



City of Watauga

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**December City Council Meeting:
December 15, 2014**

Mayor's Message



Hector Garcia
Mayor

We have arrived at the end of another fiscal year and the City staff and Council have both accomplished many important things. Commercially, the City has brought 35 new businesses into our borders to provide citizens with a healthy local economy and additional shopping choices. The City has continued to improve and re-develop its infrastructure by updating and renewing sewer and water lines throughout the City. Multiple roads have been resurfaced or rebuilt and several of our City parks have been upgraded by adding or replacing play equipment and sidewalks.

Once again, the population of Watauga has grown to over 24,000. The City Council and staff have worked diligently to make Watauga a progressive City by developing plans to provide for continual growth, both commercially and residentially. We have implemented new programs to assist in the revitalization of our neighborhoods and are working with organizations such as World Changers and 6Stones to aid low income homeowners with homes in need of repair.

We all are looking forward to our new Senior Citizen's Center that is now in the process of being planned and hope to continue moving the City forward in this new fiscal year so that Watauga remains "A Great Place to Live!"



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

Citizen Concern Line
817.514.5815

HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE AND CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

With the holidays fast approaching the Trash & Christmas Trees removal schedule will be:

Christmas Day – NO PICK UP

Thursday's pick-up will move to Friday

Friday's pick-up will move to Saturday

Christmas Tree Removal – Trees only!

Pick-up will be on the **first (1st) two Mondays in January**, provided, that such trees are placed within five (5) feet of the curb and out no later than 7:00 a.m. If you happen to miss this pick-up you will have to place the trees out on your regular scheduled bulk pick-up day.

Watauga Public Library and Friends of the Watauga Library Annual Holiday Food Drive November 1st-December 6th, 2014

Please give generously to help local families enjoy a brighter holiday season! Overdue fines will be removed up to \$3.00 per library card with each donation (on Watauga materials Only).

Suggested donations include frozen turkeys, staples such as flour and sugar, and traditional turkey dinner trimmings (non-perishable only).

Call 817.514.5864 for more information on the food drive. Donations will be accepted at the Library through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2104.



Watauga Senior Center

AARP Smart Driver Course

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

12:00 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.

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

Call 817.514.5892 to RSVP.



AARP Tax Aide

Have your income taxes done by an AARP Professional, for free on Wednesdays, February 4, 2015 - April 15, 2015

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

Call for an appointment
817.514.5892 or 817.514.5828

Community Center

7901 Indian Springs Rd.
Watauga, TX 76148
817.514.5828

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday-6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday-8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday-CLOSED



Holiday Happenings at the Community Center

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 13, 2014
9:00 a.m. @ the Watauga Community Center
\$7.00 for each child dining
\$3.00 for each adult dining
SEATING IS LIMITED

All reservations must be paid in advance.

Register at the Community Center-7901 Indian Springs Road
November 10th through December 12, 2014



Letters From Santa

\$2.00 per letter, per child.
Deadline to turn in information sheet is
5:00 p.m. December 12, 2014
Parents: For information sheets, please call 817.514.5828
You can also pick up information sheets at the Watauga
Community Center, the Library, and City Hall.



Light Watauga Contest

Judging date is December 16, 2014
Beginning at 6:30 p.m.
The winner in each category will be announced on
Thursday, December 17, 2014
Categories are: Best Use of Lights, Best Stationary Display & Judge's Choice.
To make a nomination, please call 817.514.5828 or stop by the Watauga
Community Center. **All houses judged must be nominated!**



ANNUAL TREELIGHTING At CAPP SMITH PARK

5800 Robin Drive
Watauga, TX.
Thursday, December 11, 2014
6:00 p.m.

Maintenance Tip of the Month

Hello Watauga!

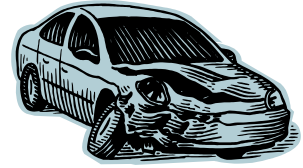
The storage of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles, or parts, can create conditions likely to reduce the value of real property in our city. It can create fire hazards, harborage for rodents and insects and is a nuisance to public peace, health, safety and general welfare. What makes a vehicle inoperative and where can an inoperative vehicle be stored you might ask?

What is an Inoperative Motor Vehicle?

As defined in **Sec. 26-264** of the Watauga Code of Ordinances.

Inoperative vehicle - means any vehicle that is self-propelled and defined as follows:

- (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it:
 - a. An unexpired license plate;
 - b. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate, unless said motor vehicle is exempted from vehicle inspection pursuant to V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 548.052;
- (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded;



Where can I store my inoperative motor vehicle?

