

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I think I ate my weight in mashed potatoes at my parent's house and my 1-year-old dropped her weight in food on the floor.

In November we witnessed the opening of the Madcap Education Center. I recommend you check out the building and maybe sign up for a class - you will be amazed at how awesome the place is.

On December 1st, our friends at Westwood Works are hosting Deck the Hall at the Westwood United Methodist Church from 4 to 7 pm. There will be something for everyone! Plus Santa will be there.

Westwood Civic does not hold a meeting in December. We do however hold a Holiday Party. December 18th at the Madcap Education Center at 6:30 pm. The \$10 ticket (you can buy at the door) includes small bites and a fun evening. Drinks will be available via a cash bar. I hope to see you there!

As you walk around this holiday season and you notice any awesomely decorated houses please let us know and we will put out a "Yard of the Month" sign to recognize our neighbors' efforts to spread some joy.

Happy Holidays!

Henry Frondorf

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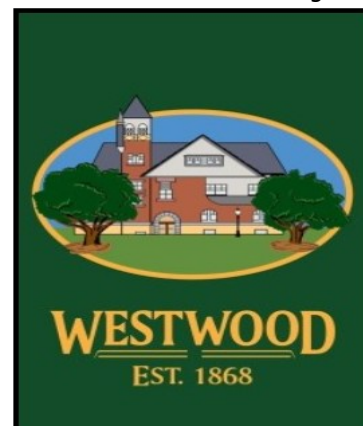
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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

info@westwoodcivic.org





Thank you so much to all of our pot-adopters who kept the neighborhood looking great!

If you have not yet, please prepare your pot for the winter (trim, clear, as needed) — winter decorations are welcome, too, if you'd like!

If you'd like to adopt a pot again, please sign up by February 1, returning gardeners have first refusal. We'll accept applications from new

Adopters after this date.

Pots need to be planted by May 15 for the year. More details will be

sent to adopters. Sign up at westwoodcivic.org/initiatives/adopt-a-pot/ or fill out the form in the -- back of this issue of Westwords



Westwood Branch Library by Travis Castleberry

Sounds of the Holidays!

Celebrate the holidays with your musical talents! Share your musical talent whether it be singing, dancing, or playing an instrument! Contact Angie Lewis at 665-3295 or angie.lewis@cincinnati.library.org



Programs: * = Registration Required

- ❑ **Holiday Craft with Morgan and Michelle**—December 3rd 6:30PM—Adults
 - Join us for an evening of holiday crafting making paper wreaths.
- ❑ **Game On!**—December 6th 5:00PM—Teens and tweens
 - It's back! Teens only for an hour of video and tabletop games!
- ❑ **Green Cleaning Kits with Carisa Buntin***—December 13th 6:00 p.m.—13+
 - Come and make your own green cleaning kit with Carisa Buntin from Seventh Street Gifts.
- ❑ **Christmas Karaoke**—December 18th 6:00 p.m.—All ages
 - Sing your holiday favorites with friends and family!
- ❑ **Library Playdate**—Friday, December 7th 10:30 a.m.—Ages 0-5
 - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore. Have fun while building community and early learning skills!
- ❑ **Movers & Shakers** — Every Wednesday 10:30 a.m. — Ages 1-4
 - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun.

Branch Holiday Hours:

All library locations will be closed on **December 24th** and **25th** in observance of the Christmas holiday.
All library locations will close at 5:00pm on **New Year's Eve** and be closed all day on **New Year's Day**.



Season's Readings!

From the Westwood Staff:

Travis, Corey, Angie
Michelle, Donna, Morgan, Brad,
Kathleen, Aaliyah, Emma, Leah,
and Peggy

Westwood Branch Library
3345 Epworth Avenue
513-369-4474

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

WHY YOU SHOULD NEVER WARM UP



YOUR CAR IN THE WINTER

When it's frigid outside and you have to drive to some sort of destination, there's only one solution to fighting the ridiculous cold: Warm up the car. Just start it up a few minutes before hopping in, giving your cabin and your engine time to warm up before hitting the road. Plus, it's supposed to be good for the life of your engine, right? Wrong! Warming up your car in winter before driving is actually terrible for your engine. According to Popular Mechanics, driving your car right away is the fastest way to warm up your engine, and will actually prolong the life of your engine instead of letting it sit idly before driving. Answering the old question on whether you should warm up your car.

It is also illegal to do so. According to the Ohio Revised Code you are breaking the law if you start your car and walk away in some instances: "No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, effectively setting the parking brake, and, when the motor vehicle is standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway."

