



Wildlife News

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Submit your questions and comments concerning Wildlife in FOR to wec@fairoaksranchtx.org

It's Fawning Season!!

Whitetail fawns are typically born in early spring through June and are very frail at birth.

Axis deer fawns are usually born in early January to mid-April, although fawns may arrive in all seasons.



A fawn can be left anywhere by their mothers even on your front porch! A fawn's white-spots, relative lack of scent and ability to remain perfectly still help it avoid being detected by predators. Even if you cannot see the mother, she is very likely nearby and will return within 12 hours, usually at dawn and dusk. When she comes back, she may or may not move the fawn to a new spot.

Do not try to feed the fawn or offer it water as it is totally dependent on its mother's milk

The best action is no action, they are best left to their mothers.

If you find an injured animal that does not appear to be able to move on its own, call Animal Control at (830) 816-3194 or (830) 249-8645. F.O.R. Animal Control will respond Monday through Friday from 8:00AM - 5:00PM. To answer calls after hours, weekends or holidays, please contact Dispatch at the non-emergency numbers listed above and a Fair Oaks Ranch Police Officer, will respond.



The Wildside of FOR

Where You Find Answers to Your Questions

This spring there was a duck nesting at the creek; what kind of duck was it?



Egyptian Geese were imported to the US from their native home in sub-Saharan Africa. They love living around golf courses!

Close Encounters of the Wild Kind

Pictures and Stories of the Wildlife around us!

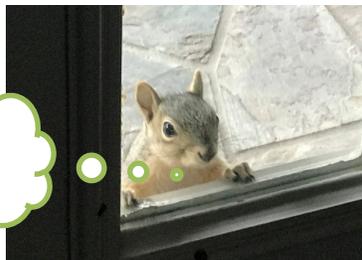
WEC will be sponsoring a photo contest for the City Celebration on September 29. Start Snapping pictures NOW! Contest Rules Will Follow at a Later Date!



Can we Have Red Bows Too?



How do you Catch a Snake?
Answer: Garden Netting



Can Squirrels Back Up?