



Westworth Village

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July 2022

## Calendar

### July 4

- Independence Day —City Offices Closed

### July 9

- Melva Campbell Park Grand Opening—10:30 AM

### July 12

- City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

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## 183 Median Citizen Input Request

Citizens:

You will all be receiving a separate letter regarding this issue in the coming week, but below find a briefing of what the city will be requesting from you:

In an effort to address citizen safety concerns regarding the influx of cut-through traffic from 183 on Koldin Ln. and Casstevens St., the city has been working with TXDOT to find a solution. Over the last several months, we have discussed several options in our committee and council meetings. We have come up with the following proposal to submit to TXDOT:

- Temporary installation of barricades closing both Koldin Ln. and Casstevens St. medians. Chief Reaves will monitor traffic patterns along 183 and report the results back to TXDOT for possible adjustments.



- TXDOT will assess the situation. If the temporary measures are successful for both the city and TXDOT, we will replace the temporary barricades and median asphalt in those areas with grass.
- TXDOT will continue to use this model as part of their 183 corridor project and the city will not seek to reopen them.

Comments on this project can be received in the following ways:

- In writing dropped off or mailed to City Hall
- Via email to [bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com](mailto:bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com)
- During citizen comments at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, July 12th at 7 PM.

The results of our citizen feedback will be delivered to TXDOT on July 13th. If the results show to be favorable for the plan, we should be able to have the barricades installed in August and will keep our citizens updated accordingly. As always, my office is available should have any questions.

-Brandy Barrett



MELVA CAMPBELL  
PARK

# GRAND OPENING EVENT



**JULY 9, 2022**

**10:30 AM—12:30 PM**

## EVENT INFORMATION

Mayor Jones will make a brief welcoming speech, followed immediately by the unveiling of the Melva Campbell Park monument sign and a short ribbon-cutting event.

After the welcoming ceremony, explore and play in the brand new park!

Enjoy a complimentary lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers served by Westworth Village PD and free snow cones from Kona Ice, while supplies last.

The first 100 attendees will receive a commemorative Melva Campbell Park Grand Opening goodie bag.

We'd like to thank our generous donors for this event:

State Rep. Charlie Geren—hot dogs  
Black Rooster Café —cookies



## A WORD FROM MAYOR JONES

All the planning, design, engineering, and construction have brought about a first for our city. It's my great privilege to invite you to the grand opening of Westworth Village's first-ever city park, our very own Melva Campbell Park!

Please bring your families to witness this historic event and be among the first to enjoy this magnificent new facility.

This park would not be a reality without the collaborative hard work of many people. I particularly thank our generous donors, the Golf & Parks Committee, the Westworth Village City Council, City Administrator Brandy Barrett, Assistant City Secretary Elisa Greubel, and especially our great Public Works Department for all their oversight during the park's construction.

July 9th will be a red-letter date in our city's history. We are hoping for a huge crowd to celebrate this sparkling addition to our town, which I believe will bring an even greater sense of community and civic pride to Westworth Village.

I look forward to seeing you on July 9th (and I promise not to speak too long!).

  
- Mayor Jones

## HOW A DREAM BECAME A PARK

- **Nov. 2019** - Citywide Survey Conducted & Citizens Request a Park
- **Feb. 4, 2020** - Initial Townhall Meeting to Discuss the Area Behind City Hall
- **Dec. 8, 2020** - Council Approves the Name "Melva Campbell Park"
- **Jan. 30, 2021** - Park Dedication & Ribbon Cutting
- **Feb. 2021** - Citizen Responded to Park Survey
- **Feb. 9, 2021** - Spaces for Play Retained to Design the Park
- **Apr. 22, 2021** - Townhall Meeting Held by Golf & Parks Advisory Board to with Park Designer
- **May 11, 2021** - Design and Funding Approved by Council
- **July 9, 2021** - Fundraising Campaign Kicked Off
- **Oct. 2021** - Construction Began
-  **July 9, 2022** - Grand Opening!



**Watch Mayor Jones' Time Lapse Video of the Park's Construction**

