

# Woodway TODAY

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## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Donald J. Baker      Mayor Pro Tem Jane Kittner  
 Scott A. Giddings          Bob Howard  
 Gil Lillard                      Mike Tamberella  
 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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**Tuesday, October 6th**  
**6 pm - 8 pm**



National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safe and better places to live. The first NNO was held in 1984 and sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States and Canada.

NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The events are typically organized by block watches, non-for-profit organizations, companies, and police departments. These events can be as simple as backyard cookouts to full blown festivals. Some neighborhoods hosts safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel and exhibits.

The City of Woodway has a rich history of National Night Out events. This community has held National Night Out since the early 1990's with no sign of slowing down! Last year's NNO drew approximately 600 residents and gave our community a great opportunity to meet every Public Safety Officer in our department. The evening was supplemented by Bush's Chicken providing free food for everyone. Several organizations were on scene to increase awareness regarding child safety, domestic abuse and crime in general.

This year will be even greater than last year with activities for the children you don't want to miss! Take a ride in a fire truck or a SWAT vehicle; take pictures with our police canine; meet our officers; and enjoy free chicken provided by Bush's Chicken and show your support for the Woodway Public Safety Department!

This year's National Night Out celebrations will be held on October 6th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Poage Park (100 Poage Dr.) and Whitehall Park (360 Santa Fe Dr). There are several other block parties in the city held by specific residents for their neighborhood. Please contact Sergeant El-Halabi at 254-772-4470 for more information and a location that may be closer to your home. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to meet the men and women who serve you and make a statement that our city will not tolerate crime!

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## Recognition of Woodway Youth Commission and Graduating Seniors



*Pictured left to right:  
Mayor Don Baker,  
Councilman Scott  
Giddings, Elise Holmes,  
Monica Corley,  
Corporal William  
Dudley, Carson  
McDonald and  
Jesse Watters*

### **Woodway Youth Commission Mission Statement**

*The Woodway Youth Commission serves to advise and make recommendations to the City Council on behalf of the youth of the community. They encourage, plan, and participate in drug-free and alcohol-free activities for young people.*

The Youth Commission has given young residents of Woodway, from 7th to 12th grades, the opportunity to serve their community through volunteering at city events. Many of those events are sponsored and organized by the members of the Youth Commission. The Commission usually volunteers and/or organizes around 10 events each year, along with holding monthly meetings to discuss and act on important business regarding the Commission.

Corporal William Dudley, the Commission's liaison to the City Council, works with the Commission to meet its goals of helping the community. Corporal Dudley has seen many young members come and go and fostered their yearning to help the City in any way possible. Under his supervision, the Bound for the Brave has become an annual 5K race, with proceeds going directly to the Texas Police Chiefs Association, helping out the families of officers who have died in the line of duty. The Youth Commission also helps with such city events as the Original Family Movie Night, the Public Safety Association Barbecue, the Woodway Roadrunner Festival and the Gardeners Gathering.

But the achievements listed here are not only space fillers on a resume or a community service sheet, they are lasting memories and opportunities for the City of Woodway's youth to make their city better and to grow into productive leaders. In a time in which people seem to have grown so involved in their own lives and forget they held beliefs in communal brotherhood and sanctimonious neighborhood or city partnership, the Youth Commission provides that rare environment in which kids can come together each month, forgetting about issues of their own, and instead, help others as one productive society striving for a common cause.

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# MICRO-CHIP



# DAY

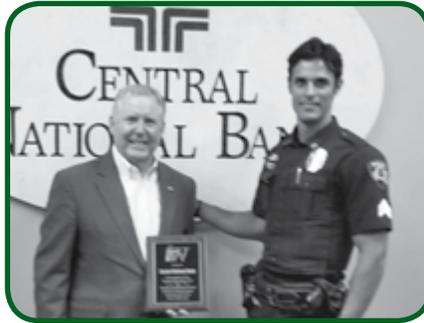


## October 24th • 9am - 12pm

Woodway Public Safety Department

*For information, please call 254-772-4470*

## Woodway Roadrunner Festival Honors Top Sponsors



*Pictured top left to right with Sergeant Khalil El-Halabi: Bob Howard, 855Bugs.com; Ted Teague, Allen Samuels Chevrolet; Willard Still & Marie Mason, American Bank; J. David Smith, Central National Bank; Link Harris, First National Bank of Central Texas; and Rodney Kroll, Texas First State Bank*

## Halloween Safety Tips for Kids



- \* Go trick or treating with an adult
- \* Take a flashlight
- \* Only visit houses with outside lights on
- \* Don't go inside anyone's house
- \* Wear a fun costume that won't trip you

- \* If you wear a mask, make sure you can see
- \* Be careful near jack-o-lanterns
- \* Don't eat any candy until your parents check it



## The Arts

### Whitehall Center Closed for Renovations

Whitehall renovations are underway! It has been said when you renovate you need to put people in the storyline and see where they fit in. What a wonderful way to think about Whitehall Center. The beginnings, the endings and life's important moments in between!



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## City Offices Closed

### **September 7 - Labor Day**

*All trash collections for the week  
run 1 day late thru Saturday*

### **October 12 - Columbus Day**

*All trash collections on regular day*

## Mark Your Calendar

### **Public Safety Association Barbecue**

*Saturday, September 19, 11am-7pm  
see insert for more information*

### **National Night Out**

*Tuesday, October 6, 6pm-8pm*

### **Children's Garden Fair**

*Sunday, October 19, 2pm-5pm  
see insert for more information*

## Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Community Services Department often receives phone calls from citizens about a fire hydrant open and running at different locations throughout the city. There are many reasons possible for such an occurrence. Some possible reasons are: city crews are repairing a line break/leak in a nearby location and have opened the fire hydrant to relieve pressure on the line to make the repair easier; routine flushing of water lines, particularly in cul-de-sacs and dead end locations, to keep the water fresh and maintain a disinfectant residual; flushing of creeks/waterways where wastewater lines have broken and been repaired; flushing and testing involved in the routine maintenance of fire hydrants.

However, with water conservation on the minds of all concerned citizens, feel free to contact the Community Services Department at 772-4050 if you have any questions about an open hydrant encountered within the City of Woodway.