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DEAR NEIGHBORS,

As you've heard or will read elsewhere in this newsletter, Westwood's historic business district is poised for public and private investment in its redevelopment, including traffic calming and safety enhancements and park improvements. This, along with new locally owned businesses nearing launch dates, is a very significant development for a business district that has languished over the last decade or so. For more than five years, residents have dreamed, planned, discussed, and decided on approaches that would move Westwood forward with economic development and community energy. As the district develops into a vibrant center for retail, dining, and activity, good things happen: businesses thrive, residents come together, quality of life improves, housing value increases, and public safety improves.

This historic town center is but one area in Westwood in need of a boost. The city is considering the formal recognition of the Glenmore business district which has implications for funding resources. And WCA has been active these past two years in the Harrison & McHenry Aves areas, advocating vigorously and planning for enhancements to public safety, addressing blight and chronic nuisance, supporting Cincinnati Urban Promise as it prepares to move into its facility and offer a variety of services, conducting outreach and clean ups. We will continue to bring attention and resources to these districts. If you would like to join our redevelopment, public safety, membership, or outreach efforts, just email info@westwoodcivic.org or give me a call.

We will improve Westwood through a diversity of approaches in cooperation with talented local residents and organizations along with city offices and leadership. Thank you for your support.

Mary Jenkins

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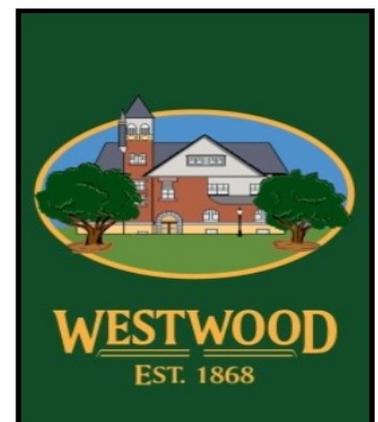
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, of Jan, April, July, & October
- *General Membership Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the **third Tuesday of each month**.
- ALL meetings are open to the public. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

Westwood Flags are Back!

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WESTWOOD UNITING TO STOP THE VIOLENCE

a call to action

Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence

WCA's initiative to reduce violent crime in Westwood is making great strides. The groups that are working on three identified hot spots (Harrison at McHenry, Fischer, and Boudinot) have observed problems, reviewed crime and code violation data, interviewed and surveyed business owners and residents, and delved into the factors that contribute to crime. They will submit their recommendations to the organizing team in June. Then in July, we'll host a community forum to share information about some early successes, longer term strategies, and opportunities for community involvement in action steps. Expect to hear about a variety of targeted problem-solving approaches that involve police, organizations, city leadership and departments, and residents. The partnership with police and CPD's investigations and action have been paying off and we expect to make much more progress over the coming months as many additional partners join us and take action.

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."
Henry Ford*

Proposal for Town Hall Grounds and Gaines Triangle

Read all about the concepts for Westwood Town Hall grounds and the heart of the business district at Gaines Memorial Triangle at Harrison, Urwiler, and Epworth [on the Westwood Coalition's site](#). Responses are most welcome. Henry Frondorf and Mary Jenkins are the WCA's representatives to the Westwood Coalition and there's a link for comments on the site as well. The Town Hall grounds serve as a gateway to the business district, an urban park, a recreation center, a community gathering place, a green space, an event center, and an oasis. We welcome the opportunity to carry out the community's vision for economic and community development and the benefits that will follow for the neighborhood. A [city budget proposal](#) calls for funding this work in the coming year. Coalition teams are also working on strategic planning for infrastructure, placemaking, and branding for the neighborhood business district as we look to the next phases of development. The signs of improvement are visible as new businesses prepare to open and with the launch of [Pop! Goes Westwood](#) in June. We are sure to have more news next month.





Join us for Pop! Goes Westwood

This **FREE** Neighborhood Summer Series features rotating pop up shops, public art, music, areas to play and exercise. This series of special events runs Saturdays 3-8 and Sundays, 1-5 from June 18-September 10 (excluding July 4th and Labor Day weekends).

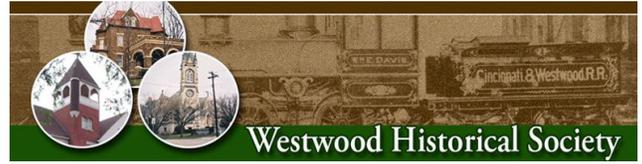
LAUNCH WEEKEND, JUNE 18-19!

Saturday June 18 will feature:

- Pop Up shops
- Music by Young Heirlooms, 4-5:30pm
- Music by The Hiders, 6-8pm
- U-Lucky DAWG food truck
- Food by Dean's Hops and Vines
- as well as the Westwood Pop-Up Beer Garden

Sunday, June 19 will feature:

- Pop Up shops
- Family fun with the Toy Lab, 1-3pm
- You won't want to miss the party!
- The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation is funding part of Pop! Goes Westwood with a grant. Project partners Westwood Works and Westwood Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation (WestCURC) are thrilled to have funding to serve as a catalyst to revive the neighborhood's historic business district.



Next Membership Meeting

There will NOT be a membership meeting in June, but mark your calendar for the July meeting on **Wednesday, July 13**, at 7:00 pm. The topic will be the Underground Railroad, particularly activity on the westside. You'll hear about William Brisbane who played a significant role in the local Underground Railroad and his home was almost certainly a stop. His property was in what is Westwood today.

