



A cleaner Fort Worth: Unimproved Alley Mowing Program expands citywide

In addition to maintaining nearly 300 parks, the City's Park & Recreation Department also mows and maintains rights of way, medians, City facilities and alleys. City Council recently broadened the Unimproved Alley Mowing Program (U-AMP) to include all accessible unpaved alleys across the city.

The expansion is supported by \$2.3 million in first-year funding, nearly doubling the number of alleys maintained through the program. Previously, about

1,235 of the city's roughly 2,300 unpaved alleys were included in U-AMP.

Going forward, residents will no longer need to submit one-time mowing requests, as all accessible unimproved alleys are now covered under the program.

LEARN MORE: Call 817-392-1234 or email 1234@fortworthtexas.gov

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MARCH 28 COWTOWN GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

Sign up today for Cowtown Great American Cleanup

On Saturday, March 28, Keep Fort Worth Beautiful (KFWB) will host its annual Cowtown Great American Cleanup, the City's largest litter cleanup and beautification event of the year.

In 2025, more than 3,700 volunteers joined together to remove litter from over 240 sites across Fort Worth, including the Trinity River and surrounding trails, parks and neighborhood streets. Approximately 45,000 pounds of litter were collected.

Registration is open. The first 3,000 registrants will receive a free event T-shirt and litter cleanup supplies.

After the cleanup, volunteers are invited to attend KFWB's Earth Party at Trinity Park. The celebration will include food, games, live music and entertainment, vendor promotions and the popular Trashion Fashion Show.

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Spring into water conservation

Spring in Fort Worth brings back two of the most anticipated community events of the year. Free tickets are available at the link below.

YardSmart returns to the Fort Worth Botanic Garden with a fresh lineup of speakers, vendors and interactive sessions. Topics focus on pollinators, native plants, soap and candle making, hose and pipe fittings, and irrigation basics. Speakers invite questions and open discussions, so attendees leave with answers that fit their space. Food and drinks are included for ticketholders, and local vendors are available throughout the day.

YARDSMART: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 7, Fort Worth Botanic Garden, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.

Raíces Vivas brings the same depth of learning to a new setting with a strong fiesta focus. This event expands into a family-centered celebration. Spanish-speaking presenters lead all sessions. Music, arts and crafts, local retailers, artwork and photography create an energetic atmosphere. Families find learning, fun and practical takeaways in one place. Gardening and home giveaways remain central, with expert guidance available throughout the morning.

RAÍCES VIVAS: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 28, Artes de la Rosa Theater, 1440 N. Main St.

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WORTH KNOWING

► Fort Worth's Stormwater Program took a major step forward in reducing flood risk in the Lebow Channel corridor. The Texas Water Development Board approved \$90 million in financial assistance for the Upper Lebow Channel Flood Mitigation Project. This package includes \$18.75 million in grant funding and \$71.25 million in zero-interest financing.

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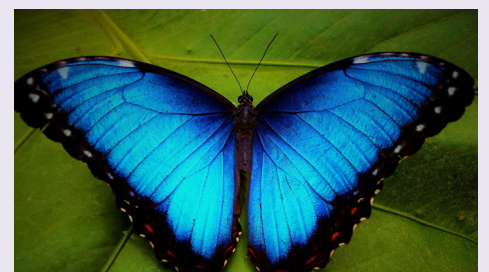
► Eight national teams are headed to North Texas this summer following the global reveal of the FIFA World Cup 2026 match schedule. Argentina, Austria, Croatia, England, Japan, Jordan, the Netherlands and the European Play-off B Winner will compete in Group Stage matchups at Arlington's Dallas Stadium.



► Fort Worth will receive \$4.8 million from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to support efforts to strengthen recycling infrastructure, improve post-consumer materials management and enhance waste management systems. Funding will support the launch of Fort Worth's Reuse Program and Recycling Enhancement Project, which focuses on reducing landfill waste, improving the quality of recycled materials and expanding reuse opportunities for residents.

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WORTH GOING



► Butterfly season is almost here. **Butterflies in the Garden** will take place March 1-April 30, allowing guests to experience thousands of breathtaking butterflies from around the world as they flutter and dance through the lush tropical paradise of the Garden's Rainforest Conservatory. Watch in wonder as these delicate pollinators soar just inches from your face, land gently on flowering plants and showcase nature's most dazzling designs.

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