

Woodway TODAY

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CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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

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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City of Woodway
 922 Estates Drive

www.woodway-texas.com
www.StayInnWoodway.org

Woodway Attractions are now available by Virtual Tours

As a child, when my parents were preparing for a trip, I remember them sitting at the kitchen table looking at an atlas deciding which would be the best route to take. Later, all four of us kids were in the car and it never failed mom would end up unfolding a map which took up the entire front seat and covered the windshield as she proceeded to tell my dad which way to go. Watching her try to fold it back up and stuff it into the glove box was always a secret delight.

Jump forward to MapQuest or Yahoo print out maps. These early routing algorithms were imprecise and sometimes repeated the same steps over and over again. They gave you a long list of instructions that basically said to stay on the same road for 12 miles. You still had to print them out and take them with you, which meant you needed to pull over to read the next few steps. If you wandered off course, you were just as lost as you would have been with a map—worse, actually, if you left the actual map at home, since the printed directions were for one specific route.

Around the year 2000, in car navigational systems were becoming more popular although still very expensive for the main stream public. The “Nav Talk” Garmin was \$495.00. Today, however, it is as easy as opening Google to find what you need. Recently the City of Woodway updated our Google Listings that are visible on Google Maps, Google Search and Google+. We have added fun virtual tours that allow people to walk through a facility or location.

While taking a virtual stroll through Whitehall Park, our oldest of the City’s parks, you can see the sand volleyball courts or take a peek at the playground. It is now possible to plan your next family reunion at Woodway Park while sitting at your computer. You can walk through the park and imagine who will be fishing, who will be playing disk golf and who will be catching up on old times while sitting under the pavilion. Do you need to plan a children’s birthday party? Take the virtual tour of Poage Park and see how much fun the kids would have.

Imagine being a newly engaged Baylor student and wanting to get married here while your parents live out of town. Now, it is possible for those parents to see the beautiful Carleen Bright Arboretum. Our three separate virtual tours including the floral “grounds with the amphitheater”, the enchanting “Whitehall Center” and the gorgeous “Pavilion” would ensure any parent that their daughter had chosen the “perfect place”.

Let’s not forget about the Woodway Family Center where over 1,700 athletes and their families gather yearly. You can walk through the gym and see the fields outside. We also have tours of our city municipal buildings, Community Services where you can make your park reservation, Public Safety where you can visit with our officers and City Hall where you can come to a City Council meeting or pay your water bill.

After you look at the virtual tours, I would like to invite you and your guest to come and visit us in person!!

Janet Schaffer
 Director of Arboretum, Tourism and Recreational Services

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

WOODWAY CITY COUNCIL ELECTION Woodway Ayuntamiento Elección

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

Woodway City Hall, 922 Estates Drive, Woodway, Texas
Municipalidad de Woodway, 922 Estates Drive, Woodway, Texas

Monday, April 25 -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	25 de abril -- 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26 -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	26 de abril -- 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27 -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	27 de abril -- 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 28 -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	28 de abril -- 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 29 -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	29 de abril -- 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 2 -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	2 de mayo -- 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3 -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	3 de mayo -- 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.

Election Day - Woodway City Hall

El día de las elecciones - Municipalidad de Woodway

Saturday, May 7 -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sábado, 7 de mayo -- 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

Voters should present their photo identification
Los votantes deben presentar su identificación con foto

SAMPLE BALLOT Papeleta de muestra

Ward 1, Place 2
Distrito Electoral 1, Sitio 2
 Donald J. Baker

Ward 2, Place 2
Distrito Electoral 2, Sitio 2
 Scott A. Giddings
 Steve Sorrells

Ward 3, Place 2
Distrito Electoral 3, Sitio 2
 Jane Kittner

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Household Hazardous Waste Day 2016

**On Saturday, May 7th from
7 AM until 1:30 PM at
501 Schroeder Drive residents
may bring unwanted
household chemicals,
small electronics,
batteries and
fluorescent bulbs and CFLs,
up to 10 tires off the rims, oil and
paint to the collection site for proper
disposal or recycling.
Residents must bring a
driver's license and
water bill.**

**For more Information: City of Waco
Solid Waste Services
(254) 299-2612 or Waco-texas.com**

MOSQUITO SEASON COMING SOON!

