



WESTMONT NEWS

Westmont Homes Association

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119th Street Project/ Fencing

The fencing project will start the 2nd week of August and completed by November again depending on the completion of 119th street.

We would like to say a great big thank you again, to the neighbors who continue to work together to leave their porch lights on so residents taking a evening walk can see their way.

Please Drive Carefully.

Please Welcome Our New Secretary

Karen Harrison has joined the Board as the new Secretary. She replaces Dee Abbott-Savage. Karen has lived in Westmont for several years and is currently providing personal services to a variety of clients.

Wanted: Board Volunteers

The board is looking for volunteers to run for office. Brenda Flagler is completing her 6 year term and will leave the board. One other board position will also be open. Sandy Goodwin will chair the nominating committee. Please call her at (913-345-2680) if you have any interest in serving or as part of the nominating committee.

Westmont is on the World Wide Web

HACCD, our management company has a web site and maintains information on all of the associations it manages. Westmont's information can be seen through the following link: <http://www.haccd.org/> . At the top of the page is a link to Kansas Associations where you will find the link to Westmont. Also you can directly access the Westmont page directly with the following link: <http://www.haccd.org/ksassoc/home.asp?assoc=Westmont>

Time for an Automatic sprinkler System?

Tired of moving your sprinkler around several times a day or forget to water in the morning so the water just evaporates before it hits the ground? Try an automatic sprinkler. Please contact Bill Framel (913-322-4605) for more information regarding group discounts. The more people that are interested the better the rate.

Please water your lawns to keep our Westmont Community Green.



Lawn Watering Tips

When you use sprinklers, some water evaporates before it hits the ground. On a hot, windy day, the amount of water that never reaches your grass can actually be quite substantial. To reduce loss to evaporation, water sometime between 4 A.M. and 9 A.M., when the air is still cool and the wind is usually at its calmest.

Go out and test to see how much water you're using each time you water. Remember that your goal should be an inch of water about every week. Place a series of shallow containers throughout your lawn. Turn the sprinklers on and water your grass. When you're finished, measure the water in the dishes. Adjust the time until the water is about an inch deep.

If you have an automatic sprinkler system, this test will also help give you a time setting for your sprinkler system. This technique will also help you determine if your sprinkler system is working well. If you note large discrepancies in the level of water in the containers, you may need to adjust you sprinkler system.

Aim your sprinklers to water the lawn, not the sidewalk or street. Slight adjustments to your sprinklers can save a lot of water. Ideally, you shouldn't water your sidewalk, patio, street, or driveway at all.

Social Activities

If you are new to Westmont or find that you have more time available to be interested in neighborhood activities, know that everyone is welcome. The following is a list of our groups:

Book Club – meets on the 2nd Friday monthly at 1:00p.m Contact Paula Lewis if interested (913-469-6766).

Bunko – meets the 2nd Wednesday every month at 7:00 p.m. Call Ginger Burns at (913-491-1353) if interested.

Coffees – meets at 9:00 a.m. at Scooter's (Antioch and College) every 2nd Tuesday monthly – upcoming dates: August 12th, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th, and the December 9th coffee with be held at Brenda Flagler's home. Just come and join us

Girl's Night Out – Dates and 'Happy Hour' locations are selected monthly. Contact Ginger Burns at (913-491-1353 for information.