



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

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## Calendar

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

**June 11** - 5pm Crime Control & Prevention Meeting and Public Hearing on Budget

**June 11** - 6pm Finance Committee Meeting

**June 11** - 7pm City Council Meeting. Pre-Council preceding.

**June 14** - Flag Day

**June 16** - Father's Day

*Lunch Guest Speaker*  
**Police Chief Doug Reim**



## **Police Sponsored Events**

## ***YOUR WAY CAFE***

will cater Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, famous homemade macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, and rolls

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

## ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS

Congratulations to our elected City Officials:

Mayor Anthony Yeager

Place 1 Kelly Jones

Place 5 Mike Coleman

They look forward to serving our community.

## SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

The Westworth Village Volunteer Fire Dept and Lockheed Martin are working together to provide free smoke detectors to Westworth Village homeowners. Installation will be provided after a mandatory home safety inspection is performed. Applications are available at City Hall and on the City's website: <http://www.cityofwestworth.com/>. Supply is limited, so please act fast. For more information please contact the Fire Chief at 817-738-1708.

## RESULTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION DAY

Thirty-six households participated in the May Spring Cleanup. Four dumpsters and three (3) trash trucks were filled. Twenty-Eight (28) households participated in the hazardous waste; one (1) trailer was filled with old electronics for the Reconnect Texas Program. Thanks to all of our residents who took advantage of this very important event.

## NEW LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND HOURS

Take advantage of the library summer reading programs every Friday, beginning June 14th. Story Time is 10:30am for children pre-school age and younger. The Read-Aloud Program is at 12:00 noon for 1st through 6th grades and students will need to bring a sack lunch. New Wednesday and Thursday hours are 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

## BURTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES SUMMER

**June 8 1pm to 4pm**

**Pre-K thru 5th grade**

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).

## **STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2013**

Due to low water supply levels, Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD), who is Fort Worth's raw water supplier, is implementing Stage 1 water restrictions beginning June 3, 2013. Tarrant County water supply level is 76%. If lake levels drop below 75%, the TRWD will announce further action to limit water usage. Stage 1 significantly reduces outdoor watering, which can account for as much as 50% of the daily residential water used during the summer. Westworth Village Code of Ordinance Article 13.07.032 prohibits irrigation by underground or portable sprinkler systems on any day between 10am and 6pm.

### **Stage 1 watering schedule is as follows:**

Monday	-	No watering allowed
Tuesday & Friday	-	Non-residential sites (apartments, businesses, etc.)
Wednesday & Saturday	-	Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8
Thursday & Sunday	-	Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

## **HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING**

The City of Westworth Village, along with other area cities, participates in the Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Plan. By doing so, the City is eligible to receive FEMA grant funding in the event of a natural disaster. When available, funding can be provided to residents to install storm shelters on their property or safe rooms in their homes. The Tarrant County Plan has to be renewed every 5 years. We are in the renewal process and need your feedback. Community input is valuable and beneficial. Please take a few minutes and complete the online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HC7MZ6F.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HC7MZ6F.com). This information and a link to the survey will be posted on the City's website at [www.cityofwestworth.com](http://www.cityofwestworth.com). Thank you for your help!

## **CONSTRUCTION AND PARKS UPDATE**

The City is working with a consultant firm to put together a parks survey. We hope to have this survey available on the City website by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please take a few minutes and fill out the survey in order to assist with development of a long term plan for parks and trails throughout the City.

Additionally, we are moving forward with reconstruction of the water lines and pavement surfaces on both sides of Aton Avenue and West Tracyne. We apologize for the mess and inconvenience caused by the construction process but look forward to the new streets and infrastructure. We will also be repaving Redbird Lane starting sometime in June. This repaving should only take a couple of weeks to complete.

The City Council has issued a Notice of Intent to sell Certificates of Obligation. The funds generated by this sale will be used to continue our street reconstruction process and to improve our water system. We will utilize the revenues generated by our gas well royalties to fund the cost of the additional debt. The Mayor, Finance Committee, and City Administrator are working diligently to develop the FY 2013-2014 budget. We anticipate maintaining our existing tax rate while continuing to improve the quality of City Services currently being provided.