

April Neighborhood Association Meetings

Friday - Sunday, April 1-3

Timbercrest Neighborhood-wide Garage Sales from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Homes will have garage sales throughout the Timbercrest area (between Orchard Ln. and Buena Vista Park).

Thursday, April 7

North East Riverside General Meeting, 6 p.m. @ East Waco Cumberland Presbyterian Church (620 DeShong Smith St.) - Questions, Transportation call 744-1389

Saturday, April 9

Steppin' Out Community Service Day, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. all over Waco. Baylor students work with local community volunteers to paint, do repairs, plant, and clean up homes and around town.

Tuesday, April 12

Austin Avenue General Meeting, 7 p.m. @ St. Alban's Parish (Columbus & 30th)

Wednesday, April 13

Richland Hills General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Knights of Columbus Hall (Sanger & Richland Dr.)

Monday, April 18

Mountainview General Meeting, 6 p.m. @ Mountainview Elementary

Thursday, April 21

Landon Branch General Meeting, 6 p.m. dinner / 6:30 p.m. meeting @ Uncle Dan's Barbeque (Lake Air & Valley Mills Dr.)

Saturday, April 23

Heart O' Texas General Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Social / 10 a.m. Meeting @ Harrison Senior Center (42nd & Colcord)

Tuesday, April 26

Brook Oaks General Meeting, 6 p.m. @ Dewey Center Carver General Meeting, 6 p.m. @ Carver Academy Library

Homework Tutoring

Homework Tutors are available at the West Waco and East Waco Library for K-12th grade, free to the public. For hours, check our website at www.wacolibrary.org.

Spring Garage Sale

Dewey Community Center will host a Spring Garage Sale for organizations, churches and neighbors to come together to sell their treasures on Sat., April 2 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$10 per table.

All ages welcome. Call 750-8677.

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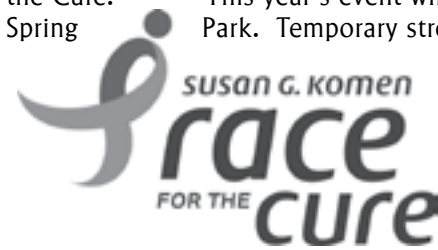
CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL

5	City Council Meeting *
6	Building Standards Commission Mtg.
19	City Council Meeting *
24	Easter Sunday
26	Plan Commission Meeting *

* Replayed weekly on WCCC-TV Cable Channel 10 and available for viewing on the City Web site. A more complete calendar is available online at www.waco-texas.com

Komen Race for the Cure

The Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure set for April 30th this year. Join the movement and participate in the annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. This year's event will be held Saturday, April 30 at Indian Spring Park. Temporary street closures will be take place along



University Parks Dr., Franklin Ave., and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

This is a 1K/5K fun run walk with a timed 5K and 10K benefiting the Central Texas Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Up to 75% of the net proceeds will stay in the Central Texas area for valuable breast cancer education, screening, and treatment. The remaining 25% supports the National Susan G. Komen for the Cure Grants Program for breast cancer research totaling 100% to our Mission. For registration and volunteer information, visit online www.komencentraltexas.org.

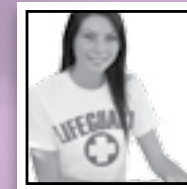
Million \$ Hole-in-One Shootout

The Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout is coming to Cottonwood Creek Golf Course on May 1st. Golfers from all over Texas will buy chances at \$1 per ball on the driving range. Contestants can hit as many balls as they want to try to qualify for the Final Shoot-Out. The shooters of the fifteen best drives will then try for a hole-in-one on Sunday afternoon in the Final Round. \$1 million will go to every person who shoots a hole-in-one in the finals.

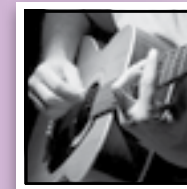
Qualifying rounds begin Friday, April 29th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Final Shootout Round will take place on Sunday from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Presented by Cottonwood Creek and the City of Waco, the event to raise money for the Medical Treatment Fund for the Humane Society of Central Texas and Spay/Neuter Program for the Animal Birth Control Clinic.

For more information or questions contact the Humane Society of Central Texas at 254-235-3118.



Lifeguard Training
First Aid, CPR and
Lifeguard Certification



Brazos Nights 2011
Award-Winning Lineup
of Great Texas Music



Race for the Cure
Register for the Susan
G. Komen Race

WACO City Limits

APRIL 2011

The City of Waco would like to wish you and your loved ones a safe and blessed Easter.

