

**KANSAS STORMWATER 2025 ANNUAL REPORT FORM
FOR MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4)**

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Reporting period covers activities from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

This annual report must be submitted to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) by February 28, 2026. The annual report is to be submitted as PDF files to KDHE via the Kansas Environmental Information Management System (KEIMS). There is no requirement to provide physical copies of any documents.

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A. Executive Summary

With this report, include an executive summary which covers the major aspects of the MS4 stormwater management program executed during the year and addresses the remaining topics identified in PART V of the permit that are not covered in the MCM sections following this page. In completing the executive summary, the preparer should address the following items:

1. The status of compliance with permit conditions and program implementation. Describe any permit conditions that were newly introduced during the permit cycle and the status of implementation.

Westwood Hills remains in compliance with the conditions of its MS4 permit and its current MS4 program has been mostly implemented. Although we continue to research possible BMPs or programs which could assist in improving the quality and quantity of stormwater runoff in Westwood Hills, no new permit conditions were introduced in 2025.

2. A summary of progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). Include analysis of monitoring data to assess the success of the program at reducing the TMDL regulated pollutants, if applicable.

Westwood Hills continues to follow and implement BMPs set forth in its MS4 permit so as to remain in compliance with the terms of that permit. As a small city with no industrial activity, Westwood Hills is not required to conduct any TMDL monitoring.

3. Any aspects of the program that appeared especially effective at reducing pollutants in your stormwater discharge. Include a summary of information collected during the annual reporting period such as test results, surveys, or public comments/input.

Due to the nature of non-point source pollution, it is difficult to identify which aspects of the program were especially effective at reducing pollutants in stormwater runoff. However, we believe that the city-wide fall leaf pick-up, in conjunction with a city-wide street cleaning sweeping and a clean-out of the stormwater drop inlets likely improved the quality of the stormwater runoff from Westwood Hills by minimizing leaves and other debris that could enter the stormwater system. Additionally, the pet waste bag dispenser and trash receptacle on The Green (the City's public space) continue to be well utilized.

Also, education efforts, in partnership with the Johnson County Stormwater Management Program (JCSMP) and the K-State Extension service, under public education and outreach (MCM 1) and public involvement and participation (MCM 2) that were focused on responsible lawn care practices and anti-littering were very successful at reaching a broad number of residents with messaging that hopefully will encourage behavior change or, at the very least, increase awareness.

4. Any aspects of the program that provided unsatisfactory results.

There were no aspects of the City of Westwood Hills program that provided unsatisfactory results, but we always have room for improvement. For example, very few City residents have participated in the BMP Cost Share program (Contain the Rain) funded by JCSMP encouraging the planting of native trees and plants and the installation of rain gardens or permeable pavement. We hope to increase participation in the Contain the Rain program in future years.

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5. The most successful and most challenging aspects of the program.

The City of Westwood Hills was pleased with public compliance with properly disposing of any toxic or non-toxic materials so that the same would not flow into the sewer system or creek and with the City residents' usage of the yard waste collection program and city-wide leaf pick-up. Additionally, residents are becoming more understanding about keeping street gutters and stormwater inlets clear of leaves and other debris.

Public education and outreach efforts through the multiple approaches from the city, county, and regional levels were successful. The ability to conduct outreach through multiple outlets will hopefully continue to increase the public's awareness of water quality issues and of what citizens can do to help. Additionally, the partnership with K-State Extension promotes water quality messaging and provides information regarding lawn and garden care, thus targeting a likely source for excess nutrients in urban streams.

Once again, in October 2025, several northeast Johnson County cities partnered to hold a Go Green 2024 Environmental event. This event attracted many area residents to the Sylvester Powell Center to view displays and obtain information from exhibitors on a wide range of environmental topics, including the JoCo Contain the Rain program. The City participated in this event with both volunteers and a financial contribution of \$100. The City will likely continue to participate in this Go Green annual event in future years.

Time constraints and increasing costs continue to be key challenges. As a small city of the third class, the City of Westwood Hills has no full-time staff to engage in public education efforts, monitor compliance, and maintain records.

The most challenging aspect of this program has always been drawing a correlation between activities in the Stormwater Management Plan to actual improvements in water quality. For example, Johnson County reached millions of people with regional, county, and city public education and outreach campaigns over the past several years, but there is no direct way to attribute this public education and outreach to actual pollutant reduction numbers.

6. Describe the elected officials' participation in the stormwater pollution elimination.

The Mayor of the City of Westwood Hills and City Council members individually assist and coordinate everything from meeting with engineers and contractors with which the City contracts for stormwater inlet cleaning to publicizing the BMP Cost Share program so as to encourage the planting of native trees and plants. Also, one of the City Council members led the coordination of efforts of The Green Team, some Council members personally participated in volunteer days to clean up The Green, and another City Council member served as a member of the steering committee for the 2025 annual Go Green event held in Northeast Johnson County. Additionally, the City continued its participation in the Kansas City area-wide effort to revise the APWA 5600 standards and the MARC BMP Manual.

7. Describe the collaboration with other organizations to eliminate stormwater pollution and provide a list of other parties (such as other municipalities, non-profit organizations, or consultants), which are responsible for implementing any of the program areas of the Stormwater Management Program.

The City of Westwood Hills partnered with the Johnson County Stormwater

Management Program (JCSMP), which coordinated a cooperative approach for permitted Johnson County cities to help meet selected minimum control measures mandated in the NPDES Phase 2 MS4 permits. In particular, the JCSMP coordinates efforts for some of the best management practices (BMPs) for Minimum Control Measures (MCM) 1 and 2 but also assists with MCMs 3-6. The coordinated approach through this partnership has proven to be cost effective and reduces redundancy among the cities in Johnson County. Also, on behalf of Johnson County cities, JCSMP partners with Johnson County K-State Extension, Mid-America Regional Council Water Quality Education Committee, Friends of the Kaw, Stone Lion Puppet Theater, the city of Olathe Public Works (for Household Hazardous Waste Collection), and the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (also for household hazardous waste collection, and other things such as the stormwater pollution reporting hotline for Johnson County). The City of Westwood Hills also contracted with the City of Roeland Park for city-wide leaf pick up services, with All Care Sweeping for sweeping of the City's streets, and with A-1 Sewer for inspection of the City's stormwater inlets.

8. If an audit/inspection of your MS4 program was conducted by EPA or KDHE during the year, list the deficiencies, potential findings, and/or Areas of Concern that were identified and provide a narrative explanation on how these items have been or will be addressed.

No KDHE audit of the City's MS4 program occurred in 2026. The last KDHE audit occurred on August 15, 2024, at which time KDHE found that the City of Westwood Hills was in compliance with its MS4 permit and no deficiencies or areas of concern were identified. No EPA audit or inspections occurred in 2025.

9. Provide any new stormwater ordinances/resolutions or revised ordinances/resolutions which have been updated during the annual reporting period.

The City of Westwood Hills, Kansas did not adopt any new stormwater ordinances or resolutions or revise any existing ordinances or resolutions during calendar year 2025.

10. Provide any site-specific Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWP2) plans for permittee owned facilities which have been developed during the annual reporting period, if applicable.

The City of Westwood Hills does not have any Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWP2) plans in effect.

11. Provide results from monitoring and inspections of industrial stormwater facilities conducted during the annual reporting period, if applicable.

The City of Westwood Hills does not have any industrial stormwater facilities within its boundaries.

The executive summary does not need to be extensive and detailed. It is anticipated the executive summaries will range from one to two pages in length depending on the scope of the program.

B. Stormwater Management Program

Please place an “X” in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has the Stormwater Management Program (SMP) been developed and implemented?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has the SMP been modified or updated during this reporting period? <i>The current SMP for Westwood Hills, effective January 1, 2021, has not been further modified or updated during 2025.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has the current SMP been submitted to KDHE via KEIMS?

If the answer to item 3 is a “NO,” a copy of the updated SMP must be uploaded to KEIMS.

C. Stormwater Management Program Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures)

1. Public Education and Outreach

Please place an “X” in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Has a program been developed and implemented to educate the public about stormwater topics?
If the answer to the above question is “NO,” please explain why:			

On the following page(s), list all the Public Education and Outreach BMPs that were implemented in 2025 and provide the requested information in the table. Please note the PROGRESS ACHIEVING GOALS (MEASURED RESULT) Section should include permittee-specific information on how the measurable goal was met during the previous calendar.

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1. Public Education and Outreach (Table)

List all of the public education and outreach BMPs as identified in the SMP and provide the requested information in the following table. The BMPs listed in the below table should add up to a minimum of 7 points.

Minimum of 7 points required for 2025.

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P Ed & O – 01	Maintain a stormwater webpage for the permittee.	Maintain the webpage with up-to-date information with all links effective and valid information. Check all links and update website as necessary on a minimum monthly basis. Document monthly checks in log book and indicate changes with logged summaries.	The City launched its new website in December 2021, which website includes a separate stormwater webpage. Although the webpage is updated when needed, monthly checks were not logged during 2025, and so we are not claiming points for his BMP.	0
P Ed & O – 02	Distribute educational materials (either flyers, brochures, catalog mailings, handouts, or e-mails) addressing various pertinent stormwater public education topics.	Number of all flyers, brochures, catalog mailings, handouts, or e-mails distributed in a year shall equal or exceed the most recent U.S. Census Bureau decennial housing units value for the permit area. The applicable U.S. Census housing units value shall be documented, and the number of flyers, brochures, or e-mails distributed shall also be documented. This information and copies of the flyers, brochures, or e-mails shall be retained on file.	<p>In 2025, JoCo SMP provided funding to the K-State Research & Extension Service in Johnson County to produce stormwater educational materials to appear in the "Johnson County Magazine." A total of 14 educational pieces were included in 4 separate issues of the JoCo Magazine, which is distributed quarterly to all 280,000+ households in the County.</p> <p>Additionally, the City publishes a monthly newsletter which is distributed to all households in the City of Westwood Hills - 175 homes – and posted on the City's website. In 2025, the City newsletters contained notice of the City's Stormwater Management Plan and the 2024 SMP Annual Report, with links to both documents (all months); notice about the "Contain the Rain" cost share program (April – September); information about the Earth Day Recycling Workshop (March and April); information about the Go Green! Environmental Fair (August – October); information about the City's Arbor Day celebration; information about the Deep Roots KC Native Plant Sale and JSCMP tree giveaway (August); notice about the city-wide fall leaf pick-up (October and November); notice of the city-wide street sweeping (November); notice of the city-wide stormwater inlet cleaning (December); and information about new battery drop off procedures at the Johnson County HHW facility (December).</p>	2

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P Ed & O – 04	Apply notification, placard, covers/hatches with message, or stencil, on stormwater inlets to provide a message similar to “No Dumping – Drains to River”	Apply this notification on at least 10% of all known stormwater inlets in the MS4.	In 2021 and 2022, the City applied “No Dumping – Drains to Stream” markers to all known stormwater inlets in the City. Recently, one or two of those markers were noted as missing. The City plans to replace these markers in 2026..	2
P Ed & O – 05	Post the municipality's MS4 permit and SMP document on either the stormwater web page or the municipal webpage.	The two documents must be posted for at least six months of the year to claim one point.	In addition to the annual report, the City's MS4 permit and the City's Stormwater Management Plan were posted on the stormwater webpage of the City's website for the entire year.	1
P Ed & O – 08	Provide stormwater education for students at a school campus within K-12 (those grades present at the campus) within Johnson County. The training may be limited to the individual campus (local school buildings associated with a single address). This training does not need to be provided to the entire school system, e.g., USD. Alternately, funding stormwater BMP installations and/or field trips at the school campus will qualify.	Provide or fund an educator or speaker that will reach at least 5% of the K-12 students as normally attend school in the selected school campus. Alternately, the funding of BMPs at the school campus may provide for any of the following: -> Installation of BMPs at the school -> Stormwater related field trips -> Water quality stream sampling activities -> Construction of Rain gardens on school property -> Rain barrel workshops -> Rain garden workshops	In 2025, JoCo SMP provided funding to Friends of the Kaw (FOTK) and Stone Lion Puppet Theater to provide educational services to K-12 students throughout Johnson County. Public school students living in Westwood Hills attend nearby Indian Hills Middle School, and, during 2025, FOTK presented educational programs to 404 students in the 8 th Grade at Indian Hills.	3
P Ed & O – 11	Adopt a public education program to reduce littering.	Install and/or maintain signs to discourage littering. Signs are to be located in areas where littering has been a problem.	The Green in Westwood Hills is the only public green space in the City. A dog waste bag station, with accompanying signage, and trash can are located on The Green and have been well utilized by citizens for several years.	1
P Ed & O – 12	Create a stormwater information brochure to provide to the public at public meetings and/or hearings.	Have multiple copies of the brochure available during at least 10 meetings or hearings open to the public during the year. Provide the brochures to the public at no charge.	Although the City did have stormwater information brochures available at some of its public meetings, we are not sure that the materials were available at 10 meetings during 2025 and have elected not to claim the points for this BMP this year.	0

