



WESTWORDS

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President's Message:

First off, I would like to thank all the volunteers of the "I LOVE WESTWOOD" litter removal team who have been picking up trash in their designated areas. As I walk and drive the streets of Westwood, I have noticed a great improvement over last year. I believe as potential litterers see you picking up, they rethink their urge to litter. Keep up the good work; you ARE making a difference.



The Cincinnati City Council summer break is upon us and the politicking season has officially begun. Since Westwood Civic Association receives a small stipend from the City, we are not allowed to make endorsements of political candidates. We will, however, sponsor our candidates night again this year. The date has yet to be set, but plan to attend this event to gain important information about the leaders of our city. Your WCA board will have prepared questions focused on each candidate's position on key issues facing our city and neighborhood. If you would like to have input on these questions or volunteer to assist in this or other endeavors, stop by our meeting on July 21st at 7:00 PM at the historic Westwood Town Hall.

WCA is actively pursuing the demolition of blighted buildings in our neighborhood. The driving force behind this effort is the team of Joel Kimmett and Jim McNulty, co-chairs of our Buildings and Properties committee. Please visit our website, westwoodcivic.org and click on the demolished buildings link to see which properties have been torn down, which are slated for demolition and which are still in the abatement process. If you have a problem building on your street notify us at info@westwoodcivic.org.

Again, thanks for all you do.

I  Westwood,

John Sess

Westwood School Centennial Report Card Liz Kissel

Over 250 people came to the celebration at Westwood First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 13. About 40 walkers took advantage of the Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad Walking Tour lead by Jim Bodle and Jerry Fry. Quite a few older former students came including at least 10 who are in their nineties. The oldest attendee was 97 year old Alice Wolfert Eger. A number of former and current school staff came as well. Two of the most popular people there were former principal, Hans Hafer, and former physical education teacher, Jack Bockholt.



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped. It couldn't have happened without the planning committee and all the volunteers who gave up part of their Saturday to help, whether it was setting up and cleaning up, directing traffic, registering folks, or manning the displays. You all get an A+!

Upcoming Westwood Civic Association Meetings & Events

- 7/14 Steering Meeting
- 7/21 Regular Meeting
- 8/11 Steering Meeting

Steering Committee Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Westwood Town Hall

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

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

COME AND JOIN US!!!!



Cincinnati Police Department - District 3's National Night Out (NNO)

**Tuesday, August 4, 2009
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Safe City Corridor
Kroger/Floyd Dugan's Front Parking Lot
2310 Ferguson Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
FREE FOOD AND DRINKS!!!**



What is National Night Out?

It's America's Night Out Against Crime!

The "26th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) is a unique crime/drug prevention event scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 34-million people participated in National Night Out 2008.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and,
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate' NNO with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, visits from local police and sheriff department, fire department, military units, exhibits, and youth programs.

If you are interested in volunteering, setting up a booth, or donating food and/or money for this event, please contact one of the following:

Police Officers Rick Smith or Jennifer Dawson at 513-263-8300.
Sergeant Salvatore (Sal) J. Tufano at 513-263-8366.

Thank you very much in advance! The more participation we have, the better the event will be for the Cincinnati Police Department of District 3's Community!



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WCA: Coming to your street?

WCA is on the move. We are planning two "neighborhood grill outs". We hope you'll come and join us. There will be plenty of food and drinks available. What a great way to meet your neighbors and find out what Westwood Civic is all about. Please plan on joining us. Look for further information on our website www.westwoodcivic.org.



Westwood Civic Association Monthly Statement June, 2009

Submitted by Valerie Baumann, Treasurer

Revenue

INN Merit Grant	\$2,000.00
INN Interest	741.00
Keep Cinti Beautiful	464.00
Advertising	90.00
Bumper Stickers	42.00
Membership	40.00
T-shirts	20.00
Total Revenue	\$3,397.00

Expenses

Newsletter	\$410.56
Bumper Stickers	79.88
Total Expenses	\$490.44

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$14,583.13
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$3,928.61
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	\$5,000.00

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Westside tavern at the corner of Glenmore and Applegate for 17 years.

