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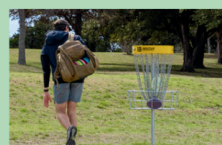
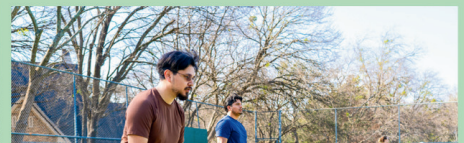
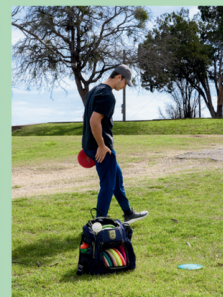
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SPEND SUMMER *in Woodway*





WOODWAY

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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ATTENTION!!

In an effort to protect the citizens of Woodway, The Woodway Police Department would like to inform you of an increase in scams targeting the elderly. These scams can take on many forms. They often include a transfer of funds in some way. As a reminder you should never provide personal information to someone over the phone especially if they have reached out to you claiming to have an official capacity that you have no affiliation with. Never answer personal questions to an individual who has contacted you. Never utilize numbers, emails, or other ways of contacting an entity provided to you by an individual for validation of who they are. They will try to have you validate information through a source they provide. This person is often also involved.

The following are some indicators of fraud:

- Buying prepaid gift cards.
- Purchasing and transferring bitcoin.
- Sending checks, money orders, or cash.
- Receiving large sums of money and then making a withdrawal.
- Suspicious refunds to you then returning cash you withdraw.
- Purchasing gold as payment.
- Technical support scams.
- Someone claiming to be an attorney representing an arrested family member.
- Claiming to be law enforcement collecting fees for outstanding warrants.
- Claims to be law enforcement requesting you assist in catching other committing crimes.
- Suspicious emails that look like ones you have been communicating with especially when discussing payments.
- Letting someone remote into your computer via an email.
- Claiming they are monitoring hackers watching your device.
- Messages claiming you have unpaid toll tags.

We encourage you to contact the Woodway Police Department with questions or concerns. We would rather speak to you before you have been victimized by one of these scams and keep your hard-earned assets.

Sgt. Kevin Potts #625
Woodway CID Unit





City Council Meetings Complete 2025 Schedule

January 13th @ 5:30 p.m.
January 27th @ 5:30 p.m.

February 10th @ 5:30 p.m.
February 24th @ 5:30 p.m.

March 17th @ 5:30 p.m.
March @ 5:30 p.m.

April 14th @ 5:30 p.m.
April 28th @ 5:30 p.m.

May 12th @ 5:30 p.m.
May 19th @ 5:30 p.m.

June 9th @ 5:30 p.m.

July 14th @ 5:30 p.m.

August 11th @ 5:30 p.m.
August 25th @ 5:30 p.m.

September 8th @ 5:30 p.m.
September 22nd @ 5:30 p.m.

October 6th @ 5:30 p.m.
October 27th @ 5:30 p.m.

November 10th (two meetings)
5:30 and 5:45 p.m.

December 8th (two meetings)
5:30 and 5:45 p.m.