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P Ed & O – 15	Develop or participate in an ongoing social media program on pertinent stormwater public education topics.	Publish or share social media content on the permittee's social media accounts at least six times per year. Record post topic, the number of impressions and engagement for each post. Include link to permittee's stormwater education website.	The City may develop a social media program on stormwater education topics, but such a program may be difficult to implement and manage with no full time staff. Stormwater and other environmental news is included in each of the City's monthly newsletters that are e-mailed to City residents and others and posted on the City's website.	0
P Ed & O – 16	Operate an information booth at a public event or hold a public event which is intended to improve public understanding of issues related to water quality. The event may be associated with any environmental related issue including but not limited to an environmental expo, earth day, world wetlands day, international day of action for rivers, world fish migration day, world biodiversity day, world oceans day, world cleanup day, world water monitoring day, world rivers day, and America recycles day.	At least an estimated 800 or more individuals must attend the event.	As a small municipality, Westwood Hills relies on JoCo SMP to sponsor and host such public events. The Healthy Yards Expo was held on March 29, 2025, and JoCo SMP estimates that more than 1800 individuals attended the event. The City contributed \$100 to the Go Green Environmental Fair and participated in the Go Green Environmental Fair hosted by several northeast Johnson County cities, with a councilperson serving on the steering committee and residents volunteering at the event. Although the event was well-attended, we do not believe that 800 or more individuals attended.	2
Total Points Claimed for Public Education and Outreach in 2025				11

Additional BMPs provided within Westwood Hills but not included within the Westwood Hills Stormwater Management Plan:

P Ed & O – 06	Provide a phone and/or web-based system for public reporting of illicit discharges.	The system must be available to the public for at least six months in a year.	The JoCo DHE maintains a 24/7 pollution response system available to the public for all cities and citizens in Johnson County to report stormwater pollution. In 2025, within Westwood Hills, no pollution events were reported to the JoCo DHE.	2
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P Ed & O – 09	Operate an information booth at a large public event (such as a sports event, fair, or music festival) where at least an estimated 1000 or more individuals attend.	Provide information about stormwater topics of current interest at a booth staffed by permittee 50% of the time.	JoCo SMP organized the 2025 Healthy Yards Expo and shared stormwater educational materials to 1800+ attendees, representing every city in the county.	2
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C. Stormwater Management Program Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures) (CONTINUED)

2. Public Involvement and Participation

Please place an "X" in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a public involvement and participation program been developed and implemented to solicit public comments and recommendations regarding BMPs and measurable goals utilized to comply with the permit?
If the answer to the above question is "NO," please explain why:			

On the following page(s), list all the Public Involvement and Participation BMPs that were implemented in 2025 and provide the requested information in the table. Please note the PROGRESS ACHIEVING GOALS (MEASURED RESULT) Section should include permittee-specific information on how the measurable goal was met during the previous calendar.

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2. Public Involvement and Participation (Table)

List all public improvement and participation BMPs as identified in the SMP and provide the requested information in the following table. The BMPs listed in the below table should add up to a minimum of 6 points.

Minimum of 6 points required for 2025.

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P I/P – 02	Establish a citizens advisory committee.	Host the citizens advisory committee meetings twice yearly and receive comments and guidance from the committee regarding the SMP. Retain on file copies of the attendance list and minutes of the meetings.	The City still hopes to establish a citizens advisory committee at some point but has not yet done so due to time constraints.	0
P I/P – 03	Hold park or stream bank clean-up events for public volunteers to aid municipal staff in removing trash, debris, or pollutant sources from the selected clean-up area.	Clean an area which must be equal to or greater than one acre or alternately at least 200 yards of streambank. Alternately, for municipalities with less than 500 population, clean an area which must be equal to or greater than a quarter of an acre or alternately at least 100 feet of streambank.	On June 7, 2025, Westwood Hills sponsored a volunteer work day for residents to join in cleaning The Green, the City's public space. Eight volunteers worked to pick up debris and trim trees and bushes. Additionally, volunteers with The Green Team worked on other days to maintain The Green and the creek bank. The Green is approximately 1/3 acre in size with an estimated more than 100 feet of the creek running through the space.	3
P I/P – 04	Train either citizen watch groups, homeowner associations (HOAs), or public service groups to recognize illicit discharge activities and communicate observations to appropriate municipal staff.	Provide training or distribute training materials to the group participants at least once annually.	The City has not yet implemented a training materials distribution program.	0
P I/P - 05	Provide at least two events for residents to engage in cleanup activities and improve water quality in the municipality.	Provide at least two events in streams, streamside parks, areas adjacent to public waterways, and/or other green infrastructure/water resources. These events can be any of the following: Environmental restoration events, stream cleanups, tree plantings, or stream monitoring.	On June 7, 2025, Westwood citizens lead one community volunteer day for residents to join in cleaning The Green, the City's public space, picking up debris and trimming bushes and tress. Additionally, members of the	3

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
			Westwood Hills Green Team (a group of citizen volunteers who oversee maintenance and plantings on The Green, the City's public green space) and other volunteers worked multiple days on The Green picking up trash and clearing debris after storms, as well as maintaining bushes and plantings, including the City's rain garden.	
P I/P – 06	Establish a program to encourage residents to install stormwater treatment best management practices on their property.	Encouragement can include funding, grants, and other financial incentives, trainings and or giveaways. Stormwater treatment BMPs can include rain barrels, rain gardens, native plantings, native trees, cisterns and vegetated swales. Record participation numbers annually.	<p>The JoCo SMP provides financial support to cities to offer the "Contain the Rain" program to their residents. This program offers a 50% cost share for residents to install stormwater treatment BMPs on their properties. Unfortunately, in 2025, no Westwood Hills residents took advantage of this cost share program.</p> <p>In 2023, the City partnered with JoCo SMP and installed a demonstration rain garden on The Green, the City's public park space. The rain garden is located so as to provide water filtration and incorporates native plantings. Since its installation, the rain garden has been maintained by volunteers.</p>	2
P I/P - 07	Enact either an ordinance, a resolution, or other enforceable requirement that requires pet owners or their keepers to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited at parks or rest areas owned by the permittee.	The ordinance or resolution or other enforceable measure shall be enacted, and signs posted, informing the public of their obligation at the park. The installation of a pet waste bag dispenser in the public area qualifies as adequate signage.	Section 2-503 of the City's ordinances requires a pet owner to remove the pet's waste from public or private property not owned by the pet owner. Additionally, several years ago, the City installed a pet waste bag dispenser, with signage, and a trash can on The Green.	1

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P I/P - 09	<p>Distribute stormwater educational materials to the public within this permit area.</p> <p>Alternately, the permittee may provide stormwater educational materials, e.g., brochures, flyers, or pamphlets. These materials may address various stormwater topics. For this alternative, these materials may be provided to other nearby municipalities in Johnson County for distribution to the public.</p>	<p>The educational materials, for each topic, which are distributed or supplied must have a value of at least \$50. Topics may be anything related to stormwater including but not limited to clean-up guidance following flooding, discouraging littering, explaining and discouraging illicit discharges to the storm sewers, guidance on constructed BMPs for homeowners (rain gardens, rain barrels, etc.) guidance on area household hazardous waste receiving centers, and guidance on area recycling programs.</p>	<p>During 2025, the City did not distribute brochures or flyers and elected to continue relying on e-mail distribution for dissemination of information to its residents. A listing of the relevant topics mentioned in City newsletters is contained under P Ed & O -02 above.</p>	0
Total Points Claimed for Public Involvement and Participation in 2025				9

Additional BMP provided within Westwood Hills but not included within the Westwood Hills Stormwater Management Plan:

P I/P – 10	<p>Establish a program to employ (either paid or unpaid) high school or college age environmental interns in an environmental-related program, including but not limited to either the wastewater utility, stormwater utility, potable water utility, or solid waste facility.</p>	<p>The intern must receive the same environmental related training a new full-time employee would receive, within the first six months of the full-time employee's employment, during their internship, which must last at least 8 weeks during the calendar year.</p>	<p>JoCo SMP employed interns during the summer of 2025, and some of these interns inspected some of the stormwater outfalls within Westwood Hills.</p>	
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C. SMP Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures) (Continued)

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

Please place an "X" in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Has a program/plan been developed and implemented to detect and address illicit/prohibited discharges into the MS4, including dry weather monitoring?</p> <p>In consultation with Consolidated Fire District #2 (CFD2), the City of Westwood Hills has adopted a Spill Response Plan, which plan was also approved by CFD2.</p> <p>The City, however, does not conduct any consistent program of dry weather monitoring.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Has a map of the MS4 been developed, showing the location of all outfalls, either pipes or open channel drainage, showing names and location of all streams or lakes receiving discharges from the outfalls? If not, state progress towards this goal below:</p> <p>The City of Westwood Hills does have an MS4 map, but the City has no lakes within its boundaries, and the creek that runs through Westwood Hills (to the best of our knowledge) does not have a name as it is spring fed as well as a collector for stormwater runoff. The creek feeds into Brush Creek after it leaves the boundary of Westwood Hills.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Have ordinances, or resolutions, or regulations to prohibit non-stormwater discharges into the storm sewer system been enacted?</p> <p>If yes, list ordinances/resolutions and their effective dates below:</p> <p>Ordinance No. 257, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Ordinance, was adopted on July 11, 2016, and became effective upon its publication in THE LEGAL RECORD.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Have the ordinances, resolutions, or regulations been modified?</p> <p>If yes, list ordinances/resolutions and their effective dates below:</p>
			<p>If the answer to any of the above questions is "NO," please explain why:</p> <p>The City has not yet found it necessary to revised Ordinance No. 257, its Stormwater Pollution Prevention Ordinance.</p>

D. On the following page(s), list all the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination BMPs that were implemented in 2025 and provide the requested information in the table. Please note the PROGRESS ACHIEVING GOALS (MEASURED RESULT) Section should include permittee-specific information on how the measurable goal was met during the previous calendar.

C. Stormwater Management Program Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures)

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (Table)

List all illicit discharge detection and elimination BMPs as identified in the SMP and provide the requested information in the following table. The BMPs listed in the below table should add up to a minimum of 7 points.

Minimum of 7 points required for 2025.

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
ID D & E - 03	Develop a spill response plan and, if appropriate, coordinate emergency response with other agencies or organizations.	The plan shall include, at a minimum, explanation of appropriate spill response activities for spills associated with vehicle accidents, at grade or above ground storage tanks, and vehicle fluids from mechanical equipment such as construction equipment, cars, or trucks. The written plan shall be maintained on file.	On September 11, 2017, the City adopted a Spill Prevention and Response Plan as recommended by KDHE. Following the recommendation of Consolidated Fire District No. 2 (CFD2), the City prepared a spill response plan that relies on the spill response and haz-mat expertise of CFD2 personnel and equipment.	2
ID D & E - 05	Distribute a letter (or flier) and/or e-mail along with a press release from a municipal official with the intent of reaching every resident and business in the MS4 permit area. The distributed documents shall provide information on how to avoid illicit discharges to the MS4, i.e., proper disposal methods for common substances or materials often discharged illicitly. Provide a link to the municipal website where applicable ordinances and disposal guidance are posted.	The letter (or flier) and/or e-mail along with the press release shall highlight the requirements for proper disposal of wastes and disposal methods. Copies of these documents shall be retained on file along with the distribution/ mailing lists to document distribution to the target area (minimum MS4 permit area) to avoid illicit discharges to the MS4. Provide a link to the municipal website where applicable ordinances and disposal guidance are posted.	During 2025, the City did not issue a separate letter to all residents and businesses within its permit area concerning avoidance of illicit discharges, although information concerning proper disposal of lithium batteries was included in one of the City's newsletters.	0

