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November 2015



City Newsletter

City of Watauga Offices will be closed on:

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veteran's Day & Thurs.-Fri. Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday
 For Thanksgiving the IESI trash schedule will be changed as follows: Thursday pickup moves to Friday and Friday pickup moves to Saturday.

City Council Meeting:
 November 16th, 2015
 6:30 p.m.
 Watauga City Hall

Mayors Message



Hector Garcia
Mayor

Autumn is a refreshing time of year with crunchy, colorful leaves and cooler weather. The fall months signify a new fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2015-Sept. 30, 2016) which represent new beginnings, reaffirming the City Council's top priority goals set forth in the beginning of the year. During the month of August, Public Hearings were held, and then staff and Council successfully adopted the new budget in September. City Council and staff continually strive to efficiently maintain all of the services currently enjoyed at the highest possible levels meeting the needs of you, our citizens.

As the winter months come, we are efficiently maintaining all of the services and activities which have been enjoyed by our citizens of all ages, with events such as Kid Fish/Campout with 400 participants fishing, eating and camping out, Running Scared, and the annual Halloween Bash. November 11th is Veterans Day and I invite you to the Watauga Veterans Memorial at Capp Smith Park to walk and remember those who have served our country.

In sharing Denisha Ivey's words, "For those that perished, we salute you. For those that returned home, we welcome you. On behalf of our children's future, we thank you." Your bravery continues to provide us with the freedom we enjoy today, and continues to make Watauga a "Great Place to Live!"



HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE AND CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Thanksgiving Day – no pick up

Thursday's pick-up will move to Friday
 Friday's pick up will move to Saturday

Christmas Day – no pick up

Friday's pick-up will move to Saturday

Christmas Trees Removal – Tree's only!

Pick-up will be on the **first (1st) two Monday's in January**, provided, that such trees are placed within five (5) feet of the curb and out no later than 7:00 a.m. If you happen to miss this pick-up you will have to place the trees out on your regular scheduled bulk pick-up day.



CITY DEPARTMENTS

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

What's Happening At The Library?

Adult Services and Reference

The library will be closed on November 11th and November 26th through the 29th.

National Novel Writing Month

Wednesday, November 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Come celebrate NaNoWriMo and be a part of the worldwide movement to write your own draft of a novel in the month of November. Meet other writers, get inspired, share ideas, write, and eat.

Harp Essence

Thursday, November 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, the five harpists from Harp Essence will perform for your listening pleasure.



International Games Day

Saturday, November 21st from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a day of games for tweens, teens, and adults. Game play stations will be set up around the library. Come play games with family and friends and meet new people. Collected Comics will be here to show off some new games and help people play.



National Animal Shelter and Rescue Appreciation Week

November 2nd through November 7th

The library will be collecting donations for Watauga Animal Services. Please call for acceptable items.

Read 'Em and Eat: a Foodie Book Club

November 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Join book lovers and foodies as we discuss a new book every month and share food inspired by the story. November's book is *Voracious: a Hungry Reader Cooks Her Way Through Great Books* by Cara Nicoletti. Be sure to read the book and bring a dish to share.

Genealogy Meetups

Monday, November 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Are you new to genealogy and don't know where to begin? Do you need help researching your family history? Do you want to share discoveries you've made? Then this is the group for you! Join our group and learn from experienced amateur genealogists.

Homework Help Center

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

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

Story Times

November 3 & 4	Bath Time!
November 10	Charming Chickens
November 11	(Closed for Veterans Day)
November 17 & 18	Fun with Friends & Family
November 24 & 25	Happy Thanksgiving

Bilingual Story Time, November 5, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. with Mrs. Paola Baucom

(First Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m.)

Join us for a very special time of stories and crafts for children 6-10 years of age. 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.

The Pilgrims, Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.

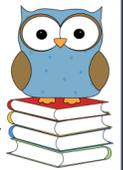


The whole family is invited to a special holiday program presented by Velda Reed, a member of the Mayflower Society. Mrs. Reed will present the story of the Mayflower. The presentation will include pictures depicting the Pilgrims, their voyage and the beginnings in New England for the children of the Mayflower. There will also be a hands-on demonstration of toys similar to the toys Pilgrim children might have used! When you come for the program, make sure you check out the display case in the foyer for more interesting facts about the Mayflower voyage.

