

November Neighborhood Association Meetings

Thursday, November 10
North East Riverside Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
@ East Waco Library (901 Elm Ave.)

Saturday, November 12
Steppin' Out Community Service Day: Baylor students work with local community volunteers to paint, do repairs, plant, and clean up homes and around town. 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, November 14
Downtown General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
@ Central Library (1717 Austin Ave.)

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

Thursday, November 17
Alta Vista General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
refreshments / 7 p.m. meeting
@ Family of Faith Church (3336 Garden Dr.)

Tuesday, November 22
Carver General Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
@ Carver Academy Library (1601 JJ Flewellen Rd.)

Tuesday, November 28
Brook Oaks General Meeting, 6 p.m.
@ Dewey Community Center (925 N. 9th St.)

Save the Date: Dec. 2-4

The 3rd annual Waco Wonderland festival is set for Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4. The Ferris Wheel opens Friday at 5 p.m., with live music, food and art vendors, carriage rides and the visits with Santa, plus the tree lighting and fireworks show. The Holiday Parade starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday followed by the opening of Snow Tube Hill. For more information and a schedule, visit the website at www.wacowonderland.com.

Military Appreciation Day

For Veterans Day on Friday, November 11, all active duty personnel, retirees & veterans will receive FREE admission to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in honor of their service (valid id or documentation of service required). Family members will receive discounted admission. Visit www.texasranger.org 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

* Carried LIVE and replayed weekly on WCCC-TV Cable Channel 10 and available for viewing on the City website. A more complete calendar is available online at www.waco-texas.com.

World Aids Day

Treatment for people with HIV saves lives and prevents transmission of the virus to others. The only way to know if you have HIV is to TAKE A TEST. The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District is celebrating World AIDS Day by providing FREE rapid HIV tests Friday, December 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 225 W. Waco Dr. Gift cards will be given to those who test, while supplies last. For more information, call 750-5499. Together, let's STOP THE VIRUS.

Brazos River, Downtown Cleanup

Keep Waco Beautiful's Brazos River & Downtown cleanup will be on Saturday, November 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration begins at 10:30 behind the Food Trucks. KWB will provide all cleanup materials. Help clean up the river & Downtown Waco! For more information or questions, contact Ashley Miller at 750-5728 or 723-5714 or email her at: kwacob@gmail.com.

B-ball & Zumba at Bledsoe-Miller

The FUNdamentals of Basketball (dribbling, passing, shooting) will be offered for 4th-6th graders on Mondays & Wednesdays from Nov. 2 to Nov. 30, and for 1st-3rd graders on Thursdays from Nov. 3 to Dec. 1. Classes are 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Youth basketball registration is under way for the City of Waco youth basketball league. Registration is open until November 11 and league games begin January 7. For more information or to register, please call 750-5875 or visit www.teamsideline.com/waco.

If you like to shake it on the dance floor and get in shape, Zumba is the class for you! Join Bledsoe-Miller Community Center's fun Zumba class (for ages 16 and over) every Monday & Wednesday at 7 p.m. The cost is \$3 per class. For more information, call 750-8684.

Feast of Sharing

Bring the family out and enjoy a turkey dinner and activities for the kids at this year's annual Feast of Sharing, at a **new location** at the Waco Convention Center. HEB will host the FREE Feast of Sharing on Tuesday, December 6, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. For information, call 662-7500.



Texas Recycles Day
Celebrate by Recycling:
Use Our Easy Tips



Voter Information
Voting is Easier Than Ever
With So Many Locations



Zoo Stampede
A Gorgeous, FUN Run
With Cameron Park Zoo

WACO City Limits

NOVEMBER 2016

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Waco-McLennan County Library annual book sale is set for Thursday, November 3 through Sunday, November 6 at the Extraco Events Center. One of the largest book sales in the Southwest, the Friends sale features more than 100,000 books.

General sale books will be priced at \$2 for hardbacks, \$1.50 for trade paperbacks, mass market paperbacks at \$1. Children's books are .50 to \$1.50. The Collector's Corner has rare and special books priced individually (like new novels are just \$4).

Thursday admission (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.) is \$5 per adult, and children 12 and under are free. Ticket sales begin at 8 a.m. Admission will be free for each of the following three days. Thursday and Friday are "no sales tax days."

Saturday is Teacher Appreciation Day from 2 to 6 p.m. Teachers with a valid school ID can save 20% (excludes Collector's Corner). Kids can enjoy Saturday puppet shows. Bargain shoppers will love H-E-B Green Bag Day on Sunday (noon to 6 p.m.). Admission will be free, and hardback and paperback books will be only \$10 per bag, tax included.

