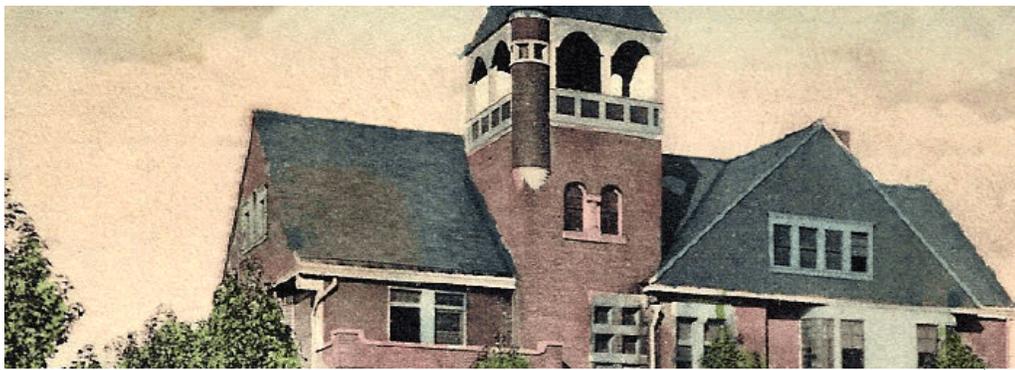




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# WESTWORDS



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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**

## HELLO EVERYONE,

Westwood Civic is working on several new initiatives this year. Henry Frondorf is the lead on the Western Hills Viaduct Coalition. The Viaduct Coalition will act as a unified voice on behalf of all member organizations, businesses, and residents. Its mission is to serve as a central point of contact and information concerning the viaduct, continue to apply public pressure to quickly resolve funding gaps, ensure attendance at critical meetings, make sure community concerns are heard, encourage dialogue with lawmakers, and other activities related to seeing real and substantive progress on the Viaduct. There will be a public meeting of the Coalition, Tues. February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7p in the auditorium at Townhall.

Westwood Civic is looking at the future of this organization's expenses and it is crucial that WCA find ways to acquire funding beyond the many things it's done in the past. At our steering meeting this January the finance committee decided to commit to throwing the first annual fundraiser this year. We're meeting Tues. January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30p at Muse Cafe', to brainstorm ideas on this event. We will continue to post updates on our progress and call for member support.

Westwood Uniting is reaching out for stakeholders and to partner with organizations, institutions, and businesses to build hot spot teams from all three hot spot locations. We have made progress on getting hot spot captains, hearing some community concerns, and are working toward bringing meaningful dialog to the table about how these areas need change. If you would like to assist contact WCA, [info@westwoodcivic.org](mailto:info@westwoodcivic.org).

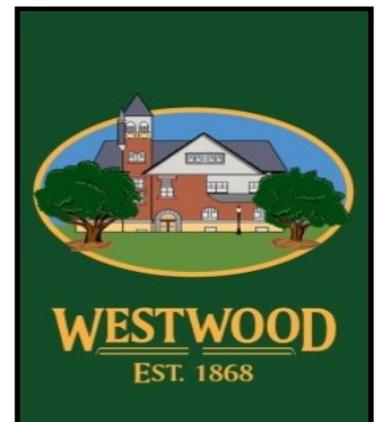
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*Shawntie Stallworth Schramm*

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### **"Community Leaders Meet to Discuss Viaduct Replacement"**

The Western Hills Viaduct, a critical connector over which 55,000 cars a day travel, continues to suffer from physical and political neglect. Recent news reports highlighted the ever-increasing danger it presents. The Hamilton County Commissioners in November of 2017 voted to proceed with a license fee aimed at meeting the County's funding obligations. In January of 2018 City Council passed a property tax increase to fund the City's obligation. The truth is that funding by federal, state, and private parties must still be secured, and the difficult tasks involved in designing and building a replacement viaduct remain far from resolved.

