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2 IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS MONTH AUG 14- WESTWOOD SCHOOL AUG 19- MONTANA AVE

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Presidents Message-

Ok, summer is almost over, and it's time to gear up for another busy fall in Westwood.

There are two very important meetings this month, regarding Westwood School and Montana Avenue, and I hope that you can attend them. Your participation will make a strong impression on government leadership. Please see the articles on this page for details.

The NEP is winding down and we will have the final results soon. Have you noticed the increased activity in the target area? Do you think the effort has made a difference in our neighborhood?

We are well on our way to winning the Mayors Recycling Bin Challenge. If you don't have one of the new (LARGE) bins, fill out the enclosed form and fax

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Westwood School Presentation at WCA meeting this month

CPS will make a presentation at the **August 19 WCA meeting at 7:00 pm, Westwood Town Hall.** We will discuss the possible locations of the new gym and administration buildings. The existing building will be renovated, and not demolished, so that will not be part of the presentation.

There have been several meetings of the school planning committee, and it appears that there are now two options for the additions. The question now is whether to build them both on the Harrison Avenue side, or the Epworth Avenue side of the school.

The presentation should last about 15 minutes, then there will be time for Q&A. This is an important meeting, and all are encouraged to attend.

Public Involvement Meeting Notice- Montana Avenue Safety Improvements



The following is a release from the department of Transportation and Engineering. I hope you can attend this meeting to see if the city has come up with a

plan to correct the problems with Montana Avenue without turning it into a super-slab.

-Jim McNulty

The City of Cincinnati, Department of Transportation and Engineering invites you to an Open House to help evaluate alternatives to improve traffic safety along Montana Avenue. Each alternative has some impact on residents, businesses, motorists, pedestrians, and on-street parking, so your participation is very important.

As many of you may know, the City is trying to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities along Montana Avenue between Boudinot Avenue and Farrell Drive. This 1.8-mile section of Montana Avenue does not meet modern design standards, which contributes to the accident problems.

Based on community concerns over the project's impact on the residential character of Montana Avenue, the City is presenting additional alternatives. These alternatives will have different impacts on adjacent property, driveway access, traffic flow on Montana Avenue and nearby streets, on-

street parking, pedestrian use, and trees.

Your input is very important to us. So please attend, participate, and help us make Montana Avenue a safer roadway and Westwood a better place to live.

Public Involvement Meeting Date:
Thursday August 14, 2008

Time: **7:00 p.m.** - Presentation of Project Alternatives

Location: **Midway Elementary School, 3156 Glenmore Avenue**

For more information contact:

Curtis Hines, P.E.

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or mail as indicated. We can win cash for Westwood Civic Association if we place the most new bins in our neighborhood. You can also request a bin online. You will find a link at www.westwoodcivic.org Tell your friends— let's win!

We will be discussing many important issues at upcoming meetings, such as city funding for further blight removal, and our strategic plan. You might have noticed some blighted buildings missing, and we are working on several others.

We would really enjoy seeing you at upcoming meetings. If you are not a regular attendee, please try to budget some of your valuable time for WCA. You'll be amazed at how much is going on in Westwood.

I'll see you around the neighborhood!

Jim McNulty

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CPS Responds to School Building Issues

Cincinnati Public Schools has a new phone number for residents who want to report vandalism, disrepair or other problems at empty Cincinnati Public Schools buildings.

Complaints can be called in at **513-363-CARE (2273)**. The creation of the 24-hour hotline comes after Westwood residents recently complained about overgrown grass and broken windows at Westwood Elementary, which has been vacant awaiting renovations since last summer.

Please call this number whenever you see a problem at one of our public schools.

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Upcoming Westwood Civic Association Meetings

August Meeting-

August 19, 2008 **7:00** pm WW Town Hall

September meetings- 9/9-

Steering Committee

9/16 - Regular meeting

Steering Committee Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. 7:00 PM WTH

Regular meetings are the third Tuesday of each month 7:00 PM Westwood Town Hall.

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

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City of Cincinnati Recycling Sign-up Form

1.) Does the City of Cincinnati service your trash at the curb or porch?

YES Please go to question 2.

