

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

Happy Holidays to each one of you! I'm very excited for Christmas morning to see my kids open their gifts. Jackie and I are blessed to have 4 of them who will understand what's going on. Though our 6 month old should be pretty pumped to get a new teething toy.

Westwood Civic held our annual holiday party on the 17th at Madcap Education Center. The food supplied by Muse Cafe was outstanding. Thank you to everyone who made it out to enjoy a few hours with each other.

Our next general membership meeting will be on January 21st. We will have an agenda item to discuss what goals our group should have for 2020 and we hope you can come and give your ideas.

If you have any shopping to still do be sure to check out a local Westwood business for presents and or food/drinks after you shop.

Happy Holidays from my family to yours!



Henry Frondorf

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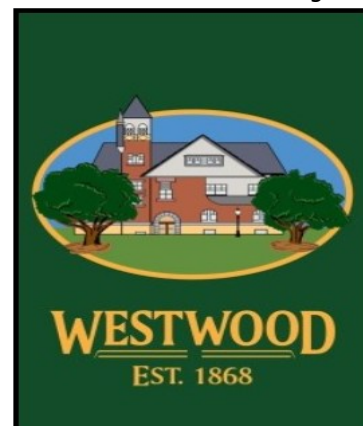
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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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The Cincinnati Police Department needs your help. If you reside in the City of Cincinnati and have exterior cameras that record and would like to assist us in solving crime in your neighborhood, please fill out the online security camera registration form (see the link below). If a crime is committed in your neighborhood and your camera is located in the area, you may be contacted to allow investigators to view your recorded video. Participation in investigations is voluntary. Your video may be able to help solve a crime in your area and make it a safer place to live.



<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/police/online-camera-registration/>

Recycle your holiday waste

Natural Christmas Trees (remove all decorations)

Curbside pickup: Place outside for regular yard waste collection days the first two weeks of January. Do not place in a bag.

Drop-off: Kuliga Park 6717 Bridgetown Rd., Sat Jan 5 and Jan 12 ONLY, 12-3 pm

**Artificial Christmas Trees are not recyclable*

Unwanted/broken Christmas lights

Habitat for Humanity Restore-Cheviot
3970 North Bend Rd.

Lowe's

Broken TV's, cell phones, and other electronics

Best Buy



To find out how to dispose of or recycle other items check out the Hamilton County recycling webpage:

<http://www.hamiltoncountyclecycling.org/residents>

Adopt-a-Pot has nothing new to report. . . except maybe start thinking SPRING! We'll actually have a bit of a budget to work with and I'm looking into getting some plants for the coming season that may actually winter over. If you are interested in joining our adopters for the 2020 season, please contact me at 481-3910 and leave a message!

Blessings on all for the coming year. Marie (Mama J) Jones



The youth council celebrated another successful year with a holiday party at Town Hall. January will bring officer elections, and new adventures to plan for 2020.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us through the year!

Cincinnati United Youth Council is composed of youth from Westwood and East Westwood, and meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, email emilylynwca@gmail.com.



Madcap Education Center Happenings:

Classes:

The Madcap Education Center is now enrolling for their Spring 2020 Semester. Session A runs Jan 13- Feb 29, Session B runs Mar 9- Apr 25. Old favorites like Intro to Comics and Musical Theater Dance return, in addition to fun new classes like Intro to Sewing for Adults and Creative Movement for Toddlers! Register today at <http://madcapeducationcenter.asapconnected.com>

Shows:

Alice in Neverland comes to the MEC stage in January! This lovable mash-up of Alice in Wonderland and Peter Pan is filled with puppets, slap-stick humor, and a whodunnit crime- perfect for ages 3 and up. Saturday January 18th at 11AM.

Tickets only \$10 for ages 1 and up. Call the box office 513-241-6550 to reserve your tickets, or go online to www.madcapeducationcenter.org (fee applies to online ticket sales).

More:

Know a homeschooler? Homeschool workshops available in theater and art in the new year! Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.





Westwood Historical Society Membership

Membership runs from January to January.

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.

Our next regular membership meeting is February 12, 2020. Details to be announced. The next newsletter will come out in early February.

Check out www.WestwoodHistorical.org



Mark your calendars ...

Westwood Works will again be bringing you Brews & Stews in 2020. It will take place on Saturday, February 8, from 4:00 to 8:00 in the hall at St. James Episcopal Church, which is right across the street from the Gamble-Nippert YMCA. It was a blast the last two years. Save the date and join in the family-friendly fun!





- **Movers & Shakers** – Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM – Ages 1-4
 - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun.
- **Cooking Club** - January 6th at 3:00 PM - Kids
 - Join us each month as we make something delicious and learn about the science of food.
- **After School Awesome!**—January 3rd and 22nd at 3:00 PM – Ages 8-14
 - Activities that inspire, empower, and engage tweens. Explore a world of learning fun!
- **Library Playdate**—January 3rd and 17th 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
- **Ready Player One**—January 17th at 3:00 PM—Kids
 - Join us for some friendly competition as we bring board games, game shows, and other challenges to life.



Westwood Book Club – Lafayette in the Somewhat United States
Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 pm

From the bestselling author of *Assassination Vacation* and *Unfamiliar Fishes*, a humorous and insightful account of the Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette—the one Frenchman we could all agree on—and an insightful portrait of a nation's idealism and its reality.

Monday, January 20: Library Open on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

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

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