



Monthly

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February 2025 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

FEBRUARY

NO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING



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VALENTINE'S DAY

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**PRESIDENTS' DAY -
CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

MARCH



10

CITY COUNCIL MEETING



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING



Snow Covered Sidewalks

Homeowners are responsible for shoveling the public sidewalk in the front and/or the side of their homes. Please be a good neighbor and shovel the sidewalks around your house. Your neighbors will appreciate it!

Johnson County Resources

Did you know there are many resources available on the County's [website](#)? Some of the available resources include: Children & Family Health Programs, Safe Kids, Community Outreach Services, Wellness and Leisure, Health Clinic Services, Family Planning, and more. Check out the County's [website](#) to learn more.

Snow Reminder

Please remember not to park on the city streets during a snowstorm and 24 hours after a 2-inch or greater snowfall so that the plows can thoroughly clear the streets.

When the snow begins to fall, it is important to help keep



Westwood Hills and the NEJC region accessible for all, including emergency vehicles and essential workers. Please remember this when winter weather blows into the Kansas City region.

Only a salt mixture is applied to the primary routes and hills, curves, and approximately 60 feet from intersections with a light snow accumulation.

With an accumulation of about 2" of snow, the Westwood Public Works staff begins plowing, concentrating on the primary routes until the snowfall has stopped or the accumulation reaches 6".

If snow has reached 6" and is still falling, the Westwood Public Works staff will plow two passes down each secondary route. Once the snow has ended, the primary routes are plowed once more, and then the secondary routes are plowed the full width. At that time, Westwood Public Works staff will treat the streets with de-icing or traction materials as needed.

Primary routes are:

Rainbow Blvd.

State Line Road

50th Street

All other streets are defined as secondary routes.

2025 Pet and Home Occupation License Information

City Ordinances require all owners of pets and home-based businesses to apply for a license every year.

Pet Licenses: Dogs and cats over six months old must be licensed annually in Westwood Hills. To license your pet, download and complete the [Pet Registration Application](#) and submit it via mail or email with proof of your pet's current rabies vaccination. There is no charge to license your pet.

Home Occupation Licenses: Businesses operating in Westwood Hills residential homes are required to obtain a business license. To apply, download and complete the [Home Occupation License Application](#) and submit it with the license fee to the address on the form.



Winter and Severe Weather Guides

Johnson County's Winter Weather Guide helps you prepare for all types of winter weather hazards. Go to <https://www.jocogov.org/winter-weather-guide> to find up-to-date information on closures and cancellations, as well as tips to stay safe and warm when it's cold outside. You can also find severe weather information at <https://www.jocogov.org/severe-weather-guide>.



2025 Elections

The 2025 Election for Westwood Hills City Council positions will be held on November 4, 2025. The candidate filing deadline is June 2, 2025, at Noon. Applications must be submitted in person at the Johnson County Election Office - 2101 E. Kansas City Road, Olathe, KS 66061. Westwood Hills City Council is comprised of a Mayor and five City Council persons - all serving a two-year term. You can find more information on filing [here](#).

The National Suicide Prevention Line

The National Suicide Prevention Line is reachable at **988**, and the call center will direct callers to local crisis centers for assistance.

The existing crisis line for Johnson Country Mental Health Emergency Services is still accessible at (913) 268-0156.



Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

The 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and the 2023 SMP Annual Report may be found on the City's [website](#). In August 2024, KDHE conducted an audit of the City's stormwater program and MS4 permit and determined that the City is in compliance with the terms of its permit.

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