



Monthly news & updates

September 2024 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER

14 ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

19 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

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OCTOBER

14 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

17 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

21 WWHHA FALL DINNER

31 HALLOWEEN

Save the Date!
September 21, 2024



Westwood Hills Historic Foundation
Homes Tour

The Homes Tour is sponsored by The Westwood Hills Historic Foundation. Please contact Karen Sexton at [913 579-4406](tel:9135794406) with any questions.

2024 is the 75th Anniversary of Westwood Hills!

DID YOU KNOW?

The first automatic street lights were installed in 1949.



Environmental Fair

Go Green!

Save Our Planet and Your Pocketbook!

2024 Environmental Fair **THIS SATURDAY!**

Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for Go Green 2024! This FREE family-friendly environmental fair, is set for September 14, 2024, at the Sylvester Powell Center and will show you how taking small steps to reduce your carbon footprint at home, school, and work will help the environment and save money. Local businesses and nonprofits will provide information and items to help you live a more sustainable life.

- Exhibitors will lead educational sessions on all sorts of green topics.
- Children will be in for lots of fun and activities. And yes, there will be face painting!
- Secure eCycle will be taking old computers and electronics, focusing on laptops, desktops, and monitors and recycling them at the event.

Annual Westwood Hills Community Association Dinner

Please join your neighbors for the Annual Westwood Hills Community Association dinner on Monday, October 21, 2024, at Lidia's (address: 101 W 22nd St, Kansas City, MO 64108). The Westwood Hills Homes Association and the Community Association sponsor this event.

Details:

\$35/person will include six passed Hors D'oeuvres:

Beef and pork meatballs

Bruschetta

Arancini

Stuffed peppers (gluten free)

Mushroom, truffle, and fontina (gluten free)

Crispy baked shrimp

A display of assorted salumi, Italian cheese, Giardiniera, and house made bread. A cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 13, 2024, on the Evite (to be sent out separately) or to alisontroutwine@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to Westwood Hills Community Association and deliver them to Alison Troutwine: **2019 W. 49th Street Westwood Hills, KS 66205** or Venmo Alison Troutwine (@Alison-Troutwine, last four digits 7691).

Homes/Community Association Board of Directors Opening

There are three openings on the Board of Directors. Please contact Mike Sexton at mls@sextonandshelor.com if you are interested or have questions.

Congratulations 2117 West 49th St. for the September YOTM!





Photo of the City's Rain Garden installed in 2023

Stormwater Best Management Practices (Contain the Rain) Program

The City of Westwood Hills encourages homeowners and businesses to incorporate Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) on their property to aid in the improvement of local and regional water quality.

The city encourages planting native plants and trees to support the natural ecosystem and provide food for pollinators like bees and butterflies. The BMP Cost Share (Contain the Rain) program will reimburse applicants up to 50% of eligible expenses, not to exceed a project reimbursement cap, for the proper installation of the following best management practices:

All projects/plantings must have pre-approval

- Rain Barrel: \$75 per barrel cap, up to two
- Native Plant Garden (must receive runoff) \$1,000
- Native tree planting: \$150 per tree cap, up to two
- Rain Garden/Pollinator Garden: \$1,000 cap

The Program requirements can be found here.

Go to containtherainjoco.com for the application. **All projects must be installed by October 31, 2024. Requests for refunds must be received by November 30, 2024.**

The program requirements can be found [here](#).

Find workshops and Native Plant Sales [here](#).

Start planning your garden now. Visit the [K-State Research and Extension Online Gardening Calendar to help with your planning](#).



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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