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# CITYLIMITS JUN 2025



## Find Your Krypto at Pet Circle Waco

Where Superpets Find Their Superheroes

At Pet Circle Regional Animal Center, our shelter animals possess unique strengths and personalities waiting to discover their own special mission — to bring love and compassion to their forever home. Visit [waco-texas.com/findyourkrypto](https://waco-texas.com/findyourkrypto) to watch our new PSA featuring Superman and his loyal companion, Krypto!

Visit [petcirclewaco.org](https://petcirclewaco.org) to find your very own superdog, or find us off the circle at **2032 Circle Road**. The adoption center is open Monday to Friday from noon to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.



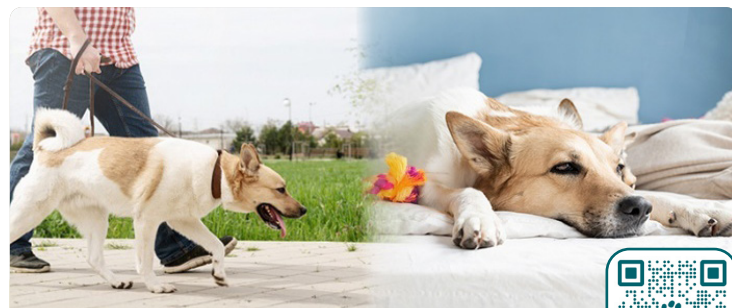
**ADOPTIONS ARE HALF-PRICED ON WEEKENDS AND FREE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH!**

### Meet Krypto

Krypto is Superman's dog and most loyal companion. First appearing in the comic in 1955, he has all the powers of Superman, and when he's on Earth, he poses as Clark Kent's dog, Skip. Krypto in the "Find Your Krypto" video PSA is played by Moonie. She is a two-year-old Dogo Argentino mix. We're happy to announce that after the PSA was published, she was adopted in April 2025. Congrats to Moonie and her new family!



## Not Ready to Adopt? Go on an Animal Adventure!



[petcirclewaco.org/animaladventures](https://petcirclewaco.org/animaladventures)



### Bark Break

Take a shelter dog on a fun day out! Go on a walk, visit Cameron Park, watch movies at home, or just give them a quiet place to rest for the day. Getting dogs out of the shelter even for a few hours lets them decompress and discover the world.

### Sleepover Rover

Enjoy a fun night or weekend with a furry friend! This gives shelter dogs a longer break from the kennel, so that they can display their true personality. Potential adopters can also get a "trial run" before they commit to adopting a shelter dog.

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## Your Utility Bill is Getting a New Look

### No Action Needed Until July 14



Watch your email on **JULY 14** for a message about the new City of Waco utility billing portal and how to get set up. Everyone will get a new account number, so you'll need to go online to reset your payment preferences — even for autopay!

#### NEW FEATURES

- **Enhanced Online Access:** Manage your bill anywhere! 24/7!
- **Personalized Insights:** See your water use habits to help make informed decisions. Discover ways to save water and save money!
- **Simplified Statements:** With our new bill layout, understanding your bill has never been easier!

#### SNEAK PEAK

Visit [mywacocentral.com](http://mywacocentral.com) to get a preview of the new self-service web portal.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **July 11:** MyWacoCentral will be closed to transition our utility customers to the new software. This means no payments on the phone or online.
- **July 14:** The new online portal will be available. Check your email and set it up!



## Questions?

### One Call Gets You All the Answers!

Connect with a City of Waco Customer Engagement Specialist.

#### CALL

(254) 299-CITY (2489)

#### EMAIL

[mywacocentral@wacotx.gov](mailto:mywacocentral@wacotx.gov)

#### VISIT

[mywacocentral.com](http://mywacocentral.com)



## Thank You Alice Rodriguez

### Years of Steadfast Service



The City of Waco would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Councilmember Alice Rodriguez for her leadership and commitment to our community. Councilmember Rodriguez has served on council for over 26 years beginning in 1991. During her tenure, Councilmember Rodriguez has made a significant impact through numerous initiatives, including her work with the Cotton Palace Ballfields, the Floyd Casey Housing Development, the Hispanic Heritage Trail Taskforce, and the Hispanic Heritage displays at South Waco Library.

We are deeply appreciative of her efforts to improve District 2 and our community. Please join us in thanking Councilmember Rodriguez for her outstanding service and contributions to Waco!



## Brazos Nights

### Free Concert in Downtown

Join us Friday, June 20 at Indian Spring Park in downtown Waco for a Juneteenth celebration featuring a night of hip-hop under the stars with Digable Planets as part of the Brazos Nights concert series. Known for their jazzy, laid-back style and timeless hits, the iconic trio, including Butterfly, Ladybug Mecca, and Doodlebug, are bringing that golden era groove straight to the heart of Waco. Bring your friends, your lawn chairs, and your love for live music. Free admission and special guest announcements coming soon!



## Mayor's Color Our World Summer Reading Challenge

### Dive Into Summer Fun at the Library

Waco-McLennan County Libraries' Color Our World Summer Reading Challenge is here! Kids, teens, and adults can join the fun by reading, attending free events, and earning prizes all summer long. We have storytimes, crafts, special guests, character appearances, and more. There's something for everyone!

Sign up is open at any Waco Library or online at [wacolibrary.com](http://wacolibrary.com). Let's make this summer colorful, creative, and full of books!



