



July 2023

Calendar

July 4

 Independence Day—City Offices Closed

July 6

- CCPD/ Public Safety Meeting— 6:00 PM
- P & Z Meeting—7:00 PM

July 10

Monday with the Mayor—5:30 PM

July 11

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

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Melva Campbell Park Reservations

The city has launched the long-awaited reservation system for Melva Campbell Park! To access this system or learn more about the process, you can visit www.cityofwestworth.com/facility-rentals or scan this QR code!



Here are answers to some of our park rental FAQs:

- The city allows one reservation per rental area per day—3 pavilions and the pickleball court. Rentals can be made in 2, 4, or 6 hour durations. We are working to adjust the pickleball reservations to allow multiple 30 minute increments per day.
- Westworth Village residents receive discount pricing and must be able to provide proof of residency upon request.
- Reservations are not valid until the requester has received approval confirmation and made payment in full through our online payment portal.
- All areas of the park are for public use on a first come, first served basis unless the area has been reserved through our system.
- Public restrooms and water fountains are always available inside the Police Department lobby.
- A full list of policies, including pricing and usage rules and restrictions can be found on the website.

Upcoming Projects

At the last Council Meeting, the following projects were approved and will begin this month:

- July 3rd—Storm sewer drainage ditch clean out and fence repair at Ansley Drive. Minimal impact to traffic on Burton Hill is expected.
- July 10th—Second pickleball court at Melva Campbell Park.
 Please be aware that while this project is underway, there will be ongoing construction in the park behind the existing court.

Water Quality Report

The Westworth Village Public Works Department has released their annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2022. To view it, visit http://cityofwestworth.com/uploads/file/2022%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.

Code Corner

The following are common code violations experienced by the city. Please be aware the city continuously enforces our codes. If found to be in violation of these, or any, ordinances you are subject to receiving a citation to appear in Court.

Unsightly Storage

Storage of items on front porches, carports, and side yards could become dangerous and unsightly. Storing items such as: indoor furniture, appliances, construction material, household items, toys, scrap metal, automotive parts, tires, clothes, etc. visible to the public is a code violation as the accumulation of these items is an invitation to vandals looking for valuables, creates a habitat for vermin, and is unsightly for the neighbors.

It is also not allowable to cover outside storage piles or screen the front porches and carports with tarps and other materials.

Alleyway Maintenance

Property owners and occupants are responsible for maintenance of trees and shrubs which overhang alleys or plantings, shrubs and trees planted by the adjacent property owner in the parkway. (Per City Ordinance 6.05.003)

Citizens that have property adjoining the alleys must keep their portion of the alleys clear and ensure there is no overhang or protrusions through the fence into the alley.

Additionally, street numbers are required to be displayed in a manner that is visible from the street and alleys, and should be a minimum of 3.5 inches in height, and in a color contrasting with the background (Per Fire Code and City Ordinance Sec. 5.04.002 - Sub Section 505.1)

If you have questions regarding the Code of Ordinances, please contact 817-710-2526.

Thank you for helping us keep the Village safe, beautiful and clean!

Extreme Heat

With the temperatures soaring, we would like to remind our citizens to exercise extreme caution when out in the heat and know the following signs and treatments for heat -related illness per **ready.gov**:

Heat Cramps

Signs: Muscle pains/spasms in stomach, arms, or legs. Actions: Go to a cooler location. Remove excess clothing. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if cramps last more than an hour.

Heat Exhaustion

Signs: Heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, and fainting.

Actions: Go to an air-conditioned place and lie down. Loosen or remove clothing. Take a cool bath. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if symptoms get worse or last more than an hour.

Heat Stroke

Signs: Extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees) indicated by an oral thermometer; red, hot, and dry skin with no sweat; rapid, strong pulse; dizziness; confusion; and unconsciousness.

Actions: Call 9-1-1 or get the person to a hospital immediately. Cool down with whatever methods are available until medical help arrives.

