

# WESTWOOD HILLS

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## Monthly news & updates

### November 2023 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

#### Upcoming Events:

#### November

**16** Planning Commission Meeting

**26** Tree Lighting Ceremony and Santa Claus Event

#### December

**10** Leaf Collection

**11** City Council Meeting

**12** Street Sweeping

**21** Planning Commission Meeting

**25/31** City Offices Closed



#### Santa Claus is coming to Westwood Hills!

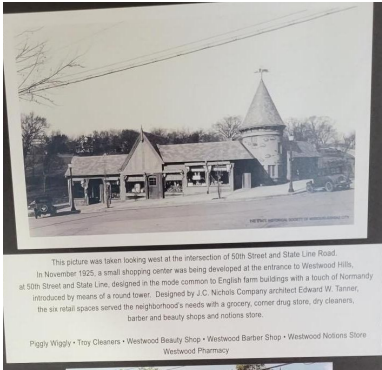
You have an invitation from the Westwood Hills Community Association! Please join us on Sunday, November 26, 2023, at 6:00

p.m. on The Green for the Mayor's Holiday Lighting. Santa will make an appearance. We will have music from the Dickens Carolers and hot chocolate provided by Annedore's Fine Chocolates. Be sure to bring your wish list because a mailbox will be waiting so that Santa can gather your letters. We extend our appreciation to the Weedmans and Annedore's for all they do to support our community- thank you!



Leaf pickup will take place on Sunday, December 10, 2023, and street sweeping will take place on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. See the below article for more details.

The Annual Westwood Hills Dinner was held on Monday, October 23, 2023, at Lidia's. A fun time was had by all who attended. A special thank you to everyone who planned the event.



## 2023 Election Results

The following citizens were elected to the City Council positions:

Mayor: Rosemary Podrebarac

City Council: Adam England, Ed Gogol, Dave Schmitz, Karen Sexton and John Weedman.

A special thank you to these citizens for their service to the city.



## October YOTM

Congratulations to 2117 West 49th Street for the **October YOTM!**



## Leaf Pickup / Vacuum Removal at the Curb Sunday, December 10, 2023

Rake leaves in long piles behind the curb. **Leaves must be kept out of the street. Leaves in the street will not be collected and must be removed by the resident.**

- Leaves should be placed within 8 feet of the back of the curb. If landscaping is within 8 ft. of the back of the curb, leaves must be placed in the driveway on the day of the pickup.
- If sidewalks abut the curb, leave 3 ft. of passable sidewalk space between the curb and leaf piles for pedestrian use.
- Place leaves behind the curb the day prior to the scheduled pickup date.
- Keep leaf piles free of limbs and litter. The ability to use the vacuum and compost the leaves is dependent on a leaf only collection stream.
- Keep leaves away from obstacles like your trash collection carts, mailboxes, cars, and utility poles.
- **Do not park your vehicle in front of leaves during collection hours on Sunday, December 10, 2023, from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.**
- **Keep litter and foreign debris out of leaf piles as litter and foreign objects can damage the machine. All trash needs to be removed from the leaf piles as the disposal site will not take leaves that contain trash.**

Refer to the photo below for leaf placement.





## City Street Sweeping - Tuesday, December 12, 2023



The City has contracted with All Care Services, LLC to remove debris, litter, and leaves from the city's interior streets on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. All Care Services, LLC will start with 48th Terrace and work south. The city streets should be done at about 3:00 p.m.

**Please remove your car from the street** in order to get a thorough sweep. Cars may be moved back to on street parking once the street has been swept.



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 2022 SMP Annual Report can be found on the City's [website](http://www.westwoodhillsks.gov).

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