

Monthly news & updates

April 2021 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

April 15, 2021 - April Planning Commission Meeting

May 10, 2021 - City Council Meeting

June 5, 2021 - Budget Workshop

June 14, 2021 - City Council Meeting

June 19, 2021 - Westwood Hills Garden Tour

COVID-19 Vaccinations:

Schedule an appointment with the County at <https://jocovaccine.rsvpify.com/>

See more details, and other options to obtain a vaccine.

COVID-19 Testing:

Ongoing - COVID-19 saliva testing at various locations around the area. Find testing sites, and sign up at:

<https://www.gogettested.com/kansas#bookin-g-widget>

Free COVID-19 testing for Johnson County residents is available at the Department of Health and Environment's [Olathe location](#). Go to <https://www.jocogov.org/schedule-covid-19-test> for more information or to schedule a test.

April Planning Commission Meeting

The April Planning Commission Meeting will be held remotely at 7:00 p.m. on April 15, 2021. See below for the Zoom link:

Meeting URL:

<https://populous.zoom.us/j/92669695571?pwd=bmlpS0Z2a2EyYmYwY25nbzFobERFdz09&from=addon>

Meeting ID:
926 6969 5571

Passcode:
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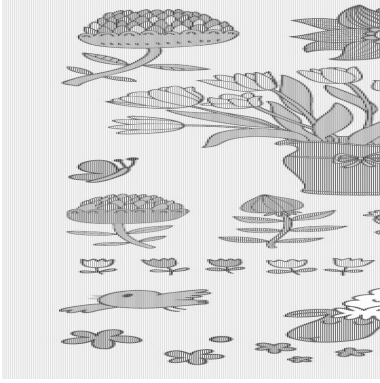
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Did you know that Johnson County has a COVID-19 webpage? Go to <https://www.jocogov.org/coronavirus-covid-19-update> to schedule a free COVID-19 test, view the COVID-19 dashboard, locate vaccine information and more!

Westwood Hills Garden Tour

Westwood Hills is planning a Garden Tour for Saturday, June 19, 2021. If you would love to show off your green thumb to your fellow citizens, please contact Karen Shelor Sexton (913.579.4406 or kls@sextonandshelor.com) to learn more about participating. This garden tour will be open only to Westwood Hills residents and their invited guests. We hope to share and inspire by sharing examples of sun and shade gardens, perennial and annual



gardens and raised gardens. This event is being sponsored by the Westwood Hills Historic Foundation and Westwood Hills Homes Association and Community Association.



In Memoriam - Dorothy Brown

Longtime resident, Dorothy Brown, age 97, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 21, 2021. Her full obituary may be found at

<https://www.johnsoncountychapel.com/obituary/DorothyM-Brown>

Dorothy was born in Winfield, Kansas, and began studying music at an early age. She obtained her bachelor's degree and master's degree in violin from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. After earning her degrees, Dorothy returned to Kansas to teach violin at Friends University and play with the Wichita Symphony. After a couple of years, she returned to New York to continue her violin studies. While in New York, she auditioned with Robert Shaw and his Chorale and there met her husband, Hugh Brown, whom she married in 1951. Later that year, the couple moved to Kansas City, intending to play with the Kansas City Philharmonic for one year. That one year plan turned into a permanent home.

After playing with the Kansas City Philharmonic, Dorothy pursued employment as a commercial pianist, playing at many local landmarks. She returned to the Kansas City Philharmonic, which later became the Kansas City Symphony, and also played at Starlight Theater during the summer season. Dorothy was a long time member of Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, where she played for services on occasion and was involved in many volunteer efforts.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Hugh, her children, Carol and Chuck and his wife Eve, in addition to her brother, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two nephews.

It is Dorothy's kindness and generosity that family, friends, and acquaintances remember most of all—welcoming new neighbors with a plate of cookies, brightening someone's day with flowers, playing Christmas carols at the food pantry and at Hen House in Fairway—and surely this is the legacy for which she would most wish to be remembered.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be sent to the Second Presbyterian Church Fund, Wayside Waifs, or Great Plains SPCA. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Illegal Parking in the City

City ordinances limit parking to one side of each of our city streets. Except for 48th Terrace where parking is allowed only on the north side of the street, parking is allowed only on the south side of the other east-west city streets. On Glendale, parking is allowed on the east side. Increasingly, passage along city streets is being obstructed by vehicles, including trucks belonging to contractors, which are parked without regard to the parking limitations. This poses a safety hazard at worst and an inconvenience to neighbors at best. Please anticipate enforcement of the city's ordinances and voluntarily comply with the parking limitations.

COVID-19 Vaccine Information from Johnson County

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) is offering an easier way to make an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccination.

Beginning today, people who are age 16 and older and either live or work in Johnson County can make an appointment for their vaccination using this

link: <https://jocovaccine.rsvpify.com/>

Prior to today, appointments were only made available to people who had taken Johnson County's vaccine interest survey due to eligibility restrictions and limited vaccine availability. With the state opening up COVID-19 vaccinations to all phases as of March 29, and with dose allocations increasing to Johnson County, JCDHE is able to remove the barrier on appointment availability and open it up to all who are eligible.

The online appointment tool, jocovaccine.rsvpify.com is available in English and Spanish.

Visit jocogov.org/covid-19-vaccine to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine rollout plan.

For more information, including additional data about COVID-19 in Johnson County, visit jocogov.org/coronavirus.

Other ways to obtain a vaccine:

- **Johnson County hospital systems** – AdventHealth, Menorah, Overland Park Regional, Olathe Health, KU-Med and St. Luke's Hospital are offering vaccinations to those in Phases 2-5. These hospital systems are also vaccinating staff in higher education. Links to their websites [are available here](#).
- **Federal Pharmacy Retail Program** – see vaccinefinder.org/search/ for additional information.

Direct your questions about vaccinations to jcdhe@jocogov.org or by phone at 913-715-2819.



Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

Click [here](#) for the new 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and [here](#) for the 2020 SMP Annual Report.



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