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WESTWOOD CIVIC
ASSOCIATION

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FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

We have some fun news in the Frondorf Family. Our 8-month-old baby girl, Eloise, is now crawling and moving about the house freely. We learned of her newfound abilities when my wife Jackie placed her on the floor of our living room, walked out to grab a bottle, and came back to find her 20 feet away in the bathroom. So we now have 5 children moving around on their own. Wish us luck.

At our February meeting, Westwood Civic Association voted to support Issue 7 which is also known as the bus and infrastructure levy. This will increase the county sales tax 0.8% and will have a 25-year life span. We believe the levy is vital in order to get the Western Hills Viaduct replaced as well as in providing our residents an affordable and dependable mode of transportation around the city and county. By supporting this levy we encourage the residents of Westwood to vote in support as well on March 17th.

Westwood Civic is also working to ensure that Police District 3 is staffed fairly in comparison to the other police districts in Cincinnati. We believe our district is understaffed by around 20% and we are working with City Council to resolve this issue. Our letter to Vice Mayor Smitherman and statistics is attached.

I hope you have a great March!

Henry Frondorf

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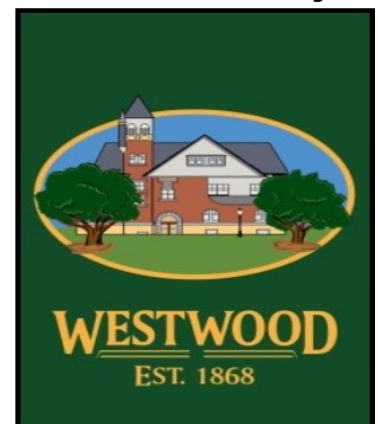
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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

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Excited to share the news that the City of Cincinnati's Urban Agriculture Program has awarded our Westwood Community Garden with a \$900 grant. This will help us purchase organic garden supplements to enrich the soil in our 60 raised beds so that each gardener has the best growing opportunity. Some of the funds will also go to fix a few of the wooden beds that need to

be repaired after 9 years of service. Thanks to volunteer, John Lewendowski, for his help in filling out the grant forms.

The Westwood Community Gardens is accepting applications for 4'x8' plots and 17' farm rows for the 2020 growing season. Here is our [WCG plot application](#). Stay current with [our news on Facebook](#) or by joining our mailing list. Our goal is to add 30 new gardeners to make use of the 60 organic beds, farm rows, herb gardens and fruit trees and create a vibrant, engaged group of gardeners.

Everyone is welcome to come to our **Seed Give-A-Way Gathering** to learn more about becoming a member! Join us on Thursday, March 26, 7-8pm at the Westwood Town Hall Community Meeting Room, 3017 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45211.

We are looking forward to working with students from Gamble Montessori High School Intercession on March 17th at our garden, educating them on the importance of composting in the garden setting and using their enthusiasm and energy to help us with weeding, mulching, digging and other chores to help prep the garden beds and pathways from 9:30am- 3pm. Anyone is welcome to join us as there is always a lot to be done.

Located at 2163 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45211 at the corner of Talbot, our Westwood Community Gardens is a place that is inclusive and will allow all people, regardless of age or ability, to share in the joy of gardening.

Peg Rhein

WCG Coordinator



Lots to see and do in March at the Madcap Education Center!

March shows:

ComedySportz family-friendly improv guaranteed to make you howl with laughter! Every Friday night in March- doors open at 7pm and show begins at 8pm.

Twice Upon A Time: March 14th at 11AM & 1PM and March 15th at 1PM & 3PM. Show summary: Aiden Legend, only child, is making funny faces into a mirror when it falls and breaks, accidentally propelling Aiden's mirror image into the real world. Is there room in our world for two Aiden Legends? Can Aiden get the Accidental Twin back into the mirror!?

Trick! March 21st at 7:00pm. Trick! is a fast paced 70-minute evening of pure family entertainment! This new and exciting show, geared towards the entire family, is a throwback to the days of Vaudeville and features mind-blowing magic and sleight of hand, along with juggling, slap stick, and audience participation.

All shows \$10 for ages 12 months and up.

Summer camps now open for registration! Be in a production of Lion King Jr, learn how to sword fight, create ooey gooey slime, and lots more. Check out www.madcapeducationcenter.org for more information. Early bird pricing ends April 1st!



Greetings Westwood, East Westwood & Villages at Roll Hill!

The week of **April 6th** the Department of Public Services (DPS) Neighborhood Operations Division (NOD) will be in **Westwood, East Westwood and the Villages at Roll Hill** for the 2020 Neighborhood Blitz Clean Up. Below is an overview of the Blitz Clean Up. Please help spread the word to the residents of **Westwood, East Westwood and the Villages at Roll Hill!**

Monday, April 6th – Friday, April 10th

Greenspace Crew: Mow, trim & edge all DPS owned properties during the week.

Dumpster

One (20yd.) dumpster will be delivered to each neighborhood on **Monday, April 6th by 9:00am** and removed on **Friday, April 10th by 9:00am**. Dumpsters will be emptied daily.

