



# Monthly

news & updates

## November 2024 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

### Upcoming Events:

#### NOVEMBER

**NO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**



**24 CITY LEAF COLLECTION**



**28-29 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

#### DECEMBER



**1 SANTA CLAUS EVENT**



**9 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**



**19 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**



**25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

2024 is the 75th Anniversary of Westwood Hills!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The first automatic streetlights were installed on March 2, 1949.

#### Johnson County Election Results

Find the November 5, 2024, **unofficial** election results on the Johnson County's Election Office [website](#). Official final results will not be released until after the completion of the canvass, which is scheduled to conclude on Monday, November 18, 2024.

#### 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.

## Leaf Pickup / Vacuum Removal at the Curb Sunday, November 24, 2024

Rake the leaves in long piles behind the curb. **Leaves must be kept out of the street. Leaves in the street will not be collected and must be removed by the resident.**

- Leaves should be placed within 8 feet of the back of the curb. If landscaping is within 8 ft. of the back of the curb, leaves must be placed in the driveway on the day of the pickup.
- If the sidewalk abuts the curb, leave 3 ft. of passable sidewalk space between the curb and leaf piles for pedestrian use.
- Place leaves behind the curb the day before the scheduled pickup date.
- Keep leaf piles free of limbs and litter. The ability to use the vacuum and compost the leaves is dependent on a leaf only collection stream.
- Keep leaves away from obstacles like your trash collection carts, mailboxes, cars, and utility poles.
- Do not park your vehicle in front of leaves during collection hours on Sunday, November 24, 2024, from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Keep litter and foreign debris out of leaf piles as litter and foreign objects can damage the machine. All trash should be removed from the leaf piles as the disposal site will not take leaves that contain trash.

Refer to the photo below for leaf placement.





AN INVITATION FROM THE  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

DECEMBER 1, 2024  
7:00 PM

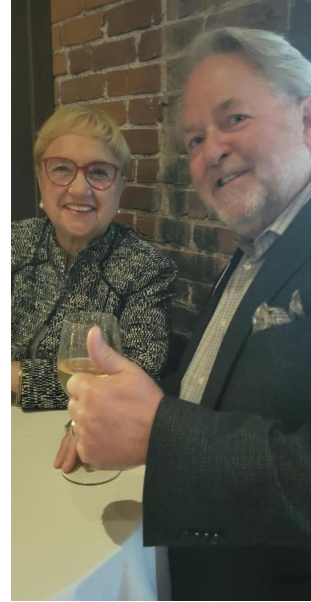
GET READY TO JINGLE ALL THE WAY! JOIN US ON SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 1, 2024, AT 7:00 P.M. ON THE GREEN FOR THE  
MAYOR'S HOLIDAY LIGHTING EXTRAVAGANZA!

WE'LL BE SERENADED BY THE DICKENS CAROLERS, AND  
ANNEDORE'S FINE CHOCOLATES WILL BE SERVING UP STEAMING  
CUPS OF HOT COCOA TO KEEP YOU TOASTY. DON'T FORGET TO  
BRING YOUR WISH LIST BECAUSE SANTA'S MAILBOX WILL BE ON  
SITE, READY TO COLLECT YOUR HOLIDAY LETTERS!

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE WEEDMANS AND ANNEDORE'S FOR  
THEIR AMAZING SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY!

## HOA Fall Dinner





### In Memoriam - Geraldien Roberts

Former Westwood Hills resident - Geraldien "Gerry" Pearl Brooks Roberts 97 passed away Friday, October 11, 2024, at The Forum of Overland Park Assisted Living from Congestive Heart Failure and related complications. The graveside was held on Monday, November 4th, at the Floral Hills Funeral Home KCMO.

You can find her full obituary [here](#).



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 County 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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