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
ID D & E - 06	Inspect, by televising pipelines or direct visualization of open channel drainage, 2% of the MS4 system within the permit area all conducted within a 12-month period to aid in identifying illicit discharges as well as evaluate the condition of the storm sewer lines/drainage channels-ditches. If in a 12-month period 10% of the MS4 system is inspected, a higher point value may be claimed.	Generate a summary report of the inspection including the number of linear feet televised, number of linear feet visually inspected, condition comments, illicit discharges identified and the results of efforts to eliminate illicit discharges, e.g., discharge line disconnected and redirected to the sanitary sewer or discharge practice terminated.	In December 2025, the City engaged a contractor to inspect and clean the stormwater inlets located within Westwood Hills and the open channel drainage located by such stormwater inlets. No camera inspections of storm sewer pipelines were conducted in 2025. The City has claimed the points for this inspection work under ID D & E – 10 below. Because we are uncertain whether 2% of the total of pipelines or channel drainage were inspected, the City is not claiming any points for this BMP ID D & E – 06.	0
ID D & E - 07	Implement a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program (HHWCP) or document others have implemented such a program to provide such service to all property owners or residents located within the permit area.	Document the residents and property owners within the MS4 permit area were able to dispose of such wastes at the HHWCP during a calendar year. Retain this documentation on file.	In 2025, the JoCo SMP provided funding to both the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment and the City of Olathe's household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities, to ensure that all citizens could utilize these facilities. According to JCSMP information, 9 Westwood Hills residents utilized the JoCo HHW facility in 2025.	3
ID D & E – 09	Provide a contribution to area recycle programs or programs (such as household waste disposal facilities, e-cycle facilities, paper shred facilities, pharmaceutical disposal facilities, etc.) designed to properly dispose of types of waste or materials which have previously been discarded to or adjacent to either the MS4, streams, or lakes within or adjacent to the permittee's permit area. The area program must be within 30 miles from this permit area.	The contributions may be made to programs which take tires, automotive fluids, batteries, or other wastes for which there is any documentation such wastes have been discarded as addressed under the BMP summary. The contributions must total a minimum of \$500 in the year (\$100 in the year for alternative lower population municipalities) which points are claimed. The contributions can be monetary or can be in the form of goods and/or services with an agreed specified value. Contributions may be made to area household hazardous waste programs, private recycle/reuse facilities or civic/volunteer organizations assisting in recycle.	In 2025, the City of Westwood Hills did not financially sponsor any recycling programs, although the City has done so in past years. The City did participate in the Go Green Environmental event held at the Sylvester Powell Center in Mission, Kansas, in October 2025 and contributed \$100 to support the event.	0

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
ID D & E - 10	Inspect, 5% of the MS4 system Stormwater inlets and/or outfalls within the permit area all conducted within a 12-month period to aid in identifying illicit discharges. If in a 12-month period 15% of the MS4 system inlets and/or outfalls are inspected a higher point value may be claimed in the year the required percentage of inspections are completed.	Generate a summary report of the inspection including the number of inlets and/or outfalls visually inspected, condition comments, illicit discharges identified and the results of efforts to eliminate illicit discharges, e.g., discharge line disconnected and redirected to the sanitary sewer or discharge practice terminated.	<p>In December 2025, the City engaged a contractor to clean the majority of the stormwater inlets within the City (at least 90% of the stormwater inlets were cleaned and inspected). The contractor did not note any illicit discharges discovered during this cleaning and inspection.</p> <p>Additionally, in 2025, the JoCo SMP continued its dry weather monitoring program. During 2025 in Westwood Hills, JoCo SMP conducted a total of 10 outfall inspections (inspecting approximately 71% of the outfalls in the City).</p>	5
Total Points Claimed for Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination in 2025				10

Additional BMP provided within Westwood Hills but not included within the Westwood Hills Stormwater Management Plan:

ID D & E - 04	Implement a program to evaluate MS4 outfalls to identify illicit discharges. Inspect at least 5% of known MS4 outfalls during the calendar year and evaluate those with dry weather discharge.	At least 5% of the known MS4 outfalls will be inspected, and those with dry weather discharges or illicit discharges will be documented.	JoCo SMP continued to operate an outfall inspection program. In Westwood Hills, a total of 10 outfall inspections (representing 71% of the total outfalls within the City) were conducted by JoCo SMP staff in 2025. No illicit discharges were detected.	1
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C. SMP Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures) (Continued)

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

Please place an "X" in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The permit requires the permittee, if they have such authority, to enact ordinances or resolutions. Have ordinances or resolutions to address construction site runoff from new development/redevelopment projects been enacted? If yes, list ordinances/resolutions and their effective dates below: Ordinance No. 268, Erosion and Sediment Control, was adopted on December 11, 2017, and became effective upon its publication in THE LEGAL RECORD.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Has a procedure or program been developed requiring construction site owners and/or operators to implement appropriate erosion and sediment control best management practices?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a procedure or program been developed requiring construction site owners and/or operators to control waste such as discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, paint, litter, and sanitary waste at construction sites likely to cause adverse impacts to water quality?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a procedure been developed and implemented requiring site plan review which includes consideration of potential water quality impacts?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a procedure been developed for the receipt and consideration of information submitted by the public? The City of Westwood Hills has not developed a special procedure for consideration of information submitted by the public concerning construction site runoff, but Planning Commission meetings at which building permits may be considered are open to the public.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a procedure been developed and implemented for construction site inspection and enforcement of the control measures?

On the following page(s), list all the Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control BMPs that were implemented in 2025 and provide the requested information in the table. Please note the PROGRESS ACHIEVING GOALS (MEASURED RESULT) Section should include permittee-specific information on how the measurable goal was met in 2025.

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C. Stormwater Management Program Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures)

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control (Table)

List all Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control BMPs as identified in the SMP and provide the requested information in the following table. The BMPs listed in the below table should add up to a minimum of 6 points.

Minimum of 6 points required for 2025.

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
CS SR C - 01	Implement a requirement for a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (SESC) Plan for any land disturbance sites which are either equal to or greater than 1 acre or for which there is construction activity disturbing less than one acre which is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that in total disturbs one acre or more.	Enact a regulatory ordinance, or other enforceable measure that requires an SESC Plan for all developments disturbing sites which are either equal to or greater than 1 acre or for which there is construction activity disturbing less than one acre which is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that in total disturbs one acre or more.	On December 11, 2017, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 268, Erosion and Sediment Control Act.	2
CS SR C - 02	Develop and adopt a design manual for erosion and sediment control BMPs which are required to be used on sites which will be disturbed and are either equal to or greater than 1 acre or for which there is construction activity disturbing less than one acre which is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that in total disturbs one acre or more.	Require implementation of BMPs in compliance with the design manual on all sites which meet the disturbed area standard as specified in the BMP Summary.	As a fully developed residential city, no sites within Westwood Hills equal to or greater than one acre remain to be developed. As time permits in the future, the City may develop a design manual for erosion and sediment control which would apply to smaller construction projects. The City has adopted the APWA 5600 standards and the MARC BMP Manual, which are currently under the revision process, but which do contain erosion and sediment control BMPs. The City is participating in the APWA 5600 revision process. In 2024, Westwood Hills experienced no construction activity which would be subject to the APWA 5600 standards or the BMP Manual.	2
CS SR C - 03	Provide access to at least one training class for contractors, developers or others involved with land disturbance projects which provides training on requirements for a Stormwater	This training class must address all local requirements for a SWP2 Plan, requirements for implementation of BMPs, and the requirements for permits.	During 2025, the JoCo SMP offered a four-hour Erosion and Sediment Control training for contractors and city staff. A total of 35 participants attended the class in 2025.	3

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
	Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP2 Plan) and implementation of appropriate BMPs.			
CS SR C - 04	Develop a site plan review process which considers potential water quality impacts which may occur during construction as well as post construction impacts.	Review process must have written guidance for the reviewer. Issuance of a building permit or approval to start construction may not be provided until the site plan has successfully passed the review process either based on the initial site plan submittal or site plan modified to comply with requirements identified during the review process. Measures must be included to enforce the installation of water quality BMPs included in the site plan.	With construction in Westwood Hills being primarily renovations and small additions, the need for this formal site plan review process is limited. During the building permit application process, the City Building Official and/or Planning Commission does review the proposed work for compliance with the City's ordinances, including the lot coverage ratio limiting impervious surfaces and the impact on surrounding property owners.	0
CS SR C - 05	Establish effective requirements for construction sites to control wastes. Develop through ordinance or other enforceable means requirements for construction site operators or owners to control wastes. At a minimum, control shall be imposed to prevent entry into the MS4 for the following wastes: -> discarded building materials -> concrete truck washout -> chemicals -> litter, and -> sanitary waste.	Enact ordinance or other effective means to achieve control of wastes at construction sites.	On July 11, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 257, Stormwater Pollution Prevention for Storm Sewers and Surface Waters.	2
CS SR C - 06	Develop written procedures for inspection of construction sites. Develop a Stormwater Construction Site Inspection Guide for use by municipal inspectors.	The procedures document must address the administrative aspects associated with required inspections of construction sites, including the issuance of inspection reports, notices of violations, and enforcement actions. The Inspection Guide must provide inspectors guidance on how to conduct a construction site stormwater inspection; outline the required procedures; provide guidance on acceptable conditions of various BMPs employed on such sites, enforcement actions and/or reference of cases for enforcement by other municipal staff; and provide inspection checklists for use by the inspector and guidance on creating a photo log of the inspection.	The City's Building Official inspects the building projects within the City of Westwood Hills, which projects are mostly remodeling projects, renovation work, or small additions. With no development or redevelopment sites in excess of one acre in size, the City has not yet adopted a formal Inspection Guide which incorporates stormwater inspection guidelines.	0
Total Points Claimed for Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control in 2025				9

C. SMP Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures) (Continued)

5. Post-Construction Site Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

Please place an "X" in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The permit requires the permittee, if they have such authority, to enact ordinances or resolutions. Have ordinances or resolutions to address construction site runoff from new development and redevelopment projects been enacted?</p> <p>If yes, list ordinances/resolutions and their effective dates below:</p> <p>Ordinance No. 268, Erosion and Sediment Control, was adopted on December 11, 2017, and became effective upon its publication in THE LEGAL RECORD.</p> <p>Ordinance No. 291, adopting the then current APWA 5600 Stormwater Design Criteria and the MARC/APWA BMP Manual, was adopted on November 8, 2021, and became effective upon its publication in THE LEGAL RECORD.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a post-construction stormwater runoff program been implemented?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have post-construction structural BMPs been inspected this past year?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there BMPs specified to minimize adverse water quality impacts?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have strategies been developed to include a combination of structural and/or non-structural BMP appropriate for the municipality?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Have measures been implemented to ensure adequate long-term operation and maintenance of structural BMPs?</p> <p>To date, no structural BMPs have been installed by contractors on private lands, and so the City has had no need for long-term operation and maintenance requirements.</p>

On the following page(s), list all the post-construction stormwater management BMPs that were implemented in 2025 and provide the requested information in the table. Please note the PROGRESS ACHIEVING GOALS (MEASURED RESULT) Section should include permittee-specific information on how the measurable goal was met in 2025.

C. Stormwater Management Program Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures)

5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management (Table)

List all post-construction stormwater management BMPs as identified in the SMP and provide the requested information in the following table. The BMPs listed in the below table should add up to a minimum of 7 points.

Minimum of 7 points required for 2025.

