



Westworth Village

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February 2023

Calendar

February 14

- Coffee with the Mayor—8:00 AM
- City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

February 16

- BHE PTO Food Truck Night—5:00—8:00 PM
- P & Z Meeting—6:00 PM

February 17

- Last Day Candidate Applications are Accepted

February 20

- President's Day—City Hall will be Closed

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May 6th, 2023 General Election

The City will hold a General Election on Saturday, May 6, 2023 for Mayor and Council Places 1 and 5. Applications will be available on the City website at www.cityofwestworth.com/election-information. The filing deadline for candidates is on Friday, February 17, by 5:00 PM.

Contact Brandy Barrett for further information at 817-710-2526 or bbarrett@cityofwestworth.com

Coffee with the Mayor

Last month's first Coffee with the Mayor was a great success! If you were not able to make it or would like to join again, Mayor Jones will be hosting another one this month!

On Tuesday, **February 14th at 8:00 AM**, come to the Westworth Village City Hall Community Room for some coffee and pastries, and the opportunity to speak with Mayor Jones and your neighbors about whatever is on your mind.

Smart Meter Upgrades

The Public Works team has been doing an incredible job of working diligently to replace hundreds of smart water meters throughout the city due to the previously installed models no longer being supported by the manufacturer. If you have noticed that your EyeOnWater account has not been updated in the past couple of months, please know the city is aware and addressing the issue as swiftly as possible. Continue to check back on your account over the coming weeks to see if your new meter has been installed and has come back online.

A Message from Atmos

The city has heard from some concerned residents regarding the monitoring Atmos has been conducting in the city. To alleviate these concerns, they have issued the statement below:

As a part of our ongoing commitment to safety, leak survey monitoring is one of the most important safety activities Atmos Energy conducts. During our routine monitoring, Atmos Energy's highly trained technicians discovered natural gas leaks that are currently being repaired in Westworth Village.

Anyone who thinks they smell natural gas inside their home or neighborhood should act fast! We also rely on the public to call us if a leak is suspected. **Leave the area immediately and call 911 and the Atmos Energy emergency line at 1.866.322.8667.** We will always send a technician free of charge to investigate. To learn more about natural gas leak detection, visit: <https://www.atmosenergy.com/safety/recognizing-leak>

How a Leak Occurs

Distribution system: More than 60% of all hazardous leaks are caused by excavation damage. That's why we continually educate the public and excavators on the importance of calling 811 before digging.

Customer-owned piping: Natural gas leaks can occur on customer-owned piping, yard lines and equipment. Your gas piping should be inspected periodically for leaks. A licensed plumber or qualified contractor can locate, inspect and repair buried piping on your property. If corrosion or a dangerous condition is discovered, the piping should be repaired as soon as possible. If the leak is on the customer side of the meter, we will turn off the gas until the necessary repairs can be made.

How Leaks are Found

Atmos Energy performs leak surveys as part of our normal operations. We use advanced technology to inspect our pipelines and identify any leaks. If a hazardous leak is found, we take immediate action to eliminate the hazard. If a non-hazardous leak is found, it is scheduled for repair.

For more information about Atmos Energy's leak detection and monitoring equipment please visit: <https://www.atmosenergy.com/corporate-communications/investing-technology-improve-safety>

BHE Food Truck Night

The Burton Hill Elementary PTO holds a monthly Food Truck Fundraiser in Melva Campbell Park on the third Thursday evening of each month! A portion of all sales goes to support the PTO. This month, **Thursday, February 16th from 5:00—8:00 PM** they will be having Bearilla's House of Grub. Come join them for a great evening supporting a great organization!

Sewer Rate Averaging

REMINDER: This is the final month for winter sewer rate averaging. Please be advised that on your next utility bill, you will see a change in your sewer pricing. The new rate will remain in effect until next year's averaging. If you have experienced a leak in the past two months or believe there is a reason your December—February average is not accurate, please contact the Water Department at 817-710-2505 or by emailing krice@cityofwestworth.com so that the city can look into your case.

Hawks Creek

February
MEAL DEAL
Chicken Tenders +
Fries + Fountain
Drink

\$6

Westworth Village
Residents can enjoy this
deal any day in February

*NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH - NO CASH VALUE