## Buzz Off! Mosquito Prevention Tips

Warmer weather means more outdoor fun. Unfortunately, mosquitoes come out too! As we get into mosquito season, the elimination of potential mosquito breeding habitats is critical for the prevention of mosquitoes in McLennan County.



- Check for clogged rain gutters and clean them out.
- Remove scrap tires and other items that could collect water.
- Be sure to check for containers or trash in places that may be hard to see, such as under bushes or under your home.
- At least once or twice a week, empty water from flowerpots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels, and cans.
- To protect yourself, use an EPA-approved insect repellent with DEET and wear long sleeves/pants and loose and light-colored clothing when outdoors.

If you notice stagnant water in your area for a week or longer, please report it to the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District at (254) 750-5464. To learn more, visit [waco-texas.com/buzzoff](http://waco-texas.com/buzzoff).



## Download the MyWaco App

Report Issues.  
Ask Questions.  
Get Connected!  
[mywaco.com](http://mywaco.com)



## STEAR Program

### Would You or Anyone You Know Need Assistance During Emergencies?



The State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry is a free program that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information to better support residents who may need extra help in an emergency. Register yourself or someone you know at [stear.texas.gov](http://stear.texas.gov).



## Mowing Season Code Compliance Reminder



Mowing season is here! The City of Waco ordinance requires lawns to be kept under 12 inches to prevent fire hazards and unwelcome critters like mosquitoes and rodents. Failing to mow can result in fines or the City of Waco taking care of it for you (with a bill to follow). Property owners are given a chance to address the issue, but neglected lawns exceeding 48 inches will be mowed by the City without notice. Don't let your lawn become an eyesore or a safety hazard. Visit [wacotexas.com/code](http://wacotexas.com/code) to learn more about other City of Waco codes.



## Cobbs Recycling Center: Self-Service Recycling & Dropoff Services



Did you know you have access to convenient, self-service recycling and trash drop off at Cobbs Recycling Center? Bring your items Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 4201 Trice Ave. Visit [waco-texas.com/cobbs](http://waco-texas.com/cobbs) to learn more.



### ACCEPTED RECYCLING ITEMS

Clean any food items before dropping them off.



- Paper & Cardboard
- Plastics: #1 & #2 only
- Metal cans
- Glass jars and bottles
- Styrofoam packaging (no food containers)
- Household batteries (no lithium ion or car batteries)
- Cooking oil (liquid only)

### FOR WACO RESIDENTS

(No additional fee.) Bring a residential Waco utility bill and a photo ID.



- Bulky/brush waste (4 visits)
- Used motor oil, antifreeze and oil filters (5 gallons per month)
- Latex paint (5 gallons per month)
- Electronic Waste: computers, cell phones, cables and more

### FOR WACO RESIDENTS

(With an additional fee.) Charged on your next Waco utility bill.



- Appliances containing freon (\$15 removal fee)
- Tires (limit 4 per visit, no larger than 20 inches, and no wheels or rims)
- Tire drop-off fees: \$3.50 for up to 15-inch tires / \$6.00 for up to 20-inch tires



## Summer Months Means Grilling

Make Safe Outdoor Grilling a Priority



- Move the grill at least three feet away from siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill when it's hot.
- Stay with the grill the entire time you're cooking.
- Keep your grill clean so leftover grease and fat won't catch on fire.

Visit [waco-texas.com/fireprevention](http://waco-texas.com/fireprevention) for more Waco Fire tips.



## No Heat Stroke

Do Not Leave Children in Vehicles Unattended



With temperatures warming up, Waco Police reminds you — please do not leave children in the vehicle unattended. This year, there has already been one child pass away in a hot car death the United States. Last year, Texas lost four little lives. If you see a child in a car that is not running with no parent or guardian, call 9-1-1.

## UNIDOS

LA POLICIA TRABAJANDO JUNTO CON LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA



## Mejora y Embellezca Tu Casa

Reunión Comunitaria Presentado por la Policía de Waco y UNIDOS

**MIÉRCOLES, 18 DE JUNIO | 6 P.M.**  
**SOUTH WACO COMMUNITY CENTER,**  
**2815 SPEIGHT AVE.**

Acompáñenos para una reunión comunitaria presentada completamente en español. En esta sesión, los departamentos de Code Compliance y Solid Waste de la City of Waco y la organización Grassroots Community Development darán información de limpieza y como mejorar tu jardín y terreno.

Join us for a community meeting presented completely in Spanish. In this session, the City of Waco Code Compliance and Solid Waste departments and Grassroots Community Development will share information about cleanups and how to improve your yard and property.



## Beat the Back to School Rush!

Get those recommended school vaccines early.  
No appointment needed!

**225 W WACO DR.**  
**(254) 750-5410**



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## TEXAS RANGER

HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM



## Summer Fun with Home on the Range

Bring your family down on Saturday, June 14 to meet historic reenactors and hear from a real Texas Ranger. Watch Texas history come to life! Activities are included with admission.

- Texas Ranger Talks begin at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Reenactors onsite from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Plus, Texas Ranger Talks Continue Through Summer!**

- Saturdays: June 28, July 12 & July 26
- [texasranger.org](http://texasranger.org) | (254) 750-8631



### MyWaco Report a Problem

Download the MyWaco app or visit [mywaco.com](http://mywaco.com).



### Join Your Neighborhood Association

Learn more at [waco-texas.com/neighborhoods](http://waco-texas.com/neighborhoods).



### Subscribe to the City eNewsletter

Text NEWS to 1 (877) 557-7949 or visit [waco-texas.com/subscribe](http://waco-texas.com/subscribe).



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