

## SEE MORE MARCH EVENTS

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## SPRING INTO THE LIBRARY

### Library On the Go

We're focusing on the future and the FUN! Our annual Library on the Go program is visiting our community centers. We'll have a story, a craft and a chance to play on the playground. We love getting out in the community, and sharing Library joy!

- Tuesday at Dewey Community Center
- Wednesday at Bledsoe-Miller Community Center
- Thursday at South Waco Community Center

All Library on the Go programs start at 10:30 a.m.

### Teen Volunteer Fair

We're looking for awesome volunteers like you! Volunteer opportunities at the Library are great for middle and high school students, so stop by to meet some library staff, find out about volunteer jobs and start the sign up process.

- March 12 at West Waco Library
  - March 14 at Central Library
- Volunteer Fairs are from 2 - 4 p.m.

### Adult Events

March 10 at 6:30 p.m.: Books & Brews: At Union Hall to talk about *The Invisible Man* by HG Wells. The movie hits theaters February 28, so join the text group to get updates on seeing the show, too! Text CLUB to 833-369-3033 to get all the info. (Union Hall (720 Franklin Ave))

March 14 at 10 a.m.: Job Hunting Workshop - Resumes and Workin-Texas.com: Job search step one is creating a resume. Learn what employers are looking for and how to create a dynamite resume. Our partners from Workforce Solutions will help you navigate the new WorkinTexas website. (East Waco Library)

March 14 at 2 p.m.: Crafty Adults: Paper Quilled Butterfly Earrings: We've got everything you need to make beautiful, colorful butterfly earrings with paper and glue! You'll walk away with a unique piece of jewelry to wear or gift. (West Waco Library)

March 17 at 10:30 a.m.: Life Learning at the Library: We're setting up a time for our adult visitors with special needs. We'll have stories, crafts and some life skills lessons. (Central Library)

March 19 at 5 p.m.: Job Hunting Workshop - Interview Skills: Interviews don't have to be intimidating. Our partners from Workforce Solutions are back to help you master the job interview. You'll get tips and answers to all the questions and land the job you want! (East Waco Library)

March 11 & 25 at 6 p.m.: Anime and Manga Club: This is a club for adults who loves anime, manga and cosplay. Every month, join us to talk about your favorite titles, get suggestions from other otaku fans and help us pick the most popular titles for the library! (Central Library)

March 7 at 10:30 a.m.: How Does Your Garden Grow? Butterfly Gardens: Discover the hidden beauty in your garden--maybe it was there all along! The Master Gardeners are back to show us the best ways to get butterflies to your garden and keep them coming back for more! (South Waco Library)

### Genealogy Programs

March 7 at 9 a.m.: Making Sense of the Census: a Genealogy Workshop: Every ten years, we all get counted, and this can be a very valuable tool in researching your ancestors. This all-day workshop will teach you census basics, history and what you should know. (West Waco Library)

March 16 at noon: Are You Sure You're Irish? Practical Steps for Research on Both Sides of the Pond: Join CTGS's Debi Haynes to learn the particulars for researching your ancestors from the Emerald Isle. She will share resources (free & paid), photos and stories from her research trip and clues that might help you identify your immigrant ancestor. (West Waco Library)

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

### Monday March 2

Kendrick General Meeting, 6 p.m.  
@ Kendrick Elementary School (1801 Kendrick Lane)

### Monday, March 9

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

### Tuesday, March 10

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

### Thursday, March 12

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

### Monday, March 23

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

### Tuesday, March 24

Carver General Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Carver Academy Library (see front entrance sign for location) This is immediately preceded by a Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 26

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

## FREE TAX PREP AT THE LIBRARY

Visit the library to get tax assistance from students from Ron E. Smith Academy of Business & Finance.

All tax help sessions are from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- South Waco Library: March 4
- East Waco Library: March 18

For more information about these and other Library programs, visit our website [wacolib.org](http://wacolib.org) or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



March 2020



**SPRING IS HERE!  
GET OUT AND  
EXPLORE!**

## SPRING TIME EVENTS IN WACO

### 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 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., March 9-13, for kids ages 5 to 13. 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 \$60, per child. For information, or to register, contact the community centers at South Waco 750-8650, Dewey 750-8677 and Bledsoe-Miller 750-8684.

### 2020 Disc Golf Pro Tour Returning to Brazos Park East

The Waco Charity Open, scheduled to take place March 13-15 at Brazos Park East, marks the second stop on the 2020 Disc Golf Pro Tour. More than 200 players are expected to participate and will tackle the park's challenging 18-hole course, nicknamed "The Beast." For more information, or to register, visit [www.dgscene.com/waco](http://www.dgscene.com/waco).

