



City of Westwood Hills May 2016 Newsletter

Tree Reimbursement Program

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.



Recycling Event Results

The cities combined collected 20,600 lbs of paper and saved 175 mature trees from destruction. A big thank you to Karen Shelor-Sexton for volunteering at the event. Here are the numbers per City for 2015 and 2016:

	2015	2016
Total pounds shredded and recycled	16,875	20,600
Total pounds of e-Cycle	7,825	6,074

Number of cars

Fairway	82	118
Mission	47	66
Mission Hills	31	38
Mission Woods	8	11
Roeland Park	62	91
Westwood	22	40
Westwood Hills	25	21
Other	5	2

Total Cars**282****387**

KCATA offers New Microtransit Program Ride KC: Bridj

Urban technology company Bridj is teaming up with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) to offer Ride KC: Bridj - a pilot program using a network of locally built Ford Transit vans to provide a new way to access select areas of Kansas City, including most of Westwood and Westwood Hills.

The app-based service area includes downtown Kansas City, Crown Center, and portions of Midtown, plus the University of Kansas Medical Center area. The service is available for morning and afternoon rush hour trips, Monday through Friday, from - 6 to 10 a.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m. The introductory fare for the pilot program will be only \$1.50, the same as a fare for the local RideKC bus service. To sweeten the deal, Ride KC: Bridj offers the first 10 rides for free with the promo code KCBRIDJ. For more information [Click Here](#).

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 Gregg and Miki Herman at 2105 West 50th St.



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.

The May Planning Commission Meeting

There will not be a May meeting.

June Meetings

The June regular City Council meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2016. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The June Planning Commission Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on June 16, 2016, at Westwood City Hall. Please contact Beth O'Bryan at whclerk@gmail.com if you have an agenda item.

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

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