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P-C SM - 01	<p>Develop and adopt a custom design manual for Post-Construction Stormwater Management which specifies various structural BMPs which are required for new development and re-development construction sites which are greater than 1 acre for which there is construction activity disturbing less than one acre which is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that in total disturbs one acre or more.</p> <p>Alternately, adopt and implement the APWA 5600 Stormwater Design Criteria and the MARC/APWA BMP Manual.</p>	<p>The custom design manual shall impose requirements to achieve at least one of the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -> Capture, at least, the first 0.5 inches of precipitation on the development/re-development site and utilize methods to prevent discharge off-site, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain on-site Infiltrate Evaporate Transpire Or beneficially reuse -> Through implementation of appropriate BMP(s) reduce the peak stormwater flow rate to a value equal to or less than the rate which would be experienced on the site prior to the development/re-development project based upon modeling a standard storm event, e.g., 1.0 inch- 6-hour event assuming saturated soil conditions. -> Other sizing or detention standards generally accepted by design engineers as adequate for the permittee's locale. <p>As an alternative to a custom design manual, the APWA 5600 Stormwater Design Criteria and the MARC/APWA BMP Manual may be adopted and implemented. Measures must be included to enforce the installation of the various structural BMPs required.</p>	<p>On November 8, 2021, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 291, by which it adopted the then current APWA 5600 Stormwater Design Criteria and the MARC/APWA BMP Manual.</p> <p>Additionally, the City has participated in a Kansas City metro-wide effort to review and revise as necessary the APWA 5600 standards and the MARC/APWA BMP Manual.</p>	5
P-C SM - 02	<p>Develop a list of post-construction structural or nonstructural BMPs which are required to be incorporated in any development/redevelopment project. The list must include guidance regarding the BMPs which must be incorporated in various projects as determined appropriate by the permittee. The list is to be provided to entities involved with the design of projects prior to site plan review by the permittee.</p>	<p>Development and implementation of the list and guidance is necessary to claim points in the first year. The list of required BMPs must be enforceable through ordinance or other means.</p>	<p>With no anticipated development or redevelopment projects impacting an area in excess of one acre, the City has not yet adopted a specific list of post-construction BMPs which are required. Rather, the City is relying on the APWA 5600 Stormwater Design Criteria and the MARC/APWA BMP Manual to provide guidance in such situations if they arise in the future. The City is also participating in the review and revision process for APWA 5600 Standards and the BMP Manual.</p>	0

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P-C SM - 07	Enact either an ordinance, a resolution, or other enforceable requirement which requires the installation of pervious surfaces on property.	The ordinance or resolution or other enforceable requirement must specify when installation of impervious surfaces is not acceptable and what allowable pervious surfaces can be installed in lieu of impervious surfaces.	Section 8-203 of the City's ordinances sets lot coverage ratios that limit impervious surfaces on lots to a maximum of 50% of the total lot area. Additionally, the APWA 5600 Stormwater Design Criteria and the MARC/APWA BMP Manual require new design projects to include pervious surfaces to control runoff.	2
P-C SM - 08	Implement a program to encourage residential owners to install stormwater BMPs, including but not limited to, native trees, native flower gardens, rain gardens, rain barrels, pervious surfaces, and vegetated swales.	A program which results in installation of such BMPs on 1% of the residential parcels in a year will allow two points to be claimed for that year. In a year when installation of such BMPs on 5% of the residential parcels occurs, a larger number of points may be claimed.	<p>With financial assistance from JCSMP, in 2025, the City once again offered its residents the opportunity to participate in the "Contain the Rain JoCo" cost share program. Residents are encouraged to apply to the program and receive a 50% cost share reimbursement for planting of native trees and native flower gardens as well as for installation of rain barrels and pervious surfaces. Unfortunately, in 2025, no households in Westwood Hills participated in this cost share program, and thus the City did not meet the 1% participation threshold for claiming points.</p> <p>In 2023, the City also partnered with JCSMP to install a rain garden on The Green in the City. This rain garden incorporates native plants and provides water filtration, while serving as an example to residents of what they might install on their property.</p>	0
Total Points Claimed for Post Construction Stormwater Management in 2025				7

C. SMP Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures) (Continued)

6. Municipal Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Please place an "X" in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The permit requires the permittee to enact a program to address pollution prevention/good housekeeping for Municipal Operations. Has such a program been enacted?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is there a program to ensure proper use and storage of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers at permittee owned facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Have Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWP2) plans been developed for all permittee owned facilities with significant storage of potential stormwater pollutants?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	List the facilities with developed and implemented SWP2 plans:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	List the facilities that are in the process of developing SWP2 plans:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there permittee owned facilities with significant storage of potential stormwater pollutants that were determined to have "no exposure" to stormwater?
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	List the facilities determined to have "no exposure" to stormwater and will not be implementing a SWP2:

Please note, SWP2 requirements are not included for all permittees.

On the following page(s), list all the municipal pollution prevention/good housekeeping BMPs that were implemented in 2025 and provide the requested information in the table. Please note the PROGRESS ACHIEVING GOALS (MEASURED RESULT) Section should include permittee-specific information on how the measurable goal was met in 2025.

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E. Stormwater Management Program Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures) (CONTINUED)

6. Municipal Pollution Prevention/Housekeeping (Table)

List all municipal pollution prevention/housekeeping BMPs as identified in the SMP and provide the requested information in the following table. The BMPs listed in the below table should add up to a minimum of 6 points.

Minimum of 6 points required for 2025.

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P P/G H – 02	Implement a recycle and proper waste disposal program for municipal staff to reduce potential for litter, to recycle waste oil, batteries, glass containers, plastic containers, and paper products.	A log of the materials directed to recycle shall be maintained. Entries in the log shall record either weight or volume of recycle materials removed from the containers and transported to the recycle facility as well as the date of transport.	The City of Westwood Hills has only one part time staff member (the City Clerk) who works from her home. This BMP is proving to be somewhat problematic to implement as curbside recycling is already available for all residents within the City. Requiring the City Clerk to segregate and weigh City materials being recycled and maintain a log of the same seems over-burdensome and inefficient. The City Clerk does recycle city materials (office paper, etc.) – intermingled with rather than separated from her own household curbside recycling materials.	0
P P/G H – 03	Develop a guidance document for municipal staff or third-party contractors which apply pesticides. The guidance shall require any municipal staff, who apply restricted use pesticides, to have a commercial applicator certification from the Kansas Department of Agriculture if required by that Department.	Require staff which apply pesticides to use such pesticides in compliance with the guidance document. The guidance document must require use of pesticides in compliance with the label instructions.	The City contracts with an independent contractor to provide landscaping services for the City's public spaces. We hope to develop a formal pesticide guidance document in the near future, but currently the independent contractor is encouraged to use minimal pesticides within the City.	0
P P/G H – 05	Implement a program for street sweeping in which the street sweepings are collected and disposed of properly or recycled/reused if possible.	All paved streets which can be swept shall be listed in the schedule for street sweeping. A log shall be maintained listing the street segments which are swept and, dates of sweeping and where the street sweepings are disposed or where the material was sent to be recycled and/or reused. Alternatively, for municipalities with less than 500 population, street sweeping can be limited to sweeping the gutters. The log which must be maintained need only indicate the street segments which were swept in the year and confirm the sweepings were properly disposed or recycled and/or reused	In December of 2025, the City engaged a contractor to sweep all the streets within the City of Westwood Hills. This street sweeping occurred after a city-wide leaf collection on December 9, 2025. The City requested that the contractor properly dispose of all street sweepings.	2

BMP ID Number	BMP Summary	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress Achieving Goal(s) (Measured Result)	Points Claimed
P P/G H – 06	Develop an employee training program to ensure permittee's staff understand what actions they can take in the workplace to minimize stormwater pollution.	Provide guidance documents in the form of fact sheets, flyers, or e-mails to staff to coach them in appropriate actions they can take while working to minimize stormwater pollution. Alternately, provide in-person training or videos with sign-in- sheets for signature documentation of personal or video training. Retain copies of the guidance documents and/or sign-in-sheets. A log of when the guidance was distributed, or training was provided to staff, should be maintained. Provide appropriate guidance and/or training to staff a minimum of twice per year.	Although the City has only one part-time employee, we are considering including some training to minimize stormwater pollution as a topic on the agenda for upcoming City Council meetings.	0
P P/G H – 07	Implement a program to inspect stormwater inlets to identify illicit discharges and clean drop inlets of accumulated debris.	Inspect at least 5% of all inlets annually. Additionally, if 10% of all inlets are inspected in a year, an additional point may be claimed. For any inlets which have evidence of dumped paint, oil or other substances which are considered illicit discharges, follow up with efforts to educate individuals near the impacted inlet about illicit discharges. For inlets which have any accumulation of debris, remove the debris for proper disposal.	In December 2025, the City engaged a contractor to inspect and clean the stormwater inlets within the City. At least 90% of the stormwater inlets within the City were inspected and cleaned. The debris that was removed was almost entirely organic material, as evidenced by before and after photos taken by the contractor. No illicit discharges were noted.	2
P P/G H – 08	Develop, implement, and keep updated an online storm sewer map accessible to the public.	Map shall cover the entire MS4 within the permit area and include all the MS4 lines both pipe and open drainage (i.e., ditches) and shall also illustrate all impaired waterways (i.e., 303(d) listed and TMDL listed streams/rivers) with an indication of the listed impairment.	Throughout all of 2025, the City's storm sewer map of the MS4 was posted on the City's website, which is accessible to the public. Additionally, the Johnson County Automated Information Mapping System (https://aims.jocogov.org/) is a publicly available mapping system showing the MS4 lines and TMDL listed streams for all municipalities in Johnson County.	2
Total Points Claimed for Municipal Pollution Prevention/Housekeeping in 2025				6

D. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Some permittees are required to implement BMPs to reduce the discharge of listed TMDL regulated pollutants (potentially any or all the following pollutants – bacteria, nutrients, and sediment)

Please place an “X” in the left boxes to complete the table below.

YES	NO	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Were any BMPs intended to reduce the discharge of TMDL regulated pollutants implemented? See your permit to determine if TMDL regulated pollutants are listed for the receiving stream affected by your stormwater system (TMDL Table).

On the following page(s), list all the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) BMPs that were implemented in 2025 and provide the requested information in the table. Please note the PROGRESS ACHIEVING GOALS (MEASURED RESULT) Section should include permittee-specific information on how the measurable goal was met in 2025.

The permit for the City of Westwood Hills, Kansas, does not include any TMDL monitoring requirements.

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Monthly news & updates

January 2025 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:



JANUARY

NO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY & PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

FEBRUARY

2 GROUNDHOG DAY

9 SUPER BOWL

10 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

14 VALENTINE'S DAY XOXO

17 PRESIDENTS' DAY - CITY OFFICES CLOSED

20 PLANNING COMMISSION 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 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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CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

MARCH



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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!

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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>.



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Upcoming Events:

MARCH

NO PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

APRIL



CITY COUNCIL MEETING



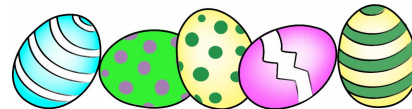
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**ARBOR DAY
SPRING EGG HUNT**



**EARTH DAY
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Kenneth "Scott" Mathews, 59, passed away on February 20, 2025, in Westwood Hills, Kansas. Scott previously served as the HOA Treasurer. A private family service will be held, followed by a Celebration of Life event at a later date to be determined. Scott's full obituary can be found [here](#). The City of Westwood Hills extends its sympathy to Scott's family.



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Johnson County Senior and Disabled Veteran Tax Relief

Johnson County residents who are 65 or older or are a disabled veteran and who meet income and other requirements may qualify for more property tax relief this year.

The Board of County Commissioners removed a previous \$200 limit on relief payments for those who qualify. This year, recipients may receive up to the entire amount of the Johnson County portion of their property tax bills.

Residents can apply to participate in the new program [online](#) by completing the application form and submitting it, along with proof of income and/or disability status. The form can be submitted in person, by email, or by mail.

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A Note from the Westwood Police Department

E-Scooter Etiquette – Ride Safe, Ride Smart!

To keep our sidewalks and streets safe for everyone, please follow these important e-scooter guidelines:

Make yourself known – When approaching pedestrians, slow down and use a bell or a friendly call to pass safely.

Ride in single file – avoid blocking others and keep both vehicular and pedestrian traffic flowing smoothly.

Give way to pedestrians – They have priority on footpaths and shared spaces. Always pass with care.

Keep a safe distance – Stay a few meters behind others to allow for sudden stops or changes in direction.

Obey traffic rules – Stop at red lights, use crossings correctly, and follow road signs just like cyclists.

Park responsibly – Make sure your scooter isn't blocking footpaths, entrances, or ramps.

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Let's work together to keep our community safe, respectful, and enjoyable for all.



Johnson County Revaluation Report

The annual Revaluation Report provides an overview of the valuation process. It includes illustrations and charts showing the impact of residential real estate, commercial real estate, and personal property values in Johnson County. Find the County's Revaluation Report [here](#) and reports specific to Westwood Hills [here](#) and [here](#). For 2025, single family residential real estate values in Johnson County increased by an average of 7.15%, while increasing in Westwood Hills by an average of 10.31%.



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19 Arbor Day & Egg Hunt

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Recycling workshop

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**The Johnson County Area Agency on Aging
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Johnson County, KS.**

**Your input regarding your own needs
and/or those of your loved ones is
invaluable as we develop a
comprehensive four-year area plan.**

www.jocogov.org/agingservices

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Fill out the survey



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May

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26 Memorial Day
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June

1 COA Food Truck Event

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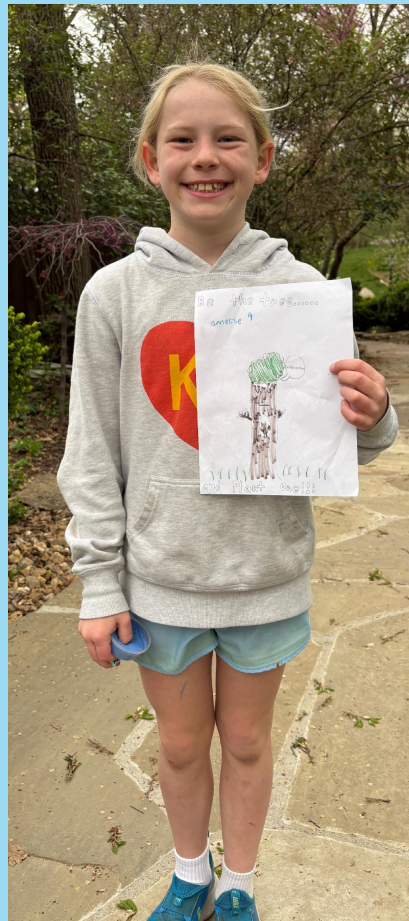
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2026 Budget Workshop

The 2026 Budget Workshop will occur at 5:00 pm on June 9, 2025, in the Community Room at Westwood City Hall - 4700 Rainbow Blvd., Westwood, KS. All citizens are welcome to attend.

