



## City of Westwood Hills October 2016 Newsletter

### Thank you Westwood Hills Volunteers!

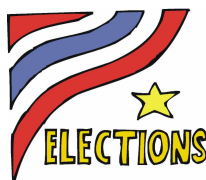
The crew of Westwood Hills volunteers was small but mighty! On September 24, the 'Green Team' removed and/or pruned four trees on The Green, plus cut, bagged and/or stacked the remains for pick-up by the trash service. Thanks to Mary Becker, Lyle Miller, Renee' Miller, Paula Schwach and Ludwig Villasari for their time and support! Your efforts saved the city approximately \$400.



With 2017 drawing to a close, the final "Work Day on The Green" will be Saturday, November 5th, from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Mark your calendar and join your neighbors to volunteer for the benefit of our city park. Contact Renee' Miller to sign-up ([millerrenee04@gmail.com](mailto:millerrenee04@gmail.com) or 404-403-6587. In case of inclement weather, the work day will be November 12, 2016.

**The 'Friends Helping Friends Helping Neighbors' community service project set for Saturday, October 15 has been cancelled.** Look for the next opportunity to help your neighbors in the spring of 2017.

### Voter Registration Deadline



**Tuesday, October 18th**

Tuesday, October 18, 2016, is the final day to register to vote for the Fall 2016 General Elections. Prospective voters can either register [online](#), at Westwood City Hall, or other [locations around Johnson County](#). Not sure if you are registered in Johnson County? Use the [Johnson County Election Office's Voter Lookup](#) to verify your registration status.

### Medication Disposal

Safely dispose of your unused or expired medications on Saturday, October 22nd, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Price Chopper in Roeland Park, 4950 Roe Blvd.

## Tree Reimbursement Program - Deadline Fast Approaching

The City received a grant from the County to encourage residents to plant new trees, and we encourage residents to consider whether a new native tree planting 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 the tree, up to \$150.00. There is a limited amount of money, and first come, first served. Click [here](#) for the application. The deadline to turn in your application is October 15, 2016. This time frame will allow the city to review and approve your application prior to the tree planting deadline of October 31, 2016.



## Halloween Street Closure

The streets of Westwood Hills will be temporarily closed on Halloween evening to allow for safe and fun trick-or-treating. Barricades will be in place on October 31, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at both Rainbow and State Line on the following streets: 48th Terrace, 49th Street, 49th Terrace, and 50th street. Westwood Police will be on hand, and "armed" with candy for the kids. Have a safe and fun Halloween!

## 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.

## Yard of the Month (YOTM)

Congratulations to Martha Lally at 4910 Glendale Road.





## 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, as this is illegal. Additionally, please ask your contractors and other visitors to park only the the authorized size of the street. If you see any illegal parking on your street, please ask them to move, or call the non-emergency line for Westwood Police.

## 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](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com) before starting any work.

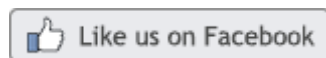
## There will not be an October Planning Commission Meeting

## November Meetings

The November regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2016. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The November Planning Commission meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

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## City Information

City Clerk/Administrator: Beth O'Bryan [whclerk@gmail.com](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com) - 913-262-6622

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City website: [www.westwoodhills.org](http://www.westwoodhills.org)

### City Council

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Rosemary Podrebarac - Ordinances and Building - [rpodrebarac1@kc.rr.com](mailto:rpodrebarac1@kc.rr.com)

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Ludwig Villasi - Landscaping - [lvillasi@kc.rr.com](mailto:lvillasi@kc.rr.com)

John Weedman - Public Works - [john@midwestbinding.com](mailto:john@midwestbinding.com)

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

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