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WESTWOOD CIVIC
ASSOCIATION

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FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

The fall will feel like fall very soon and soon the snow will be falling. I hope everyone is enjoying this second summer and getting a few last sprinkler runs in with the kids.

The Westwood Town Hall ribbon cutting will be November 7th (changed from the previously mentioned mid October date). We are working with the City and Westwood Works to hold a mini block party. It looks like it will be a late afternoon / early evening event. More to come and I hope to see you all there!

Our neighborhood flag has been voted on and the flag with the most votes was chosen. Of the four options, the winner actually received more than 50% of the vote (over 250 people voted). Please check out the flag and the other neighborhood flags here: www.CincyFlags.com. Westwood Civic intends to order the flags in bulk to reduce pricing to make it affordable for residents to fly the flag on their porch.

Westwood continues to see crime reduction. We are all doing a great job of looking out for one another and need to continue doing so.

Enjoy October!

Henry Frondorf

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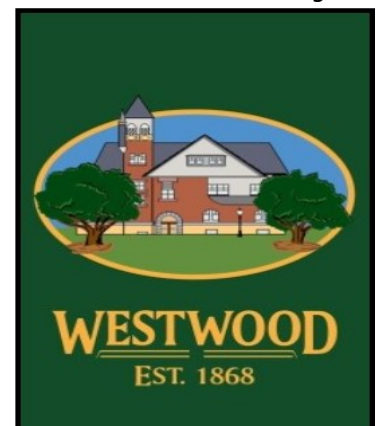
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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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Youth council has had a fantastic and busy summer. Thank you to everyone who has supported us. Here's what we've been up to!

Our regular leadership team meetings, 1st and 3rd Mondays

In conjunction with The Cincinnati Recreation Commission and MoBo Bicycle Coop, the youth council leaders continued the bike program into summer on Wednesdays, as of now, 13 teens have earned bikes of their own by learning to fix up a bike — tires, handlebars, gears, chains, derailleurs, seats, etc. 7 youth council teens repaired and fixed up 14 bikes that were given away to Cincinnati Recreation Commission kids.

5 youth council teens got summer jobs with CRC or the Urban League.

June 21, 3rd Friday, picnic / outdoor games at CRC spray ground

July 3 reds game and fireworks

July 19 3rd Friday, pool party at Ryan pool

Sunday July 21 6 for River Trek overnight

Monday July 22-Friday July 26 River Trek 75 mile river overnight adventure
5 helped with River Trek clean Monday July 29.

Aug 1st bowling at Stones Lanes back to school event.

August 16 , 3rd Friday, the Place field trip.

Fri August 23 helped with grill out for community at WWTH

Fri August 30 participated with youth from other CRC center youth council at Lincoln center (WWTH had 19 teens attend)

Multi cultural fest booth August 31st

Sept 16 supported board member Anthony by attending his football game at Aiken.



Adopt-a-pot notice

. . . and now a word from our street pots. . .

We're so, so tired and thirsty; it's been so hot and dry.

We're wilting and we're drying out; we think we're going to die!

Won't someone please spare us a drink to soothe our drooping leaves,
perk us up (perhaps replant?) and dress us for Hallow's Eve?

Hmmmmm what do you think adopters? Is it time to leave Summer behind and adopt a harvest theme?

Email me with your ideas to share: majones711@gmail.com

Marie (Mama J) Jones



Cincinnati Recreation Commission will hold an Oskamp Expansion Community Engagement session on October 28 at Dater Montessori (2840 Boudinot Avenue) from 6 -7:30 pm to solicit input from the community on how the Recreation Commission should use the former Mercy Hospital property at Boudinot and Queen City Avenues.

CRC will report back to the community on December 10 at Westwood Town Hall from 6-7:30 pm.

The James N. Gamble Montessori High School will have their community open house on Tuesday, October 22 from 5:30-7:30 pm.





Beer Here! The History of Cincinnati Breweries

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

(3011 Harrison Avenue, entrance and parking off of Koenig Avenue)

What better topic to feature in Oktober than Cincinnati beer! With so many breweries opening up in recent years, there has been much interest in the history of Cincinnati breweries. Michael L. Ward, a native westsider, will take us on a historical tour of beer brewing in Cincinnati.

Mike is well versed on the topic. He serves as an Over The Rhine Brewery District tour guide. He also shares his expertise by teaching a course through Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Cincinnati.

Check out www.WestwoodHistorical.org



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Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry



Got homework? We now have a homework help aid working every day after school. Free healthy snack for kids Monday through Friday from 2:15-2:45.

Looking for...

- **Summer's Almost Gone – Book Signing with J.T. Townsend**
Tuesday, October 15 @ 6:30PM
It was an unbelievable crime - a crime destined to become the most notorious cold case in Cincinnati history. Jerry, his wife Linda, and young daughter Debbie were found stabbed to death in their home in the city's Bridgetown neighborhood. Striking between the fourth and fifth slaying of the Cincinnati Strangler, the ~~Brianna~~ **Brianna** killer plunged a city already on edge into an abyss.

Author J.T. Townsend will speak and then sign copies of his book *Summer's Almost Gone* at this event.
- **Craft a Paper Book Witch!**—Tuesday, October 22 @ 6:00PM—Adults
 - o Join us for adult craft night to make a paper book witch.
- **Movers & Shakers** —Every Wednesday at 10:30am – Babies and toddlers
 - o You and your child will shake it together! Sing, dance, and enjoy music, movement and fun.



Westwood Book Club Thursday, October 24 7-8 pm

In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware

Nora hasn't seen Clare for ten years. Not since Nora walked out of school one day and never went back.

There was a dark, dark house

Until, out of the blue, an invitation to Clare's hen do arrives. Is this a chance for Nora to finally put her past behind her?

And in the dark, dark house there was a dark, dark room

But something goes wrong. Very wrong.

And in the dark, dark room....

Some things can't stay secret forever.

For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.

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