Arbor Day Poster Contest Winners!

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A Message from the Westwood Police Department

Keep your valuables safe and follow these methods:

REMOVE IT.

Remove any valuables from vehicles. This includes GUNS, PURSES/WALLETS/MONEY, Golf Clubs, Electronics, Backpacks, expensive clothing/shoes, etc. Please do not be responsible for putting a gun in the hands of a thief!

HIDE IT.

If you can't remove valuables, at least hide them.

LOCK IT.

ALWAYS remember to LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!

REPORT IT.

If you are a victim, make sure you report it. It helps keep our department informed of recent developments. Also, report anything suspicious in the neighborhood. A lot of times, people think the police don't want to be bothered, but that is what we are here for.



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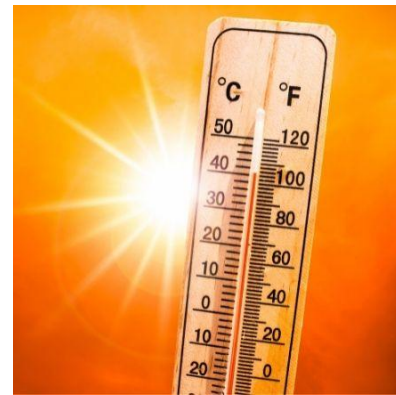
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21 Planning Commission Meeting

Heat Safety Guide

As summer hits, so does the sun, often causing



temperatures to swell into the triple digits. Extreme heat is defined as any weather that's hotter than the average. In Kansas, this means prolonged heat index temperatures that reach the high 90s or over 100 degrees.



Budget Hearing

The 2026 Budget Hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025. The regular

City Council Meeting will immediately follow the budget hearing. All Citizens are welcome to attend.

Extreme heat can be dangerous. In fact, it's the number one weather-related killer in the United States, ahead of floods and tornadoes. Be sure to follow proper precautions to stay safe and cool when the weather gets hot and humid outside, as heat-related illnesses can strike quickly. Click [here](#) for the Johnson County Heat Safety Guide, including Cooling Center locations.

Westwood Police Department Open House

The Westwood Police Department invites you to stop by City Hall for an open house on Saturday, July 19th, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is a great



opportunity to meet your local police officers, explore the department, and learn more about the services they provide. Whether you're a long-time resident or new to the area, we hope you'll join us for this casual and engaging event. Bring the whole family and say hello! In the event of inclement weather, the rainout date is scheduled for Saturday, August 9, 2025.

4th of July Parade

Thank you to the Westwood Hills Community Association for planning and hosting this event! A good time was had by all.



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August

- No Planning Commission Meeting
- 28 Live Well Age Well Expo

September

- 1 Labor Day - City Offices Closed
- 8 City Council Meeting
- 13 Deep Roots Plant Sale
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting

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Go Green 2025 Environmental Fair
Small changes make a big impact! Visit the Go Green 2025 Environmental Fair on Saturday, October 18, 2025, to learn practical ways to live more sustainably and have fun doing it. Admission is free!
#GoGreenKC
Volunteers are needed on the day of the fair. Please contact Karen Sexton at kls@sextonandshelor.com to volunteer or for more information.

Stormwater Program Offers Free Native Trees

In partnership with Deep Roots KC, Johnson County Stormwater Management is giving away 200 3-gallon native trees provided by Forrest-Keeling Nursery. Starting August 16, 2025, pre-registration and details will be available at containtherainjoco.com. Possible tree options include: redbuds, black gum, swamp white oak, sugar maple, and tulip.

Stormwater Management will have a designated area for the tree giveaway at the Deep Roots KC Native Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 13 at the Prairie Village Municipal Offices,

7700 Mission Rd. Residents can also receive 50% off vouchers to purchase high quality native trees at the sale. Limited supplies will be available.

2026 Budget

At the 2026 Budget Hearing, held on August 11, 2025, the City Council adopted the 2026 Budget, with a mill rate of 19.843. Click [here](#) for the 2026 and previous years' Budget documents.

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Live Well Age Well Expo

Johnson County Parks & Recreation's Live Well Age Well Expo returns on Thursday, August 28th, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center! This year's event features a Community Drug Take-Back, along with a variety of educational sessions, vendor booths, workshops, health and screenings. Learn from experts about the following featured topics: Resilience, Technology, and the Battle Against Loneliness, Discover Arthritis: Take Control, and Keep your Brain Fit: Neurobic Exercises. Enjoy demonstrations in Art, Zumba, and Comedy Improv. Plus, don't miss the chance to win prizes with bingo and grab a free event bag. Get more information [here](#).

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September

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October

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20 Community Association
Annual Event

23 International Building Codes
Work Session



31 Halloween



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VOLUNTEER



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Sexton at kls@sextonandshelor.com if you can spare a few hours.



WESTWOOD HILLS
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL EVENT

OCTOBER 20, 2025
5:30 - 7:30

CONROY'S PUBLIC HOUSE
4730 RAINBOW BLVD.
WESTWOOD, KS 66205

HEAVY APPETIZERS & CASH BAR

The lower restaurant area is reserved just for us, with full access to the outdoor patio!
All Westwood Hills adult residents are welcome (capacity: 75).

R.S.V.P. by October 12, 2025, via Evite or
email AlisonTroutwine@gmail.com
(573) 823-7691

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New Street Signs

The City has recently installed new street signs. The brown signs, the designated color for Historic Districts, help highlight the area's unique character. Additionally, the signs are reflective, ensuring compliance with state safety regulations and enhancing visibility for both drivers and pedestrians. The City extends its appreciation to Councilwoman Sexton for her dedication and efforts in making this improvement possible.

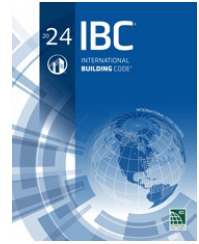
International Building Code (IBC) Update Workshop

The City is in the process of updating its International Building Code (IBC). To bring the City up to date, GBA has been contracted to complete an update from the 2003 IBC to the 2024 IBC.

A public workshop will be held to review GBA's recommendations:

- Thursday, October 23, 2025
- 7:00 p.m.
- Community Room, Westwood City Hall

All citizens are welcome to attend and learn more about the proposed updates.



September is National Preparedness Month

Johnson County provides a wide variety of resources to help you ensure your family, your loved ones, and your business are safe during an emergency.

Review the keys to effective emergency preparedness from [Johnson County Emergency Management](#), the [Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee](#), the [Federal Emergency Management Agency](#), the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), the [Department of Education](#), and the [Small Business Administration](#).

Whatever your situation, the key is knowing what to do before an emergency happens.



World Cup Volunteers Needed - Last Chance!

In less than a year, the world's biggest sporting competition will be right here in Kansas City, and our region will have unprecedented global attention. The FIFA World Cup 26™ will bring hundreds of thousands of visitors and billions of viewers from around the world. This is our moment to show who we are, and now is your chance to be part of that.

KC needs you! [Sign up by September 15, 2025](#)

Thousands of volunteers are needed to be the heartbeat of the experience — the first smiles, the helping hands, the warm welcome that fans and teams will remember long after the final whistle. Volunteer applications close September 15, 2025, so sign up now before the chance is gone!

Volunteering for the FIFA World Cup 26™ in Kansas City is more than helping at an event — it's being a part of history, part of the team that shows the world why Kansas City is a place worth remembering. This [video](#) explains the FIFA volunteer journey and expectations. If you have questions about volunteering for the FIFA World Cup 26™, you can direct them to volunteer@kansascityfwc26.com. Get more information on the [World Cup Volunteer Page](#).

Free Honey Bee Removal

If you see a honey bee swarm or colony in your neighborhood, visit beeswarmed.org to report it at no cost. Your report will connect you with local beekeepers who can provide safe bee removal and humane honey bee relocation.

SPOTTED A BEE SWARM?

Help protect bees and your community.

Swarmed is a free public resource that connects you with local beekeepers to safely relocate honey bee swarms.

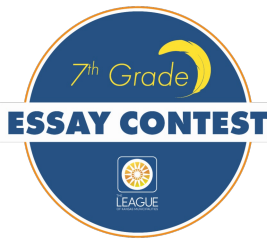
Protecting bees

Swarms are colonies of bees looking for a new home. Without a beekeeper, fewer than 1 in 4 swarms survive. Reporting it supports pollinators, avoids extermination, and brings in a beekeeper who can help.

Report swarms at
beeswarmed.org



info@beeswarmed.org



7th Grade Essay Contest

The League's Local Leaders of Tomorrow: 7th Grade Essay Contest invites all Kansas students enrolled in 7th grade during the 2025-26 school year to participate in a fun civic education exercise to demonstrate their knowledge of local government. This contest is eligible as a Classroom Based Assessment (CBA) if it fulfills all the requirements of the Kansas State Department of Education, History, Government, and Social Studies, Classroom-Based Assessment. This year's essay question is: *What is a challenge your city/school is facing, and how would you fix it?*

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Suicide Prevention Month Proclamation

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-  31 Halloween

November

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HALLOWEEN

Halloween

The City entrances, with the exception of 50th Terrace, will be barricaded at both Rainbow Boulevard and State Line Road from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on October 31, 2025, to ensure a safe trick-or-treating experience for all. In years past, the WWPD suggested that everyone establish a uniform ending time for trick-or-treating. This policy has been effective and well-received by our residents. Therefore, we are asking residents to observe once again a uniform time to end "trick or treating" at 8:00 p.m.

Certainly, we cannot mandate that individual residents comply with this time frame. At the end of the night, hopefully, we won't have quite as many people standing around wondering whether or not they should continue trick-or-treating.



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Election Information

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Visit the Johnson County Election page to register to vote, find advance voting locations and hours, or locate vote by mail instructions.

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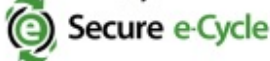
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**Homes/Community Association Board of Directors
Opening**

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

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E-Bicycle and E-Scooter Safety

Bicycles have long been valued not only as a means of transportation and physical activity but also as a source of independence. A 2022 study by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics found that 52% of all trips, including all modes of transportation, were less than three miles, with 28% of trips less than one mile, and so it's no surprise that more people are choosing to bike, scoot, or walk to their destinations. In recent years, e-bikes and e-scooters have exploded in popularity, making active transportation more accessible to people of all ages. While many municipalities have gradually expanded bicycle infrastructure, it remains common to see riders on sidewalks—raising safety concerns and highlighting ongoing uncertainty about where people should ride. For more information on bike safety, click [here](#).

Stay Safe Online - Cybersecurity Safety Tips

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The "core 4" are simple actions to take every day to protect yourself, your family, and your business from online threats.



CYBERSECURITY

1. Use **Strong Passwords** and a **Password Manager**.

Fast Fact: Only 38% of people use unique passwords for all their accounts.

Strong passwords should be unique – passwords like “12345” or “password” are not sufficient. Without a strong password, hackers can easily access your accounts, especially if you use the same password for multiple accounts.

Make your passwords:

- Long: Use at least 16 characters if possible.
- Random: Mix cases, numbers, and symbols, or combine unrelated words.
- Unique: Use a different strong password for each account.

2. **Turn on Multifactor Authentication**

Fast Fact: 79% of respondents were familiar with multifactor authentication.

Multi-factor authentication makes your accounts safer by providing an extra layer of security, requiring you to confirm your identity through a second authentication method, such as a code sent to your phone or an authenticator app.

Be sure to turn on multi-factor authentication for each of your accounts. Go to the account's settings, look for and turn on MFA, and select which MFA method to use from the options provided.

3. **Recognize Phishing and Report Scams**

Fast Fact: 69% of people express confidence in their ability to identify phishing attempts.

Don't take the bait: Phishing can be costly. By opening harmful links or attachments, you're allowing cybercriminals to access and potentially compromise your device.

The “bait” is meant to deceive, as it may look trustworthy. But there are some phishing signs to look for:

- Urgent or emotionally appealing language
- Request for personal or financial information
- Untrusted or incorrect email addresses and links

Suspect phishing? Report the message or delete it.

