



*Enhancing Our Community
through Drainage, Parks & Trails*



Willow Fork Drainage District Central Green Fact Sheet

- Owned and operated by Willow Fork Drainage District (WFDD), Central Green is a multipurpose public park and events venue created to fulfill a public need where Katy residents could gather for local community events such as concerts, movies and community classes.
- The park is centrally located inside LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch in Katy, Texas, close to ample parking, shopping and dining.
- More than 40,000 guests visit the park each year, attending the approximately 200 events hosted by Central Green annually, which include:
 - Live local and signature bands
 - Family variety and magic performances
 - Young talent showcases
 - Weekly fitness programming
 - Homeschool activities
 - Seasonal movie nights
 - Art in the park
 - Multicultural celebrations
 - Community festivals
 - School performing groups
 - Celebrity and professional sports team appearances
 - Special holiday events
 - Annual Park Birthday Celebration
- Central Green has received awards from the Katy Area Economic Development Council, The Katy Contemporary Art Museum and the Association of Water Board Directors – Texas. It is rated a top-10 destination in Katy by TripAdvisor and its events have been nationally and internationally covered by news media.
- Central Green is part of a master plan of interconnecting parks, trails and outdoor recreational spaces designed to create a sense of unity between existing neighborhoods and local schools to regional destinations such as George Bush and Terry Hershey parks.
- Funding for the half-acre community park was made possible through a voter-approved parks bond package for WFDD in 2011. Ongoing operations and staffing is supported through WFDD's annual maintenance tax and proceeds received from Cinco MUD 12's strategic partnership agreement with the City of Houston.
- Designed by landscape architecture firm TBG, construction of Central Green was completed in May 2013 and opened to the public on June 1, 2013. Central Green features outdoor seating areas, a central mall ringed by stone benches and trees, a performance stage, and restrooms.