

Monthly news & updates

July 2021 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

August 9, 2021 - 2022 Budget Hearing

August 9, 2021 - August City Council Meeting

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#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.

Johnson County COVID-19 Webpage

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!

July Planning Commission Meeting

There will not be a July Planning Commission Meeting.

Children Playing

Summer is here, and that means children will be out and about more often. Please remember to SLOW down and watch out for the children. Please also remember that the streets are for motor vehicle traffic.

2022 Budget Hearing

The 2022 Budget Hearing will be held on August 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The August regular council meeting will immediately follow the hearing.



As usual the 4th of July Celebration was a hit! Thank you to the Community Association for putting on this fun event!

Pedestrian Improvements

Starting in early August, there will be new ADA-compliant walkways/curb cuts installed at 48th Terrace, 49th Street and 50th Street on State Line Road. While there may be some short-term inconvenience and traffic detours, it's our goal to encourage walkability for all persons.

Mobilization could begin as early as July 26 with the first activity being tree removal at 50th Street and State Line Road. All work is scheduled to be completed by August 31.

The Cost Share Program is Back!

Stormwater Best Management Practices Program

The City of Westwood Hills encourages individual homeowners to incorporate Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) on their property to aid in the improvement of local and regional water quality.

At the same time, the City encourages planting native plants and trees to support the natural ecosystem and provide food for pollinators like bees and butterflies. The BMP Cost Share program will reimburse applicants up to 50% of eligible expenses, not to exceed a project reimbursement cap, for the proper installation of the following best management practices:

<u>Project Type</u>	<u>Project Reimbursement Cap</u>
Rain Barrel	\$75 per barrel, up to two
Native tree planting	\$150 per tree, up to two
Rain garden/pollinator garden	\$1000

This year, Bridging the Gap will administer the program on the City's behalf. All applications must be completed online and be approved **prior** to starting the project. For more information about this program [click here](#).

YOTM

Congratulations to Susan and Gary Ripple for the July Yard of the Month!



Johnson County Charter Commission Meetings

Mayor Schwach is a member of the Johnson County Charter Commission. Meetings are held the second Monday and the fourth Wednesday of the month. The purpose of the decennial Charter

Commission is to study and evaluate the operations of county government and recommend changes as needed. The Mayor welcomes your comments regarding the commission's work.

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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