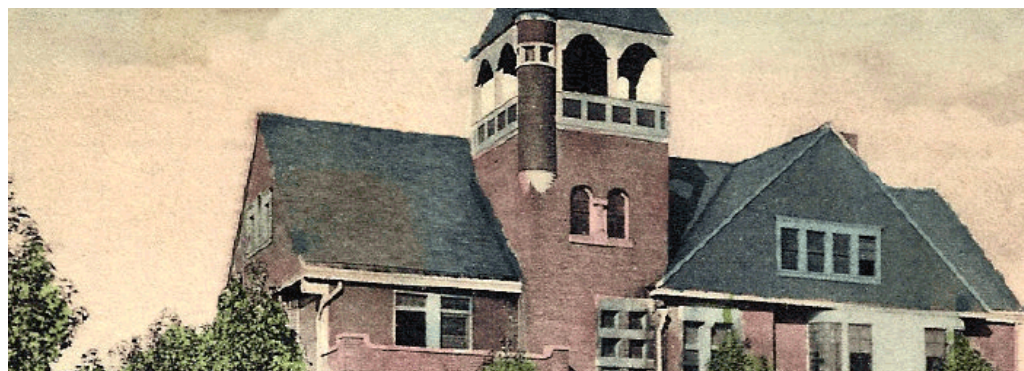




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# WESTWORDS



*A Message from the President*

## HELLO EVERYONE,

At the Westwood Civic meeting this week we had a visit from Ken Wilson with Cincinnati Works. Cincinnati Works is a nonprofit org that brings opportunity to people living in poverty through a network of job services and employer partnerships. Cincinnati Works provides classes and assistance for job training, resume building/writing, job readiness, and more. If you know someone that might benefit from their services contact them at 513-357-2003 Ext. 3011 or go to [www.cincinnatiworks.org](http://www.cincinnatiworks.org)

Westwood Civic will be hosting its first annual fundraiser this year at EP Manor! The event name is "Westwood Silent Auction Gala a fundraiser benefiting Westwood Civic," so save the date May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018! Look for the event soon via online outlets for tickets. Please contact [info@westwoodcivic.org](mailto:info@westwoodcivic.org) to join this committee we can use all the help we can get.

Westwood Civic will be hosting a Clean the Green event with Cleanup Cincy kids from UC again this spring! Please get the word out to gather support, get volunteers, and encourage people not to dirty our streets with litter. We should have two sites at our gateways; confirmed site locations TBA. The cleanup times are 9:30 to 12:30p. Westwood Civic will be arranging trash pickup and will also register this event with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, so look for our event on their site as well. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Shawntie Stallworth Schramm*

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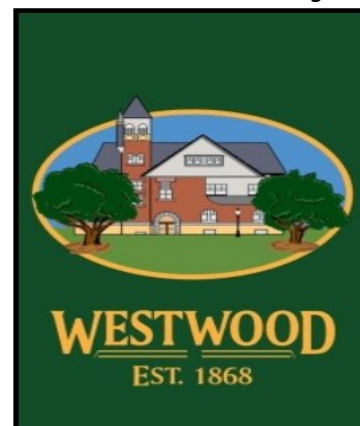
## WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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**.
- ALL meetings are open to the public. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

Westwood Flags are Back!

\$30 Order yours today! [org](http://www.westwoodcivic.org)

[info@westwoodcivic.org](mailto:info@westwoodcivic.org)





Cincinnati Parks has some exciting educational opportunities in March that would love to share with the families in your community:

**Maple in Mt. Airy on Saturday, March 3 at Oak Ridge Lodge in Mt. Airy Forest. Breakfast seatings are from 9am – 11am**

This event is perfect for families of all ages! A pancake breakfast is provided in Oak Ridge Lodge before your program begins. After breakfast, participants head outside to visit 4 stations and interact with sugar makers from the past and present. Lots of tasting... Yum! The program including breakfast takes approximately 1.25 hours. Program fee: \$8.00 per person (ages 3 and under are FREE), Reserve your seat before March 2 at: <https://parks.cincyregister.com/maplemtairy2018>. Call 321-6070 for additional information.

**Detective Academy! Spring Break Day Camp for ages 6 - 10**  
**Wednesday, March 28, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Preserve (College Hill)**

There is a mystery to solve and we are looking for some curious campers that want to earn their Detective Badges. To solve the nature mystery, children make a handy spy kit, go on a clue hunt, decode a secret message and learn who did it! We meet some crazy creatures along the way too! Fee: \$40 per camper. For more information or to inquire on available spots after the deadline, call 542-2909. Register online before March 26 at: <https://parks.cincyregister.com/18springbkcamp>

The Landlord Training Program is a nationally recognized program offered by the City of Cincinnati Department of Buildings and Inspections in partnership with the Cincinnati Police Department. This **FREE** one-day course was created to help guide property owners and managers on how they can better maintain their property in compliance with the housing code in an effort to attract quality tenants and keep illegal activity out of their units.