The law was enacted to combat car thefts, and a buildup of CO (carbon monoxide) gas. Most states have some anti-idling laws inspired by car thefts or environmental concerns. Regulations vary on idling, mostly dictated by the temperature. In Connecticut a driver may idle if the temperature is less than 20 degrees. In Colorado, idling is OK for 20 minutes if it is less than 10 degrees outside.

Cincinnati Police say it is rare for this law to be enforced. Often times they will simply issue a warning. A similar law is in place in Kentucky, but the fines differ depending on the department. In Indiana, it's up to each individual jurisdiction.

A study from the National Insurance Crime Bureau found that not only does Ohio have the fifth highest rate of car thefts, the number is rising. Since 2013, the number of cars stolen with keys inside has increased 31 percent.

Westwood Historical Society

Check www.WestwoodHistorical.org for updates

Westwood Historical Society Membership

Membership runs from January to January. If you are a current member of the Westwood Historical Society, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE YOUR DUES NOTICE before sending in your dues. It should arrive shortly

If you are not a member, consider joining! Dues are \$15 per year for a household. If interested, send check (payable to the Westwood Historical Society) to Westwood Historical Society, PO Box 11095, Cincinnati, OH 45211. Include your name and names of household members as well as address, phone, email address if available. Five annual newsletters are sent via e-mail unless you tell us you wish to receive yours by mail or if you do not have e-mail

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The youth council leadership team extends its utmost gratitude to the many neighbors and friends who helped make their service project a success. They met their goal of creating 100 care packages to help those experiencing homelessness. Bags were passed out in partnership with Maslow's Army on Nov 19th, and remaining bags were given to My Neighbor's Place and Upspring.

Youth Council is open to teens aged 12–18. CRC has a teen night every Friday from 6:30–9, meeting at Westwood Town Hall. The third Friday of the month is organized by Youth Council. For more information, please contact Emily Reynolds emilylynwca@gmail.com.



Westwood Civic Adopt-a-Pot (form may be filled out online.)

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Returning pot adopter?* () Yes () No

Is there a particular pot or location you'd prefer if possible? _____

*Note: returning pot adopters receive priority until February 1.

Guidelines:

Pots must be planted by May 15th and cared for through the end of the growing season. At the end of the season, pull annuals and trim back perennials, as appropriate. Want to keep it going all winter? Sure!

Whimsy is appreciated and encouraged but please don't paint your pot.

Pots must be tended and watered on a regular basis, check your pot even if there's been a lot of rain.

Tending includes deadheading spent flowers, trimming off dead parts, weeding, picking up litter, and anything else needed to keep your plants in tip top shape.

If you're temporarily unable to tend the pot, perhaps during a vacation, please make arrangements for someone else to do so (we can help with this, just ask!)

We will have design/planting guides available if you choose, but you're welcome to plant how you'd like. Keep in mind when choosing plants and a design, that the pots are most often viewed by drivers, showy is best!

Pot assignments are limited to available pots, are assigned on a first come first serve basis. Pots not planted by May 15 or neglected are subject to reassignment.

I agree to the above guidelines: _____ date: _____

Questions? Email us at adoptapot@gmail.com

Printed forms returned either at a meeting or mailed to WCA, Attention: Adopt-A-Pot, PO Box 11466, Cincinnati, OH 45211

WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION NOV 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT

	Deposits	Payments	Balance
September 1, 2018 Balance			\$7,173.13
Electric service for Gardens' Gazebo		\$1,650.00	
NSP Reimbursement Claims 2 and 3	\$4,839.37		
NSP Reimbursement to Westwood Works		\$500.00	
Campaign monitor		\$120.36	
Community Gardens		\$31.29	
Memberships	\$504.12		
Neighborhood Enhancement (Westwood Sign Electric Bill)		\$43.99	
Westwoods (Sept, Oct, Nov)		\$1,010.34	
Misc	\$0.94	\$8.23	
Youth Council		\$22.74	
November 19, 2018 Balance			\$9,130.61
Community Gardens Balance			\$500.00
Eagle Scout Project Balance			\$0.00
Youth Council Balance			\$1,685.30
WCA Available Balance			\$6,945.31
SAVINGS			
9/1/18 balance			\$8,948.90
Interest			\$0.14
11/19/18 Balance			\$8,949.04

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Westwood Civic Association

Be informed, have a say, make a difference.

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7-9pm

westwoodcivic.org | info@westwoodcivic.org

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PO Box 11466, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Membership dues include our newsletter, Westwords electronically. If you wish to
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