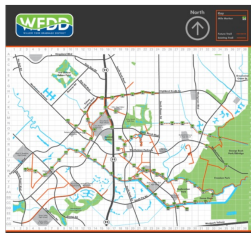


INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



Enhancing Our Community through Drainage, Parks & Trails

May 2021



Discover WFDD's Hike & Bike Trails

Designed as part of the District's 2011 Parks Master Plan, WFDD has completed its approximate 15-mile trail expansion to create nearly 45 miles of off-street trails for community connectivity and better access to local and regional destinations. "The beauty of such an expansive trail system is that residents are able to hop on at many different locations rather than needing to drive to one specific entry point to access the trails," said Glen Jarrett with TBG Partners, the District's landscape architect. Overall trail system maps appear at destination spaces, such as Willow Fork and Exploration Parks, and at high traffic intersections. Trailhead, wayfinding and street crossing signage help visitors navigate, and quarter mile markers correspond to a gridded map for both distance tracking and location information for emergency response. Where space allows, plaza areas with bench seating have been added. [Learn more about District trails on our website](#) and plan to take a step off the beaten path with your friends and family!

Discover Trails



Central Green Welcomes Lee Greenwood, Returns to Full Programming

For summer fun close to home, look no further than Central Green, which just released its summer event calendar, including the return of movie nights, live music, and signature events like its annual Birthday Bash—all free to the public. "Now more than ever, people want to come together after this year of separation, and Central Green is a great outdoor space where you can feel comfortable gathering with friends and family," said Central Green Park Manager Yvonne Arceneaux. "We are especially excited about our Pack the Park, Pack the Pantry event featuring award-winning country music singer Lee Greenwood." Guests attending the August 13 event benefitting Katy Christian Ministries are invited to bring non-perishable food items to help restock KCM's pantry. [Visit Central Green's website](#) for more on this event and [view the full summer event calendar](#).

Visit Central Green

Interested in Serving on Our Board?

WFDD is currently seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on its five-member board of directors. Directors are publicly elected officials who serve four-year, staggered terms. When a vacancy occurs mid-term, district residents may apply for appointment to serve the remainder of the term (in this case until May 2022), at which time they can pursue election to continue in the position. The ideal candidate would be willing to learn about surface water drainage, flooding, and related engineering matters. They should also be interested in public service and enthusiastic about parks, trails and activities that enrich our community. WFDD plans to vote on the appointment at its June 10 meeting. Applications are due by June 7. [Learn more on WFDD and its board and operations on our website](#). To apply for the position, contact the district's law firm, ABHR, at (713) 860-6400 or email Jane Miller at jmiller@abhr.com.



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