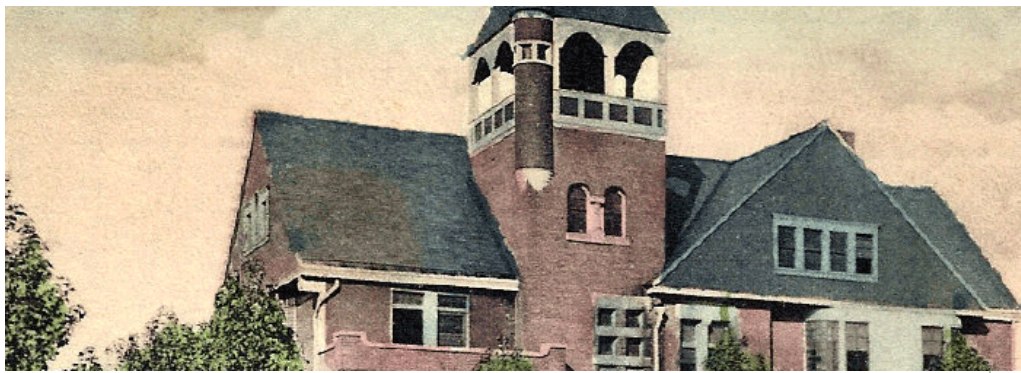




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FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

I am excited to take over the role as President and look forward to working with you by continuing the positive path Shawntee has laid out for us. I would like to thank Shawntee for doing an outstanding job as President.

We have an exciting May ahead of us.

On May 12th, the Westwood Historical Society and the Cincinnati Preservation Association are teaming up to bring us the 2018 Westwood House Tour. You can purchase your tickets here: <http://cincinnati-preservation.org/2018-spring-house-tour/>

I hope you can attend our May 15th general membership meeting. We will be presenting the annual Wayne Brinkman Student Leader Awards which are earned by students from Westwood grade and high schools for outstanding community involvement. Come and show your support for these great civically minded students!

On May 19th, Westwood Civic will be hosting the Westwood Silent Auction and Gala at the EP Manor on Montana Avenue. This will be a great evening benefiting our civic organization. You can purchase your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/westwood-gala-auction-benefiting-westwood-civic-tickets-44581439285> - Tell your friends and make a night of it!

Lastly, as spring begins to warm up please consider renting out a bed at the Westwood Community Gardens. This is a wonderful way to meet neighbors, get some fresh air, and grow a bit of your own food. You can find the plot application here: <http://westwoodcivic.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WCG-Application-Flyer2018.pdf>

Sincerely,

Henry Fromdorf

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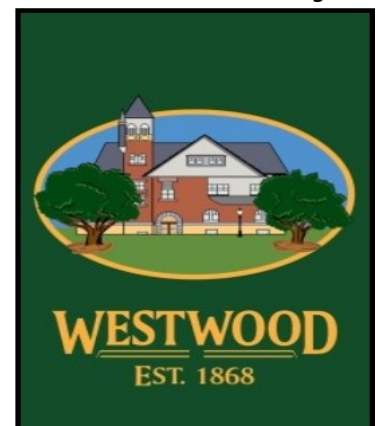
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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!

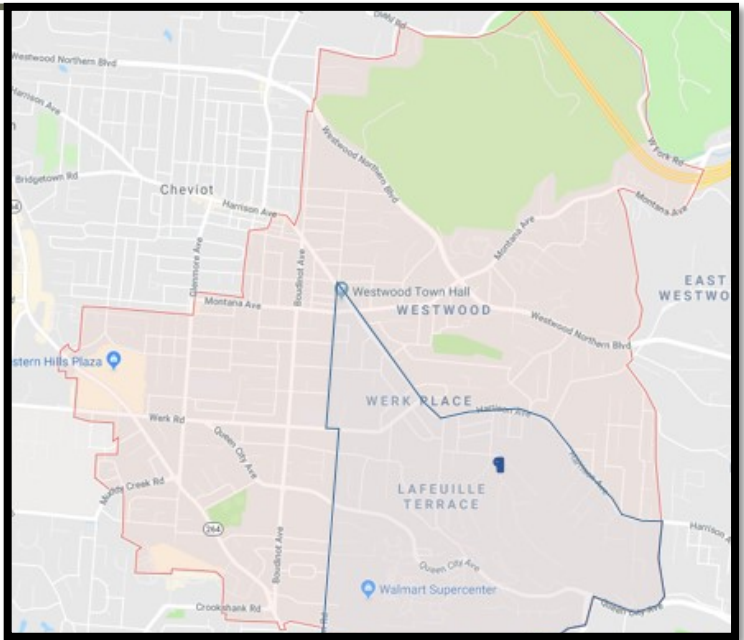
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The **Westwood Active Transportation Study** is 100% funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) through an application by WestCURC, where we were one of the 4 selected applicants of over 60 applications that were submitted. State wide crash statistics has shown an alarming trend of increasing pedestrian and bicycle crashes throughout Ohio. As such, ODOT has piloted the four Active Transportation studies in an effort to identify locations of needed pedestrian and bicycle improvements. The goal is after the study is completed, the identified projects will be moved forward for additional funding for implementation.

