April 2017

Calendar

April 4: Joint City Council & P&Z Meeting @ 6:00 PM

April 8: Annual Spring Cleanup & Environmental Waste Day!!!

April 11: Community Luncheon @ Noon

April 11: CCPD Meeting @ 5:30 PM

April 11: Finance Meeting @ 6:00 PM

April 11: City Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM

April 22: Town Hall Meeting from 1:00 PM—4:00 PM!!!

April 24—May 4: Early Voting

Luncheon Guest Jack Stevens, TRWD Board Member

Airfield Falls



Lunch catered by Babe's Chicken!!!

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

A Chat with Mayor Michael R. Coleman



s many of you can see, the city has been moving in a positive direction with many new developments popping up. New residential areas, new commercial development and the connection of the Trail System. We had a chance to sit and chat with the mayor about the new developments and get his take on things.

Mayor Coleman, please tell us a little bit about your background?

Mayor Coleman (MC): I was born and raised here in Fort Worth. I worked as an engineer at Lockheed Martin and retired from there in 2010. My wife and I have two grown kids and moved to Westworth Village twelve years ago, when our son was in high school. I have served on the City Council since 2010 and was appointed Mayor three months ago to complete Mayor Yeager's term. Susan and I love living in Westworth Village and I consider it an honor to serve our city.

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******** UPCOMING MAY ELECTIONS

General Election and Bond Election

May 6, 2017

General Election is to elect the Mayor, Place 1 and Place 5 for City Council.

Bond Election Information

Resolution 2017-04 passed on February 14, 2017 by City Council of the City of Westworth Village, Texas, ordering a bond election for capital improvements; Community Center.

Early Voting Begins April 24 - May 4, 2017!!!



Spring Cleanup and Environmental Waste Day

Join the City of Westworth Village on <u>April 8, 2017</u> for the Annual Spring Cleanup and Environmental Waste Day. It will take place at the Municipal Complex from 7:00am to 4:00pm (rain or shine)! You must provide your most current water utility statement or proof of residency for identification.

A Chat with Mayor Michael R. Coleman (continued)

Where do you see the city in 5 years?

MC: I think Westworth Village is a great community. Susan and I feel like we are living in the country, yet we are only a few miles from downtown Fort Worth. The city is changing – new residential communities are being built, construction of new homes has begun in Central Westworth Village, and new businesses continue to open along Westworth Boulevard. So, my sincere hope is that in five years, we have successfully managed this redevelopment, without sacrificing that small-town charm that makes Westworth Village special for its' residents.

What are you most excited to see coming to the City?

MC: I am an outdoor enthusiast. I love walking, hiking, cycling, and playing golf. So, I guess I am the most excited about the Trail project that is currently underway in the City. With the help of a federal grant, we are adding a hike and bike trail that will reach to all ends of the city and connect directly to the Trinity Trail at Airfield Falls. The first section of the trail is already being built along Roaring Springs Road. Walkability in Westworth Village is going to be great!

Why did you want to take an active role in this City?

MC: As I tell anyone who asks, I do not consider myself a politician. I am a public servant. I like to feel that I am lending my engineering and managerial talents to the city. Many of our citizens do the same by volunteering their time and talents on committees and in other service areas.

What would you like for our citizens to know going forward?

MC: I love to walk in the City and out on the river. Don't hesitate to stop me and visit. I am sure I will have the opportunity to meet many of you. I also want to assure you that this Council and Staff will work to make Westworth Village the best it can be for everyone, now and in the future.



April 8, 2017 at 11:00am

Join us for Family Art Day at the Library. We will be painting Easter Rocks and making Pop-up Cards.

For the month of April we are focusing on the 300 Non-Fiction section. This section contains Social Studies, Economics, Politics, Etiquette, etc.

Don't forget the many resources available at your public library: Online Card Catalog, Resources from North Texas Library Consortium, Inter-Library Loan, Tex-Share Databases, and Overdrive for e-books and AudioBooks

Citizen Reminders

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND WEEDS

The City would like to remind our citizens of the importance of maintaining their yards. Please do not sweep any clippings down the storm drains, this is against city Ordinance and could result in a citation. Being proactive helps continue our effort to keep our city beautiful and clean. If you have questions regarding the Code of Ordinances, contact Nader Jeri, Building Official, at 817-710-2518

RECYCLE BINS

Remember to place your recycling bins on the curb every Wednesday morning.



Acceptable recycling items are;

Metal cans

Glass bottles and Jars

Newspapers

Magazines

Phone books

Junk Mail advertisements

Plastic containers (milk jug, juice carton, detergent jugs, etc.)

Chipboard (cereal boxes, soda boxes, etc.)

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

Your City Council and the City Staff want to hear from you. Come join us for the second Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in City Hall. Come and hear more information about the Community Center Concept Plan .

Invite your neighbors!