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INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



Enhancing Our Community  
through Drainage, Parks & Trails

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Love is in the Air at WFDD



Looking for a family-friendly outing or date night on Valentine's Day, WFDD has you covered!

- ▼ **Purple Martin Magic at Willow Fork Park** – Meet at the pavilion at 9 a.m., Feb. 14 for a presentation on The Magic of Purple Martins by Rich Edie, Wild Birds Unlimited-Memorial, featuring the park's newest addition of a 12 room Purple Martin condo. Purple Martins are songbirds native to North and South America that today rely almost exclusively on human-provided housing in our area. Purple Martin houses are practical and enjoyable, attracting birds for natural insect control and providing a rewarding connection to nature with their pleasant aerial displays and songs.
- ▼ **Treasure Your Love at Central Green** – Snap a selfie with someone you love at ALL three WFDD parks (Central Green, Willow Fork Park and Exploration Park) and bring to Central Green at 5 p.m. Feb. 14 to join the fun! Check into the WFDD booth to receive a photo treasure hunt map. The first four couples to return with photo proof will win prizes from Roux Pour, Half Shells, and other La Cenerra restaurants. There also will be live music, selfie stations, activity booths, and a showing of the movie National Treasure at dusk. To participate in the photo treasure hunt you must be 18 years of age.

Follow [Central Green](#) and [Friends of Willow Fork Park](#) on Facebook for any updates on these and future events.

**Not Wild about Wild Pigs? Neither is WFDD!**



Wild pigs are one of the top 100 invasive species in the world and the nation's most abundant free-ranging hoofed animal, with an estimated population of 6.9 million, 2.6 million of which are estimated in Texas alone! Also known as feral hogs, they most often emerge at night, leaving residents to unearth their damage at daybreak.

"WFDD is working with HOAs, residents, and game management experts to combat the feral hog problem in our area, most recently engaging a trapper to remove hogs from District property and installing additional fencing at Exploration Park to help prevent further damage," said WFDD Director Alec Bray

In WFDD, pigs come from Barker Reservoir and George Bush Park, tearing up park facilities, golf courses, and common areas. Their large-scale soil disturbance, estimated at 6.5 square feet per minute by one pig, increases soil erosion along drainage channels. While WFDD plans to continue ongoing efforts to prevent damage to its channels, parks, and trails, it is up to the individual property owner –district, county, business owner, HOA, or homeowner—to discourage and remediate damage by wild animals such as feral hogs on private property. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension recommends property owners can help prevent hog activity by removing standing water, acorns and tubers from landscaping as well as securely storing food sources like pet food, bird seed, and even garbage, to deter their presence.

Residents in WFDD can contact their HOA or county game warden office at [Fort Bend County](#) or [Harris County](#) to report damage.

If you find this information helpful, please forward to your neighbors.

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