The Western Hills Viaduct Coalition will act as a unified voice on behalf of all member organizations, institutions, businesses, and residents, serve as a central point of contact and information, continue to apply public pressure on parties to quickly resolve funding gaps, ensure attendance at critical meetings, make sure community concerns are heard, encourage dialogue with lawmakers, and other activities related to seeing real and substantive progress on the Viaduct. The first meeting of the Western Hills Viaduct Coalition will be held on February 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Westwood Town Hall, [3017 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211](https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cincinnati-oh/3017-harrison-avenue-cincinnati-oh-45211). The meeting will begin with a presentation from City and County engineers regarding the current state of the Viaduct. This meeting is open to the public and the press.



### **Southwest Ohio Senior Olympics**



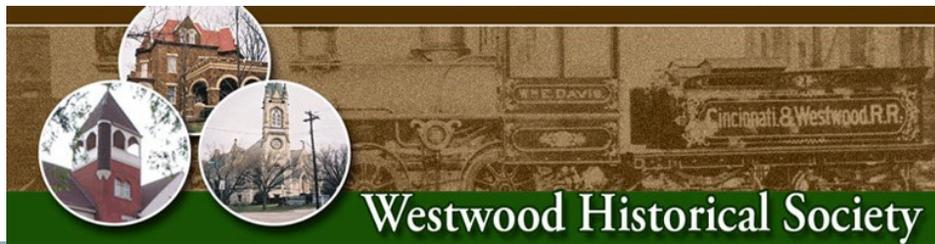
Registration for Senior Olympics is now open! Hosted by the CRC, the Annual Senior Olympics is held in April and May each year. This fun and challenging program is open to athletes ages 50 and older. The 14 sports include golf, swimming, tennis, track & field and many more. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission has hosted the Southwest Ohio Senior Olympics since 1992.

Register online at [swohio.nsga.com](http://swohio.nsga.com). Printable PDF registration packet is available for mail-in registration at [www.cincyrec.org/seniorolympics](http://www.cincyrec.org/seniorolympics). Call 352-1631 for details.

### **Community Conversations on Race and Equity**



Gamble Montessori invites you to series of student-led community conversations on race and equity. Please join one or all of our community conversations on race and equity. Be prepared to get curious, get challenged, and be part of the conversation we need to have. The discussions will be held at Gamble Montessori from 6:30-8:30 on the following dates: February 21, March 21, April 18, May 23.



### **Westwood Photo Album**

Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church ☐

*(3011 Harrison Avenue, entrance and parking off of Koenig Avenue)*

Just as weddings, special birthdays, and other celebrations feature slide shows of the guests of honor, our first meeting of this Sesquicentennial year will feature a photographic montage of Westwood, as it was and is. While definitely not exhaustive, and definitely full of holes, we hope you'll come and enjoy seeing Westwood grow up. We encourage you to bring any Westwood photographs you have. All are welcome!

### **Old House Maintenance Series: Roofs, Gutters, Downspouts**

**Sponsored by Cincinnati Preservation Association**

Saturday, February 24, 9:00 a.m.

John Hauck House, 812 Dayton Street, West End.

Reservations required: 513-721-4506

\$10 (free for CPA members and students)



Learn how to maintain, repair, and restore roofing systems for older houses, including slate, tile and sheet metal roofs and box gutters. Hear about new substitute materials you can use for repair and restoration.

### **2018 Westwood Historical Society/Cincinnati Preservation Association**

#### **Westwood Home Tour**

Saturday, May 12

1 – 5 pm

Featuring 7 homes and one of Westwood's beautiful historic churches

Watch for details at [www.WestwoodHistorical.org](http://www.WestwoodHistorical.org) or [www.CincinnatiPreservation.org](http://www.CincinnatiPreservation.org) in the coming weeks

Interested in volunteering?

Contact [info@westwoodhistorical.org](mailto:info@westwoodhistorical.org) or 513-662-1156.

## Westwood Branch Library

by Sierra McKenzie and Travis Castleberry

Happy February! Although this is a short month, there's A LOT going on! Black History Month, Groundhog Day, President's Day, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and did you know this Chinese New Year is the year of the Dog?

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

- ❑ Game On!—Thursday, February 1 at 6:00 PM—Teens
  - Teens only for an hour of video and tabletop games!
- ❑ Anti-Valentine's Day—Tuesday, February 14 at 4:00 PM—Teens
  - Who needs a Valentine's Day anyway? We don't! Come create cool buttons and play some games at this Anti-Valentine's Day program!
- ❑ Movie Night at the Westwood Library—Monday, February 19 at 6:00 PM—Adults
  - Join us for a movie at the library. Feel free to bring any food and beverages (non-alcoholic) of your choice.

