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# CITY OF WACO SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER WITH FIRE ENGINE AND THE GRINCHMOBILE

WACO, TEXAS (November 20, 2023) — The City of Waco Fire and Solid Waste Services Departments are bringing the holiday cheer to Waco residents again with their annual Holiday Cheer Fire Engine and the Grinchmobile.

## **Photo Opportunity**

Waco firefighters will be decorating the fire engine at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, November 21 with the help of our Parks & Recreation Department at Fire Station #6, 1006 N. 25<sup>th</sup> ST. Photos are welcome.

## **Holiday Cheer Fire Engine**

The Waco Fire Department's Holiday Cheer Fire Engine is kicking off the holiday fun the day after Thanksgiving and going through Friday, December 22. Changes this year include scheduled stops every night for residents to take photos and meet the firefighters.

Each scheduled night, the engine will begin their route at 5:30 p.m., driving 10 mph through certain streets marked on the route map. Route maps are available online. At approximately 8 p.m., the engine will stop at a location central to the neighborhood for residents to take photos. Most neighborhoods will be covered twice, and the roads not covered the first time will be covered on the second date.

The schedule for the next five days with the route map and designated stopping point for photos is available at <a href="waco-texas.com/holidayfireengine">waco-texas.com/holidayfireengine</a>. We encourage residents to share their photos on social media with the hashtag #wacofire.

Future dates will be added periodically. The schedule is subject to change pending weather. For more information, please contact Larry Denman at (254) 644-3411.

### **Solid Waste Holiday Cheer Grinchmobile**

The Solid Waste Services Department is bringing even more holiday spirit to Waco! The Grinchmobile is making their first appearance for the year at the Waco Wonderland parade on Saturday, December 2 with designated stops scheduled through Thursday, December 21.

The Communications & Marketing Department strives to educate, inform, entertain, and involve citizens with their government.

For the full schedule, visit <u>waco-texas.com/grinchmobile</u>. We encourage residents to visit with the crew and share their photos on social media with the hashtags #wacosolidwaste, #grinchmobile, and #wacotx.

The schedule is subject to change pending weather. For more information about the Grinchmobile and the schedule, please contact Kody Petillo, Solid Waste Services Director, at (254) 750-6624 or kodyp@wacotx.gov.

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