



WESTWORTH VILLAGE



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Happy New Year!

JANUARY 2012

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2 - Offices Closed
New Year's Day Holiday

January 10th - Catered Lunch
Noon to 1:00pm
Payment Windows Closed During Lunch

January 10th - City Council
7:00pm. Pre-Council preceding.

January 16th - Offices Closed
Martin Luther King Holiday

LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER

JoAnn Biggers
Tarrant Area Food Bank



Feeding residents in 13 North Texas counties.

Taco Loco Catered Lunch

Beef and chicken tacos served with spanish rice and refried beans.



Bring your favorite desserts.

Sponsored by the Crime Control and Prevention District

MAY 2012 GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Westworth Village will hold a Joint General and Special Election on Saturday, May 12, 2012. If you are interested in a City Council position, candidate applications will be available Monday, January 9. The first day the City Secretary can accept your application is Saturday, February 4. The filing deadline for both candidates and write-in candidates is Monday, March 5.

The Special Election is for Proposition #1 to reauthorize a 1/4% street maintenance sales tax to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets for four more years.



A PROUD AND HISTORICAL MOMENT

The Texas Tree Trails Organization has informed Hawks Creek Golf Club it is the proud home to one of two of the largest Live Oak trees in Tarrant County and the third largest tree in the state of Texas. It is 43 feet high with a trunk of 20 feet in diameter. You can get more information by visiting www.texasstretrails.org and search Tree ID #391.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS AT CITY HALL

Effective January 4, 2012, the City's main phone and fax numbers will change as follows:

New main phone number is 817-710-2500

New fax number is 817-710-2501

The old numbers will forward to the new lines for a short period of time.

MANAGING POLLUTED WATER RUNOFF

Households can prevent polluted runoff by picking up after pets and using, storing, and disposing of chemicals properly. Drivers should check their cars for leaks and recycle their motor oil and antifreeze when these fluids are changed. Drivers can also avoid impacts from car wash runoff (e.g., detergents, grime, etc.) by using car wash facilities that do not generate runoff. For more information, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency online at www.epa.gov/nps.

Happy New Year!

I would like to start off by saying thank you to all the residents of Westworth Village for this past year. Your hard work and voluntary compliance continues to improve the health & safety of the village!

This month our subject is public nuisances as applied to the parking and storing of vehicles. A vehicle is any automobile, truck, tractor, bus, motorcycle, motor home, camper, recreational vehicle, trailer, golf cart, watercraft or aircraft. Vehicles that cannot be legally driven on public streets must be stored out of public and private view from adjacent property. These vehicles tend to invite vandalism, reduce property values, are potential fire hazards, are an attractive nuisance creating a health and safety hazard and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the City by producing an urban blight.

There are several ways to address this issue on your property. First, store the vehicle in an enclosed garage. Second, move the vehicle behind a privacy fence so it is not visible from other public or private property; however, it must be parked on an improved surface such as concrete, asphalt or paving stones. Third move the vehicle to an appropriate off-site storage facility.

Thank you for your time this month!

Code Enforcement