

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Wednesday, November 15 (8:30 am): Main Street Advisory Board meeting (City Hall)

Thursday, November 16 (4:30 pm): 3rd Thursday Adult Crafternoon (Library)

Wednesday, November 22 (5:30 pm): [Wonderland of Lights](#) Opening Ceremony

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24: City offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 25 (1:00 pm-5:00 pm): Wassail Walk (Downtown)

Saturday, December 2 (6:00 pm): Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 3 (5:00 pm-7:00 pm): Tigers on Ice (Downtown)

Tuesday, December 5 (4:30 pm): Keep Marshall Beautiful board meeting (Library)

Wednesday, December 6 (4:00 pm): Library Board of Trustees meeting (Library)

Thursday, December 7 (6:30 pm): “Elf” movie (Memorial City Hall)

Saturday, December 9 (5:00 pm): Christmas Car Show (Downtown)

Saturday, December 9 (7:30 pm): The Grand Ol’ Christmas Show (Memorial City Hall)

Thursday, December 14 (6:00 pm): City Council meeting (City Hall)

Saturday, December 16 (10:00 am-6:00 pm): Christmas Market on Main Street (Downtown)

CITY SECRETARY

Thank you to those who applied for upcoming 2024 vacancies on the city’s boards and commissions. There was an overwhelming response of residents interested in serving the City. The City Council approved recommendations to fill the vacancies at their November 9 meeting. For information about City boards and commissions, visit the [city's website](#).



COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

The [Marshall Public Library](#) will once again host its annual Dinovember Family Fun week before the Thanksgiving holidays. All events are free! For more information, call the library at (903) 935-4465.



Monday, November 20 @ 10:30 am: Dinosaur Break-In Bags

Monday, November 20 @ 2:30 pm: Interactive Movie (PG)

Tuesday, November 21 @ 10:30 am & 2:30: Tea(Rex) Party
(*registration required*)

Wednesday, November 22 @ 10:30 am: LEGOs

Interested in joining a book club? Come to the library’s Mug & Muffin event on Thursday, December 7 at 2:30 pm to share ideas, book suggestions, and more! No registration needed.

FINANCE



The Finance department is seeking photographs to use on the front cover of the city's 2024 budget book. The theme for the competition is the City of Marshall, and individuals are encouraged to submit images that showcase the people, events, buildings, and architecture that embody what it is to live, work, and play in Marshall.

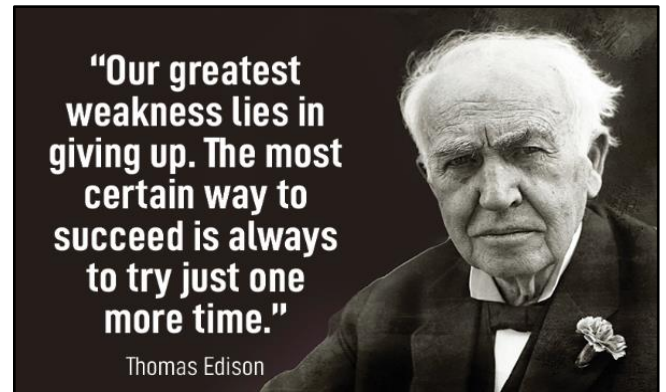
Deadline to enter is December 6. Winners will be announced the following week. For more information, email the Finance department at finance@marshalltexas.net or call (903) 935-4447.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Congratulations to these employees who have a milestone workiversaries this month:

- Leo Brittain (Fire): 5 years
- Joyce Ross-Gatson (Public Works): 22 years
- Glendell Williams (Support Services): 23 years

Join the team by [applying for a job](#) with the City of Marshall! The City offers a complete benefits package to full-time employees including health care, dental, vision, retirement, deferred compensation plans, life insurance, holidays, vacation, and sick leave.



MAIN STREET



The 36th annual Wonderland of Lights kicks off on Wednesday, November 22 at 5:30 pm. The 2023 calendar of events, tickets for ice skating and rides, and map of Santa's favorite places is available [online](#).

If you would like to help in Santa's Train Workshop, Mrs. Claus Bakery, Santa's Helper, or Face Painting/Happy the Clown and gift a magical Christmas to children and families, sign up [online](#).

There are still opportunities available for individuals and businesses to sponsor and support this year's Wonderland of Lights. Call Lacy Burson, Main Street Manager, at (903) 934-7902 to make a difference.

