

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

It's a new year! We made it! I know many of us are happy to put 2020 behind us. I, for one, am optimistic about a fresh start. I noticed over the holidays there seemed to be more decorations on our Westwood homes than last year. It made me glad to see some of our residents putting some of that extra time to a fun use! My kids loved walking and driving around to see all of the lights. Despite the cold and the dark of winter, our family has been bundling up in the evenings after dinner to go on lantern-lit walks for a little fresh cold air before bedtime.

During these last few colder, darker, months before spring make sure you get outside if you can. Many of us have been cooped up for much of the last year and we all need a little sun and fresh air to stay healthy! See you next month!

Your Neighbor,

Thomas Sauter
WCA President



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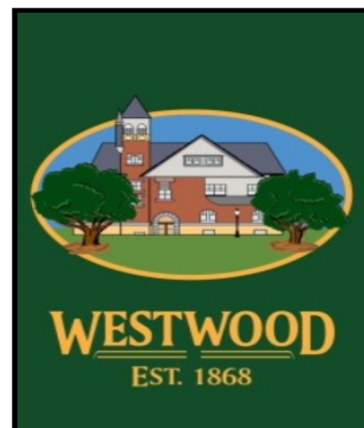
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WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- **All meetings are currently being held online via Zoom. See p. 5 for access information**
- *General Membership Meetings* are held at on the **third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m**
- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at **7:00pm**, on the second Tuesday of Jan, April, July, & October
- ALL meetings are open to the public. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

Westwood Flags Available!

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It's time to join WCA or renew your membership for 2021! Membership fees are \$10/year per household and support Westwood community initiatives.

Membership also enables you to participate in the election of WCA Board members in the upcoming March election. Join us on Zoom for our next general meeting January 19 to learn more.

Go to <http://westwoodcivic.org/join/> to complete a membership form online.

In December the Westwood Civic Association purchased face masks, sanitizer, and cleaning products to distribute to Westwood schools and non-profit organization serving children and families that were in very short supply. The donation was coupled by a generous contribution of additional supplies from Woods Hardware. Stay healthy Westwood!

Free COVID-19 testing is no longer being offered at the Gamble-Nippert YMCA or Westwood library. There are testing locations in Cheviot and Bridgetown. Check the Health Collaborative website for up to date testing locations and schedules: <https://healthcollab.org/testandprotect/>

A Reminder from your District 3 Police

There's been a rise in car thefts across the city during the colder weather as more people leave their vehicles running to warm them up or while they run into a store. The police remind everyone to never leave your car running while unattended.



WESTWOOD CIVIC
ASSOCIATION

THE WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Interested in applying or learning about how to get involved ? Email us at info@westwoodcivic.org before our meeting on January 19th.

WCA consists of 15 board members, each of which is elected to a three-year term. Five seats are up for election in 2021.

Our meetings are **the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.**, and are currently virtual. Login information can be found on our website.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to
info@westwoodcivic.org

WESTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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.



Set some goals for the new year with the YMCA!

The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is launching a RESET Challenge, free to the community. This is a six week program to encourage our community to have some fun, set some goals, and get healthier in Spirit, Mind, and Body. Go to <https://myy.org/reset-nm/> or call 513-661-1105 for more information.

ADOPT-A-POT!

As a new year begins, you are encouraged to participate in the continuing beautification of our business district by adopting one (or more) of the many street pots lining Harrison Avenue. If you are a current adopter I'd like to hear from you to




update my records regarding your intentions and if you are interested in being one of our beautiful beautifying people I'd love to hear from you, as well!

Please email me at: majones711@gmail.com with your comments or questions. ~Marie 'Mama J' Jones

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WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION

**GUESS WHAT? YOU CAN ATTEND
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS FROM YOUR HOME!**

Our meetings are still **the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.**, but they've gone digital.

You can join us on Zoom either from your computer or on the phone.

Meeting ID: 859 4046 9773
Password: 1868

Here are some directions:

- To join online, go to Zoom.com, click 'Join a Meeting,' and enter the Meeting ID. Follow the instructions.
- To call in, dial (929) 205-6099 and follow the directions. You will need to dial in the Meeting ID and Password, which are listed above.

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