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FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

Westwood had an awesome month of May! The Westwood Home Tour presented by our friends at the Westwood Historical Society and the Cincinnati Preservation Association sold over 700 tickets! CPA said it was the best home tour they have ever helped host. Westwood Civic talked to hundreds of people at our booth at the EP Manor thanks to Rick Pouliot and Frank Eversole. Hats off to all the homeowners, volunteers, CPA, and Westwood Historical for making Westwood shine!

Our first ever Westwood Auction and Gala was a tremendous success! My wife Jaclyn and I had a blast and cannot wait until next year. It was great to see Mayor John Cranley and Hamilton County Clerk of Courts Aftab Pureval come by and enjoy the evening with us. After all expenses, Westwood Civic was able to deposit \$5,000 into the bank! Thank you to all the volunteers and to Rick Pouliot and Frank Eversole for hosting us!

We have had some exciting news recently. Nation Kitchen and Bar was selected through a city RFP process to open up a new restaurant at Westwood's old Firehouse at the corner of Junietta and Epworth. We should expect a 2019 opening. How cool is that!

The \$4mm Westwood Town Hall Grounds improvement project is set to break ground here in the month of June. Final completion date is April 1, 2019. Town Hall will remain open through the construction, but the parking lot will be shut off from use. We recommend parking on the street, or at the WestCURC lot at the corner of Urwiler and Harrison.

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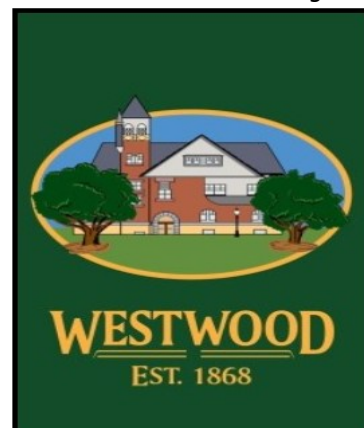
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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! www.westwoodcivic.org

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Our pals at Westwood Works are holding Second Saturdays for the second straight year! I remember taking my family to each of the events last year and having a wonderful time. This year, Harrison Avenue will be closed from West Side Brewing down to near Subway once a month during the event. The first Second Saturday is June 8th and the theme is CHOW! The event runs from 5pm to 10pm. Be sure to stop down and revel in the fact you live in such a welcoming neighborhood! More details here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/448980755557967/>

The Cincinnati Neighborhood Games is back! Westwood's neighborhood qualifier will be held on June 23rd at Gamble Nippert YMCA from 5 pm to 9 pm. It is free and open to both adults and youth. Go, meet your neighbors, play some backyard games, and qualify to represent Westwood at the Finals and take on other Cincy neighborhoods like Hyde Park and Sayler Park. Westwood won the Cup in 2016 and Co-Captain Karen Strasser has already promised a repeat! More details here: <http://www.cincygames.com/westwood.html>

Lastly, Cincy Flags is a project which won an Engage Cincy Grant and is working to have community backing to develop professionally designed flags for each of the 52 neighborhoods. They will be scheduling meetings with residents of Westwood in June or July so you can give your input. Please take this short survey to help them get started: <https://bit.ly/2IILnSw>

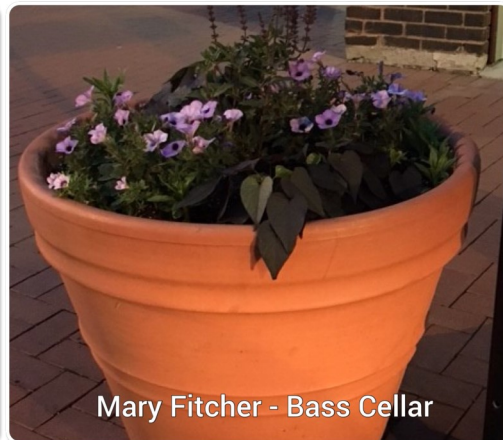
Thanks to all of you our neighborhood is kicking butt! Please keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

Henry Frondorf



Tony McFee - Fuzzy Butts



Mary Fitcher - Bass Cellar



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WESTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Check out www.WestwoodHistorical.org!

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

There is no Westwood Historical Society meeting in June

Westwood Home Tour Update

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Home Tour a success!

The many volunteers who helped as docents, helped organize the tour, put up signs or assisted with parking, etc.

