### How does the TEXAS LEGISLATURE affect OUR COMMUNITY?

What should we be keeping an eye on THIS SESSION?



# Light on the Legislature

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McLennan County Talks

"Conversation Builds Community!"

# Mark your Calendars for some Great Community Conversations!

- 1/14 Water
   Kim Gamez, Source Watershed Protection Manager, City of Waco
- 1/21 Housing
  Josh Caballero, Community Engagement Officer, City of Waco
- 1/28 Small Business
  Tim Holtkamp, MCC Small Business Development Center
- 2/4 Animal Welfare
   Cheryl Foster, Chair of the Animal Welfare Board

- 2/11 Public Schools
   Dr. Chris Allen, Superintendent, Midway ISD
- 2/18 Child Care & Early Learning

  James Jesse, EOAC/Head Start Julie Talbert, Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas Haley O'Connell, United Way
- 2/25 Health Care
   Fernando Arroyo & Alfred Solano, Waco Family Medicine

5:30 - 7:30 PM

The Performing Arts Community Center, 924 Austin Avenue

★ Snacks & Drinks Available for Purchase ★

# **Keep Track**

## Advocate & Communicate

### capitol.texas.gov House Senate Bill is filed Bill is filed Referred to Referred to Committee Committee Calendars Calendars Committee Committee Considered Considered in Chamber in Chamber Sent to Sent to House House Changes? Governor Original Author OK with Changes Conference Committee Back to both Chambers

# Advocate

Any time - Build relationships and share information with your legislators & their staff through office visits.

#### When a bill is in committee -

- Contact committee members (phone or email).
- Testify in person (at the capitol).
- Drop a card (at the capitol).
- Submit written testimony (on-line).

When a bill is headed to the floor for a vote - Contact your legislator's office via phone or email.

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