



Westworth Village
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Westworth Village News

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Calendar

October 6 & 7 - Alliance Air Show

October 8 - Columbus Day
Offices Are Open

October 9 - Community Luncheon
Noon-1pm
Payment Windows Closed for Lunch

October 9 - City Council Meeting at 7pm. Pre-Council preceding.

October 13 - Annual Fall Cleanup

Lunch Guest Speaker

Roger Unger

City Administrator

will discuss the State of the City



Coburn's will cater Roast Beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, spring mix garden salad, rolls, and iced tea



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

29th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Has Been Changed to Wednesday, November 14 5pm - 8:30pm

Instead of competing with other Cities on National Night Out, or children's sports activities during the week and on weekends, Westworth Village will host our event on Wednesday, November 14 from 5:00pm - 8:30pm. There will be hot dogs, beverages, music, fun for the kids, and safety tips. Residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on all outside lights, and spend an evening with neighbors, police, and firefighters to promote crime control prevention, community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie. For more information, contact Officer Jeramy Miller at 817-738-3675 or you may send him an email at jmiller@cityofwestworth.com.

ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, October 13, 2012

7:00am to 4:00pm or Until All Containers Are Full

Gather all of 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, and in order to keep the lines moving, please bring your water bill or proof of residency. **We cannot accept:** paints, tires, oil, insecticides, or any items harmful to the environment, refrigerators, air conditioners, or any Freon bearing items. **We can accept:** old furniture, tree limbs, trash, and general junk.



OFFICER CHRIS ALLER RECOGNIZED BY MADD

On Saturday, October 13, during the Third Annual Fort Worth WalkLike MADD event at Ridgmar Mall, the North Texas Affiliate of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will honor Officer Chris Aller for his outstanding commitment in the fight against drunk driving in Tarrant County. Officer Aller made 47 drunk driving arrests and was involved in numerous other drinking related calls. This is an event for the entire family with games and refreshments. You must check in by 9:00am. To support this important mission, the victims, and the prevention of underage drinking, register today at www.walklikemadd.org.

LOW COST VACCINATION CLINIC

The vaccination clinic is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2012, from 4pm to 7pm at the Municipal Complex. City ordinance requires pet owners to annually vaccinate and register their pets with the Police Department.

HAWKS CREEK GOLF COURSE

The Hawks Creek Golf Club is a premier golf course. Its challenging holes and stately clubhouse have been home to some of the best golfers of the Metroplex. The natural environment and rich history of the land offer more than just recreation - it's an experience! "The Hawk" can be played for \$50 on weekends until 2pm; after 2pm, the twilight fee takes effect at \$40. Weekday rates are \$40. Ladies and Seniors, 55 years and up, play for \$30. All prices include green fee, cart and taxes. Special rates for Juniors, 18 years or younger, or college students living at home play anytime for \$25, cart included, when accompanied by an adult; or walk for only \$20 after 3pm. All Westworth Village Residents play for the discounted twilight rate for that day of the week. Tee time reservations can be made by calling 817-738-8402.

ANNUAL ALLIANCE AIR SHOW

October 6 - 7, 2012



The Annual Fort Worth Alliance Air Show will feature performances by the US Air Force Thunderbirds, the Canadian Snowbirds, and the world's only P-51 Demonstration Team, including a reenactment of the attack on Pearl Harbor with TORA, TORA, TORA and much more. Families will enjoy interactive exhibits, flight simulators, static displays, the Kid Zone, and plenty of food and fun. Parking is \$20.00 per vehicle of any size and admission is FREE. Arrive early to allow for heavy traffic. For more details, please access www.allianceairshow.com.

CITY ALLEY WAYS

The alleys in our City serve a vital function to the homeowner and to the City. City vehicles, utility trucks, police cars and fire trucks must be able to travel in the alleys without being damaged by brush or tree limbs. Requirements for maintenance of the alley ways can be found in Chapter 6 of the City Ordinances as follows:

Sec 6.05.003 (a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person owning, leasing, claiming, occupying or having supervision or control of any real property, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, developed or undeveloped, within the corporate limits of the city, to suffer, permit or allow:

(E) Suffer or permit trees, shrubs, vines, bushes or other botanicals to grow beyond the vertical plane of the fence line of the alley adjacent to the premises, or over any portion of a public sidewalk less than seven feet (7') above such sidewalk.

(3) The City shall maintain the alleys within the City. Such maintenance shall not include maintenance of trees and shrubs which overhang alleys, streets or parkways or plantings, shrubs and trees planted by the adjacent property owner in the parkway, which remain the responsibility of the owner or occupant of the property.

The trees must be trimmed to 13 feet 6 inches from the ground. Grass and brush must be cut back to the fence line. Please, do not attempt to trim limbs near any power lines. Tree branches encroaching on power lines should be reported to TXU Electric at 1-800-242-9113.

On **November 1, 2012** Code Enforcement will begin issuing notices to residents whose vegetation is not in compliance with the above requirements. The City of Westworth Village will continue to monitor the alley ways to ensure compliance with the City's Ordinances. These procedures are not to punish individual property owners, but to maintain the greater good of the community by gaining compliance with adopted codes. These procedures are both "reactive" and "pro-active" in that inspections are done when the City receives a complaint from others, and if the City observes the violation prior to a complaint. These procedures seek to maintain the appearance of the City and the quality of life for everyone.

It is the desire of the City to gain voluntary compliance with city codes. In an effort to assist homeowners with voluntary compliance, the City has located a local trimming company that is willing to trim the vegetation along the alley ways for \$100 per lot (payment will be made directly from the lot owner to the contractor). If you would like to take advantage of this service, please contact Ryan Studdard, Code Enforcement, at 817-710-2518.