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\$25.00.....	Quarter Page
\$10.00.....	Business Card
\$5.00.....	Insert

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For information on placing an ad, contact:
bmimmy@aol.com or

Westwood Civic Association
P.O. Box 11466
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Citizens on Patrol

Amanda J Mulcahey-Caldwell



"Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Texas Roadhouse on Glenway Avenue any time on Wednesday, July 8th 2009 and Citizens on Patrol will receive 10% of the total purchase.

Call ahead seating is available at 513-661-5544."

The serving staff will attach the coupons to their bill and tally up at the end of the night. We will have a table set up at the restaurant to pass out the coupons, recruiting information and brochures.

We are also expecting Deb Dixon with Channel 12 to host the Wheel of Justice from the restaurant.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



July 8th, 2009

The Westwood Citizens on Patrol is a most effective approach to residential safety, awareness, and involvement. We need your help to continue making our community a safe place to work and live in. Bring this invitation in on July 8th, 2009 and the Westwood Citizens on Patrol will receive 10% of total food purchases!



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WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

CALL ME FOR: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES _____ FUND RAISERS _____

Annual dues are \$10.00 per household. Make your check payable to "Westwood Civic Association" and mail to: WCA, P.O. Box 11466, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

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



Update from WestCURC Sr. Ann Rene McConn

The Westwood Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation's (WestCURC) mission is to actively facilitate economic, social, and cultural development in our community. We work closely with residents, community leaders, business owners, and city officials to promote investment in Westwood. We focus on real estate development, beautification, promotion, and collaboration.

WestCURC is looking for two more Board members with the following skill sets: real estate law and/or marketing. Feel free to e-mail mcconn718@yahoo.com

We are in the process of submitting grant applications to the City to increase the parking capacity along Harrison Avenue for future development in the business district.

facebook

Thanks again to EMG (Eisen Marketing Group) for the marketing grant which will help us make connections to dialogue with the residents of Westwood. You'll soon find us on Facebook! We invite all interested residents and business operators to become a fan of WestCURC on Facebook so that we can dialogue about the "greening of Westwood."

"Net Zero" Initiatives could bring greener living to Westwood! The City signed a contract to purchase the run-down property at 2861-57 Fischer Place. Demolition of The City signed a contract to purchase the run-down property at 2861-57 Fischer Place is tentatively scheduled for Monday, 7/6 around noon. What comes after the demolition? We are planning two new homes, likely to be 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, 2-car detached garage. We will work for LEEDs certification, include some solar heat arrangements, and options such as solar thermal hot water and a hybrid furnace—all to reduce typical utility bills by 50%. We'd like to pre-sell the homes and invite interested people to contact us by e-mailing mcconn718@yahoo.com for more information.

Check us out online at: <http://www.westwoodcivic.org/westcurc/>

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What's going on with the Library's Funding?

On Friday, June 19, the Governor proposed a state budget cut of 50% for Public Library Funding. This would be devastating to our libraries—and you responded.

Thank you! You sent over 35,000 emails to our legislators and deluged them with phone calls. The good news is that your voice has been heard by the Ohio General Assembly and the Governor.

Although the proposal to cut Public Library Funding was not their suggestion, almost all members of the Ohio General Assembly have now issued statements in support of libraries.

We thank everyone for contacting the legislators about the importance of libraries, especially at a time when people need them most. Your efforts have clearly had an impact!

What's next?

The Governor and the state legislators will be making difficult decisions within the next few days to finish their work on the budget. We do not know what the outcome of these budget meetings will be or even if a decision will be made by July 1. Budget updates will be posted to this web-page as information is received.

How is the Library funded?

Over 86% of the Library's total budget comes from the collection of state tax revenues. However, since 2001 the State economy has faltered, resulting in a continued decline in our Library's annual State funding. In 2009 the Library's income from the State is estimated to be down by more than 20% since 2001! The remaining 13% of the Library's revenues come from contributions, fines & fees, restricted grants, investment return, and other income. The Library receives no money from the City of Cincinnati or Hamilton County. Currently, there are no bonds, levies or property taxes that support our Library.

Join us at the Westwood Branch Library for these exciting programs!

For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.

JULY PROGRAMS for ADULTS**BEST OF HOT SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERTS:****Six Hands on the Piano.**

Local Favorites, Bob & Michelle Conda joined by Ceil Felix will tickle the ivories with solos, duets and trios.

