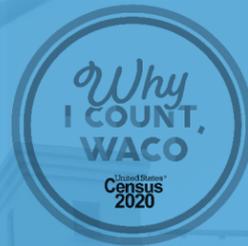


## SEE MORE JUNE EVENTS

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

The **2020 CENSUS** continues until! You can respond online at [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov), by phone at 844-330-2020, or by mail. It is quick and easy and takes about 10 minutes and effects the next 10 years.



By self-responding you help ensure everyone in your home is counted accurately. Remember to count everyone staying in your home on April 1, and has no usual home elsewhere, including roommates, young children and newborns. You do not need the Census ID to complete the form, you can use home address

College Students: Students affected by college and university closure should still be counted where they live while at school.

By Law, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or business, even to law enforcement agencies. That's protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code.

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

### Tuesday, June 9

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

### Thursday, June 11

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

### Monday, June 22

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

### Tuesday, June 23

Carver General Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ Carver Academy Library (1601 J J Flewellen Rd.)

### Thursday, June 25

Alta Vista General Meeting, refreshments at 7 p.m. @ Family Faith Church of the Nazarene (3336 Garden Dr.)

*Neighborhood Associations may make last minute changes to dates or times. Check their websites or social media outlets for the latest information.*

**All events and parks are subject to change as COVID-19 response changes.**



June 2020

# CITY LIMITS newsletter

ENJOY THE GREAT  
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## COOL OFF THIS SUMMER

**Spray Parks:** Waco offers six FREE spray pads in parks around Waco that shoot fresh water in every direction. Splash pads are open during park hours from June to September. For more information call 750-5980. The splash pads are located:

- Cameron Park (2200 Cameron Park Dr.)
- Dewey Park (925 N. 9th St.)
- Mountainview Park (2325 Mountainview)
- Chapel Park (9420 Chapel Rd.)
- Kendrick Park (4011 Bagby)
- Oscar deConge (1504 Flewellen)

**Swimming Programs:** Swimming is an important skill to learn and an ideal way to exercise and have fun during the summer. The City of Waco partners with the YMCA, American Red Cross and Hawaiian Falls to

offer swimming lessons to the Waco community.

**Hawaiian Falls Waco:** Waco's first-class water adventure park, will open to the public on Saturday, May 23. Hours of operation are 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily, with extended hours on Friday and Saturday nights until 8 p.m. Visit [www.hfalls.com](http://www.hfalls.com) for more details on season passes and much more. The park is located at 900 Lake Shore Dr.

**Paddling Trails:** Portions of the Brazos and Bosque Rivers around Waco are designated as a Texas Paddling Trail by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, giving statewide recognition to Waco's beautiful paddling trails. For kayaks and canoes, the river trails give people a route to explore wildlife and scenery

around the waterways. Access points and kiosks are located at Brazos Park East, Bledsoe-Miller and McLennan Community College. Visit Parks & Recreation online at [www.waco-texas.com](http://www.waco-texas.com) for more details.

## SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading Club starts June 1st and is available for all ages. Sign up online anytime and anywhere. Register yourself or your whole family and you can win prizes just for reading! Visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org) for the link to register and more information about the program.

## WHAT DO YOU DO if you find a litter of kittens?

Zilch.  
Nada.  
Nothing.

- Please do not assume they are abandoned.
- The mother frequently leaves for hours at a time to find food & water for her babies.
- She knows exactly where she left them & will be back soon.



Questions? Call (254) 750-1765

**H-E-B**  
**KID ZOOBILEE**  
AT CAMERON PARK ZOO  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6-9PM**  
**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!**  
Kids \$9 (3-12 years)  
Adults \$12 (13+ years)  
PRESENTED BY **reliant**  
**Come have a ROARING good time at this year's KidZoobilee!**

Bring your wild bunch and enjoy an inflatable zip line, train rides around the zoo, bounce houses, face painters, and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from some of Waco's great food trucks.

Get tickets at [www.cameronparkzoo.com/specialevents/kidzoobilee](http://www.cameronparkzoo.com/specialevents/kidzoobilee) or call 254.750.8423 for more information. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets must be purchased on or before June 15th to receive a t-shirt. Tickets available online only.

## TEXAS POWER SWITCH

The City of Waco is working with the Texas Power Switch to help residents save money on their electric bills with an energy switching program that gives residents the opportunity to join together and get a lower rate on electricity by asking energy providers to bid on the group's business. There is no cost to the City for this service, nor does the City receive any compensation from this partnership.

