The Trinity River Vision Authority is the organization responsible for the implementation of the Trinity River Vision (TRV) – a master plan for the Trinity River in Fort Worth. The TRV’s primary focus is to provide needed flood protection but it will also connect every neighborhood in the city to the river corridor with new recreational amenities, improve infrastructure, provide environmental enhancements and manage event programming. The Trinity River Vision Authority is comprised of the Tarrant Regional Water District, City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County and Streams & Valleys; with strong cooperation from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Texas Department of Transportation.

The Trinity River Vision will:

• Create Panther Island, a vibrant new urban waterfront neighborhood north of downtown,

• Expand Gateway Park into one of the largest urban-programmed parks in the nation,

• Enhance the river corridor with over 90 user-requested projects along the Trinity Trails,

• Program public spaces including Panther Island Pavilion, a waterfront music venue and festival space directly adjacent to downtown Fort Worth.
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The City of Fort Worth’s work is now complete in Gateway East! Come experience the new trailhead, scenic overlook, new trails and more.

Access the wonderful new improvements by entering the park at 750 Beach St, Fort Worth 76111.
Work is underway now in Gateway Park West. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently in the process of moving 1.4 million cubic yards of dirt. This project will provide flood protection for the entire area and make way for future recreational enhancements.

To learn more, visit TRINITYRIVERVISION.ORG/GATEWAYPARK
ART BECOMES THE CENTER OF ATTENTION

*Wind Roundabout* has a formal dedication on Panther Island

On the morning of December 10, 2015, Fort Worth’s newest piece of public art, *Wind Roundabout*, was celebrated with a formal dedication ceremony.

This type of artwork is known as a kinetic sculpture because it incorporates movement. It features thousands of hinged aluminum panels whose movements will be caused entirely by wind. The effect mimics wind on the water’s surface or on a field of prairie grass. The surface of the sculpture is incredibly reflective and glimmers in the sunlight during the day, and also at night, reflecting the soft glow of ambient light from passing cars and the anticipated surrounding development.

*Wind Roundabout* has already become a focal point on Panther Island and artist Ned Kahn recognizes the value it brings to the community. “When it all comes together, it will be a miraculous new neighborhood,” Kahn said.
Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price speaks about the importance of art in our community at the dedication of *Wind Roundabout* on Panther Island.
Since 2011, The Trinity River Vision Authority has been hard at work cleaning up Panther Island to prepare for its future as an urban waterfront district. In total, environmental cleanups have removed over 113,000 tons of contaminated material.

These cleanups have paved the way for the Panther Island Bridges (which are under construction now) and the future bypass channel and associated Trinity River Promenade. The cleanups have brought the sites up to state residential standards and also protect our nearby waterways by removing heavy metals and petroleum-based contaminates from the area. In addition, many of the cleanups have backfilled and compacted the sites to meet U.S. Army Corps of Engineer standards for the future flood protection measures so work will not be duplicated during that phase of the project.

Without this work, the area now known as Panther Island would have remained a desolate aging industrial zone in the heart of our city.
TRWD/TRVA Quarterly Fair Contracting Information Session
Informative and educational session (repeated quarterly) for local businesses highlighting the upcoming contracting opportunities within TRWD's current water pipeline project and the Trinity River Vision project.

March 28-30
Primavera P6v7: Fundamentals Class
Hands-on training in planning, scheduling, management skills, best practices, reducing risk and other real-world project management practices.

April 19
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Federal Certification & SAM Registration Workshop
Learn the importance of being registered with USACE

May 25
Primavera P6v7: Advanced Class
Hands-on training in planning, scheduling, management skills, best practices, reducing risk and other real-world project management practices.

August 17
TRWD/TRVA Quarterly Fair Contracting Information Session
Informative and educational session (repeated quarterly) for local businesses highlighting the upcoming contracting opportunities within TRWD’s current water pipeline project and the Trinity River Vision project.

October 13
TRVA Project Managers Panel: Does Your Bid Have Bang?
Hear panelists from the City of Fort Worth, USACE and the Trinity River Vision Authority talk about the contracting processes from each of their respective agency’s perspectives.

November 2
TRWD/TRVA Quarterly Fair Contracting Information Session
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Once a majority of the bypass channel, street and canal right-of-ways had been purchased, the scale model in TRVA’s Education Center needed updating in order to more accurately represent the completed Panther Island project.

Included in this version is an interactive panel that lights-up key features on the model. A presenter now has the flexibility to select and illuminate specific features during presentations to direct focus. It also allows visitors to interact with the map in a new and engaging way.

**We welcome you to come by for a project update or to interact with this beautiful new tool yourself. The TRVA Education Center is at 307 West 7th Street in Downtown Fort Worth.**
CELEBRATING SOME COOL NUMBERS

A Tradition Worth Celebrating

PANTHER ISLAND ICE
FORT WORTH'S ONLY OUTDOOR ICE SKATING RINK

THIRD SEASON IS A SUCCESS!

OVER 19,000 SKATERS
OVER 38,000 VISITORS
RAISE YOUR GLASS IN CELEBRATION!

This award-winning brewery, which sits on Panther Island with a fantastic view of the Downtown skyline, celebrated their first year of business on December 12. After only one year, Panther Island Brewing has already made a big impact on the craft beer market.

