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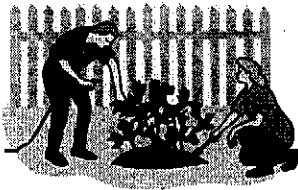
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## Westwood Yard of the Month



The goal for the Yard of the Month program is to recognize the efforts of Westwood residents who take pride in their home and landscape and inspire others to do the same. Please submit your nominations to westwood-yards@gmail.com.

## May Yard of the Month

- 2739 Queenswood by Yard of the Month Committee
- 2599 Fenton by Yard of the Month Committee
- 2825 McKinley by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3477 Mc Farland by Yard of the Month Committee
- 2630 Cyclorama by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3042 Junietta by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3252 Koenig by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3239 Epworth by Sue Eby
- 3017 Sandra by Yard of the Month Committee

## June Yard of the Month

- 3242 Epworth Ave by Epworth Neighbor
- 3026 Sandra by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3019 Hull by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3205 Glenmore by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3144 Epworth Ave by Epworth Neighbor
- 3237 Hildreth by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3055 Ramona by Yard of the Month Committee
- 3245 Boudinot by Mary Herbers
- 3212 Daytona by Katie Mock
- 3620 Epworth Ave by Vicki Fuchs

## Westwood School Update

Liz Kissel

By the time you read this, the teachers and staff should be back home in the newly renovated Westwood School. Westwood School, Westwood Civic Association, and Westwood Historical Society are working on plans for a community open house, probably in September. We think everyone will be as pleased with the interior as they are with the exterior!

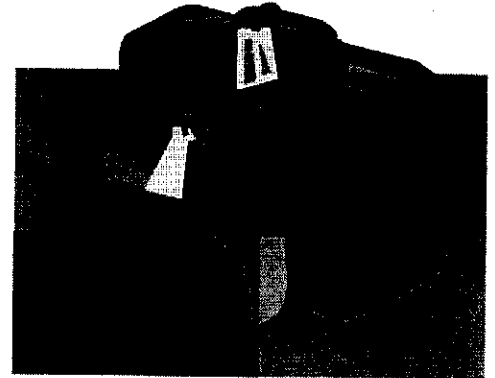


Restored Westwood School bell and clock mechanism and a reproduction clock dial being installed in the new foyer. A glass enclosure will surround them.

## Heading Out of Dodge? 10 Things To Do Before Leaving for Vacation

It's summer and a time when many of us take vacations. Before leaving Westwood, take note of the following reminders, which will ensure that you have peace-of-mind while on vacation:

1. A sure sign that no one is home is a pile of newspapers in your driveway. Make sure to call or arrange online to have your papers stopped. Don't forget weekly ones, such as the *Western Hills Press*.
2. Mail sticking out a box mail slot day-after-day is like putting out the welcome mat for burglars. Make sure to put a hold on your mail at the Post Office.
3. Ask a neighbor to look for UPS or FedEx packages, or weekly shopping newsletters on your step. Even with the mail stopped, these will still be delivered.
4. Make arrangements to have your lawn mowed while you are away. Tall grass is a magnet for copper thieves. There is copper in your air-conditioning unit, and maybe more in your furnace, basement, and walls.
5. Install timers so that lights come on at different times of the evening and in different rooms. Timers are a relatively inexpensive investment compared to what you might lose in a robbery.
6. Ask a trusted neighbor or relative to periodically check both inside and outside your home. Consider turning off your water heater—you might save some cash while you are away!
7. If you have a spare key hidden outside for emergencies, now is the time to remove it.
8. Double check that all doors and windows are locked. Burglars own ladders, so that means every window.
9. Unplug your toaster, computer, TV, coffeemaker, and all appliances. A severe thunderstorm here in Cincinnati can cause power surges that can burn up your appliances in the flash of a lightning strike.
10. Contact District 3 (263-8300) and Westwood Citizens on Patrol ([WestwoodCOP@aol.com](mailto:WestwoodCOP@aol.com)) and let them know you'll be away.



Interested in making Westwood safer both while you are in town or getting out of Dodge? Joining Citizens on Patrol is a surefire way to make the neighborhood safer for everyone. Email our unit and leave your name and address, and we'll mail you a brochure and application: [WestwoodCOP@aol.com](mailto:WestwoodCOP@aol.com); or call P.O. Princess Davis at (513) 352-3533.

