



City of Westwood Hills August 2017 Newsletter

Tree/Native Planting Reimbursement Program

The City received a grant from the County to encourage residents to plant new trees and native plantings (on buffers/swales). We encourage residents to consider whether new native plantings would benefit their landscapes. Prior to any planting, the homeowner must submit an application to the City, describing the planting project. If a homeowner's application is approved, the City will reimburse half the cost of a tree, up to \$150.00, half the cost up to \$1,000 for native plantings on buffers/swales, and half the cost up to \$1,000 for permeable pavement. All are limited to a maximum of one application per resident. There is a limited amount of money, and first come, first served. Click [here](#) for the application. The project must be installed and completed by October 31, 2017.

Paper Shredding & Electronics Recycling Event

The Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 9:00 am - noon. Click [here](#) for more information.

Storm Damage Report

The City is developing a database of water damage and tree damage issues in the City resulting from storms. Please let the City Clerk know if you experienced high water or tree damage - where and how much damage? If you are willing to share, please provide the costs to repair the damage. We hope to gather and maintain this information so that we have data available to analyze for potential stormwater or other utility issues. The City will be able to provide the data to County and State officials in the future if the City has an opportunity for potential funding to address such issues.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Carolyn & Giovanni Mase at 2100 West 50th Street for the August Yard of the Month!



Email Address for Mayor Schwach

Effective immediately, please use the following email address for Mayor Paula Schwach: schwach3p@gmail.com.

Public Safety Picnic

On Saturday, September 16th, 2017, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, the Westwood Police Department (WPD) is hosting a neighborhood picnic in the parking lot at the Retail Grocers Association, 2809 W. 47th Street. Walmart is donating the food, and the Westwood Police Department alongside with the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department will be flipping burgers and hot dogs.

Four Fried Chickens and a Coke will be the entertainment, and members of the Johnson County and Kansas City Kansas NAACP will have a table at the event.

See the [attached](#) flyer for more information.

Stormwater Management Plan and 2016 Annual Report

Click [here](#) to read the City's Stormwater Management Plan, and [here](#) to read the 2016 annual report. Citizens may send comments regarding the Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report to whclerk@gmail.com.

2017 Home Occupation Licenses

If you operate a business from your home, please complete the [Home Occupation License](#) form and mail the completed application with a \$25.00 check payable to the City of Westwood Hills. Home occupation licenses must be renewed annually.



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 your property, you may need a permit. Check with the City Clerk at whclerk@gmail.com before starting any work.



August Planning Commission Meeting

The August Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

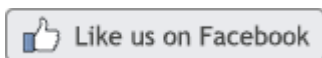
September Meetings

The September regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The September Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

Both meetings are held at the Westwood City Hall - 4700 Rainbow Boulevard.

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City Information

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Rosemary Podrebarac - Ordinances and Building - rpodrebarac1@kc.rr.com
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John Weedman - Public Works - john@midwestbinding.com

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