A few helpful hints from Code Enforcement

1. Stay indoors at dusk and dawn, this is the time of the day that mosquitoes are most active.
2. Dress in long sleeves/pants, loose and light-colored clothing when outdoors.
3. Use an insect repellent that contains DEET, Picaridin, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus to help propel mosquitoes.
4. Drain standing water in your yard and neighborhood. Flower pots, water dishes, bird baths, and wading pools should be properly drained so they are not breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
5. Mosquito Dunks can be placed in standing water; wherever it accumulates near the household such as flower pots, tree holes, and bird baths.

For more information on how to fight mosquito bites, call Code Enforcement @ 254-772-4470.



Check out the new adaptive swing & wheelchair accessible swing located at Whitehall Park.

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the latest updates, news, and
information!**

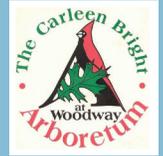
YARD OF THE MONTH

Spring is here, and the return of the Yard of the Month awards is upon us! In continuing the tradition of honoring our citizens for all they do to keep Woodway beautiful, the Woodway Beautiful Commission will vote April through October to honor four homes per month. Awards are given for the month subsequent to each vote (May award voted on in April, etc.). Each month, the four winning families will be notified by letter, and honored with the placement of a sign for that month and a certificate from Mayor Don Baker, presented during a City Council meeting.

Woodway Beautiful Commissioners make nominations each month, and those nominations are voted on by the full Commission at each month's meeting. We welcome citizen nominations throughout the Yard of the Month voting season, which will run from March 18th through October 5th this year. If you would like to submit a yard for consideration, please contact Kasia Redden in the City of Woodway Community Services & Development department.

You may submit nominations by phone: (254) 772-4050 or email: kredden@woodwaymail.org

The
Arts



Art Exhibition for Whitehall Center March 15th - April 10th LL. V Studio Lloyd A. Voges

Primarily self-taught, Mr. Voges spent time studying with artist and teacher Mr. Richard Skurla, owner of the Silver Maple Gallery in Waco, Texas from 2002 until 2009. Since 2009, Lloyd has directed his focus fulltime to his art.

Mr. Voges' choices of medium is oils, and with an active brush and palette knife, his goal is to furnish the viewer a tranquil and calming interpretation of the landscape, an inquisitive point of view from his still lifes and a joyous interpretation from his florals. He has also expanded his compositions to include livestock and figures, hoping to tell a story that will relate to his admirers.

Mr. Voges' compositions have been in several juried shows throughout Central Texas in which he has placed first, second, third and artists choice. Mr. Voges has also shown in national shows, in which he had sales of his art.

In January of 2011, Lloyd became one of the newest members of the prestige Western Artists of America and in 2013 Western Associates of the Artists of The American West.



Woodway Park Spring Clean Up Day



Saturday, March 19th 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

What To Bring:

- Long pants, long sleeves, gloves & closed toe shoes
- Rakes, hoes, hedge trimmers, etc
- (Trash/Recycling Bags will be provided)

Meet at the Large Pavilion at Woodway Park 1

This event is sponsored by the City of Woodway & the Woodway Parks & Recreation Commission.

Jim Edwards Martin Kemper Doug Scoggins
Troy Glasson Amine Qourzal Jonathan Simpson
Fred Kaparich David Russell Gary Stripling

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

Contact Tyler @ 772-7491 for info or to sign up.

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City Offices Closed

March 25 - Good Friday

All trash collections on regular day

Mark Your Calendar

Mid-Summer Night Concerts

June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

July 4th Parade

Large Item Pickup 2016

July 7th & 8th

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

MICRO-CHIP



DAY



March 19th • 9am - 12pm

Woodway Public Safety Department

For information, please call 254-772-4470