

City of Willow Park

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Meet the new Director of Public Works - Christine Guelker

The search for the city's next Director of Public Works has ended with the selection of Christine Guelker. Guelker was most recently the Assistant City Manager/Director of Operations in Colorado City, Texas.

Her father was the fire chief in Colorado City, so going into public service was a natural path for Guelker. She worked her way up in the city

government there, gaining a Class A license in both Water Operator and Wastewater Treatment.

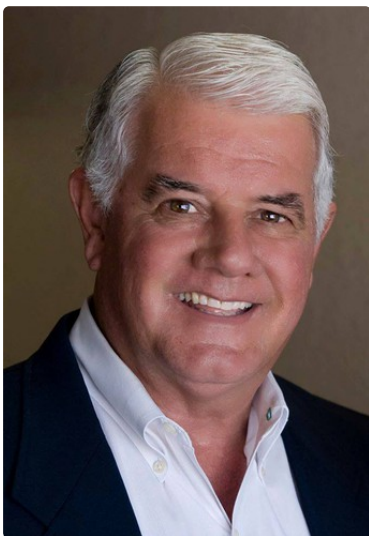
She is also experienced in code enforcement and GIS. During her time in Colorado City she was involved in the installation of two new water towers and several wells. She is a graduate of Angelo State University and holds a Certified Public Manager Certification from Texas Tech University.

Guelker said the position in Willow Park interested her because of the opportunities for growth.

"There's chances for new experience and learning in Willow Park," Guelker said. "Willow Park has a lot more projects and I enjoy juggling multiple things at the same time. It's going to be a fun challenge."

Guelker is also a new resident of Willow Park and said she was attracted to the beauty of the area.

"Coming from West Texas, it's really flat and brown," she said. "Everything here is so green and lush and it's really pretty to me. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and being a part of the community."



Mayor's Message

We're proud to report that the sales tax revenue for the City of Willow Park is up significantly over this time last year. In a time when businesses are struggling during COVID-19, these numbers indicate that our citizens showed up in force to support our restaurants, grocers, and retailers.

When you shop local, you're not only supporting a local business, you are helping stimulate the economy in other ways. Local businesses help support nonprofits, children's organizations, and provide countless acts of community service.

On behalf of myself and our local businesses, we are grateful for the citizen support of Willow Park during this time. Thank you and remember to shop local!

SALES TAX REVENUE

May 2019 \$110,220.76

May 2020 \$114,682.99

June 2019 \$87,911.40

June 2020 \$94,647.54

July 2019 \$85,798.62

July 2020 \$102,475.66

From the Planning and Zoning department

The city council approved the site development plan for Parker County Ice House at its July 21 meeting. The 3,624 square foot restaurant will sit on the southwest corner of Willow Crossing and Willow Bend Drive and feature outdoor seating and an entertainment area. Watch the COWP website and Facebook for more updates!



Snow Cones with the City!

When

Thursday, Aug. 13th, 4-6pm

Where

Willow Park City Hall, 516 Ranch House Road, Willow Park, Texas

More information

Beat the heat and join us for free snow cones in the City Hall parking lot, sponsored by the City Secretary's office! No RSVP needed, just bring the kids and an appetite for fun.

Willow Park Watering Guidelines

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Residents with odd addresses		Commercial accounts	Residents with even addresses	Residents with odd addresses	Commercial accounts	Residents with even addresses

Hose-end sprinklers are allowed ONLY before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on your assigned days!

Ok every day:

- Drip irrigation, soaker hose, handheld hose and tree bubblers, but only for two hours at a time
- Hand-held buckets and hoses with shut off valves for washing vehicles

Please don't:

- Hose paved areas or buildings, unless it's for fire protection
- Establish new turf without a variance from the city

These rules are in place year-round. Should further conservation be required, you will receive a notification from the city as to those measures.



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