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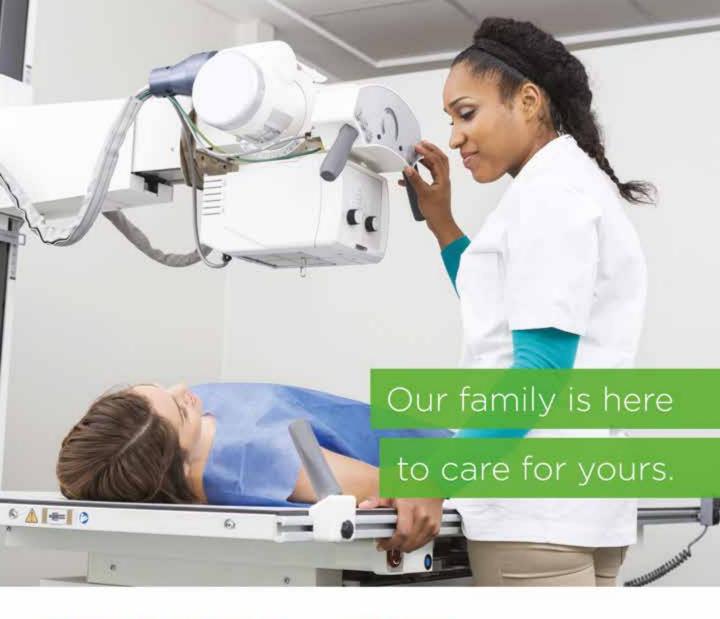
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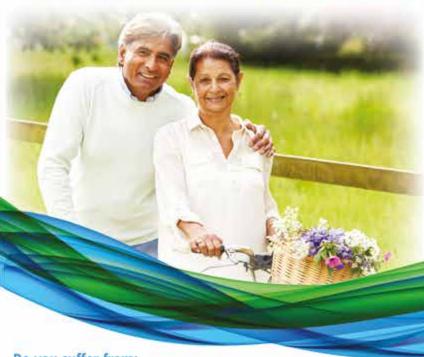
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### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Spring is on its way!

The month of March brings longer, brighter days to North Texas, as the sun sets a little later each day. Daylight saving time begins the morning of Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

March also brings spring break for area school districts. Students and families might choose to embark on an out-of-town trip or spend some fun in the sun at home for a staycation. The Weatherford Public Library and East Parker County Library offer free events for all ages throughout the month of March. Children can visit the libraries to listen to adventures taken by beloved book characters during weekly story times. Other free or low-cost events are offered across the area, so check out the *WeatherfordNOW* calendar for a few fun ideas.

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17. Originally celebrated in Ireland with religious services and feasts to honor St. Patrick, the holiday in the U.S. primarily celebrates the Irish culture. Some local restaurants and breweries generally celebrate the holiday with traditional Irish dishes and green beer or cocktails. Don't forget to wear something green, or you might get pinched!

Easter falls on Sunday, March 31, this year. Local churches will host spring events and hide Easter eggs for children to hunt, as many area families celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on this Christian holiday.

As the spring season is often viewed as a time of rebirth and renewal, many will make a conscious effort to renew their mind, body and spirit in coming weeks. With the colder months on the way out, March makes way for warmer days and new growth for all.

Have fun out there!

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Public libraries have been hubs of information in communities for centuries. The Weatherford Public Library will celebrate its 50th anniversary in its current space at 1014 Charles St. in 2026, but it has been serving area residents since it became an official city department in 1966. To advance the library into its next phase of providing locals with a variety of resources, Erin Spicer has taken over the role of director of library services.

Before joining the Weatherford Public Library in October 2023, Erin's responsibilities at other North Texas libraries ranged from circulation and front desk to children's librarian and branch manager. A bachelor's degree in advertising from Southern Methodist University and a master's from University of North Texas add to her extensive experience. "When I worked in libraries, I noticed there was a lack of marketing. I started doing newsletters at other libraries, writing on social media," Erin said. She plans to draw on her experience in libraries and marketing to entice more people to visit the Weatherford Public Library.

In the short time Erin has served as director, the library has undergone several changes. Staff and volunteers have moved newer items and collections closer to the entrance of the library, so they are some of the first materials seen by visitors. "We're trying to make the space more inviting, more appealing, easier for people to find what they're looking for," she explained.

