

Monthly news & updates

October 2020 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS



Upcoming Events:

The Green Clean Up - October 24, 2020
DEA National RX Take Back Day - October 24, 2020
Deep Roots Tree & Shrub Sale - October 31, 2020
Election - November 3, 2020
City Council Meeting - November 9, 2020
Planning Commission Meeting - November 19, 2020
Leaf Collection - December 6, 2020



Save the Date for Leaf Collection!

Westwood Hills is contracting with Roeland Park for leaf collection this year. Collection will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2020. More details to follow.

Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, October 24, 2020, is the DEA National RX Take Back Day. Drop off old medicines from 10:00am -2:00pm, at various locations around town. The closest location to Westwood Hills is the Pharmacy at the Hen House in Fairway. Click [here](#) for more details and locations.



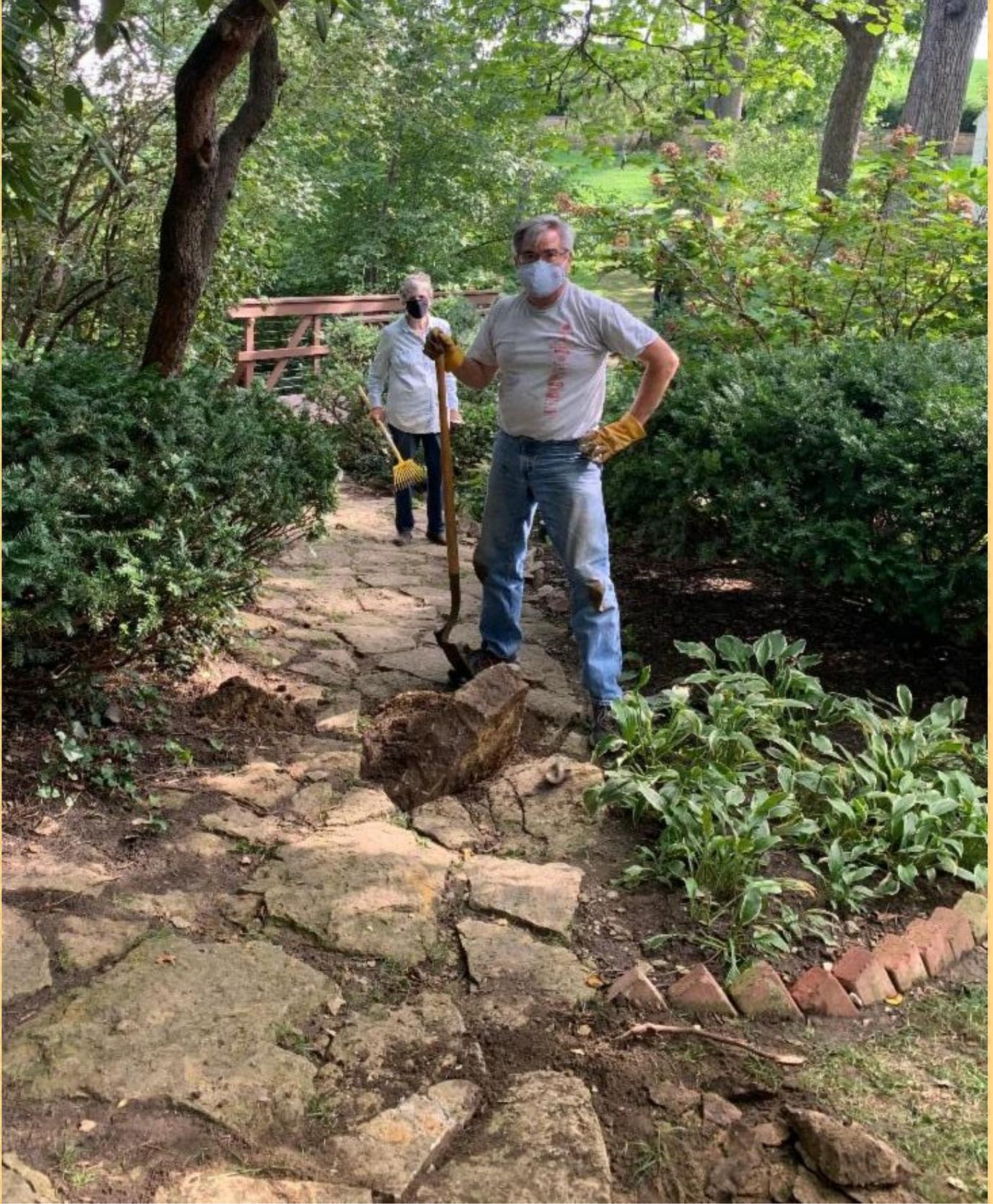
Volunteer on The Green!

