

Watauga City Hall  
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Hours of Operation:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
(excluding holidays)

Community Center  
817.514.5828

Senior Adult Center  
817.514.5892

Job Line  
817.514.5801

Municipal Court  
817.514.5715

Public Library  
817.514.5855

Public Works  
817.514.5806

Water Billing  
817.514.5705

Fire Department  
817.514.5770

Police Department  
817.514.5870

Animal Service  
Center  
817.656.9614

Citizen Concern Line  
817.514.5815

## Mayor's Message: Strategic Planning



Hector Garcia  
Mayor

It's time for the City Council to begin its annual Strategic Planning. Last year, the City Council established several objectives including Water and Waste Water CIPs, Revitalization, Storm Drain Improvements, Economic Development, a Senior Center, a focus on Capp Smith Park and a Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance and Map rewrite. Many of the objectives are currently in the process of being implemented or completed. For example, the City participated in several revitalization efforts including 6Stones and World Changers events. It also began the engineering phase of a new Senior Center. New businesses, such as Krispy Kreme and Moe's have been added to the City. Several street reconstructions and repairs are also in progress.

The City Council has worked hard to insure that the planning process for the previous year has been a success and looks forward to continuing this endeavor by incorporating citizen feedback in new planning sessions. The Council is committed to a process which is transparent, effective and allows citizens to participate in the governance of our City. This is what makes Watauga, "A Great Place to Live!"

The City of Watauga is concerned for the safety of all pedestrians and vehicles on our streets. Did you know there is a City Ordinance that requires all trees, bushes and vegetation of any kind to be trimmed away from the streets and sidewalks? Trees over the streets have to be trimmed to a minimum of 14 feet high, and if they hang over a sidewalk they have to be trimmed no lower than 8 feet for pedestrians of all heights to walk underneath without obstruction.

Please take a fresh look at your property to ensure there are no obstructions for pedestrians and vehicles caused by trees, bushes, grass or vegetation of any kind that needs trimming. Thank you for your help in making the City of Watauga a GREAT PLACE TO LIVE for everyone!



The City of Watauga welcomed its new Chief of Police Glen Fowler on December 1, 2014. Chief Fowler had been the Deputy Police Chief in the City of Allen, TX since 2008. He was the Chief of Police in the City of Brenham, TX from 2005-2008. He worked for the City of Lubbock, TX from 1987-2005 promoting through the ranks to the position of Police Captain. Chief Fowler started his law enforcement career working for the City of Levelland, TX as a Police Officer from 1984-1987 and a Communications Officer/Jailer/Records Manager from 1982-1984. Chief Fowler is a member of the Texas State Guard. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management from Excelsior State College of New York. With over 30 years of experience, Chief Fowler has worked in and managed several areas of law enforcement such as Patrol, Traffic, K-9, SWAT, Field Training (FTO), Bicycle Patrol, Narcotics Enforcement, Criminal Investigations, Academy Training, Detention, Records, Communications and Community Services. He holds a Master Peace Officer license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and has attended several law enforcement leadership courses such as Leadership Command College through the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. "I am deeply honored to have been selected to serve as a leader in this great community. I look forward to contributing to the continued success of the Watauga Police Department and the City of Watauga," said Chief Fowler.

**Wild West  
Watauga Fest  
April 16-19, 2015**

## Father Daughter Dance

Friday, February 6, 2015 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Watauga Community Center

7901 Indian Springs Road

**Ticket Sales begin Monday, January 5, 2015**

Dad's (Grandfather's, Uncle's, etc.)

\$20.00 for Dad and Daughter

\$10.00 each additional Daughter

Price Includes:

Dinner and Desserts

A gift for the young ladies.



Space is limited. Reservations are required. For more information contact the Watauga Community Center at 817.514.5828.

## Get Fit for 2015 with the Watauga Community Center's Fit Pass

\$25.00/month

\$15.00/month for Senior Citizens (ages 60 & up)

### Classes Available:

Spin Class

Pilates

Yoga

Body Works

Zumba

A.M. Workout Club



Please contact the Community Center at 817.514.5828 for more information regarding times and dates of individual classes.