**Bruce McClung**  
**Administrative Coordinator**  
**Westwood Citizens on Patrol**



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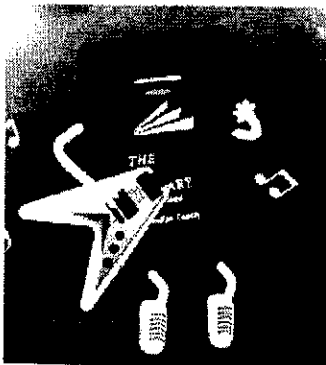
## **WHAT WILL YOU FIND?**

**Visit the Westwood Civic booth at the sale!!!!**

Can you believe it's been a year already...for the ever popular Westwood Yard Sale, on the grounds of the Historic Westwood Town Hall and once again WCA has a spot. We do this as an annual fundraiser so if you have any goodies you are interested in donating to WCA for the sale, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you don't have anything to donate please stop on by and say hello! We'll have Westwood Flags, some I ♥ Westwood tshirts for sale as well as membership applications.

Please call 513-678-5119 or email [bmimmy@aol.com](mailto:bmimmy@aol.com) if you have anything to donate!

HAVE A ROCKING GOOD TIME THIS SUMMER READING



Want to win an iPod touch or dinner for your family at Gold Star Chili? How about winning tickets to a Cincinnati Reds game or a Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra performance? All you have to do is get reading this summer. The Library is offering plenty of chances for adults as well as kids to win exciting prizes for doing what you already love doing...READING! Participating is easy! Just visit the Summer Reading website to register and start logging your reading from **June 1—July 31**. Then come to any Library location and claim your prizes! The more you read, the more chances you have to win grand prizes including Leap Frog Tags for preschoolers and Sony eReaders for adults. Plus, much more!

Special thanks to our sponsors who make this vital program possible: The Library Foundation, The Friends of the Public Library, The Anderson Township Library Association, The Kersten Fund, Gold Star Chili, The Cincinnati Reds, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras, The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, and The Junior Woman's Club of Wyoming Foundation.

**Programs:**

Join us at the Westwood Branch Library for these exciting programs! For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.

**Adult Book Club – Thursday July 28 at 6:00 p.m. – Adults**

*This month's selection is The Smart One and the Pretty One by Claire LaZebnik*

*When Ava Nickerson was a child, her mother jokingly betrothed her to a friend's son, and the contract the parents made has stayed safely buried for years. Now that still-single Ava is closing in on thirty, no one even remembers she was once "engaged" to the Markowitz boy. But when their mother is diagnosed with cancer, Ava's prodigal little sister Lauren comes home to Los Angeles where she stumbles across the decades-old document. Frustrated and embarrassed by Ava's constant lectures about financial responsibility (all because she's in a little debt. Okay, a lot of debt), Lauren decides to do some sisterly interfering of her own and tracks down her sister's childhood fiancé. When she finds him, the highly inappropriate, twice-divorced, but incredibly charming Russell Markowitz is all too happy to re-enter the Nickerson sisters' lives, and always-accountable Ava is forced to consider just how binding a contract really is . . .*

**Computer Open Lab – Thursday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. – Adults**

*Registration Required*

Bring your questions, we have some answers! We can help you with general computer basics, typing instruction, setting up a free e-mail account, Microsoft 2007, and resumes and online job applications.

**Wii and More – Monday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. – Ages 8-12**

Stop by and play your favorite video games!

**Wii Party – Saturday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m. – Teens**

Stop by and play your favorite video games!

**Library Babies – Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 6-18 months**

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories and movement!

**Read to Reel Movie – Wednesday, July 18 at 2:00 p.m. – All Ages**

Stop by and enjoy a showing of *Hugo* (PG) and some snacks!

**Tween Ice Cream Tasteoff (Chocolate Edition)– Thursday,**

July 19 at 6:30 p.m. – Ages 9-12 *Registration Required*  
Sample a variety of brands of Chocolate ice cream and

tell us which one is your favorite. Now the fun part: you won't know what brand you're tasting!

**Puppet Show with the Storybook Puppeteers – Tuesday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m. – All Ages**

Enjoy stories and fun with the Library's own Storybook Puppeteers.

**Songs, Stories and Summer Sun – Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30p.m. All Ages**

Join Joseph Helfrich for a little humor, a little music, and a rockin' good time!

**Bingo For Kids (Back-To-School Edition) – Thursday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. – Ages 6-12**

Get ready for the coming school year! Play for school supplies and other fabulous prizes!

**Mehndi Henna – Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m. – Teens *Registration Required***

Learn about the ancient tradition of henna body art and create some unique temporary tattoos of your own. Crowd favorite John Rapach returns.

**Preschool Storytime – Every Friday at 10:30 a.m. – Ages 3-6**

Enjoy books, songs, activities and more while building early literacy skills.

