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WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the second Tuesday of Jan, April, July, & October
- *General Membership Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the **third Tuesday of each month.**

HELLO EVERYONE,

At the Westwood Civic meeting last month we had two guest speakers from the Pinnacle treatment facility come and talk to answer hard questions about their coming to Westwood. As you all know there has been some concerns around having a treatment center here in Westwood, however they have chosen an area that is away from residential zoning and are located in the shopping center on Glenway Crossing next to Bargains and Buyouts. The shopping center is zoned (CG) Commercial General and medical facilities are permitted without a say from the community. Pinnacle will be providing counseling (40-1) individual and group, distributing drugs on a case by case basis (depending upon how an individual does in the program), and not giving individuals extra drugs to take home (making it easier to sell on the street for cash). One of the lead specialists has 15yrs experience at Talbot House showing his dedication to this issue. From his point of view he stated, "rehab and detox facilities aren't enough to combat this deadly disease."

In brighter news we have volunteers for both nominating committees; the presidents and the membership committees. We will be hearing a report from them at the January General membership meeting in 2018! Thank you to Larry, Geneva and Joe and to Mary, Leslie, and John for your service.

It's been a interesting and exciting year for WCA! Hope you all have a wonderful, safe, and happy holiday!

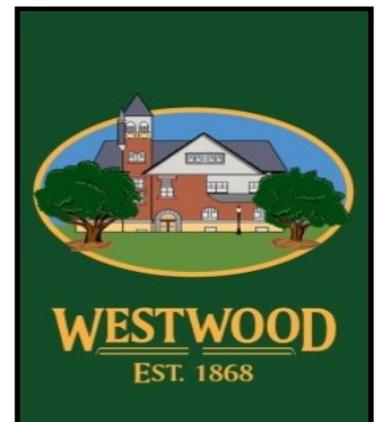
Sincerely,

Shawntee Stallworth Schramm

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Holiday shopping is upon us!

Here are some tips to keep you safe and secure

The holidays are upon us and you, the consumers, are bombarded with ads for discounted merchandise, free shipping and other special deals. Shopping during the holiday season may present unique dangers and busy people can become forgetful and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crimes.

Consider these tips as you prepare to shop this holiday season.

Shopping in Stores

- Do not buy more than you can carry.
- Save all receipts together to help you verify credit card or bank statements as they arrive.
- Consider alternate options to pay for your merchandise, such as one-time use credit cards, money orders or online stores or only take 1 credit card shopping with you.
- Carry your purse close to your body or your wallet inside a coat or front trouser pocket. A purse with a long strap to carry cross - cross over your shoulder is a good option
- Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package.

Shopping with Small Children

- If you are shopping with children, make a plan in case you are separated from each other.
- Select a central meeting place.
- Teach them to know they can ask mall personnel or store security employees or a police officer if they need help.

Parking Lot

- Do not carry large amounts of cash; use checks, credit/debit cards to make purchases.
- Use automated teller machines in highly populated areas.
- Try not to use your phone or text when walking through a parking lot.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason.
- Shop during daylight hours instead of at night.
- Carry your car key fob in hand to be used as a personal alarm.
- Do not leave purchased items visible in your vehicle.
- Do not wear expensive jewelry.

On-line

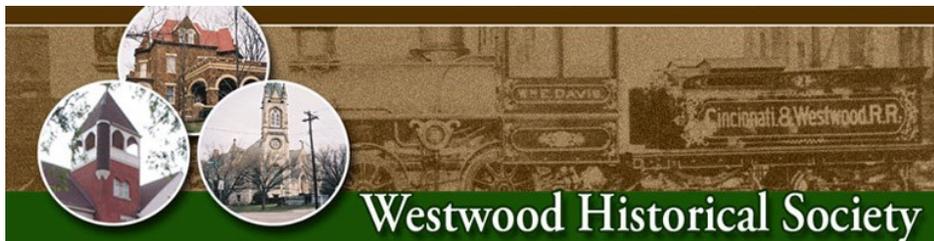
- When in doubt, throw it out. Delete links in emails, tweets, posts, and online advertising.
- Think before you act. Be wary of offers of amazing deals that sound too good to be true or implore you to act immediately.
- Make sure the site is legitimate.
- Protect your personal information. Check the website's privacy policy and how your information will be stored and used.
- Keep a paper trail. Save records of your online transactions, check your credit card statements for any unauthorized charges and report discrepancy to your bank immediately.

At Home

- Make sure windows and doors are locked.
- Make sure to close curtains when you are not at home and at night – your living room becomes a tv screen for all to see at night.
- Make sure to keep valuables out of site or in a safe – and keep a record/photo of all your property for insurance.

Try these tips, so you can have a safe and secure holiday shopping season!





Check
www.WestwoodHistorical.org
for activities and information

Westwood's Sesquicentennial

Westwood: *wes.t.wud*

Noun: name of village incorporated on September 14, 1868, and introduced in the Cincinnati Enquirer on September 17, 1868:

This is the name of the new village incorporated on Monday last by the Commissioners of Hamilton County, lying, as the name indicates, west of the city, and distant about three miles...The residents...expect to make "Westwood" second to no other suburb of Cincinnati in every desirable quality.

Sesquicentennial: *ses.kwi.cent.eni.al*
(*seskwasen'teni.al*)

Noun: a 150th anniversary or its celebration

We are still looking for photos to help document Westwood's history as well as stories. Contact info@westwoodhistorical.org or 513-862-1156.

