

# **“The World of Water”**

## **DEMONSTRATIONS & EXHIBITS IN THE PARK**

**Sat. Sept. 24, 2016 – 11am-4pm**

### **Philatelist Brings Stamps about Water**

Ray E Cartier, award-winner and co-founder of the MidCities Stamp Club of Arlington, TX, brings several frames of his extraordinary exhibit of water-related stamps and covers from around the world. He will also be selling imprinted envelopes he designed specifically for the 2016 Waxahachie Chautauqua.

### **US Post Office posts your letters!**

Yes, again this year you will have a unique opportunity to post a letter from Getzendaner Park! It will have a special water-related Chautauqua Station cancellation and will be available for 9/24/2016 only. Bring your cards and letters to mail – to your loved one or to yourself! A collector's item!

### **George and Ginger Cole**

Longtime local beekeepers George and Ginger Cole will bring her bees as well as the tools, supplies and information to be a successful honey bee farmer. Bees need water too!

### **North Texas Drone Users Group**

Back by popular demand, this group of amateurs and professional drone users will answer questions about the uses and limitations of these unmanned aerial vehicles for civilian, recreational, agricultural, search and rescue as well as hobby purposes.

### **Aquaponics**

Learn more about aquaponics and Green Phoenix Farms. They offer classes and seminars as well as consulting services. Could aquaponics be Grocery Store 2.0? Is a backyard aquaponics garden in your future?

### **Rain Barrels and Water Harvesting**

The Ellis County Master Gardeners share their expertise on how to construct rain barrels and water harvesting devices. Keep your own rainwater!

### **Glass Harp**

You heard Brien Engel play the musical glasses. Here is your chance to see them up close and talk with this engaging and personable performer and educator. You may even be able to try your hand at it!

### **Prairieland Groundwater Conservation District Trailer**

Visit their 36-foot long trailer and learn about groundwater and water conservation. This air-conditioned trailer includes a model of our region's aquifers with working storm clouds, streams, and wells; a large water well model and water conservation in the home display.

### **Evelyn Bias and Andrew Bias and Waxahachie Chautauqua History**

These enthusiastic Chautauqua historians are back again to present the history of the Waxahachie Chautauqua through photos, articles and stories.

### **Heroes on the Water**

Learn more about this veterans support group whose mission is “to help warriors relax, rehabilitate and reintegrate through kayak fishing and the outdoors.”

### **La Belle Shipwreck**

See a few of the artifacts excavated from the waters of Matagorda Bay and talk with the archeologist, Brad Jones of the Texas Historical Commission. Learn more about the La Belle exhibit at the Bullock Museum in Austin.

### **The Texas Bubble Lady**

Have some fun with bubbles with Linda Berman, The Texas Bubble Lady. Be amazed and change your perspective about these interesting, artful and playful bubbles!