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CITY OF WATAUGA NEWSLETTER

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City Council Meeting:
June 22, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Watauga Police Department Launches App for Android and iPhone

Free app allows residents to send anonymous tips directly to police from their smartphone

The **Watauga Police Department** now allows the public to share important public safety information anonymously with police by sending them a secure message about crimes or suspicious activity in **Watauga** via a free smartphone app.

Developed by tip411, the **WataugaPD Tips** App puts a powerful new crime-fighting tool into the hands of community members of all ages. The **WataugaPD** App can be downloaded for free via the Google Play Store, iTunes App Store, or by visiting the Police Department's website at <http://www.wataugatx.org>

The new **WataugaPD** App from tip411 enables the public to share an anonymous tip with police and lets the officers respond back creating an anonymous two-way conversation.

Anyone with a cell phone may also send an anonymous tip to **Watauga Police** by texting **WataugaPD** and their message/tip to 847411 (tip411). Anonymous web tips can also be submitted right from the Police Department's website at <http://www.wataugatx.org>

The **WataugaPD Tips** App system is 100% anonymous, as the technology removes all identifying information before police see the tips and there is no way to identify the sender.

"This system has been successful in communities across the U.S.," said Terry Halsch, President of tip411. "Departments have been helped tremendously by members of the public who have sent anonymous messages to police with important information that often leads to arrests."

Those with questions are asked to call Watauga Police Department at 817.514.5787.

Four Ways to report tips anonymously to Watauga Police.

1. TEXT YOUR TIP:

- Open a new Text Message Screen.
- Send your tip to: **847411**
- In the Text Message box, type "WATAUGAPD" followed by the details of your tip.
- Hit the "Send" button

2. SUBMIT YOUR TIP FROM A WEB BROWSER ON THE INTERNET:

Simply go to: <http://tinyurl.com/pftmwyz>

- 3. Download our App WataugaPD Tip411 On IOS and Android
- 4. Scan the QR Code

Watauga PD Tip 411



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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

Citizens Concern Line

817.514.5815

Texas Wellness For Life Mobile Health Program

Location: Watauga Senior Center
7857 Indian Springs Road
Watauga, TX 76148

Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Available Screenings: Screening Digital Mammograms

