

SEE MORE MAY EVENTS

For a list of events, please visit www.waco-texas.com and click on the Calendar icon.

SUMMER CAMP

Registration is ongoing for Waco Parks and Recreation Summer Camp. Campers will enjoy a variety of traditional day camp activities including field trips, kayaking, bicycling, tennis lessons, hiking, arts and crafts, games and swimming.

AGE: 5-13 years

COST: \$75.00 registration fee, per child

Session #1 (\$260.00, per child):

June 1-26, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Session #2 (\$260.00, per child):

June 29 - July 24 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Session #3 (\$195.00, per child):

July 27 - August 14, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

REGISTER: Contact any of the three City of Waco Community Centers to register:

Bledsoe-Miller Community Center

(254) 750-8684

Dewey Community Center

(254) 750-8677

South Waco Community Center

(254) 750-8650

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Monday, May 4

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

Monday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 12

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

Monday, May 25

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

Tuesday, May 26

Carver General Meeting, 6 p.m. @ Carver Academy Library. This is immediately preceded by a Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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



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CITY LIMITS newsletter



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OUTDOORS WITH
MUSIC, FOOD AND
MUCH MORE

BRAZOS NIGHTS & PINTS IN THE PARK

The City of Waco's riverfront concert series continues on May 1 with the annual Cinco de Mayo festival in downtown Waco. Waco's Brazos Nights concerts are a downtown tradition with great music, food trucks and family fun next to the historic Waco Suspension Bridge. Presented by La Ley 104.1, the free event will feature live music from Mariachi Las Coronelas, along with special guests. Come enjoy good times and great music in Indian Spring Park, starting at 7 p.m. For information and the latest updates, visit www.brazosnightswaco.com or follow Brazos Nights on Facebook.

Pints in the Park

The sixth annual Pints in the Park returns to Waco's Brazos Park East on Saturday, May 16. The riverside festival takes place in the afternoon and gives guests a chance to experience a taste of Texas barbecue, beverages and bands. Pints in the Park features a range of smoked meats from top-rated pitmasters and restaurants from around the state, along with craft breweries and backyard games. For information and tickets, visit www.pintsintheparkwaco.com.

*Events subject to change or cancel due to circumstances. Visit the websites for up to date information.

2020 TEAM WACO SUMMER TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM

Registration is underway for the 2020 Team Waco Summer Track & Field Program. The program is available to kids ages 5 to 18. Early registration runs until May 15, and the fee is \$60, per individual. Late registration runs from May 18-29, and the fee is \$75, per individual. For information, call (254) 750-5875 or visit www.teamsideline.com/waco.

HELP US SAFELY CONTROL THE CAT POPULATION WITH T-N-R

LEAVE my litter

- Wait & watch - the mother cat will be nearby.
- Leave food & water out for the mother cat.
- Older kittens can scratch; please don't try to handle them.
- Contact Animal Birth Control Clinic in 4 to 6 weeks for T-N-R (Trap-Neuter-Release)*

*for the mother cat & all her kittens. A free surgery with a City of Waco water bill.

Have questions? Call Animal Care at (254) 750-1765
www.animalbirthcontrol.org

LOOKING FOR YOUR LOST PET?

Visit the website to look for your pet & get the easy steps to claim it. Pets reclaimed within the first 24 hours & are compliant with city ordinances* are free!

Don't see your pet on the map? Visit the Animal Shelter at 2032 Circle Road in Waco daily AND view animals at:
humanesocietycentraltexas.org.



*Pets must be spayed/neutered, microchipped & current on rabies vaccinations to be reclaimed for free.

LOSTPETS.WACO.COM

23rd Annual BOBLILLY Celebrity Golf Classic

Flight 1 - Friday June 19 at Noon

Celebrity Party on Friday June 19 at 6 p.m. at the TSHOF

Flight 2 - Saturday June 20 at 8 a.m.

TEXAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME

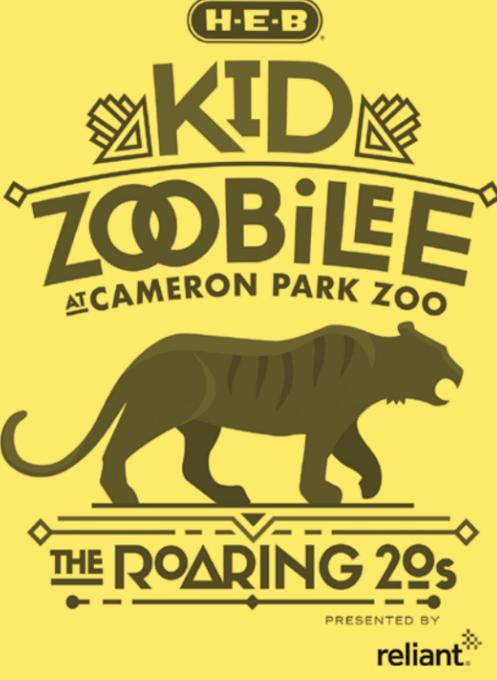
Call 254-756-1633 for more information

CAMP CAMERON SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

If you've been searching for an interactive summer program for your kids, look no further than the City of Waco's Camp Cameron, an outdoor adventure camp for children ages 5-13. Camp takes place from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the dates listed below.

There is a \$75 registration fee, per camper, and a \$180 fee, per session. Registration opens April 1. To register, call Waco Parks and Recreation at (254) 750-5980.

- Session 1: June 1 – June 12
- Session 2: June 15 – June 26
- Session 3: June 29 – July 10 (closed July 3)
- Session 4: July 13 – July 24



KidZoobilee has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2020. Details will be available soon. Visit cameron-parkzoo.com/specialevents/ for more information.

HEALTHY WOMEN & CHILDREN COALITION

May is National Preeclampsia Awareness Month! Did you know that preeclampsia is the cause of 15% of premature births in the United States? Preeclampsia is a pregnancy complication related to high blood pressure and organ damage, such as damage to the liver and the kidneys. Symptoms of preeclampsia include severe headaches, changes in vision, nausea or vomiting, upper abdominal pain, shortness of breath, or decreased urination. You may be at a greater risk for developing preeclampsia if you have been diagnosed with preeclampsia during a previous pregnancy, it's your first pregnancy, you have chronic hypertension, you're older than 40 years, you're obese, or if you're having children less than 2 years or more than 10 years apart.



Contact your doctor to discuss your risk of developing preeclampsia or if you are showing signs of developing the condition. Your doctor can help you monitor your blood pressure and urine output during your regular prenatal visits. Remember to schedule your prenatal visits to ensure the best health for you and your baby.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY ON MAY 2

Waco Solid Waste Services and Waco Stormwater Compliance are encouraging residents to participate in the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Day. This event is for residents of Hewitt, Lacy Lakeview, Waco and Woodway only.

The collection event is from 7 a.m. – 1p.m. on Saturday, May 2, at the Waco Solid Waste Operations Center.

Items accepted:

- Paint, lighter fluid, solvents & varnish, pool chemicals
- Old gasoline and gasoline mixtures
- Batteries of all kinds
- CFLs and fluorescent light tubes
- Cleaning products
- Lawn & Garden Chemicals, Herbicides & Pesticides
- Used motor oil & filters, transmission & brake fluid, antifreeze
- Household products labeled "Caution," "Warning," or "Poison."
- Electronics
- Tires (no more than 5, off the rims)

Residents must bring a utility bill from their city of residence for proof of residency. No commercial waste will be accepted. This event is paid for, in part, by a grant from the Texas Commission Environmental Quality through the Heart of Texas Council of Governments.

For answers to questions concerning this event, please contact Waco Solid Waste Services at (254) 299-2612. You can also see more information at waco-texas.com.

Saturday, May 30 at 6 p.m. at Northern Gateway Park (near Lovers Leap): Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival: We're kicking off this summer with a blowout party! We'll have something for everyone. Crafts for kids, teens and adults; Music so you can bust a move; a bounce house so you can fly high; hot dogs, cookies and other great goodies and games to win prizes. We'll be at Cameron Park and enjoying the sunshine!

Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m. at East Waco Library Back to the Seventies: Anyone can join us to watch this classic movie about a boy from a poor family who gets the chance of a lifetime to visit the world's greatest chocolate factory. The eccentric man in charge gives all the winning children a chance to change their errant ways, but Charlie's good nature may be able to win him over.

Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at South Waco Library First Feature Flicks: This month: *Little Women* (PG). Jo March reflects back and forth on her life, telling the beloved story of the March sisters - four young women each determined to live life on their own terms.

