



City Offices will be closed Monday, May 26th 2014 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
MAY 19, 2014 6:30 P.M.**

Mayor's Message



Hector Garcia
Mayor

A food truck, or mobile vending unit, is a readily movable vehicle from which food is served or sold. There are many different types of food trucks, including farm trucks, ice cream trucks, snow cone trucks, roasted corn trucks, pre-wrapped food trucks, cook and serve trucks, push carts (hot dogs and tamales) and mobile caterers.

Currently, the City Council is considering allowing cook and serve food trucks within the City. Part of this process includes the development of new ordinances, permits and licenses to govern the types, locations and quality standards for these trucks within the City. Because food trucks generally require additional accessories such as tables, umbrellas, large trash cans, and even bathrooms, the Council currently envisions two distinct possibilities for locations; either, pre-existing commercial areas which have large parking lots, or locations within City parks.

The food truck industry has grown in popularity exponentially over the past decade. Some cities have as many as 500 food truck vendors. Many of these trucks have developed a following and have expressed an interest in the City of Watauga. With menus you are sure to like, and a close proximity to our citizens, the addition of food trucks to our City will enhance the community and help make Watauga a "Great Place to Live!"

Watauga City Hall
7105 Whitley Road
Watauga, TX 76148

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

Department Spotlight-Office of the City Secretary

The office of City Secretary is one of the most interesting and rewarding positions in city government. It is a position of service to the public with emphasis on providing information in an accurate, timely and courteous manner. The lucky individual in this position is fortunate to interact with so many different figures from City Managers, Mayors, City Council Members, City Staff, Watauga citizens as well as citizens of the surrounding communities, other elected and appointed officials, Chamber of Commerce members, utility representatives, municipal government officials from all over the state, as well as the United States and other countries all over the world.

Pursuant to the City of Watauga Home Rule Charter, the City Secretary is appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The City Secretary reports to the City Council and is charged with carrying out duties established by the City of Watauga Home Rule Charter and local ordinances, as well as State and Federal Laws, which relate to the office. The City Secretary gives notice of and attends all official public meetings of the Council and is also responsible for publication of legal notices for the City. The City Secretary is the Records Management Officer for the City and the custodian of all official records of the City, including agendas, minutes, ordinances, resolutions, contracts, deeds, etc., as well as agendas and minutes of the various boards, commissions and committees of the City. The City Secretary's Office is the primary resource from which a citizen can obtain information classified as "Public" under the Public Information Act. The City Secretary is the official keeper of the City Seal, is the Elections Administrator for the city, and is also responsible for issuing Alcoholic Beverage Permits. In addition, the City Secretary is the contact person for Liability and Property Insurance coverage, Vehicle Titles and registration. The City Secretary also serves as the primary point of contact for citizens wishing to address concerns or complaints regarding City Services.

For more information regarding the City Secretary's Office, please contact Zolaina R. Reyes, at (817) 514-5825. For a video spotlight on the City Secretary's Office, please visit our web site at www.wataugatx.org/videospotlight.



CONSTRUCTION ALERT!

Tarrant County will be repaving Watauga Road from Rufe Snow to Maurie Drive at the end of May 2014 which could result in congested traffic. Please plan your driving routes accordingly during this time.

General & Special Election

There will be a General & Special Election held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 7:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m., to elect Council Places 1, 2, 6 and 7. The Special Election is being held to fill the unexpired term for City

General Election Candidates

City Council, Place 1

Mike Steele

Kip Edwin Woodruff

Council Member, Place 2

Brandon Krausse

Council Member, Place 6

Patrick T. Shelbourne

Council Member, Place 7

Bob Davis

Special Election Candidates

City Council, Place 3

Sandy Bush

Lee W. Griffin

Russell Clements

Business Spotlight-North Point Nursing and Rehabilitation-7804 Virgil Anthony Blvd.

At North Point Nursing and Rehabilitation services go beyond the traditional therapy and nursing services, although resident care remains a high priority for staff and owners. With their partnership with the Culture Change Initiative North Point strives to give residents more personalized control over their care. From deciding what they want for breakfast, when they'll take their shower and even when their next trip to Winstar will be, North Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation is trying to redefine what it means to live in a skilled nursing facility.

On the care side, North Point couples extensive experience in long term care with a strong partnership with Accelerated Care Plus allowing their therapy team to use the most cutting edge technology when offering rehabilitation services to their residents. Residents have access to:

- Orthopedic Recovery
- Cardiac and Pulmonary Management
- Vascular/Wound Management
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Nutritional Management
- Trachs, C-pap, Bi-pap
- Stroke Recovery
- Pain Management
- IV Therapy
- Skilled Nursing

North Point also offers 24/7 respiratory care, private Medicare suites, and specialized activities to meet the varying needs of each resident. As the only nursing facility servicing Watauga, North Point continues to be an active member of the community and encourages all City of Watauga residents, "whether you are visiting family, volunteering, joining us during one of our many community events or just stopping by to say "hello," we hope to see you at our facility soon". Learn more about North Point Nursing and Rehabilitation at <http://www.daybreakventure.com/north-pointe-nursing-and-rehabilitation-lp-home.aspx> or by calling 817-498-7220. Business hours are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Facility Hours are 24/7.

