



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

### **There will not be a September Planning Commission Meeting.**

#### **Yard of The Month**

Congratulations to residents, John & Elizabeth Newkirk. The yard at their home, located at 2118 W. 48th Terrace, was selected as the September Yard of the Month. It's no small feat to have a landscape with a bright and fresh appearance at the end of summer! By choosing a monochromatic white theme, these homeowners played up the architectural features of their cottage with the choice and placement of plant material.

Central to the design are two large whiskey barrels along with two large terra cotta pots placed on either side of the steps leading to the front porch. All four containers are filled with white impatiens. The result is an abundance of white flowers starting at ground level that leads the eye up to the stairs to the brightly painted front door. White begonias are planted in the circular bed underneath a dogwood tree and then repeated around the base of the Sweetgum tree. There is a nice backdrop of green plant material along the home's front that includes pink hydrangea, dwarf lilacs, variegated liriop, yews and a rose bush. For your efforts to keep Westwood Hills the "Most Beautiful Little City in Kansas", we say thanks!



#### **Notify Joco**

Read more [HERE](#) about NotifyJoco, the emergency alert system for Johnson County.

#### **Soliciting**

The City of Westwood Hills requires a permit in order to solicit in the city. Interested parties must apply for a permit from the city clerk. The solicitor must show a resident the permit if requested. If a person comes to your door soliciting without a permit, please call the police.

## Stonewall Restoration Complete

With the help of the Johnson County Heritage Grant in the amount of \$35,000.00, the City was able to restore most of the entryways and bridges. A big thank you to Lyle Miller and Norman Friedman for the donation of their time and expertise. We couldn't have done it without them. Thank you to all the homeowners at the entryways and bridges for their support during the restoration. The planting of the entryways have been delayed due to the construction. A special thank you to Tom Stewart who plans to replant the hosta hedge (the space between the street curb and edge of the rustic bridge) on the south side of 50th street. The north side is too sunny for hostas.



## Meet and Greet with the Chief



Chief O'Halloran, and three of his officers met with citizens of Westwood Hills on September 8, 2015. The Chief went over some crime prevention tips. See the handouts [here](#).

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

The Johnson County Department of Health & Environment will hold a Collection Event on 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.

## Announcement from the Homes Association

**Date change** - September 26, 8:30-11:30 am: Cleaning of the Green, Part 2.

Your help is needed! Join your WWH neighbors at the Green next Saturday. The primary tasks will be to paint a preservative on the benches, paint the handrails on the bridge, and rake fallen debris from the trees along the creek on both sides of the bridge. If there are enough volunteers, we will also tackle painting the preservative on the fence. Dress to get dirty. Bring your tools, gloves, water and whatever else you think might be helpful. Contact Renee' Miller if you plan to attend or with questions at 913-766-1336 or [millerrenee04@gmail.com](mailto:millerrenee04@gmail.com).

**Rain date:** Saturday, October 3, 2015 8:30 -11:30 am



## 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.

## September Meetings

There will not be a September Planning Commission Meeting.

## October Meetings

The October regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2015. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The October Planning Commission Meeting will be 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 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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### City Council

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

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