*****Please inform DPS staff of where you would like the dumpster located*****

The following items are "NOT" permitted in the dumpster:

• Tires (stack outside dumpster)	• Hazardous Waste Materials
• Liquids of any kind	• Appliances w/Freon
• Propane Tanks	• Lacquers/Thinners
• Helium Tanks	• Gas Cans
• Paints	• Oils

Street Sweeping

Street Sweeping will be done in accordance with the Street Sweeping schedule.

----- Friday "ONLY" -----

Friday, April 10th

Roving Trash Truck: There will be a roving trash truck circulating through the neighborhood servicing all corner cans and collecting excessive trash and illegal dumped items.

Note: This is not another trash collection day.

Litter Picking: Staff will be on foot litter picking main thoroughfares and heavily littered areas.

Private Lot Abatement Program (PLAP) Staff will abate privately owned properties that have been cited for litter, high grass and overgrown brush violations. Staff will notify the community a week before the blitz begins.

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We have a lot of exciting things planned for the 2020 Season. Gardeners and others who are interested in learning more about the gardens please join us to learn more at our annual kickoff. Westwood Community Gardens spring kick off and seed exchange is Thursday, March 26, 7-8pm at Westwood Town Hall parlor, 3017 Harrison Ave. Plus, you can select **FREE SEEDS** courtesy of the Civic Garden Center!

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE @ tinyurl.com/WCG2020



How the Irish Came to Cincinnati

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church
3011 Harrison Avenue (enter from Koenig Ave)

Dave Schroeder, Executive Director of the Kenton County Public Library, provided an excellent program for us last year on German immigrants in Cincinnati. This year he returns to fill us in on another group of immigrants who came and left a lasting impact. Dave is known for his extensive research on the Irish. Why did they leave their homeland? What brought them to the Greater Cincinnati area? What contributions did they make to the community? Learn some interesting facts you can share with others when you celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

The Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad Story

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 pm

Nathanael Greene Lodge
6394 Wesselman Rd

Greg Kissel, board member of the Westwood Historical Society, will discuss the long defunct Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad to our neighbors at the Green Township Historical Association. He will cover the who, how, where, when, and why behind the rail line that had a significant impact on the growth of early Westwood.

Drop in Genealogy

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 – 8:30 pm

West Side Brewing (Private Room)
3044 Harrison Avenue

Amy Whalen, who enjoys a good genealogy hunt, has offered to do some quick searches on the spot with the resources she has available via her laptop. Detailed searches will not be possible but you might get an answer to some burning question or learn enough tidbits to start your own search. Mark your calendars to stop in.

Westwood Historical Society Membership

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.



Spring Cleanup with UC!
Date March 28th 9:30 - 12:30p! Location TBA
in Partnership with Cleanup Cincy. Volunteers and Team Leaders are needed.
Email info@westwoodcivic.org



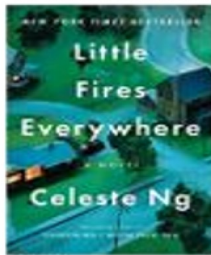
Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry

Interested in...

- ❑ **Cooking Club—Monday 3/2 @ 3:00PM—Children**
 - Make something delicious and learn about the science of food.
- ❑ **Pottery Painting with Queen City Clay—Tuesday 3/11 @ 4:30-5:30 PM—Adults**
 - Join Queen City Clay to learn different pottery painting techniques, including sticker, lace, feather resist and bubble painting. Registration is required.
- ❑ **Around the World—Wednesday 3/3 @ 3:00PM—Children**
 - Explore the culture of a new country each month! Join us as we transport ourselves across the globe with art, stories, and more.
- ❑ **Library Playdate—Friday, 3/6 and 3/20 at 10:30 AM—0-5**
 - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore. Have fun while building community and early learning skills!
- ❑ **Movers & Shakers – Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM – Ages 1-4**
 - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun.
- ❑ **Westwood Pin Club—Monday 3/31 3:00 p.m.—All ages**
 - Come hang out and make cool buttons! Our button makers are available for all ages to make a few buttons the last Tuesday of every month! Registration is not required.

Westwood Book Club Thursday, March 26th 7-8 pm



***Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng** - From the bestselling author of *Everything I Never Told You* a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives.

**Join us at the Westwood Branch Library for these exciting programs!
For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.**

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

Westwood Branch Library

3345 Epworth Avenue

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8

Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6

www.cincinnatiatlibrary.org

Hours of Operation:

If you are interested in participating in the program this year, whether by adopting a pot, changing your pot, withdrawing from the program, or sharing ideas, please notify me by email at: majones711@gmail.com

In gratitude for your 'investment' in beautifying our neighborhood!

Marie Jones




Cincinnati United Youth Council enjoyed a presentation from Mr. Devoe Sherman on leadership, character, and overcoming adversity in January. They also welcomed Sargent Hicks, who spoke on gun safety.

For March, they are hard at work planning a talent show to showcase their creative sides on Saturday, March 14th.

Currently they are researching topics for their 2020 service project.



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