

## 31 THINGS TO DO IN FEBRUARY

*Hello february!* Discover what's happening with the Hello Woodlands' new monthly guide called "**31 Things To Do**" featuring events, activities, locations, and ways to get involved in your community.

Join us this February by trying new activities and attending events in and around The Woodlands, Texas. Be sure to **follow us** on social media at **@HelloWoodlands** and **subscribe** to our email newsletter to stay updated for upcoming events, ticket giveaways, and so much more! Learn more at **HelloWoodlands.com**

## Featured Events



February 8 - **Economic Outlook Conference** - For nearly 40 years, The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce has hosted the Economic Outlook Conference which provides the opportunity for attendees to gain valuable insight into the projected growth of the economy in Montgomery County and Texas overall. Year after year, this event brings together nationally-recognized speakers, approximately 700 businesses and community leaders, and corporate sponsors.

Purchase tickets at [WoodlandsChamber.org](http://WoodlandsChamber.org)

February 8, 9 & 10 - **2nd Annual GoGames360** - Come play hundreds of video, tabletop, and physicals games at the Pavilion Event Center. Sign up for challenging tournaments or relax and jump in on open play. Cosplayers welcome! Get ready to PLAY! Shop the pop-culture merchandise alley, join tournaments with thousands in cash prizes, and win tons of free door prizes.

Purchase tickets at [GoGames360.com](http://GoGames360.com)



14 - 18 February, 2019



February 14 through 18 - **Inspire Film Festival** - This five-day cinematic experience is dedicated to entertaining and inspiring audiences with films, speakers, and events that celebrate the human spirit. The 5-day film festival kicks off by Waterway Square in The Woodlands with a community screening of short films followed by a VIP party that includes a multimedia fashion show featuring original designs inspired by the films. The films are further brought to life through a variety of panel discussions and interactive community events over the course of the festival.

Purchase passes at [InspireFilmFest.com](http://InspireFilmFest.com)

February 23 - **13th Annual Empty Bowls Project** - The John Cooper School National Art Honor Society and Cooper Art Society students raise funds to help fight hunger in our community by hosting the 13th Annual Empty Bowls Project from 10:30 a.m to 2:30 p.m in the Student Center. For only \$10, each attendee can enjoy a bowl of soup, view the student art exhibit, place a bid at the silent auction, and take home a student-made bowl as a reminder that there are still empty bowls in our community and each individual's contribution that helped to fill one. **Learn more at [JohnCooper.org](http://JohnCooper.org)**



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

January 25 through February 16 - **SCI://TECH Exposition** - SCI://TECH is a collaboration between Education for Tomorrow Alliance, Conroe ISD, and area private schools that engages 5,000 K-12 students in 13 science, technology, engineering, and math activities over four weekends with the support of community volunteers. This year's theme is "Where STEM Gets Its Roots."



On February 1, the Chevron Phillips Chemical Senior High and Entergy Junior High Science Fairs will take place at the Lone Star Convention Center. Volunteer judges are needed! With nearly 1,770 students registered, SCI://TECH offers the largest science fair in Texas, and hundreds of volunteer judges are still needed for 7:45 am, 9:30 am, and 2:00 pm shifts. Volunteers can register online at [www.efta-us.org/volunteer](http://www.efta-us.org/volunteer).

On February 2, EFTA and CISD will present SCI://TECH Expo Day, a day of family-friendly, free events at the Lone Star Convention Center from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

February 1 - **Interfaith's Women Empowering Women Event** Featuring Rachel Hollis - Rachel Hollis, author of New York Times bestselling book, *Girl Wash Your Face*, is coming to The Woodlands to speak at Interfaith's Women Empowering Women event.

February 2 - **Creating Habitat in the Garden and Community** - Learn how to transform your backyard landscape into a sanctuary for birds, butterflies, bees, and other native wildlife in the FREE class. Lunch is provided and space is limited.

February 2 - **Lunar New Year Celebration** - Come celebrate the year of the Pig! Enjoy The Houston Lion Kings dance troupe, Coin Tree project, printmaking, and games at The Woodlands Children's Museum.

February 2, 9, 16, 23 - **The Woodlands Farmer's Market** - Open EVERY Saturday 8am-12pm, rain or shine! The Woodlands Farmer's Market is organized by the Grogan's Mill Village Association to not only provide local produce to our residents but to revitalize the Grogan's Mill Village shopping center.

February 3 - **Cars & Coffee for a Cause** - The Woodlands Car Club is a big proponent in raising awareness and funds for local non-profit organizations in Market Street in The Woodlands.

February 6 - **Oil Painting Class with Susan Sheets** - The Glade Arts Foundation course is designed for beginning and intermediate students who wish to learn oil painting. Demonstrations and discussions of technique are offered each step of the way.

February 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24 - **42nd Street at The Crichton Theater** - This engaging play is about Peggy, who arrives to New York City from her hometown of Allentown, Pennsylvania, armed with her tap shoes and big dreams.

February 9 - **Community Tree Planting Event** - All ages are encouraged to get their hands dirty planting thousands of native trees, wildflowers and milkweed plants. This effort supports The Woodlands Township's reforestation program as well as its Plant for Pollinators program that helps protect our native bees, butterflies and moths.