COME GRAB A BEER & CHECK OUT FORT WORTH’S HOTTEST BREWERY:

**FRIDAYS** 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
**SUNDAYS** 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
In 2015, PIP was the place to be!

- 75,000 people attended Fort Worth’s Fourth
- 15,000 people enjoyed Sunday Funday & Rockin’ the River
- 77 bands performed
- Oktoberfest FW brought in over 10,000 patrons from 235+ cities from 31 states
- 6,000 boats rentals at Backwoods Paddlesports at Panther Island Rentals
- 29 different events: Festival, runs & concerts
SPRING CONCERTS, RUNS & FESTIVALS

FOR A COMPLETE CALENDAR OF EVENTS OR TO SIGN UP FOR EVENT NEWS EMAILS

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FEB 06  FORT WORTH MARDI GRAS RUN  A fun run along the Trinity Trails with post-race party.

MARCH 25-26  FORT WORTH COPS FOR KIDS  Cook-off, car show, 5K and The Chisolm Trail Music Festival.

APRIL 03  FORT WORTH FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL  FAMILY SUNDAY FUNDAY PICNIC

APRIL 01  FORT WORTH FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL  #LATENIGHT DESSERTS AFTER DARK

APRIL 16  MARCH OF DIMES MARCH FOR BABIES  Fundraising walk along the Trinity Trails.

APRIL 30  COWTOWN BALL: TWO STEPPIN’ ON THE TRINITY  Gala benefitting American Cancer Society of North Texas. Performance by Aaron Tippin.

MAY 21  TRWD SPRING TRINITY TRASH BASH  Volunteer to clean up the Trinity River. After party at Panther Island Pavilion

JUNE 16  ROCKIN’ THE RIVER  OPENING NIGHT  2016 lineup will be released soon. Fireworks.
Oktoberfest Fort Worth 2015 brought in over 10,000 patrons from over 235 different cities and from 31 states.

Mayor Betsy Price kicked off the 15-mile bike ride, 5k and 1-mile fun run.

Visitors enjoyed festivities like stein hoisting, bier wench stein carrying, bier barrel rolling races and the 2nd annual Dachshund race.
EXPANDING AND CONNECTING
THE TRINITY TRAILS

As Fort Worth continues to grow, the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) knows it is important to continue to expand the Trinity Trails system to meet the community’s needs. Take a look at the projects TRWD will be tackling along with the City of Fort Worth over the next year to connect the trails to the ENTIRE city.

MISTLETOE HEIGHTS TRAIL CONNECTION

A new pedestrian bridge parallel to the Zoo Train bridge. It will connect Mistletoe Heights, Old University Dr. and Rosedale to a new section created by the Clear Fork East Bank Extension.

LAKE WORTH TRAIL CONNECTION

Featuring 5.6 miles of new trail and three pedestrian bridges, this project will connect the Meandering Rd. trailhead, Marion Sampson Park and Lake Worth.

HANDLEY EDERVILLE / TRE TRAIL CONNECTION

A hard surface trail extension and an improved low water crossing will connect Quanah Parker Park to the Richland Hills TRE Station at Handley-Ederville Rd. & Hwy. 121.

WATERSIDE TRAIL EXTENSION

This project completes the loop that includes Hulen St./Bellaire, Bryant Irvin and Southwest Blvd. It passes Waterside, a new development underway along the river.
Fly fishing demos, wine & craft beer, food trucks, Big Trout Competition, presentation and lessons, kids activities and lots more. TRWD Flyfest admission is free. See all the details at trwdflyfest.com.
RUNNERS AT THE FORT WORTH MARATHON ALONG THE TRINITY TRAILS STOP FOR A BREATHER AND A VICTORY POSE.

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A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR OF BUSINESS IS CAUSE TO CELEBRATE WITH A COLD BEER AT PANTHER ISLAND BREWING.

FORT WORTH’S TRINITY RIVER STAYS BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAN THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS LIKE THESE WORKING AT THE FALL TRINITY TRASH BASH.

CELEBRATING FORT WORTH’S NEWEST PUBLIC ART PIECE AT THE WIND ROUNDABOUT DEDICATION CEREMONY ON PANTHER ISLAND.

PUTTING THE NAMES TO THE FACES

1. (L-R) MARGOT PAPE, MCKENZIE ZIESER, JESSICA LATCHAW
2. (L-R) LINDSAY CUMMING AND STACY QUINLAN
3. (L-R) JESSE PETRUS, ADAM FISCHER, MARK STUDER, CLAYTON COLLINS AND ANDREW FRANKO
4. (L-R) OWNER RYAN MCWHORTER AND HIS WIFE BRITTANY
5. (L-R) BRITTANY HERNANDEZ AND WHITNEY RIDDLE
6. VOLUNTEER GROUPS LAMBDA KAPPA & MORTAR BOARD SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY OF TWU AND ALPHA PHI SIGMA CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY OF UTA
7. (L-R) THE ARTIST NED KAHN, FORT WORTH MAYOR BETSY PRICE & FORMER FT WORTH ART COMMISSION CHAIR KIRK MILICIAN