The study area is bounded by Epworth/Ferguson to the west, Harrison to the east, Urweiler to the north, and Dunham recreation center/Sunset Avenue to the south. The Town Hall Park and Westwood Elementary School users predominately live in the study area, yet only a few walk or bike to these facilities.



ODOT has hired Toole Design Group, a nationally recognized bicycle and pedestrian planning firm, for this project. Join us on Monday, May 21 from 7 to 9 PM at Westwood Town Hall for the kickoff meeting for the neighborhood to identify problem areas for pedestrian and bicycle connectivity. The consultant will be in town reviewing existing conditions and meeting with smaller groups throughout the week. On Thursday, May 24, from 7 to 9 PM, the wrap up presentation will be held at the Westwood Town Hall. Toole Design Group will summarize their findings and ask for final feedback.

Elder Service Day at Westwood Community Gardens

As part of Elder's Day of Service in honor of Mark Klusman 15 students volunteered at WCG.

WCG Core team members Stu Golder, Fred Leymann, and Joan Smith directed the team of Elder students led by Elder teacher Kim Plagge. It was a chilly morning but they accomplished so much weeding, moving soil and mulching between the plots.

Many thanks to all involved for helping get WCG ready for planting. If you are interested in volunteering at WCG contact wccg.coordinator@gmail.com.

If you are interested in gardening at WCG plots are still available. Here is the [2018 WCG plot application](#).





WESTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Check out www.WestwoodHistorical.org!

Find interesting Links (Westwood related old maps, recollections and diaries, photos, etc.)

2018 Cincinnati Preservation Association / Westwood Historical Society

Westwood Home Tour

Saturday, May 12, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Featuring 7 homes and the Westwood United Methodist Church

\$20 purchased ahead (online at CincinnatiPreservation.org or at Henke Wine through May 11)

\$25 day of tour at Westwood United Methodist Church

Info? www.CincinnatiPreservation.org OR www.WestwoodHistorical.org OR 513-721-4506

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Available beginning May 12

The long awaited game makes its debut at the

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Get yours for a minimum donation of \$30

Available at Westwood United Methodist Church the day of the tour from 1- 5 pm and
several businesses in the Westwood Neighborhood Business District including

Henke Wine

Wooden Hill

Muse Cafe

Proceeds from the game will go back into the community, funding projects related to the Sesquicentennial and historic district.

Eyewitness to Pearl Harbor: One Soldier's Story

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

3011 Harrison Avenue (enter from Koenig Ave)



Walter Oka, a Hawaiian native was 13 years old when he witnessed the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was a witness to the beginning of World War II for the United States as he saw the capsizing of navy ships and felt the shock waves created by the massive explosions. In 1946, at age 18, he enlisted in the US Army to serve in the Medical Corps in Japan. He was assigned to Military Intelligence Service (MIS) and became part of the 353 Interrogation Team. Mr. Oka will present his life story. The personal account of Pearl Harbor and the events that followed are a testimony to the sacrifices that have been made to protect our freedom. Thoughts to keep in mind as we approach Memorial Day. All are welcome.

Check it out at the Town Hall or go online to GetMeRegistered.com



All library locations will be closed on **Monday, May 28th** in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. We thank all of our fallen soldiers for their dedication.



It's almost that time! Stop by any Library location starting June 1st to receive your Adventure Kits!

Interested in...

Gaming?

- **Game On!**—Thursday, May 3 @ 6:00 PM—Teens
 - Video and tabletop games!

Creating?

- **Craft Work**—Wednesday, May 2 @ 3:00 PM—Ages 8-18
 - What you create is up to you!
- **Painting with light**—Thursday, May 31 @ 8:00 PM—Teens
 - Did you know that you can paint with light? Come learn about shutter speeds, cameras, and create cool images with light!

Bookclubs?

- **Between the Pages**—May 1 and 8 @ 3:00 PM—Children, Teens
 - Weekly tween and teen story hour!



Adult Book Club Thursday, May 24 7-8 pm

The Dry by Jane Harper

A small town hides big secrets in The Dry, an atmospheric, page-turning debut mystery by award-winning author Jane Harper. After getting a note demanding his presence, Federal Agent Aaron Falk arrives in his hometown for the first time in decades to attend the funeral of his best friend, Luke.

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

4474.

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

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www.cincinnatiatlibrary.org

Hours of Operation:
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Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6





Westwood Gala & Auction
Benefiting Westwood Civic Association

Attendees will enjoy, Wine & Beer tastings and Meat & Cheese pairings.

Four to Nine O'clock on the evening of
May 19th, 2018

EP Manor

2952 Montana, Cincinnati, Oh 45211

**Parking will be off site in the public lot or old Huntington lot.*

There is no valet parking for this event.

Get tickets on eventbrite

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/westwood-gala-auction](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/westwood-gala-auction-benefiting-westwoodcivic-tickets-44581459285)

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Come to the EP Manor May 19th, 2018 for a wine & beer tasting event! Travel from four different carving stations, enjoying pairings of brisket, pork tenderloin, cured meats, and turkey with accompaniments. Participate in the silent auction to benefit Westwood Civic Association.

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Or you could save a stamp and bring this with you to the next meeting- we'd be happy to see you!

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