

January 2023

## Calendar

## January 2

 New Year's Day (Observed)—City Hall will be Closed

## January 5

Golf & Parks Meeting —6:00 PM

#### January 6

Carter Blood Drive—9 AM—1 PM

#### January 10

- Coffee with the Mayor—8:00 AM
- City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

## January 16

 Martin Luther King Day—City Hall will be Closed

#### January 18

 First Day Candidate Applications are Accepted

For the latest news, sign-up to receive email and/or text notifications from the city at:

http://cityofwestworth.com/manage -notifications



## Coffee with the Mayor

Please come and enjoy "Coffee with the Mayor" at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday**, **January 10th**, and again on Tuesday, February 14th, in the Community Room.

Mayor Jones will make some opening comments about ongoing events in your city, and then the floor will be yours. This is your chance to have a one-on-one dialogue with the mayor on whatever's on your mind.

Coffee and muffins will be provided by Westworth Village resident's Immy Kahn's Lunch Box restaurant.



## **January Blood Drive**



The city will be hosting blood drive at City Hall on Friday, January 6, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Since they will be coming off the holiday shortage, all donors will receive a pullover jacket, as well as a \$20 e-gift card that can be used at Target, Lowes, Starbucks, or Amazon!

If possible, they will accommodate walk-ins, but scheduling an appointment in advance is HIGHLY encouraged. To schedule, scan the QR code or follow this link: <a href="https://www3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/driveschedule/137645">https://www3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/driveschedule/137645</a>



For questions, contact Elisa Greubel at 817-710-2502 or egreubel@cityofwestworth.com

## May 6th, 2023 General Election

The City will hold a General Election on Saturday, May 6, 2023 for Mayor and Council Places 1 and 5. Applications will be available on the City website at <a href="https://www.cityofwestworth.com/election-information">www.cityofwestworth.com/election-information</a> or in the City Secretary's office after January 1st. The first day applications can be accepted is Wednesday, January 18. The filing deadline for candidates is on Friday, February 17, by 5:00 PM.

Contact Brandy Barrett for further information at 817-710-2526 or <a href="mailto:bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com">bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com</a>

## **City Ordinance Website**

The city's ordinances have been migrated to a new website and are now located at: <a href="https://ecode360.com/">https://ecode360.com/</a> WE6510

The prior site will remain active for a few weeks, but going forward, please reference this site when accessing the city's Code of Ordinances.

## **Recycled Christmas Trees**

Waste Connections will help recycle your used Christmas trees. Just place your tree on your curb after the holidays. Pick up will be with your regular trash on Saturday, December 31st.



## **Managing Polluted Water Runoff**

Households can prevent polluted runoff by picking up after pets and using, storing, and disposing of chemicals properly. Drivers should check their cars for leaks and recycle their motor oil and antifreeze when these fluids are changed. Drivers can also avoid impacts from car wash runoff such as detergents, grime, etc. by using car wash facilities that do not generate runoff. For more information, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency online at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/nps.">www.epa.gov/nps.</a>



## Cease the Grease—Holiday Grease Roundup

Join us for the

# Annual Holiday Grease Roundup



This year, from November 14—January 9, we will be participating in the <u>free</u> Holiday Grease Roundup. There will be a barrel outside the Public Works building at 128 Koldin Ln, available 24/7 to recycle your cooking oil and grease. (Motor oil and other automotive fluids are not accepted.)

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 preventing 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.

For more information, visit: www.ceasethegreasentx.com