



FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

My kids are excited summer break is finally here! Now we have to work on keeping all 4 kids un-bored, which is a fun task, so we do a lot of swimming and visiting playgrounds around the city.

Most of you have heard the news that the owner of the Western Hills Plaza came to our Civic meeting in May. The Sears building will be demolished, and 7 new retail stores and one new fast-casual restaurant will be built in its place. The total cost of \$17,000,000 is a great investment in Westwood. Look for this to be complete in late 2020 (but we are all now well-educated on construction "schedules"...))

Town Hall grounds is definitely a very active construction site now. Peering through the fencing you can see a lot of work being completed.

On a disappointing note, we have chosen to cancel the Civic Auction and Gala this year. We will refund anyone who purchased a ticket. If you are interested in joining our fundraising committee please email me at FrondorfHenry@gmail.com - we could use fresh ideas and help to raise funds to grow our ability to ensure all Westwoodians have a voice at City Hall.

Thank You,

Henry Frondorf

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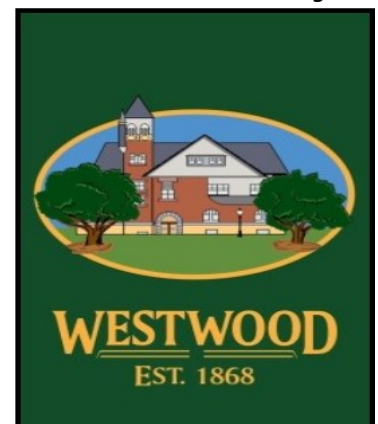
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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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Attention to all Adopt-a-Potters: We've had plenty of rain which means those pots that were planted are really beginning to show their stuff. . . including may-be some things that were **NOT** planted by you! Please be so kind as to check your pot weekly to see if it needs some attention, whether it be weeding, filling-in or general grooming.

Let's celebrate SPRING in Westwood! Contact me if you have any concerns: Marie (Mama J) Jones: majones711@gmail.com



**DRONE EYES VIEW OF
PROGRESS OF WESTWOOD
TOWN HALL**

Yard of the Month



- ◇ 3021 Lischer
- ◇ 2941 Dunaway
- ◇ 3365 Meyer
- ◇ 2565 Montana
- ◇ 3406 Anaconda
- ◇ 3017 Verdin
- ◇ 2865 McFarlan Park
- ◇ 3212 Hannah
- ◇ 3327 Renfro
- ◇ 2874 Dirheim
- ◇ 2929 Montclair

Know of a beautiful yard you'd like to see celebrated? Send your nominations to info@westwoodcivic.org





CINCINNATI UNITED YOUTH COUNCIL

The rain clouds were kind, and waited long enough for the Cincinnati United Youth Council to do a clean up along along McHenry on Friday, May 17th. We gathered up about 15 bags of litter from Westwood Northern Boulevard and Harrison Avenue.

Two of the leadership team members were honored with the Cheviot Westwood Community Association's Outstanding Young Citizen award. Congratulations to DeAmar Horne and Christian Taylor-Thomas.

Leaders have also been working with MoBo Bicycle Cooperative in Northside. They have been learning to repair bicycles, then sharing that knowledge for others to fix up their own bikes. After earning their own bikes, they repaired additional bikes that were distributed at a CRC bike safety event.

The leadership team meets the first and third Monday of the month at Third Presbyterian at 7pm, and plans activities for their peers as well as ways to positively contribute to the community. For more information, follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/cincyunitedyouthcouncil) or Instagram (@cincyunited), or email emilylynwca@gmail.com





SUMMER ADVENTURE

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.

- **Chalk the Walk**—Thursday, June 20 @ 2:00 PM—Children
No Registration required.
 - Join us at the Westwood Library as we chalk the walk! There will be plenty of sidewalk chalk available for children to use to decorate the sidewalk around the library.

Looking for...

Family fun?

- **Summertime Karaoke**—Monday, June 17 @ 3:30 PM—All ages
 - It's summertime! Come sing your heart out to your favorites at this family friendly event! Registration is not required.
- **Library Playdate**—Fridays, June 7 and 21 @ 10:30 AM—Ages 0-5
 - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore. Have fun while building community and early learning skills! For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

Creating?

- **Summer Family Craft**—Monday, June 11 @ 2:00 PM—Teens, Children
 - Join us for a fun craft for the whole family! Each month of the summer we'll be hosting a craft that the entire family can work on together. Call (513) 369-4474 for details about the craft each month. No registration required. Sponsored by the Adult Library Programs Fund.
- **STEAM Adventures: Space Cadets (Grades 1-2)**—Wednesday, June 12 @ 2:00 PM—Ages Children
 - Explore the wonders of space through hands-on STEAM activities. We'll celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing with activities developed as part of the NASA @ My Library initiative. For children entering grades 1-2. Registration is required and begins 4 weeks before the event.
- **Spa Day**—Thursday, June 13 @ 2:00 PM—Ages 8-13
 - Join us for a DIY spa day where we'll create all-natural self-care products to take home. Ages 8-13.

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
3345 Epworth Avenue
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Hours of Operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8
Wednesday/ Friday/ Saturday: 10-6



Changes coming to Western Hills Plaza in 2020

Changes are coming to a heavily traveled corner in Western Hills as new development will soon take over the site of the old McAlpin's turned Sears building in the Western Hills Plaza.

The new plans call for the current building to be demolished and replaced with brand new buildings, featuring two different plazas with seven retail businesses and one fast casual-style restaurant.

The Western Hills Plaza is operated by Brixmor, which runs 400 retail centers across the country.

According to Brixmor, 30,000 vehicles drive by the site each day and more than 100,000 people live within three miles. Exact stores or restaurants that could move into the complex or not yet known.

Green Township announced a new Olive Garden coming to Glenway Ave., less than a half-mile down the road from the Western Hills Plaza.



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