Texans who switched in the last Power Switch program are expected to save an average of \$425 per year on their energy bills. The more people that participate, the greater the chances are of obtaining a competitive rate. Please keep in mind, there's no fee to participate or obligation to switch.

Here's how it works:

- Register for free before May 19, 2020 at [www.texaspowerswitch.com/waco](http://www.texaspowerswitch.com/waco).
- The Texas Power Switch will organize an auction among electricity providers and the lowest rate wins.
- Participants will receive a personal offer email by June 5th, and then decide whether to accept the offer or not. There is no obligation to switch.

## Coming this summer: Texas Ranger Talks!



Here is your opportunity to meet an active or retired Texas Ranger, learn about their remarkable service and heritage, and leave with a once-in-a-lifetime experience. *Texas Ranger Talks!* are on selected Saturdays beginning June 6th.



Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum  
1-35 @ University Parks  
Waco, TX

[www.TexasRanger.org](http://www.TexasRanger.org)  
Official Historical Center of the  
Texas Ranger Law Enforcement Agency

## CITY OF WACO CAREERS

JOIN OUR TEAM

The City of Waco offers a competitive salary based on qualifications and experience. Our comprehensive benefit package includes a retirement program with Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) that guarantees a monthly annuity for your life, longevity pay, sick leave, and paid vacation and holiday time.

To view our current job openings and to apply visit: [www.waco-texas.com/employment](http://www.waco-texas.com/employment)

The City of Waco is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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# Summer Reading Presents...

### Adult Events

Yoga Lunch Break: (Mondays at 12:20 p.m. at Central Library)

Gentle Chair Exercises for Adults: 8 week program. (Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at South Waco Library)

Crochet for Beginners: There will be four classes. (Wednesdays in June 10:30 a.m., South Waco Library)

Fandom Trivia Night: (June 3, 6 p.m., Central Library)

Books & Brews: Our travelling book club will visit Bare Arms Brewing (2515 La Salle Ave) to discuss *Normal People*, by Sally Rooney. (Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m.)

Anime and Manga Club: (June 10 & 24 at 6 p.m. at Central Library)

Cosplay Meetup: Do you like to get dressed up like your favorite character? (Wednesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. at Central Library)

Crafty Adults: Acrylic pour painting is back by popular demand! (June 20, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m., West Waco Library)

### All Ages

World Wide Knit Day in Public: (Saturday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m. at South Waco Library)

Summer Solstice Party: Free and for all ages! (June 20, 3 p.m., Central Library)

Back to the Eighties: We're taking it back-to-the 80s! The cult classic whodunnit, *Clue* (PG). (June 27, 2 p.m., East Waco Library)

### Family Fun

Family Night: Q: Where do you find dragons? A: It depends on where you left them! (June 4, 6:30 p.m., West Waco Library)

Disney Days: We'll be watching the classic Disney film *The Lion King*. (Saturday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at South Waco Library)

Family Night: Q: How many magicalns does it take to change a light bulb? A: It depends on what you want it to change into! (June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at West Waco Library)

Family Night: Emily Green from the Public Health District will talk about healthy habits and how and why to choose healthy foods. (June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at West Waco Library)

Saturday Family Storytime: (Saturday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at Central Library)

Family Night: Meteorologist Elliot Wilson from KWTX will join us for Project Tornado. (June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at West Waco Library)

### Kids Events

Summer Reading Club Performers will visit East Waco on Tuesdays, West Waco on Wednesdays, Central on Thursdays and South Waco on Fridays.

Summer Reading Club Presents: Percussion Things: (June 9-12 at 10:30 a.m.)

Summer Reading Club Presents: A Real Mad Hatter: Amazing magic, illusions and bubbles come together for an interactive experience. (June 16-19 at 10:30 a.m.)

Summer Reading Club Presents: Daniel G. Benes, Science Show: Science and magic come together. (June 23-26 at 10:30 a.m.)

### Weekly Kids Events

Baby Playtime: Summer time is a great time to bring babies to the library! (Tuesdays at East Waco, Wednesdays at West Waco, Fridays at South Waco at 10:30 a.m.)

