

WATAUGA FEST!

May 8-11, 2014

City Council Meeting:
February 25, 2014

Mayor's Message:



Hector Garcia
Mayor

After seeing what we have accomplished in the last half of the year, we should know that future planning begins with the new year. We have now approached the hour to start strategic planning for our future and in order to thrive as opposed to exist, we must keep moving forward. The City Council will be busy making future plans by establishing land usage, evaluating economic development strategies, and continuing residential growth. We will also consider new laws for our citizens' welfare and prepare the future financial status of the City. We would like to encourage all of you to contact any City Council Member if you have any ideas about the future of our City.

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Business Spotlight: Texas Tile House

For the best possible installation experience of tile, wood flooring, carpet, showers, or granite countertops, TEXAS TILE HOUSE, located at 6200 Denton Hwy in Watauga. Whether you are updating your existing home or moving into a new home, the friendly staff at Texas Tile House provides their customers with top of the line products backed by the staff's extensive knowledge and their commitment to the highest quality control standards in the industry. Let them be a part of your next project. They are very confident you will be completely satisfied with their products and services.

Texas Tile House was established in 2005 by Rod Flowers and Yancey Traylor, two brother-in-laws of 25 years and counting. With tile and construction backgrounds, Rod and Yancey believed the time was right to combine their resources and take their friendship and their installation businesses to the next level. So after much thought and prayer, Texas Tile House emerged and now is flourishing, providing an avenue for Rod and Yancey to own and operate a family business. Thanks to word-of-mouth advertising, Texas Tile House has helped thousands of homeowners add beauty and value to their homes.

Feel free to stop by and check out the beautiful displays in the showroom and meet the always smiling showroom manager, Christina Wiley. Excellent customer service has always been her number one priority and Christina has a sincere love for helping homeowners with their projects. Mica and Sarah DeVries can also be found helping homeowners in the showroom, but on a part-time basis. They are a mother/daughter dynamic duo of design. They both have a knack for putting a room together (must be genetic). You can usually catch them both together on Saturdays assisting homeowners with their material selections.

The installation crews of Texas Tile House are the best of the best. Their incredible skills along with their great character and integrity make them real assets to the business. They are often managed by Jim Cowley, project manager extraordinaire. Jim was a great find and keeps the projects running smoothly and on time. Homeowners are always bragging on Jim and the installers for the excellent jobs they do.

At Texas Tile House, the days are filled with interacting with homeowners, answering their questions, discussing ideas, giving helpful tips and advice, and ultimately helping them achieve their home makeovers. With their extensive knowledge, coupled with a real focus on customer service, the staff welcomes you to stop by and discuss your home improvement projects with them. If you can't make it by, give them a call and set up a time for Jim, Yancey, or Rod to come out to your home and work up a free estimate on your project. For brother-in-laws, Yancey Traylor and Rod Flowers, Texas Tile House was an answer to prayer; now Texas Tile House just might be an answer to yours.

Learn more about TEXAS TILE HOUSE at www.texastilehouse.com or by calling 817.503.8453. Showroom hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM and Saturday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM.



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



Parks and Community Services

Adult Sports Calendar Winter 2014

Sport	Fee	Registration Begins	Registration Ends	Season Begins
Basketball Men's Open Team	\$250.00	Jan. 6, 2014	Feb. 17, 2014	Feb. 25, 2014



Visit our website at www.quickscores.com/watauga or contact the Watauga Parks and Community Services Department at 817.514.5828 for more information.

Volunteer Coaches are always needed. Pick a sport and then fill out the Volunteer Application. *Background checks are completed on all applicants.



Father/Daughter Dance

Friday, February 7, 2014 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Watauga Community Center
7901 Indian Springs Road

Ticket Sales: January 2-February 1, 2014

Dad's (Grandfather's, Uncle's, etc.) Must purchase tickets.

\$17.00 for Dad and Daughter

\$8.00 For additional Daughter

Price Includes:

Appetizers & Desserts

A Picture with Dad

A gift for the Young Ladies

Space is limited and reservations required. For more information, contact

Emily Mead at 817.514.5829.



AARP Tax Assistance

Have your income taxes done by an AARP Professional, for free.

Wednesdays

February 5 – April 9, 2014

12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Watauga Community Center
7901 Indian Springs Rd
Watauga, TX 76148

Must call for an appointment
817.514.5892 or 817.514.5828

Tax forms need to be picked up at the Senior Adult Center or the Community Center prior to your appointment.



ZUMBA GOLD

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Watauga Senior Adult Center

7857 Indian Springs Rd.

Small Fee



All the fun of Zumba at a more friendly pace...low-impact Zumba Gold is designed to improve overall health and balance, reduce stress, and improve your social life. This class is appropriate for all ages, including beginners, active older adults, and anyone looking for a fun, high-energy workout that is easier on the body. This class can also be done for those that need a chair.

Instructor: Kaylyn Worthy, certified Zumba Instructor

AARP Safety Drivers Course

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

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.

One Day 4 Hour Class

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

Call 817. 514.5892 to RSVP.



Library Services and Programs

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 1st through 6th grades. Parents must register at the Library. Call 817.514.5865 for more information. **Volunteers ages 16 to adult, especially bilingual in English/Spanish, are needed for the Homework Help Center.** If you are interested in volunteering, please call the volunteer coordinator at 817.514.5865 or stop by the Library.

