

# Woodway TODAY

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## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Donald J. Baker      Mayor Pro Tem Jane Kittner  
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 Barbara Grandy

## MEETING DATES

### City Council

Second and Fourth Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### Parks and Recreation Commission

Fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### Planning and Zoning Commission

Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### Woodway Beautiful Commission

Third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### Youth Commission

First Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

## NUMBERS TO KNOW

Emergency .....9-1-1  
 Carleen Bright Arboretum.....399-9204  
 City Hall .....772-4480  
 Code Enforcement.....772-4470  
 Community Services & Development.....772-4050  
 Public Safety.....772-4470  
 Water and Trash Inquiries.....772-4480  
 Woodway Family Center.....772-7491

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## Year End Reflections 2015

This is a year to reflect and recognize how fortunate we are to have such phenomenal employees at Woodway. Our employees and volunteers serve with dedication, commitment and humility and are proud to be a member of the Woodway family. The City of Woodway employees and volunteers add a new meaning to the word service and it's a great honor and blessing to be part of this team. As a city employee, working for a City Council that cares and listens to the citizens and believes in the mission of service, makes coming to work each day a pleasure. This was certainly an extraordinary year and one that saw two major first time events which were the Woodway Roadrunner Festival and Highway 84 plantings.

Our Boards and Commissions continue to serve in an exemplary manner, preserving the natural beauty of Woodway and protecting the rich residential community. The City is served by five boards and commissions.

The **Board of Adjustment** addresses appeals filed with the City regarding application, interpretation, or reasonableness of certain ordinances or administrative decisions pertaining to zoning, variances for non-conforming uses of real property, appeals and variances regarding administration and provisions of flood damage control ordinances, etc. All requests for Board of Adjustment reviews are forwarded to the City Attorney who determines if the law would allow Board action on the matter at hand. The Board of Adjustment has five regular members and four alternates who are normally appointed for two year terms. The current members are: Rodney Kroll- Chair, Roland Eichelburger, Michael Habern, Sr., David Notgrass, Raju Patel and O.L. Sharp.

The **Planning & Zoning Commission** acts on a wide variety of issues including zoning, platting of subdivisions, special use permits, long range planning and development, etc. The Commission also conducts public hearings which might be required for citizen input, and develops and recommends planning and zoning ordinances to the City Council when appropriate. Appointments are normally for three year terms. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., and on the fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the months of January, February, March, April, May, September, and October. The current members are: Ed Fadal- Chair, Bobby Corley, Ronald Benson, Carrie Caldwell Johnson, De Smith, Andrew Wilkinson, John Wells, Grant Martin and Dr. David Meyers.

The **Parks & Recreation Commission** is an advisory body to the City Council on all matters relating to recreational facilities in Woodway. The Parks & Recreation Commission members normally serve terms of three years. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month

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at 5:30 p.m., and members are expected to assist with occasional special events and projects held throughout the year. The current members are: Amine Qourzal- Chair, Troy Glasson, Fred Kaporich, Martin Kemper, Jim Edwards, David Russell, Doug Scoggins, Jonathan Simpson and Gary Stripling.

The **Woodway Beautiful Commission** assists the City Council in establishing a citywide policy for decreasing the amount of loose refuse in the city, enhancing and preserving the City's natural beauty. promoting responsible waste management, and encouraging the use of landscaping and the improvement of deteriorating features. Woodway Beautiful members are normally appointed for three year terms. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., and members are expected to assist with special events and projects which are conducted throughout the year. The current members are: Patty Notgrass- Chair, Martin Kemper, Frederick Quick, Sherri Street, Patti Tamberella, Joan Wood, Trudy Woodson, Grady Crowson, Benjamin Eyth, Shawn Griesemer and Susan Gooch.

The **Youth Commission** is an advisory body to the City Council on matters relating to young citizens. Members are appointed for one year terms. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except June and July) at 5:30 p.m., and members are expected to assist with special events and projects which are conducted throughout the year. The current members are: Nirupana Ancha- Chair, Grace Baker, Julianna Elliott, Madison Crook, Brazos Fitch, Ridley Holmes, Mackenzie Eckert, Emma Kruse, Katrina Farrow, Michelle Morrow, Braeden Price, Callan Tawater, Kirsten Hardin, Grant Sury and Avah Spencer.

These boards meet regularly, conducting business and reporting to the Woodway City Council. They volunteer graciously of their time, skills, talents and knowledge.