More information about the book sale is available online at www.wacofriendsofthelibrary.org. Proceeds from the sale provide quality materials and programs for all four branches of the Waco-McLennan County Library.



Holiday Camps

Registration is ongoing for the City of Waco Parks & Recreation holiday camps. South Waco, Dewey, and Bledsoe-Miller Community Centers are offering holiday camps for kids ages 5 to 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the holiday breaks.

Children will take part in recreational activities, field trips, arts, crafts and more. The Thanksgiving camp is offered November 21 through 23, and registration is \$40 per child.

Winter Camp is offered December 19 through 30 (closed Dec. 23-26), and registration is \$70 per child. The camps will provide snacks, but campers must bring a sack lunch.

For more information or to register, contact the community centers at South Waco 750-8650, Dewey 750-8677 and Bledsoe-Miller 750-8684.

Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Waco

Veterans Day is Friday, November 11, a day when Central Texans can come together to show their appreciation for our nation's veterans at the annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Waco, starting shortly after 11 a.m. The parade features a wide variety of floats, school bands, cheer squads, drill teams and of course, our veterans.

All the action will be broadcast live with commentary on the Waco City Cable Channel [Time Warner ch. 10 or Grande ch. 10 (HD 810)] in HD, from four different cameras. Can't attend the parade? Enjoy live coverage on the WCCC-TV web-channel and mobile app at wccc.tv, viewable from anywhere in the world. Join us in celebrating the lifelong dedication of those who have served our country and fought to defend the freedom we all enjoy.



Nov. Pet Safety

We're thankful for our pets. This Thanksgiving, please keep them safe by following these great tips:

- No turkey bones. They splinter and can choke your pet.
- No onions, garlic or sage. A big bite of these is toxic to dogs.
- Keep the trashcan lid on tight. Dogs can get serious digestive problems from discarded food.
- Make sure your pets have proper identification (microchip or tags on the collar), in case they bolt.
- No alcohol. It may seem funny to see a pet drink beer or wine, but it's actually terrible for them, even in very small amounts.
- No chocolate, which is very toxic to dogs and cats.

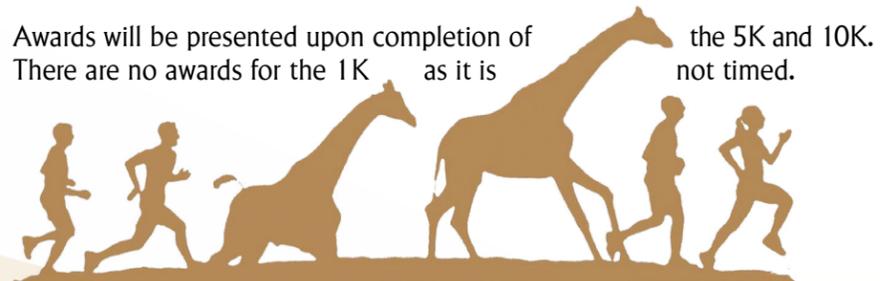
Happy Thanksgiving from the ABC Clinic in Waco, where spay/neuter is the first step to a safer, healthier life.

Zoo Stampede & Wildlife Wonderland

HEB and Spenco present the Zoo Stampede on November 12 at Cameron Park Zoo. With a registered 10K and 5K chip timed race and a 1K run/walk, this family fun run is for everyone ages 8 to 80. After the race, show your bib for free entry to the 10th Annual Wildlife Wonderland celebration (plus a 10% discount at Zootique Gift Shop!) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you register by October 31, 5K participants will receive a long-sleeved cotton event shirt and 10K participants will receive a long-sleeved technical event shirt. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration online ends November 10 at midnight. You may register at Cameron Park Zoo Friday November 11 and on race day on November 12 up until 7:45 a.m.

Awards will be presented upon completion of the 5K and 10K. There are no awards for the 1K as it is not timed.



Waco-McLennan County Library Has Fun for Everyone!

There's so much fun stuff going on at our local libraries, we can't even fit it all in this newsletter! From babies to pre-teens, the library has a plethora of fun, educational programs to inspire young readers. From childrens' Storytimes (in Spanish and for sensory learners, too), to Toddler Time, Reading Buddies, Game Time, Lego Lab, Block Party and even Kids Computer Class, there really is something for every child.