This training focuses on such topics as:

- How to spot crime and drug activity on your property
- Applicant screening and avoiding fair housing issues
- Property Maintenance and working with Code Enforcement inspectors for a positive outcome
- Crisis resolution and the eviction process



<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/buildings/landlord-education-program-registration/>

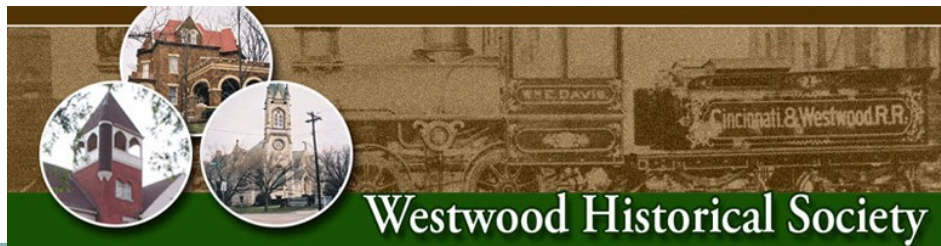
**Join WCG for our kick off and seed exchange!**



Westwood Community Gardens Spring Kick Off and Seed Exchange is Thursday, April 5 at 7:00PM at Westwood Town Hall in the parlor, 3017 Harrison Ave.

We have a lot of exciting things planned for the 2018 Season. 2018 gardeners or anyone who is interested in learning more about WCG please join us for our annual kickoff. Plus, you can select your free seeds courtesy of the Civic Garden Center!

We look forward to gardening with you. The 2018 Application is available online at [westwoodcivic.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WCG-Application-Flyer2018.pdf](https://westwoodcivic.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WCG-Application-Flyer2018.pdf)



## **Westwood Historical Society**

Check out [WestwoodHistorical.org](http://WestwoodHistorical.org) for events and Westwood history – lots of links to resources, maps, etc.

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### **In the Very Beginning: Early Westwood Settlers**

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

3011 Harrison Avenue (enter from Koenig Ave)

Westwood officially dates back to when it was incorporated as the Village of Westwood, September 14, 1868, but folks settled in the southeastern part of what would become Green Township since the earliest days of the 19th century. Slowly resources have been unearthed that give us a glimpse into the lives of some of those who chose to settle here. We hope to have several items to display from the Craig family who are credited with establishing Cheviot in 1818. Part of that platted town is now part of Westwood and much of the property they owned is in Westwood...think Craig Avenue. (Free and open to the public!)

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### **Wild, Wild Westwood: Cincinnati's 1899 War on Westwood's Saloons**

Thursday, March 22, 7:30 pm

West Side Brewing (3044 Harrison Avenue)

Newly annexed by Cincinnati, Westwood was a headache for the City's police department in 1899. Rowdy saloons at the end of the Westwood streetcar line were the cause. Greg Hand will tell the colorful saga involving Boss Cox, rigged elections, a Civil War colonel, bloody streetcar brawls, competitive bowling, and ragtime music. Learn how law and order came to Westwood, and why Cheviot decided to incorporate. (Free and open to the public!)

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*2018 Westwood Historical Society/Cincinnati Preservation Association*

### **Westwood Home Tour**

Saturday, May 12, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Featuring 7 homes and the Westwood United Methodist Church. 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.

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### **WANTED: Old(er) photos of Westwood!**

We are interested in photos from any era, particularly those that show public spaces, iconic buildings, street scenes, business district, significant people, buildings that have been demolished....



## Westwood Branch Library

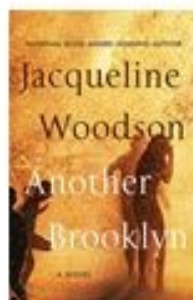
by Sierra McKenzie and Travis  
Castleberry

Usher in Spring with your neighborhood library! We have books that will help you get a jump start on your gardening, spring cleaning, and outdoor activities. We can also help you catch up on your Reds history before Opening Day!



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, March 1 @ 6:00 PM—Teens
  - Teens only for an hour of video and tabletop games!
- ❑ **We're Game!**—Monday, March 12 @ 3:00PM—Ages 8-12
  - You're invited to join your friends for video and board games!
- ❑ **Movie Night at the Westwood Library**—Monday, March 19 @ 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.
- ❑ **Bingo for Kids**—Thursday, March 22 @ 3:00PM—Ages 6-12
  - Join your friends and play Bingo at the library for a chance to win a prize!



## **Westwood Book Club**

Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson

Jacqueline Woodson explores the beauty and burden of growing up girl in 1970's Brooklyn through the lens of one unforgettable narrator.

**Thursday, March 22**  
**7-8 pm**

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*Programs made possible by the Friends of the Public Library and the  
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3345 Epworth Avenue  
513-369-4474  
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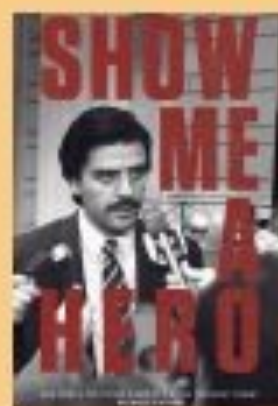
**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8**  
**Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6**



# Reframe the View



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