



TOWN GREEN PARK GENERAL INFORMATION

Town Green Park is located along the banks of The Woodlands Waterway®, between The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion and the South Montgomery County Library. The address is 2099 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

The 100th park to be dedicated in The Woodlands, Town Green Park opened on May 1, 2006. It was designed by SWA Group and constructed for \$3.5 million, with funding provided by the Town Center Improvement District on land donated by The Woodlands Land Development Company. The park was transferred to The Woodlands Township on January 1, 2010, as part of the transition in local governance.

The four-acre green space features:

- A great lawn, nearly two football fields long
- Entertainment stage with natural seating
- Children's literary labyrinth with life-size Aesop's fables characters
- Children's amphitheater
- Perennial garden
- Texas Marine Medal of Honor Memorial Monument
- "The Way Home" Veteran's Memorial
- Three Art Benches: "Bean", "Amber" & "Hail & Farwell Henry Moore"
- "With Hope" sculpture
- "George Mitchell" bronze statue



Town Green Park is for the use of the general public during the hours of operation as established by Township Order 019-09. Current hours are sunrise to 11:00 p.m.

Town Green Park was designed as a venue for special events and hosts many annual events such as The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival, the Red, Hot and Blue Festival, Lighting of The Doves, CrawPHish Festival, Memorial Hermann Ironman Texas and The Woodlands Marathon.



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Many wedding ceremonies and family reunions are also held at the park throughout the year. General information regarding special events is provided below. Please see The Woodlands Township's Special Event Policy and Procedures for complete information.

- Any person 18 years old and over may apply for a Special Event permit in advance of a planned activity or event.
- A security and clean-up deposit of \$100 is required at the time of confirming the park reservation. Make checks payable to The Woodlands Township.
- Fees for use of the Park are established by Township Order 020-09. Reservation fees are based upon all the regular park hours the event requires - including setup and take down. The fee is not based upon any overnight hours. Currently the fee for non-profit organizations is \$500 for six hours and \$100 per each hour thereafter; and \$2,000 per day for commercial events. There is a Special Event Permit fee of \$250 for non-profit organizations and \$500 for commercial events.
- Refund of the security clean-up deposit will be based upon the condition of the park at the close of the event. Provided the park is left in the same condition it was prior to the event, the deposit will be returned. Additional charges may be assessed if damage or clean-up is required.
- Access to electricity is available throughout the park and included in the fee.
- Special Event Permit Pre-Applications can be obtained in person at The Woodlands Township office or via the Web site: www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.
- Information submitted in the pre-applications will determine if the activity is allowed and if a Special Event Permit is required, and if so, the Submittal Requirements of any subsequent Special Event Permit Application.
- Applications must be received in advance of the event per the schedule outlined in the Special Events Policy and Procedures. The park can be reserved up to a year in advance and hosts many annual reoccurring events.
- Special Events that may have impact to traffic and residents may require additional approvals from Montgomery County and/or the Township Board of Directors.
- A Special Event Permit provides for use of all the area known as Town Green Park. However, exclusive use is limited and public access through the park to provide public transportation and for the general public pedestrians' access through the park must be maintained.
- Minimum insurance requirements may apply depending upon the size and/or nature of the event. For individuals or organizations producing an event that is limited to the park north of the tramway and providing vendors, entertainment, structures, amplified sound, inflatable's or selling food and beverage, \$1,000,000 general liability is required. Events that utilize the park south of the tramway must provide \$4,000,000 general liability insurance. Additional insurance may be required such as: Worker's Compensation, Employers' Liability and Auto Liability. A Waiver of Subrogation must be



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provided and The Woodlands Township must be named as additional insured. Other organizations may also be required to be named as additional insured.

- Parking arrangements are the responsibility of the permit holder. Limited parking for Town Green Park patrons is available in the Market Street Parking Garage. Additional public parking is available at the Waterway Square Garage. If you expect a large number of participants, it is recommended to contact the following entities regarding parking:
 - South Regional Library – Catherine Pells, Branch Manager
936-442-7727, Ext. 351 or CPells@countylibrary.org
 - Market Street – Jenny Taylor, General Manager
281-419-4770 or jtaylor@trademarkproperty.com
 - Town Center Garage – Jeff Young, V.P. Operations – CWMP
281-364-3010 or jyoung@woodlandscenter.org
 - The Woodlands Mall – Ted Harris, General Manager
281-882-3767 theodore.harris@ggp.com
- Security and traffic management are the responsibility of the permit holder. Events that anticipate an attendance over 500 and/or events that will involve alcohol must submit a security plan which provides for at least two peace officers to be on site during the event.
- A site plan, set-up plan, trash collection plan, parking plan and security plan may be required depending upon the size and nature of the event.
- If any food or beverage is to be sold, a Montgomery County Health Permit must be provided. Alcohol is allowed and subject to TABC regulations.
- Equipment needed for the event is the responsibility of the permit holder.
- Clean-up after the event is the responsibility of the permit holder. All trash and litter must be removed from the site.
- Glass is not allowed nor can anything be driven into the ground. Tents must be secured with sand bags or water barrels.
- Any damage to the park is the responsibility of the permit holder.
- The public restrooms in the park are available for the event participants and must remain open and accessible to the general public. They are rated to accommodate events up to 500 people. Additional restroom facilities may be required depending upon the size and nature of the event.
- Motorized vehicles used to facilitate setup and take down of structures and equipment are allowed on the tramway. Other access routes and driving upon the grass must be reviewed and approved in advance of the event.
- The tramway or trolley path cannot be blocked and must remain open for public transportation and emergency access vehicles. The Brazos Transit District may consider rerouting the Trolleys in certain circumstances with adequate advance requests made by the Township on behalf of the permit holder.



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- Amplified sound is permitted but may be restricted after 7:00 p.m. on days that the adjacent Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion has a concert.

For more information, please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov and look for the Town Green Park page and the Special Events page, call 281-210-3800 or e-mail specialevents@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.