Soliciting Ordinance Protects Residents

With the onset of beautiful spring weather in Waco, residents may begin to see an increase in door-to-door solicitations. In order to protect citizens' rights to safety and privacy, the City of Waco has established an ordinance that governs the responsibilities of solicitors and the rights of residents.

City Ordinance No. 2000-8, § 1, 9-19-00 states that soliciting on private property is unlawful without an official written permit from the City. One non-transferable solicitation permit is issued per year, and is valid for that calendar year only. EACH SOLICITOR MUST HAVE THE PERMIT ON THEIR PERSON AND MUST DISPLAY THE PERMIT WHEN REQUESTED. In addition, ALL solicitors must have identification and the identification must be clearly displayed.

The ordinance states that ALL solicitations to private residences, including but not limited to single family residences, apartments and duplexes must be during the time that is one hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset, unless otherwise posted by the private property owner or by someone with apparent authority to act for the owner.

To learn more of what the ordinance states about solicitors' obligations and restrictions, visit the City's website at www.waco-texas.com and click on "Codes & Ordinances" under Quick Links.

Solicitors must apply for a permit through the City Secretary's Office located in City Hall at 300 Austin Ave. Call 750-5750 for more information.

Grab Those Easter Baskets!

The City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department will host Easter egg hunts this April at Waco's neighborhood community centers. Each center will have egg hunts for children, a variety of family activities and concessions.

- April 23: **Bledsoe-Miller** (300 MLK Jr. Blvd.) Noon; 750-8684

- April 23: **South Waco Park** (2815 Speight) 10 a.m.; 750-8650

- April 23: **Dewey** (925 N. 9th St.) 12 p.m.; 750-8677.

Bring the children to a community center near you for tons of Easter egg hunting fun and treats. For more information, contact the City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department at 254-750-5980.

Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes Classes

The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District in partnership with Texas AgriLife Extension Service is sponsoring the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" self-management series. The class will consist of 9 lessons covering topics such as meal planning, blood glucose monitoring, exercise, managing complications and more. The course will be held April 5, 7, 12, 14 and 15 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District (225 W. Waco Drive). Space is limited. Interested participants must register by contacting 750-5631 or ashleyw@ci.waco.tx.us.



Fun, Informative and Entertaining

Surfing the City website is easier and more fun than ever, thanks to user-friendly features like quick menus and buttons that offer users a shortcut to their destinations. Find what you need with a mouse click.

Citizens anywhere can enjoy photo galleries, watch live streaming video of WCCC-TV programming, and stay informed with our up-to-the-minute press release page. Interactive features like the "Notify Me" function and the Community Calendar, plus links to Twitter, Facebook and YouTube, let users interact with the website and with each other in a secure environment. Get connected . . . visit the City of Waco website today for news, information and entertainment. You can find us at www.waco-texas.com.

Lifeguard Certification

Looking for a great summer job? The City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department will offer lifeguard certification classes in April. Participants must be at least 15 or older before the last scheduled class. There will be a pre-course session where a swimming skills test will be given.

Upon completion of the classes, participants will receive First Aid and CPR certification. Lifeguards can apply to work at Waco Water Park, which will open in May. For registration information, call the Waco Water Park at 750-5875.



Early Voting for City of Waco Elections

Early Voting for the City of Waco's May 14, 2011 election will begin Monday, May 2 and continues through Tuesday, May 10. Voting hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 2-6 with extended early voting hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 9 and 10. Voters will select council representatives to serve the full two-year term for Districts II, IV and V. **Early Voting Locations:**

- McLennan County Elections Administration Office, 214 N. 4th St.
- South Waco Community Center, 2815 Speight Ave.
- First Assembly of God Church, 6701 Bosque Blvd.
- Waco-Multi-Purpose Community Center.

Voter registration applications are available at the City Secretary's Office in City Hall, the Waco-McLennan County Libraries, Department of Public Safety, and the McLennan Co. Elections Office. For more information, call the City Secretary's Office at 750-5750 or visit the City of Waco Web Site at www.waco-texas.com, then click on the City Elections link. [Para mas información, llame a la oficina secretarial de la ciudad: 750-5750.]

