

**Watauga City Hall**  
7105 Whitley Road  
Watauga, TX 76148  
817.514.5800  
<http://www.wataugatx.org>

**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:



**Hector Garcia**  
Mayor

The end of another year is behind us as we welcome the beginning of 2015 with deep reflection about the accomplishments we have made. It will also be a time for us to continue moving our city forward by ensuring our City's future through the use of strategic planning. In the view of the Council and staff, this process is necessary for the sustainment of a prosperous city that continues to focus on economic growth and great customer service for the community and citizens of Watauga.

Strategic planning is a tool used by the city manager, Council and staff to develop a multi-faceted approach to improving the sustainability and effectiveness of the City and the services it offers to its residents. An excellent measure of the fiscal success of the city is the bond. In the Southwest Securities Money Market, the bond-buyers index for Watauga has spiked up 53 basis points in the month of October alone. From 2013 to present, the index indicates that the City index has climbed from a low of 3.27% to 4.37%, all while maintaining an AA bond rating.

The City of Watauga welcomed its new Chief of Police Glen Fowler on December 1, 2014. Chief Fowler has over 30 years of law enforcement experience most recently holding the position of Deputy Police Chief in the City of Allen. In the year to come, the City Council hopes to continue the efforts we have made over the past year. This includes our efforts to bring in new businesses while retaining existing ones; our focus on water, sewer and street infrastructure improvements; our commitment to neighborhood revitalization with the help of organizations such as 6Stones and World Changers; and our pledge to continue making Watauga "A Great Place to Live."

Hello Watauga!

On November 7th and 8th, the City of Watauga completed their first CPR project. The CPR (Community Powered Revitalization) project is a joint effort between the nonprofit 6Stones, cities such as the City of Watauga, various businesses, nonprofit organizations, and churches to help struggling homeowners make necessary home repairs. Mobilizing community volunteers, they aim to strengthen, grow and revitalize the community one house and one family at a time. For this effort, 313 volunteers worked over 2 days to complete repairs and renovations to 6 homes within the city. Repair projects included cutting down and removing trees and branches, repairing or replacing fences, and repairing and painting the exterior of the homes. In addition to this; some homes had garage doors replaced, landscaping performed, and fascia replaced. These were much needed repairs for homeowners that could not otherwise have completed them. This was the first of many more anticipated CPR events in our city. This event was successful thanks to the many volunteers, business sponsors, and local churches that gave of their time, their facilities, and other donations. For more information, or to apply for upcoming CPR events please go to the city website at [www.wataugatx.org](http://www.wataugatx.org) and type "win application" in the search window. For more information on 6 Stones please visit their website at [www.6stones.org](http://www.6stones.org).

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a Catalyst of Hope

## Watauga Fest Coming Spring 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-January 28 – March 4, 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 in March 2015

Call Vickie Vickers at **817.514.5892** for dates and times of class. Must have 10 participants for class.

## Senior Adult Center

7857 Indian Springs Road

Watauga, TX 76148

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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](mailto:vvickers@wataugatx.org)

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Wednesday, January 14, 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 Assistance

Wednesdays - February 4, 2015 - April

15, 2015

Watauga Community Center

7901 Indian Springs Rd. Watauga, TX 76148

Call 817.514.5892 to schedule an appointment.



## Life Line Screening @ Watauga Community Center

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)

## Watauga Fire Department Free Smoke Detector Program

It is a proven fact that smoke detectors save lives. With very few exceptions, most fire fatalities occur in homes without a working smoke detector.

The Watauga Fire Department wants to ensure that you and your family remain safe in the event a fire occurs within your home. To accomplish this, the Fire Department, in conjunction with a grant from Walmart, is offering all Watauga residents without a working smoke detector a free detector to be installed by a member of the Fire Department staff.

To qualify, you must be a Watauga resident without a working smoke detector. For more information, contact Fire Marshall Randy Barkley at 817.514.5880. You can also sign up for an in home assessment and installation on the City's web site at [www.wataugatx.org](http://www.wataugatx.org).



### 2015 City Observed Holidays

New Year's Day	Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015
President's Day	Monday, Feb. 16, 2015
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2015
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2015
Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2015
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 7, 2015
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, Nov. 27, 2015
Christmas Eve	Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015
Christmas Day	Friday, Dec. 25, 2015
New Years Eve	Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015

### MEOWS & HOWLS

Watauga Animal Services Center

5203 Watauga Rd. 817.656.9614

Saturday, January 10, 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



The City of Watauga is happy to announce that **Pollo Tropical®** is coming in the spring of 2015. The new restaurant will be located at 7304 Denton Highway near Capp Smith Park. Pollo Tropical is a fast-casual restaurant that specializes in Latin style, fire-roasted chicken accompanied by fresh sides inspired by the Caribbean. Their extensive menu also includes Mojo Roast Pork, Calypso Beef, and their Guava BBQ Pork Sandwich.

Pollo Tropical was started by two brothers, Larry and Stuart Harris, in Miami, FL, 26 years ago. The original restaurant is still in operation today. In addition to Miami, Pollo Tropical can be found across the state of Florida, in Puerto Rico, Georgia, Tennessee, San Antonio, Houston, and now the Metroplex. The DFW area restaurants presently in operation are located in Addison, Allen, Denton, Fort Worth, and Frisco. For more information about Pollo Tropical or to view their full menu, please visit [www.pollotropical.com](http://www.pollotropical.com).



# Watauga Public Library

## Star Trek Celebration

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Come celebrate Star Trek with other fans. Debate about the best series, and share some Star Trek-themed treats. Costumes are highly encouraged. Ages 18 and up. Call 817.514.5865 to reserve your spot.

## Coming in February- an Author Appearance by author Julia Heaberlin

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 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, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**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 it is encouraged you attend all four sessions, and 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.

## The Library Book Club

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

In anticipation of Julia Heaberlin's author appearance on February 5<sup>th</sup>, the group will be discussing both *Lie Still* and *Playing Dead*.

## Exploring Your Family Tree Genealogy Class

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 26<sup>th</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.

## Story Time Themes

January 6 & 7 Animals in Winter

January 13 & 14 Let's Get Dressed

January 20 & 21 Cowboy Up!

January 27 & 28 Celebrate Rosemary Wells!

## Bilingual Story Time

**Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 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.

## Watauga Public Library Art Club

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**January's art project will be a Perler bead craft.**

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 January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Space is limited to 20 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 enthusiasts at the Library. All skill levels are welcomed. Volunteers are available to help beginners.

## Chess Club

**Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Teen Volunteers will provide instruction. All skill levels welcomed.

## Yu-Gi-Oh Card Club

**Friday, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Teen volunteers will be glad to provide the instruction and get you started.

