



City of Westwood Hills February 2017 Newsletter



Johnson County OneAssist

Johnson County Government has launched OneAssist, a single telephone number for callers seeking assistance from county health and human service agencies and departments.

One call to (913) 715-8989 during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday) now connects residents to resources and services from the departments of health and environment, human services, mental health and the county's developmental supports agency. More information can be found [here](#).



Thank you to Resident Joletta Woolwine

Resident Joletta Woolwine volunteers to dispose of the pet waste from the trash receptacle on The Green. Last year, Joletta disposed of 300+ pounds of waste. Thank you Joletta for keeping us - "the most beautiful little city in Kansas." We really appreciate all your help.

Information from the Westwood Hills Garden Club

The Westwood Hills Garden Club has compiled a list of gardening and/or yard & landscape programs that are available to the public in 2017.

We believe there are a variety of these educational opportunities that will potentially benefit the residents of Westwood Hills. The bonus? A number of these programs are **FREE**.

There are five programs that may be of special interest:

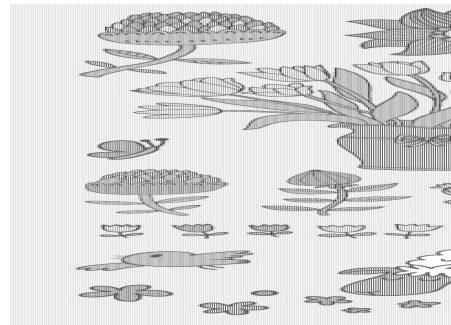
February 16, 2017 - "Best Garden Practices for Water Quality and Conservation"

March 14, 2017 - "The Ins and Outs of Lawn Fertilization"

April 1, 2017 - "Johnson County Healthy Yards Expo"

October 7, 2017 "Growing Healthy Soils for Healthy, Bountiful Plants"

October 19, 2017 "Invasives - Plants Gone Wild"



Find more information on these and other programs [here](#).

If you are interested in learning more about the Westwood Hills Garden Club, including becoming a member, please contact Reneé Miller at millerrenee04@gmail.com.



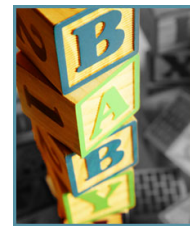
Snow Ordinance

Please remember not to park on the street during a snow storm, and for 24 hours after a 2 inch or greater snow, so that the plows can thoroughly clear the streets.

Violators will be ticketed, and any vehicle remaining on a street 2 hours following a snow accumulation of 2 inches or more may be towed from the street by the city at the expense of the owner of the vehicle.

Safe Haven for Newborns Day Proclamation

At the February Council Meeting, Mayor Schwach signed the Safe Haven for Newborns Day Proclamation, declaring April 6, 2017, to be "Safe Haven for Newborns Day" in the City of Westwood Hills. See the proclamation [here](#).



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.



Construction and Other Vehicle Parking

Please make sure your contractors are not parking their vehicles on any part of the City's sidewalk, because this is illegal. Additionally, please ask your contractors and other visitors to park only the the side of the street where parking is allowed. If you see any illegal parking on your street, please ask them to move the vehicle, or call the non-

emergency line for Westwood Police, and they can issue a warning or actual ticket as merited.

February Planning Commission Meeting

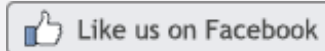
There will not be a February Planning Commission meeting.

March Meetings

The March regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The March Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

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