



**Westworth Village**  
The Hidden Jewel of the Metroplex.

# Westworth Village *News*

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## Calendar

**November 3** - Daylight Savings. Set your clocks back one hour.

**November 6** - Presidential Election

**November 12** - Veteran's Day  
Offices Closed

**November 13** - Community Luncheon  
Noon-1pm  
*Payment Windows Closed for Lunch*

**November 13** - City Council Meeting at 7pm. Pre-Council preceding.

**November 14** - Public Safety Day

**November 22 and 23** - Thanksgiving  
Offices Closed

## OPERATION VACCINATION and PET REGISTRATION

Thursday, November 8, 2012 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

City ordinance requires pet owners to annually vaccinate and register their pets. Officer Jeramey Miller and Dr. Kevin Gibbs will sponsor the annual pet clinic at the Municipal Complex. The cost is \$6.00 per pet or \$4.00 with proof of surgical sterilization and free tag engraving. You may register any time at the Police Department.

The following are some of the available vaccination packages:

Free dog dip, weather permitting. Rabies Vaccination \$11.00

Dog Combo of Rabies-DHP-Parvo-Bordetella \$42.00

Dog Works of Rabies-DHP-Parvo-Bordetella-Heartworm \$60.00

Cat Basic of Rabies-FVRCP \$25.00

Cat Combo of Rabies-FVRCP-Feline Leukemia \$38.00



## Presidential Election

**When: Tuesday, November 6, 2012**

**Where: Municipal Complex Community Room**

**Time: 7:00am to 7:00pm**

## Lunch Guest Speaker

**BERRIEN BARKS**  
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**MOVING FORWARD WITH REGIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES**

Coburn's Catering will serve Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and iced tea.



**Please bring your favorite holiday  
dessert.**

**Sponsored by the Crime Control and  
Prevention District**

## ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY DAY Wednesday, November 14, 4pm - 8pm

Westworth Village will host our event with 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 help promote crime control prevention, community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie. For more information, contact Officer Jeramey Miller at 817-738-3675 or you may send him an email at [jmiller@cityofwestworth.com](mailto:jmiller@cityofwestworth.com).

## TARRANT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Countywide transportation is available every Wednesday for residents of Westworth Village who are disabled or 65 years of age and older. A one way fare costs \$2.50 with service hours from 6am to 6pm. Citizens must register and make reservations 7 to 10 days in advance by calling the American Red Cross at 817-336-8714, between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. These services are not available on weekends or holidays.

## CARSWELL FEDERAL PRISON VOLUNTEERS

If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering at the federal women's prison, please contact Maria Douglas, Warden's Executive Assistant, at 817-782-4888 or email her at [mldouglas@bop.gov](mailto:mldouglas@bop.gov).

## FIRE HAZARDS & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Ensuring public safety is one of the most important goals of municipal government. As we decorate our homes for the holiday season, staff would like to remind our residents of proper fire prevention. Holiday decorations should be non-flammable or flame-retardant and be placed safely away from all heat sources. Do not block exits. Ensure electric wires are not frayed, cracked, or otherwise damaged. Don't string more lights than package directions allow. Use caution with extension cords and make certain wall outlets are working properly. Use appropriately sized candle holders and never leave them unattended. If a fire breaks out, your first priority is to save life. Get everyone out of the home and call 911. DO NOT put yourself and your family in harm's way. Let the professionals do their jobs. Having a suitable extinguisher on hand is always a good idea. Extinguishers should be placed in the kitchen, between the bedrooms, office, garage, and workshop.

Choose the correct RATING for the job: **Class A)** ordinary combustible materials, such as paper and plastic; **Class B)** for combustible liquids, such as gasoline, kerosene, and grease; **Class C)** electronics; **Class K)** for cooking oils and fat-based products.

The two most common types of extinguishers are water and dry chemical (foam or powder). NEVER use a water extinguisher on grease fires. Remember, it may not be glamorous, but a fire extinguisher is an excellent gift for those you love! For more information, see the following websites:

US Fire Admin/ FEMA: [http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home\\_fire\\_prev/holiday-seasonal/holiday.shtm](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/holiday-seasonal/holiday.shtm)

Fire Extinguishers: <http://www.fire-extinguisher101.com/>.

## RESULTS OF THE FALL CLEAN-UP

On Saturday, October 13th, the City held our annual Fall Clean-up. Thirty-six households participated using seven of the three cubic foot roll-offs and two trash trucks. That is a lot of unwanted items and we appreciate everybody for doing their part to keep our City beautiful.

## GREASE IS A HAZARD TO OUR HEALTH

**Please Don't Feed  
the Storm Drain!**

Residents should never dispose of cooking grease or cooking oils by washing them down the plumbing system or the storm drain. The oils pollute streams and creeks by forming a film on the water surface and prevent oxygenation for aquatic life. Polluted water runoff can lead to severe fines from State and Federal regulatory agencies. As sewer pipes back up, sewage and food particles accumulate and create a health hazard by attracting insects and vermin. Soak leftover amounts of cooking oil with a paper towel and throw it in the trash; filter and freeze to reuse for another meal; or recycle cooking oil by calling the Fort Worth Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 817-871-5257.