



March 2021

# Calendar

### March 1-5

 The Future Is Bright: A Week of Suicide Prevention

#### March 9

City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

### March 11

 Burton Hill PTO Food Truck Night— 5:00—7:30 PM

### March 16

 Planning & Zoning Meeting—6:00 PM

### March 26

Blood Drive—9:00 AM—2:00 PM

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# May 1, 2021 General Election

The City will hold a General Election on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The ballot will appear as follows:

Place 1: Rosa Mendez

Phillip Poole

Place 5: Melissa Huffman

Halden Griffith

Mayor: L. Kelly Jones, Unopposed

This year, the Candidate Forum will be held in April. There will be more details about this event coming out soon.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Secretary at 817-710-2526 or <a href="mailto:bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com">bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com</a>

# **Public Hearings**

Public hearings will be held at the Planning & Zoning meeting on **Tuesday**, **March 16th** at **6:00 PM** and at the City Council meeting on **Tuesday**, **April 13th** at **7:00 PM** on the following two rezoning request by property owners:

- 1) Rezone 6600 Hawks Creek Ave from Commercial to Multi-Family Residential. The owner would like to build an government subsidized apartment complex for seniors.
- 2) Establish SF-A-1 zoning category and rezone a section of SF-A Zoning (Kay Lane and surrounding area, excluding Westworth Falls lots) from SF-A to SF-A-1, following the town hall meeting on this item in January.

Citizens are invited to attend or submit comments on these rezoning request. If you are unable to attend in person and would like to make your opinion known, you may submit a statement to be read at the Public Hearing to Brandy Barrett, at <a href="mailto:bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com">bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com</a> or call 817-710-2526.

### **Suicide Prevention Week**

The city, along with all communities in Tarrant County, have been invited by a student of FWISD to participate in "The Future is Bright: A Week of Suicide Prevention" from **March 1-5.** As suicide is the second leading cause of death in Tarrant County for children ages 1-17, we find this message is imperative to shar within our community.

City staff will be participating in the events of the week, and we encourage anyone in the community who would like to join in to spread the message to do so as well:

- Monday, March 1st is Mental Health Awareness
   Day. Wear green and eliminate the stigma of getting
   help. Virtually we can all put a green screen or
   background in any and every virtual meeting or class.
- Tuesday, March 2nd is Hashtag Tuesday. #brightfutures #myfutureisbright #bealifeline and #youmatter will be shared and posted on every social media outlet and district websites everywhere. Use these tags on your own social media posts to help spread the word.
- Wednesday, March 3rd is Know the Warning Signs.
  Wear teal and or purple promoting suicide prevention
  and share the suicide prevention hotline phone
  number: 800-273-8255 or online chat support at <a href="https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/">https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</a>
- Thursday, March 4th is Team Up Against Suicide.
   Wear your favorite team attire.
- Friday, March 5th is My Future is Bright. Wear apparel supporting your favorite college, university, company, business, career or bright colors.

### **Food Truck Night**

March's Burton Hill PTO Food Truck Fundraiser will be held on **Thursday, March 11th** from **5:00—7:30 PM** with Freddy's Tacos, Taste of Louisiana, and Mudea's Café.

We encourage all to come out, engage with the community, pick up a delicious dinner, and support our local elementary school!

### **Blood Drive**

With the overwhelming success of last year's blood drives and the continuing critical need for blood, Carter BloodCare has asked to host another drive in Westworth Village. It will be held **Friday, March 26** from **9 AM—2 PM**.

Check in on the City's notification page this month for more information once the sign-up link has been released.

## **Drug Take Back**

On **April 24th, from 10 AM—2 PM**, Westworth Village PD will be hosting a DEA Drug Take Back Event in the police department lobby.

Please bring in your expired, unwanted, or unused medications for destruction. We are unable to accept intravenous solutions, injectable items, and syringes.

This program is anonymous. You may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container. This event is for the general public only. Pharmacies, physicians, veterinarians, etc. may not dispose of products here.



