



City of Westwood Hills November 2015 Newsletter

Fall Leaf Pick up

Westwood Hills will be offering leaf pick up on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Please have your leaves ready by 7:30 am. Do not include sticks and/or other items that will damage the Public Works equipment. We ask that you do not sweep your leaves to the street before Friday evening the 20th.

Leaves must be 1 foot off the curb, kept away from stormwater inlets in front of the houses and 2 feet. away from either side of the inlets.

Click [HERE](#) for a leaf pick up diagram.

Johnson County Government- 2015 Yard Waste Campaign

In conjunction with Public Works- Storm water Management and K-State Extension office, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is advising residents to keep their yard waste in their yards this fall. This includes mulch mowing your leaves, composting them in your backyard compost bin, and keeping them out of the sewer and storm drains to help water quality.

[Click Here](#) for a link to the County's Yard Waste page for more information.

Creek Reminder

Please remember to keep leaves and yard waste out of the creek that runs through our City and out of the storm drains along our streets. We have received reports of landscape companies blowing yard clippings or leaves into the streets or into the creek. Please advise your contractors to mulch, compost or bag any yard waste so as to keep debris out of our storm drains and creek and out of our waterways.

Notify Joco

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



It's a wrap!

Saturday, November 7th, was the final work day at The Green for the WWH volunteers. I'm pleased to announce that all of the work designated for 2015 has been completed. The benches have now all been cleaned and treated with a preservative. The handrails on bridge were also treated with a preservative. A significant amount of overgrowth was pruned or removed. Several dead or unsightly trees were removed as well. The Green looks fabulous! Please take a moment and walk through it. There is so much to appreciate about our lovely park. Many thanks to "The Green Team": Kerry & JoAnn Stanley, Michael Fox, Ludwig Villasi, Jon Braatz and Lyle & Renee' Miller.

The WWH volunteers met on four separate occasions during 2015. Figures indicate that they donated 92.5 hours to the community this year! Pretty impressive, huh? **You are invited to participate in all or part of our activities.** We're planning two work dates in the spring and two in the fall plus one date for the Friends helping Friends helping Neighbors program. Watch for an announcement listing specific dates early in 2016. Together, we do make a difference!

Respectfully submitted,
Renee' Miller



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 before starting any work.

November Planning Commission Meeting

The November Planning Commission Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Westwood City Hall. Please contact Beth O'Bryan at whclerk@gmail.com if you have an agenda item.

December Meetings

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

The December Planning Commission Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2015, at Westwood City Hall. Please contact Beth O'Bryan at 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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