



Tuesday, May 11, 2021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 1.12, "CITY PARKS AND TRAILS," ESTABLISHING PARK AND TRAIL HOURS OF OPERATION AND USES, DEFINING PROHIBITED CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Westworth Village is a Type A General Law city located in Tarrant County, Texas; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds it necessary to adopt rules and regulations for City parks and trails; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the provisions adopted herein are in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Westworth Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Chapter 1, "General Provisions," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Westworth Village, Texas, is hereby amended by adding Article 1.12, "City Parks and Trails" to read as follows:

**"ARTICLE 1.12 CITY PARKS AND TRAILS**

**Sec. 1.12.001 City Trail: Operation and use**

- A. City sidewalks and trails, not passing through private property as noted in (b) below, shall be open to the general public at all times.
- B. City trails passing through private property, from Sherry Lane to Roaring Springs Road and located along the south side of Leonard Trail, shall be open to the general public daily from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

**Sec. 1.12.002 City Parks: Operation and use**

- A. City parks shall be open to the general public from 6:00am until 10:00pm daily.
- B. The lighted walking track at Melva Campbell Park will be open from 5:00am until midnight daily.
- C. City parks, excluding pavilions, may be utilized on a first come, first served basis.
- D. Melva Campbell Park pavilions are available on a first come, first served basis, unless they have been reserved in advance. Reservations applications are to be submitted to the city secretary's office during normal business hours and be made at least three days in advance but no more than 60 days in advance.
  - 1) An adult (21 years of age minimum) will be required to sign the rental agreement guaranteeing against damage to the pavilion and grounds.
  - 2) The person signing the agreement shall be at the pavilion during the usage period.
  - 3) All reservation fees must be paid at the time the reservation is confirmed. Failure to do so will cause the reservation to be cancelled without notice.
  - 4) The rental agreement applicant will be responsible for cleaning the facility immediately after its use. Such clean-up shall include removing all trash, debris and other material from the pavilion.
- E. Permits for special events in city parks or playground that will significantly limit the use by the general public must be obtained in advance from the city secretary. Permit applications for park restrictive special events shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance.