



Westworth Village

Westworth Village News

April 2022

Calendar

April 10-16

- 911 Telecommunicator Week

April 12

- City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

April 16

- Spring Clean Up—7 AM—4 PM

April 19

- CCPD/PS Meeting—6:00 PM
- Long Range Planning—7:00 PM

April 21

- Candidate Forum—6:00 PM

April 25– May 3

- Early Voting

April 30

- Drug Take Back— 10 AM—2 PM

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May 7, 2022 General Election

The City will hold a General Election on Saturday, May 7, 2022. The ballot will appear as follows:

- Place 2: Michael Dingman, Unopposed
- Place 3: Brian C. Libbey, Unopposed
- Place 4: Robert Fitzgerald
Abe Elizondo
Peter Germa

Candidate Forum

Citizens are invited to attend a Candidate Forum on **April 21st at 6:00pm** in the council chambers. The League of Women Voters has agreed to moderate the event. Citizens are encouraged to submit questions for the candidates to answer at the forum by **April 15th at 5:00pm**. The question submission form has been included with this newsletter, but it can also be found at cityofwestworth.com/election-information. Questions can be returned via email to bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com, at the front window of City Hall, by mail, or in the water payment drop box. No questions will be taken from the floor.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Secretary at 817-710-2526 or bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com

Annual Spring Clean-Up

The annual spring clean up for the city will be held in the Municipal Complex Parking Lot:

- **Saturday, April 16, 2022 - from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
- **Remember to bring proof of residency (copy of water bill or drivers license).**

We cannot accept paints, tires, oil, insecticides, items that are harmful to the environment, refrigerators, air conditioners, any Freon bearing items, batteries, or other hazardous material.

- If you need to dispose of the above hazardous waste you may do so at our Fall Clean-Up Event or visit our Water Department to purchase a voucher to Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center. Vouchers cost \$50 and you must bring your driver's license or current water bill with you for proof of residency

911 Telecommunicators Week

National Public Safety Communicators Week is **April 10th—16th**. When an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property, and our Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have to receive these emergency services, so please join us in thanking them for the crucial work they perform daily.



Package Theft

With the rise of porch pirates and new scams daily, we would like to remind our citizens to stay vigilant and to take some measures to protect themselves from becoming a victim of theft. If you have deliveries coming at times when you will not be home, consider asking a neighbor to take them in, have them delivered to your work, or have them delivered to a safe pick up point, such as the Amazon Lockers at nearby Burlington Coat Factory and Ross. If you witness or catch a theft on your home security system, please contact the Westworth Village Police with that information.

Drug Take Back

On **April 30th, from 10 AM—2 PM**, Westworth Village PD will be hosting a DEA Drug Take Back Event in the police department lobby.

Please bring in your expired, unwanted, or unused medications for destruction. We are unable to accept intravenous solutions, injectable items, and syringes.

This program is anonymous. You may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container. This event is for the general public only. Pharmacies, physicians, veterinarians, etc. may not dispose of products here.

Sewer Rate Averaging

You may notice a change to your sewer rate on this month's bill because winter averaging has been completed and applied. As is common in the industry, sewer is not metered, so this rate is based on the average water usage over the three winter months. These months are selected because they are when water rates are typically lowest, and yards are not often watered. The rate will be in effect until this time next year.

In order to derive the amount you see on your bill, the city uses the following formula for residential accounts, per city ordinance:

$$\text{\$17.50} + (.0522 \times (\text{Water consumption average} - 200 \text{ ft}^3))$$

**Note, if you are signed up for auto-draft, subtract \$2.50 from the \$17.50 base*

For example, if your water consumption for the three winter months was 450 ft³, 500 ft³, and 550 ft³, your water consumption average would be 500 ft³. So, your billed amount for the year would be determined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{\$17.50} + (.0522 \times (500 \text{ ft}^3 - 200 \text{ ft}^3)) \\ &\text{\$17.50} + (.0522 \times 300) \\ &\text{\$17.50} + \text{\$15.66} \\ &\underline{\text{\$33.16}} \end{aligned}$$

One thing to note is that it is much more costly to remove and treat the sewage leaving your home than it is to deliver the clean water to your home. This is why sewer rates are higher than water rates, which is a question we are often asked. As always, if you have any questions on your bill you may contact our Utilities Department at 817-710-2506 or by emailing ashrum@cityofwestworth.com

HAWKS CREEK APRIL MEAL DEAL

Garlic Parmesean Wings with Fries & a Fountain Drink

\$5

WESTWORTH VILLAGE RESIDENTS CAN ENJOY THIS DEAL ANY DAY IN MARCH

*Not redeemable for cash - No cash value



2022 Candidate Forum QUESTION SUBMISSION FORM

311 Burton Hill Rd, Westworth Village, TX 76114

Candidates for the upcoming 2022 General Election, have been invited to participate in a Candidate Forum on Thursday, April 21st, at 6:00pm, in the Council Chamber. **Citizens are encouraged to submit questions using this Question Submission Form, due in the City Secretary's Office no later than April 15th at 5:00pm.**

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Check all the apply: Resident Business Owner Other: _____

Please list the questions you would like answered by Michael Dingman who is running unopposed for Council Place 2:

Please list the questions you would like answered by Brian Libbey who is running unopposed for Council Place 3:

**Please list the questions you would like answered Candidates for Council Place 3:
Robert Fitzgerald, Abe Elizondo (I), Peter Germa**

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Please drop them off at city (after hours in the water payment drop box) or email questions to bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com.