

# WESTWOOD HILLS

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## Monthly news & updates

### February 2023 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

#### Upcoming Events:

#### February

20 City Offices Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

#### March

13 City Council Meeting  
Yard Waste Collection

16 Planning Commission Meeting



#### Winter Yard Waste Collection Schedule

The regular **weekly** yard waste collection ended on Monday, December 26, 2022. For the month of March, there will only be one yard waste collection which will occur on 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).

**There will not be a February Planning Commission Meeting**

HOA/COA Calendar of 2023 Events

**Save the Date:  
Egg Hunt and Arbor Day Celebration**

**Westwood Hills Community Association**  
2023 Events Save the Date

**April 08** Annual Egg Hunt

Parade and Ice Cream **July 04**

**November 26** Tree Lighting and Santa

The Annual Arbor Day Celebration and Egg Hunt will take place on The Green, Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 10 AM. Don't miss this chance to see the bunny and enjoy donuts, juice, and coffee with your neighbors. There will also be an egg hunt for the children. Thank you to the Westwood Hills Community Association for putting on this always fun event.



### Johnson County Catch-a-ride Program

Catch-a-Ride (CaR) is a social service program that provides volunteer transportation to medical appointments, food pantries, and social service agencies within Johnson County.

CaR is available for Johnson County residents who are 60+ or have a physical disability or 18+ who are in a life transition and currently do not drive.

All CaR participants must complete an application and be accepted into the program before placing a ride request. For more information about this program visit the [Johnson County Catch a Ride Program webpage](#).

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 began 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 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.

### 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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