Another key group of volunteers are our Volunteer Firefighters. Each give freely of their time and are supported by a very dedicated group of Public Safety Officers who are cross trained peace officers and firefighters.

**Retirement of Captain Bert Hernandez 1981-2015 Volunteer Firefighter** - Few people have been as essential to our department as Mr. Bert Hernandez. Serving 34 years as a reserve Public Safety Officer for our department, Mr. Hernandez retires as Captain of the volunteer firefighters and one of the most reliable individuals this department has depended on for decades. As a retired Green Beret, Captain Hernandez was a leader on Woodway's SWAT team and has trained several current SWAT snipers and officers on our force. His expertise as a sniper for our SWAT team has been illustrated and the officers he has mentored have immensely benefitted from his teachings. Every scene that I can remember has had Captain Hernandez on the front lines fighting a fire or apprehending a fugitive; he truly has had a life filled with giving, while asking for nothing in return. It is with great honor that we call Captain Hernandez a friend and colleague; his calm, positive demeanor will certainly be missed when responding to emergencies throughout our city. He leaves a legacy of hard work and compassion for others that has resonated throughout the culture of our department. A great man with a great purpose, and we have all been blessed to benefit from it.

I would like to encourage you to join us at the following Woodway sponsored events in 2016. We believe in our community and love community wide events. Mark your calendars for the following events:

- January 23rd Bound for the Brave
- February 5th Father Daughter Dance
- April 10th Gardener's Gathering
- May 1st Mother Daughter Tea
- May 27th Woodway Wine Tour
- May 28th Woodway Roadrunner Festival
- June 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Mid-Summer Nights Concerts
- July 4th Parade
- August 19th Movie Night
- October 1st Woodway Public Safety Department BBQ
- October 4th National Night Out
- October 16th Children's Garden Fair
- November 13th Flag Burning Ceremony

In closing, I want to thank the Council for their great leadership and the citizens for their continued support. I can't begin to recall the number of times this past year that we had citizens and children stop and say thank you for your service. Those words of encouragement mean so much. Thank you. I hope you had a great Christmas and wishing you a happy and safe new year.



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City Manager/Public Safety Director

## Woodway Family Center Sponsorship Opportunities

The Woodway Family Center provides one full size basketball court, two smaller basketball courts and two volleyball courts all in one gym. There are two party rooms that can be rented for events throughout the year. There are multiple playing fields on the WFC grounds as well.

Funds received through sponsorships go back into the Family Center for equipment and facility updates and improvement.

### Center Sponsor - \$250

The Woodway Family Center will print one 3' x 6' banner for each sponsor, which will be displayed in the WFC gym or on the playing fields. Sponsors will be given the opportunity to renew, or cancel, their sponsorship after one year.

Sponsors may have more than one banner as separate sponsorships for \$250 each.

### Team Sponsor - \$200

Team sponsors will get their business name printed on the shirts of the team that they are sponsoring. They will also receive a "Thank You" sponsor plaque with a photo of the team.

The WFC will provide pizzas for each team with a sponsor to use towards an end of season party.

254-772-7491  
wfc@woodwaymail.org

Contact the Woodwy Family Center for more information regarding sponsorship opportunities



Save the Date  
Memorial Day Weekend  
May 27 & 28, 2016

The City of Woodway presents the

**Woodway Roadrunner Festival**

&

*Woodway Wine Tour*

*An intimate evening celebrating world wines*



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## The Arts

### 2016 Art Exhibitions Schedule for Whitehall Center

- January - Pamela Eggebrecht
- February- Art Guild of Central Texas
- March - Lloyd Voges
- April - Central Texas Water Color Society
- May - Ken Luikart
- June - Tom Sergent
- July - Kay Reinke & Kimberly Merck-Moore
- September-Brian Boyd
- October - Central Texas Water Color Society



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## City Offices Closed

**January 18 - MLK Day**

*All trash collections on regular day*

**February 15 - Presidents Day**

*All trash collections on regular day*

**March 25 - Good Friday**

*All trash collections on regular day*

## Mark Your Calendar

**Large Item Pickup 2015**

*January 8 & 9*

*July 9 & 10*

*\*Call Customer Services at  
772-4480 for more information.*

SAVE THE  
DATE

2016 Gardeners Gathering  
Sunday, April 10  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Carleen Bright Arboretum  
Brought to you by the  
City of Woodway and the  
Woodway Beautiful Commission

