



Monthly

news & updates

November 2025 - CITY OF WESTWOOD HILLS

Upcoming Events:

November

- 20 No Planning Commission Meeting
- 26 Thanksgiving - City offices close at noon
- 27 Thanksgiving - City offices closed
- 28 Thanksgiving - City offices closed
- 30 Santa Claus is Coming to Town

December

- TBD Planning Commission Meeting
- 7 Leaf Collection
- 8 City Council Meeting
- 9 Street Sweep
- 24 Christmas Eve -
City offices close at noon
- 25 Christmas - City offices closed
- 26 Christmas Holiday - City offices closed
- 31 New Year's Eve -
City offices close at noon



Leaf Collection - Save the Date

Leaf collection is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 7, 2025. More details will follow.

Leaves and other debris in the gutters find their way into the stormwater inlets potentially clogging the stormwater pipes. Clogged inlets hamper the water flow and can cause backups. Please check the gutters and storm drains, especially the stormwater drop inlets, in front of your home for leaves and debris. Please clean up any debris left in those areas. Keeping the gutters and stormwater inlets clear of debris allows water to flow freely and prevents debris and potential pollutants from entering the waterways. Your neighbors downstream will thank you.

Street Sweep - Save the Date

The City has contracted with All Care Services, LLC to remove debris, litter, and leaves from the city's interior streets on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

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 to allow a thorough sweep. Cars may be moved back to on-street parking once the street has been swept.



Johnson County Aging & Human Services Is Here to Help

We know many families and older adults are facing new challenges right now. If you receive SNAP benefits—or know someone affected—Johnson County Aging and Human Services (AHS) offers support and resources for residents in need.

Older Adults (Ages 60+)

The Johnson County Area Agency on Aging Nutrition Program provides two meal options for residents aged 60+—no income requirements needed!

- Home-Delivered Meals
- For homebound older adults. Volunteers deliver a hot, nutritious lunch Monday through Friday.
- Congregate Meals
- For active older adults who enjoy a weekday meal with friends, games, and social activities.
- Seven convenient nutrition centers are located across Johnson County.
- A cold breakfast option is also available for both programs.
- These services are donation-based (\$4 lunch, \$3 breakfast).

→ No one is denied service because of an inability to donate.

Learn more: www.jocogov.org/agingnutrition, or call 913-715-8861

Low-Income Residents

AHS operates three community food pantries in Gardner, Lenexa, and Mission.

- To qualify:
 - Must be a Johnson County resident
 - Provide proof of residency, ID, and income
 - SNAP recipients can use proof of benefits instead of income documents

Through December 31:

Qualified residents may visit food pantries by appointment every two weeks.

If you're a furloughed employee or contractor impacted by the shutdown, you may temporarily qualify for food and utility assistance even if you don't normally meet income requirements.

Learn more: www.jocogov.org/AHSfoodpantry, or call 913-715-6653

- **Additional food pantry lists can be found at:**

Food Locator - Harvesters

MyRC - My Resource Connection

- **Want to Help?**

Join your neighbors in supporting local families and older adults in need!

- **Donate Supplies:**

Shop from our [Amazon Wish List](#) — items ship directly to our pantries.

- **Donate Online:**

A \$50 donation provides four meals for a family of four over four days.

www.jocogov.org/ahsdonations

- **Find More Food Resources:**

Explore the Community Food Pantry List (40+ pantries) and the Harvesters Food Locator Map at:

www.jocogov.org/jocopantries



AN INVITATION FROM THE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

NOVEMBER 30, 2025
6:00 PM

GET READY TO JINGLE ALL THE WAY! JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE GREEN FOR THE MAYOR'S HOLIDAY LIGHTING EXTRAVAGANZA!

THE DICKENS CAROLERS WILL SERENADE US, AND ANNEDORE'S FINE CHOCOLATES WILL BE SERVING UP STEAMING CUPS OF HOT COCOA TO KEEP YOU TOASTY. DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR WISH LIST BECAUSE SANTA'S MAILBOX WILL BE ON SITE, READY TO COLLECT YOUR HOLIDAY LETTERS!

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE WEEDMANS AND ANNEDORE'S FOR THEIR AMAZING SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY!

Westwood Hills Annual Event

Thank you to the COA for putting on a fun event at Conroys! A good time was had by all!



Ludwig and Klara Villasi with their 100-year medallion.



Martha Lally Platt and Steve Platt with their 100-year medallion.



Homes/Community Association Board of Directors Opening

There are two openings on the Board of Directors. Please contact Mike Sexton at mls@sextonandshelor.com if you are interested or have questions.

Toys for Tots Collection at Westwood City Hall

'Tis the season of giving, and Westwood City Hall will once again serve as a drop-off location for the Toys for Tots campaign!

Join the Westwood Police Department in spreading holiday cheer by donating new, unwrapped toys for children in need. Your generosity can make a significant impact on a child's holiday experience.

Look for the Toys for Tots collection bin near the main entrance of City Hall. Let's work together to make this holiday season brighter for children in our community.

You can find out more about Toys for Tots [here](#).



Westwood Police Department Supports Northeast Elves Program

The Westwood Police Department is proud to once again partner with local first responders to support the Northeast Elves Program, helping make the holiday season a little brighter for families in need.

Each year, the Northeast Elves Program provides gifts and assistance to children and families across the region, spreading cheer and reinforcing the spirit of community. This holiday season, Westwood PD invites residents and community members to join this effort by donating money or gift cards.

Donations can be dropped off at the Westwood Police Department, located at 4700 Rainbow Blvd., Westwood, KS.

Find more information [here](#) or contact Officer Gianfranco Roque at [913-362-3737](tel:913-362-3737) or gianfranco.roque@westwoodkspd.org

Your generosity will help ensure that local children and families experience a joyful holiday season. Thank you for supporting this important community initiative!



Stormwater Management Plan and Annual Report

The 2021 Stormwater Management Plan and the 2024 SMP Annual Report, filed in February 2025, are available on the City's [website](#). The City's current MS4 permit expires on December 31, 2025, and KDHE has released a new draft permit and a notice of public comment on the draft permit. The new permit document and the public comment notice may be found on the City's website. Any comments on the draft permit are due to KDHE by November 29, 2025.



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