



## City of Westwood Hills March 2020 Newsletter

### Google Drive for City Council Meeting Documents

The City has a Google Drive where the City Council Meeting Documents are available to view. Click [here](#) for the drive. The link to the drive is also available via the Westwood Hills Website <http://westwoodhills.org>.

### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

There are several resources for information on COVID-19.

Center for Disease Control -  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or  
[www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov),

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) -  
<http://www.kdheks.gov>

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) -  
<https://www.jocogov.org/jcdhe>

**COVID 19**  
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

## STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

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### Yard Waste Collection

Weekly Yard Waste Collection will resume on April 6, 2020.  
Please call Lizann at 816 289-4379 with any questions or missed pick-ups.

### Spring Cleaning on The Green

In preparation for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, please join your neighbors for a spring clean up on The Green.

**Volunteers are needed**, and there's a job for everyone regardless of your height, age, or knowledge about gardening! Bring rakes, hand pruners, gloves, lawn & leaf bags, hand saws, or whatever tool you find useful.

**Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020, from 9-11 am (Rain date: April 4, 2020).**

Please contact Renee' Miller with questions, [404-403-6587](tel:404-403-6587).

## Wanted: Suggestions for Capital Improvements on The Green

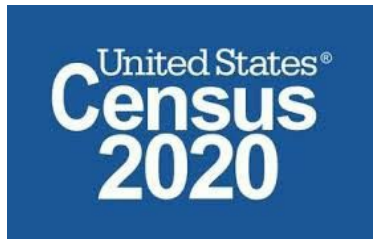
The Green is a wonderful community asset, but like all assets, it needs maintenance and some reinvestment. If you have comments or thoughts about what the City should do to reinvest in The Green so that the community can continue to enjoy it, please share your thoughts by **March 21, 2020**, with Renee Miller ([millerrenee04@gmail.com](mailto:millerrenee04@gmail.com)) who is working with Councilman Gogol to develop a potential long range capital improvement plan.

## Deep Roots Workshop Series

Deep Roots offers several workshops pertaining to Native Plants. Attend a workshop, and use your knowledge to take advantage of the City's Cost Share Program. See the list of workshops [here](#).

From the Deep Roots Website:

Deep Roots is a collective impact organization of multi-sector Partners. Together with Our Partners, We work to increase native plant landscapes. Our mission is to encourage the appreciation, conservation, and use of native plants in the heartland through educating, collaborating, and facilitating the planting of regenerative native landscapes that are essential for a healthy planet.



## 2020 Census

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census.

There are three ways to respond:

Online, by phone, or by mail.

Households should begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with information on how to respond to the Census. Learn More [here](#)

## Free Soil Testing for Johnson County Residents

The first key to lawn and garden success is knowing soil fertility. Johnson County residents are encouraged to take advantage of a free routine soil analysis which tests the pH, phosphorus and potassium levels of the soil, offered by Johnson County K- State Research and Extension through a grant with Johnson County Stormwater Management. The basic fertility test, sufficient for most homeowner lawns and gardens, normally costs \$12. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Construction and Other Vehicle Parking

Please ask your contractors and other visitors to park only on the authorized side of the street. If you see any illegal parking on your street, please ask the driver to move the vehicle, or call the non-emergency line for Westwood Police. Violators will be ticketed.

**There will not be a March Planning Commission Meeting.**

## Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

The City recently filed its 2019 annual report to KDHE on the City's Stormwater Management Plan activities. 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](mailto:whclerk@gmail.com).

## April Meetings

The April regular City Council meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2020. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

The April Planning Commission meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2020. Please contact Beth O'Bryan if you have an item to place on the agenda.

Both meetings are held at Westwood City Hall - 4700 Rainbow Boulevard.

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