

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Saturday, March 11 (7:30 pm): Pat Hazell's "Permanent Record" (Memorial City Hall)

Sunday, March 12 (2:00 am): Daylight Savings Time—spring forward 1 hour!

Monday, March 13 (10:30 am): Read*Draw*Snack! (Marshall Public Library)

Tuesday, March 14 (10:00 am-2:00 pm): Pickleball (Convention Center)

Tuesday, March 14 (10:30 am): Break-In Bags (Marshall Public Library)

Tuesday, March 14 (4:00 pm): T(w)een Tuesday: Pi Day! (Marshall Public Library)

Wednesday, March 15 (10:00 am-2:00 pm): Pickleball (Convention Center)

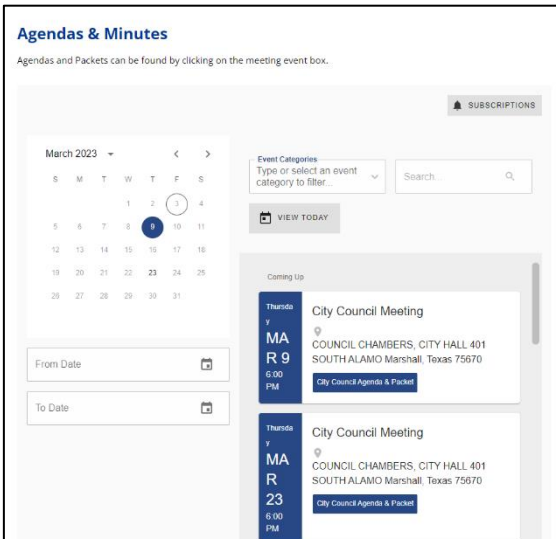
Wednesday, March 15 (10:30 am): Leprechaun Trap Challenge (Marshall Public Library)

Thursday, March 16 (10:30 am): Pop-Up Storytime (Train Depot)

Friday, March 17 (7:00 pm): Silent Disco (Telegraph Park)

Saturday, March 18 (7:30 pm): Payton Pierce concert (Memorial City Hall)

Thursday, March 23 (6:00 pm): City Council meeting (City Hall)



Agendas & Minutes
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VIEW TODAY

Coming Up

- Thursday, March 9, 6:00 PM: City Council Meeting, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 401, SOUTH ALAMO Marshall, Texas 75670. City Council Agenda & Packet
- Thursday, March 23, 6:00 PM: City Council Meeting, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 401, SOUTH ALAMO Marshall, Texas 75670. City Council Agenda & Packet

CITY SECRETARY

There's a new look on the [Agendas & Minutes section](#) of the city's website. Find agendas and minutes for the City Council meetings as well as for citizen-appointed [boards and committees](#).

Search by date and/or by specific board or committee to find current and archived agendas and minutes.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently announced their [Fiscal Year 2023 grant allocations](#). The City of Marshall's grant allocation is \$364,128 which is slightly more than last year's grant. HUD funding assists in the reduction of poverty and its effects by benefitting low to moderate income residents and reducing and/or eliminating slum and blight while also meeting residents' urgent needs.

COMMUNITY SERVICES



The Marshall Public Library will host “Leprechaun and Locomotives” week March 13-16 for children ages 5 and up. Activities include a leprechaun trap challenge, break-in bags, and a special storytime at the [Train Depot](#) on Thursday, March 16 at 10:30 am. A complete calendar of events is available at the library and on the [library website](#).

FINANCE

Residents may pay their water bill either in person at the water billing office inside City Hall, via the drive-thru on the west side of City Hall (payments only; bill required), by mail, or after hours in the secure night depository box (include account number).

Online account payment is available. Residents may sign up for the 24 hour online payment, account access, or paperless e-bill option which allows an online payment to be made using a MasterCard or Visa Card. Online access also allows customers to review current account status, water usage, and payment history. To enroll, visit the city's [utility payment website](#).

Residents also have the opportunity to donate to the city's [Keep Marshall Beautiful](#) campaign when paying their water bill.

FIRE



The Marshall Fire and Police Departments put on their chef hat and cooked hot dogs for the Career Exploration Job Fair organized by [Marshall Economic Development Corporation](#) (MEDCO) and hosted at the Convention Center on March 1. 400 high school students from Elysian Fields ISD, Harleton ISD, Marshall ISD, and Waskom ISD attended the event. 50 companies, 5 colleges, and workforce partners at Workforce Solutions East Texas participated in the job fair.

