

## SEE MORE MARCH EVENTS

For a list of events, please visit [www.waco-texas.com](http://www.waco-texas.com) and click on the Calendar icon.

### Fun Times at Cameron Park Zoo

After a cold winter, spring is a welcomed sight and with spring comes Spring Break celebrations and vacations.

For Cameron Park Zoo Spring Break is a two week period and is always a busy place with people both locally and across the State including the Zoo in their plans. In 2017 the Zoo welcomed over 44,000 people.

Because of the high number of visitors and the limited parking, Cameron Park Zoo arranges shuttle bus service with Waco Transit. If you are including the Zoo in your spring break plans be sure to check our website for zoo hours and the offsite shuttle service areas. You can also pre-purchase your gate tickets on the Zoo's website.

[www.cameronparkzoo.com](http://www.cameronparkzoo.com)

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

### Thursday, March 1

West Waco General Meeting, 7 p.m. @ Woodgate Intermediate School (9400 Chapel Rd.)

### Monday, March 5

China Spring General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ China Spring ISD Administration Bldg. (12166 Yankee Rd.)

### Thursday, March 8

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

### Monday, March 12

Sanger Heights General Meeting, 7 p.m. @ The Dewey Community Center (925 N. 9th St.)

### Tuesday, March 13

Downtown Neighborhood General Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ The Central Library (1717 Austin Ave.)

### Thursday, March 22

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

### Monday, March 26

Brook Oaks General Meeting, 6 p.m. @ Sul Ross Community Center

### Tuesday, March 27

Carver General Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ Carver Academy Library

## Trash Day TIPS

- Bag all garbage and tie the bags securely before putting them in your cart.
- Do not leave the carts at curbside continuously.
- Do not overfill carts.
- Do not set personal trash cans at curbside.
- Do not place bags of garbage beside your cart or on top of the cart.
- Remember to recycle. Call (254)299-2612 to request a blue curbside recycling cart (no extra fee!) or go to [waco-texas.com](http://waco-texas.com) to learn more.
- Don't forget that anyone can drop-off recyclables at the Cobbs Recycling Center, including recyclables such as glass and electronics.



## MEETINGS CALENDAR

### Tuesday, March 6

City Council Meeting  
Bosque Theater

### Wednesday, March 7

Building Standards Commission

### Tuesday, March 20

City Council Meeting  
Bosque Theater

### Tuesday, March 27

Plan Commission  
Bosque Theater



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# CITY LIMITS newsletter

A NEW WAY  
TO ENJOY OUR  
AWARD WINNING  
PROGRAMS

## Now on Apple TV and Roku

To expand the opportunity for our viewers to see the award winning programs produced by WCCC-TV, we now offer two new platforms for anyone who has cut the cord from cable. We now have channels on both Apple TV and Roku TV.

Apple TV and Roku (typical purchase price approx. \$100-\$170) are internet devices that when connected via wi-fi or ethernet and to your HD TV receiver by way of an HDMI cable, will give you numerous channels to view with no further equipment costs. Once connected, you'll find free and subscription required programming. The WCCC-TV app on both devices is FREE and allows you to select on demand (whenever you want) from the hundreds of the talks shows, programs and short subjects we have produced.

Here are step-by-step instruction on how to connect both devices:

### APPLE TV -

1. Connect to TV receiver and your wi-fi internet or connect internet cable directly

2. Plug in the power and follow instructions for setting up. You will need either an Apple ID or iTunes account or you can set one up as instructed.
3. Enter your Apple ID and add channels to your selection from the App Store.
4. Search "Waco City Cable Channel" to select our app. Click on it and make your selection to watch great Waco programs.

### ROKU TV -

1. Connect to TV receiver and in range of your wi-fi internet or connect internet cable direct
2. Plug in the power and follow instructions for setting up.
3. From your computer you will need to create an account or login with any previous account you may have. (This will require a user name, email and password). You will also need to create a PIN#.
4. Unlike Apple TV that requires an iTunes account, you will need to provide credit card information to pay for any movies or other pay networks you select.(WCCC-TV is a FREE service.)