4. **Update Software**

Fast Fact: Only 36% of people always install software updates when they become available.

It's easy to put off software updates. But resist the urge to hit “remind me later,” as many of these updates are created to address security risks.

To ensure your safety online, install software updates as soon as possible. Better yet, enable automatic updates so they install as soon as they become available.
Get more information at <https://www.staysafeonline.org/>



Johnson County Agency on Aging Home-Delivered Meals Program

The Johnson County Area Agency on Aging provides home-delivered meals to homebound residents aged 60 and older, as well as their spouses.

Staff and volunteers deliver meals between 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meals are planned to meet the nutritional needs of older adults. Diabetic meals are available.

To request Home-Delivered Meals (formerly known as Meals on Wheels) or to learn more about the service, call the Aging Information line at [913-715-8861](tel:913-715-8861). To request a stop or a change in meal delivery, call [913-715-8896](tel:913-715-8896). Find more information [here](#).

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- 20 No Planning Commission Meeting
- 26 Thanksgiving - City offices close at noon
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- 28 Thanksgiving - City offices closed
- 30 Santa Claus is Coming to Town

December

- TBD Planning Commission Meeting
- 7 Leaf Collection
- 8 City Council Meeting
- 9 Street Sweep
- 24 Christmas Eve -
City offices close at noon
- 25 Christmas - City offices closed
- 26 Christmas Holiday - City offices closed
- 31 New Year's Eve -
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Street Sweep - Save the Date

The City has contracted with All Care Services, LLC to remove debris, litter, and leaves from the city's interior streets on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

All Care Services, LLC will start with 48th Terrace and work south. The city streets should be done at about 3:00 p.m.
Please remove your car from the street to allow a thorough sweep. Cars may be moved back to on-street parking once the street has been swept.



Johnson County Aging & Human Services Is Here to Help

We know many families and older adults are facing new challenges right now. If you receive SNAP benefits—or know someone affected—Johnson County Aging and Human Services (AHS) offers support and resources for residents in need.

Older Adults (Ages 60+)

The Johnson County Area Agency on Aging Nutrition Program provides two meal options for residents aged 60+—no income requirements needed!

- Home-Delivered Meals
- For homebound older adults. Volunteers deliver a hot, nutritious lunch Monday through Friday.
- Congregate Meals
- For active older adults who enjoy a weekday meal with friends, games, and social activities.
- Seven convenient nutrition centers are located across Johnson County.
- A cold breakfast option is also available for both programs.
- These services are donation-based (\$4 lunch, \$3 breakfast).

→ No one is denied service because of an inability to donate.

Learn more: www.jocogov.org/agingnutrition, or call 913-715-8861

Low-Income Residents

AHS operates three community food pantries in Gardner, Lenexa, and Mission.

- To qualify:
 - Must be a Johnson County resident
 - Provide proof of residency, ID, and income
 - SNAP recipients can use proof of benefits instead of income documents

Through December 31:

Qualified residents may visit food pantries by appointment every two weeks.

If you're a furloughed employee or contractor impacted by the shutdown, you may temporarily qualify for food and utility assistance even if you don't normally meet income requirements.

Learn more: www.jocogov.org/AHSfoodpantry, or call 913-715-6653

- **Additional food pantry lists can be found at:**

Food Locator - Harvesters

MyRC - My Resource Connection

- **Want to Help?**

Join your neighbors in supporting local families and older adults in need!

- **Donate Supplies:**

Shop from our [Amazon Wish List](#) — items ship directly to our pantries.

- **Donate Online:**

A \$50 donation provides four meals for a family of four over four days.

www.jocogov.org/ahsdonations

- **Find More Food Resources:**

Explore the Community Food Pantry List (40+ pantries) and the Harvesters Food Locator Map at:

www.jocogov.org/jocopantries



AN INVITATION FROM THE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

NOVEMBER 30, 2025
6:00 PM

GET READY TO JINGLE ALL THE WAY! JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE GREEN FOR THE MAYOR'S HOLIDAY LIGHTING EXTRAVAGANZA!

THE DICKENS CAROLERS WILL SERENADE US, 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!

Westwood Hills Annual Event

Thank you to the COA for putting on a fun event at Conroys! A good time was had by all!



Ludwig and Klara Villasi with their 100-year medallion.



Martha Lally Platt and Steve Platt with their 100-year medallion.



Homes/Community Association Board of Directors Opening

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

Toys for Tots Collection at Westwood City Hall

'Tis the season of giving, and Westwood City Hall will once again serve as a drop-off location for the Toys for Tots campaign!

Join the Westwood Police Department in spreading holiday cheer by donating new, unwrapped toys for children in need. Your generosity can make a significant impact on a child's holiday experience.

Look for the Toys for Tots collection bin near the main entrance of City Hall. Let's work together to make this holiday season brighter for children in our community.

You can find out more about Toys for Tots [here](#).



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The 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and the 2024 SMP Annual Report, filed in February 2025, are available on the City's [website](#). The City's current MS4 permit expires on December 31, 2025, and KDHE has released a new draft permit and a notice of public comment on the draft permit. The new permit document and the public comment notice may be found on the City's website. Any comments on the draft permit are due to KDHE by November 29, 2025.



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December 2025 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

December

No Planning Commission Meeting

16 Stormwater Inlet Cleaning

24 City Offices Close at noon

25 City Offices Closed

26 City Offices Closed

31 City Offices Close at noon

January

1 City Offices Closed

12 City Council Meeting

15 Planning Commission Meeting

19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - City
Offices Closed



Online House Watch Request Form

The House Watch Program provides residents with a helpful service

when planning vacations. The Westwood Police Department will regularly check the homes registered in the program, usually on a multi-shift schedule. If any issues arise with a property, all necessary steps will be taken. To complete and submit a House Watch Request form before your next trip, visit <https://www.westwoodks.org/police/page/house-watch-request-form>

Winter Yard Waste Collection

There will be no yard waste collection in December,

January, and February. For questions or issues regarding this policy, please contact the HOA Treasurer, Richard Carey at

richard.carey193@gmail.com



Stormwater Inlet Cleaning

A-1 will be cleaning the city's stormwater inlets on December 16, 2025.

Please make sure your vehicle is not parked in a way that blocks any stormwater inlet so crews can access them safely and efficiently. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You

Thank you, Ed Gogol!

Many thanks to Ed Gogol for his years of service on the City Council. Ed's focus was on Landscaping, and with his leadership, The Green looks better than ever!

New City Council Member - Laura Carey

Welcome, Laura Carey, to the Westwood Hills City Council. Laura will serve a two-year term that began on December 8, 2025. Laura's focus will be on budget and finance. Laura can be reached at

hnc1140@gmail.com.



County Commissioner Becky Fast (far left) swore in the Mayor and City Council members (pictured from left to right) John Weedman, Laura Carey, Karen Sexton, Adam England, and David Schmitz (not pictured, Mayor Rosemary Podrebarac) at the December 8, 2025, meeting.

Photo courtesy of Spencer Carey Photo

Holiday Lighting

The Annual Santa Holiday Lighting took place on November 30, 2025. Thank you to John and Sheri Weedman (Annedore's) for providing the hot chocolate for the event.



Johnson County Winter Weather Guide

Snow and ice are typical features of Kansas winters, often combined with freezing temperatures. These conditions not only increase travel risks but also pose health risks due to extreme cold. Johnson County Government aims to prepare residents for various winter weather challenges. Their guide provides the latest information on closures and cancellations, along with practical tips to help people stay safe and warm in cold weather. Find Johnson County's Winter Weather Guide at <https://www.jocogov.org/winter-weather-guide>.

Every Urges Space Heater & Electric Blanket Safety

Winter is coming, and cold nights are here. Many Every customers will turn to portable space heaters and electric blankets to help stay warm. If not used correctly, space heaters and electric blankets can pose a fire hazard to you and your family. The Electrical Safety Foundation reports that heating equipment causes more than 65,000 home fires each year.



Every reminds customers how to use electric blankets and heaters safely this upcoming winter.

Space Heaters

- Always review and follow any safety instructions on your specific space heater.
- Plug your heater into a wall outlet. Never plug a portable space heater into a power strip or extension cord.
- Heaters should be placed on flat surfaces, such as the floor. Do not leave them anywhere where they could fall.
- Keep them three feet from other items, especially blankets and curtains.
- Make sure they have the proper certifications, for example, UL-approved. This means the product has been tested and meets specific safety requirements.
- Do not use them while sleeping. Choose a space heater with a timer.
- Choose a space heater that is the proper size for the room to avoid wasting energy or overheating.

Electric Blankets

- Throw out electric blankets or heating pads with dark, charred, or frayed spots, or with cracks or frays in the electric cord.
- Do not allow anything on top of a heating pad or electric blanket when it is in use, including other blankets or even pets. Electric blankets may overheat.
- Never fold electric blankets when in use. Folded or tucked in blankets could overheat and cause a fire.
- Do not use electric blankets or heating pads while sleeping.
- Turn them off when not in use.



Johnson County Expands Lithium Battery Disposal Options at Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Johnson County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility has introduced a new no-appointment drop-off option for lithium batteries to address growing safety risks from improper disposal.

Lithium batteries—commonly found in cell phones, laptops, power tools, e-scooters, e-cigarettes, and similar devices—differ from standard alkaline batteries. They are rechargeable and often marked with an “Li” symbol and a crossed-out trash can icon. When damaged, overheated, overcharged, or defective, these batteries can enter thermal runaway, creating a significant fire hazard. Because lithium is water-reactive, water should not be used to extinguish lithium battery fires, further underscoring the need for proper disposal.

“Lithium batteries are everywhere, and they can pose a danger to people and property when proper care and disposal procedures aren't followed,” said Trent Thompson, Environmental Program Manager for Johnson County Department of Health and Environment. “The Household Hazardous Waste facility is one of many options for safe disposal of these batteries so that they aren't improperly tossed in the trash.”

New Drop-Off Procedures

Location: HHW Facility, 11231 Mastin St., Overland Park, Kansas
No appointment required

Damaged or recalled lithium batteries

Accepted Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Use the gate call button to enter; HHW technicians will assist.

Batteries should be placed in an airtight plastic bag and kept away from water.

Non-damaged lithium batteries

Accepted without appointment on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Appointments remain required when dropping off additional battery types or other hazardous materials.

Residents may schedule appointments [online](#), with new times added daily—often allowing same-day availability.

Additional lithium battery recycling options are available through the county's electronic waste listings, [RecycleSpot.org](#), and [Call2Recycle.org](#).

The County also encourages residents to purchase lithium batteries that meet recognized standards. Find more information [here](#).

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Memorandum



To:	Cities of Johnson County
From:	Johnson County Stormwater Management Program
Date:	January 23, 2026 <i>Edited February 4, 2026</i>
Subject:	Report of the services provided to Johnson County cities to meet NPDES MS4 Permit compliance for 2025

Summary

The following section is a brief summary of the data points compiled in this memorandum. If cities selected one or more of the following best management practices (BMPs) from their NPDES MS4 Permit in their Stormwater Management Plan (herein referred as the *Stormwater Quality Management Plan (SQMP)*), then they may take the selected BMP row from Table 1 below and modify it with city-specific data as directed in the “Progress Achieved (Measured Result)” column.

Table 1 - BMP Details for 2025 Annual Report

BMP ID #	Brief BMP Description	Measurable Goal	Progress Achieved (Measured Result)
PEd&O-02	Distribute educational materials.	Distribute materials at least the total number of housing units in the most recent census.	JOCO SMP provided funding in 2025 to the K-State Research & Extension Office in Johnson County to produce stormwater educational materials in the JoCo Magazine. A total of 14 educational articles/flyers were included in 4 separate issues of the JoCo Magazine which is distributed to all 280,000+ county households.
PEd&O-06	Provide a phone and/or web-based system for public reporting of illicit discharges.	The system must be available to the public for at least six months in a year.	The JOCO DHE maintains a 24/7 pollution response system to the public for all cities and citizens in Johnson County to report stormwater pollution. A total of ## pollution events were responded to by the JOCO DHE in 2025 (*See Table 3 for city-specific data).
PEd&O-08	Provide stormwater education to K-12 students within the permittee’s jurisdiction.	Fund educators or speakers that will reach at least 5% of the K-12 students in the selected district.	JOCO SMP provided funding in 2025 to Friends of the Kaw and StoneLion Puppet Theatre to provide educational services to K-12 students. A total of ## students in grades ## were educated in 2025 (*See Table 4 for city-specific data).
Ped&O-09	Operate information booth at event with 1000+ individuals	Booth staffed by permittee 50% of time	JOCO SMP organized the 2025 Healthy Yards Expo and shared stormwater educational materials to 1800+ attendees, representing every city in the county.
PI/P-06	Establish a program to encourage residents to install stormwater treatment BMPs.	Encourage residents through funding and tracking involvement in BMPs installed on private property.	JOCO SMP provided funding in 2025 for the Contain the Rain Program which was open to all cities in Johnson County. A total of ## projects were approved, receiving \$\$\$ in reimbursement in 2025 (Insert your city-specific data).