**\*Classes and times are subject to change.**

## Cooking Matters for Adults

Wednesdays-February 4 – March 11, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Watauga Senior Center

Call 817.514.5892 to reserve your seat.

Must have 10 participants for class to make.

## Matter of Balance

Watauga Senior Center

Wednesdays April 1-May 20, 2015 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

To register call **817.514.5892**. Must have 10 participants for class.

## Senior Center Valentines Dance

Sheraton Hotel Ballroom

Sunday, February 8, 2014

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1701 Commerce St., Fort Worth

Live entertainment, door prizes and horderves

\$10.00 Per Person (50 years plus).

To purchase your tickets call 817.514.5892 or come by the Watauga Senior Center.

Event hosted by Grapevine, Haltom City and Watauga Senior Activity Centers

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (One Day 4 Hour Class)

**\$15.00 AARP Members \$20.00 Non Members**

(Must Bring AARP Membership Card to receive discount.)

**\*Drivers 18 and up can attend this program.**

*\*To receive a discount on your insurance contact your Agent to see if you qualify.*

Watauga Senior Adult Center

7857 Indian Springs Rd.

Call 817.514.5892 to RSVP.



## AARP Tax Aide

Wednesdays - February 4, 2015 - April 15, 2015

Watauga Community Center 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

7901 Indian Springs Rd. Watauga, TX 76148

Call **817.514.5892** or **817.514.5828** to schedule an appointment.

***\*Must pick up Intake Form prior to appointment***

## Life Line Screening @ Watauga Community Center

7901 Indian Springs Road, Watauga

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Call **1.800.897.9177** to reserve an appointment.

[www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners)

## MEOWS & HOWLS

Watauga Animal Services Center

5203 Watauga Rd. 817.656.9614

Saturday, February 14, 2015 10a.m. – 12p.m.

Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) will be joining us to provide low cost vaccinations and other various pet services.

**Cash or Charge ONLY**

### TCAP Services:

Rabies Vaccination	\$5.00
Flea and Tick Prevention	\$10.00
Heartworm Prevention	\$20.00-\$30.00
Other Various Vaccines	\$10.00

### Watauga Animal Shelter Services:

Micro-chipping	\$15.00
City Registration	\$5.00



**North East Tarrant  
Little Miss Kickball**

Single-handedly keeping kickball alive in North Texas



**Northeast Tarrant Little Miss Kickball**

**For girls ages 4-18**

For more information, visit our website at [girlskickball.com](http://girlskickball.com) or email [netkickball@gmail.com](mailto:netkickball@gmail.com)  
Games begin mid-March, so don't delay! Registration ends soon!

**Registration is still open!**



## Wild West Watauga Fest

April 16-19, 2015



Saddle up your horses and buckle up those spurs. It's time again for the Annual Wild West Watauga Fest. Come enjoy our Live Music headliner [LeFreak](#). Appearing also is [Me and My Monkey](#), a Beatles



Tribute Band and more! Take a leisurely stroll through the old Watauga depot where you will find treasures a plenty! The kids can enjoy midway rides at the [Carnival](#). When you get a hankerin' for a bite to eat, we got you covered with some of the tastiest treats this side of the Mississippi. Wild West Watauga Fest will also host a second stage area where local dance groups and aspiring young musicians will perform.

Get your smile ready for Valentine's Day at North Tarrant Smiles. Dr. Billy Miles has 30 years' experience and offers a full-range of services including comprehensive dental exams and x-rays, orthodontics for all ages, wisdom teeth extraction, dentures, TMJ treatment, and much more. You can be sure you and your family will



receive exceptional dental care because Dr. Miles takes the time to discuss one-on-one your dental health. Also, for a limited time, North Tarrant Smiles is offering FREE teeth whitening with cleaning exam and x-ray. Don't miss this opportunity to surprise your Valentine with a dazzling smile. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 817.502.1800 or

visit them online at [www.northtarrantsmiles.com](http://www.northtarrantsmiles.com). Also, be sure to like them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NorthTarrantSmiles>.



