



**Westworth Village**  
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# Westworth Village *News*

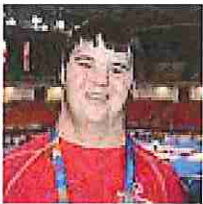
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## Calendar

- May 5** - Cleanup and Collection Day
- May 8** - Community Luncheon  
Noon-1pm  
*Payment Windows Closed for Lunch*
- May 8** - City Council Meeting at 7pm.  
Pre-Council preceding.
- May 10** - Operation Vaccination
- May 12** - Election Day and  
Fire Chief Don Day's Celebration
- May 13** - Mother's Day
- May 21** - Armed Forces Day and  
Special Olympics Golf Tournament
- May 22** - Special Council Election  
Canvass Meeting
- May 28** - Memorial Day  
**Administrative Offices Closed**
- May 29** - Presidential Primary

## Lunch Guest Speaker

**Athlete Colby Bannister**



**Special Olympics**

Colby will talk about  
the Summer Games  
held in Arlington .

**Mercado Juarez Tex Mex Buffet will  
serve Beef and Chicken Enchiladas,  
Pork Tamales, Refried Beans, Rice, and  
Guacamole**

**Please bring your favorite dessert.**  
Sponsored by Crime Control and Prevention  
District

### MAY 2012 CITY and PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Early voting for the City elections will be held at River Oaks City Hall through Tuesday, May 8 until 7:00pm. City Election day is Saturday, May 12 in the Community Center at the Municipal Complex.

The order of place on the ballot will be:

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| <b>Place 2</b> | 1. Mike Green                               | 2. Jill Patton   |
| <b>Place 3</b> | Nick Encke (Unopposed and declared elected) |                  |
| <b>Place 4</b> | 1. Randy Kressler                           | 2. Steve Beckman |

Proposition #1 Special Election to re-authorize the 1/4% street maintenance sales tax will also be held.

Early voting for the Presidential Primary will be held at the White Settlement Library May 14 through 25, with voting day on Tuesday, May 29.

### REAUTHORIZATION OF STREET MAINTENANCE SALES TAX

One quarter (1/4) cent of the sales tax that is collected in the City of Westworth Village is dedicated to street maintenance. That means for every \$10 that is spent within City businesses, the City receives 2.5 cents to maintain the streets. These funds are used for minor maintenance, such as pot-hole and traffic light repairs, as well as to fund a portion of the major street reconstruction projects. The revenue generated by this sales tax funded a portion of the costs on Tanny Road, currently nearing completion, and the Carb Street project which will start at the end of April. State law requires residents of our community to reauthorize this sales tax every four (4) years. A proposition to reauthorize this ¼ cent sales tax has been placed on the ballot for the local election on May 12. A "Yes" vote means that you are in favor of maintaining this sales tax as it currently exists. A "No" vote means you want to eliminate the ¼ cent sales tax. In the current year, ¼ cent sales tax will generate approximately \$235,000 in revenue.

### STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The Carb/Holloway project will commence on or about April 30. The construction will begin initially on Carb Drive with the installation of new water and sewer lines. Water lines have been recently replaced on Holloway, so we will only be repaving the street, replacing sewer lines, and replacing the sidewalk. City staff and engineers are working with the contractor to try to minimize the impact to the residents. We applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) which we estimate to be \$88,000 on this project. Additionally, \$100,000 of the Street Maintenance sales tax revenue will be utilized to fund a portion of the \$1,200,000 estimated cost. We are currently in the design phase for the **Aton West** project, which will be the next street to undergo reconstruction. The City Council and staff appreciate your patience as we continue moving forward on our street reconstruction projects. It is our goal to upgrade the entire infrastructure throughout the City as funds become available.



