



Westworth Village
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Westworth Village News

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Calendar

September 3 - Labor Day Holiday
Administrative Offices Closed

September 6, 7, & 8 - Library Project


September 11 - Community Luncheon
Noon-1pm
Payment Windows Closed for Lunch

September 11 - 7pm City Council Meeting. Pre-Council preceding.

September 11 & 18 - 7pm Budget Public Hearings

September 18 - 7pm Planning & Zoning Public Hearing

September 15 - Library Ice Cream Party. 1pm - 4pm

 **September 21** - National POW & MIA Recognition Day

Lunch Guest Speaker
Principal Tamera Dugan
Burton Hill Elementary



The 2011 Quality of Education School Rating was an 8 out of a possible 10.

Perrotti's will serve Salad, Pizza and Subs, and Iced tea



Please bring your favorite desserts.
Sponsored by the Crime Control and Prevention District

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our library is going digital and we need volunteers to help barcode our books on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 6, 7, and 8, from 9a.m. to 8p.m. The library will be closed during this time. Please dress casually and do not bring any children. For more information, call Glenda at 817-738-2248, or email at library@cityofwestworth.com.

On Saturday, September 15, the Library will host an ice cream party for all school age students and their parents from 1pm to 4pm. While you are there, explore our grade appropriate sections, for students 1st through 12th grades.

BUDGET INFORMATION

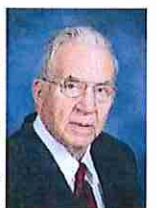
For the past several months, the Mayor, Finance Committee, and City Administrator have all been working to develop the City's budgets. The process is drawing to a close with two public hearings on the proposed budget scheduled in September. The first public hearing will be held on September 11. The second hearing on September 18. As a result of new properties coming onto the tax rolls, we anticipate lowering the tax rate, slightly, while maintaining a high level of service for our residents. The proposed budget is available for viewing on the City's web site or in hard copy in the lobby of the Municipal Complex.

CITY DROUGHT ORDINANCE

Although there are no water restrictions from the Tarrant Regional Water District, the Westworth Code of Ordinances Article 13.07.032 prohibits irrigation by underground or portable sprinkler systems on any day between 10a.m. and 6p.m. We encourage water conservation to avert drought conditions. Rain is a substitute for watering, so re-set your sprinklers according to weather conditions. For more information, please access www.savetarrantwater.com.

IN MEMORY OF TRAVIS CLARIDGE

Longtime Westworth Village resident, former Councilman and Election Judge, civic volunteer, and retired USAF Senior Master Sergeant Travis Claridge lost his fight with cancer on August 17th. He was a much respected and hardworking advocate of this community. The Mayor, Council, and City staff appreciate Travis' many years of service. He will be missed by all.



WEST NILE VIRUS

The chance any one person is going to become ill from a mosquito bite remains low. The risk of severe illness and death is highest for people over 50 years old or those with serious health issues.

Take the following steps to defend yourself against West Nile virus:

- 1) **Dusk & Dawn** are when mosquitoes are most active. Stay indoors and avoid outdoor activities.
- 2) Use insect repellent with the active ingredient “**DEET**”. Follow instructions on label.
- 3) **Dress** in long sleeves, long pants, and socks when you are outside. Spray the outside of thin clothing with repellent containing DEET. **Do not** spray repellent on your skin *under* your clothing.
- 4) **Drain** standing water outside your home, flowerpots, rain gutters, and old tires. These are breeding sites for mosquitoes.
- 5) Check your **fitted screens** on windows and doors to ensure proper installation.
- 6) Report **dead birds** to the Fort Worth Health Department at 817-321-4700.

RIDGMAR MALL MEDICINE ‘TAKE BACK’ PROGRAM

Saturday, September 29, 2012 - 10am to 2pm

Help keep your home safe and our water free of pollutants. Bring all unused and expired medicines, in their original containers, and mark out personal information. Ridgmar staff will accept your medications while you remain in your vehicle.

Accepted: Prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, veterinary meds, sample medications, and vitamins and minerals.

Not Accepted: Oxygen tanks, needles or sharp instruments, inhalers, IV bags, thermometers and nebulizers. For drop off information, please access their website at www.fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/medicalwaste, or call 817-392-3279.



NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is not a federal public holiday in the United States but it is a national observance. Americans across the United States pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW), and those who are missing in action (MIA), and their families. All military installations fly the National League of Families' POW and MIA flag, which symbolizes our Nation's remembrance of those who were imprisoned while serving in conflicts and those who remain missing.

On July 18, 1979, the United States Congress passed a resolution to observe a National POW and MIA Recognition Day. It is now observed on the third Friday of September.

ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, October 13, 2012 - 7am to 4pm
or until all containers are full

Gather all your old junk and bring it to the Municipal Complex. There will be men on hand to help you unload your vehicles. This service is provided by Progressive Waste Solutions and the City of Westworth Village. To participate, bring your water bill or proof of residency to keep the lines moving.

We cannot accept paints, tires, oil, insecticides, items that are harmful to the environment, refrigerators, air conditioners, or any other Freon bearing items.