



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

March 2018

## Calendar

### March 1

- Library After School Program—Adulting 101: Emergency Smarts—3:30-4:30 PM
- Planning and Zoning Meeting—6:30 PM

### March 3

- Annual Spring Clean-Up—7 AM—4 PM

### March 8

- Library After School Program—STEAM: Engineering—3:30-4:30 PM

### March 11

- Daylight Savings— set your clocks forward an hour

### March 13–16

- Spring Break at the Library

### March 13

- Community Luncheon - Noon
- City Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

### February 15

- Library After School Program—Games Club: Escape the Library—3:30-4:30 PM

## Luncheon Guest

Katia Gonzalez

Community Outreach Coordinator, Alliance for Children

Catered by:

**BLUE MESA**  
SOUTHWEST GRILL

*Please bring your favorite dessert.*

Sponsored by the Crime Control and Prevention District

## A Message from Mayor Mike Coleman



I love Westworth Village! Susan and I greatly enjoy living here. I hope all of you do too. There are a lot of changes happening in our city – additional commercial development, three new neighborhoods under construction, and brand new and remodeled homes being completed within Central Westworth. The City Trail project will finally be contracted this fall and when finished will connect all sides of the city to Airfield Falls and the Trinity Trail system with an off-road walking and biking path and more sidewalks. Also, the alley paving that is currently in progress is going to be amazing! It will dress up the city, provide for greatly improved storm drainage and in the long-term will lead to much less parking on our city streets. Change is good! It is good - BUT it must be managed to ensure alignment with the City's vision.

If you remember, a Vision Committee was established in 2012, under the leadership of Councilman Steve Beckman to identify and formalize a Vision for our City – In short, we all want: **a safe city to live in, with citizen support of our elementary school and Naval Air Station, a well-run city with excellent municipal services where people feel good about building a home and raising a family, a city with a strong sense of community, and a city we can take pride in.** (<http://www.cityofwestworth.com/vision-statement>)

The Westworth Village Vision Statement was adopted by the City Council on February 12, 2013. So, as we all watch the changes happening in our city, I want you to be aware and assured that the current leaders of Westworth Village – the City Council and your Mayor, are working diligently to ensure that all the growth and development align with our City Vision.

Specifically, this Council is committed to a separation of commercial development from our single family residential neighborhoods, yet at the same time providing access to those businesses, our schools, and our recreational spaces through walkable sidewalks and trails. To strengthen this separation, the long-term City growth plan does not allow commercial development along Hwy 183 east of King's Branch Creek.

Also, this Council has kept its commitment to encourage investment and owner occupancy in our single-family neighborhoods. Paving the alleys and ensuring that new homes are built to improved city construction standards go a long way to increasing owner occupancy of single-family homes in our city.

Additionally, the safety of our citizens is at the very top of the list of priorities. We want this city to remain one of the safest cities in Texas. Our police force, led by Chief Kevin Reaves, is one to be very proud of.

As your Mayor, I want to thank you for allowing this Council to lead Westworth Village into the future.

And by the way, if you haven't visited the new library, please come by, meet Courtney Jackson, and start checking out some books to read on a rainy day.

## Sgt. Lee Risdon Retirement Party



Sergeant Lee Risdon has officially announced his retirement from the Westworth Village Police Department. Sgt. Risdon has dedicated 25 years of service to the citizens of Texas, with 15 years of service to the residents of Westworth Village. He will be greatly missed.

Please join us for a retirement reception honoring Sergeant Lee Risdon. The party will be held at the City Hall Community Room on **Friday, March 23** from **3:30—5:00 PM**.

## Annual Spring Clean-Up

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

- **Saturday, March 3, 2018 - from 7:00am to 4:00pm**
- **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.

## Road Work Notice

Tarrant County Precinct 4 work crews will be overlaying asphalt on Pecan and Sky Acres streets this month. Affected residents will be notified individually.



## Library Programs

### After School

Join us at the library on the first, second, and third Thursday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM for our library after school programs! They are best for ages 7-13. No registration required.

#### Adulting 101: Emergency Smarts

Learn what to do when things don't go as planned.  
**Thursday, March 1st**

#### STEAM: Engineering

Join us in fun engineering crafts and activities!  
**Thursday, March 8th**

#### Games Club: Escape the Library

Complete clues and tasks to escape from the library!  
**Thursday, March 15th**

**All After School Programs Held at the Library**

**311 Burton Hill Rd, Bldg. B—Behind City Hall**

## Spring Break

Spend your Spring Break participating in these fun activities hosted by the Westworth Village Library!

#### Tie Dye Fun

Great for kids aged 6-18

Location: City Hall Community Room

**Tuesday, March 13th—3:30 —4:30 PM**

#### Nature Storytime

Great for kids aged 3-6

Location: Library

**Wednesday, March 14th—10:30—11:30 AM**

#### Games Club: Escape the Library

Great for kids aged 7-15

Location: Library

**Thursday, March 15th—3:30 —4:30 PM**

#### Family Movie Night

Snacks provided

Location: City Hall Community Room

**Friday, March 16th—6:00—7:30 PM**