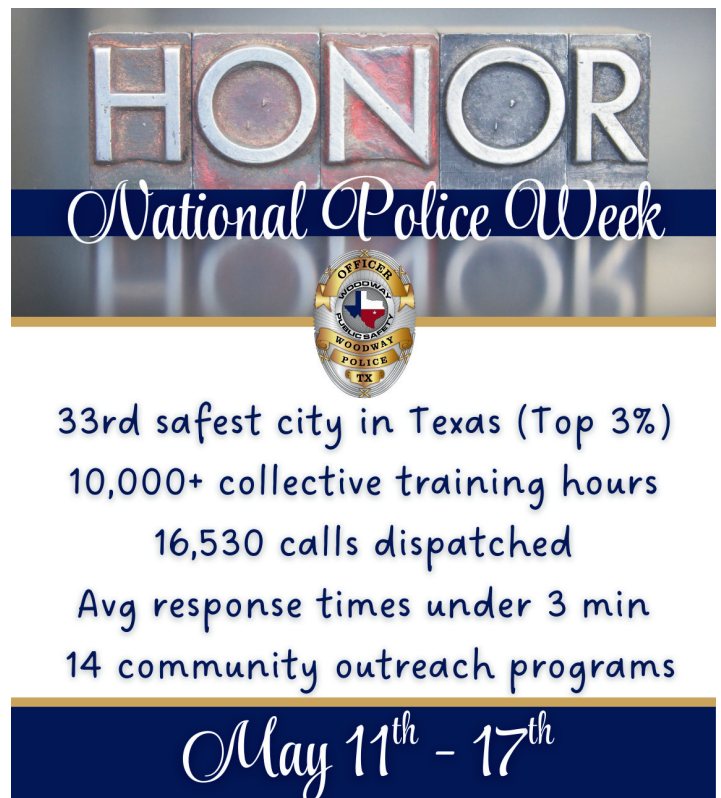
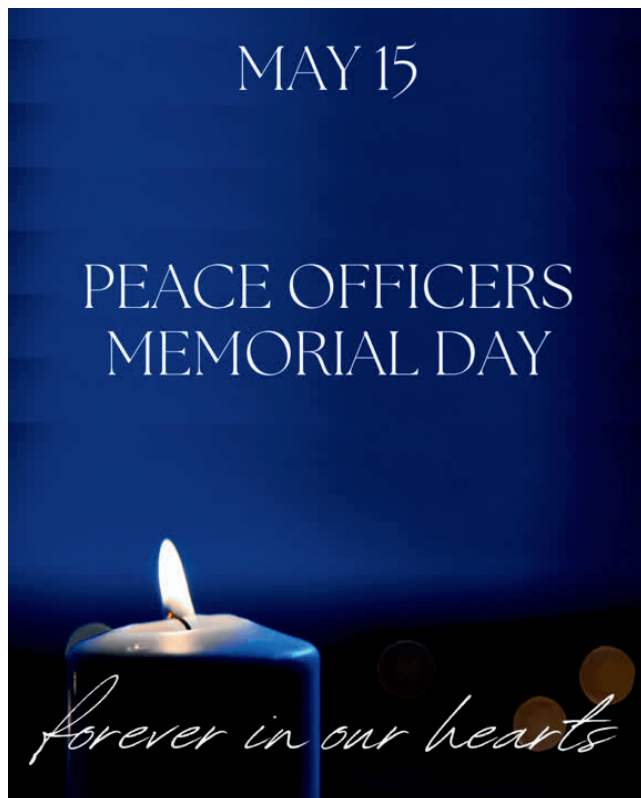
WOODWAY CITY COUNCIL ELECTION WOODWAY AYUNTAMIENTO ELECCIÓN

SATURDAY, MAY 3 - - 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
SÁBADO, 3 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).

Service and Sacrifice: Honoring Our Public Safety Department



City Office Closures



CITY OF WOODWAY
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 26TH

“THANK YOU”
PALES IN COMPARISON
TO YOUR COURAGE
&
ONE DAY
IS NOTHING IN THE FACE
OF YOUR SACRIFICE
REMEMBER AND HONOR

Who Do I Call When...?

We want to make sure that you always know who to call when you need us! Put this quick guide by your phone or on your refrigerator so that you can reach out! Copies are also available in the City Hall lobby.

WOODWAY QUICK DIRECTORY

CITY HALL -
254-772-4480

- SIGN UP FOR UTILITIES
- PAY WATER BILLS
- RENT DUMPSTERS
- GET RECYCLE BAGS/BINS
- ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS

ARBORETUM -
254-399-9204

- EVENT RENTALS
- DISCOVER WOODWAY EVENT QUESTIONS
- GUIDED TOURS & FIELD TRIPS

PUBLIC SAFETY -
254-772-4470

- NON-EMERGENCY QUESTIONS & REPORTS
- STRAY OR LOST ANIMALS
- CODE ENFORCEMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES - 254-772-4050

- PARK RENTALS
- CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
- WATER MAIN LEAKS
- DECEASED ANIMALS IN ROAD
- ROAD HAZARDS & POTHOLES
- SEWER MAIN STOPPAGES OR LEAKS

FAMILY CENTER -
254-772-7491

- YOUTH LEAGUES, CAMPS, & CLINICS
- ADULT CLASSES & ACTIVITIES
- PARTY ROOM RENTALS

Answering Your Frequently Asked City Maintenance Questions



Solving the Marking Mystery!

One source of frequent speculation and curiosity is the marking of utility lines with paint or flags. Who makes these marks and why? What do all of those colors mean, and is it really necessary? Let's solve the marking mystery!









Taking the last question first, yes, it really is necessary to make those marks. In fact, it is the law, not only for the City of Woodway but for every resident, business, contractor, or city crew who performs digging work as part of a project. The Texas One-Call Law, found in Chapter 251 of the Texas Utilities Code, mandates the notification of utility companies for any digging or ground disturbance of 16 inches or deeper.

The Texas One-Call Law is named because the state has created a free system that allows excavators to notify all applicable utilities with just one call to 811, or by using the online portal at [Texas811.org](https://www.texas811.org). For planned digging, excavators must use one of these two methods to request the marking of utilities at least 48 hours in advance, excluding weekends and holidays. In cases of emergency, defined by dangers to life, health, or property, the excavator may proceed with extreme caution. It is still highly recommended to call prior to digging and identify the situation as an emergency but, if work proceeds prior to marking, the excavator must still notify 811 as soon as reasonably possible.