Beasts 'n Blooms

Cameron Park Zoo will host its 7th Annual "Beasts 'n Blooms & Earth Day Too!" Festival on Saturday, April 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The annual gardening and earth day event allows visitors to shop for plants, herbs, and flowers, while enjoying and learning about wildlife.

Children's activities include working with McLennan County Master Gardeners, arts and crafts, and face painting. Earth Day activities include recycling information, habitat restoration, migratory bird information, animal enrichment and wildlife conservation.

Admission is \$9 for adults (age 13 and over), \$8 for seniors (60+), \$6 for children (ages 4-12), and children 3 years of age and under are FREE.

Military Discounts are \$8 for adults (13+), \$5 for children (ages 4-12), and children 3 years and under are FREE. (Military I.D. required)

For more information, call 750-8415 or visit www.cameronparkzoo.com.

Pet Ownership Guidelines in Waco

New City Ordinances for Pet Owners

In an effort to provide safety for the citizens of our communities and a better quality of life for our area pets, the City of Waco has passed three new animal ordinances, which are now in effect.

The Intact Animal Permit ordinance requires owners who want their dogs or cats to be capable of reproducing to buy an annual permit (\$35) for each pet that is not spayed or neutered. The permits may be obtained at the Humane Society of Central Texas located at 2032 Circle Road in Waco. Citizens can get their dogs or cats spayed or neutered at their veterinarian or at the Animal Birth Control Clinic (www.animalbirthcontrol.org) located at 3238 Clay. Programs are available for low to no cost spay and neuter.

Another ordinance now in effect prohibits the sale of animals in public places such as roadsides, commercial parking lots, public right of ways, flea markets, garage sales, festivals, parks, or community centers.

The rabies vaccination ordinance requires pets to have a current rabies vaccination. A new ordinance allows pet owners to take advantage of the new three-year vaccination that is currently available through most veterinary offices. Tell your veterinarian if you want the three-year or one-year vaccination. Pets receiving the three-year vaccine in 2011 will not need the vaccine until 2014.

Violations of these ordinances may result in citations being issued and/or the impoundment of animals. As always, citizens with questions about Animal Control Ordinances can contact Animal Control at 750-1756.

Good Neighbor Guidelines for Pet Owners

Being a responsible pet owner leads to better neighborhoods. Protect yourself, your pets, your property, and that of your neighbors. Here's how:

- Keep pets confined on your property by fence, kennel or trolley system.
- Have dogs and cats vaccinated at a licensed facility or veterinarian.
- Put identification and rabies tags on your pets; consider microchipping.
- Spay or neuter your pets. Prevention is the key to reducing the number of unwanted, neglected or abused pets.
- Provide animals with adequate food, water and shelter (Adequate shelter consists of 3 sides, a roof, and a floor at least 2 inches above ground).
- Confine female pets when in heat.
- Clean up after your pet. Pet feces are responsible for spreading and infecting other neighboring animals.
- Educate children to stay away from all stray animals and to notify an adult when one is around.
- Follow all City pet ordinances.



View them on the City's website at www.waco-texas.com under "Codes & Ordinances" in the Quick Links menu, or contact Waco Animal Control at 750-1756.

New: Access the latest edition of Parks & Recreation's *Good Times Guide* online at www.waco-texas.com. The guide is a great way to get information on City parks, attractions, events, sports, aquatics and classes.

Jason Boland & the Stragglers



Brazos Nights

The City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the 2011 Brazos Nights concert series. Since 1987, Brazos Nights has brought great Texas music to downtown Waco. This year's first concert is set April 1 at Indian Spring Park. The free show will feature an evening of Texas country with Jason Boland & the Stragglers and Eleven Hundred Springs.

Additional shows will take place at 7 p.m. on May 6, June 3 and July 4. The 2011 concert schedule includes:

April 1: Metro PCS presents Jason Boland & the Stragglers and Eleven Hundred Springs

May 6: Cinco de Mayo Celebration with La Ley 104.1 FM and Special Guests

June 3: A 50th Anniversary performance by the Waco Symphony Orchestra

July 4: H-E-B, Star 92.9 and ESPN 1660 present Fourth on the Brazos with The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Carolyn Wonderland, the 36th Infantry Division Band, Waco Community Band and H-E-B Fireworks.

Artist bios and concert details can be found at www.brazosnightswaco.com.

Along with live music, Brazos Nights includes food and drink concessions, children's arts and games and scenic views of the river from the Suspension Bridge. For information, call 254-750-5627 or visit www.brazosnightswaco.com.