Renovations over the past couple of years have given the library updated bathrooms, new flooring and new paint throughout. "Things are changing," Erin said, adding that she is looking for areas to take the library to the next level. Some additions will be a newsletter to communicate events and other library-related news to the community, as well as more information posted on social media to engage the public. She plans to bolster the volunteer program, add new merchandise and re-establish several programs that dissolved during COVID: local trivia nights, spelling bees, speed cubing (how quickly to complete a Rubik's Cube) and "Bring Your Own Book" Book Club. "We have so many ideas and things we want to do."

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# Advancing the Human Amber D. Browne

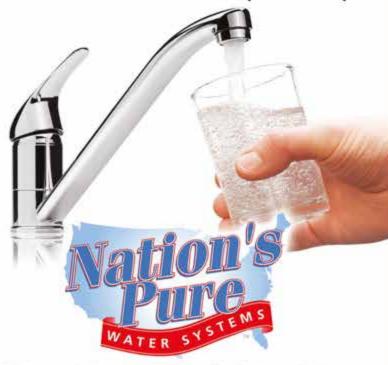
In the meantime, visitors can access all types of materials at the fine-free library. The public can check out a variety of texts from cookbooks and periodicals to graphic novels and large print books. Although the library has an abundance of reading materials, residents are encouraged to make recommendations to add to the shelves. "We belong to the citizens of Weatherford," said C.J. Crawford, library office coordinator. "They should come and take advantage of it as often as they can."

If community members cannot physically go to the library, they can access information online including audiobooks. An outdoor book drop makes it easy to return borrowed texts. Library membership is free for those living within Weatherford city limits and \$50 per year for families in other areas. Video games, all of which have been donated, are available to rent for an evening of competition. Visitors can establish a workspace for the day in an area of the library and take advantage



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of free Wi-Fi. "We're here for them," Erin emphasized. "Everything we do is with their interests, wants and needs in mind. We're already here. You might as well utilize us."

The library also includes a unique asset of genealogical records and historical archives about Parker County and, specifically, Weatherford, for locals to peruse. Much of the data, including photos and other records, has been digitized for easier access during research.

In addition to reading materials, historic data and public computers, the library hosts various events each week, and a monthly calendar highlights specific programs for all ages. Chess Club, Homeschool Hour, LEGO Club, Storytime, various classes and more are offered.

Area schools will recognize spring break this month, and the Weatherford Public Library has several events planned for students. This year's spring break will include a weeklong scavenger hunt, story times and a petting zoo. Potential visitors can keep up to date with goings-on by accessing the library's website, WPLTX.com.



Summer is the busiest time of the year for the library, as students are out of school. "If they're not reading or doing something to challenge their brain, then they're not retaining what they learned throughout the school year," Erin explained. "We really try to keep their brains engaged, so when they go back to school, the teachers aren't having to work as hard to catch them back up." The Summer Reading Challenge kicks off on June 1 and runs through the end of summer. Readers of all ages can keep track of their reading time with prizes awarded once milestones are met. Drawings are held for larger gift items.

Erin, her team and Friends of Weatherford Public Library are planning weekly summer performances that might include science experiments, exotic

animals and other fun activities. "Our Friends group sponsors a lot of that. They're the reason we are able to have such a robust summer reading program, so we really appreciate them and thank them for their generous donations to make summer happen," Erin shared.

Holiday events hosted by the library and Friends of Weatherford Public Library are held throughout the year. Library staff members are hoping to create more specialized programs in addition to the annual Star Wars Day celebration on May 4 and the popular event in October celebrating all things Harry Potter. A Library of Things is also a future possibility to offer items such as bubble machines for birthday parties and a DVD player to view a movie from the library collection.

"We're trying to pivot the traditional library roles and make it more modern and serve the people in ways that reflect their lives," Erin stated. And with so many exciting additions on the horizon, the Weatherford Public Library is expected to continue providing a range of resources to the community for decades to come. Now





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### **Around Town**



Zoomed In: By Amber D. Browne Louisia LeCompte

"I like documenting life as it happens," said Louisia LeCompte, general board member for the Parker County Camera Club. A self-taught photographer, Louisia has captured final family pictures before the loss of a loved one, for which she is grateful. "Eventually, all there's going to be is the pictures to pass along."

Louisia's photography includes portraits, landscapes and wildlife. She won first place in Adult Photography and the People's Choice Award in the 2023 Peach Festival Art Show for her photograph, Howdy Neighbor, which featured a cow from a neighborhood pasture.

Louisia encourages local photographers to join the camera club's evening meetings on the second Thursday of the month at Barlow Hall in Weatherford. "It's community over competition," she explained. "We are there to support each other in our art."



