



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

# Westworth Village *News*

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## Calendar

**May 7** - First Annual Special  
Olympics Texas Golf Classic

**May 9** - Operation Vaccination

**May 14** - Community Luncheon  
Noon - 1pm

*Payment Windows Closed for Lunch*

**May 14** - City Council Meeting 7pm  
Pre-Council preceding.

**May 27** - Memorial Day Holiday  
*Administrative Offices Closed*

## Luncheon Guest

**Captain Robert Bennett**  
Commanding Officer



**Babes Chicken Dinner House will cater fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, salad, and biscuits.**

**Please bring your favorite dessert.**

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

## MAY ELECTION CANCELLED

Westworth Village has cancelled the General Election on May 11, 2013, due to unopposed candidates.

The following City officials are declared elected:

Mayor	Anthony Yeager
Place 1	Kelly Jones
Place 5	Mike Coleman

## OPERATION VACCINATION and PET REGISTRATION

Thursday, May 9, 2013 from 4pm to 7pm

Per Ordinance 351, pet owners no longer have to register their pets; annually; however, they must be registered once and have current vaccinations. Officer Jeramey Miller and Dr. Kevin Gibbs will offer the semi-annual pet clinic at the Municipal Complex. The cost is \$6 per pet or \$4 with proof of surgical sterilization and free tag engraving. The cost to replace a lost registration is \$1.

**The following are some of the available vaccination packages:**

Free dog dip, weather permitting.	
Rabies Vaccination	\$11
Dog Combo of Rabies-DHP-Parvo-Bordetella	\$42
Dog Works of Rabies-DHP-Parvo-Bordetella-Heartworm	\$60
Cat Basic of Rabies-FVRCP	\$25
Cat Combo of Rabies-FVRCP-Feline Leukemia	\$38

## FIRST SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS GOLF CLASSIC

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

The Westworth Village Police Department will host its First Annual Westworth Village Golf Classic benefitting Special Olympics Texas at the Hawk's Creek Golf Club. Shotgun start for the four man scramble kicks off at 8:30am. Please help the Police Department raise funds for the 44,000 athletes of the Special Olympics of Texas Program.

### **BURTON HILL ELEMENTARY LEARNING GARDEN**

Burton Hill Elementary School has received a grant to enlarge their learning garden. Volunteers will gather on Friday, May 10th, from 8am to 4pm to install an amphitheater, fruit orchard, butterfly garden, and a spiral herb and vegetable garden for each grade level. Please bring your shovels and tools to help us with this new project. You may leave and return throughout the day after you have checked in with the volunteer station. For more information, please contact Kathy Jones at 817-815-1400.

### **BURTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES SUMMER**

#### **Pre-K through 5th grade - - June 8th, 1pm to 4pm**

Burton Hill Baptist Church will hold three summer events for Pre-K through 5th grade students beginning June 8th. They will have food, a bounce house, water slide, games, prizes, and much more. For future scheduled events, please access [www.burtonhill.org](http://www.burtonhill.org).

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Construction has begun on the Tracyne Drive West and Aton Avenue reconstruction projects. The utility contractor is currently installing a new water line along Tracyne West. Once this line has been replaced, they will move to Aton and begin the process of replacing those water lines. We anticipate being fully complete with the repaving by early fall. We apologize for the inconvenience caused by the construction process but hope that the end result will have made the inconvenience worth it. If anyone anticipates having access issues due to physical limitations during the construction process, please contact Larry Briones, the Public Works Supervisor at 817-710-2510. We will do whatever we can to minimize the impacts on our residents. Also, the City Council has authorized design work to be completed on Tracyne East and Coleman Street, anticipating that reconstruction of these streets will begin in the spring of 2014.

### **NEW NEIGHBOR**

Construction is about to start on a 145,000 square foot assisted living complex at the intersection of Leonard Trail and Fairway Drive in the southwestern portion of the City. In addition to becoming one of the largest contributors to our property tax revenues, we believe this project is an excellent fit for our community. This project was also the first time a zoning process called Planned Development ("PD") was utilized in our City. The PD process allowed the Planning & Zoning Commission, as well as the City Council, to be actively engaged with the developer throughout the plan development stage, thus ensuring a quality project for our community. We anticipate this project will be completed early next spring and believe it will attract additional new development to our City.

### **FY 2013-2014 BUDGET**

The Finance Committee/City Council will begin the process of developing the budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 in May. We intend to maintain our current tax rate while at the same time maintaining or improving our ability to serve our citizens and businesses. We will be looking at various alternatives including borrowing funds in order to maintain our current pace of street reconstruction. As a result of new construction, both residential and commercial, we anticipate an increase in property tax revenues. We are confident that we will be able to continue the street reconstruction without impacting our existing tax rate.

### **PARKS STUDY**

The City, in conjunction with the Westworth Redevelopment Authority, recently commissioned a parks study for our community. We anticipate that the study will provide a road map for increasing recreational options for our residents. We also hope the study will enable us to access park grant funds currently being offered through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in Austin. We will be seeking input from our residents as this study progresses, both formal (online survey & public hearings) and informal (at the monthly luncheons). As you can see, the City of Westworth Village is entering into some very exciting and hopefully beneficial times for all of us.