WizArt Club, Friday, November 20, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We will make an owl sitting in a collage style tree!

WizArt is a volunteer group of art students from the Art Wheel Studio located in Keller, TX. They will offer free art classes at the Watauga Public Library the third Friday of each month to children 5-12 years of age. Registration is required and you may register at the Youth Desk. Registration for the November class begins on Tuesday, November 2nd. Space is limited to 25 students. All supplies will be provided.



Pokémon League, Mondays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.



Bring a starter pack of Pokémon cards and join Pokémon enthusiast at the Library. All skill levels are welcome. Volunteers are available to help beginners.

Chess Club! Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Teen Volunteers provide the instruction. There will be no Chess Club on November 11th or on November 25th.



Municipal Court Week

In recognition of the important service the City's municipal court judge, court clerks, court administrator, prosecutors, marshals, bailiffs, and warrant officers provide to the community, the Mayor of Watauga will issue a proclamation declaring November 2nd to November 6th, 2015 **Municipal Court Week**.

Municipal Court Week is a great time to not only recognize how much municipal courts do, but to note the role that local courts and their personnel play in the criminal justice system and the larger community. The Watauga Municipal Court of record processes over 8,500 cases annually and employs three full time clerks and two marshals who process Class C Misdemeanors and guide the operations of the Court in compliance with all state and federal laws. This task involves many hours of advanced training and a high level of expertise in positive customer service.

Did You Know:

- You can pay for most of your citations online.
- You can have a trial in Municipal Court if you plead not guilty.
- You can represent yourself in Municipal Court.
- You can have your citation dismissed if you are a juvenile under the age of 18 (and currently in school) by participating in the Teen Court program.
- Volunteers assist the court staff during court settings.
- Municipal Courts around the state handle more defendants and other participants than all other courts and there are 958 Municipal Courts throughout Texas - more than all other courts combined.

Business hours for Municipal Court are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. For additional information about Municipal Court services, visit www.wataugatx.org.



MEOWS & HOWLS

Watauga Animal Services Center
5203 Watauga Rd. 817.656.9614
November 14, 2015 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.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



Holiday Fun begins in November!

Letters From Santa

\$2.00 per letter, per child.

Deadline to turn in information sheet is Friday, December 11, 2015.

For information sheets, call 817.514.5828. You can also pick up information sheets at the Watauga Community Center, the Library and City Hall.



Light Watauga Contest

Judging date is December 15, 2015 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The winner in each category will be announced on December 16, 2015.

Categories are: Best Use of Lights, Best Inflatable Display, Best Yard Display and Best Themed Display. To make a nomination, please call 817.514.5828 or drop by the Watauga Community Center.

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 12, 2015
9:00 a.m. at the Watauga Community Center

\$7.00 for each child eating
\$3.00 for each adult eating.



Seating is Limited.

All reservations must be paid in advance.
Register at the Watauga Community Center.



Holiday Tree Lighting *Tuesday, December 1, 2015 6:00 p.m.* *Capp Smith Park* *5800 Robin Drive, Watauga*

Come out to Capp Smith Park to enjoy the Watauga Tree Lighting! Following the Tree Lighting, there will be a holiday performance and a special visit from Santa at the library!

Senior Adult Center

7857 Indian Springs Road • Watauga, TX
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817.514.5892
www.wataugatx.org

Hours of Operation
Monday - Friday • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday • Closed
Sunday • Closed

Center hours are subject to change for Special Events. For more information or to join the Senior Adult Center, please contact Vickie Vickers @ 817.514.5892 or by e-mail at vvickers@wataugatx.org

AARP Smart Driving Course

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Watauga Senior Adult Center
7857 Indian Springs Rd.

\$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. Call 817.514.5892 to RSVP.

NOT INTENDED FOR TRAFFIC TICKETS



**Mayhill
Hospital**
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Holly Cantwell, MA, LPC
Topic: Depression

Tuesday, November 10, 2015
11:00 a.m.