All ages

Thursday, July 2

6:30 p.m.

Singer/songwriter/Westwooder Brent Heckerman combines folk, country, R&B, rock & blues in a groove-immersed acoustic performance.

All ages

Thursday, August 6

6:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB

The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America, by Erik Larson

Thursday, July 23

7:00 p.m.

JULY PROGRAMS for KIDS

Summer Reading 2009

creature feature
june 1-july 31

www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-6

HUMANA HEALTHY KIDS ZONE

Learn about fitness and nutrition and have a healthy snack!

Every Tuesday! thru August 11

2:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

DISCOVER HEALTH!

Learn about the five major food groups and how to create a balanced meal with the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati's Discover Health mobile health program! After the program, stay and enjoy a healthy snack! Presented as part of the Humana Healthy Kids Zone.

Tuesday, July 14 at 2 p.m.

Ages 5-12

READ TO REEL MOVIES!

Third Wednesday each month at 3:30 p.m.

July 15—*The Tale of Despereaux* (G) 94 min.

August 19—*Hotel for Dogs* (PG) 100 min.

BINGO for KIDS

Thursdays, July 23, and August 27 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us this summer and play for fabulous prizes!

WILDLIFE COMES TO YOU

The wonders of the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden are coming to a library near you! The Zoo's Wildlife Comes To You program features a Zoo educator and four Zoo animal ambassadors. Take this opportunity to meet a reptile, bird, mammal and/or insect up close and learn about their cool Creature Features.

Thursday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

All ages

PUPPET SHOW with the Storybook Puppeteers!

All ages

Monday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m.

All ages



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All ages
Monday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m.
All ages

ANIMALS ALIVE with a naturalist from Hamilton County Parks!

Wednesday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m.
Ages 6-12

MAGIC AND FUN with Ron Remy & Friends!

Ages 6-12
Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12

BUCKEYE SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS

(BSARD) is a group that assists local, state and federal emergency agencies to locate missing people. Handlers will discuss about how dogs & humans are both trained together and how to increase your chances of survivability in an emergency situation.
Thursday, August 6 at 2 p.m.
Ages 6-12

JULY PROGRAMS



CREATURE FEATURE

Special Summer Teen Programs
CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/



All Teen programs Ages 12-18

MASK MAKING

Join Judy Dominic as we make masks from sausage casing and Koolaid! Wear clothes to get messy in.
Ages 12-18
advance registration required
Wednesday, July 8
2:00 p.m.

TEEN WII

Bring a dark cotton t-shirt to decorate.
Sign Up Required
Monday, July 13
3:00 p.m.

T-SHIRT DESIGN

Bring a t-shirt to decorate and modify to create a one-of-a-kind look!
Monday, July 20
2:00 p.m.

TEEN SPIRIT

Make Westwood a cool place to be!
Sign Up Required
Wednesday, July 22
4:00 p.m.

CREATURE FEATURE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us for a movie & ice cream!
Tuesday, July 28
6:00 p.m.

ANIME AFTERNOON

Come for screeners and candy sushi.
Monday, August 3
2:00 p.m.

Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 369-4406 (TTY 369-4409).

Summer Reading is sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County; H.B., E.W. and F.R. Luther Charitable Foundation, Fifth Third Bank and Narley L. Haley, co-trustees; the Kersten Fund; Dater Fund; and the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.

Westwood Branch Library

3345 Epworth Avenue
513-369-4474

www.cincinnati.org

<http://www.westwoodcivic.org/library/index.php>

Hours of Operation:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8
Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6

**Westwood Town Hall Recreation Center's
Giant Yard Sale**

July 18
10 am- 3 pm

A few spaces still available \$15 (10' x 10') or \$25 (10' x 15').
Don't want to sell, plan to shop.
Mark your calendars and find that item you so desperately want!
If you cannot find it here, you cannot find it anywhere!

Westwood Civic needs items to sell

The Giant Yard Sale is Saturday, July 18. Westwood Civic will have two booths at the sale. **We need items to sell.** Do you have any household items, small working appliances, small furniture items, gently used purses or shoes to donate? If you do, we would love to have them for the sale. To arrange a pick up of your items, please call 481-0665 and leave a message

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