### Mammoths on the March

The Waco Mammoth National Monument will host the annual Mammoths on the March festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 28. The event will feature spring-time activities and fun for the whole family. Activities include an egg hunt, spring flower plantings, fossil identification, guest exhibits, games and crafts, live animals and more. Admission to the event is free, and an optional \$5 wristband can be purchased for access to the fossil site and petting zoo. For information, call (254) 750-7946.

### 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 28 in Heritage Square and will feature food trucks from across the state, live music, KidsZone and a beer and wine garden. The competition and tasting portion of the event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Musical performances will be scheduled throughout the day. For information, visit [www.thetexasfoodtruckshowdown.com](http://www.thetexasfoodtruckshowdown.com).

### Spring Events:

- March 12 - 14: Spring at the Silos (Magnolia Market)
- March 13 - 15: Waco Charity Open Disc Golf Pro Tour
- March 21: Baylor Bearathon (Downtown Waco)
- March 28: Texas Food Truck Showdown
- April 18: Art on Elm
- April 25: Mission Waco Race ONE (Mission Waco)
- April 25: 5K Run for Autism and Fun Walk for Autism (Brazos Park East)
- April 25 - 26: Silo District Marathon (Magnolia Market)



## SPRING BREAK AT THE CAMERON PARK ZOO

Making your plans for spring break? We hope that you will include Cameron Park Zoo. Cameron Park Zoo always welcomes thousands of visitors during spring break so be sure to check our website for shuttle parking and schedule information.

If you pre-purchase your tickets you do not have to wait in line! Purchase your tickets by visiting our website and check-in at the membership booth when you arrive at the zoo. [www.cameronparkzoo.com/visit/tickets/](http://www.cameronparkzoo.com/visit/tickets/)

**The animals can hardly wait to see you!!**

1701 North 4th St., Waco, Texas 76707  
254-750-8400  
Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sun. – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

Please join us at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum on Saturday, March 7th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for our annual Spring Break Round Up. Bring your family down to meet Ranger re-enactors and visit with a Texas Ranger and hear about their work. Activities are included with regular museum admission. Please see our website for more details: [www.texasranger.org/](http://www.texasranger.org/)



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## NEW CITY TALK PODCAST



Do you enjoy listening to PodCasts? Learn more interesting things happening around your city by listening to our new CITY TALK Podcasts. Each Sunday a new 30 minute talk show City Talk will provide interesting discussions of current topics happening in and around Waco. Also included each week will be a report from the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District on area food establishments and how they fared on recent inspections. The City Talk podcast is available on all podcast platforms by searching City of Waco.

**WORK FOR THE CITY OF WACO**

**CITY OF WACO Job Fair**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020  
Texas Workforce Solution  
1416 S. New Road Waco, Texas 76711  
FROM 10 AM - 2 PM

[workforwaco.com](http://workforwaco.com) | 254-750-5740 | [waco.texas.com/jobs](http://waco.texas.com/jobs)

## INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT WACO

Want to learn more about your city? The Waco City Cable Channel has a wide selection of short videos (most less than 10 minutes) that you can watch from your phone or computer on demand.

We call it SVOD (Streaming Video on Demand). You can select from hundreds of locally produced videos on a variety of subjects and watch from a variety of ways including our free mobile app (just search Waco in the Apple Store), on our web channel ( [www.wccc.tv](http://www.wccc.tv) ), our YouTube channel, Roku, or Apple TV channels (search Waco).

From any of the channels or app described above just click on "Programs" then select the series "Around Waco" to view these videos about some of Waco's interesting small business craftsmen and hobbyists:

- Valley Mills Vineyards
- Shaw Guitars
- The Bat Man from Waco
- Uptmore Saddlery
- Standard Hat Works
- Wildlife Rehab Lorena
- Balcones Distillery
- Bankston's
- and more



## RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS ONLINE

The 2020 Census marks the first time you will be invited to respond online- even on your mobile device. You can respond by phone or mail- they're secure, too- but going online is a great option, because: **Convenient:** You can respond from anywhere, at any time, using a mobile phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer, you just need to be connected to the internet.

**Easy:** When you respond online, the website will guide you through each question on the 2020 Census and provide more information if you need it. The census form will be available in English and 12 additional languages.

**Secure:** All responses submitted online are encrypted to protect personal privacy. Once responses are received, they are no longer online.

How to respond online:

1. March 2020, your household will receive an invitation in the mail to respond online.
2. Visit [WhyICountWaco.org](http://WhyICountWaco.org) or [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov) to access the complete Census questionnaire.
3. You're done!

Visit [WhyICountWaco.org](http://WhyICountWaco.org) for a list of locations with internet access to respond online.