At the heart of all this regulation is safety – the safety of people, the property, and the services they depend on every day. The expenses and inconvenience of repairing accidental damage can add up, and excavators who damage a clearly marked line or do not call for location may find themselves footing the bill and paying costly fines. Worse, underground gas and electrical lines could pose a risk much greater than inconvenience if they were hit by an unsuspecting excavator. With an ever-evolving spider web of underground utilities in easements and rights-of-way across the state, marking utilities is the best way to prevent damage, but it is the responsibility of every excavator to dig with care regardless of the markings!

Solving the Marking Mystery! (continued)

So, what do all those marks actually mean?

 <p>White Proposed Excavation</p>	 <p>Pink Temporary Survey Markings</p>	 <p>Blue Potable Water</p>	 <p>Green Sewer and Drain Lines</p>
 <p>Purple Irrigation and Slurry Lines, Reclaimed Water</p>	 <p>Red Electrical Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables</p>	 <p>Yellow Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials</p>	 <p>Orange Communications, Alarm or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit</p>

Within the City of Woodway, our Public Utilities crews will be notified by 811 to mark the main water or sewer lines (BLUE or GREEN). However, as the lines from your house to the water and sewer mains were installed on private property by plumbing contractors, City staff are unable to locate and mark these lines. We are also unable to mark private irrigation lines. These are typically located, when necessary, by a plumbing or irrigation contractor.


If you have questions about utility locates, or about markings in your area, please feel free to contact the Community Services and Development department at (254) 772-4050.

If you have a digging project on your property, remember to call 811 or visit Texas811.org to request utility locates. The service is free, and digging without locates just is not worth the risk!

MORE OF YOUR DAY-TO-DAY Q&A

Woodway citizens are a curious and involved group, and staff enjoy the opportunity to answer questions about the work residents see in their neighborhoods. These inquiries are important because they shed light on the hundreds of processes and procedures that come together to keep the City going strong. You may have already noticed, but we are creating space to answer some of our most frequently asked questions right here in the City's newsletter! Check out our "Why are they doing that?" segment and stay tuned for more articles!

Important Reminders from Your Public Safety Department



COMPLIANCE TIPS FROM
CODE ENFORCEMENT
AND ANIMAL CONTROL

CITY OF WOODWAY CODE ENFORCEMENT IS GEARING UP TO START ENFORCING CITY ORDINANCES CONCERNING PARKING, MOWING, JUNK VEHICLES, RUBBISH AND MORE...

You may already be aware of most City Ordinances; however, we wanted to reach out first and make sure everyone is informed so that you are not confused if the Code Enforcement Officer or a City of Woodway Police Officer comes by to visit or gives you a notice of a violation/citation.

Here are some primary Ordinances to remember and please follow:

- You cannot store rubbish, junk, trash, debris, or discarded items and equipment on your property for more than 72 hours and when it is visible from a public street/alley. Rubbish includes decayed lumber, unusable decayed structures, rubble, stone fragments of building materials, mounds of dirt or rock, and other similar materials. Trash can include unused, abandoned, or materials not resistant to damage or deterioration from exposure to the outside environment. (Ch. 7)
- It is illegal to park trailers or other non-motorized equipment on city streets or alleys. (Ch. 10)



PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS



A Message from the
Public Safety Director

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT **FIRE SAFETY** THIS SUMMER

Fire damage has been making a lot of headlines lately. Here are some fire safety tips to keep in mind as the weather heats up:

1. INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS:

- Place smoke detectors on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test them monthly and replace the batteries yearly.

2. KNOW YOUR EXITS:

- Plan and practice at least two escape routes from every room or area. Keep exits clear of clutter.

3. STAY LOW IN SMOKE:

- If escaping a fire, crawl under smoke to avoid inhaling toxic fumes - heat and gases rise.

4. USE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WISELY:

- Keep a multipurpose extinguisher (rated for A, B, and C fires) accessible.
- Learn the PASS technique:
 - Pull the pin.
 - Aim at the base of the fire.
 - Squeeze the handle.
 - Sweep side to side.

5. HANDLE FLAMMABLES CAREFULLY:

- Store gasoline, paint, or other flammable materials in approved containers, away from heat sources like stoves or heaters.

6. COOK SAFELY:

- Never leave cooking unattended, especially with oil or grease. Keep a lid nearby to smother small stovetop fires.

7. CANDLE CAUTION:

- Keep candles away from curtains, papers, or anything that burns. Extinguish them before leaving the room or going to sleep.

8. ELECTRICAL SAFETY:

- Avoid overloading outlets and replace frayed cords or damaged plugs. Unplug appliances when not in use.