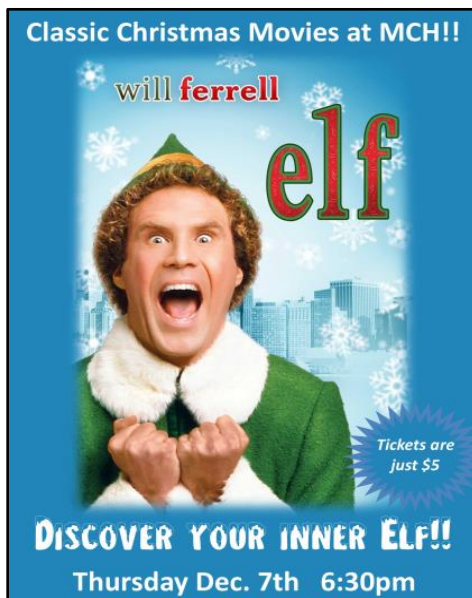
MARSHALL PET ADOPTION CENTER

The City of Marshall Pet Adoption Center (MPAC) is STUFFED to capacity! Consider fostering a dog or cat over the Thanksgiving holidays (Tuesday, November 21- Tuesday, November 28). This paw-some program gives pets a vacation from the shelter and people an opportunity to show the love.

For an application to foster, visit [MPAC's Facebook page](#) or call (903) 935-4530.



MEMORIAL CITY HALL



Memorial City Hall has two upcoming Christmas shows perfect for the whole family! Enjoy the hilarious, classic Christmas movie "Elf" on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm. All tickets are \$5. On Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 pm, get into the Christmas spirit with a one-of-a-kind variety show featuring Christmas classics, sketch comedy, and more holiday antics. Children's tickets are available with the purchase of at least one adult ticket (limit of 4 children's ticket per adult). For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the [MCH box office online](#) or call (903) 934-7992.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



Residents who have bulky items (bagged leaves, limbs, broken furniture, etc.) and/or extra trash may contact Republic Services at (903) 986-5324 to schedule a bulk pick up. This service is provided at no extra cost to residential customers. The pick-up request must be called into Republic Services no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday for a same week Thursday pick up. Discarded items and trash need to be placed away from the edge of the street until the date Republic is confirmed for bulk pick up.

POLICE

Shop with a Cop will be held Saturday, December 9. This annual holiday event allows local law enforcement officials from the City of Marshall Police & Fire departments, Harrison County, Marshall ISD, Wiley College, and Texas Department of Public Safety to spend time with children who were selected by elementary school counselors for this special treat.

Children will enjoy breakfast provided by Pietro's and ride in a "Lights and Sirens" motorcade to Wal-mart where they will shop for gifts using a \$100 gift card courtesy of generous contributions and donations from community businesses and individuals. Following the shopping spree, shoppers will eat lunch at a local school while their presents are wrapped.

This year, volunteers are needed to help wrap the gifts. To help with this endeavor or for more information about the Shop with a Cop program, please call Sgt. Jose Burciaga at (903) 935-4542 or Lori McDowell at (903) 935-4525.



PUBLIC WORKS

Congratulations to the following Public Works employees on their work anniversaries.

- Mindy Howard (1 year)
- Thomas Lopez (2 years)
- Anthony Lee (7 years)
- Joyce Ross-Gatson (22 years)



SUPPORT SERVICES

One of the city's [nine strategic outcomes](#) is Outstanding City Workforce. As part of this initiative, the Employee Engagement committee was established. In addition to hosting staff get-togethers and training sessions for city staff throughout the year, the committee recently launched Bucketlist, a recognition program to allow employees to recognize their peers who go above and beyond in their service to the city and its residents and to give staff an opportunity to also acknowledge and celebrate co-workers' birthdays and workiversaries.

TERRELL'S THOUGHTS

As mentioned above, the City has undertaken a new initiative to recognize city staff and their commitment to service. The city's five core values are Customer Service, Excellence, Honesty, Innovation, and Efficiency. If you have experienced outstanding customer service or had a positive interaction with City staff

exemplifying these values, please let me know by calling (903) 935-4421 or emailing me at citymanager@marshalltexas.net.

In this season of giving thanks and showing gratitude, I would like to take this time to share my appreciation of what I'm especially grateful for this year in my role as City Manager:

- your encouragement of City staff, City Council, and me as we work together to maintain high-quality services while exploring new ideas and avenues of service
- your resilience and assistance with neighbors during the power outage this summer
- your insight and feedback on the recent Community Survey that will inform our service priorities
- your support, promotion, and attendance at various programs and events throughout the year
- your community pride in wanting to make Marshall an even better place to live, work, and play



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