BMP ID #	Brief BMP Description	Measurable Goal	Progress Achieved (Measured Result)
IDD&E-04	Implement a program to evaluate MS4 outfalls to identify illicit discharges. Inspect at least 5% of known MS4 outfalls during calendar year and evaluate those with dry weather discharge.	At least 5% of known MS4 outfalls inspected, document outfalls inspected and those with dry weather discharge.	JOCO SMP continued to operate an outfall inspection program. A total of ## inspections were conducted by JOCO SMP in 2025 (*See Table 8 for city-specific data)
IDD&E-10	Inspect 5% of inlets or outfalls in a year. Different point values for up to 15%.	Generate summary of inlets/outfalls inspected, condition comments, follow-up efforts.	JOCO SMP continued to operate a dry weather monitoring program. A total of ## inspections were conducted by JOCO SMP in 2025 (*See Table 8 for city-specific data)
IDD&E-07	Implement a household hazardous waste collection program.	Document the residents that utilize the HHW facility.	JOCO SMP provided funding in 2025 to both the JOCO HHW and City of Olathe HHW facilities to ensure all citizens could utilize these facilities. A total of ## "CITY" residents attended HHW facilities in 2025 (*See Table 6 for city-specific data)
CS SR C-03	Provide at least one training for contractors and others with land disturbance projects with SWPP and BMP requirements	Training must address local and state requirements.	JOCO SMP offered a four-hour E&SC training for contractors and city staff tasked with E&SC inspections. A total of 35 participants attended the class in 2025.
TMDL-07	Inspect 10% of known MS4 outfalls for dry weather discharge.	Complete inspection during dry weather periods. Document follow-up efforts.	JOCO SMP continued to operate a dry weather monitoring program in 2025. A total of ## inspections were conducted by JOCO SMP in 2025 (*See Table 8 for city-specific data)

NOTE: Ensure that the BMP ID on the table above matches that of your city's permit and SQMP as they may be slightly different. JOCO - Johnson County; SMP - Stormwater Management Program; DHE - Department of Health and Environment; HHW - Household Hazardous Waste

Introduction

The Johnson County Stormwater Management Program (SMP) manages funds generated through a 1/10th of one percent sales tax collected throughout the entire county for the purposes of stormwater management. Every year, a percentage of these funds goes toward aiding cities within Johnson County who hold NPDES MS4 permits. In particular, the SMP coordinates best management practices (BMPs) for Minimum Control Measures (MCM) 1 and 2 and TMDL monitoring but also assists with MCMs 3-6. This collaborative partnership is proven to improve efficiency and reduce duplication of efforts throughout the county.

The SMP relies upon the support and partnership from local organizations to assist cities in permit compliance. Table 2 details the partners who provided services to help cities in Johnson County meet NPDES MS4 Permit compliance:

Table 2 - JOCO SMP Partners

Partner	Services Provided
City of Olathe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation of a household hazardous waste facility for JOCO residents.
Friends of the Kaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-school water quality education services in multiple county school districts.
George Butler Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing and reporting of wet-weather water quality sampling. • Analysis of all wet-weather and routine sample results.
JOCO Department of Health & Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of illicit discharge response, mitigation, tracking, and reporting. • Operation of a household hazardous waste facility for JOCO residents. • Coordination of an on-site wastewater treatment inspection and oversight program.
JOCO Water Quality Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of routine and wet-weather water quality samples.
K-State Research & Extension (JOCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of stormwater specific advertisements for JOCO magazine. • Coordination of the free soil testing program.
Native Lands Restoration Collaborative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical assistance for native seed cost-share program.
StoneLion Puppet Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-school water quality education services targeting younger students across the County.

Appendix A provides a budget breakdown for the NPDES services provided by the SMP. The following sections of this memorandum provide further detail on the BMPs, activities, and services completed in 2025 to assist Johnson County cities in meeting NPDES MS4 Permit compliance.

Public Education & Outreach (MCM 1 - PEd&O)

The Johnson County Stormwater Management Program funds several partners to provide services that support the compliance needs of both the county and the cities within. Specific to Minimum Control Measure 1 - Public Education and Outreach, there are three BMPs that a city can take credit for in their own 2025 Annual Report.

- PEd&O-02 - *Distribute educational material to a minimum of all homes in jurisdiction.*
- PEd&O-06 - *Provide a system for public reporting of illicit discharges.*
- PEd&O-08 - *Provide stormwater education to K-12 students.*

Refer to the “Summary” section above for how to take credit for these services in the 2025 Annual Report.

Johnson County SMP funds the K-State Research and Extension Office in Johnson County to create educational materials for print publication in the JoCo Magazine. These materials are stormwater related and designed to provide citizens with information on pertinent stormwater pollution topics, events and/or services. In 2025, each of the four seasonal issues of the JoCo Magazine included at least one advertisement or article (for a total of 14), distributed to all residential addresses in the county. Appendix B includes published advertisements and articles.

In 2025, the SMP worked with the county social media specialist on a month-long water quality awareness campaign, and on ongoing stormwater content. The campaign included #

stormwater/water quality posts on multiple platforms and reached over ## people. Ongoing content reached over ## people with ## posts on three platforms (Facebook, Instagram and Youtube). Topics included pet waste, keeping storm drains clean, winter salt use, keeping streams clean and general stormwater education.

In 2025, SMP partnered with Johnson County Park and Recreation District to recruit an artist-in-residence to create an educational art installation at Antioch Park, focused on trees and woodlands’ importance to streams. JCPRD promoted this work extensively.

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (DHE) operates a 24-hour pollution response service. This pollution response service allows residents from across the County to report incidents of pollution, including to the storm sewer system and waterbodies. Below is the website link to this service as well as the phone number and online reporting form.

jocogov.org/department/environment/environmental-complaints

Table 3 below shows pollution events that DHE responded to. If a city operates their own pollution response and reporting, the city may opt to combine their data with that found below, but make note of it in the Annual Report. Appendix C includes more details on these pollution events.

Table 3 - 2025 Pollution Events Responded to by JOCO DHE

City	Pollution Events Responded to by DHE	Date(s)	Types of Pollutants Found	Events Resolved
Gardner	1	7/25/25	Oil tank leak – contained by berm. KDHE and KCC involved.	1
Merriam	1	5/1/25	Septic waste spill-cleanup by contractor.	1
Olathe	3	6/5/25; 6/16/25; 8/4/25	Hydraulic fluid and diesel fuel on road-containment/cleanup by FD and vehicle owner; Oil drum leak – cleanup by city and Walmart; diesel and asphalt spill – cleanup by contractor.	3
Overland Park	2	8/20/25; 12/4/25	Drill pit spill – correction by city; diesel spill- cleanup by city, JoCo, FD, KDHE, EPA	2
Roeland Park	1	10/8/25	Paint disposal in stormdrain-JoCo handled communication with contractor	1
Shawnee	1	5/6/25	Diesel spill – cleanup by FD and vehicle owner	1
Unincorp. JOCO	2	8/4/25; 9/11/25	Diesel fuel spill- cleanup by contractor. Illegal tire disposal; JoCo and KDHE involved.	2

Table 4 below details the totals of all K-12 students educated by educational service agreements during 2025, broken out by each city.

Table 4 - 2025 Students Educated by City

City	Total Students*	Grades	Schools (either in jurisdiction or with population attending the school)	Partners
Fairway	404	8	Indian Hills MS	FOTK
Gardner	340	K-4	Nike Elem	SLP
Lake Quivira	250	K-3	Ray Marsh Elem	SLP
Leawood	404	8	Indian Woods MS	FOTK
Lenexa	2517	K-8	Lenexa Hills Elem, Manchester Park Elem, Rising Star, Private Schools, Trailridge MS, Westridge MS	FOTK, SLP
Merriam	1472	K-8	Nieman Elem., Crestview Elem., Hocker Grove MS, Private Schools	FOTK, SLP
Mission	644	K-8	Rushton Elem, Hocker Grove MS	FOTK, SLP
Mission Hills	617	K-8	Indian Hills MS, Belinder Elem	FOTK, SLP
Mission Woods	404	8	Indian Hills MS	FOTK
Olathe	661	K-5	Ravenwood Elem, Central Elem	SLP
Overland Park	2781	K-8	Nieman Elem, Santa Fe Trail Elem, Tomahawk Elem, Cedar Hills Elem, Private Schools, Indian Hills MS, Westridge MS, Indian Woods MS, Hocker Grove MS	FOTK, SLP
Prairie Village	817	K-8	Indian Hills MS, Belinder Elem, Tomahawk Elem	FOTK, SLP
Roeland Park	765	K-8	Roesland Elem, Hocker Grove MS	FOTK, SLP
Shawnee	4121	K-8	Blue Jacket/Flint Elem, Nieman Elem., Ray Marsh, Prairie Ridge, Shawanoe, Monticello Trails MS, Trailridge MS, Hocker Grove MS, Broken Arrow Elem, Private Schools, Riverview Elem	FOTK, SLP
Spring Hill	312	K-5	Wolf Creek Elem	SLP
Westwood	404	8	Indian Hills MS	FOTK
Westwood Hills	404	8	Indian Hills MS	FOTK
Unincorp. JOCO	312	K-5	Wolf Creek Elem	SLP

Note: FOTK - Friends of the Kaw; SLP - Stone Lion Puppets

* students from the specific school population, these students may reside in one or more cities that feed into the specific school.

Stone Lion Puppet Theater, a local non-profit theater, provides age-appropriate water quality messaging to the county's elementary students. In 2025, Stone Lion presented environmental education activities to 7,920 students grades Kindergarten - 5th grade. Stone Lion continues to be highly sought after for interactive water quality and environmental education across the Johnson County school districts.

Friends of the Kaw, a non-profit focused on the Kansas River watershed, engages middle school aged students in water quality monitoring through their "Kids About Water" programming. The students visit local streams to collect and analyze water samples, sample for macroinvertebrate organisms, and assess physical indicators of water quality. In 2025, Friends of the Kaw held stream side education events at # middle schools, engaging 2,063 8th graders. Friends of the Kaw is a vital partner for helping cities reach their K-12 water quality education goals.

Public Involvement & Participation (MCM 2 - PI/P)

The Johnson County Stormwater Management Program funds several partners to provide services that support the compliance needs of both the county and the cities within. Specific to Minimum Control Measure 2 - Public involvement and Participation, there are two BMPs that a city can take credit for in their own 2025 Annual Report.

- PI/P-06 - *Establish a program to encourage residents to install BMPs.*
- PI/P-10 – *Establish intern employment program.*

Refer to the "Summary" section above for how to take credit for these services in your 2025 Annual Report.

The SMP funds the Contain the Rain Program to support cities in involving their residents in installing stormwater treatment BMPs on their property. The Contain the Rain Program has operated since 2011, allowing cities to opt into funding (up to \$15,000 per year) to administer their program. Residents apply to their city for funding of projects such as rain barrels, rain gardens, native plantings, native trees, permeable pavement, and floating wetlands. Cities should track and report total number of projects, amount reimbursed and note when a 10% increase in participation is met (additional points available for this threshold).

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (MCM 3 - IDD&E)

The Johnson County Stormwater Management Program funds several partners to provide services that support the compliance needs of both the County and the cities within. Specific to Minimum Control Measure 3 - Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, there are now four BMPs that a city can potentially take credit for in their own 2025 Annual Report.

- *IDD&E-02 - Implement a program to oversee replacement/upgrades to septic systems*
- *IDD&E-04 – Inspect at least 5% of known MS4 outfalls.*
- *IDD&E-07 - Implement a household hazardous waste program for the public.*
- *IDD&E-10 – Inspect 5% of inlets or outfalls in a year*

Refer to the "Summary" section above for how to take credit for these services in your 2025 Annual Report.

The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) has operated a household hazardous waste collection site for 32 years. Since 2023, the county operates a new facility in Overland Park, complete with a Free Store where reusable items are made available to the public. Under normal operations, the JCDHE site accepts HHW from any county resident who makes an appointment, which are available only during regular business hours during the week. The supplemental funding allows for the JCDHE site to schedule appointments on Saturdays from April through September to allow for increased convenience to residents unable to schedule appointments during the week.

