

Monthly news & updates

July 2025 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

July

No Planning Commission Meeting

19 WWPD Open House

August

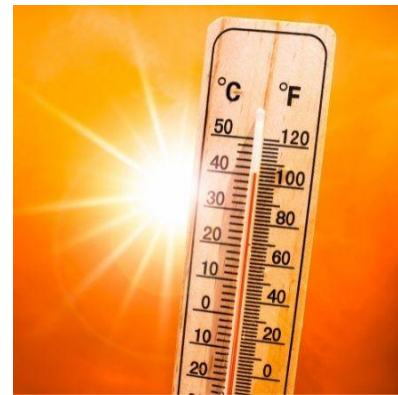
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City Council Meeting

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Heat Safety Guide

As summer hits, so does the sun, often causing



temperatures to swell into the triple digits. Extreme heat is defined as any weather that's hotter than the average. In Kansas, this means prolonged heat index temperatures that reach the high 90s or over 100 degrees.

Extreme heat can be dangerous. In fact, it's the number one weather-related killer in the United States, ahead of floods and tornadoes. Be sure to follow proper precautions to stay safe and cool when the weather gets hot and humid outside, as heat-related illnesses can strike quickly. Click [here](#) for the Johnson County Heat Safety Guide, including Cooling Center locations.



Budget Hearing

The 2026 Budget Hearing will take place at 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025. The regular

City Council Meeting will immediately follow the budget hearing. All Citizens are welcome to attend.

Westwood Police Department Open House

The Westwood Police Department invites you to stop by City Hall for an open house on Saturday, July 19th, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is a great



opportunity to meet your local police officers, explore the department, and learn more about the services they provide. Whether you're a long-time resident or new to the area, we hope you'll join us for this casual and engaging event. Bring the whole family and say hello! In the event of inclement weather, the rainout date is scheduled for Saturday, August 9, 2025.

4th of July Parade

Thank you to the Westwood Hills Community Association for planning and hosting this event! A good time was had by all.



Congratulations to 2205 West 49th Terrace. for the YOTM!



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, 2025. Requests for refunds must be received by November 30, 2025.**

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

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



Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

The 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and the 2024 SMP Annual Report, filed in February 2025, may be found on the City's [website](#). In August 2024, KDHE conducted an audit of the City's stormwater program and MS4 permit and determined that the City is in compliance with the terms of its permit.

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