



UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Friday, February 24 (7:30 pm): [The Jersey Tenors](#) (Memorial City Hall)

Saturday, February 25 (1:00 pm): [R.E. Josey Memorial Rodeo](#) (City Arena)

Tuesday, February 28 (3:30 pm): Wonderland of Lights planning meeting (3rd floor Memorial City Hall)

Wednesday, March 1 (4:00 pm): Library Board of Trustees meeting (Library)

Tuesday, March 7 (4:30): Keep Marshall Beautiful board meeting (Library)

Thursday, March 9 (6:00 pm): City Council meeting (City Hall)

Friday, March 11 (7:00 pm): Silent Disco (Telegraph Park)

CITY SECRETARY

Regular City Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 401 S. Alamo Blvd. To comment on an item on the agenda fill out a [public comment form](#).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Bulk pickup is every Thursday for customers who pay for trash pickup on their water bill.

Bulk Pick-Up Guidelines:

- Call [Republic Services](#) at (903) 986-5324 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday to schedule same week pick-up.
- Items can be two large items with one small item or up to 10 bags.
- Small bundles of wood are accepted provided bundles are shorter than 4 feet and are tied in a bundle.

Items not accepted:

- Anything with freon (ex. refrigerator, freezer, a/c unit, paint, chemicals)
- Anything with a motor
- Construction material

Customers that pay for trash pickup on their residential water bill may also receive 2 free dump passes per year from the [Water Billing department](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICES



The [Marshall Public Library](#) has flower, herb, and vegetable seed packets available to the public (5 packets per visit). The community is encouraged to plant, grow, and harvest seeds and return some harvested seeds back to the Seed Library.

The Convention Center hosted the annual “Night to Shine” event for 350 guests on February 10. Staff set up 40 tables, 350 chairs, and cleaned up after the event—one of the staff’s favorite of every year.

FINANCE

The mission of the Finance Department is to provide timely, complete and accurate financial information to the City Council, City Manager, and all departments and to properly safeguard the assets of the City. [Annual budgets](#) dating back to 2008 are available on the city’s website.

FIRE

The [Marshall Fire Department](#) has begun its hydrant program. Firefighters will divide the city into quadrants beginning with North and South Washington along with East and West Houston streets and check for static and residual pressures as well as obtain gallons per minute (GPM) readings.

The program allows firefighters the opportunity to inspect for any defects and insure the hydrants are in good working condition. Any major defects, damages or coverage needs will be reported to Public Works for immediate attention.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Current [job openings](#) include Secretary (Library) and Chief Plant Operator (Public Works).

Congratulations to the following city workers for their milestone years of service to the city:

- Demond Williams (5 years; Public Works)
- Perla Gonzales (15 years; Water Billing)
- Teresa Phillips (20 years; Fire Department)
- Assistant Chief David Reaves (30 years; Police Department)
- Chief Reggie Cooper (30 years; Fire Department)

MAIN STREET



The Galentine's Day event on February 10 was a success with an estimated 240 participants who visited area restaurants, businesses, and shops.

The Black History Month Parade was hosted by the African American Celebration Committee on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 12 pm. The event had over 25 participating floats.



The first 2023 Wonderland of Lights Volunteer Planning meeting at Memorial City Hall will be held on February 28 at 3:30 pm.

MARSHALL PET ADOPTION CENTER



The Great American Rescue Bowl was held on Super Bowl Sunday. Volunteers, [Friends of Marshall Animals](#), PAWS4LIFE, North Shore Animal League America, and generous business and individual donors worked together to put on a paws-itively purr-fect event.

MEMORIAL CITY HALL

The Jersey Tenors will be performing at MCH on Friday, February 24 at 7:30 pm. This group creates an explosive blend of the most iconic Opera classics alongside such rock 'n'roll greats as Queen, Journey, Elton John, and Billy Joel. [Tickets are available](#) at the box office or by calling (903) 934-7992.

POLICE



Congratulations to the following police officers on their recent promotions!

From left to right, the officers are Sergeant Sipes, Lieutenant Adkinson, Lieutenant King, Sergeant Burciaga, Lieutenant Pacheco, Lieutenant Phillips, and Assistant Chief Boyd.

PUBLIC WORKS

The [street improvement program](#) for 2022 has been completed, and the street improvement program for 2023 will be starting in the next few weeks.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Parks department added three new employees to its staff.

- Nathan Davis - Groundskeeper (Arena)
- E'lon Green- Groundskeeper (Parks)
- Basil Barnes – Pro Shop Attendant (Golf Course)

TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

On Saturday, March 11, 2023, Tourism will host a Silent Disco at Telegraph Park. Beginning at 7:00 pm, you can rent a pair of wireless headphones and listen to your favorite tunes. Dance, sing, and enjoy the outdoor air on a glorious St. Patrick's Day. Enjoy Mocktails, Green Beer and specialty wine based cocktails crafted by Bubble Bar ETX. Tickets are \$25 and will go on sale Monday, February 27.

The Tourism and Economic Development office is moving! We are thrilled to announce we will be moving to the Business Development Center at 110 S. Bolivar Suite 204 (above the Chamber of Commerce office). Once settled in, we will be hosting an open house.

TERRELL'S THOUGHTS

The City of Marshall is a city on the rise and community with great pride and a bright future. In the spirit of transparency and engagement, the intent of the *Marshall Insider* is to provide information about ongoing projects, events, and initiatives throughout the City of Marshall. As this is our first edition, I will keep it light, and I am excited about the direction we are heading.

Updates are meant to be fun and engaging, but if you ever have any questions or a topic you wish to see highlighted in an *Insider* post, you may email me at citymanager@marshalltexas.net



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