The City of Olathe also operates a household hazardous waste collection. The Olathe HHW collection site normally would only accept household hazardous waste from Olathe residents. However, the supplemental funding provided by the SMP allows any Johnson County resident to drop off household hazardous waste at the Olathe site.

In 2025, a total of 21,417 Johnson County residents utilized both the HHW facilities to properly manage household hazardous waste. Table 6 below provides MS4-permitted, city-specific details regarding the two HHW facilities in 2025.

Table 6 - 2025 HHW Participation by Facility and City

City	2025 Participation by Facility		Total HHW Participation by City
	Olathe HHW	JOCO HHW	
De Soto	68	54	122
Edgerton	17	4	21
Fairway	21	103	124
Gardner	274	95	369
Lake Quivira		22	22
Leawood	220	1032	1252
Lenexa	532	938	1470
Merriam	28	162	190
Mission	38	193	231
Mission Hills	19	93	112
Mission Woods		3	3
Olathe	8975	258	9233
Overland Park	1251	4210	5461
Prairie Village	128	620	748
Roeland Park	24	147	171
Shawnee	389	1079	1468
Spring Hill	64	35	99
Westwood		52	52
Westwood Hills		9	9
Unincorporated JOCO	71	189	260
TOTAL	12,119	9,298	21,417

The JOCO DHE operates the On-Site Sewage Treatment Systems Program to ensure the proper design and operation of on-site septic systems. The program inspects new residential and commercial on-site septic systems, existing commercial systems, and existing residential systems subject to property transactions. The program also investigates complaints about malfunctioning on-site septic systems. There are nearly 9,000 private sewage treatment systems in the county. Table 7 below details city-specific data on inspections conducted by the JOCO DHE. Please note, cities that are not listed in Table 7 either had no inspections of on-site wastewater treatment systems and/or operate their own inspection and oversight program. Do not report no inspections without first ensuring that other city staff have not conducted inspections. Appendix D provides further detail on these inspections.

Table 7 - 2025 On-site Wastewater Treatment System Inspections by City

City	Total Inspections of on-site wastewater treatment systems*
DeSoto	1
Edgerton	2
Leawood	4
Lenexa	70
Merriam	8
Mission	5
Olathe	133
Overland Park	112
Prairie Village	3
Shawnee	227
Spring Hill	24

**Inspections completed by JOCO DHE, not including any completed by a city-itself*

In 2025, SMP continued its dry weather monitoring program as a service for cities in Johnson County to meet permit compliance. Staff and seasonal interns inspect MS4 outfalls during dry weather conditions for signs of pollution, structural condition and determination of illicit discharge risk. Table 8 below details city-specific data, for cities that elected to participate in the program. Please note that cities not listed in Table 8 operate their own inspection programs.

Table 8 – Outfall Inspections 2025

City/Jurisdiction	Total Outfalls	Outfalls Inspected 2025	Percentage Inspected
Leawood	711	130	18%
Mission	102	29	28%
Mission Woods	10	6	60%
Roeland Park	20	15	75%
Westwood	2	2	100%
Westwood Hills	14	10	71%

Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control (MCM 4 - CSSRC)

In 2025, SMP offered an Erosion & Sediment Control training to contractors and staff tasked with performing regulatory and routine ESC inspections. Thirty-five participants attended the four-hour class that covered local and state permitting requirements and best management practices.

Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

The Johnson County Stormwater Management Program completes activities as well as funding George Butler Associates to provide services that support the compliance needs of both the County and the cities within. Specific to TMDLs, these services include wet-weather event monitoring and reporting of water quality results pursuant to the NPDES MS4 Permit of Unincorporated Johnson County. The SMP monitors the stations identified in Appendix E on a routine basis to support a regional approach to TMDL monitoring, the language of which is included in the above-mentioned Permit. Please note, most cities have TMDL requirements listed in their NPDES MS4 Permit, but some do not. Refer to Part II of your city's Permit for details on TMDL compliance.

The dry weather monitoring program may also be credited toward TMDL points. Refer to Table 8 for city-specific numbers.

APPENDIX A:
JOCO Stormwater Management Program
2025 NPDES Services Budget

BMP	Service Detail/Partner	Budget
PEd&O-02	K-State Research & Extension JOCO Office - Educational Information	\$40,960
PEd&O-08	K-12 Education - Friends of the Kaw	\$45,800
	K-12 Education - Stone Lion Puppets	\$33,000
PI/P-06	Contain the Rain Program	\$130,000
	Contain the Rain Support and Events	\$32,500
IDD&E-07	City of Olathe HHW Facility	\$90,000
	DHE HHW Facility	\$90,000
TMDL	GBA - TMDL Water Quality Monitoring	\$63,087
TOTAL 2025 NPDES SERVICES BUDGET		
OTHER	MARC Water Quality Education Committee- Contribution for GSI Inspection/Maint. Training Program and Stormwater Conference	\$12,000

*K-State Research & Extension budget includes the costs of providing free soil testing services to residents of JOCO

APPENDIX B:

K-State Research and Extension Office - JOCO

2025 JoCo Magazine Information Articles/Advertisements

APPENDIX C:
JOCO Department of Health & Environment
2025 Illicit Discharge Event Details

2025 Environmental Spill Investigations

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment- Solid Waste

Gardner

July 25: 17591 Four Corners Rd.

Complaint concerning the possible release of oil. Leaking oil tank was observed, but no product left the bermed area surrounding the tank. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Corporation Commission are both involved in the response.

Gardner Township

August 4: 15607 W. 100th Terr.

Diesel fuel spill occurred when a semi-truck when a malfunction caused the fuel line and saddle tank to be damaged resulting in a diesel fuel spill. An estimated 100 gallons diesel fuel spilled into the parking lot of United Rotary Brush and reached a storm drain. Cleanup was completed by Environmental Works.

Lexington Township

September 11: 91st St. and Evening Star Terr.

Received a complaint about approximately 100 tires that have been dumped in this area. Johnson County Public Works was involved with clean-up as well as the KDHE Orphan Tire Assistance Program.

Merriam

May 1: I-35 SB and W. 75th St.

Septic pump truck was involved in a vehicle accident resulting in the spill of approximately 300 gallons of septic waste. Cleanup was completed by Onsite Services.

Olathe

June 5: Old 56 Hwy and S. Lone Elm Rd.

Vehicle accident involving a Republic Services trash truck and a dump truck. Hydraulic fluid and diesel fuel were released onto the road and part of the side of the road. Olathe Fire Department contained the spill, and clean-up was completed by the company that owned the dump truck. No material entered the storm sewer system.

June 16: Corner of 165th St. and Creston

Complaint concerning two abandoned 55-gallon drums that were also leaking a small quantity of what appears to be used oil. Olathe Codes Enforcement and Walmart were also involved with

this incident as the drums were located near the Walmart meat distribution center.

August 4: K-7 Hwy. and College Blvd.

Single vehicle accident involving a dump truck that was carrying hot asphalt. The truck lost control and rolled down the embankment between K-7 and the College Blvd. ramp. An unknown quantity of diesel fuel and automotive fluids were spilled and mixed with the asphalt that the truck was hauling. Clean-up of the asphalt and other materials was completed by Haz-Mat Response.

Overland Park

August 20: 13133 W. 103rd St.

Received a complaint from a resident concerned about runoff from drilling operation that was mixing into the nearby creek. Investigation showed that a Ditch Witch was located near a pit that contained drilling fluid and mud, appeared to be the same as material observed in creek. City of Overland Park was involved with the corrective action for this incident.

December 4: 152nd St. and Lowell Ave.- Kingston Lake Park

Notified by Overland Park Fire Department about a diesel spill of unknown quantity and origin that started in the storm sewer system behind Big O'Tires and made its way into Kingston Lake. City of Overland Park, OPFD, KDHE, and EPA were all involved in some form during the investigation and clean-up of the incident. No responsible party could be identified. OPFD placed absorbent booms and pads to collect some of the fuel, the booms and pads were disposed of at the Johnson County Household Hazardous Waste facility. OP closed late the 4-14th. Sent out an advisory.

Roeland Park

October 8: 3716 W. 48th St.

Received a complaint about the dumping of paint waste into a storm sewer drain. Investigation showed what appeared to be white paint that had been rinsed off into the storm drain, no liquid paint was observed. Renovations were being made on the house and JCDHE staff reminded the company about the proper disposal methods for cleaning off latex paint.

Shawnee

May 6: Shawnee Mission Pkwy and Midland Rd.

Notified of a Republic Servies trash truck that overturned resulting in the spill of an unknown quantity of diesel fuel and other automotive fluids. The spill was mostly contained by the other materials in the truck. Shawnee Fire Department and Republic Services provided site clean-up.

APPENDIX D:

JOCO Department of Health and Environment

2025 On-Site Wastewater Treatment System Inspection Details

Type of Inspection	DeSoto	Edgerton	Leawood	Lenexa	Merriam	Mission	Olathe	Overland Park	Prairie Village	Shawnee	Spring Hill
Resale	1		2	21	3	1	18	24		39	1
Commercial				18	2		48	16	2	87	14
Soil Profile Analysis			1	2		1	5	8		7	1
Minor Repair		2	1	21	1	1	43	29	1	62	6
Decommissioned						1	3	16		5	1
Installation				8	2	1	16	19		27	1
Total	1	2	4	70	8	5	133	112	3	227	24

APPENDIX E:

JOCO Stormwater Management Program

2025 TMDL Monitoring Location Map

Exhibit 2. 2025 Fixed and Rotational (Basin 6) Monitoring Stations

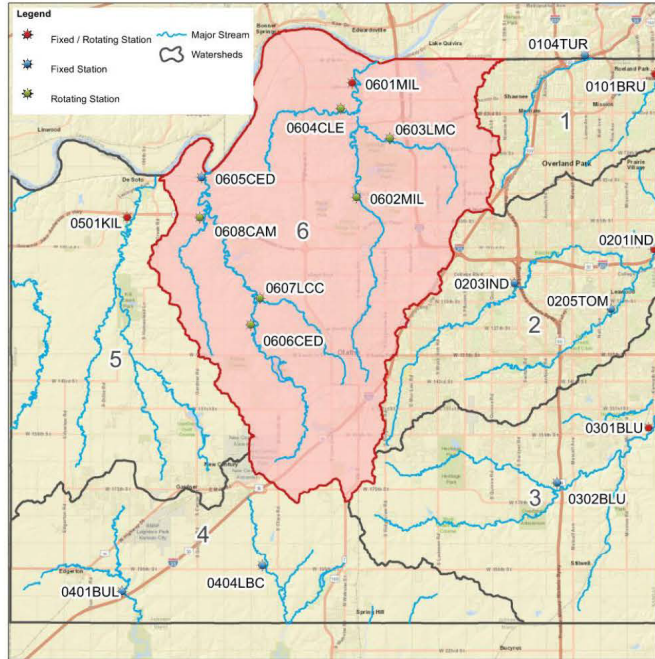


Table 2. 2025 Fixed and Rotational (Basin 6) Monitoring Stations

Basin	Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	Location
1	0101BRU	Brush01	Fixed/Rotating	Brush Creek at State Line Rd.
1	0104TUR	Turkey01	Fixed	Turkey Creek at Lamar Ave.
2	0201IND	Indian01	Fixed/Rotating	Indian Creek at State Line Rd.
2	0203IND	Indian03	Fixed	Indian Creek at Switzer Rd.
2	0205TOM	Tomahawk01	Fixed	Tomahawk Creek at Roe Ave.
3	0301BLU	Blue01	Fixed/Rotating	Blue River at Kenneth Rd.
3	0302BLU	Blue02	Fixed	Blue River at Highway 69
4	0401BUL	Bull01	Fixed	Bull Creek at Interstate 35
4	0404LBC	LittleBull01	Fixed	Little Bull Creek at 199th St.
5	0501KIL	Kill01	Fixed/Rotating	Kill Creek at 95th St.
6	0601MIL	Mill01	Fixed/Rotating	Mill Creek at Johnson Dr.
6	0602MIL	Mill02	Rotating	Mill Creek at 87th Ln.
6	0603LMC	LittleMill01	Rotating	Little Mill Creek at Tomahawk Hills GC
6	0604CLE	Clear01	Rotating	Clear Creek at Woodland Dr.
6	0605CED	Cedar01	Fixed	Cedar Creek at 83rd St.
6	0606CED	Cedar02	Rotating	Cedar Creek at 127th St.
6	0607LCC	LittleCedar01	Rotating	Little Cedar Creek at 119th St.
6	0608CAM	Camp01	Rotating	Camp Creek at 95th St.

2025 Rotational Basin for Storm Event Monitoring