



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

# Westworth Village *News*

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## Calendar

**July 4** - Independence Day  
*Administrative Offices Closed*

**July 9** - Community Luncheon  
Noon-1pm  
*Payment Windows Closed for Lunch*

**July 9** - 6pm Finance Committee Meeting

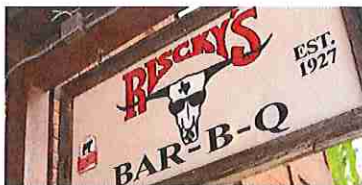
**July 9** - 7pm City Council Meeting.  
Pre-Council preceding

## Lunch Guest Speaker

Councilmember Jill Patton  
will Discuss Library Services



## Risky's Barbecue



Brisket, Chicken, Potato Salad,  
Beans, and Cole Slaw with all of  
the sides, and Ice Tea

**Please bring your favorite dessert.**  
Sponsored by the Crime Control and  
Prevention District



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

There is special nostalgia July Fourth; celebrating our freedom and patriotism with barbeques, fun and fireworks. Fireworks are illegal in the Village; however, surrounding cities will have their own displays. Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, to honor our Nation's freedom and the sacrifices our military have made and continue to make. Give thanks, celebrate, enjoy, and be safe.

## SOLICITATIONS FOR WATER LINE INSURANCE

It has come to the City's attention that a company named HomeServe is soliciting residents to participate in a water line service agreement. They "insure" against "possible" water problems and will use local plumbers for any repairs. If a homeowner or business owner has a water leak within their own lines (not city lines), you will use the same local plumbing companies and not have to pay months or years worth of "insurance" costs. City infrastructure is the responsibility of the municipality. City officials are not instructing you to, or not to, do business with anyone; however, use caution and investigate before you do so.

## HELP MAINTAIN OUR CITY STORM DRAINS

For those residents who hire lawn maintenance crews, please advise them **not** to blow or put grass clippings in City storm drains. This violates City Ordinance Section 6.05.003 and may result in a fine.

## BURTON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH FUN FAIR

**Saturday, July 27 1pm to 4pm**

**Pre-K thru 5th grade**

Burton Hill Baptist Church will hold their Fun Fair summer event for Pre-K through 5th grade students on Saturday, July 27th. They will have food, games, prizes and much more. The Back to School Bash is scheduled for Saturday, August 24th. For all other church events, please access [www.burtonhill.org](http://www.burtonhill.org).

## FY 2013-2014 BUDGET

The Finance Committee/City Council have begun the process of developing the budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. The Council has looked at various funding alternatives in order to maintain the current pace of street and infrastructure reconstruction. As a result of new residential and commercial construction, we anticipate an increase in property tax revenues. The Council is confident we will be able to continue planned capital improvements while preserving our existing tax rate.

### REMINDERS:

— If you have not yet done so, please complete the **Parks and Trails Survey** available on the City's website. If you do not have a home computer, you may use the public computer at the Library or complete a hardcopy of the survey available at the Library or City Hall. Hardcopy forms must be submitted to the City Secretary's office. Remember, this is your city and your input is essential in moving forward.

— Applications for **Smoke Detector** installation and home safety inspections are available online or at City Hall. Completed forms must be submitted to the City Secretary. For more information, please contact the Fire Chief at 817-738-1708.

— The Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) enacted **Stage 1 Water Restrictions** on June 3rd. The City is actively enforcing these restrictions to ensure water availability for all citizens. Westworth Village Code of Ordinance Article 13.07.032 prohibits irrigation by underground or portable sprinkler systems on any day between 10am and 6pm. The Stage 1 watering schedule is as follows:

Monday	-	No watering allowed
Tuesday & Friday	-	Non-residential sites (apartments, businesses, etc.)
Wednesday & Saturday	-	Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8
Thursday & Sunday	-	Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9