



City of Westwood Hills November 2016 Newsletter

Westwood Police Department Facebook Page

The Westwood Police Department recently launched a Facebook page. Click [here](#) to like the page.

Fall Leaf Pick Up

Westwood Hills will be offering leaf pick up on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Please have your leaves ready by 7:00 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, December 2, 2016.

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

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



Leave the leaves: Kansas City experts say stop raking your leaves and mulch them instead

Read the article from KSHB TV 41 [here](#).

Tips to Help Protect Water Quality From K-State Research and Extension

Avoid blowing leaves and grass clippings into the street or driveway.

Sweep or rake up yard waste. Leaves and grass that enter into storm drains break down and cause pollution in our waterways.

Blow or sweep lawn fertilizers and pesticides off driveways, sidewalks, and gutters back into your yard.

Fertilizers left on hard surfaces wash into storm drains during rainfall, which ends up in our ponds and streams. These chemicals pollute our waterways.

For a link to these tips, and more, click [here](#).

CFD2 Monthly Activity Report

Click [here](#) for Consolidated Fire District #2's monthly activity report.

2016 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 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.

House Watch Submission Form

The Westwood Public Safety Department can help monitor your property while you are out of town. To begin this service, complete and submit the [Online Form](#) at least two business days before you depart.

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.

November Planning Commission Meeting

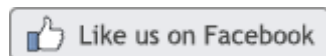
The November Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016.

December Meetings

The December regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2016. 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 15, 2016. 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.

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