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A Message from the President

DEAR NEIGHBORS,

Dear neighbors,

As the leaves fall, WCA members are cleaning out flower pots and taking down the American flags along Harrison Ave, switching from Yard of the Month to Holiday Yard of the Week, and tidying up the Westwood Community Gardens. We invite you to take part in our other major neighborhood clean up activities, too. These efforts are more challenging; they don't show results overnight and they take persistence but they're ultimately rewarding. Here are a few examples. Let me know if you'd like to lend a hand.

- Come to Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence on November 14 to learn about Westwood crime hotspots and identify the top violence-related issues as a starting point to one type of neighborhood clean up;
- Join our Infrastructure & Beautification efforts, including projects like Adopt-A-Pot, Westwood litter pick up and clean up blitzes, Help-A-Lot private lot abatement, and other ways to keep Westwood beautiful;
- Join our Buildings & Properties Committee, or report problem properties, as we revise the list of worst buildings, hold people accountable for their properties, and work with city departments on code enforcement, blight abatement, and the like;
- Join Court Watch to keep an eye on developments in cases involving Westwood people and places as we take another approach to cleaning up the neighborhood;
- Take part in Picking Up the Pieces, make a commitment to picking up trash daily, and report sloppy properties on the Fix It Cincy mobile app,
- Stay tuned for proposed bylaws changes so that we can tidy up the WCA constitution; or,
- Get a plot at the community garden for 2016 to grow produce and community on the site of a formerly blighted property.

Those are just a few suggestions. I urge you to get involved and stay involved because there is plenty you can do to move Westwood forward, one piece of litter or one crime hotspot at a time.

Mary Jenkins

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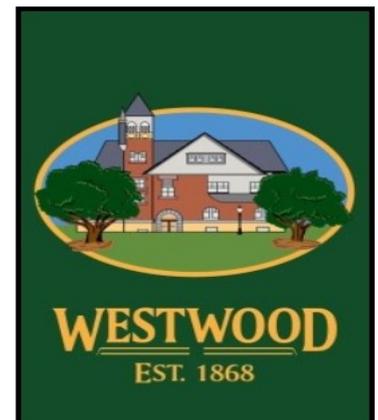
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the **second Tuesday of each month**.
- *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!

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Westwood Historical Society

Westwood Historical Society Meeting The Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad Westwood Town Hall Display

The Cincinnati and Westwood Railroad, which disappeared from the landscape decades ago, is suddenly front and center. The display commemorating the railroad at Westwood Town Hall has been in need of restoration. The ties had significantly deteriorated. Because of the challenges involved, the project remained on the back burner until now. The opportunity to move it along presented itself since the display has to be dug up to address leaks in the Town Hall foundation. At this writing, the rail has been removed to a safe place while the foundation work is completed and a new concrete slab is poured. When the display is reinstalled, it will sit up above grade to facilitate drainage away from the foundation. New repurposed ties will be installed and the rail returned.

Holiday Junction at the Museum Center Featuring the Cincinnati and Westwood Railroad

There is a new feature this year at the Cincinnati Museum Center Holiday Junction train display (formerly displayed at CG&E/Duke Energy). A large wooden model of a steam engine reminiscent of the type of engine used on the interurban trains throughout the area in the late nineteenth, early twentieth century will help tell the story of these railroads. The Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad and will be one of the featured rail lines.

Volunteers are needed at the display to answer questions. They will be provided with passes and can work hours/days that they choose. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, you will be provided with information about the Cincinnati and Westwood Railroad in order to help explain it if anyone has questions. The rail line featured at any given time will change based on who is present. The more time that someone is there to explain the C&W RR, the more focus on Westwood. Interested? Questions? Contact info@westwoodhistorical.org or (513) 662-1156.

The Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad: The Ticket to Early Westwood Growth Wednesday, November 11

7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church
(3011 Harrison Avenue, rear entrance)

The Village of Westwood leaders needed a way to entice people to move to their hilltop community when there was no reliable means to get back and forth to the city. They put their faith and hard earned money into building a narrow gauge railroad. By 1876, a steam engine was pulling passengers and freight up the steep grades of the Lick Run valley through the heart of Westwood and ending by Glenmore Lake near present day Western Hills Plaza. All are welcome to come and learn where and how long it ran, how much it cost (and lost), how it changed, and why it stopped running. Anyone interested in volunteering at Holiday Junction should consider coming!

WANTED: Midcentury Modern

We'd like to add a Midcentury Modern home to our featured homes for the 2016 Westwood Home Tour. If you know of some we should consider, please contact:

info@westwoodhistorical.org.

It would be ideal (but not necessary) for the furnishings to also reflect that era.



Westwood Community Gardens: Plots Available

It's not too early to rent a plot at Westwood's community garden for 2016. For just \$25 and twelve hours of service, you can have a 4'x8' plot plus access to communal microgreens, herbs, and other edibles. See the [WCG webpage](#) for more information or [contact garden coordinator](#) Mary Jenkins for more information.