Romp & Read: Kids ages 2-4 have so much fun with stories, songs and movement! (Mondays, 10:30 a.m., South Waco Library)

Chapter Book Chat: The book for June is *Story Thieves* by James Riley. (Mondays in June 2 p.m., West Waco Library)

Kids Minecraft Club: (Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at West Waco Library)

LEGO Lab: (Tuesdays, 4 p.m. East Waco Library)

Reading with Angel Paws: (Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. & Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Central Library)

Summer Science Club: (Thursdays at 4 p.m. at Central Library)

Art Afternoons: (Fridays at 3:30 p.m. at South Waco Library)

### Other Kids Events

LEGO Lab: (Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m. at Central Library)

Creating a Comic Strip: (Saturday, June 13, 11 a.m. Central Library)

Daniel Tiger Party: (Saturday, June 13 at 3 p.m. at South Waco Library)

Yoga for Kids: (June 20 at 2 p.m. at West Waco Library)

Kids Saturday Minecraft: (Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at West Waco Library)

Kids Roblox Club: (Saturday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. at West Waco Library)

### Teen Events

Teens with STEAM: Use your hands to build a structure out of delicious Pringles chips. (June 2 at 6:30p.m. at South Waco Library)

Teen Crafter-noon: (June 3, 3:30 p.m. East Waco Library)

Teen Anime Club: (Thursdays, June 4 & 18 at 4 p.m. at West Waco Library)

Teens Across the World: Travel the world without leaving the library! This week: Japan. (June 5 at 3:30 p.m. at Central Library)

Teens with STEAM: We'll talk about energy! (June 9 at 6:30 p.m., South Waco Library)

Teen Roblox: (Wednesday, June 10 & 24 at 3:30 p.m. at East Waco Library)

Movie Munchies!: We're going to watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone!* (June 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Central Library)

Teen Writers: (June 13 at 3 p.m. at West Waco Library)

Teen Crafter-noon: Make a headphone case or keychain using melttable perler beads. (June 17 at 3:30 p.m. at East Waco Library)

Teens Across the World: Travel the world without leaving! This week: Germany. (June 19, 3:30 p.m., Central Library)

Random Fandom: Bring your fandom and we'll talk about why it's so amazing! (June 25 at 4p.m. at West Waco Library)

Movie Munchies: We're watching *Hunger Games* (June 26, 2:30 p.m., Central Library)

Teens with STEAM: Make your own slime and bouncy balls using chemistry! (Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at South Waco Library)

Teens with STEAM: Mechanical LEGOs, and we want to see what you can make! (June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at South Waco Library)

Teens with STEAM: Make your own soap (June 30, 6:30 p.m., South Waco Library)

For more information on Library events visit [wacolibrary.org](http://wacolibrary.org)

## WACO TRASH CART Q & A

**Q. Do I need to bag my trash?**

A. YES - all trash must be bagged before it is put in the grey cart.



**Q. Where should I put my cart?**

A. For timely and safe service, please observe these guidelines:

1. Place all carts with the lid facing the street, and wheels at the edge of street or curb.
2. Keep a 5 foot distance between all carts or items to be serviced and any obstacles.

**Q. When should I put the cart out?**

A. Your cart must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your trash day.

**Q. What if my trash day is on a holiday?**

A. Please see our holiday schedule on [waco-texas.com](http://waco-texas.com). If any of the city holidays is on your trash collection day, your trash will be picked up on Wednesday of that week.

## "MAKE IT IN WACO": SHOP AND DO GOOD

In response to the Corona-related struggles for artists, performers, and locally owned creative businesses, Creative Waco and Keep Waco Loud have teamed up and launched an awesome new Waco-based online marketplace, "Make It in Waco". Find great products, services and experiences, while helping artists, performers, creative businesses, and non-profits "make it" through COVID-19. Fifteen percent of each transaction is donated to an emergency "make it through Corona" fund.

Check it out at <https://makeitinwaco.com/>

## GENEALOGY EVENTS

Creating Custom Genealogy Maps For Free with Google, a Brown Bag program: Google Earth Pro is a free tool that you can use to create custom maps of your ancestor's world. We'll show you how!

Understanding your ancestor's land can help you understand their life and might be the key to solving your family history mystery. Learn to overlay historic maps with modern ones and plot migration routes to help tell your family story. This program is co-sponsored by the Central Texas Genealogical Society. (Monday, June 8 at noon at West Waco Library)

CTGS Genealogy Beginners Class: Our very own Bill Buckner will join an expert from CTGS to cover topics like using genealogy forms, basic records and Internet sources. The class is a great way to kick off your genealogy exploration. The program is co-sponsored by the Central Texas Genealogical Society. (Saturday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. at South Waco Library)