

# WESTWOOD HILLS

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## Monthly news & updates

### December 2022 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

#### Upcoming Events:

##### December

26 City Offices Closed for the Christmas Holiday

##### January

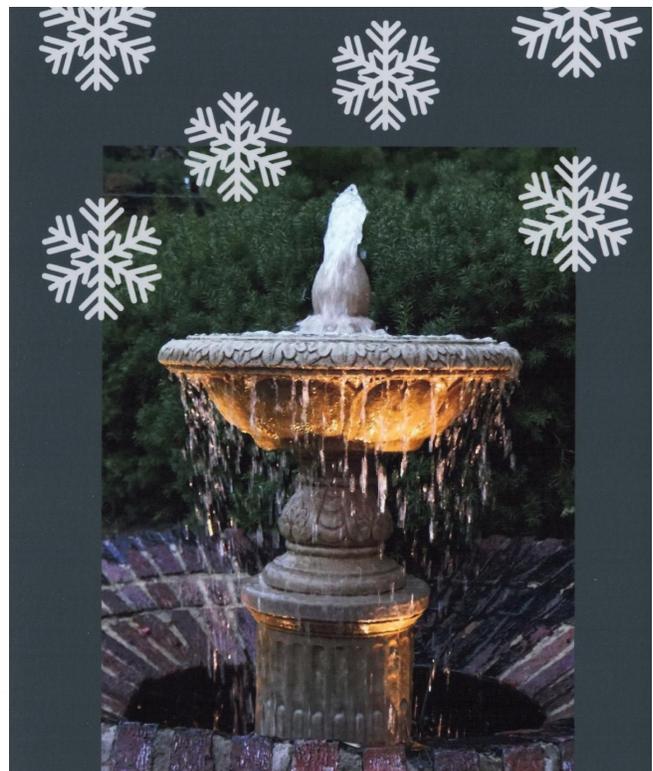
2 City Offices Closed for the New Years Holiday

9 City Council Meeting  
January Yard Waste Collection

16 City Offices Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

19 Planning Commission Meeting

Beginning January 5, 2022, students from Rushton Elementary School in Mission, Kansas, will be attending classes in the former Westwood View school building while the current Rushton School is demolished and rebuilt on its current site. So, starting January 5, 2022, more vehicle traffic



SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Mayor Podrebarac and the Westwood Hills City Council*

(including busses) should be expected around Rainbow Boulevard and West 50<sup>th</sup> Street.



## Winter Yard Waste Collection Schedule

Regular **weekly** yard waste collection ends on Monday, December 26, 2022.

For the months of January, February and March, there will only be one yard waste collection per month. The collection will occur on the second Monday of each month - January 9, February 13, and March 13, 2023.

Weekly yard waste collection resumes on April 3, 2023.

If there are any questions or missed pick-ups, please contact Scott Mathews at [kscottmathews@gmail.com](mailto:kscottmathews@gmail.com).



## HOA/COA Board of Directors Open Positions

There are currently four open positions on the HOA/COA Boards of Directors. Please contact Mike Sexton at 913 638 3168 or [mils@sextonandshelor.com](mailto:mils@sextonandshelor.com) if you are interested in serving on the boards.



The Northern Johnson County cities won the annual MARC “Outstanding Green Event” recognition for their Go Green! 2022 event. The event will now be an annual event and planning for 2023 will start again in January 2023. If anyone is interested in being a Westwood Hills co-chair, please contact Councilwoman Shelor at [kls@sextonandshelor.com](mailto:kls@sextonandshelor.com). The chairs meet monthly via Zoom.



The National Suicide Prevention Line is reachable at 988 and will direct callers to local crisis centers for assistance.

The existing crisis line for Johnson Country Mental Health Emergency Services is still accessible at (913) 268-0156.

## Johnson County Severe Weather Guide

Severe weather is possible in Johnson County throughout the year. This hazardous weather can put people's safety at risk and cause damage to property. Johnson County Government has [created an online guide](#) to help residents prepare for and monitor severe weather.



## COVID-19 HELPFUL INFORMATION

### COVID Home Test Expiration Extension

The FDA extended the shelf-life of the various at home over the counter COVID-19 Diagnostic tests. Go [Here](#) for more details and to look up new expiration dates by lot numbers.

### COVID-19 Vaccinations:

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

### 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#booking-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.

### Johnson County COVID-19 Webpage

Visit <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!

### COVID At-Home Tests

Residents can order up to 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests at <https://www.covidtests.gov/>



## Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

The 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and the 2021 SMP Annual Report can be found on the City's [website](#).

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