Judy Jordan and Jennifer Bledsoe call bingo at the Senior Center.



The Brock High School archery teams host a weekend tournament.



These 11 Aledo High School student athletes sign National Letters of Intent to play sports in college.



Darrell Ledbetter and grandson, Colton, grab breakfast at Ranch House Donuts.



Weatherford College student Valarie Giittinger receives a scholarship from the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.



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# West Fork at Weatherford

- By Amber D. Browne

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The later years in life are meant to be enjoyed. Good food, good company and good times. The goal at West Fork at Weatherford is to provide an upscale senior living experience to its residents through fine dining, frequent activities and fellowship with assisted living and memory care options.

The pet-friendly assisted living side of the property

includes studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments. The Cottages, an Alzheimer's and dementia care neighborhood, offers companion and private rooms. Jacy Poe, executive director of West Fork at Weatherford and longtime Weatherford resident, said apartments are private pay, but they accept long-term care insurance and Veterans Affairs benefits. A financial advisor is available to discuss eligibility and offer various incentives and specials.

West Fork at Weatherford is owned and operated by Civitas Senior Living, which also manages local sister communities Harvest of Aledo, Clear Fork of Willow Park and Legacy Oaks of Azle. Tours are recommended for anyone who might be considering a move for themselves or an aging loved one. "One nice thing about our communities and Civitas is we have lots of resources that we can give to people when they do start looking - movers, financial help, all types of resources to make that transition easier," Jacy explained.

Fine dining options for breakfast, lunch and dinner are prepared by a trained chef at West Fork at Weatherford. The extensive menu includes at least seven options per meal, and

all food is cooked to order. "We really encourage residents to come down to the dining room and eat and socialize," Jacy said. Residents can enjoy snacks provided throughout the day, and family dinners are held once a month.

An activities director curates engaging physical, spiritual and social activities. Daily exercise, often led by a physical therapist, and an on-site gym keep residents physically active. Church services are held on Sundays, and residents can go on outings to plays, restaurants, shopping excursions or scenic drives during the week. Games can be played, artwork painted and information learned at events and programs hosted at West Fork at Weatherford. Happy hours, movie nights in the on-site theater and live music are other entertainment options. An in-house salon also provides hair and nail services to residents.

"We have a lot of residents who are just here for socialization, to meet new people," Jacy said. It is important to keep residents engaged and active. "We want to give them a quality of life that they've earned. They've worked their whole life, and they can come here and know they will be taken care of."

Daily living assistance, such as medication or showering, is offered, but the residents in an assisted living apartment can be as independent as possible. West Fork at Weatherford offers in-house doctors; on-site dental, optical and therapy options; and support through local home health and hospice vendors. Transportation is available for outside appointments.

The Cottages is a smaller unit and offers more hands-on, one-on-one time with residents. "It's a secured unit to keep our residents with cognitive concerns secure and engaged," Jacy said. West Fork at Weatherford's Walking With You support group provides Alzheimer's and dementia information to the public at 7:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month. RSVP to mcc@westforkal.com.

Several West Fork at Weatherford team members are long-tenured with Civitas, promoting a sense of stability within the community. "What we have to offer, it's just more like a family," Jacy said, "We're here for the residents and their families to make sure the rest of the days they have are the best." NOW

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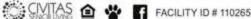
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Randi Stratmeyer's collection of recipes is extensive. She often adapts carbohydrate-heavy recipes inherited from her childhood in the Midwest into healthier versions. Dish ideas from fellow military wives received during her husband's time in the Navy provide other meal options.

"I used to cook for my family when my kids were growing up, but now it's just my husband and me. On holidays and birthdays, I will cook special signature meals for the whole family," Randi shared.

Her Great White Chili recipe is a go-to dish and has won first place in two chili cook-off contests. "It's not considered 'real' chili in some circles in Texas because it doesn't have beef, but it's so good! Once someone has it, they tend to change their mind." NOW

### Randi's Paella

### Marinade:

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. ground paprika
- 2 tsp. dried oregano
- Salt, to taste
- Black pepper, to taste
- 2 lbs. skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 2-inch pieces

### Paella:

- 4 Tbsp. olive oil (divided use)
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- I tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 cups uncooked bomba rice
- I pinch Rumi or Morton & Bassett saffron threads
- I large bay leaf
- 1/2 bunch Italian flat leaf parsley, chopped

