

November Neighborhood Association Meetings

Thursday, November 3

North East Riverside Gen'l. Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
@ J.H. Hines Elementary (301 Garrison St.)
Questions, Transportation call 744-1389

Tuesday, November 8

Austin Avenue General Meeting, 7 p.m.
@ St. Alban's Episcopal Church (305 N. 30th)

Monday, November 14

Sanger Heights General Meeting, 6 p.m.
@ Provident Heights Elementary School
(2415 Bosque Blvd.)

Thursday, November 17

Alta Vista General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
refreshments/ 7 p.m. meeting
@ Alta Vista Elementary (3637 Alta Vista)

Tuesday, November 22

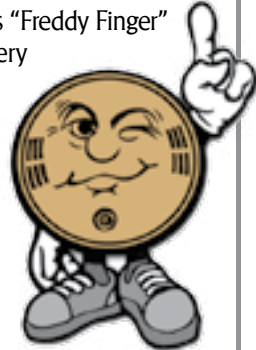
Brook Oaks General Meeting, 6 p.m.
@ Dewey Center (925 N. 9th St.)

Carver General Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

@ Carver Academy Library (1601 Flewellen Rd.)

Test Smoke Alarms

The Waco Fire Department's "Freddy Finger" reminds citizens to test every smoke alarm when you change your clocks on November 6th to "fall back." Change smoke alarm batteries and carbon monoxide batteries. Have a plan and practice family fire drills. Place an alarm in every bedroom and in hallways near sleeping areas (not in the kitchen). Learn more by calling 750-1740.



Take the Tailgater, Fans!

The FREE shuttle runs every BU home game, and picks up at Heritage Square, Heritage Quarters, and Vitek's BBQ. The shuttle starts running 2 hours before game time, and runs continuously throughout the game and 60 minutes after the game ends. Call 750-1900 for more details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER

1	City Council Meeting *
2	Building Standards Commission Mtg.
11	Veterans Day: WCCC-TV to Broadcast Parade Live
15	City Council Meeting *
22	Plan Commission Meeting *
24	Thanksgiving

* 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

Library Book Sale and Other News

The 49th Annual Friends of the Waco-McLennan Co. Library Book Sale will be held November 3rd through 6th at the Extraco Events Center in the Creative Arts and General Exhibits Buildings. Monies raised go to support programs with the Waco-McLennan County Library System and county libraries.

Book donations are gratefully accepted at all four libraries throughout the year. For more information, contact Kim Salome Klimt at 750-5974 or check the websites at www.wacofriendsofthelibrary.org or www.wacolibrary.org.

The temporary location for the Central Library is now open at 1603 Washington Avenue. Renovations have begun on the library with funds passed in the 2007 bond election. Please check the website for renovation updates. The main library is expected to be completed and reopened in early 2013.

WacoHousingSearch.org

The City of Waco announces a new housing service for McLennan County called "WacoHousingSearch.org." Starting in November, this FREE service will allow renters and property providers to find and list rental housing in the Waco area. Renters can search for available properties to rent based on price, number of bedrooms, location, and more.

WacoHousingSearch.org can be accessed online 24 hours a day, or by phone at 1-877-428-8844 from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 7p.m. Landlords can call or go to WacoHousingSearch.org now to start listing properties, and prospective tenants can search for housing starting in November.

Holiday Tour of Lights

Tickets for the 7th Annual Holiday Tour of Lights go on sale at Waco Transit System the Monday after Thanksgiving. Make sure to get your tickets early as they sell out quickly. You can also come by and see the Christmas Trolley with 8,000 Christmas lights that will be on display for the event and at other events around town. Please call 750-1900 with any questions.



Education Summit
"Designing Our Future"
November 16-18

Zoo Stampede
& Wildlife Wonderland
Join the FUN on
November 12

Holiday Recipe
A Delicious, Easy
to Make Holiday
Treat From WIC

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WACO City Limits

NOVEMBER 2011

The City of Waco would like to wish your and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving.