## SPRING INTO THE LIBRARY

### All Ages Events

March 28 at 2 p.m. Waco's Got Game: Charades: Pull up a chair for some throwback fun! The whole family can stop by to play Charades. Act out the answers and watch people have fun guessing--no talking allowed! (East Waco Library)

### Kids Events

March 4 at 4 p.m. Can You Build It?: This afterschool program will put your building skills to the test! Use ordinary items to complete a unique building challenge that tests your imagination and engineering expertise. (Central Library)

March 21 at 2 p.m. Yoga for Kids: Kids have their own space to learn and practice yoga skills. Practice physical literacy skills, focus and meet new friends! (West Waco Library)

### Family Fun

March 5 at 6:30 p.m. Family Storytime: We'll have stories, songs and visits from our favorite puppets! Be sure to check out some books to take the library home with you! (West Waco Library)

March 7 at 2 p.m. Disney Days: Join us for inclusive movie magic! We'll be watching the classic Disney film *101 Dalmatians*. (South Waco Library)

March 21 at 11 a.m. Family Storytime: Bring the whole family to enjoy a story, songs and crafts. Build early literacy skills, reinforce the reading skills you already have and take time as a family to learn together. (Central Library)

### Teen Events

Mondays at 4 p.m. Hangout!: We'll have lots of options, so you can let us know what YOU want to do. Games, hands- on activities and even homework time (East Waco Library)

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Teens & Tech: Technology isn't going anywhere, so we've got a chance for teens to learn to use tech as tools instead of always toys. (East Waco Library)

March 5 & 19 at 7 p.m. Teen Anime Club!: We'll talk Japanese culture and talk about your favorite Anime and manga. (West Waco Library)

## RESPONDA AL CENSO 2020 EN LÍNEA

El Censo 2020 marca la primera vez que se le invitará a responder en línea, incluso en sudispositivo móvil. Puede responder por teléfono o por correo, también son seguros, pero conectarse en línea es una excelente opción, ya que es:

**Conveniente:** Puede responder desde cualquier lugar, en cualquier momento, utilizando un teléfono móvil, tableta, computadora portátil o computadora de escritorio, solo necesita estar conectado al Internet.

**Fácil:** Cuando responda en línea, el sitio web le guiará a través de cada pregunta sobre el Censo 2020 y le brindará más información si la necesita. El formulario del censo estará disponible en inglés y 12 idiomas adicionales.

**Seguro:** Todas las respuestas enviadas en línea están encriptadas para proteger la privacidad personal. Una vez que se reciben las respuestas, ya no están en línea.

Cómo responder en línea:

1. Marzo de 2020, su hogar recibirá una invitación por correo para responder en línea.
2. Visite [WhyICountWaco.org](http://WhyICountWaco.org) o [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov) para acceder al cuestionario completo del Censo.
3. ¡Ya terminaste!

Visite [WhyICountWaco.org](http://WhyICountWaco.org) para obtener una lista de ubicaciones

March 6 at 5:45 p.m. Teen After Hours: Herstory with Girl Rising!: Who runs the world? We'll find out at this after-hours program! We'll watch the documentary *Girl Rising* and talk about the women in our lives that have helped us along the way. We'll even write thank you notes, to give them the props they deserve. (South Waco Library)

March 7 at 2 p.m. Game On!: We've got a Nintendo Switch and other games that you can play. Take a break with us and work your thumbs. (East Waco Library)

March 9 at 10 a.m. Teens and Toons!: We'll have classic cartoons, breakfast snacks and relaxation. Come as you are in your spring break pajamas and chill with us until noon. (East Waco Library)

March 10 at 4:30 p.m. Paint-Teens: We've got everything teens need--paints, brushes and an amazing instructor--to make a great painting every month. This month, you'll make painted rock animals. (Central Library)

March 11 at noon Anime Movie Marathon!: It's an all day anime-fest. We'll watch amazing movies like *Spirited Away*, *The Girl Who Lept Through Time*, *Princess Mononoke*, *Wolf Children* and more. (West Waco Library)

March 12 & 26 at 6:30 p.m. Random Fandom!: Bring your fandom and we'll talk about why it's so amazing! Books, movies, shows and music are all on the table, so we want to know what you're loving right now. (West Waco Library)

March 22 at 1 p.m. Crunch Time!: Time management is tough, so if homework stress has you up against a wall, we can help! We'll have laptops and supplies set up to work on homework or projects, PLUS a supportive hand if you need a little help. (Central Library)

To find out about these and other upcoming Library events, visit [calendar.wacolibrary.org](http://calendar.wacolibrary.org) or follow us on social media.