To schedule an appointment, call 855.318.7696



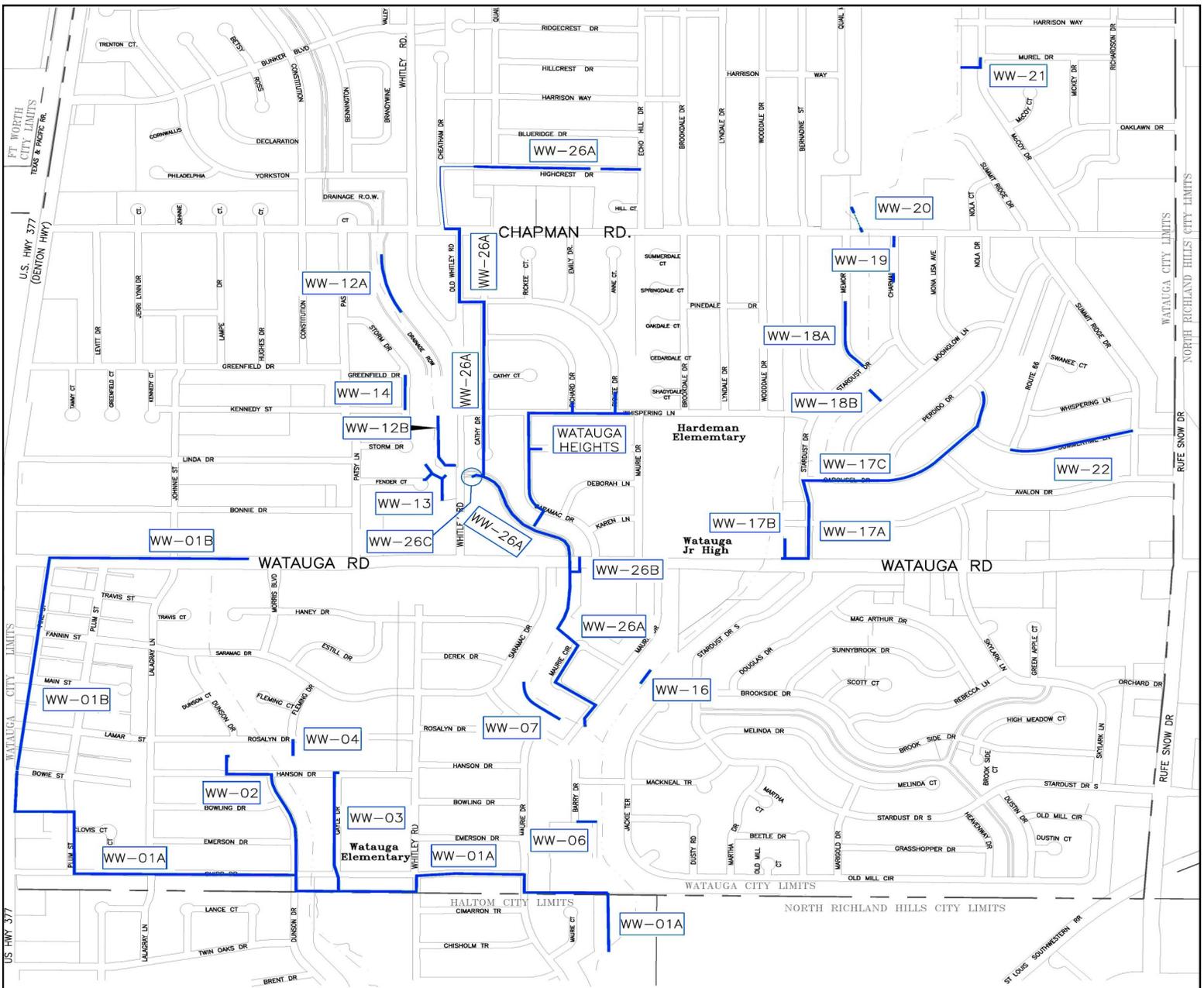
City to Repair Sanitary Sewer Lines

At the November 21, 2011 City Council meeting, the Watauga City Council authorized Burgess & Niple (B&N) to perform a sanitary sewer evaluation survey (SSES) in the southwest part of Watauga. The wastewater collection system in the study area experiences poor system performance during both dry and wet weather periods due to root infestations and structural/hydraulic defects in the system.

B&N used a number of field and engineering tasks in order to gather information about collection system performance, the condition of the various components of the collection system, and to develop an updated inventory of collection system assets.

The field work resulted in the identification of a **very large number** of system defects, including dropped/kicked pipe joints, circular and linear cracks, direct inflow sources, significant debris and sediment deposits, root infestations, pipe sags, collapsed pipes, storm sewer cross connections, infiltration sources and broken private service lines.

In order to develop recommendations for rehabilitation of identified system defects, B&N performed an engineering analysis of the collected data and designed a multitude of sewer projects, which will be constructed using bond funds without increasing your taxes. The bond funds have already been received and construction is expected to begin in May, 2015. Overall construction is not expected to be completed until November 2016. Below is a map showing the locations of the construction improvements.



Summertime Library Events

Story Time

June 2, 3	A Trip to the Zoo
June 9, 10	Down on the Farm Petting Zoo 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (SRC Kick-off)
June 10	No Story Time
June 16, 17	Happy Father's Day
June 23, 24	Snakes Alive!
June 30, July 1	Delightful Dogs



Let the programs begin!

After signing up in the Watauga Public Library Summer Reading Club, come experience some very special programming!

Monday Crafts.

Ages: 11 & 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Register at the Youth Desk

Terrific Tuesdays! Most Programs are at 3:00 p.m.

Down on the Farm Petting Zoo, James Wand Magic Show, Snake Encounters, Art Council, Northeast MasterWorks Concerts Series presents: Award winning Musician, Jim Gill

Wonderful Wednesdays! Most Programs are at 3:00 p.m.