America Recycles Day: November 15

America Recycles Day encourages us to recycle, and to use products made from recycled materials. Recycling is not difficult. It sends less material to the waste stream, and it results in consuming less of our precious and limited natural resources. What a great way to give thanks for our earth!

Keep Waco Beautiful, along with City of Waco Solid Waste Services encourages citizens to use this special day to create awareness of the importance of recycling in the home, workplace, school, neighborhood, organization, club, or church. They offer these helpful holiday ideas:

- Clean out closets, garage and attic. Donate household items & clothes, shoes, purses to local charities, shelters, churches and thrift stores.
- No mulching mower? Bag grass clippings for composting. Call Keep Waco Beautiful or contact the local Master Composters group.
- Be aware of the waste produced in the gift-giving process. Give plants, gift cards, make a donation, or purchase a gift made with recycled materials. Go for minimal wrapping and save the paper to use again.
- Making crafts and gift items out of recyclables can be fun! Plastic bags, tin or aluminum cans, old gift cards, boxes, papertowel tubes, CDs and cases, pill bottles, baby food jars, jugs, styrofoam, bottle caps and so much more can be made into unique and thoughtful gifts.

For more art and craft ideas and recycling tips, please call Keep Waco Beautiful at 750-5728 or visit Solid Waste Services at www.waco-texas.com.

V-Day Parade

On November 11, Central Texans will come together to show their appreciation for our nation's veterans at the 88th Annual Veterans Day parade in downtown Waco, starting shortly after 11 a.m.

This year's parade will be bigger and better, with more entries than ever, including a wide variety of floats, school bands, cheer squads, drill teams and of course, our veterans.

All the action will be broadcast live on the Waco City Cable Channel [Time Warner ch. 10 (digital 10.10) or Grande ch. 10 (HD 810)] in high definition, from four different cameras. In response to public request, the station will also offer live parade commentary from the corner of 5th Street and Austin Avenue.

For those unable to attend the parade, live coverage will be available on the WCCC-TV web-channel at waco-texas.com, viewable anywhere in the world from any computer with Internet access.

Join us in celebrating the lifelong dedication of those who have served our country and fought to defend the freedom we all enjoy.

Holiday Recipe From the WIC Program: Pumpkin Pancakes

Ingredients: **Topping:** • 1 ½ cups low fat vanilla yogurt • 1 Tbsp. pancake syrup
Pancakes: • 1 cup flour • 1 Tbsp. sugar • ½ tsp. cinnamon
• 2 Tbsp. butter • 1 large egg • ½ cup canned pumpkin
• ½ cup low fat vanilla yogurt • 1 cup low fat milk

Directions:

1. To make topping, whisk together yogurt and syrup in a small bowl. Set aside.
2. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, and cinnamon in a large bowl.
3. In a medium bowl, combine butter, egg, pumpkin, yogurt and milk mixing well.
4. Add wet ingredients to flour mixture and stir just until moist. Lightly coat griddle with cooking spray on medium heat. Pour ¼ cup of batter onto hot griddle. Cook until bubbles burst and then flip pancakes and cook until golden.
5. Serve warm and top with yogurt sauce. (Makes 12 pancakes)



Tellabration!

The Heart of Texas Storytelling Guild Presents "Tellabration 2011: A Dinner and A Story!" Featuring Cedar Hill's Mel Davenport along with Local and Youth Storytellers.

The event will take place on November 12 at Austin Avenue United Methodist Church (1300 Austin Ave.) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are pre-sale only please, and prices are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

For ticket information, please call Vivian Rutherford at 717-1763 or email her at: vivian.rutherford@thestorylady.org.

Zoo Stampede & Wildlife Wonderland

Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center presents The Great Zoo Stampede, November 12, 2011 at Cameron Park Zoo. With a 10K, 5K, and one-mile course, this family fun run is for everyone. All courses are certified, and age groups are from 8 years of age to 70 years of age.