Quilting Group

1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Do you want to quilt but don't know how to begin? Have you started a quilt you want to finish? Join the Watauga Public Library Quilting Group for a fun time sharing the joys of quilting.

Watauga Winter Read

January 2 - February 28, 2014

Shake off the winter blahs with the Watauga Winter Read for adults! Enjoy reading your favorite authors in front of the fireplace, or while away on those long commutes, listen to a book on CD. Read or listen to three books, fill out a drawing slip, and keep your fingers crossed that YOU will win one of the prizes. What could be better than winning a prize for doing what you love anyway? Ages 18 and up are eligible to win. Only one entry per person please.



Conversational English Class

Every Thursday from 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Would you like to practice spoken English in a supportive and friendly environment? Join other adults working to improve their English under the guidance of an English-speaking teacher. Students will speak with each other and the teacher. Optional homework will also be provided to continue the learning experience. Please stop by the reference desk and register before attending your first class or call 817-514-5865 for more information.

Adult Writers Workshop

Thursday, February 13th & 27th @ 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 13th & 20th @ 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Adult Writers Workshop is back by popular demand. Working on a novel, a short story or 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 Chess Club

Mondays & Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 pm



Ages 18 (out of high school) and up are welcome! All skill levels from beginner to expert may participate, but the emphasis will be on learning, helping those who want to improve, and having a good time. For those 18 and under, the Library has an active Youth Chess Club that also meets on Thursday evenings. If you have a chess set, please bring it.

English as a Second Language Tutors Needed

If you are interested in helping an adult learn English, then the Library needs your help! You don't need to know any language but English to tutor a student. We have a new ESL instructional program at the Library called Ventures which uses colorful workbooks and audio to teach students. All training materials are provided by the Library with funds from the Dollar General Literacy Grant. For more information about how to become an ESL Ventures volunteer tutor, please contact Dana Harper, Adult Services Librarian, at 817.514.5865.

Knitting and Crocheting Group

Every 2nd and 4th Monday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Newbies and experts alike are welcome to join us for a new needlework group. Learn how to knit or crochet in a fun and friendly environment. Please call 817-514-5865 for more details.

Bridge Club

Thursdays from 6:45 p.m.-8 p.m.

Do you love to play bridge? Do you want to learn? Join the new Bridge Club group at the Watauga Public Library. Call 817.514.5865 for more information.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club

Thursday, February 13, 2014
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

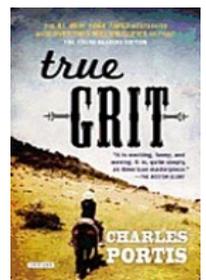


The Mystery Lovers' Book Group will discuss *Strangers on a Train* by Patricia Highsmith. This classic mystery book was Highsmith's first novel and inspiration for the popular Hitchcock film with the same name.

4th Thursday Adult Book Discussion Group

Thursday, February 27, 2014
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

The Adult Book Discussion Group will talk about the book *True Grit* by Charles Portis. This classic western is also considered one of the great American novels.



Library Services and Programs-Continued

Story Times

February 4, 5 ABC Fun
 February 11, 12 Happy Valentine's Day!
 February 18, 19 I Am Brave
 February 25, 26 Dangerous Dinosaurs!



Yu-Gi-Oh Card Club, Friday, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Teen volunteers will be glad to provide the instruction and get you started. Make sure to pick up a Yu-Gi-Oh Newsletter in the Youth Services Department. It is full of helpful hints and interesting Yu-Gi-Oh information!

Chess Club



Wednesday, February 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Teen volunteers will provide the instruction. All skill levels are welcomed.

WizArt, Friday, February 21st, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 February's art project will be Paper Plate Sheep or Cows.

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 to 12 years of age.



Pokémon League

Mondays, February 3rd, 10th, 24th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m., Library will be closed on Monday, February 17th.

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.

Registration is required and you may register at the Youth Desk. Space is limited to 25 students. All supplies will be provided.

Meows & Howls

Animal Service Center
 Texas Coalition for
 Animal Protection
 Vaccination Clinic
(CASH ONLY)

January 11, 2014
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



MICRO-CHIP \$15.00
 RABIES VACCINATION \$5.00
 CITY REGISTRATION \$5.00
 FRONTLINE FLEA AND TICK \$10.00
 HEARWORM PREVENTION
 \$20.00-\$30.00
 VARIOUS OTHER
 VACCINATIONS \$10.00

Vaccination Clinic

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cash or Charge

Micro-Chipping and Licensing

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Watauga Animal Shelter
 5203 Watauga Rd,
 Watauga, TX 76137
 (817) 656-9614



Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, February 6, 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.

**It's time to Wake Up the Walls
 Annual Children's Art Show and Contest
 February 19 - March 8
 Ages 4-18**

Stop by the Library on or after February 5, 2014, and pick up a brochure that will have all the necessary information and contest rules for this annual event. Be sure to note the new size restrictions

We will receive entries beginning Wednesday, February 19, 2014. Deadline for the contest entries is Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

An awards ceremony will be held at the Watauga Public Library on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. All art must be picked up no later than March 28, at 6:00 p.m.

