



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

# Westworth Village *News*

February 2019

## Calendar

### February 7

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

### February 12

- Community Luncheon - Noon
- Finance Meeting—6:15 PM
- City Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

### February 14

- Library After School Program—Good Eats Club: Candy—3:30-4:30 PM

### February 18

- President's Day—City Hall will be Closed

### February 21

- Library After School Program—Science Club: Circulatory System —3:30-4:30 PM

## Luncheon Guest

Iris Bruton  
Meals on Wheels

Catered by:



*Please bring your favorite dessert.*

Sponsored by the Crime Control and Prevention District

## A Letter from Mayor Coleman

Citizens of Westworth Village –

I want to let you know that in May you will have a new Mayor. I will not be running for re-election. My wife Susan is retiring in 2019 and we plan to take advantage of the opportunity to spend more time together. We are greatly looking forward to doing that. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the City as an elected official since 2010. I have seen a lot of change in the city during that time. Most of the change has come as a direct result of the closure of Carswell Air Force Base in 1994 and the hard work by elected officials and citizens to turn the devastation of the base closure into a positive for the community. The redevelopment of the land vacated by the US Government eventually led to an infusion of commercial businesses and new housing. The resulting new commercial ad valorem taxes enabled this city to replace its aging infrastructure and upgrade the city services provided to all citizens. Today, the Naval Air Station/Joint Reserve Base, which replaced Carswell Air Force Base, provides more economic impact to Westworth Village and Tarrant County than Carswell did at its peak.

The strong economy coupled with the large number of people continually moving into North Texas and Tarrant County means that our city will continue to change. Demand for housing and our proximity to Fort Worth will force our city to change. But I believe our city is well positioned to manage that change as we all work to keep the small town feel of Westworth Village. The city is in excellent financial shape. We have one of the lowest tax rates in Tarrant County. And we have a great city staff.

As we move into the future, remember to take pride in your city:

- Support Burton Hill Elementary School, a treasure within FWISD;
- Thank your local military personnel for their service every chance you get. It is an honor to have the base operating within our community.
- We have new streets, and new water and sewer systems. We still pick up trash twice a week in Westworth Village.
- An excellent library and library staff provide all residents and our school children with books to entertain and educate, and learning experiences through library events and classes.
- Finally, your Police force has very capable officers that ensure the safety and security of our residents. They are also certified as emergency first responders and can routinely be at your door in minutes to provide assistance in a crisis.

Stay involved. Support your city as volunteers. Consider being an elected official.

I will continue as your Mayor until the elections in May. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Westworth Village.

Wishing you the best in 2019!

- *Mike Coleman*

## May 4th, 2019 General Election

The City will hold a General Election on Saturday, May 4, 2019 for Mayor and Council Places 1 and 5. Applications are available on the City website at [www.cityofwestworth.com/election-information](http://www.cityofwestworth.com/election-information) or in the City Secretary's office. The filing deadline for candidates is Friday, February 15, by 5:00 PM. Contact Brandy Barrett for further information at 817-710-2526.

## Annual Spring Clean-Up

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

- **Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 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 hazardous waste at any time, please visit our Water Department to receive 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.

## Library After School Programs

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 kids in 3rd grade and above.

### Games Club: Board Games

We supply the board games and snacks, you get to play!

**Thursday, February 7th**

### Good Eats Club: Candy

For cooks and eaters alike! Learn fun, easy recipes and enjoy your culinary creations.

**Thursday, February 14th**

### Science Club: The Circulatory System

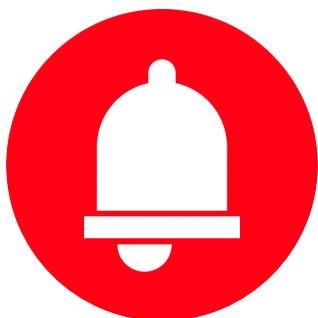
This semester, the Science Club will be covering topics about the human body.

**Thursday, February 21st**

**All After School Programs Held in the  
Community Room inside City Hall**

**311 Burton Hill Rd, Westworth Village, TX**

## Notification Program



This month, the city has launched a new email and text notification system. This system allows residents who have opted-in to receive updates from the City directly to their email and/ or phones. In order to begin receiving these notifications, visit the City website and click "Sign Up for Notifications" in the top right corner. Here you will be prompted to enter an email address. After you have done so, it will give you the option to also add a phone number (standard text rates apply) and select which topics: • Council and Committee Meetings, • Emergency Management, • Events and Activities, and • News and Announcements, you would like to subscribe to and by which delivery methods you would like to receive them. You may change these settings at any time.