1 qt. chicken stock

Zest of 2 medium lemons

- I medium Spanish onion, chopped I medium red bell pepper, coarsely
- chopped
- I lb. chorizo sausage, casings removed and crumbled
- 1 lb. shrimp, peeled and deveined
- **1.** For marinade: In a large glass bowl, combine all marinade ingredients. Add the chicken to the marinade. Stir to coat. Cover; refrigerate overnight or at least 12 hours before cooking the paella.
- **2.** For paella: Heat 2 Tbsp. olive oil in a paella pan or large skillet over medium heat. Stir in the garlic and pepper flakes. Add the rice; cook and stir until the rice is coated with the oil, about 3 minutes.
- **3.** Add the next 5 ingredients. Stir until well combined; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and simmer for 20 minutes.
- **4.** While the rice is cooking, heat the remaining 2 Tbsp. of olive oil in a separate

skillet over medium heat. Add the marinated chicken: cook for 3 minutes. Add the onions: cook until translucent, about 5 minutes.

- 5. Add the bell peppers and sausage; stir with a spatula to break up the sausage. Cook for 5 minutes. Add the shrimp; cook and stir until the shrimp are bright pink on the outside and the meat is opaque, about 2 minutes.
- 6. Spread the rice mixture onto a serving tray. Top with the meat and seafood mixture; serve.

### Great White Chili

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts 1 tsp. olive oil
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 3 cups great northern beans
- 1/2 cup Ken's Steak House Zesty **Italian Dressing**
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- **I.** Preheat the oven to 350 E Grease a baking dish. Add the chicken breasts; bake at 350 F for 35 minutes, or until the chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165 F. Remove and cool before cutting into bite-size pieces.
- **2.** Add the olive oil to a skillet. On medium heat, sauté the onions.
- **3.** To a large soup pot, add the cooked chicken, sautéed onions, beans and the next 6 ingredients. Cook on low heat until fully heated. Do not boil. Add more spices to taste.
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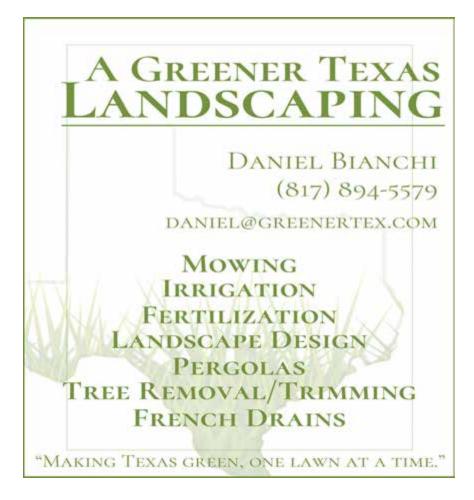






















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### Galbreaith Pickard 75th Anniversary Celebration:

Come-and-go event. 4:00-6:00 p.m., Galbreaith Pickard Funeral Chapel, 913 N. Elm St. For more information, visit galbreaithpickard.com.

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Enjoy art, gardening and more.

March 16: 2024 Vendor
Market: Peruse vendors,
children's activities and
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11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Clark
Gardens, 567 Maddux Rd.
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clarkgardens.org.

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### Retro Rockhopper Car Show:

View all types of vehicles, food truck and vendors. Proceeds support local veterans, American Legion and Kids Camp. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Willow Park Baptist Church, 777 Crown Pointe Blvd., Willow Park. Rain date is 3/16. (817) 304-7556 or rockhoppercc@gmail.com.

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### **Spring Fling:**

Enjoy talented artists, live music and delicious food while walking the gardens. Adults: \$5; children 12 and under: Free. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Chandor Gardens, 711 W. Lee Ave. chandorgardens@weatherfordtx.gov.

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### The Garden Party: A Night of Notes & Nature:

This fundraiser from The Friends of Clark Gardens will feature dueling piano entertainment, a live auction, open bar and dinner. 5:30-11:00 p.m., Clark Gardens' East Tent, 567 Maddux Rd. Tickets must be purchased in advance at clarkgardens.org.

### 2nd Annual Senior Prom and Gala:

This community event

will feature dinner, live entertainment and more. 6:00-9:00 p.m., The Springs Event Venue, 454 Thompson Rd. (817) 596-4640, ext. 118 or pccoa.org.

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Guest artists Amy Porter and Seetha Shivaswamy. 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; concert at 5:00 p.m., Alkek Fine Arts Theatre, 225 College Park Dr. wc.edu.

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