Westwood Trail, Phase 2

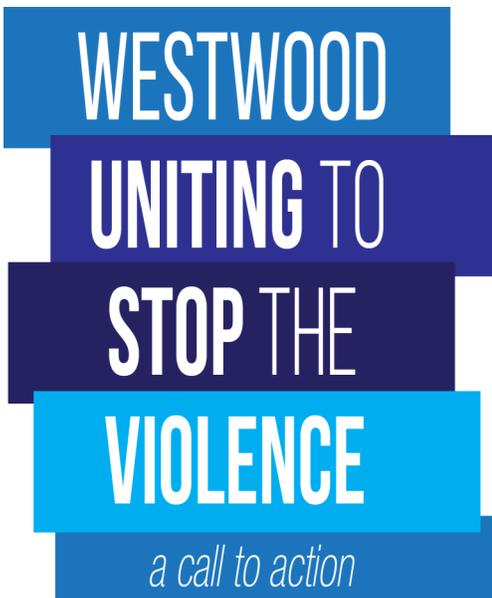
The City of Cincinnati has been awarded federal funding to construct a paved hike/bike trail that would extend from the existing Westwood Trail at the Dunham Recreation Center .58 miles west to the Western Sports Mall driveway on Glenhills Way. This project is being called Westwood Trail Phase 2 and construction is slated for spring of 2017.

The extension will connect the Dunham Recreation Center, Dater High School, Western Hills University High School, residential neighborhoods, Krogers, the shopping center, and the sports mall, making it easier for residents to travel to these destinations without using a car.

The City is currently developing alignment and design options to share with the public. A public meeting to discuss the proposed trail is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th, at the District 3 headquarters at 2300 Ferguson Road. Citizens are encouraged to stop by any time between 5:30 and 7:30pm. No vehicles may be parked in the CPD Visitor's Lot; please park in the adjacent Kroger's parking lot.

Comments may be submitted at the public meeting on the 18th or online at <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/bikes/bike-projects/westwood-trail-phase-2/>. The deadline for comments is December 2, 2015.

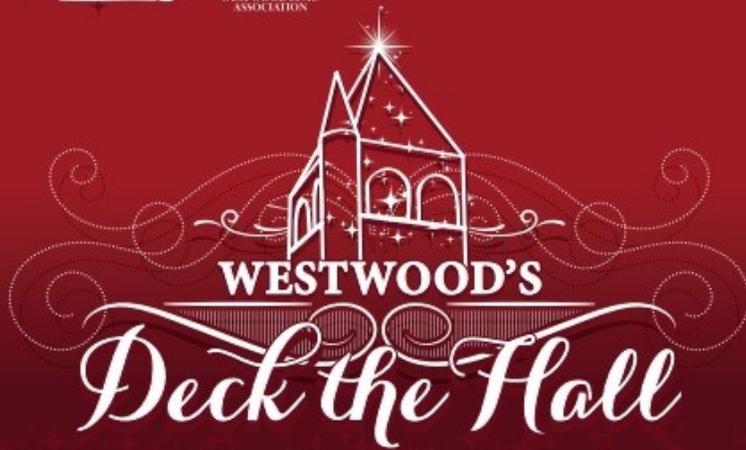
There is always something to be thankful for.



Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence: A Call to Action Community Public Safety Initiative Kicks Off with Program on November 14, 2015

The Westwood Civic Association, The Community Police Partnering Center, and Cincinnati Police District 3 are providing leadership for a community-engaged problem-solving process to reduce gun-related violence in Westwood. All interested Westwood residents and stakeholders are invited to *Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence: A Call to Action* on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 8:30 am – 12:00 noon at Westwood United Methodist Church, 3460 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211. The Call to Action on November 14 will focus on problem identification and will introduce a process for developing solutions and taking action.

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We will also be co-hosting a program with Westwood Civic Association on **How to Research Historical Records**. The Hamilton County Recorder's Office will be on hand to show you how to use their website for research on November 16.

Programs:

Last Days in Vietnam Screening and Discussion—Monday, **November 9** at 6:30 pm—Adults

Join the Library and CET for screenings and discussions of Rory Kennedy's documentary *Last Days in Vietnam*. There will be a 45-minute screening of excerpts from the film, followed by a discussion.

NaNoWriMo—Tuesday, **November 10, 17, and 24** 3:00 pm

Get your creative juices flowing for National Novel Writing Month! Participate in games and writing prompts, then stay for Between the Pages and read a great book!

Discover Your Home by Researching Historic Records—Monday, **November 16** at 7:00 pm

Wayne Coates, Hamilton County Recorder, with his Chief of Staff, David Pittinger, will be discussing how to use the Recorder's Office. They will be presenting a power point program that will include information as to the many updates of the Recorder's website. They will provide information on how to research historic records such as deeds and plats. A brief question and answer segment will be provided at the close of the program. Co-sponsored by Westwood Civic Association

Tabletop Tonight—Saturday, **November 21** at 6:30 p.m.—Ages 14+

Join us for an after-hours event of tabletop game and fun! Bring all your own games or play one of ours. All levels of gaming and roleplaying experience are welcome!

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

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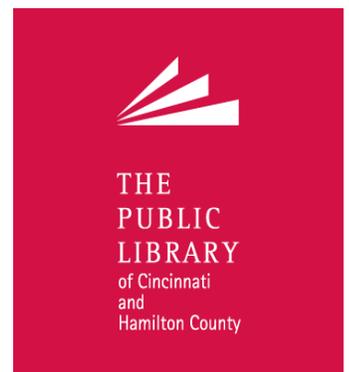
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