**Movers & Shakers – Every Wednesday at 10:30 .m. Ages 1-4**

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*Programs made possible by the Charles H. Dater Foundation, The Friends of the Public Library, and the Kersten Fund. For more programs at other library locations, check out our program calendar: <http://www.cincinnatiilibrary.org/programs/calendar.html>*

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**Hours of Operation:**

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Mon./Tues./Thurs.: 12-8  
Wed./ Fri./Sat.: 10-6

[www.cincinnatiilibrary.org](http://www.cincinnatiilibrary.org)

*All libraries will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in observance of Independence Day. The library staff wishes all of our customers a safe and happy holiday!*

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YOUTH AND TEEN AGES 8-14  
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 MON.-FRI. 10AM - 6PM

ADULT, SENIOR & FAMILY SUMMER PROGRAMS  
 ON-GOING  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY 10 AM - 6 PM


<p><b>Monday Free Youth Programs</b>                  2:00 - 3:00 pm                  Corn Hole League                  3:00 - 4:00 pm                  Summer Crafts</p>	<p><b>Reds Rookie Success League Youth 7 - 10</b>                  Wednesday and Thursdays                  9:00 am - 1:00 pm  <b>FREE PROGRAM</b>                  Registration Required</p>	<p><b>Tuesday FREE Youth Program</b>                  2:00 - 3:30 pm                  Wii Play                  3:30 - 5:00 PM                  Sports of all Sorts                  (NO Programs June 19th)</p>	<p><b>ADULT &amp; SENIOR CERAMICS</b>                  Monday                  10:00 am - 1:00 pm                  \$5/class</p>	<p><b>TAEKWONDO Mon. &amp; Wed.</b>                  Beginner 6:15 - 7:00 pm                  Intermediate 7:00 - 8:00 pm                  Adult/Family 8:00 - 8:45 pm                  \$40/month plus \$45 uniform fee extra</p>	<p><b>ADULT &amp; SENIOR QUILTING</b>                  Tuesday                  10:00 am - 1:00 pm                  FREE</p>
<p><b>Just Desserts Monday</b>                  3:00 - 5:00 pm                  Session I 6/18 - 7/2                  Session II 7/9 - 7/23                  Session III 7/30 - 8/13                  \$15/Session</p>	<p><b>Wednesday Free Youth Programs</b>                  2:00 - 4:00 pm                  Wild Wednesdays                  4:00 - 5:00 pm                  Chess Club                  Lollipop Bingo</p>	<p><b>Simple Science Monday</b>                  4:00 - 5:00 pm                  Biology 6/18 - 7/9                  Chemistry 7/16 - 8/6                  \$20/Session</p>	<p><b>ZUMBA Tuesday</b>                  6:30 - 7:30 pm                  \$5 per class or 10 classes for \$40                  Fees are paid to the Instructor</p>	<p><b>Clogging Thursday</b>                  6:30 - 9:30 pm                  \$5/class                  Fees are paid to the Instructor</p>	<p><b>YOGA Tuesday</b>                  6:30 - 8:00 pm                  \$8 per class or 5 classes for \$38                  Fees are paid to the Instructor</p>
<p><b>Thursday FREE Youth Programs</b>                  2:00 - 4:00 PM                  Theme - matic Thursdays                  4:00 - 5:00 pm                  Ultimate Frisbee</p>	<p><b>Kids Sewing Tuesday</b>                  10:00 am - 1:00 pm                  6/19 - 8/14                  \$40                  Girl Scouts Wednesday                  8:30 - 9:30 am                  7/11 - 8/8                  \$12                  Paid to Instructor</p>	<p><b>Friday FREE Youth Programs</b>                  2:00 - 3:00 pm                  Active Play                  3:30 - 5:00 pm                  Dodge Ball League</p>	<p><b>Membership Fees</b>                  Juniors \$10.00                  Adults \$25.00                  Seniors \$10.00                  Memberships are required for ALL Center Programs</p>		



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<b>Revenue</b>	
Westfest Advertising	\$75.00
Membership	60.00
Banners	60.00
Advertising	10.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Newsletter	\$403.02
WCA Student Awards	190.00
Harrison Ave - Crime Initiative	104.48
Westwood Town Hall - Yard Sale	30.00
Westwood Community Gardens	20.92
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$748.42</b>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$10,558.27
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$8,943.63

Submitted by Valerie Baumann, Treasurer

**Upcoming  
Westwood Civic Association  
Meetings & Events**

7/10 Steering Meeting	8/14 Steering Meeting
7/17 General Meeting	8/21 General Meeting

7/21 WTH Yard Sale

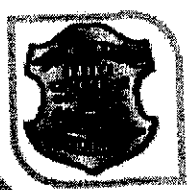
*Steering Committee Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Westwood Town Hall.*

*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.*

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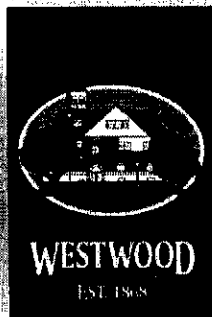
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