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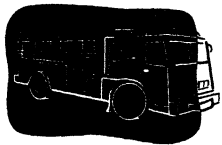
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Big Summer Events at Westwood Town Hall!

**Tuesday August 7
5pm to 8:00**



National Night Out.



At Westwood Town Hall - A great time to meet and greet Cincinnati Police and Fire personnel in our neighborhood. Meet your citizens on Patrol volunteers. Free food while it lasts! Meet Local 12's Tim Hedrick! (look for him by the grill, weather permitting. ☺) Fire Truck! Detectives! River Rescue! Police Horse! Bike Patrols! See the new two wheeled SEGWAY police vehicle! See your neighbors! Have fun!



Saturday August 25 5pm to 11:00 Westwood Town Hall-apalooza!

Rain or shine!



This first annual event will be a big neighborhood street party around Town Hall. Fun, food, refreshments, music, corn-hole tournament and a dunking booth! Who would you like to dunk? We already have 5 City Council members who have volunteered to be dunked, and the list is growing! Warm up your pitching arm and cast your "vote".



Let's make this our signature Westwood celebration!

Mark your calendar!
Tell your friends!
Volunteer! We need YOU to make this work!
Call Dave Cook 481-0767



**WCA MONTHLY STATEMENT
May2007**

INCOME:

N.S.P.:	
Membership:	\$80.00
Invest:	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$80.00

EXPENSES:

Newsletter/ Directory	\$298.21
Postage/Mailings: (POB)	90.98
Legal	210.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$599.19
Checking Account Balance:	\$3282.46
Savings Account Balance:	2457.65
CD Balance:	\$7261.48

*Submitted by:
James D. Huhn, Treasurer*

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Yard of the Month

The Westwood Civic Association is continuing its efforts to encourage residents and businesses to beautify the landscaping in yards of residences and the properties of offices, apartments and churches. Each month, from June through and including September, about 10 of the most beautiful landscapes will be designated with WCA Yard-of-the-Month signs posted on those properties chosen.



June 2007 Yard of the Month Recipients

- ◆ Robert Wuest Family- 3319 Epworth Ave— Nominated by YOM Committee
- ◆ Barb & Terrence Wheeler— 3106 Daytona Ave— Nominated by YOM Committee
- ◆ Frank Eversole & Tim Sheff— 2867 Harrison Ave— Nominated by a friend
- ◆ Peggy Edwards— 2912 Timbercrest Drive— Nominated by YOM Committee
- ◆ Larry Stern— 3273 Montana Ave— Nominated by John Thomas
- ◆ Joan Moyers— 2948 Feltz Ave— Nominated by YOM Committee
- ◆ Paul Kleinberg— 3131 Manning Ave— Nominated by a friend

July 2007 Yard of the Month Recipients

- ◆ Patti Caraway— 2932 Urwiler Ave— Nominated by YOM Committee
- ◆ Marita & Stu Graff— 3152 Queen City Ave— Nominated by YOM Committee
- ◆ The Finke Family— 3143 Werk Rd— Nominated by Sharon & Trent Lewis
- ◆ Jennifer Moore— 3365 Meyer Place— Nominated by YOM Committee
- ◆ Brenda Cooper— 2960 Timbercrest— Nominated by Peggy Edwards
- ◆ Jim & Irene McNulty— 2935 Eggers Pl— Nominated by YOM Committee

The association encourages residents to nominate yards and gardens that they feel are works of outstanding beauty. Nominations can be made by telephoning the chair persons for this award competition, Joan or Gil McLean at 661-6017. Nominations must be of properties within the boundaries of Westwood.



Westwood Civic Association Website:

www.westwoodcivic.org

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\$50.00.....	Insert

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For a membership application, or to report issues of concern-
Call (513) 218-5286

Our Motto-

"Get involved, stay involved, make a difference"



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"QUOTE" OF THE MONTH

Worth begets in base minds, envy; in
great souls, emulation.
-Henry Fielding, author (1707-1754)

Upcoming WCA General Membership Meetings

August 21, 2007
September 18, 2007

Regular meetings are the third Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM Westwood Town Hall.

Steering Committee Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. 7:30 PM WTH

All meetings are open to the public, and everyone is welcome.

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Westwood Court Watch-
Your help is needed.
Call 481-0761 to get started.

From David Krusling
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Road Improvements in Westwood

As part of the City of Cincinnati's investment in the neighborhood of Westwood, crews from Adleta Construction Co., Inc. are rehabilitating streets in Westwood starting June 29, 2007. The rehabilitation will continue through November and will consist of full depth repairs of the pavement, new asphalt, and repair of the curbs. The following traffic restrictions will be necessary.



LOCAL RESTRICTIONS:



- a) **PARKCREST LANE:** During all working hours, maintain alternating one way traffic utilizing flaggers with STOP/SLOW paddles to direct traffic. Before 9 AM, between 4 PM and 6 PM, and during all non-working hours the entire roadway shall be open and available to traffic.
- b) **MUDDY CREEK ROAD:** During all working hours, maintain alternating one way traffic utilizing flaggers with STOP/SLOW paddles to direct traffic. On weekdays, before 9 AM, between 4 PM and 6 PM, and during all non-working hours the entire roadway shall be open and available to traffic. In order to facilitate the movement of vehicular traffic moving into and out of Our Lady of Lourdes School during the school year, no work may be performed on this street weekdays prior to 8:15 AM. Similarly, no work may be performed on this street weekdays between 2 PM and 3 PM. These restrictions only apply during the school year, i.e., after August 22, 2007. No work may be performed on this street on July 27, 28, and 29, 2007, in order to avoid conflict with the Lourdes Summer Festival.

