



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

# Westworth Village News

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## Calendar

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

**November 11** - Veteran's Day  
*Closed To Honor our Heroes*

**November 12** - Community Luncheon  
Noon-1pm  
*Payment Windows Closed for Lunch*

**November 12** - 7pm City Council Meeting.  
Pre-Council preceding.

**November 28 & 29** - Thanksgiving  
*Offices Closed*

We will not have a guest speaker for November's luncheon. To begin the Holiday Season, we offer you this time for fellowship.



Your Way Café will cater Smoked Turkey, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cranberry relish and dinner rolls



**Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dessert.**  
Sponsored by the Crime Control and Prevention District

## OPERATION VACCINATION and PET REGISTRATION

**Thursday, November 14, 2013 4pm to 7pm**

City Ordinance 351 requires pet owners to annually vaccinate their pets and for new residents to register their pets. Officer Jeramey Miller and Dr. Kevin Gibbs will sponsor the pet clinic at City Hall. The cost is \$6.00 per pet or \$4.00 with proof of surgical sterilization, free tag engraving, and \$1.00 to replace a current and lost registration. You may register any time at the Police Department.

The following are some of the available vaccination packages:

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

## ELECTION DAY

**When:** Tuesday, November 5, 2013

**Where:** Municipal Complex Community Room

**Time:** 7am to 7pm



For more information, please access [www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com)

## OVER THE EDGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS

**Saturday, November 9, 2013 8am to 6pm**

Police Lieutenant Glenn Lippert has received more than \$1,000 in donations to voluntarily rappel 20 stories down the Dallas Bank Tower at Oak Cliff. This unique event is taking place in large cities throughout the State. Funds raised will help 44,000 intellectually disabled children and adults receive year-round Olympic training and competition.

## MUNICIPAL COURT RECOGNITION WEEK

The City recognizes the first week of November to acknowledge and extend our appreciation to our Municipal Judges, Court Administrator Melissa Westen, and all court support personnel for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to our community as they preserve public safety, protect quality of life, and deter future criminal behavior.



## 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 heat sources. Never block exits. Ensure electric wires are not frayed, cracked, or otherwise damaged. Do not string more lights than the 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)** 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/>.

## LIBRARY RECIPE BOOKS

With the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays approaching, you and your children may want to try a new recipe. Browse our 4 shelves of cookbooks along with the newly arrived children's cookbooks which include "Kids' Fun & Healthy", Michael Symon's "5 in 5", and "Cocina Latina".

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

## GREASE IS A HAZARD TO OUR HEALTH

Residents should never dispose of cooking grease or cooking oils by washing them down the plumbing system or the storm drain. Oils pollute our streams and creeks by forming a film on the water surface and prevent oxygenation for aquatic life. Polluted water runoff can lead to severe State and Federal fines. As sewer pipes back up, food and sewage particles accumulate to 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.

## COLD WEATHER IS COMING

- Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shut-offs are in proper working condition. Do not attempt repairs yourself. Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists.
- Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discolored, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.
- Check the flue pipes and pipe seams. Are they well supported, free of holes, and cracks? Soot along or around seams may indicate a leak.
- Is the chimney solid. Any cracks or loose bricks? Unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.
- Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

## BURTON HILL ELEMENTARY WALKATHON

**Friday, November 22, 2013**

Hosted by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), funds raised will be used to support the Burton Hill School garden and ground beautification projects. Sponsorship information is available at [www.burtonhillpto.com](http://www.burtonhillpto.com). Contributions are payable to the BHE PTO. If you need further information, please contact Melissa Acosta at [melissawacosta@gmail.com](mailto:melissawacosta@gmail.com).