9. AVOID RISKY OUTDOOR CONDITIONS:

- Do not start a fire on windy or excessively dry days - sparks can travel far and ignite dry vegetation.

10. MIND EQUIPMENT:

- Sparks from chainsaws, ATVs, or other machinery can start fires. Use spark arrestors and avoid operating in dry, grassy areas.


11. REPORT FIRES EARLY:


- If you spot an uncontrolled fire, call emergency services immediately and provide the exact location.

Your vigilance can prevent unnecessary loss of life and property!

WOODWAY DOG DAY


Woodway Public Safety Fire Bay
Saturday, May 31st | 10 am - 12 pm





**Free Microchips
Discounted Vaccines**

more info at discoverwoodway.com



Making History: Celebrating 70 Years

Break out your bobby socks and get ready to dance! We are celebrating our 70th anniversary at the Woodway Sock Hop!

In 1865, a Civil War veteran named Burl Jones Kendrick purchased 320 acres of land on what is now the eastern side of Woodway, and the site of Whitehall Park. In 1955, that community was incorporated as the Village of Woodway, and it has continued to grow and thrive for seven decades.

Written by the late Carleen Bright, for whom our Arboretum is named, the history of our city tells the story of individual families who came together over time to create a community.

We will be sharing some of this history on social media over the next month as we prepare to dance the night away at our first Woodway Sock Hop. We hope that you will help us honor the creation of our community by joining us for an evening of music, dancing, delicious small bites, and fun at the Woodway Family Center! Tickets are only \$20 and on sale now at discoverwoodway.com!



Back By Popular Demand!

concerts at the arboretum
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
JUNE - AUGUST
*SAMI BROWN
*CHRIS COLUNGA
*OUT LOUD
*BILL & PHIL
*SLOPPY JOE BAND
More information at
discoverwoodway.com

Schedule

6/10/25	Sami Brown - Acoustic Night
6/24/25	Chris Colunga - Acoustic Night
7/3/25	Out Loud - 4 th of July kickoff
7/22/25	Bill & Phil - Acoustic Night
8/7/25	Sloppy Joe Band - Back to School Bash

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Ladies and Gentlemen...

DATE ♥ NIGHT
AT THE ARBORETUM

PAINT YOUR DATE

WITH HAMMER & STAIN

5.30.25

6:30PM - 8:30PM
discoverwoodway.com

...Kids of All Ages!

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FAMILY CENTER

Mother & Son Pajama Jam!

6.14.25

at the
Woodway Family Center
6PM-9PM
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CARLEEN BRIGHT

JOIN US FOR

BARBECUE & BREWS

WACO MADE
HELBERG
HANDCRAFTED BARBECUE

BRISKET 101

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH | 4 PM - 8 PM

TICKETS ON SALE AT HELBERGBARBECUE.COM
MORE INFO AT DISCOVERWOODWAY.COM

FATHER & SON COOK OUT

GAME TRUCKS | DODGEBALL | FIRETRUCKS | AND MORE!

July 19th
2025

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FAMILY CENTER

TICKETS ON SALE AT DISCOVERWOODWAY.COM

You Can Discover Woodway All Summer Long!

Whether you want to have a party or just need a way to fill those hot summer days, we have you covered! You can rent a park pavilion or a party room, or come out to enjoy one of the fun summer activities at the Carleen Bright Arboretum. Check out discoverwoodway.com for more details about rentals and upcoming events.





Did you know that our parks have pavilions for rent?

Whether you want to be close to a playground for your young birthday party guests or need a shady spot to enjoy a family reunion, you should take a look at what these beautiful spaces have to offer.

Visit www.discoverwoodway.com/parks or call (254) 772-4050 for more information on amenities, rental policies, and forms.

Woodway residents save \$10 on the regular rental fees!



Addressed To:

Woodway
Park Lovers

PARTY RENTALS

Contact Us! **254-772-7491**
wfc@woodwaytexas.gov

May				
PUBLIC SAFETY SARA RECINDUS 8 YEARS		ARBORETUM MATT YORK 7 YEARS		PUBLIC SAFETY MICHAEL CALDWELL 3 YEARS
June				
COMMUNITY SERVICES MITCH DAVISON 15 YEARS	PUBLIC SAFETY ANDY PETEK 7 YEARS	PUBLIC SAFETY ANNIESA PARIS 6 YEARS	PUBLIC SAFETY TYLER TIERCE 6 YEARS	ARBORETUM JENNIE FOLLETT 3 YEARS
FAMILY CENTER JIMMY ROGERS 3 YEARS	FINANCE BRENDA HERNANDEZ 3 YEARS	PUBLIC WORKS ROBERT EVERETT 3 YEARS	ARBORETUM MADISON REEVES 3 YEARS	

HONORING OUR STAFF FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