WESTWOOD TOWN HALL RECREATION CENTER
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WITH CLASSES/ACTIVITIES COMING THIS FALL:

YOUTH:

Afterschool Day Camp Registration: July 23rd 10 am
Transportation provided from Midway, Covedale, Dater, &
Westwood Schools. \$40/week/paid monthly. (ages 5-12 years)

Sewing Classes: Intro To Sewing, Beginning Sewing, Intermediate Sewing, & Teen Sewing Classes.
Fall Classes To be announced.

Drama Classes, Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Clay Handbuilding, & Guitar

ADULTS & SENIORS: (Beginning this fall) Please call to register in advance

BELLYDANCING— Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm \$10 a class—**NO** experience needed. Lisa Thornburry,
Instructor (18 or older)

WATERCOLORS: Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 PM. \$115 for 10 week session. Beginning or Intermediate
students. Begins 9/18/07
Mary Helen Wallace, Inst.

UKRAINIAN EGG DYING— Saturday, October 20th, 11 am-1 pm. \$10 Oksana Melnyk, Instruc-
tor

TAI CHI &/or YOGA, WALKING CLUB: TBA—Let us know if interested and we'll schedule
classes.

Quilting: Tuesdays, 10 – noon. Free with membership. Learn to quilt before embarking on your
own projects.

Ceramics: Mondays, 10 am – 1 pm. \$5/class.

Cornhole: Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

**All programs require a current Center Membership,. Please call for more information or to
register. Some classes require minimum registration to take place.**

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Some issues for this issue of *Westwords*

- ◆ **Strategic Plan**– We will resume the meetings after Hallapalooza. We are redoing the plan for Westwood. The City uses this plan when making decisions regarding zoning, housing, road widenings, and many other issues. . Would you like to serve on this committee? Call 662–8560. You can view the old plan at [http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cdap/pages/-3658-/](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cdap/pages/-3658/)
- ◆ **Dirheim Avenue**– Have you seen it lately? It has just been completely redone, and now is completely covered with new bricks, and looks great!
- ◆ **3100 McHenry**– (opposite Sunshine) This apartment building has been declared a nuisance by the city, and is slated for demolition.
- ◆ **Rental Rehab Program**– There is a boarded and vacant building at 2111 Harrison Avenue. The owners have applied for the rental rehab program that would provide a forgivable loan to the landlord if they promise to provide subsidized housing. City Council passed an emergency ordinance requiring all rental rehab projects (including this one) to come before Council on a case by case basis. This is a great victory for our neighborhood and will give us more say in these types of projects.
- ◆ **Rolling Ridge**– This subsidized housing project on Yearling Court is asking for financing from the state (through the County Commission) to rehab (again). WCA voted last year to oppose this and so far, so good.
- ◆ **Rezoning—5 lots on Faber Ave and Harrison Ave**– Last year, we were successful in getting the City to buy and demolish 4 blighted apartment buildings. We hope that this will be the beginning of a new trend. We have been working hard to secure funding from the city to remove many more of these eyesores. On July 12, Led by our Problem Properties Chair Joel Kimmet, a group of WCA members and neighbors made our case at a public hearing to rezone those properties to single family. Stay tuned.
- ◆ **Montana Ave. and Harrison Ave. road projects**– WCA has taken a position against the Montana Ave project until the city decides to work with the community, and make the improvements fit our pedestrian-friendly neighborhood. We do not want a Colerain Avenue type speedway through the heart of our neighborhood. Likewise, we are not supporting funding the newly proposed Harrison Ave project until we have more information on it *and* the Montana Ave issue is settled.
- ◆ **New Target Store**– The proposed Target store in Western Hills Plaza is still on track, and some minor zoning issues are being addressed by the City.
- ◆ **MEMBERSHIP**– We need to boost our membership. Please bring your friends and neighbors to a meeting and sign them up.
- ◆ **Hallapalooza**– It will be here August 25– are you ready? Will you be there? Can you help out? Do you tell everyone you see that they should reserve Saturday August 25 from 5–11 for Westwood Town Hall–apalooza? Can you lend your cornhole set to the event? Can you help set up or tear down? Can you solicit donations? Can you work a booth? Do you have any experience with a festival that you would like to share? It's crunch time for this event, and it's success depends on all of us. Let's be a part of it. Let's have FUN!





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Please check your address imprint on this newsletter. This is taken directly from our membership list. We had a computer problem recently, and some data may be incorrect or missing. The number above your name should be the year of your current membership. Let us know if anything needs to be corrected, and call immediately if you didn't receive this issue. ☺ Please share this newsletter with your friends and neighbors.

We value your membership, and are working to correct this problem. - Jim McNulty 662-8560