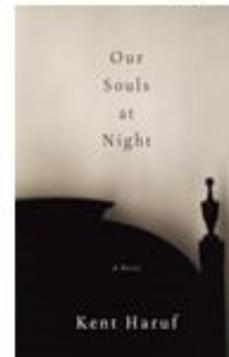
## Adult Book Club

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

A spare yet eloquent, bittersweet yet inspiring story of a man and a woman who, in advanced age, come together to wrestle with the events of their lives and their hopes for the imminent future.

Thursday, February 22

7-8 pm



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

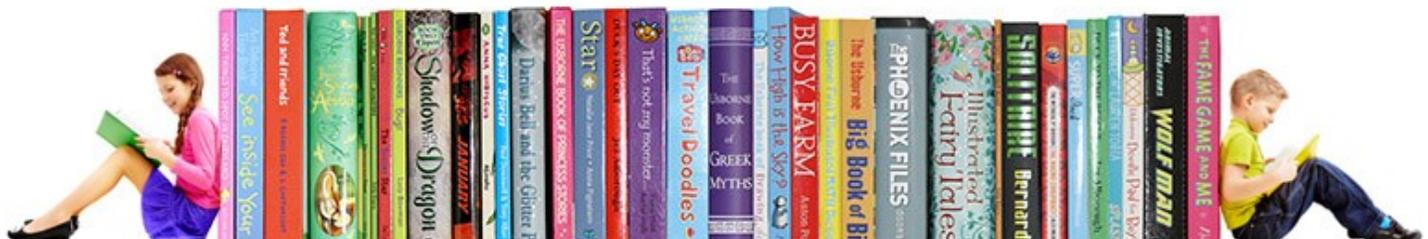
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3345 Epworth Avenue  
513-369-4474  
www.cincinnati.library.org

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



### Branch Holiday Hours:

The library is OPEN Presidents' Day, Monday, February 19



## MSD LICK RUN PROJECT UPDATE:

### CLOSURE OF QUEBEC ROAD BETWEEN WESTWOOD AND FORBUS

CINCINNATI – Quebec Road between Westwood Avenue and Forbus Street in South Fairmount will be closed to all traffic starting Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 through early March 2018, pending weather and site conditions.

Access to the business and food truck at 1881 Westwood Avenue will be allowed via a 10-foot lane from Quebec Avenue at Forbus Street. Access to residences and businesses along Quebec Road and side streets will be from Glenway Avenue or Forbus Street.

Please see the attached road closure map showing access to 1881 Westwood Avenue.

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) and its contractor, Sunesis Construction, are installing new storm sewers along Quebec Road and adjacent side streets between Westwood Avenue in South Fairmount and Atson Lane in West Price Hill. Please see the attached project map.

The storm sewers will collect rainwater and convey it to the Lick Run Greenway in South Fairmount. This effort, part of the Lick Run Project ([www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun](http://www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun)), will keep stormwater out of MSD's combined sewer system and help reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into the Mill Creek.

Road closures and/or lane restrictions will continue to occur as the storm sewer is installed along Quebec Road. Local access to homes and businesses will be maintained but delays are possible.

The project is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2018, with repaving and final restoration in spring 2019.

Construction will occur primarily Monday through Friday during daylight hours, depending on weather and site conditions. Work on weekends may be necessary at times. The water main relocation may involve some night work (7 p.m. – 6 a.m.)

For additional information about the project, please contact MSD Engineering Customer Service at (513) 557-3594 or [MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:MSD.Communications@cincinnati-oh.gov) or visit [www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun](http://www.projectgroundwork.org/lickrun).





## WCA Board

April 2017—April 2018

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## CINCINNATI UNITED YOUTH COUNCIL

CRC Westwood Town Hall offers teen night every Friday evening from 6:30 -- 9pm. Youth Council general meetings or field trips are the third Friday of the month, also held at Town Hall. Youth Leadership meets the first Monday of the month (adjusted for holidays), at Third Presbyterian Church. More information at [cincyunited.org](http://cincyunited.org).



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**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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