A custom board game made just for Westwood

WESTWOOD-OPOLY!

Sponsorships are still available:

- Several street sponsorships are open
- Sponsored buildings and institutions will be featured in the center of the board. Some key Westwood landmarks are still missing and need sponsors (including Westwood School, Westwood Library, Engine Company, 35, Mother of Mercy High School, etc.)
- "Friends of Westwood" Sponsorships are available! Have your name in print!

Be a part of this souvenir of Westwood's Sesquicentennial 2018

Get the Scoop at www.WestwoodHistorical.org

Ideally sponsorships will be committed by mid December

Invoices will be sent once commitments are made.

Information about availability can be found at www.WestwoodHistorical.org

Questions? E-mail info@WestwoodHistorical.org or call 513-862-1156 and leave a message

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, are you prepared? Come to the library and stock up on all your cookbook needs! We have hundreds of books about savory and sweet foods—available in many formats—just waiting for you!



November Programs:

- o Zoo on the Move—November 6 3:00 PM—All Ages
 - o Get up close and personal with 3 animal ambassadors from the Zoo.
- o Building Our Library's Future—November 14 12:00PM and 7:00PM—All Ages
 - o Informational presentation about how the library wants to improve all the locations.
- o Craft Werk—November 1 3:00PM—Ages 8-18
 - o Come and play with art!
- o After School Awesome—November 8 3:00PM—Ages 8-14
 - o Activities that build inspire, empower and engage.
- o We're Game—November 13 3:00PM—Ages 8-12
 - o You're invited for video and board games!
- o Movie Matinee—November 15 3:00PM—All Ages
 - o Call branch for title!
- o LEGO Time @ Westwood—November 27 3:00PM—Ages 6-12
 - o Build your own LEGO creations!
- o Westwood Book Club—November 30 7:00 PM—Adults
 - o November title: Nightingale by Kristin Hannah.

Westwood Branch Library

Hours of Operation:

3345 Epworth Avenue

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8

513-369-4474

Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6

www.cincinnati.library.org



TRAFFIC ALERT: Lick Run Greenway

*Traffic Pattern Change on Westwood Avenue near White Street:
~ November 20 thru End of 2017*

*Traffic Pattern Change on Queen City Bypass near White Street:
~ Early December 2017 thru January 2018*

CINCINNATI – Construction of the nationally recognized Lick Run Greenway project in South Fairmount began in early July 2017 and will continue through fall 2019. The \$89.9 million Greenway includes a mile-long bioengineered creek in a park-like setting through the valley corridor.

This project will impact traffic in South Fairmount throughout the course of construction, including full road closures and lane restrictions. All work is weather and schedule dependent. The latest traffic pattern changes are outlined below:

Traffic Pattern Change – Westwood Avenue

From about November 20, 2017 through the end of 2017, traffic traveling on Westwood Avenue near White Street will shift to the north using an additional temporary eastbound lane. Please see attached map.

This will allow Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) to begin relocating a large water main to make room for the Lick Run Greenway project. The traffic pattern will return to normal upon completion of this work.

Drivers are encouraged to use caution when approaching the traffic pattern change and are reminded to use alternate routes around the area if possible.

Traffic Pattern Change – Queen City Bypass

From about early December 2017 through January 2018, traffic traveling on the Queen City Bypass near White Street will divert to two temporary westbound lanes. Please see attached map.

This will allow GCWW to complete the relocation of its water main. The traffic pattern will return to normal upon completion of this work.

Drivers are encouraged to use caution when approaching the traffic pattern change and are reminded to use alternate routes around the area if possible.

At some point following the water main relocation, MSD will install an underground stormwater conveyance box in this same area, and traffic will again be diverted to the two temporary westbound lanes. A press release will be issued for this change.

NOTE: These traffic pattern changes are in addition to all current changes, including:

Closure of southbound State Avenue between Beekman Street and Cincinnati Fire Station 21, and northbound State Avenue between Harrison Avenue and Beekman Street reduced to one lane through spring 2018.

Closure of northbound Harrison Avenue between Westwood and Queen City avenues through early 2018.

Closure of Van Hart Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues through early 2018.

Closure of Kebler Street between Westwood and Queen City avenues through late 2017.

Various temporary lane restrictions along Queen City Avenue, Westwood Avenue, State Avenue and other streets in the area for the relocation of utilities and/or construction of new sewer segments.

For additional information about this project, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun and click on Lick Run Greenway under Quick Links.

For an archive of all press releases on this project, please visit the Lick Run website at www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun and click on Construction & Traffic Info under Quick Links.

To sign up for Lick Run Project email updates or to discuss customer issue-s, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov.

Please follow MSD at @CincinnatiMSD on Twitter for the latest schedule/traffic updates.

Traffic Maps:

Traffic Pattern Change on Westwood Avenue



Traffic Pattern Change on Queen City Avenue



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April 2017—April 2018

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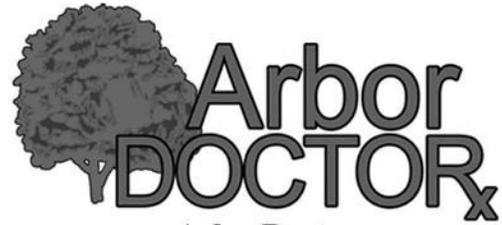
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\$100—Full Page; \$50—Half Page; \$50—Insert;

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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): _____

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