5. Each Roku device needs it own name (Living room, bedroom, etc)
6. Search "Waco City Cable Channel" and add channel to your menu . After channel is loaded make your selection to watch many of our great Waco programs. Coming soon, we will offer LIVE programming on another streaming channel.(Council meetings, Special Live events)

## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City of Waco offices will be closed on Friday, March 30th.

Solid Waste Offices and Cobbs Recycling Center will also be closed. Friday's trash will be collected early on Wednesday, March 28th.

City Buses will run their normal scheduled routes both Friday and Saturday.





## CAN YOU GET A BETTER POWER DEAL?

### REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 2nd WACO POWER SWITCH

Many people are still overpaying for their electricity. That is why the second round of the Waco Power Switch program has been launched. Register today via [www.wacopowerswitch.com](http://www.wacopowerswitch.com). Sign up is March 5th – April 16th .

The first Waco Power Switch was a great success! Over one thousand Wacoans joined the program and they saved an average of \$364 per year on their electric bills.

Like before, those who sign up (with no obligation) will form a large

group together with many other Waco residents. The program will organize an electricity auction among electricity providers to secure a fair and competitive electric rate. The offer comes with no obligation to take it.

#### HOW TO SIGN-UP

Grab your current electricity bill and go to [www.wacopowerswitch.com](http://www.wacopowerswitch.com). It only takes a few minutes. You can also call 254-741-0081 and ask for Jillian for more assistance.



### Men: Develop A Life Plan

Life planning isn't only for women. Men can also benefit from looking at their life choices and deciding when the time is right to start a family. Doing so can put your current lifestyle in perspective and give you incentive to make positive behavioral changes.

The Life Planning Tool has one or two questions specifically

for your partner, but it can be a good tool to take note of where you are now versus where you want to be.

Encourage your partner to fill it out too and then discuss them together. Visit the Tools tab at [HealthyBabiesWaco.org](http://HealthyBabiesWaco.org) to learn more about a life plan and more healthy habits for men.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Waco P.D.'s victim services unit is now taking applications for volunteers to provide help and support to victims of crime. Compassionate volunteers may assist with death notifications, sexual assaults, family violence, homicide and other situations.

The 4-week volunteer academy will start April 2nd. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. A background check will need to be conducted for eligibility to volunteer with the unit. The deadline date to register is March 22nd.

Please contact Tammy Parsons at 750-7525 if you are interested in volunteering, or visit "victim services" under Police Department on the City's website at [www.waco-texas.com](http://www.waco-texas.com).

