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May / June 2023

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Memorial Day Closure & Trash Schedule

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Please also be aware that all scheduled trash pickups that week will be delayed one day due to the holiday.



Water Restrictions Continue



- No watering between the hours of 10 a.m. & 8 p.m. daily.
- Odd number addresses may water Monday/Wednesday/Saturday.
- Even number addresses may water Sunday/Tuesday/Thursday.
- No watering on Fridays.
- Hand watering allowed on all days of the week.
- No washing of any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane nor any other vehicle between 10 a.m. & 8 p.m. on the designated watering days. Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station.
- No watering to fill, refill, or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools, or Jacuzzi-type pools between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the designated watering days.

Election Day Information

WOODWAY CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Woodway Ayuntamiento Elección

Saturday, May 6 - - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sábado, 6 de mayo - - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

Election information can be found on the City's website (www.woodwaytexas.gov) by clicking on "Elections."

En el sitio web de la Ciudad, podrá encontrar información sobre las elecciones (www.woodwaytexas.gov) pulsando sobre "Elections" (Elecciones).

Keep Woodway Beautiful

The City's affiliation with Keep Texas Beautiful provides access to educational materials, cleanup event supplies, and grant opportunities, including the Governor's Community Achievement Award and \$160,000 grant won just last year. Eligibility for these amazing opportunities and resources require every affiliate to attain a status of Good Standing, Silver Star, or Gold Star each year. Each level has graduated requirements for reporting, education, and participation in KTB-sponsored events, and is determined by KTB staff after review of a final comprehensive annual report.

The review of our 2022 KTB Annual Report is now complete. We were able to secure Good Standing with our participation in Household Hazardous Waste Day, a Fall Sweep cleanup supply handout, and a spring cleanup by the Woodway Youth Commission. The City's Plan Reviewer, Kasia Redden, acts as Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate coordinator and prepares the related supply requests, grant applications, and reports for submission. This year, she attended an additional 16 hours of virtual and in-person training to boost the hard work of our amazing staff and citizens, and we are proud to announce that the City of Woodway has earned Silver Star Affiliate status through Keep Texas Beautiful for the second year in a row!

Reminders from Code Enforcement & Animal Control



Sec 11-1: High Grass, Weeds, and Brush

The City is asking for compliance and help to keep grass, weeds, and brush mowed and trimmed according to the City Ordinance (Sec 11-1 high grass). All grass, weeds, and brush should be kept to a height no taller than twelve (12) inches in any location. Keeping grass cut to proper length also helps lessen the possibility of grass fires and aids in controlling mosquitos, fleas, ticks, and other pests. Due to the recent rain, the grass is growing fast; so, you may need to mow your yard more often. Violations could result in a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Sec. 3-20: Dog Running at Large

At large: Shall mean an animal that is not restrained by some physical means to the premises of the owner. Provided, however, that an animal shall not be considered "at large" when held and controlled by some person by means of a leash or restraint of proper strength and length to control the actions of the animal, or while confined within a vehicle or cage. An animal shall be deemed at large when not under restraint. Violations could result in a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.



Understanding Tornado Alerts

What is the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning issued by the National Weather Service?

Tornado Watch: Be Prepared! Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Review and discuss your emergency plans and check supplies and your safe room. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued or you suspect a tornado is approaching. Acting early helps to save lives! Watches are issued by the Storm Prediction Center for counties where tornadoes may occur. The watch area is typically large, covering numerous counties or even states.

