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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

Emergency9-1-1
 Carleen Bright Arboretum.....399-9204
 City Hall772-4480
 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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THANK YOU!

A special thank you to everyone that helped out with our first Woodway Roadrunner Festival!

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A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the Veterans, Residents & Volunteers that came out to support the Festival! We hope to see you all again next year.



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

The City of Woodway presents the
Woodway Roadrunner Festival

www.WoodwayRRFest.com

Performers and vendors:

- Diamond Athletics
- All That Jazz
- Family Martial Arts
- Waco Library Story Time
- Horton Duo
- Fuzzy Friends Rescue
- Station Creek Duo
- Advocate
- Avon
- Congress Clothing
- Brazos Valley Equipment
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- Cuddle Up Blankets & More
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- Standard Hat Works
- Tea 2 Go
- Texas Cheese House
- Texas Smashers
- The Cast
- The Parrot
- Thirty-One Gifts
- Visiting Angels
- Younique
- Common Grounds
- The Mix
- Vitek's BBQ
- Dubl-R Hamburgers
- Ninfas



2015 / 2016 Woodway City Council



Donald J. Baker
Mayor
Ward 1, Place 2



Jane Kittner
Mayor Pro Tem
Ward 3, Place 2



Scott A. Giddings
Ward 2, Place 2



Gil Lillard
Ward 3, Place 1



Barbara Grandy
Councilmember
at Large



Bob Howard
Ward 1, Place 1



Mike Tamberella
Ward 2, Place 1

City of Woodway Mission Statement

As a high quality community of quiet neighborhoods and unique natural beauty, the City of Woodway is committed to being a leader among cities in delivering outstanding quality services to all of its citizens through innovative and efficient use of resources.

City of Woodway Strategies

We will achieve this through:

- *providing the most responsive services possible by focusing on the citizen as the customer;*
- *recruiting, developing and retaining highly qualified staff;*
- *practicing a well established conservative fiscal policy;*
- *planning and providing for a strong infrastructure;*
- *maintaining highly effective equipment resources for delivery of services;*
- *remaining a “city of choice” by providing a model environment in which to live through enhancing and preserving the city’s existing neighborhoods, unique beauty and quality of life;*
- *providing leadership and cooperation in addressing regional programs and issues;*
- *supporting our school system by working with local districts to maintain our high quality of public education;*
- *continuing to place a high priority on public safety by providing superior police, fire and emergency services; and*
- *fostering a healthy city economy through encouraging high quality residential and retail development.*

2015 Household Hazardous Waste Day

A special thank you to residents for helping make the 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Day a big success. We received a lot of positive feedback. This was the 3rd year that Woodway has joined forces with the City of Waco, along with Hewitt, Lacy Lakeview, and Lorena, to bring the residents a place to safely, and legally, dispose of their household hazardous waste.

This service is free to residents of participating cities and benefits residents and the community in which we live. By keeping hazardous materials out of the landfills, we are increasing the life of the landfill and putting to use waste by recycling as much as possible.

This year’s waste day served over 800 households, diverting thousands of pounds of waste from the landfill. Approximately 165 Woodway households participated. Residents brought waste such as oil, paint, pesticides, electronics, and tires. We look forward to another successful year in 2016 and thank you for your support. For more information, please contact Waco Customer Service Department at 254.299.2612.

Mosquito Control in McLennan County

As summer begins and temperatures start to rise, conditions develop to create a good habitat for mosquitoes and the potential spread of diseases like West Nile Virus (WNV) and Chikungunya increase.

At this time, there are no human cases of West Nile Virus or Chikungunya in McLennan County. The Waco-McLennan County Health District will continue to update the community on any human cases as the summer season progresses.

The Health District is working with McLennan County and the cities within the county to eliminate mosquito breeding sites by monitoring municipal properties for stagnant water and other potential mosquito habitats. Larvicide, debris removal and landscaping are all methods that can be used by cities to eliminate breeding sites.

The best way to protect yourself from mosquitoes is to follow the 3 Ds of protection: Defend-use mosquito repellent; Drain-drain any standing or stagnant water; Dawn/Dusk-different mosquito breeds bite at different times of the day. Always use mosquito repellent when you are outside.

Other steps include: check for clogged rain gutters and clean them out; remove discarded tires, and other items that could collect water; be sure to check for containers or trash in places that may be hard to see, such as under bushes or under your home; at least once or twice a week, empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers, buckets, barrels, and cans. The mosquito travels about 150 feet from where it emerges. Talk with your neighbors about removing breeding sites on their property too.

The Health District urges people to monitor their property for any standing water because mosquitoes need only a small amount of water to develop their eggs into adult mosquitoes.

A female mosquito lays up to 200 eggs at one time. It only takes 7-14 days for an egg to hatch and become another flying mosquito. Elimination of potential mosquito breeding habitats is a critical key for McLennan County.

If you notice stagnant water in your area for a week or longer, report this problem to the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District at (254) 750-5464 for assistance.

Choose a mosquito repellent that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency. Registered products have been reviewed, approved, and pose minimal risk for human safety when used according to label directions. Three repellents that are approved and recommended are: DEET; Picaridin; oil of lemon eucalyptus. Here are some rules to follow when using repellents: read the directions on the label carefully before applying; apply repellent sparingly, only to exposed skin (not on clothing); keep repellents away from eyes, nostrils and lips: do not inhale or ingest repellents or get them into the eyes. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests that DEET-based repellents can be used on children as young as two months of age. Generally, the AAP recommends concentrations of 30% or less; avoid applying repellents to portions of children's hands that are likely to have contact with eyes or mouth. Pregnant and nursing women should minimize use of repellents; never use repellents on wounds or irritated skin; use repellent sparingly and reapply as needed. Saturation does not increase efficiency. For more information call - 254-750-5450.



The Arts

Whitehall Center Closed for Renovations

The Beloved Whitehall Center at the Carleen Bright Arboretum is undergoing renovations beginning June 1st. Over the last 15 years this beautiful building, which is a replica of the first church in Woodway, has hosted over 1500 events. A lot of tears of joy during wedding ceremonies as well as tears of sadness during memorial services have been shed in this little chapel. The Center will be gaining a small bridal room, a new wood floor, updated air conditioning units as well as a face lift to the outside. The building will reopen on December 1st, 2015.



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City Offices Will Be Closed

July 3 in Observance of Independence Day
All trash collections regular schedule

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the latest updates, news, and
information!

Mark Your Calendar

4th of July Parade
Saturday, July 4, 9am
see insert for more information

Original Family Movie Night
Friday, August 21, 8pm
see insert for more information

“Life Hacks” for Summer

- Freeze aloe vera gel in ice cube trays to treat sunburn
- Sprinkle baby powder over your skin after the beach and sand will wipe right off
- Coat your razor in olive oil between shaves to keep it from rusting
- Rub dryer sheets on your clothes & keep one in your pocket to repel bugs
- Squeeze lemon juice onto sweat stains before laundering to remove the stain completely