For Adults:

Wednesday, May 13 & 27 at 6 p.m. at Central Library Anime and Manga Club: This is a club for adults who love anime, manga and cosplay.

Tuesday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Central Library Life Learning at the Library: We're setting up a special time for our adult visitors with special needs. We'll have stories, crafts and some life skills lessons.

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Waco Winery Tasting Room (708 Austin Ave): Books & Brews: Our traveling book club returns to the Waco Winery Tasting Room to talk about *Spoonbenders* by Daryl Gregory.

Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at West Waco Library Crafty Adults*: Make a unique and decorative container. We'll have metal and glass containers to choose or you can bring your own (up to 6" tall/wide). Learn basic techniques and create simple motifs. You can also make a Bottle of Hope to donate to cancer survivors.

For Families:

Thursday, May 7 at 4 p.m. at Central Library Giant Games Day: We've got BIG indoor fun. Build problem solving skills, work on social literacy and play giant games. We'll have everything you need to spend a Saturday afternoon playing.

Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. at South Waco Library Disney Days: Join us for inclusive movie magic! We'll be watching the classic Disney film *Aladdin*.

Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m. at Central Library Saturday Family Storytime: Saturday is a great day to spend with family and the Library is a great place to spend it. 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.

Saturday, May 16 at 3 p.m. at Central Library Giant Games Day: For Children's Book Week, we've got BIG indoor fun. Build problem solving skills, work on social literacy and play giant games. We'll have everything you need to spend a Saturday.

For Genealogists:

Monday, May 11 at Noon at West Waco Library: Creating a Genealogy Research Plan: Go farther with your research when you ask the right questions. We'll help you get started with your search, help you get creative about where to find information and share some tools for organizing your information.

For Kids:

Sunday, May 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Central Library Block Party: Preschoolers and toddlers are invited to our monthly Block Party at Central Library! Build, play and create using our big blocks and other manipulatives. Strengthen social skills & motor skills while having FUN! Ages 6 & younger.

Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m. at Central Library STEAM Team*: Stop by for a hands-on experience with minerals, rocks and gems!

Saturday, May 23 at 11 a.m. at West Waco Library Kid's Saturday Minecraft*: Kids love Minecraft! If you've got Minecrafters in your house, bring them to the Library to play and explore.

Saturday, May 23 at 2:30 p.m. at West Waco Library: Kids Roblox Club*: Do you know Roblox? If you love this online game, join us. Space is limited, so be sure to register online to save your spot.

Saturday, May 2 at 11 a.m. at Central Library LEGO Lab: Use your imagination to create something great with LEGOs! We bring the LEGOs, you bring the ideas!

Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at West Waco: Library Yoga for Kids.

Wednesday, May 6 at 4 p.m. at West Waco Library: Book Adventure: Celebrate Children's Book Week with parachute fun and musical chairs. It's all part of the adventure! Everyone can join in a book walk and try to win a book to take home, too!

For Teens:

Wednesday, May 13 at 4 p.m. at East Waco Library 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.

Tuesday, May 12 at 4:30 p.m. at : Paint-Teens*: It's a chance for teens to learn and make excellent paintings. We've got paint, brushes, canvases and a great instructor.

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at West Waco Library Random Fandom!: Books, movies, shows and music are all on the table.

Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at West Waco Library Teen Anime Club!: If Anime is your passion, bring it to the Library!

Sunday, May 3 at 1 p.m. at Central Library: 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.

Saturday, May 9 at 3 p.m. at West Waco Library Teen Writers!: Do you dream of being a writer? We want to help you reach that goal. We'll all get together to write and share. Bring your own journal, laptop or however you write or use our paper and pencils. Bring your writing if you have some or start your writing journey with us!

Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. at East Waco Library Game On!: Do you love games? We do too! We've got a Nintendo Switch and other games that you can play. Take a break with us and work your thumbs.

Monday, May 4 & 11 at 4 p.m. at East Waco Library Hangout!: We'll have lots of options. Games, hands-on activities and even homework time.

Friday, May 1 at 5:45 p.m. at South Waco Library Teen After Hours: Celebrate summer with the power of song!

Wednesday, May 6 at 4 p.m. at East Waco Library Teen Roblox: Build Roblox games and play games on this social platform. Build coding, game development and social skills while you play.