Inoperative motor vehicles shall be stored inside an enclosed structure like your garage or screened from public view behind a privacy fence. Please help keep Watauga looking the best it can be. See you next month.

For more information, please call Public Works at 817.514.5806.

Q4 New Member Triple Play



This Q4 New Member Triple Play offer will give you top visibility as a new Chamber member. To be eligible, The Chamber must receive your membership application PAID IN FULL (check or major credit card) by December 31, 2014*. The 3 months of free membership will be applied following the first 12 months of paid membership.

The Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce
5001 Denton Highway | Haltom City, TX 76117
817-281-9376 | www.netarrant.org

Happy Holidays

MEOWS & HOWLS

Watauga Animal Services Center
5203 Watauga Rd. 817.656.9614

Saturday, December 13, 2014 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	\$20-30.00
Other Various Vaccines	\$10.00

Watauga Animal Shelter Services:

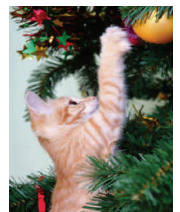
Micro-chipping	\$15.00
City Registration	\$5.00

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE-Watauga Animal Services

November 29, 2014 - December 30, 2014
Watauga Animal Services 817.656.9614
5203 Watauga Road

Are you in the giving spirit? Stop by the Watauga Animal Services Center and help us give these wonderful animals a terrific Holiday!

Our Holiday tree is decked out in many different ways that you and your family can help by donating: Pet foods, pet toys, adoption sponsorships, bedding, etc. They don't ask for much, however, we like many of you, would like to give them the world. Can you help? 'LIKE' us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WataugaAnimalServices



PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

STORY TIME

December 2,3	Happy Holidays!
December 9,10	The Spirit of Christmas
December 16,17	No Story Time
December 23,24	No Story Time
December 30,31	No Story Time



The Nutcracker presented by the North Central Ballet-Arts Council Northeast MasterWorks Series Thursday, December 11th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come enjoy the magic of the Nutcracker, experience a visit from Santa and don't forget to stop by the craft table! The Center for Home Education will also provide music of "The Holiday Season" for your enjoyment. As you leave, check out Santa's special friends waiting to take him back to the North Pole! A wonderful holiday family evening is planned for you at the Library!

Bilingual Story Time

Thursday, December 4, 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 time of stories and crafts 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.

Pokémon Tournament

Monday, December 29, 2014

Registration will only be from 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (only)

Tournament: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Participants 14 years and younger are free.

Participants 15 years and older will be charged \$10 to register.

Pre-registration discount information can be found at [Facebook.com/Texas Pokémon](https://www.facebook.com/TexasPokemon)



Pokémon League, Mondays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

Bring a starter pack of Pokémon cards and join Pokemon enthusiast at the Library. All skill levels are welcomed. Volunteers are available to help beginners.

Chess Club, Wednesday, December 3rd & 10th, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Teen volunteers will provide the instruction. All skill levels are welcomed. There will be no Chess Club on December 17th, 24th, and 31st.

Yu-Gi-Oh Card Club, Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., December 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

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

Watauga Public Library Art Club, Friday, December 19th, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

December's art project will Winter Door Hangers.

Teen Volunteers will offer free art classes at the Watauga Public Library on 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 December 1st. Space is limited to 20 students. All supplies will be provided.

Harp Essence performs *Christmas Joy*

Saturday, December 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this holiday concert performed by five harpists in the group Harp Essence. The group will perform Christmas classics on their beautiful harps. Adults and children alike enjoy hearing the harps, and the performers even allow people to come and touch the instruments at the end of the performance.

Homework Help Center-Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:45pm,

Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:30pm

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.

Bridge Club-Thursdays from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.

Join the group on Thursday evenings for an entertaining game of bridge. Don't know how to play? No problem. Beginners and experts alike are welcome.

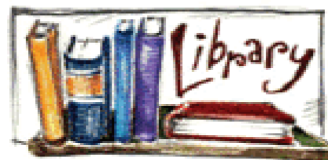
Chess Club -Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

All skills levels are welcome. For ages 18 and up. For those 18 and under, the Library has an active youth chess club which meets on Wednesdays.

Quilting and Needlework Group

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month-10:00 - 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 us for a fun time sharing the joys of quilting and needlework. Bring your current project, or, if you're just beginning, get advice from the group on where to start.



Knitting and Crocheting Group

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

Newbies and experts alike are welcome to join us for this friendly needlework group. Learn how to knit or crochet in a fun and positive environment. Please bring needles/hook and yarn.