Join in on the fun (just look at how much fun they are having), while cleaning up and beautifying The Green! Saturday, October 24, 2020 is the next (and possible last) date for volunteering on The Green. Work on the path and the flower beds, along with raking up the leaves, will be the focus of our time unless something else comes up!

When: Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

What to bring: work gloves, shovels, hand trowels, paper lawn and leaf bags, rakes and water.





WWPD COVID-19 Resource Guide

The Westwood Police Department has compiled a user-friendly guide to assist residents in finding available resources. The resource guide is available [here](#).

Please keep your Gutters Clean!

Fall is here - which means leaves and other debris litter the curbs and gutters. Please help keep debris out of the stormwater system by cleaning your curbs and gutters on a regular basis.

Cost Share Reimbursement

To be eligible for cost share reimbursement, October 31, 2020 is the last day to plant native flowers and gasses, and November 30, 2020 is the last day to plant trees. Take advantage of this cost share program by submitting an application prior to any plantings being done. We have already received five applications this year! Click [here](#) for the application.

Deep Roots Trees and Shrub Sale

Deep Roots Trees & Shrub Sale
October 31st, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center
4750 Troost Ave, Kansas City, Missouri
Pre-order only. Click [here](#) for more information.

Halloween in the time of COVID-19

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, CHIEF OF POLICE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WESTWOOD HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Because of our concern about your safety and the spread of COVID-19, the Mayor, Westwood Hills City Council, and the Board of Directors of the Westwood Hills Community Association have voted to cancel our regular City-sponsored Halloween Trick-or-Treating event. This decision was also made in consultation with our Chief of Police and conforms with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) recommendations and Guidelines. Please see the KDHE Guidelines [here](#), or on the City's website for safety instructions in the event that you or your household still intend to participate in Trick-or-Treating activities.



Traditionally, the City of Westwood Hills has been a destination location for Trick-or-Treaters because the City closes off our streets to through traffic and provides increased police presence with our officers passing out candy. This year, due to COVID-19, we are breaking with tradition: it would be unwise to encourage a large gathering of our typical crowd of about 300 people, because the City cannot guarantee social distancing and the wearing of masks or assure the health and safety of Trick-or-Treaters or participating homeowners.

The City and the HOA will partially barricade the streets and the parking lot for the shops. The barricade will have signs indicating that the City is NOT PARTICIPATING in Trick or Treating this year.

Each resident must decide whether and how to participate in Halloween. If you choose NOT TO hand out candy, attached you will find printable **Halloween color or black and white signs** that you may post on your front door to let Trick-or-Treaters know that you are not participating. This will also allow you to keep your front lights on during the traditional Halloween hours of between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. If you choose TO hand out candy, please see the **KDHE Guidelines** for doing so. These are designed to protect you and those coming to your door.

Stay safe, stay masked, and we will see you in better days to come.

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Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

Click [here](#) to read the City's Stormwater Management Plan, and [here](#) to read the 2019 annual report. Citizens may send comments regarding the Stormwater Plan and Annual Report to whclerk@gmail.com.

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