



**July 2024** 

# Calendar

## July 2

P & Z Meeting—6:00 PM

## July 4

 Independence Day—City Offices Closed

# July 9

• City Council Meeting—7:00 PM

# July 10

- CCPD/ Public Safety Meeting— 6:00 PM
- WRA Board Meeting—7:00 PM

# **July 19**

- City Offices Closed for Maintenance
- Carter Blood Drive at City Hall 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

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# Hawks Creek Voted DFW Favorite

Friends and Fellow Citizens:

I'd like to share with you an exciting success story -- your city-owned and city-operated Hawks Creek Golf Club.

When I became mayor five years ago, the golf course was losing in the vicinity of \$250,000 or more each fiscal year – clearly, an unacceptable situation. I'm happy to report the operation has completely turned around for the positive. Last month, the course set an all-time record for monthly revenue at \$277,820, and we are projecting Hawks Creek Golf Club will show an operational profit of approximately \$300,000 this year.

It didn't just happen. The renewed interest in golf as a form of recreation following the COVID pandemic helped, but I attribute the turnaround primarily to outstanding management at the course, first by head professional Wes O'Banion and now by current head professional Bill Moorberg.

... and the turnaround is not just financial, as the condition of the course and the operational quality have also greatly improved. Despite continuing to raise our rates, the perception of Hawks Creek Golf Club as a premiere golf venue continues to increase. I am happy to share with you we just learned, for the second year in a row, Hawks Creek Golf Club was named by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's "DFW Favorites" poll as the second ranked "best golf course" in our area!



The UnderPar Life project continues to move forward, now that the condemnation trial has been successfully and favorably concluded. We are currently awaiting revised plans for the new maintenance barn to be built at the corner of Roaring Springs and White Settlement, near the first green. Once these plans are finalized, UnderPar Life, now with current U.S. Open champion Bryson DeChambeau as one of its major partners, intends to move forward with this construction phase and begin the short-game practice area at the course.

All-in-all, the future of Hawks Creek Golf Club looks brighter than it ever has!

As always, it's an honor serving as your mayor, and please let me know whenever I might be of assistance.

-Mayor Kelly Jones

# City Hall Offices Closed—July 19

Due to a software maintenance update, City Hall offices will be closed on Friday, July 19th. Water and court payments can still be made online during that time.

# **Water Quality Report**

The Westworth Village Public Works Department has released their annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2023. To view it, visit <a href="https://www.cityofwestworth.com/uploads/file/Water%20Dept/2023%20CCR.pdf">https://www.cityofwestworth.com/uploads/file/Water%20Dept/2023%20CCR.pdf</a>

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.

## **Blood Drive**

We're hosting blood drive at City Hall on Friday, July 19, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. All donors will receive a \$20 e-gift card that can be used at Target, Lowes, Starbucks, or Amazon and a beach towel while supplies last!

If possible, they will accommodate walk-ins, but scheduling an appointment in advance is HIGHLY encouraged. To schedule, follow this link or scan the QR code:



https://www.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/153083

For questions, contact Elisa Hickey at 817-710-2502 or ehickey@cityofwestworth.com

## **New Committee Members**

At the June council meeting, the city council reshuffled the city's committees and boards, eliminating two, and adding duties to others. Your city's new committees, including duly-appointed members are below:

#### **Planning and Zoning Commission**

Dani Briones, Jordon Collis, Darla Thornton, Margaret Worthington, Michael Bachand, Anita Gray, Brad Turner

### **Westworth Redevelopment Authority**

Halden Griffith, Melissa Huffman, Phillip Poole, Teddy Berdan, Robbie Fitzgerald, David Tierney, Heather White

<u>Crime Control Prevention District/Public Safety Committee</u> Brian Libbey, Immy Khan, Lance Rahn, Justin Harnick, Chris Measley, JoAnn Rowls, Teddy Berdan

#### Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee

David Motley, Phillip Poole, Geordan Strain, Riley Swanston, Michael Bachand, Robbie Fitzgerald, Sharon Schmitz

#### Code Corner

The following are common code violations experienced by the city. Those found in violation of these, or any, ordinances are subject to receiving a citation to appear in Court, as the city continuously enforces our ordinances.

## **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 carports is an invitation to vandals looking for valuables, creates a habitat for vermin, and is unsightly for the neighbors. Covering outside storage piles or screening the front porch or carport with tarps or other material is not allowed.

### **Alleyway Maintenance**

Property owners or 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 impeding vehicular traffic.

Street numbers are required to be displayed in a manner that is visible from the alleys, 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 Sec, 505.1)

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

