



April 2021

Calendar

April 11-17

911 Telecommunicator Week

April 13

City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

April 15

Candidate Forum—6:30 PM

April 19-27

Early Voting

April 22

Golf & Parks Workshop—6:30 PM

April 24

Drug Take Back— 10 AM—2 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

Candidate Forum

Citizens are invited to attend a Candidate Forum on **April 15th at 6:30pm** in the council chambers. Citizens are encouraged to submit questions for the candidates to answer at the forum by **April 2nd at 5:00pm**. All citizens have been mailed a question submission form, but it can also be found at <u>cityofwestworth.com/election-information</u>. No questions will be taken from the floor. The League of Women Voters has agreed to moderate the event, however, if due to COVID they are unable to provide services that evening, city staff will moderate.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Secretary at 817-710 -2526 or bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com

Melva Campbell Park Planning

Now that the Golf & Parks Committee has finalized a preliminary master plan for Melva Campbell Park with park design firm Spaces for Play, the city would like citizen input before final approval and construction.

Each citizen was mailed a concept map and a survey form, and both can be found <u>cityofwestworth.com/news/mevla-campbell-park-planning</u>. We greatly encourage all residents to return this form to City Hall no later than **April 9th** so the responses can be tabulated and sent to the council and committee.

Additionally, a public workshop will be held at City Hall **Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 PM** with the park designer, Sara Kreiss, to answer questions. Also in attendance will be the Golf & Parks Committee and City Council to receive your input in person.

High Grass Season

The City would like to remind our citizens of the importance of maintaining their yards and alleyways. Please do not allow grass or weeds to exceed ten inches (10") in height. Property owners & tenants are responsible for keeping their lawns mowed to the edge of the streets and alleyways. Only one notification per year will be made. Those in violation who fail to comply with city ordinances are subject to citation, and/or having their property mowed by a City-hired contractor. The owner of the lot will be billed for the City's expenses plus an administrative fee. If the bill is not paid, interest-bearing liens will be placed on the property.

Please be aware that sweeping clippings down the storm drain is also a violation of city ordinance. The city's waste services provide brush and limb pick up every Wednesday.

Being proactive helps continue our effort to keep our city beautiful and clean.



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.

Blue Sky at Hawks Creek Apartments

As required by law, the City of Westworth Village held the first of two public hearings at the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on March 16th. The commission voted to deny the application. The second public hearing, previously scheduled to take place at the April 13th City Council meeting is being rescheduled, as the staff needs time to complete the site plan review. Therefore, the second public hearing will take place on May 11th at 7:00pm, at the City Council meeting, in the Council Chamber, 311 Burton Hill Road. *The city council will not take action on this item prior to the May 11th public hearing.*

911 Telecommunicators Week

National Public Safety Communicators Week is **April** 11th—17th. Join us in our appreciation of our

dedicated and diligent 911 telecommunications team! The work they do 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, is essential in keeping our community safe. Please take this opportunity to thank them for the wonderful work they do!



