

INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



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Are You Prepared for Flooding?



Living on the Texas Gulf Coast, property owners are bombarded with information on flood preparedness during hurricane season, but flooding can happen any time in any season. “Even though hurricane season ends in November, there is often a misperception that our flood threat is over,” said WFDD Director Alec Bray. “While the tropical flood risk has passed, some of the biggest floods have occurred during our cooler months and as we go into spring.” In the Greater Houston area, significant and historic rainfall events from late fall through spring have resulted in bayous and creeks overflowing, property damage, neighborhood evacuations, and loss of life. Flooding is still the most common and costly national disaster, and it happens year-round. Don’t make the mistake of overlooking the hidden danger from successive heavy rains outside of hurricane season. Mark your calendar to renew flood insurance today so there is no coverage lapse, which may result in a 30-day waiting period before being fully protected again. Visit [FloodSmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov) to learn more or visit with an insurance agent.

Homeowner Responsibility in WFDD



Cooling fall weather is an ideal time for tidying yards or taking on landscape and other home projects, but just as WFDD restores landscaping or removes debris if a project disturbs nearby property, homeowners are required to do the same with any landscaping or materials that encroach on District property. Residents are responsible for keeping yard waste out of drains and channels, including work by a lawn or tree service, as well as prohibited from dumping anything over the fence or into the channels. This extends to removing large branches, fallen fences, and construction trash left on District property as well as illicit discharge of any kind into channels such as from a pool. Even small amounts of debris can build up over time, clogging storm drains, obstructing drainage, contributing to flooding, and polluting waterways. Unauthorized dumping on District facilities, property, easements, and rights-of-way is prohibited and “subject to a penalty up to \$10,000” that “may result in a Class C misdemeanor,” according to [WFDD's Rules and Regulations](#). Your help in joining WFDD to keep our community safe and clean is appreciated.

Get in the Spirit at Central Green



Join family, friends and neighbors at Central Green for some holiday happenings, including the 12th Annual Hanukkah celebration featuring nationally renowned performing artist, the Rogers Park Band, plus a giant menorah lighting, tasty treats, activities, and giveaways by Chabad West Houston. Mark your calendar for the following holiday events and view [Central Green's calendar](#) for a full listing of December classes, live music, theater, movie nights and more!

- Dec. 12 – Gathering Grace, an evening of multi-faith worship music, 8-9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 – Winterfest, a holiday music and dance celebration, 1-3 p.m.
- Dec. 14 – Annual Hannukah lighting and concert, 4-6 p.m.
- Dec. 29 – Holiday movie night at dusk, 6 p.m.

Follow [Central Green on Facebook](#) to stay up to date on happenings year-round.

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