

There's a new way to engage with FWPD through its updated website

The Fort Worth Police Department (FWPD) has launched its new website with an updated look and additional features. The new site is easier for community members to navigate and has a modern, user-friendly look. The new site includes a fresh look and feel with news, media and social media categories.

Additional features include tabs for:

- File a Police Report
- How Do I ... Contact my NPO/Beat Officer? File a Compliment or Complaint?
- Patrol
- Support and Service
- Crime and Public Information
- Get Involved
- Find My Towed Vehicle
- Submit a Tip
-) https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/home

April is Earth Month! Take the Cardboard Challenge

The use of cardboard is always increasing. Online orders, same-day deliveries and the need for convenient packaging is becoming commonplace in most daily lives. But it's also contributing to an increase of wasted resources.

Recycling cardboard is one of the simplest solutions to combatting this growing problem, but it is also one of the most underutilized actions people take. Most are not even aware of the amount of cardboard used and discarded from their household each day. Delivery boxes, cardboard packaging, pasta boxes, toilet paper and paper towel rolls and so much more are all individually small, but collectively add up.

Take the Cardboard Challenge! Select any day during Earth Month to start collecting all cardboard and paper items you use. Set aside those cardboard and paper items for a consecutive seven-day period. At the end of seven days, you will have a visual perspective of how much cardboard you used. Before placing these items in your blue recycling cart, snap a photo to share on social media and tag *@KeepFortWorthBeautiful*. You can repeat this challenge again and again to compare your results.

☉ FortWorthTexas.gov/solidwaste/recycling

Compliance for conservation: A 'grass-roots' campaign



Irrigation experts across Texas agree that for warm weather and established lawns, a twice-a-week cycle with a soak that saturates the soil down to 6 inches creates deep, healthy roots capable of withstanding scorching summer temperatures.

In the face of rapid city expansion and warm weather ahead, Fort Worth property owners are banding together to go with the flow with twice-a-week outdoor watering. City Ordinance 21194-07-2014

helps facilitate outdoor water consumption days and maintains the steady supply distribution of water through Fort Worth's water towers.

Sprinkler system tune-up? Recent power outage? New house? Fort Worth property owners are responsible for their irrigation systems and can face violations even if they did not set the schedule. This is particularly important for new residents, established property owners and those using property maintenance staff.

Reducing water waste is the most cost-effective and efficient way to protect the water supply. Efficient irrigation practices are crucial to managing water pressure and maintaining reliable water service for all residents and businesses in Fort Worth.

⊙ SaveFortWorthWater.org





WORTH KNOWING



The Fort Worth City Council passed a resolution to lease City-owned land in the Historic Southside for the construction of the **National Juneteenth Museum**. The museum will honor Fort Worth's role in Juneteenth history and its connection to Opal Lee, the "Grandmother of Juneteenth." The plan also ensures that key community programs currently housed at the Southside Community Center will remain accessible at the nearby Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods.

() nationaljuneteenthmuseum.org

The Fort Worth Park & Recreation Departments received two **significant grants** from Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD). The first grant supports development of Oak Grove Community Park, a 67.39-acre urban park in southeast Fort Worth. The second grant will fund renovation of the Hall of Wonders in the Texas Wild! section of the Fort Worth Zoo. These grants will provide transformative opportunities for residents, underscoring Fort Worth's commitment to enhancing public spaces and promoting conservation education.

WORTH GOING



• Get ready to rock the red bricks of downtown Fort Worth. MAIN ST. Fort Worth Arts Festival is back April 10-13, bringing more incredible art than ever before – plus fantastic music and delicious food for all tastes.

• Mayfest is four days of live music, festival food, carnival rides, performing arts, more than 100 art and gift market vendors, children's activities, special attractions – the list goes on. Held on the first weekend in May on 33 acres in Fort Worth's Trinity Park.