Thanks to the Westwood COPPS who carried on their tradition of picking up litter the morning of the tour to help Westwood look its best

Thanks to our sponsors

Thanks to Cincinnati Preservation Association for collaborating with the Westwood Community on this year's tour.

...and, most importantly...

THANKS to the gracious home owners who allowed us to feature their homes and wow the tour goers with the wonderful housing stock we have in Westwood

and the delightful people who choose to live here.

Approximately 750 people had tickets in hand for the tour – a record high!

At least 60 different zip codes were represented –

first time visitors to Westwood were impressed!

Westwood-Opoly !!

Is now available for a \$30 donation

Currently you can find the game at Muse Café, Wooden Hill, and Henke Wine.

Also watch for them to be available at various events like

Second Saturday's or through the Westwood Historical Society

(Questions? info@WestwoodHistorical.org or 513-662-1156)





Stop by any Library location starting June 1st to receive your Adventure Kits! Kits include: A Summer Adventure passport, a free book, a voucher for a Cincinnati Reds ticket, and a Coney Island coupon.

- **Mini Brain Camp: Storybook Science**—Wednesday, June 27 @ 2:00 PM—Grades 1-5 **Registration Required**
 - Explore science through literature! Engage in various STEAM challenges inspired by children's books.

Looking for...

Family fun?

- **Balloon Fun with Looney Ballooney**—Monday, June 4 @ 2:00 PM—All ages
 - Looney Ballooney will entertain children by making balloon art creations.
- **Play & Learn**—Friday, June 1 and 15 @ 10:30 AM—Ages 0-5
 - Join us as 4C for Children presents Play & Learn to promote healthy development and learning.

Creating?

- **Mud Painting**—Wednesday, June 6 @ 2:00 PM—Ages 4-7
 - Join us at the Westwood Library as the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District presents Mud Painting!
- **Incredible Cubes**—Monday, June 11 @ 2:00 PM—Teens, Children
 - Cubes are your favorite characters turned into cubes! Come fold some of your faves!
- **Stop Motion Afternoon**—Thursday, June 21 @ 3:00 PM—Teens
 - Learn the basics of animation with stop-motion animation!



Adult Book Club Thursday, June 28 7-8 pm

Dark Matter by Black Crouch

In this world he's woken up to, Jason's life is not the one he knows. His wife is not his wife. His son was never born. And Jason is not an ordinary college physics professor, but a celebrated genius who has achieved something remarkable. Something impossible.

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.

Westwood Branch Library
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www.cincinnati library.org

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





Community Contributions to Westwood Community Gardens

Many people have contributed to Westwood Community Gardens this season and we applaud their efforts.

Thanks to John Sess for picking up wave petunias supplied by H.J. Benken Florist for under our sign and and planting them.

We also thank Pipkins for donating annuals for our pots and vegetable plants for our donation plots where we grow produce for My Neighbor's Place and WCG gardener Joan Smith for planting them.

If you are interesting gardening at WCG we have plots available and the 2018 Application is available online at westwoodciv-ic.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WCG-Application- Flyer2018.pdf



WCG's recently reinstalled sign with new planting bed



WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD QUALIFIER

Date: June 23rd, 2018

Time: 5 pm to 9 pm

Location: Gamble Nippert YMCA

All ages welcome! Come play fun backyard games with your neighbors to qualify to represent your neighborhood at the Finals, July 20-28! This is a free event!

Find out more at CincyGames.com

No need to register in advance, just show up and play! Waivers must be signed by all participants. Any participant under 18 must have waiver signed by legal guardian. Waivers will be supplied on site.



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A project endeavoring to professionally design flags for each of Cincinnati's 52 distinct neighborhoods.

Project Brief

As a winner of an Engage Cincy grant in 2018 and a matching grant from the US Bank/Hale Foundation, CincyFlags will professionally design a flag for each of the 52 Cincinnati neighborhoods to build community pride and create a better sense of place. This project is free for all Cincinnati neighborhoods.

CincyFlags will hire a team of local, civic-minded graphic designers to meet with the neighborhood committees to develop original flag designs. We will begin reaching out to councils and residents in late May with designer/community meeting times.

Once designs have been agreed upon by committee, the designs will go before the neighborhood council for final approval. At completion, final flag designs and one manufactured flag will be given to each neighborhood council; they will be presented at a city-wide flag unveiling party (date TBD).

To start off, we are asking for neighborhood councils and residents to take this short survey which will help with the design process:

<https://goo.gl/forms/yhf4xXUPdA4DdxQe2>

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