The meeting will be held at Westwood First Presbyterian Church. Watch for more details.

Westwood Town Hall Carillon

The Town Hall carillon has been silent for a while. It was determined to be un-repairable. The Westwood Historical Society along with a generous donor have agreed to cover the cost for a replacement which will be dedicated to the Werk and Verdin families. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission has placed the order so it should be installed in the near future.

- 3219 Buell St.
- 3238 Stanhope Ave.
- 2914 Kling Ave.
- 3248 Koenig Ave.
- 3042 Junietta Ave.
- 3509 Daytona Ave.
- 3372 Meyer Place
- 2959 Westbrook Dr
- 3118 Macarthur Ct
- 3270 Epworth Ave.



Congratulations to May's winners!

Send nominations to info@westwoodcivic.org



Meet at the Townhall grounds, June 4th, 2016. Time: 9am - 12pm
 Signup: www.keepcincinnatibeautiful.org or email: shawntee.n.s.schramm@gmail.com



Pictured left to right:

- Front Row: Saddia Kendrick (Westwood School)
- Jose Suliveres (Midway School)
- Noel Watkins (St. Catharine of Siena School)
- Tyaira William (Western Hills University High School)
- Middle Row: Ja 'Tra Jones (Gamble Montessori High School)
- Anna Strasser (Dater Montessori School)
- Ayana Lee (Our Lady of Lourdes School)
- Back Row: Hannah Kemble (Mother of Mercy High School)
- Cincinnati Council member Yvette Simpson
- Tijuana McCrary (Gilbert-Dater High School)

WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2016 WAYNE BRINKMAN STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

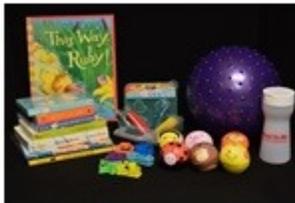
The Westwood Civic Association presented the Wayne Brinkman Student of the Year Civic Leadership Award to nine distinguished students at the Westwood Civic Association general meeting on May 17, 2016, at Westwood Town Hall. Recipients from Westwood schools and schools bordering Westwood, were those students who have exhibited exemplary civic spirit and leadership, through community involvement and/or volunteerism in civic minded endeavors.

Nominations were open to all first through twelfth grade students attending a Westwood school and were submitted by teachers, counselors, principals and community members.

Special thanks to Cincinnati City Council member Yvette Simpson who presented the awards.



Be an All-Star Reader at Your Library! Sign up for the Summer Learning Program at the Public Library. It's for all ages! Birth to adult! Track your reading from June to July 31 to win fabulous prizes and chances for grand prizes. Sign up now: www.cincinnati.org/SummerLearn



Preschool



Kids



Teens



Adults

June programs at Westwood Library

- **Teen Takeover**—Thursday, **June 9 and 23** at 4:00 p.m.—Teens
 - Attention all teens! Looking for a place to hang out?
- **Catapult Fun!**—Monday, **June 6** at 2:00 p.m.—Children
 - Kids will build their own catapult and experiment with launching different materials!
- **Pop, Bang, Fizz!**—Wednesday, **June 8** at 2:00 p.m.—Children
 - A little of this, a little of that, some wild reactions is where it's at! With a pop, or a bang, or even some fizz, you have become a chemistry whiz! Presented by Science Matters in America.
- **Maker Lock-In**—Saturday, **June 11** at 6:30 p.m.—Teens
 - Kick off Summer Learning at one of our Maker themed Lock-Ins aimed at bringing out the MAKER in YOU! Registration required.
- **We're Game!**—Monday, **June 13** at 2:00 p.m.—Children
 - Tweens! You're invited to join your friends for video and board games!
- **Movie Matinee**—Wednesday, **June 15** at 2:00 p.m.—Children
 - Enjoy our feature presentation! Call branch for title.
- **Tabletop Tonight**—Saturday, **June 18** at 6:30 p.m.—Ages 14+
 - Join us for an after-hours event of tabletop game and fun! All levels of gaming and roleplaying experience are welcome!
- **Westwood Book Club**—Thursday, **June 23** at 7:00 p.m.—Adults
 - Meets the Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Newcomers welcome! *The Dinner* by Herman Koch
- **Anime Afternoon: Summer Wars**—Saturday, **June 25** at 3:00 p.m.—Teens
 - All ages are invited to this Anime Afternoon! Watch the movie; Summer Wars and try out some Japanese foods!
- **LEGO Time @ Westwood**—Monday, **June 27** at 2:00 p.m.—Ages 6-12
 - Join your friends each month and build your own LEGO creations

Programs made possible by The Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund.

Westwood Branch Library
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Hours of Operation:
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WCA is looking for the worst of the worst properties.

If you see a seriously blighted property in Westwood, report it to 591-6000 or 5916000.com. Let us know at info@westwoodcivic.org. We maintain a list and submit it to the City.



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\$100—Full Page; \$50—Half Page; \$50—Insert; \$25—Quarter Page; \$10—Business Card

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- The Constitution
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- And much, much more....



WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (VOTING MEMBERS): _____

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Or you could save a stamp and bring this with you to the next meeting- we'd be happy to see you!

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