Teens and adults can enjoy great library programming, too, with a host of activities. Teens love Board Games Day and Movie and a Craft events, plus there's an Anime Club and a Minecraft Club. Adult programs this month include a grants workshop, Gifts by Heart with Kayla, and Genealogy events, too.

To find out more about all the delicious fun being served up this November at the library, visit online at: www.wacolibrary.org.

Election Day is Easier Than Ever

On Tuesday, November 8, registered voters will be able to cast their election day ballots at any of the vote centers listed (right) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (*El Martes, 8 de Noviembre 2016, los votantes inscritos podrán emitir su voto el día de elecciones en CUALQUIERA de los Centros de Votación que se indican a continuación de 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.*)

ID Required for Texas Voters: You must present one of the following forms of photo ID when voting in person*

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas DPS
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- United States military identification card with your photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing your photograph
- United States passport

Unable to obtain one of these ID's? Fill out a declaration at the polls explaining why and bring one of the following supporting documents:

- Valid Voter registration certificate
- Certified birth certificate (must be an original)
- Copy of or original current utility bill
- Copy of or original bank statement
- Copy of or original government check
- Copy of or original paycheck
- Copy of or original government document with your name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)

*With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, ID must be current or have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. Exemptions: Voters with a disability may apply with the county registrar for an exemption. Voters with a religious objection to being photographed or voters who do not have an ID due to certain natural disasters may apply for a temporary exemption to showing ID at the polls. Please contact your voter registrar for more details. Visit VOTETEXAS.gov for more information.

Texas Recycles Day: November 15

Texas Recycles Day is November 15. Have you recycled lately? It's never too late to start, and it's easier than you may think! Thanks to Waco's single-stream curbside recycling, all it takes is a phonecall to receive a large recycling cart at no extra cost to your existing trash service. "Single-stream" means you can put paper, plastic, aluminum cans and tin cans all in the same cart – just make sure they've been rinsed out if they've contained food. Cardboard and paper food packaging can go in there as well – just break them down so that the cart's lid can close. It's that easy! To receive a cart, please call 299-2612.

REMINDER:

The Solid Waste Offices, Cobbs Recycling Center and the Landfill will be closed Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving. Thursday's trash will be collected Wed., Nov. 23. Friday pickup will not change.

Voting Locations

Axtell School Ath. Meeting Room	312 W. Seley, Axtell
Bellmead Civic Center	3900 Parrish St., Waco
Brazos Meadows Baptist Church	625 S. Hewitt Dr., Hewitt
Bruceville-Eddy ISD Events Center	1 Eagle Dr., Eddy
Central Christian Church	4901 Lake Shore Dr. Waco
Cesar Chavez Middle School	700 S. 15Th St. Waco
Chalk Bluff Baptist Church	5993 Gholson Rd., Waco
China Spring ISD Admin. Bldg.	12166 Yankie Rd., China Spring
Crawford High School	200 Pirate Dr., Crawford
Dewey Community Center	925 N. 9th St., Waco
Fellowship Bible Church	5200 Speegleville Rd., Mcgregor
First Assembly of God Church	6701 Bosque Blvd., Waco
G.W. Carver Middle School	1601 J.J. Flewellen Rd., Waco
Hewitt First Baptist Church	301 S. 1St St., Hewitt
H.G. Isbill Junior High	305 S. Van Buren St., Mcgregor
Lacy Lakeview Civic Center	505 E. Craven Ave., Waco
Lorena First Baptist Church	307 E. Center St., Lorena
Mart Community Center	804 E. Bowie Ave., Mart
MCC Conference Center	4601 N. 19th St. Waco
MHMR Center for Dev. Services	3420 W. Waco Dr., Waco
Moody City Hall	600 Ave E, Moody
Riesel ISD Administration Bldg.	600 Frederick St., Riesel
Robinson Community Center	106 W. Lyndale, Robinson
South Waco Library	2737 S. 18Th Street, Waco
Speegleville Baptist Church	469 Speegle Rd., Waco
Tennyson Middle School	6100 Tennyson Dr., Waco
University High School	3201 S. New Road, Waco
Waco Convention Center	100 Washington Ave., Waco
Waco High School PAC	2020 N. 42nd St., Waco
Waco Multi-Purpose Center	1020 Elm St., Waco
West Community Center	200 Tokio Rd., West
Woodway First Baptist Church	13000 Woodway Dr., Woodway

Visit www.mclennanvotes.com or call 757-5043 for more information about McLennan County Voting Centers.)