**Rocky's 2nd Floor Café** is now open! Darryl Mason and his team are glad to be located in the great city of Watauga. Mason, originally from New York, has been a chef over 20 years. Rocky's is named in memory of Mason's sister, Raquel, who passed away in 2011. The menu will include home-cooking, healthy choices, and homemade desserts. Be sure to stop by their location at 6600 Denton Highway, Suite 210. They are open Tuesday-Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. And remember, **WHEN YOU DINE WITH US YOU BECOME FAMILY.**

# Watauga Public Library

## Havana NRG Performing Live

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

We are delighted to announce that the famous Texas salsa band Havana NRG will be performing live in the library. Come and enjoy the fabulous Latin rhythms of this dynamic band. This performance is brought to you by The City of Watauga and Arts Council Northeast.

## Author Appearance by author Julia Heaberlin

**Thursday, February 5, 2015 - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Meet thriller author Julia Heaberlin. She will give a fascinating presentation about her two novels *Lie Still* and *Playing Dead* as well as the writing and publishing process. This presentation will be interesting for book lovers, potential authors, and anyone interested in a good story.

## Adult Writers Workshop

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

The Adult Writers Workshop is back by popular demand. Working on a novel, a short story, a poem? Join the Adult Writers Workshop! Share your work with others, receive and offer valuable constructive feedback, and expand your literary horizons! Whatever your aspirations as a writer, join us for what promises to be an inspiring and productive series of workshops. Please be advised that workshops will not address children's books. Please sign up at the Reference Desk or call 817.514.5865 to reserve a place. Ages 18 & up.

## Adult Winter Read

Adults ages 18 and up can join us in celebrating reading in the months of January and February. For every three books you read or listen to fill out an entry slip for a chance to win prizes. The Adult Services department of the Library is also celebrating the Winter Read with a writer's workshop and an author appearance.

## Exploring Your Family Tree Genealogy Class

**Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Join genealogists as they assist you with researching your family history. The instructors will help you overcome any obstacles in investigating your ancestry. This class is good for beginners and experts alike.

## Homework Help Center

**Tuesdays, 3:45 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.**

**Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

The Homework Help Center is open during the school year and offers help with homework at no charge to students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Parents must register at the Library. Call 817.514.5865 for more information.

## English Reading, Writing, and Speaking Classes

**Tuesday mornings 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. -7:45 p.m.**

Improve your English-speaking, reading, and writing skills at these classes. The teacher will also provide optional homework. Basic knowledge of English is required. Not for beginners.

## Story Time

February 3 & 4

Enchanting Elephants!

February 10 & 11

Fabulous Valentine's Day

February 17 & 18

Happy Chinese New Year!

February 24 & 25

Celebrate Dr. Seuss!

## Watauga Public Library Art Club

**Friday, February 20, 2015 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

The craft will be Paper Roll Houses/Castle Towers! Teen Volunteers will offer free art classes at the Watauga Public Library the third Friday of each month to children 5 to 12 years of age. Registration is required and you may register at the Youth Desk, beginning February 2. Space is limited to 20 students. All supplies will be provided.

## It's time to Wake-Up the Walls, Annual Children's Art Show and Contest, March 12-26, 2015 Ages 4-18

Stop by the Library on or after March 3, 2015 and pick up a brochure that will have all the necessary information and contest rules for this annual event. Be sure to note the size restrictions.

**We will receive entries beginning Thursday, March 12, 2015.**

**Deadline for the contest entries is Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**

*\*An awards ceremony will be held at the Watauga Public Library on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. All art must be picked up no later than April 10, at 6:00 p.m.*

## Bilingual Story Time Thursday, February 5, 2015

**4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. with Mrs. Paola Baucom**

**(First Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m.)**

Join us for a very special Story Time for children 6 to 10 year olds. We will enjoy stories in Spanish and English. Activities will teach participants about Spanish language and culture. Non-Spanish speakers will use the program to help them learn Spanish in a fun way. The program will help Spanish speakers connect with their Spanish heritage.

## Pokémon League, Mondays, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**6:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. - Library will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2015.** Bring a starter pack of *Pokémon* cards and join Pokémon enthusiast at the Library. All skill levels are welcomed. Volunteers are available to help beginners.

## Chess Club

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Teen volunteers will provide the instruction. All skill levels are welcomed.

## Yu-Gi-Oh Card Club

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**4:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m.**

Teen volunteers will be glad to provide the instruction and get you started. It is full of helpful hints and interesting Yu-Gi-Oh information!