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MARCH 2026 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

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Ann Nelson's Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life, for Ann Nelson, former Westwood Hills resident, will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 10 a.m. at All Souls Unitarian Church, 4501 Walnut Street, KCMO.



Egg Hunt & Arbor Day Celebration

The Annual Arbor Day Celebration and Egg Hunt will take place on The Green on Saturday, April 4,

2026, at 10 AM.

Don't miss this chance to see the bunny and enjoy donuts, juice, and coffee with your neighbors of all ages. There will also be an egg hunt for the children.

Thank you to the Westwood Hills Community Association for organizing this event. Hope to see you there.



Recodification Meeting

The Westwood Hills City Council will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2026, to discuss recodification, **with a focus on Chapters 1 and 3 of the current Westwood Hills Code.**

The meeting will be held in the Community Room at Westwood City Hall, 4700 Rainbow Boulevard.

All residents are welcome to attend.

March Planning Commission Meeting - Date Change

The March Planning Commission Meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in the Community Room at Westwood City Hall.









PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING

Healthy Yards Expo

Create a beautiful yard while protecting our water, air, and soil at the Healthy Yards Expo! This free, one-stop event offers simple, sustainable ideas for greener lawn and garden care.

The Expo will take place on April 11, 2026, at the Shawnee Civic Center (13817 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS), from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

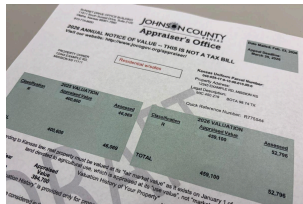
Highlights include:

-  Free tree seedling for the first 150 visitors (while supplies last)
-  Door prizes
-  Expert advice from local Master Gardeners and Naturalists
-  Native plants for sale from City Roots
-  Speakers on native plants, pollinators, and gardening
-  DIY radon test kits and green home tips

Family fun:

Enjoy a free puppet show by StoneLion Puppet Theatre and explore the interactive [Soil Tunnel Trailer](#).

Get more information [here](#).




2026 Johnson County Revaluation Report

The 2026 Report is available to read [here](#) or on the City's [website](#).

Find Your Family Story at Genealogy Day

Explore your family history at Genealogy Day, a free open house and resource fair hosted by the Johnson County Library and the Johnson County Genealogical Society.

 Saturday, March 28, 2026

 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

 Central Resource Library, [9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park](#)

 Free and open to the public

Whether you're just starting your family tree or have years of research behind you, you'll find expert guidance and hands-on support. Attend hour-long talks like Getting Started in Genealogy, Using [Ancestry.com](#), and Military Research Simplified. Learn about DNA testing, online research tools, and historical records.

See Memory Lab demonstrations on digitizing photos and home movies, join an Oral History Workshop, and meet heritage groups such as the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution. JCGS volunteers will be available all day to help answer questions. Find more information and the event schedule [here](#).

Learn more at [jcgsk.org](#).



Johnson County Election Office Sticker Design Contest

The Johnson County Election Office invites residents aged 5 and up to design their own, original "I Voted" sticker that captures the excitement of voting in JoCo.

JOHNSON COUNTY
Election Office

I VOTED

STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

DEADLINE:
April 17

Create a design that celebrates every vote!
Your Art. Your Impact.
For JoCo residents of all ages.

jocoelection.org/contest

Four designs, one winning design per age group, will be chosen and distributed randomly at Advance Voting locations, in Advance Mail Ballot envelopes, and on Election Day at all polling sites. See more information at jocoelection.org/contest.

Aging Resources

Over 15% of Johnson County's population is 65 and older. Each year, the population of older adults continues to grow. Johnson County Government offers several [webpages](#) specifically designed for aging and older adults.

The County has also developed an [Aging Resources Guide](#) to help residents navigate services and programs available in our community. The guide is designed to help older adults, caregivers, family members, social workers, volunteers, and the broader community quickly find information and resources on valuable topics. Find the guide at

<https://www.jocogov.org/aging-resources-guide>.

Visit the city's [website](#) for additional aging resources.



Johnson County Events

Mark your calendar! Johnson County has multiple classes and events scheduled throughout the year. Find the complete list at jocogov.org/mark-your-calendar.

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Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

The 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and the 2025 SMP Annual Report, filed in February 2026, are available on the City's [website](#). Also, the City just received its new MS4 permit with an effective date of January 1, 2026, and the new permit is also available on the City's website.

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