



## ***City of Westwood Hills August 2015 Newsletter***

### **Yard of The Month**

The yard of Marilyn & Glion Curtis, located at 1915 W. 49th Street, has been selected as the August Yard of the Month. What works about this landscape?

Complimentary plant material leads the eye from one side of the property to the other in this informal design. A Japanese Maple as well as three dogwoods flank the approach to the home's entrance adding texture, height, and color. An under planting of ivy as well as evergreen yew hedge that leads to the front door from the driveway add year round interest. Red begonias abundantly fill each of the two window boxes to add a pop of color. Marilyn likes the expanse of green yard to the east of the driveway. The lawn is set off by a stately linden tree; this lovely tree provides visual balance to the driveway adjacent to the home's entrance. As always, thanks for your effort to keep Westwood Hills the "Most Beautiful Little City in Kansas"!



### **City Treasurer Position Opening**

City Treasurer Bob Hale is retiring after 40+ years of service to Westwood Hills. If you are interested in the position, please contact the City Clerk at [whclerk@gmail.com](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com).

### **Westwood Hills' New Resident!**

The City of Westwood Hills welcomes Liam Carl Fuica, born on July 14th, 2015. Liam is the son of Marian and Laura Fuica. Congratulations to the Fuica Family!

### **Consolidated Fire District #2 (CFD2) Press Release**

The CFD2 has received a Public Protection Classification rating of 1 by the Insurance Services Office. Click [Here](#) to read about this great honor that only ninety-seven fire organizations in the country have received.

### **2016 Budget**

The City of Westwood Hills adopted the 2016 budget at the August 10, 2015 budget hearing. In 2016, the mill levy will go from 19.92 to 20 mills per thousand dollars of the assessed property value.

## JCDHE Household Hazardous Waste, Paint & Electronic Recycling Event

The Johnson County Department of Health & Environment will hold a Collection Event on both September 12, 2015 and October 10, 2015 for electronics and household hazardous waste. Those interested in participating will need to make an appointment beforehand. To make an appointment for Household Hazardous Waste [click here](#). To schedule an appointment for electronics please call 913.715.6907.

## Announcements from the Homes Association

August 22, 2015 - 8:30-9:30 am Composting - it's so easy to do! Bring along your morning beverage and learn a practical approach to home composting and soil improvement. Location: 1908 W. 49th Street

Respond by August 31, 2015 - If you'd like to help plan a garden tour in Westwood Hills next year, have ideas for what makes a garden tour enjoyable, would like to nominate a neighbor's garden or are open to sharing your garden, email Renee' Miller (millerrenee04@gmail.com).

September 19, 8:00-11:00 am: Cleaning of the Green, Part 2



## Pet Registration

Please register your animals living in Westwood Hills. Beginning in 2010, the city provided each pet owner a pet tag with an identifying number, good for as long as you have your animal, rather than issue annual tags. Please ensure that all your animals are always current on their proper vaccinations. Also, when circumstances change, for instance, getting a new pet, or losing a tag, please apply for a new tag. Therefore, if a pet is lost, there is a better chance of helping reunite the pet with its owner. If you need to register a pet now, please fill out the [Pet Registration Form](#) and return to Beth O'Bryan. Westwood Hills allows two cats and two dogs per residence.

## Construction

If you are considering any work around the house, you may need a permit. Check with the City Clerk at [whclerk@gmail.com](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com) before starting any work.

## August Meeting

The August Planning Commission Meeting will be 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2015, at Westwood City Hall. Please contact Beth O'Bryan at [whclerk@gmail.com](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com) if you have an agenda item.

## September Meetings

The September regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The September Planning Commission Meeting will be 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at Westwood City Hall. Please contact Beth O'Bryan at [whclerk@gmail.com](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com) if you have an agenda item.

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Meetings are held at Westwood City Hall - 4700 Rainbow Blvd.

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