NO Sorry, you are not eligible for curbside recycling. Please visit the permanent drop box locations instead.

2.) Are you a single family home?

YES Skip to the sign-up questions.

NO Go on to question 3.

3.) How many units are in your building? _____

FOUR OR LESS / Please write unit or apartment number - _____

FOUR OR LESS WITH SMALL BUSINESS ATTACHED Please call 242-4600 for recycling options.

FIVE OR MORE Please have your apartment management group or owner contact 242-4600 for information on apartment recycling options.

RECYCLING SIGN-UP

To be filled out if above questions have been answered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Unit: _____ If your unit is not labeled 1, 2, 3, 4 or A, B, C, D please explain how your units are identified.

Phone Number: _____ **Trash Pick-up Day:** _____

Have you ever had a bin at this address before? (Please check the appropriate line.)

_____ **Yes, but it's damaged.**

_____ **Yes, but it's missing.**

_____ **No, I've never had a bin at this location.**

Bin Received Today? Yes _____ **No** _____

Neighborhood: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for signing up to recycle. Please fax this form to Anne at Rumpke Recycling, 242-4459 or mail it to 5535 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45217. Questions call 242-4401 X 7164.

Westwood Civic Association Yard of the Month

RECIPIENTS FOR JULY 2008

Tracy Brooks, **3075 Penrose Ave.**
Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Ruby Rogers, **2935 Blue Haven Terrace**
Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Ralph, Donna & Erica Briggs, **2910 Lischer Ave.**
Nominated by Kristi Neeld

Carol and Peggy Grayson, **2903 Dunaway Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

Kim Sweeney, **3524 Ferguson Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

John and Beth Fischer, **3248 Glenmore Ave.**
Nominated by Westwood Citizens on Patrol

John Dumont, **3327 Renfro Avenue.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

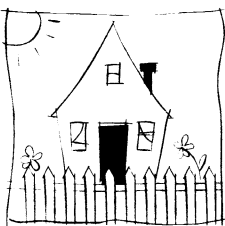
Debra Leicht, **3052 Lischer Ave.**
Nominated by Teresa LeMasters

Paula Gandal, **3103 Macarthur Court.**
Nominated by Melva Gweyn

Morgan Pierce, **3214 Hildreth Ave.**
Nominated by Steve Hennessey and Melva Gweyn

Jim and Judy Chandler, **2830 Morningridge Drive.**
Nominated by Pete Ellerhorst

Gina Valerius, **3268 Montana Ave.**
Nominated by Larry Stern



An Additional June Winner Was:
Barbara Caudill, 3075 Daytona Ave.
Nominated by Kathy Bach

RECIPIENTS FOR AUGUST 2008

Sandy MacGregor and helpers, St. James Episcopal Church, **3207 Montana Ave.**
Nominated by Westwood Citizens on Patrol

John Lasito, **2916 West Tower Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

Leroy Ashcraft, **3286 Hanna Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

Ann Thornberry, **3266 Epworth Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

Roxann Clark, **2934 Veazey Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

Vince Greco, **2918 LaFeuille Ave.**
Nominated by Neighbors

Jack and Cheryl Williams, **3460 Craig Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

David and Melissa VanSice, **3223 Boudinot Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

Bob Haffey, **2809 Morningridge Drive**
Nominated by Pete Ellerhorst

Don and Becky Schultz, **2938 Veazey Ave.**
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee

Thanks to our Yard of the Month committee chairs, Joan and Gil McLean, and to Kathy Bach for placing the yard signs each month. Please go by and enjoy these wonderful landscapes.





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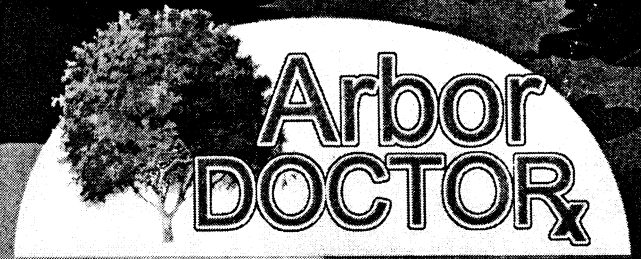


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Meeting Times Have Changed!

Our meetings will now start at 7:00 pm!!!