



Westworth Village

# Westworth Village News

February 2024

## Calendar

### February 6

- Golf & Parks Meeting— 6:00 PM
- P & Z Meeting—7:00 PM

### February 13

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

### February 16

- Last Day Candidate Applications are Accepted

### February 19

- President's Day—City Hall will be Closed



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## Election Day, Saturday, May 4th, 2024

The City will hold both a General & Special Election on May 4, 2024 .

**General Election:** Applications for a place on the ballot for Council Places 2, 3, and 4 are available on the City website at [www.cityofwestworth.com/election-information](http://www.cityofwestworth.com/election-information) and will be accepted through the filing deadline on Friday, February 16, 2024.

**Special Election:** Citizens will also be presented with the opportunity to vote on two Propositions. A vote FOR a proposition reauthorizes that percentage of the sales tax revenue collected from our commercial district be dedicated to those specific expenses. A vote AGAINST a proposition removes the cities requirement to dedicate that percentage of sales tax revenue collected from our commercial district. The Ballot language is as follows:

- **PROP A:** The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Westworth Village at the rate of ¼ percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the 10th anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.
- **PROP B:** Whether the City of Westworth Village Crime Control and Prevention District should continue for 20 years, and the Crime Control and Prevention District sales tax should be continued for 20 years.

Contact Brandy Barrett for further information at 817-710-2526 or [bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com](mailto:bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com)

## Coffee with the Mayor Updated Schedule

Coffee with the Mayor will now be on a bi-monthly schedule, taking place on the mornings of regular council meetings on **even numbered** months.

All are invited to join Mayor Jones for the next Coffee with the Mayor on Tuesday, February 13th at 8:00 AM in the Community Room at City Hall. A brief update on the city will be provided by the mayor, followed by the opportunity for open discussion with attendees and the mayor. Light refreshments will be served.

## F-18 Arrives at City Hall

Friends and Fellow Citizens:

It is with great pleasure I inform you that last Thursday the Marines from NAS JRB towed the F-18 from its prior location at the entry to the base to city hall, and then using their new heavy crane lifted it onto its supports at city hall, where it now proudly sits.

I acknowledge and respect those who were in opposition to acquiring the aircraft, but there were also original doubters and opposition to Melva Campbell Park. I truly believe this will similarly be a source of pride and community spirit for decades to come.

The painting contractor is under contract to complete the Blue Angel makeover no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>, and I am pleased to announce **we have confirmation from the Navy that there will be an appearance by at least one of the Blue Angel's flight team at city hall to meet with Burton Hill Elementary students and our citizens, sign autographs, etc.** We will keep you advised as details become available to us. This will be a huge event for our community!

I have attached a couple of photographs, one as the Marines were making the turn from Pumphrey onto White Settlement, the second as the Marines' crane lowered the F-18 to its new permanent location at city hall.

I must give special appreciation to retired Base Commanding Officer Captain Mark McLean and current Commanding Officer Captain Beau Hufstetler, Commander Thomas Kuhrt who oversaw the entire gift process, NAS JRB Public Relations Coordinator Amelia Owre, the Marines who graciously moved the aircraft at no cost to the city, City Administrator Brandy Barrett who worked tirelessly with the National Naval Air Museum to obtain its consent to repaint the aircraft in Blue Angels' livery, and also to those donors who have already generously begun to contribute to the repainting project.

If you haven't already seen the aircraft at city hall, please drop by at your convenience. I know you will enjoy it more and more as the repainting as a Blue Angel commences and is completed.

As always, please feel free to call upon me at any time you believe I can be of assistance to you.

Best regards, Kelly





### February Hawks Creek

# MEAL DEAL

**\$10**



**BURGER + FRIES  
+ FOUNTAIN  
DRINK**

Westworth Village Residents can enjoy this deal any day in February.

\*Not redeemable for cash - No cash value

## Sewer Rate Averaging

**REMINDER:** This is the final month for winter sewer rate averaging. Please be advised that on your next utility bill in March, you will see a change in your sewer pricing. This may be an increase or decrease from your current sewer rate, depending on the amount of your household's water consumption during the winter months. This new rate will remain in effect until next year's averaging.

If you have experienced a leak in the past two months or believe there is a reason your December—February average is not accurate and would like the city to look into your case, please contact the Water Department at 817-710-2505 or by emailing [krice@cityofwestworth.com](mailto:krice@cityofwestworth.com).