



Monthly news & updates

January 2025 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

JANUARY

NO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 20 & PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

FEBRUARY

GROUNDHOG DAY



10 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

14 VALENTINE'S DAY 🗶 🚺 💢

PRESIDENTS' DAY -17 CITY OFFICES CLOSED

PLANNING COMMISSION 20 **MEETING**



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 Covered Sidewalks

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

Be a Good Neighbor

Please be a good neighbor and adhere to Westwood Hills' noise ordinances. Below is a segment of the noise ordinance. The full noise ordinance can be found on the City's website.

10-602. UNNECESSARY NOISES - ENUMERATION. The following sounds, among others, are

declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises, in violation of Section 10-601, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

- b. Radios, Etc. Any sound from any radio, stereo, musical instrument or other electrical or electronic device on any property in the City if:
- 1. At any time, the volume of such sound annoys or disturbs the quiet, comfort or repose of any person inside any dwelling; or
- 2. Any such sound is audible to any person on any other property except from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on any day of the week.

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.



2025 Elections

The 2025 Election for Westwood Hills will be held on November 4, 2025.

The candidate filing deadline is June 2, 2025. 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 <u>website</u>. 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.



City Information

City Clerk: Beth O'Bryan - clerk@westwoodhillsks.gov - 913-262-6622

Mayor: Rosemary Podrebarac - <u>mayor@westwoodhillsks.gov</u>

City Council

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Ed Gogol - Landscaping - gogol.monday@gmail.com

Karen Sexton - Public Safety - kls@sextonandshelor.com

Dave Schmitz - Building and Ordinances - schmittyforthecity@gmail.com

John Weedman - Public Works - john@midwestbinding.com

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