

Willow Park Civics

Weekly News Summary

Week ending Friday, 23 May 2024

"I am oppressed with a sense of the impropriety of uttering words on this occasion. If silence is ever golden, it must be here, beside the graves of fifteen thousand men, whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem, the music of which can never be sung. With words we make promises, plight faith, praise virtue. Promises may not be kept; plighted faith may be broken; and vaunted virtue be only the cunning mask of vice. We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. **For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue.**"

[First Official National Decoration Day, National Park Service](#)

James Abram Garfield, 20th US President (serving from March 1881 until his death in September that year after being shot two months earlier), preacher, lawyer, Civil War general, served nine terms in the US House of Representatives.

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Memorial Day: Willow Park resident honors a brother who died in service to our country.

Summary: Willow Park resident Shivaun Palmer honors her youngest brother, Special Ops Air Force Pararescue Kevin McKenna, who died in service to his country. The people you can never forget, you want others to remember, so the McKenna family, who moved to Willow Park in the 1980s, placed their reminder in the Willow Park's Pfc.



Memorial Day: Willow Park's Pfc. Paul Balint Jr.

Summary: On Memorial Day we remember Willow Park residents who died for our country. Pfc. Paul Balint Jr. of Willow Park was 22 when he died in service to his country; he was killed 15 December 2006 by small-arms fire in Ramadi, Iraq.



Cancelled: 27 May 2025 Council Meeting

Agenda Item: Cancelled: "The Regular City Council Meeting for Tuesday, May 27, 2025 has been Cancelled."



Town Hall Public Meeting, 29 May, 6P. Willow Park, Squaw Creek Road Reconstruction.

Summary: At 6P on Thursday, 29 May 2025 at the Willow Park Baptist Church, The City of Willow Park will hold a Town Hall Public Meeting to discuss the water line replacement and street improvements on Squaw Creek Road.



Willow Park Public Notices for week ending Friday, 23 May 2025

Public Notice (1) in The Community News: Notice of Public Meeting concerning Squaw Creek Reconstruction Project, on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., at Willow Park Baptist Church. All are encouraged to attend.

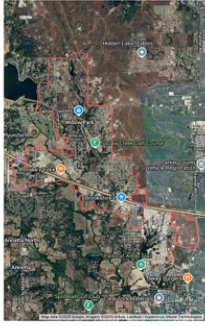


Index, Squaw Creek Rd City Improvement Project

Summary: At 6P on Thursday, 29 May 2025 at the Willow Park Baptist Church, The City of Willow Park will hold a Town Hall Public Meeting to discuss the water line replacement and street improvements on Squaw Creek Road. * Willow Park Civics is creating and collecting blogs, webpages, image gallery, and other articles about the Squaw Creek Rd Improvement Project.

Willow Park Active Transportation Plan

City of Willow Park
City Limits
Hill-Creek Ranch
Development



Willow Park Parks and Recreation applies for two TxDOT grants.

Summary: Since last year, Parks Director Mandy McCarley and City Engineer Gretchen Vazquez have been working on two grant proposals to improve City hike and bike transportation. The first 80/20 proposal is for King's Gate Road east-side sidewalk from King's Gate Park to Meadow Place Drive, and for Meadow Place Drive bike lanes from W.



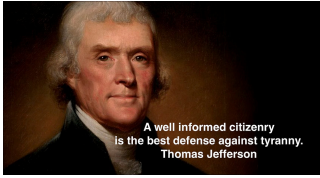
Senator Cruz News, Monday, 19 May 2025

Ted Cruz is one of two senators who represent the state of Texas in the U.S. Senate. His latest newsletter topics include the following: * President Trump supported my legislation in the House budget reconciliation bill, Invest America Act * Senate Commerce, discusses future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) * Introduced STOP Screwworm legislation, outbreak threatening cattle industry in Texas and across America * Visited West Point Military Academy to meet cadets, professors, and staff.



Williams Weekly: Monday, 19 May 2025

Newsletter from Roger Williams, the US House Rep. for Texas District 25, which includes Willow Park. This week's Williams Weekly includes the following: * National Police Week * Border Czar Tom Homan, promises made are promises kept.



Willow Park Civics News Summary, Friday, 16 May 2025

A compendium of Willow Park Civics weekly news summaries, emailed to WPC Blog subscribers. The week in a glance; the year in a list. "The government should not be a master over the people, but a servant to the people."

Upcoming Events

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- **Cancelled: 27 May 2025**, Tuesday, 6P, City Hall, Council Meeting
- Town Hall concerning Squaw Creek Road Development, Thursday, **29 May 2025, 6P**, at the Willow Park Baptist Church,
 - [Town Hall Public Meeting, 29 May, 6P. Willow Park, Squaw Creek Road Reconstruction](#). Willow Park Civics Blog, posted 20 May 2025 / At 6P on Thursday, 29 May 2025 at the Willow Park Baptist Church, The City of Willow Park will hold a Town Hall Public Meeting to discuss the water line replacement and street improvements on Squaw Creek Road. Details in linked blog.
- 10 June 2025, Tuesday, 6P, City Hall, Council Meeting
- 17 June 2025, Tuesday, 6P, City Hall, Council Meeting

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