



City of Westwood Hills June 2017 Newsletter

Fourth of July Parade

Please join your friends and neighbors on Tuesday July 4th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the 2017 Westwood Hills 4th of July parade and picnic celebration on the Green. This always fun event is sponsored by the Westwood Hills Community Association. The



parade begins at 11 AM at the corner of 49th and Rainbow - and will proceed to the Green. Children are encouraged to dress patriotically as well as to decorate their bikes, scooters, and pets and march in the parade. A tent, tables, and chairs will be set up on the Green, and burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring either a side dish or dessert to

share. There will be an ice cream truck with treats, and the Dixie Doodlers will be there to entertain us.

Budget Hearing

There will be a budget hearing, at 7:00 pm, prior to the City Council Meeting on July 10, 2017, at Westwood City Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

Emergency Preparedness Resources by JoCo72

JoCo72 is your hub for emergency preparedness. You'll find information about what to do in an emergency, simple steps to get connected, and useful guides to help you get prepared. Share JoCo72 with a friend-and help your loved ones and your community get prepared. For more information [click here](#).



Fireworks Display

The annual Independence Day fireworks display will be held Monday, July 3, 2017, at St. Agnes Athletic Field. Fireworks will begin at 9:30 p.m. or dusk. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Attendees are encouraged to walk to this event, as parking space is limited. The display is sponsored by the cities of Westwood Hills, Fairway, Mission Woods, Roeland Park & Westwood.



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.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to the City of Westwood Hills & to the Westwood Hills Historic Foundation for the lovely entrances into the City! They have never looked better! This particular entrance is located at 50th & Rainbow Boulevard. The Yard of the Month sign will move during the month of June to other entrances throughout the City of Westwood Hills.



Email Address Change for Mayor Schwach

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

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.



June Planning Commission Meeting

There will not be a June Planning Commission meeting.

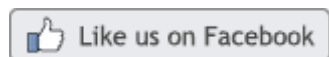
July Meetings

The July regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The July Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 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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