Southwest Mobile Dairy Farmers Mobile Dairy, Watauga Department of Public Safety K-9 Unit! Officer Jones and Dasko, Miffy Burgess of PETCO.

Tremendous Thursday Crafts! 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Have fun making "super" crafts during the "Every Hero has a Story!" Summer Reading Club. All supplies are provided.

Tremendous Thursday Evening Family Programs!

Mr. Blue Shoes will have you tapping your toes on Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. Come learn about "Pets for Vets" on Thursday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Fabulous Friday Camps! Ages 8-10 years.

10:00-Noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Register at the Youth Desk

Perler Bead Extravaganza, Trinity Valley School of Ballet, Footworkz Dance Studio, Mr. Novy's Art Camp

Explore Horizons Super Heroes.

Fridays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Register at the Youth Desk

Explore Horizons: Tutoring & Enrichment Center of Alliance will be offering an hour long, fun-filled, reading workshop for children in grades K-2nd on Fridays, June 12th & 19th. Science Superstars will be presented to 3rd -4th graders on Friday, June 26th!

Teen Summer Reading Club 2015, "Unmasked!"

Register at the Youth Desk, The Watauga Teen Advisory board has designed fun programs for teens in the Summer reading club. Be sure to pick-up a program schedule!

Star Wars Summer Reading Celebration

Saturday, June 20, 2015

A day of fun for Star Wars fans of all ages featuring games, crafts, and character appearances! Costumes are highly encouraged. Feel free to come by anytime between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.. Please bring non-perishable items for a food drive benefiting the Community Enrichment Center.

Library Book Club

Thursday, June 25, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join the book group as we discuss the first half of Stephen King's book dealing with the JFK assassination, *11/22/63*. We will read and discuss the second half in July.

Concerts at Capp Smith

Featuring *Hazard County*

Capp Smith Park Amphitheater
Friday, June 22, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Come out to Capp Smith Lake to enjoy food, bounce houses and live music by Hazard County! It's Texas Country Music at it's finest!



Meows & Howls

Watauga Animal Services Center
5203 Watauga Rd. 817.656.9614

Saturday, June 13, 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

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www.facebook.com/WataugaAnimalServices

WATAUGA SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Ton Of Fun



Date: June 8–July 24, 2015
Time: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This program is designed for children ages 3-6 years old. Children participate in structured educational and recreational activities including arts and crafts, story time, physical fitness programs and much more. This camp will be held at Foster Village Center.

Camp Watauga

Date: June 8 –July 24, 2015
Time: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This program is designed for children ages 7-12 years old. Children will participate in daily organized activities including field trips, physical fitness, reading time and free play with their friends. This camp will be held at The Watauga Community Center.

**Register at the Watauga Community Center
(7901 Indian Springs Road)**

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per child (Due at registration)
Activity Fee: is included in the weekly tuition

Weekly Resident Tuition: \$90.00 (one child)
\$120.00 (two children)
\$150.00 (three children)
\$190.00 (four children)

Non Residents: \$105.00 (one child)
\$135.00 (two children)
\$165.00 (three children)
\$205.00 (four children)

Payments Of Fees:

All program tuition fees must be paid at the Watauga Community Center 7901 Indian Springs Road. All tuition fees for the following week must be paid the Friday before by 5:00 p.m.

A Message From the Fire Department

The Watauga Fire Department has begun annual fire hydrant testing throughout the city. This testing is necessary to ensure that each hydrant will operate as designed in the event of an emergency.



Public Works-Tip Of The Month

Hello Watauga!

In recent articles about property maintenance, we failed to mention the importance of premise identification. As per Section 26-98 (c) of the Code of Ordinances - **Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.** This makes it easy for your friends and deliveries to locate your property, and allows emergency services to easily identify where help is needed when called. Please make every effort to have your address posted in plain sight to allow for less confusion when emergency services are requested and to prevent the possibility of a code violation. For more information, contact Public Works at 817.514.5806.