Tornado Warning: Take Action! A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. There is imminent danger to life and property. Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If in a mobile home, a vehicle, or outdoors, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris. Warnings are issued by your local forecast office. Warnings typically encompass a much smaller area (around the size of a city or small county) that may be impacted by a tornado identified by a forecaster on radar or by a trained spotter/law enforcement who is watching the storm.

weather.gov/safety/tornado-ww

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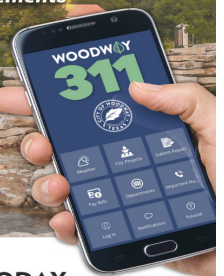
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- Important city news
- Severe weather events
- City-wide street projects
- Sewer projects
- Emergency announcements



REPORT

- High weeds
- Street issues
- Stray animals
- Junk cars



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Come visit the Jewel of Woodway

The Carleen Bright Arboretum has reopened just in time for spring! Visitors can now enjoy the newly installed splash pad and the colorful spring flowers replanted throughout the grounds. While here, guests can easily spend the day exploring the beautiful gardens and learning about the diverse plant life. When planning to visit the Arboretum, keep in mind that hours of operation are between 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., and parking is available at the Pavilion and in front of and behind the City Hall and Community Services buildings. Additionally, visitors to the Carleen Bright Arboretum can find restrooms conveniently located in Whitehall Chapel. So, whether you're taking a quick break from exploring the gardens or settling in for a picnic, the facilities are easily accessible.



SUMMERTIME FAVORITES IN WOODWAY!

Dear Woodway,

It is my honor to be writing to you to share some of our family's Woodway summer favorites. I put together a few places and activities that we have enjoyed so that you may be reminded of places to revisit or have a resource for trying something new!

Our first favorite is Woodway Park. You can enjoy kite flying, lake swimming, sunset-watching, grilling, frisbee-throwing, hiking, biking, walking... all in a not-so-secret park at the end of Estates Drive. There are two playgrounds, hiking and biking trails, and a small beach area with outdoor grills and ample waterfront for a small community to enjoy lakeside evenings! Your family, church, or group gatherings are possible in the huge yard sloped toward the lake or on the top of the hill with a pavilion. Another park worth revisiting is the new and improved Whitehall Park! We love the new HUGE and colorful playground, which has been relocated to a much more convenient spot where trips to the bathroom or walking the track do not mean crossing the street. There are some ADA accessible activities, and this park also has a gaga ball pit and a cute pavilion as well as covered picnic tables. Another must-visit site is the new and improved Arboretum! If you haven't seen the huge chess board, or walked the trails and explored the casual and restful seating areas, this summer is a great opportunity to do that! My kids and I put this on our summer bucket list every year. We plan one day to get donuts and bring them to the Arboretum then look for birds and play. Or, we bring a picnic lunch with friends and walk the tree-covered trails.

Honestly, when it comes to finding fun in Woodway this summer, the sky's the limit! For all these things and more, I am so thankful our family is growing in this community where there are so many options for healthy friendships, neighborhood play, and family fun. There's not much better in a multi-generational community than for everyone to have things to enjoy, and no better time than the summer to get out and enjoy Woodway!

*Sincerely,
Mayor Amine Qourzal & Family*

Discover Woodway Events

On March 30th, the Pavilion at the Carleen Bright Arboretum was filled with energy and excitement as Ozomatli took the stage for a night of unforgettable music. The Grammy-winning band wowed the audience with their unique blend of Latin, hip-hop, and rock music, delivering an electrifying performance that had everyone on their feet. Their infectious energy and incredible musicianship kept the party going well into the night, and the audience left the concert with big smiles and memories that will last a lifetime.



McLennan County Event

Woodway residents are invited to attend a free event for Precinct 4 to be able to discard household trash, tires, oil, grease, and brush at no cost to them or the City. *Tire Amnesty/Trash Day* will be hosted on Saturday, May 20th between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at Road & Bridge Yard located at 3046 Orion Road in McGregor. Pre-registration is not required. For more details, contact 254.848.4094.



McLENNAN COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE, PRECINCT 4

Tire Amnesty / Trash Day

- HOUSEHOLD TRASH
- 6 TIRES MAX PER HOUSEHOLD
- OIL
- GREASE
- BRUSH
- TRASH

NO PAINT OR OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023
8:00AM to 3:00PM

ROAD & BRIDGE YARD
3046 ORION ROAD, MCGREGOR, TX

For Questions Contact:
(254) 848-4094

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