## COMMEMORATION OF SERVICE CELEBRATION



After almost 25 years, Fire Chief Don Day is stepping "up" to Senior Chief status and will hand over the day-to-day responsibilities of the Westworth Fire Department. In honor of Chief Day's service, our City is hosting a celebration on Saturday, May 12, from 4pm to 7pm, at the Pavilion at Hawks Creek Golf Club. Burgers, hot dogs, and refreshments will be served. All citizens are welcome. Please join us and share your stories and appreciation for Chief Day's long and trusted commitment and service to our community.

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**SPRING CLEAN-UP: May 5 at Municipal Complex, 7am to 4pm or until all containers are full.**  
 No Freon based products allowed. Bring all of your old junk you no longer want or need. People will be on hand to help you unload. This service is provided for you by Westworth Village and Progressive Waste.

### **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES & RECONNECT TEXAS PROGRAM, 7:30AM - 1:00PM ONLY**

Clothes - gently worn. No mattresses and no appliances.

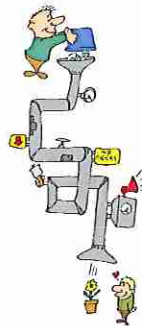
**RECONNECT ACCEPTS: Electronics:** Televisions, cell phones, small appliances, VCR/DVD players, any used computer equipment in any condition, just about anything that can be connected to a computer, and any miscellaneous electronics. **Monitors:** If the glass is broken, place in a cardboard box lined with a large plastic garbage bag. Seal the box and clearly label it with "broken monitor" and the date. **Scanners:** If the glass is broken, place in a cardboard box lined with a large plastic garbage bag. Seal the box and clearly label it with "broken scanner" and the date. **Computers:** (Desktop & Laptop) **Hard Drives:** (External or Internal) Dell and Goodwill Industries do not accept liability for lost or confidential data or software. You are responsible for backing up any valuable information and erasing sensitive data from the hard drive before dropping it off. (If you want to completely erase the hard drive, you can find a number of free services available online.) **Printers:** Including laser and inkjet **Keyboards:** Wired or wireless **Mice:** Wired or wireless **Speakers:** With or without cables **Cords & Cables:** Including power cords and USB cables **Ink & Toner Cartridges:** Full or empty **Software:** Please include the license key **Microsoft-branded Webcams**  
**Microsoft Xbox and Zune:** Systems and Peripherals

If you cannot join us, go to the Goodwill Center located at 4445 River Oaks Blvd.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION DAY, 9AM-11AM ONLY**

#### **WHAT IS ACCEPTED**

Acid  
 Aerosol Cans  
 Antifreeze  
 Batteries (all kinds including car)  
 Brake fluid  
 Cleaning supplies  
 Cooking oil  
 Craft and hobby chemicals  
 Degreaser  
 Drain cleaner  
 Fluorescent light bulbs  
 Herbicides  
 Mercury thermometer  
 Motor oil & filters  
 Paint, stain & thinners  
 Pest strips  
 Pesticides  
 Pharmaceuticals - Old  
 Photo Chemicals  
 Solvents  
 Transmission Fluid



#### **WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED**

Ammunition  
 Appliances  
 Asbestos  
 Butane  
 Explosives  
 Fireworks  
 Smoke detectors  
 Radioactive Materials  
 PCB oil  
 Pesticide cylinders  
 Propane cylinders  
 Syringes  
 Televisions  
 Tires

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### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, May 21, 2012**

Westworth Police Department and Hawks Creek Golf Club will host a Special Olympics golf tournament on Saturday, May 21. There will be 25 teams of 4 players, at a cost of \$100 per player or \$350 per team. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Texas Special Olympic Organization. Athlete Colby Bannister and TCU Football Head Coach Gary Patterson will be available throughout the day for pictures and socializing.

### **OPERATION VACCINATION and ANNUAL PET REGISTRATION**

**Thursday, May 10, 4pm to 7pm**

City ordinance requires all pet owners to annually vaccinate and register their pets. Citizens on Patrol and Dr. Kevin Gibbs will sponsor the pet clinic at the Municipal Complex with free tag engraving. Registration is \$6 per pet or \$4 with proof of surgical sterilization. Vaccination costs are separate. You may register your pet at any time with the Police Department.