

## FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

I hope your Holidays were very merry and full of family fun! Santa brought my kids some cool stuff and left me a pack of socks, which isn't as sweet as a Lego Star Destroyer set but pretty close.

Our Westwood Civic Holiday Party was a great time and was very well attended. The Madcap Education Center opened their doors for us once again and Muse Cafe created many tasty bites to eat. I gave everyone a short recap of our accomplishments which included the improved crosswalk near the YMCA at Montana and Cheviot - it is very well marked and a well-lit crosswalk. We have been working to replicate that style crosswalk all over Westwood. With several pedestrians being hit very recently, better crosswalks and slower traffic is extremely important for all of our safety.

Crime in Westwood is way down from previous years. Many thanks to the Cincinnati Police Department, the team of Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence, Citizens on Patrol, Block Watches, and every resident for stepping up and keeping out a watchful eye.

Our monthly meetings will continue to be held at different locations until Town Hall is opened back up. The January 15th meeting will be held at the Gamble Nippert YMCA - thank you to all the YMCA folks for welcoming us!

A Happy New Year to your family from mine!

*Henry Frondorf*

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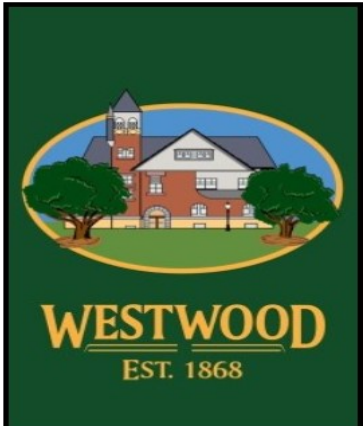
## WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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!

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



## Westwood Town Hall Progress

Construction is now moving forward with better progress. Crews are still working through a few design issues that have slowed them down more than they would like but they hope to have those worked out shortly. They are currently working on underground utilities including water lines and storm lines. They have the castle foundations complete and are working on the walls. Electrician should be on site next week to start pole bases and underground conduit.

They are hoping for a spring time completion of the project. The only major factor that they will face is the weather. The finish date will depend on how bad the winter is.



Youth Council Leadership team celebrated the holidays with a DIY pizza dinner and a gift exchange. We're so grateful for everyone's support over the year.

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 [emilylyn-wca@gmail.com](mailto:emilylyn-wca@gmail.com).

## Adopt-a-Pot 2019

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

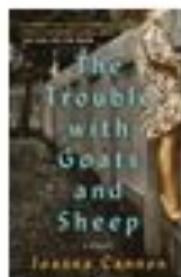
Adopters after this date.

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/](http://westwoodcivic.org/initiatives/adopt-a-pot/) or fill out the form in the --back of this issue of Westwords



Join us for these exciting programs!

- **Movers & Shakers** – Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM – Ages 1-4
  - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun.
- **Battle of the Pizzas!**—January 21 at 4:00 PM - Teens
  - Who has the best cheese pizza in Cincinnati? Now's your chance to find out!
- **After School Awesome!**—January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM – Ages 8-14
  - Activities that inspire, empower, and engage tweens. Explore a world of learning fun!
- **Library Playdate**—January 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM—Ages 0-5
  - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore! Have fun while building community and early learning skills
- **Game On!**—January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM—Teens
  - You're invited to join your friends for video and board games!
- **Movie Matinee**—January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM—Children
  - Enjoy our feature presentation!
- **LEGO Time @ Westwood**—January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM—Ages 6-12
  - Build your own LEGO creations!



**Westwood Book Club – *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep***  
Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

Part coming-of-age story, part mystery, *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep* is a quirky and utterly charming debut about a community in need of absolution and two girls learning what it means to belong.

**Monday, January 21: Library Open on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

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

**Westwood Branch Library**

**Hours of Operation:**

3345 Epworth Avenue

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-6

513-369-4474

Wednesday/ Friday/ Saturday: 10-6

[www.cincinnatilibrary.org](http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org)



## Westwood Historical Society

Check [www.WestwoodHistorical.org](http://www.WestwoodHistorical.org) for updates

### Sesquicentennial Thank You!

2018 was a busy year with a number of events and activities celebrating Westwood's Sesquicentennial. The Westwood Historical Society extends a big THANK YOU to everyone who played a part in organizing, planning, promoting, presenting, attending, and participating in any aspect of Westwood's Sesquicentennial. One of WHS's goals for the year was to help people learn about and appreciate Westwood history. If your interest has been peaked, consider joining the Historical Society! Westwood-Opoly games remain available. Funds generated from the games are earmarked to help further our efforts.

### Westwood Historical Society Membership

Membership runs from January to January. 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 number(s), and email address(s) if available. Five annual newsletters are sent via e-mail unless you do not have e-mail or you tell us you wish to receive yours by mail.



## 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](mailto:adoptapot@gmail.com)

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

## KOKOSING GIVES BACK TO SOUTH FAIRMOUNT COMMUNITY

In early September, Kokosing Industrial, MSD's Lick Run Greenway contractor, donated a check for \$15,128, along with 7,388 food items, to Immanuel United Church of Christ in South Fairmount.



**Rev. Bud McMurray of Immanuel United Church of Christ in South Fairmount with representatives from Kokosing.**

Each year, Kokosing donates food and money to a social service organization in each of the communities where the company has a project. The company matches \$1/food item and \$2/dollar donated by Kokosing employees.

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## Westwood Civic Association

*Be informed, have a say, make a difference.*

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

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Join or renew online at [westwoodcivic.org/join](http://westwoodcivic.org/join) or mail form & payment to  
PO Box 11466, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

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