Online registration has begun and will end at noon on November 11. Early registration is \$17 per race. Late registration is \$25 per race, beginning on Wednesday, November 9th through race day. For more information visit www.cameronparkzoo.com and click on Special Events or call Cameron Park Zoo at 750-8415.

After the Great Zoo Stampede, enjoy Cameron Park Zoo's 4th Annual "Wildlife Wonderland" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn from the different Keeper talks about the zoo's enrichment program as the animals enjoy the different enrichment activities planned for them. The schedule of events will be posted on the zoo's website (see above).

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The Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Program has so much to offer • WIC le ofrece:

- Healthy foods • *comidas saludables*
- Tips for healthy eating • *consejos para comer saludable*
- Breastfeeding Support • *ayuda para lactar a su bebé*
- Help finding health/medical services • *ayuda para encontrar servicios medicos y salud*

WIC services are for babies, children age four and younger, pregnant women, and new moms. For more information, call toll free at 1-800-942-3678.

Los servicios que ofrece WIC son para bebés, niños de 4 años de edad y menores, mujeres embarazadas y nuevas madres. Para más información llame gratis al 1-800-942-3678.



Holiday Parade Registration

Time to get the trucks and trailers decorated for the holidays! Local residents can now register for the Historic Waco Foundation Holiday Parade, which will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3. The annual Holiday on the Square will also include the City of Waco Tree Lighting.

The parade will travel down Austin Avenue and will end in front of City Hall at Heritage Square. The parade will feature Santa Claus and the tree lighting will take place following the parade. To register for the parade, visit www.waco-texas.com or call 753-5166.

Thanksgiving Camps at the Centers

The City of Waco Community Centers will host camps for students ages 5 to 13 during the Thanksgiving Break, November 21-23. Participants will enjoy a variety of games, sports and activities at the centers. Camps will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per child. Camp locations are: Bledsoe Miller (300 MLK), Dewey (925 N. 9th) and South Waco (2815 Speight). For information, please call 750-5980.

Bicycles Outback Fallout

Get ready for the annual bicycle festival at Cameron Park. On November 5th and 6th, more than 400 mountain bike riders from throughout Texas will convene in Cameron Park for the annual Bicycles Outback Fallout.

The race will be headquartered at Lover's Leap and Northern Gateway and will utilize the entire trail system. The race features multiple divisions and is open to bikers of all skill levels and ages. Spectators are also invited and can enjoy the racing action for free. For more information, call 750-8057.

Computer Center at South Waco

The City of Waco Parks & Recreation Department announces the opening of the South Waco Community Center's Computer Lab at 2815 Speight Ave.

The computer lab is part of the newly renovated South Waco Community Center that was funded by the 2007 Bond Election and Community Block Development Grant. The computer lab has brand new equipment with full internet access. The lab is open during regular Community Center hours and is free to the public.

For lab or computer class information, visit waco-texas.com or call 750-5980.

TRASH REMINDER!

The Solid Waste Offices, Cobbs Recycling Center and the Landfill will be closed Nov. 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving. Thursday's trash will be collected Wed., Nov. 23. Friday pickup will not change.

Greater Waco Community

Education Summit

November 16-18, 2011

"Designing Our Future"

You are invited to attend the Fourth Annual Greater Waco Community Education Summit, "Designing Our Future," brought to you by the Greater Waco Community Education Alliance.

The Summit begins Wednesday evening, November 16, with an opening reception and dinner program from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For the Thursday morning session, there will be a continental breakfast and Education Alliance reports. Following the morning session, Wes Moore, a youth advocate, Army combat veteran and author, will give the featured address.

In the later afternoon, there will be a variety of breakout sessions, including Building Bridges Out of Poverty and Parents, Key to Our Future.

The Summit will conclude on Friday with breakfast, a morning session and closing remarks.

Come be a part of designing our community's future. Register at: www.educatewaco.com.