February 9 - **Miles for Meals 5k Walk & Run** - Miles for Meals is a great way for individuals, families, and groups to come together, have fun, and support our homebound seniors! Run, walk, or jog, it's up to you! Proceeds allows Meals on Wheels to continue to prepare and deliver hundreds of meals to seniors each week.

February 9 - **CASA's "A Million Dreams" Gala** - Children in foster care have wishes and dreams and deserve to be in a place that is safe and nurturing where they feel empowered to pursue those dreams. Help children reach for their dreams!

February 9 - **Walk Strong to Cure Juvenile Myositis** - Enjoy a day of family friendly fun including food, face painting, crazy hair decorating, inflatables for kids, teens and adults, a visit from the fire department, cotton candy, popcorn, fun activities led by an amazing cheerleading team and a short walk to raise funds for Juvenile Myositis research and programs.

February 9, 16, & 23 - **Waterway Nights at Waterway Square** - Enjoy FREE, live music by local and regional performers in the picturesque setting of Waterway Square at Waterway Nights. Taking place in the spring and summer, Waterway Nights makes for an eventful night out in The Woodlands Town Center.



February 14 - **Valentine's Day High Tea** - Celebrate Valentine's Day with a High Tea from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Canopy Cancer Survivorship Center! Seating is limited - please R.S.V.P. High Tea attire is encouraged. As a caring community of hope, healing and empowerment, Canopy enhances the quality of life for individuals affected by cancer and for those who support them during their journeys. At Canopy, there are a wide variety of programs and services addressing the emotional, physical and social needs of those touched by cancer. Learn More

February 14 - **Valentine's Day Special at Caffé di Fiore** - On Thursday, February 14, enjoy authentic Mexican Cuisine with your Valentine at Caffé di Fiore! With every entree order, guests will receive 50% OFF regular and frozen margaritas and glasses of red and white wine.

February 14 - **Art & Heart** - Join Canopy Cancer Survivorship Center every 2nd Thursday of the month for an art group where children ages 6-18 process their feelings about cancer through art. This group is for any child who personally has been affected by the effects of this disease.

February 14, 15 & 16 - **Big Red Valentine's Party** - Guests are encouraged to wear red and experience a special surprise visits from Clifford at The Woodlands Children's Museum. Play Big Red Bingo and participate in a Collaborate Valentine Art project. There will be a Shadow Puppet Theater reading of "Clifford the Big Red Dog" at 11:00 a.m.

February 16 - **Serti Silk Painting Class** - Learn the art of Serti resist technique for silk painting in this course at the Glade Arts Foundation which focuses on design, taught by taught by Trish Ramsay, fiber artist and professor. Students will use beautiful dyes to explore color, line, shape, spatial relationships, and pattern on Habotai silk scarves.

February 16 - **54th Annual Go Texan Parade** - Join the community for the annual Go Texan Parade February 16 in downtown Conroe. All proceeds of the parade go toward the scholarships awarded to the students participating each year. The event is rain or shine.

February 16 - **"For the Love of Mardi Gras" Brunch** - Join Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and Love Fosters Hope for a Saturday morning brunch at the beautiful Westin Waterway Hotel of The Woodlands and enjoy the rich taste of Louisiana Cuisine and enjoy amazing music. Your support will have a National and Local impact on our community.

February 16 - **Montgomery County Heart Ball** - The annual Montgomery County Heart Ball, set for February 16, 2019, will welcome The Woodlands' finest philanthropists, advocates, business leaders, socialites and survivors to experience a once-in-a-lifetime evening. The Heart Ball raises funds for the fight against America's No.1 and No.5 killers - heart disease and stroke.

February 19 - **Sam Houston Trail Ride Reception** - The City of Tomball welcomes members of the Sam Houston Trail Ride as they make their way to the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. The public is invited to this free event to meet the trail riders, grab a snack, enjoy the music and relive the old cowboy way.

February 19 - **R.E.A.D. to the Dogs** - All children ages 4 - 12 years old are invited to R.E.A.D. to the Dogs and practice their reading skills with the Pets With A Mission, Inc. (PWAM) therapy dog teams. Children must be able to read or be learning to read to participate.

February 21 - **Winona & The Big Noise** - Winona Judd heads to Dosey Doe in The Woodlands on her latest tour with her band, The Big Noise. She describes her newest album as "vintage yet modern"- a return to the well. Rootsy-country, Americana, blues, soul and rock are all a part of her music as she continues her prolific career spanning 3 decades, 5 Grammys, and millions of records.

February 23 - **Touch-A-Truck** - Touch-a-Truck is fun for the entire family! Get up close and personal with all kinds of big trucks, and stop by the "construction zone" to play in the giant sandbox. Noise-free sensory hour held from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

February 23 - **Pathfinder Pediatric 2K Fun Run/Walk** - Children and individuals are invited to run or walk the 2K course that will traverse the streets of Town Center, hosted by The Woodlands Marathon. Friends, family and spectators will be able to cheer the participants across the finish line.

February 23 & 24 - **Wilderness First Aid Course** - This 16-hour Wilderness First Aid Course is an educational resource for those involved in activities that take them beyond the boundaries of traditional urban emergency medical services. This course is approved by the American Camping Association, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts of America and meets the requirements for organizations that require/recommend training in back country emergency response for almost any location.

