



**July 2021** 

## Calendar

#### July 4

• Independence Day

#### June 5

 Independence Day Observed— City Offices Closed

#### **July 13**

- WRA Meeting-6:00 PM
- City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

There will be no BHE Food Truck Fundraiser this month—it will return in August

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## A Letter from Mayor Jones

**Fellow Citizens:** 

As we approach the dog days of summer, your city government is hard at work. A general update is in order.

First, please join me in congratulating and welcoming our new city administrator, Brandy Barrett. Brandy performed admirably as the interim administrator last year, and we know she will do an outstanding job for our citizens in her new dual role as city administrator/city secretary. The city is in good hands.

The playground equipment for Melva Campbell Park has been ordered! We will soon be finalizing the park's drainage plans, and accepting bids for the park's concrete work.

We expect to receive the comprehensive citywide drainage study and recommendations from the city's engineers within the next 30 days. The city council and the long-range planning committee will be quite active evaluating the various options and funding requirements to address these long-term issues.

Our typical summer budgeting process continues, and I expect the council in September will adopt yet another balanced, "in the black" budget, providing all essential city services without a tax increase.

I enjoy being your mayor. Please feel free to call upon me, or any of your fine councilmembers, should you have any questions.

--Mayor Kelly Jones

## **Water Quality Report**

The Westworth Village Public Works Department has released their annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2020. To view it, visit <a href="http://www.cityofwestworth.com/uploads/file/2020%">http://www.cityofwestworth.com/uploads/file/2020%</a> 20CCR.pdf

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. The report will be made available by request at City Hall.

## **Water Conservation**

As summer continues and the temperatures soar, so can your water bill and the water loss impacts to the environment. The Fort Worth water department offers these tips on how to save:

- Water when it's needed. Sign up for the Weekly Watering Advice (waterisawesome.com/watering-advicechoices). You will get an email or text that lets you know how much water your yard needs each week based on weather service date for your zip code.
- Make sure your irrigation system is working properly and efficiently. Get the help of an irrigation professional to learn how to use your irrigation system.
- Always follow watering restrictions.
- Don't water by irrigation or sprinklers between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. You'll lose up to 50% of that water you are paying for to evaporation.
- Consider using native and adapted plants in your landscape. They use less water and can still thrive during periods of drought.
- Pools utilize a lot of water. Visit <a href="https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/water/savefwwater/residents/pools">https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/water/savefwwater/residents/pools</a> to see ways you can save.

You can learn more tips and even sign up for workshops, classes, and seminars at SaveFortWorthWater.org

### Free Masks

We have several boxes of new, unopened disposable masks that have been donated to the city. If you are in need of masks, please stop by City Hall to pick up a box.



## Melva Campbell Park Fundraiser

Over the coming weeks, citizens will be receiving a fundraising packet in the mail offering them the opportunity to contribute to the construction of the newest city landmark, Melva Campbell Park, and receive a lasting marker within the park—ranging from bricks to play structures.

As this park was created through citizen input, we are excited to present citizens the chance to remain engaged throughout the building process as well. Further instructions and information will be in the packet, so keep an eye on your mailbox!