On March 2, several city and local leaders were proud to be a part of the first Leadership Conference hosted by MEDCO. Valuable information was shared as key stakeholders were able to connect, share, and learn new ideas.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Congratulations to these city workers for their milestone years of service this month:

5 Years

- Cirenio Betancourt (Public Works)
- Dennis Newson (Public Works)
- Joey Stiff (Police)
- Dustin Gauthier (Police)
- Matthew Wallace (Fire)

15 Years

- Wayne Smith (Public Works)

25 Years

- George Gill (Police)

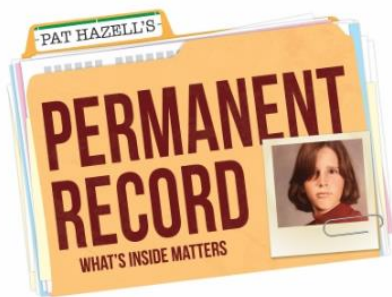
MAIN STREET

Upcoming Downtown Events:

- **Saturday, March 11** (5:00 pm): Cruise Night
- **Thursday, March 16** (8:00 pm): Boogie on the Bricks 2.0 Jam Sessions at Telegraph Park
- **Saturday, March 18:** Third Saturday Weekend Live Performances at Telegraph Park with performances by
The Lovers (6 pm) | Payton Pierce (7:30 pm) | Keaton Bradbury (8 pm)



MEMORIAL CITY HALL



Your permanent record holds the secrets that can dramatically impact your future. Seinfeld writer Pat Hazell uncovers his own permanent record in a confessional night of humor, heart, and humanity on Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 pm. If you can't laugh at yourself, why not laugh at him? Tickets are available at [Memorial City Hall](https://www.marshallcityhall.com) or by calling (903) 934-7992.

On Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 pm, East Texas Performing Arts presents Payton Pierce in concert. Tickets are available at <https://easttexasperformingarts.org/>

POLICE

After almost 25 years of service, Peggy Abraham was recently honored on her retirement from the Marshall Police Department.

Thank you for your loyal and dedicated service!



PUBLIC WORKS

The 2023 street improvement program is starting up Monday, March 13. The project--which includes just over 4 miles of roadway work--includes the complete reconstruction, paving, striping, and signage upgrades beginning with South Indian Springs Road from East Travis Street to Victory Drive.

Public Works employees celebrating their workiversaries this month are:

- Cirenio Betancourt (5 years)
- Consantino Simental (4 years)
- Ronald Duke (3 years)
- Wayne Smith (15 years)
- Antwane Hicks (4 years)
- Candelario Trevino (2 years)

SUPPORT SERVICES



The City of Marshall's IT department collaborated with [Marshall-Harrison County Literacy Council](#) (MHCLC) and helped individuals learn how to use their smart phones more effectively as part of MHCLC's Smart Phone Talk initiative.

Sessions take place on Tuesdays from 10-noon and is free for all ages. Both Android and iPhone users are welcome! To find out more and RSVP, call MHCLC at (903) 935-0962.

TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Grab a friend come enjoy food, dancing, and celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Telegraph Park on Friday, March 17 from 7-11 pm! Rent a pair of headphones and enjoy playlists from a variety of eras without missing a beat. Tickets are \$25 for the rental of headphones and are available [here](#).

Blue Frog mocktails, Bubble Bar ETX, Pietro's Pizza, and food trucks will be on site.

TERRELL'S THOUGHTS

As part of Women's History Month, the city celebrates the female leaders of Marshall---from future women leaders who attended the recent MEDCO-sponsored job fair on March 1 and learned about careers in city government to former and current women city leaders who have played and are playing a critical role in city government.



The first female city commissioner, Carolyn Abney (shown on the right), was elected in 1970. Audrey Kariel (shown on the left) spearheaded efforts to build the public library and convention center and served as the first female mayor from 1994-2001.

In 1989, Jean Birmingham was Marshall's first female African-American commissioner. Following her service on the commission, Mrs. Birmingham continued being active in civic life through her service on numerous board. She was also instrumental in helping the city achieve its 2015 honor of being named an All-America City.



Today, a total of 68 women are serving in every department of the city's government. 5 of the 10 departments are led by women---the most in the city's history. The city council is headed by Amy Ware, mayor, and Amanda Abraham, mayor pro-tem. Jennifer Truelove and Reba Godfrey also currently serve on the city council---the first time the council has had a majority of women serving at one time. Lisa Agnor, the first female city manager, served the city from 2015-2018 after previously serving as the city's finance director.

I say this to say it is important to celebrate the women in our lives. We thank you for all you do.



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