

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

Henry mentioned that there would be new leadership in April for Westwood Civic and here it is! We had hoped for a more orderly transition, but the pandemic has complicated a lot more than your friendly neighborhood civic association! All the same, for those that don't know me, my name is Tom Sauter. I'm a local lawyer and father of two adorable girls. My wife Bridgid and I live over near the YMCA on Boudinot. I'm the owner of the Sauter Law Firm on Montana Avenue and Bridgid is the new children's librarian for the Westwood branch library.

I've been on the Westwood Civic board for about five years now. I've made friends with so many of you all, my neighbors, and I'm looking forward to this next step in my service to the neighborhood. When I moved here in 2014, I had hoped that Westwood was somewhere I could put down some roots and raise our family. I'm happy to report that hope has been richly rewarded. Despite the challenge of the pandemic, I believe Westwood is stronger than it's been in years.

The chalk messages on our sidewalks tell us to smile and enjoy the spring air. There have been drive-by birthday parties and exercise classes out in the yards. I've received more smiles and waves from neighbors on long rambling walks through the neighborhood than usual. Neighbors are making masks for one another. Churches and business are sharing food, plants, or anything else needed for those going without. There's reason to hope. We're all going to get through this and that starts right here, in Westwood.

I look forward to serving you all,

~Tom



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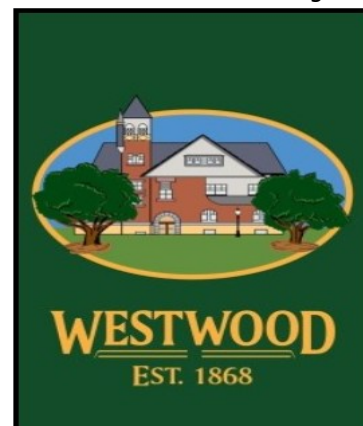
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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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Westwood Historical Society May 13 meeting is cancelled Stay tuned for a possible July Meeting

Free History!

If you have extra time on your hands, take advantage of some of the great FREE online resources available through the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County related to history.

Look under the "Research and Homework" link for genealogy resources and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps from the early 1900s which are fun to look at (if you page through you can find many Westwood streets). Old newspapers are also available to look through (see what happened on the day you or your parents were born).

Oral histories of many local veteran are available. They were recorded when the library participated in the Veterans History Project.

Tap into all the amazing historical resources available through the Digital Library link. Find books, old Cincinnati directories, maps, catalogs, pamphlets, photos and prints. Downloading them to your computer makes it easier to look at once you find something of interest.

There's no excuse to be bored!



Congratulations to Claire Wright who was the winner of the donated garden bed at our Westwood Community Garden that was sponsored by the Cheviot Gazette. She recently moved to an apartment in Cheviot and is a nurse at Mercy West and loves gardening. She is excited to have her own garden bed in which to plant vegetables

and flowers.

We want to thank the Cheviot Gazette for being a sponsor and also for the wonderful article they wrote about the history and hopes of our garden along with photos. Wanted to share this great article about our Westwood Community Garden featured in print and online in a recent edition of Cheviot Gazette. Thanks to John Lewendowski on our Core Team for making the connection with Chris Berger who wrote the article. She was very impressed with how our garden has grown and did a wonderful job in helping to promote our garden. It would be great for you all to read her article and share this link <https://www.cheviotgazette.com/post/no-space-for-a-garden-westwood-community-garden-can-help> on your social media and by email to your friends and neighbors as we still have a number of available beds for rental. We need to grow our community in this time of isolation and make good use of our garden to grow nutritious foods for our families.

Peg Rhein WCG Coordinator



Nation Kitchen & Bar Will Open a New Westwood Location This Summer

HAILEY BOLLINGER, CityBeat

Nation Kitchen & Bar has made an exciting announcement regarding their much-anticipated new, second location.

The restaurant, located in a revitalized historic firehouse in the up-and-coming neighborhood of Westwood, is slated to open in the late spring/early summer.

According to a press release from the restaurant, approval from the Zoning Board has kicked off their construction on the project.

"It has been a long road to get to this point but we have broken ground and are officially bringing Nation Kitchen & Bar to Westwood" says co-owner Andrew Salzbrun. "We are on pace to finish construction sometime this summer and are eyeing a late-summer/early-fall opening for the restaurant."

Nation first opened in Cincinnati's Pendleton neighborhood five years ago and has become an important piece of the city's culinary scene. The restaurant, which takes its name from axe-wielding Temperance warrior Carrie Nation, is known for its excellent burgers and bottomless weekend brunches.



Westwood Branch Library Update

by Travis Castleberry

Even though the Library is closed to the public right now, we're working hard to provide resources and services to everyone in the community through our website at cincinnatilibrary.org.

We have a free eCard that anyone in Ohio or Northern Kentucky can get from our website. It's for all ages, and with your eCard you get free access to thousands of books, movies, audiobooks, magazines, music, online learning opportunities, homework help, and more from cincinnatilibrary.org

We are offering events and activities online almost every day, including virtual storytimes for kids and events for teens and adults. Check our calendar on our web site for details.

Anyone can call us 7 days a week at 369-6900. We're here to connect you with resources to fit your needs, help with job searching, recommend materials for teaching kids from home, and more. You can also email and chat with us from our web site.

The Library's blog has the latest resources to help you cope with the COVID-19 crisis. There are resources for parents, job seekers, small businesses and more.

We hope to start introducing some services next month. Here's the latest information from our director.

<https://blog.cincinnatilibrary.org/Blog/directorupdate4>



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Happy Mothers Day!






**WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION
APRIL 2020 TREASURER'S REPORT**

	Depos-its	Pay-ments	Balance
March 1, 2020 Balance			\$6,096.55
Community Gardens	\$350.00	\$21.27	
Campaign Monitor		\$64.39	
Donation	\$15.00		
Neighborhood Enhancement		\$17.38	
Miscellaneous	\$0.26	\$29.71	
Memberships	\$145.00		
Invest in neighborhoods AIG grant	\$802.00		
April 21, 2020 Balance			\$7,276.06
Community Gardens Balance			\$2,651.77
Youth Council Balance			\$505.34
Committed / Unspent NSP Funds			\$0.00
4/21/2020 WCA Available Balance			\$4,118.95

SAVINGS			
3/1/2020 Balance			\$8,950.15
Interest			\$0.07
4/21/2020 Balance			\$8,950.22

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KEEP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION



If you have a subscription or membership to a gym, exercise class, painting class, music lessons, dance academy, etc, keep it going. Many small businesses rely on that support to keep their doors open and pay their bills. It's only a few weeks and your continued support can literally save their business.

BUY NOW, PICKUP LATER



If you planned on buying a manufactured product like say a guitar, piece of clothing, whatever, give that business a call. Pay for it and have them set it aside for you to pick up later.

ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP



If you know the owners or employees personally, drop them a line and ask how you can help. They might have ideas for you to help that are specific to their business.

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