



Monthly news & updates

July 2024 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

July

There will not be a July
Planning Commission Meeting

August

12 Budget Hearing and
City Council Meeting

13 First Day of School for SMSD

15 Planning Commission Meeting

Save the Date!
September 21, 2024



Westwood Hills Historic Foundation
Homes Tour

The Homes Tour is sponsored by The
Westwood Hills Historic Foundation.
Please contact Karen Sexton at [913 579-
4406](tel:9135794406) with any questions.

Save
the Date

HOA ANNUAL DINNER

10.21.2024

Lidia's - 101 W. 22nd St., Kansas City, MO

Fun Facts

The Costs of Things in 1949:

A postage stamp: \$0.03

A gallon of gas: \$0.17

A Coca-Cola: \$0.05

A dozen eggs: \$0.70

A movie ticket: \$0.46

A gallon of milk: \$0.84

A 16-oz loaf of bread: \$0.15

Bananas: \$0.15 pound

Johnson County Residents!

Your input is vital! We need your help to shape our community's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Please take a moment to complete our public survey about hazard mitigation and disasters. Your feedback will make a big difference. Click [here](#) for the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Click [here](#) for the Survey link. We also invite you to join our virtual public meeting on July 18th. There will be two sessions at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to participate! Let's work together to make Johnson County a safer place.

#JohnsonCounty #CommunitySafety #HazardMitigation

July 18, 2024 Meeting Details

Topic: Kansas Region L Final Public Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting (Morning)

Time: July 18, 2024 09:00 AM

Computer or Tablet Webpage

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88561341752?pwd=qqlFa1ZwTWaMVFPxi1Qwf8RFtNyeb.1>

Meeting ID: 885 6134 1752

Passcode: 982401

Mobile Call In Number

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Topic: Kansas Region L Final Public Hazard Mitigation Planning Meeting (Afternoon)

Time: July 18, 2024 01:00 PM

Computer or Tablet Webpage

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89845671902?pwd=CCJabKdAsrKB4Z7hsTEDr9UXrTDXsd.1>

Meeting ID: 898 4567 1902

Passcode: 265731

Mobile Call In Number

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In Memoriam

Longtime resident Carolyn Masé passed away on June 10, 2024. We extend our deepest sympathies to Carolyn's husband, Giovanni, and her children, Guido and Lisa. A memorial service will be held on October 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at the Highland Cemetery in Prairie Village, KS. Find Carolyn's obituary [here](#).

Congratulations 2201 West 50th St. for the July YOTM!



Thank you to Alison Troutwine, Karen Sexton and the WWH Community Association for a fun event!

Happy
4th of
July



Environmental Fair
Go Green!
Save Our Planet and Your Pocketbook!

2024 Environmental Fair

Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for Go Green 2024! This FREE family-friendly environmental fair, is set for September 14, 2024, at the Sylvester Powell Center and will show you how taking small steps to reduce your carbon footprint at home, school, and work will help the environment and save money. Local businesses and nonprofits will provide information and items to help you live a more sustainable life.

- Exhibitors will lead educational sessions on all sorts of green topics.
- Children will be in for lots of fun and activities. And yes, there will be face painting!
- Secure eCycle will be taking old computers and electronics, focusing on laptops, desktops, and monitors and recycling them at the event.



Photo of the City's Rain Garden installed in 2023

Stormwater Best Management Practices (Contain the Rain) Program

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

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 (Contain the Rain) 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:

All projects/plantings must have pre-approval

- Rain Barrel: \$75 per barrel cap, up to two
- Native Plant Garden (must receive runoff) \$1,000
- Native tree planting: \$150 per tree cap, up to two
- Rain Garden/Pollinator Garden: \$1,000 cap

The Program requirements can be found here.

Go to containtherainjoco.com for the application. All projects must be installed by October 31, 2024. Requests for refunds must be received by November 30, 2024.

The program requirements can be found [here](#).

Find workshops and Native Plant Sales [here](#).

Start planning your garden now. Visit the [K-State Research and Extension Online Gardening Calendar to help with your planning](#).



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.

Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

The 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and the 2023 SMP Annual Report may be found on the City's [website](#).

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