

INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



*Enhancing Our Community
through Drainage, Parks & Trails*

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Pipe Repairs Keep Runoff Where It Belongs



Ongoing maintenance and monitoring is key to protecting our community, controlling erosion to minimize expensive repair work, and ensuring regulatory compliance. WFDD's proactive approach to identifying issues includes televising storm sewer lines for blockages and annually inspecting outfalls and interceptor pipes for repair or replacement. Regular regrading of back slope swales and desilting areas that collect silt, debris or

become overgrown ensures proper water flow within the District's 15 miles of channels. [Read more about WFDD's ongoing maintenance and repair program.](#)

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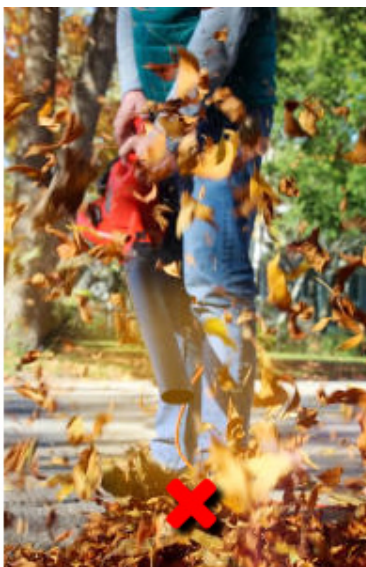
Second Annual "Plein Air" Painting Event



Join neighbors at Willow Fork Park Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m.-noon to view more than 30 Katy ISD art students and teachers painting “en plein air”—an art form of painting the landscape outdoors first made popular by French Impressionists. Plein air painting is especially challenging, including thought on the paint type to use outdoors,

distraction from sounds, onlookers, and environmental factors such as weather. The event will feature an exhibition at the park’s pavilion and judging by the Outdoor Painters Society. [Follow Friends of Willow Fork Park on Facebook for more information.](#)

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Bag It, Don't Blow It! Help Keep Storm Drains Clear

Cooling weather and falling leaves are the perfect combination for weekend yard work, but blowing leaves and yard waste onto the street can clog storm drains, cause flooding and pollute waterways. With nearly 1,400 storm drains across WFDD, we could use your help! Rake, bag, compost or mulch leaves and grass clippings, but don't blow them in the street. Keeping yard debris out of storm drains is the homeowner's responsibility. Even when using a yard service, remind them to properly dispose of clippings so you as the owner can avoid a fine. [Learn more on WFDD's storm water management efforts.](#)

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