Watauga Public Library Events

Library Hours

Monday & Thursday 12:00 p.m.-8p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Adult Programs at the Library in May

Simple Friends Social Group

Every 1st Saturday of the month 2:00 p.m.

Are you interested in learning about growing your own food, reducing your consumption, living greener, getting organized, and saving money?

Coupon Club

Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00pm

Join us for a coupon exchange and share ways to save money.

Knitting / Crocheting Group

Every 2nd and 4th Monday from 6:30 to 7:30pm

Knitters and crocheters of all experience levels are welcome.

Conversational English

Every Thursday from 6:30 to 7:45pm

And every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:00am

Practice your English in a fun and supportive environment.

Story Time!

Toddler Time 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Preschool Story Time 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

May 6, 7

Happy Mother's Day

May 13, 14

I Love Books (National Children's Book Week)

May 20, 21

Fun On The Farm

May 27, 28

It's Raining! It's Pouring!

Youth Programs at the Library in May

Summer Reading Club 2014. "Fizz, Boom, Read" Registration begins Wednesday, June 4th! The Summer Reading Club is free and open to all children birth to 18 years. A brochure with all the exciting activities planned for the summer will be available in the Library and online by May 19th.

Teen Volunteer Sign-Up-May 5th and May 8th, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Triple Threat Texas Show Choir from the Center of Education-May 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

WizArt-Paper Flowers-May 16th, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Bilingual Story Time-Spanish Readers' Theatre-May 1, 2014 4:00-5:00 p.m. (First Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m.)

Chess Club-Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Watauga Senior Center-7857 Indian Springs Road.

Texas Mobile Health Unit Mammogram Screenings-May 14, 2014 (1.877.847.9355 to register)

Senior Synergy Health & Lifestyle Expo-May 8, 2014 (817.884.1234 to register)

AARP Smart Driver Course-May 14, 2014 (817.514.5892 to RSVP)

UNT Mighty Care Fall Presentation-May 20, 2014

Life Line Screening-May 29, 2014 (1.800.897.9177 Option #3)

Get the Facts Nutrition & Cooking Class-Wednesdays, Jun 11th, 18th & 25th, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please call 817.514.5892 for further information regarding above listed classes.

Protect yourself from West Nile Virus

- Use Insect repellents that contain **DEET**.
- **Drain** any standing water.
- **Dress** in long, loose, light-colored clothing.
- Use repellent & protective clothing from **Dusk to Dawn**.

Source: www.tarrantcounty.com

Maintenance Tip of the Month!

Hello Watauga,

Warm weather and sunny days are here again, and you know what that means; time to break out the lawn equipment for some good old fashioned yard work. Remember that city ordinance requires that you weed eat the grass next to all property fences, and edge along all sidewalks, curbs, and gutters. Also be sure to blow all of your grass clippings into your yard and away from the street. Doing this helps us maintain a clean storm drainage system and prevents any possible back-ups that could cause properties to flood if they become obstructed. Keeping Watauga Beautiful requires the help of every property owner, resident and renter. Get Involved.



For further information, contact Public Works at 814.514.5806.

Watauga Summer Camps

Camp Ton Of Fun

Date: June 9th-July 25th (CLOSED July 4th)

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 art and crafts, story time, physical fitness programs and much more. This Camp will be held at Foster Village Center

Camp Watauga

Date: June 9th - July 25th (CLOSED July 4th)

Time: Mon. - Fri. 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 friends. These camp will be held at The Watauga Community Center.

**Register at the Watauga Community Center-7901 Indian Springs Road
Call 817.514.5828 for information regarding all fees associated with Watauga
Summer Camps or visit us at www.wataugatx.org.**

Wild West Watauga Fest

May 8-11, 2014 Capp Smith Park

Rides, Food, Shopping, Music & More! Come and enjoy live music by the band Le Freak and other artists, arts, crafts, food vendors and carnival rides!

Please visit the Watauga Fest webpage for more information at www.cowtx.org/wwwf



Watauga Fest Main Stage Performances

Saturday, May 20, 2014

Gravity Feed	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Nate Kipp	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Brave Combo	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Me and My Monkey	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Le Freak	8:30 p.m.

Carnival Opens:

May 8-9, 2014	5:00 p.m.
May 10, 2014	10:00 p.m.
May 11, 2014	12:00 p.m.

**\$1 per ticket
\$20 for 24 tickets
\$20 Armbands (unlimited rides for the day of purchase)**



YARD OF THE MONTH CONTEST 2014

Enter your yard or someone else's yard in our **YARD OF THE MONTH CONTEST**. Help keep our City beautiful and identify those that work hard to help us keep our community attractive. The winner for the month will receive a sign to display in their yard.

Judging is done the last week of the month. The contest begins in June and runs through August, with the Yard of the Year winner being chosen in September. Each yard is judged in six categories: Shrubs, Trees, Flowerbeds, Lawn Accents, and Overall Appearance.

The winner will be announced the first week of each month and published in the City Newsletter and on the City Cable Channel. We will also post pictures each month on Facebook @ Watauga Recreation Department.

Entry forms can be obtained at the Watauga Community Center at 7901 Indian Springs Rd. or you may enter by phone by calling Brian at 817.514.5828.

MEOWS & HOWLS

Watauga Animal Services Center
5203 Watauga Rd 817.656.9614

Saturday, May 10, 2014

10 a.m. – 12 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