

# THE WOODCREEK UPDATE

*A Monthly Newsletter of Woodcreek, Texas*



## Note from the Mayor

Woodcreek Neighbors:

And just like that — it's officially winter! I hope everyone stayed warm and safe during our most recent arctic blast. Thankfully, the brunt of the storm arrived on the weekend and allowed many of us to stay holed up and warm in our homes. In case you missed it, Woodcreek has put together [a winter preparedness checklist](#) to stay safe during freezing temperatures, heavy rainfall, or power and water outages.

Be sure to check out this month's feature articles, where we recognize our many volunteers who make our community great. We'll also have details of our upcoming town hall meeting on potential funding for the city's Stormwater and Drainage Management Plan. And even though it's winter, we're already planning for a new "Music in the Park" series, beginning in March. Read on!

Here's what else you need to know this month:

- Retired Mayor Jeff Rasco is returning to duty. The City Council confirmed him to fill an unexpired Council term that was vacated by the resignation of Russell Scott. Councilman Rasco was the sole applicant for this position.
- As a reminder, [you may no longer trim any species of oak trees beginning February 1 through June 30 in Woodcreek](#). There is a fine for trimming trees without [the appropriate permit](#) and an additional fine for trimming oak trees during the months in which it is prohibited.
- [A rabies outbreak in wildlife](#), particularly foxes, has been confirmed in Hays County. Nineteen cases have already been confirmed in 2026, compared with six cases in 2024. Do not approach or feed wildlife, remove any food sources from your property, and make sure your pets (especially outside ones) are vaccinated.
- Mark your calendars! The date for the annual City-Wide Woodcreek Garage Sale is April 11. Stop by City Hall to sign up so that your sale can be included on the city-wide map. A limited number of yard signs are also available with your sign-up. Curbside bulk trash pickup will follow on April 15.

As we move through February, the City is proud to recognize and proclaim Black History Month, honoring the history, culture, and contributions that enrich our community and our nation. And with

winter weather still a possibility, we also encourage neighbors to check in on one another. Small acts of care and connection go a long way in a place like Woodcreek. By joining together in awareness, kindness, and community spirit, we can make Woodcreek an even better place for everyone.

Debra Hines  
Mayor

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## Recognizing Our Neighbors Who Make Woodcreek Great



Volunteers are the heartbeat of Woodcreek, and this month we celebrate the neighbors who give their time, talents, and energy to help our community thrive. Whether you're a longtime resident or a new arrival, your willingness to serve—on the Planning & Zoning Commission, Trees & Parks Board, Community Relations Committee, or one of the many ad-hoc groups that step up when needed—makes a meaningful difference. It's this spirit of participation and shared responsibility that keeps Woodcreek both enjoyable to live in and thoughtfully managed.

Recently, Woodcreek has honored several individuals who have made an impact in our community:

- **Becky Denton**, Spirit of Woodcreek Award. Given for her hard work on the Augusta Park improvements and serving on the Trees & Parks Board.
- **Russell Scott**, Spirit of Woodcreek Award. Given for his contributions in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Woodcreek City Council.
- **Dall & Gerin Hood Day**, January 17. Given for their decades of impactful work at the Wimberley Valley Library, including the facility's recent improvements and expansion.

Please join us in thanking these honorees, as well as the many others who selflessly give their time to Woodcreek. If you've ever served Woodcreek, we want to know! [Fill out this form to be recognized](#) at the Woodcreek Day at Camp Young Judaea in September. The celebration has been rescheduled from this month.

Are you interested in joining a committee? [Please fill out this short form](#), and read on to learn about the City's newest committee appointees.

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## Woodcreek Welcomes

# New & Returning Committee Members



The City Council approved a new slate of committee volunteers at its January 14th meeting. Thanks to all who are serving our community:

## **Planning & Zoning Commission**

- Carson Bledsoe
- Russell Scott
- Carolyn Nesbitt
- Pat Rawlings

## **Trees & Parks Board**

- Judy Newton
- Jill Zipperer

## **Community Relations Committee**

- Cheryl Mills
- Leslie Scott
- Carol Lusk

Please note that there are still openings on all governing bodies and several subcommittees. Please stop by City Hall to learn more about these positions, or [fill out this form online](#).

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## “Music in the Park” Comes to the Triangle



Mark your calendar for a new Woodcreek tradition in the making. The City of Woodcreek's Community Relations Committee is excited to launch the inaugural Music in the Park on Friday, March 6, from 5 to 7pm at the Triangle.

This free, family-friendly event invites neighbors to unwind at the end of the week with live music from talented local artists, a rotating food truck, and a relaxed BYOB atmosphere. Bring a chair or blanket, settle in under the trees, and enjoy an easygoing evening in one of Woodcreek's favorite gathering spots.

Music in the Park is designed to do what Woodcreek does best—bring people together. The event supports local musicians while offering residents of all ages a welcoming way to connect with neighbors and kick off the weekend. Organizers hope this first gathering will grow into a recurring seasonal tradition for families and friends.

Stay tuned for more details.

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## **Stormwater & Drainage Master Plan Town Hall Scheduled for February 25**



The City of Woodcreek will hold a special Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, February 25 at 6pm at the Camp Young Judaea ELC Building, to discuss funding the city-wide Stormwater and Drainage Management Plan. The City will consider a possible tax rate increase for this purpose.

In December 2025, Woodcreek's engineering consultants identified five priority areas of concern from a list of ten preliminary areas with flooding and water runoff issues. The five priority areas include:

- Brookhollow Drive/Westwood Drive Intersection
- Tremont Trace/Champions Circle Intersection
- Wilson Circle/Spalding Circle Intersection
- McGregor Circle/Spalding Circle
- Woodcreek Drive/Champions Circle to Ranch Road 12

These projects include flood and runoff mitigation efforts like new and improved culverts, land regrading, and drainage easements.

The Town Hall meeting will discuss specifics of these projects, their benefits to the Woodcreek community, and their associated costs. The City Council wants to hear your feedback, so please mark your calendars to attend.

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