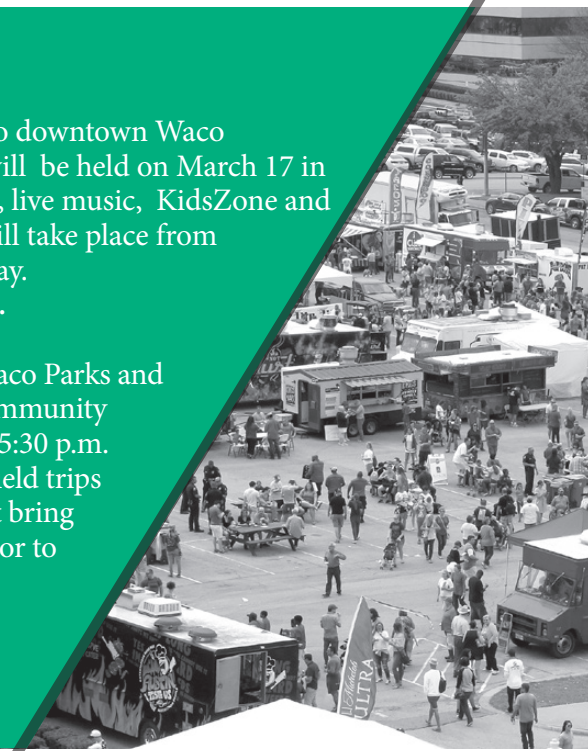


## PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION

**Texas Food Truck Showdown** - The Texas Food Truck Showdown returns to downtown Waco showcasing some of the best food Trucks in Texas. This year's showdown will be held on March 17 in Heritage Square and feature more than 40 food trucks from across the state, live music, KidsZone and beer and wine garden. The competition and tasting portion of the event will take place from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Musical performances will be scheduled throughout the day. For more information please visit [www.thetexasfoodtruckshowdown.com](http://www.thetexasfoodtruckshowdown.com) .

**Registration for Spring Break Camps** - Registration is open for the City of Waco Parks and Recreation Spring Break camps. South Waco, Bledsoe-Miller and Dewey Community Centers will offer Spring Break camps for kids ages 5 to 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. March 5 – March 9. Children will participate in various activities including field trips and recreational games and crafts. Snacks will be provided but campers must bring their own lunch. The registration fee is \$70 per child. For more information, or to register, contact the community centers at South Waco 750-8650, Dewey 750-8677 and Bledsoe-Miller 750-8684.

For upcoming events, visit [www.waco-texas.com](http://www.waco-texas.com), follow Waco Parks and Recreation on Facebook or call 750-5627.



### SPRING BREAK ROUNDUP

Save the date for our annual Spring Break Round Up on Saturday, March 10th. This year's participants include the Texas Top Guns and the Legends of the Texas Rangers - two living history groups. Activities will be held from 10am to 2pm. For more details visit us at [www.texasranger.org](http://www.texasranger.org)



### VISIT The Library today!

We're bringing back Library on the Go! It's your chance to see a Library storytime with firefighters, on the football field, with furry friends and more!

- **Tuesday 3/6** – Fire Station #1 (100 Peach St.)
- **Wednesday 3/7** – McLane Stadium (1001 S. MLK Jr Blvd.)
- **Friday 3/9** – Animal Shelter (2032 Circle Rd.)

#### It's Teen Tech Week!

Tech takes over every day for teens. Stop in for some techy fun - gaming, coding and more!

- **Monday 3/5** – Game On! 2 pm at East Waco Library
- **Tuesday 3/6** – Teen Takeover: Stop Motion Animation 4:30 pm at Central Library
- **Wednesday 3/7** – Girls Who Code 4 pm at East Waco Library
- **Thursday 3/8** – Code-a-Thon! 1pm at West Waco Library
- **Thursday 3/8** – DIY Thursdays: Stop Motion Animation 4:30 at West Waco Library
- **Friday 3/9** – After Hours: Mario Kart Tournament 5:45 at South Waco Library

Have family night on us! The Library always has great FREE family fun.

Bring your family to the library for a Seuss-a-bration! March 2 is Dr. Seuss' birthday, so we are ready to party. Celebrate books, his life and make some awesome Seuss-y crafts! (5:30 at East Waco Library)

Every Thursday is Family Storytime and on March 8, we'll be celebrating all things Ferdinand! Everyone's

favorite friendly bull has made his way to theaters, so we'll share the original story, make a Ferdinand craft and more. It's time we emphasized being kind! (6:30 at West Waco Library)

We're going to have a sweet time at Life-Sized Candyland. You have two chances to be a part of oversized fun. You can make your way around a giant game board and work your way through the Lollipop Woods and the Peppermint Forest. (3/9 at 2 at East Waco Library) (3/10 at 2 at South Waco Library)

### WACO MAMMOTH NEWS

We are celebrating our 5th Annual Mammoths on the March. Saturday, March 31st from 9 am to 5 pm.

This a free event with area exhibitors, games to play, arts, crafts and tons of fun!

There is an optional \$5 wristband available for admittance to petting zoo, train ride and fossil bed viewing.