

WESTMONT NEWS

Westmont Homes Association

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We hope everyone had a great holiday and will have a great 2009.

Due to the holidays this newsletter will be abbreviated.

119th Street Project

The first phase is finished!!!! We have had some positive feed-back also. The fence is fulfilling its purpose of providing some sound absorption.

When Overland Park determines what will happen along Antioch, we will have Guier complete the balance of the project.

Oak Tree Treatments

There is some confusion regarding the oak tree treatment. Some neighbors have requested treatment even though their trees are not on the list. If you were not on the list, your tree does not require anything at this time. Aspen reviewed all oak trees in the neighborhood and identified those in distress. Those are the ones that will be treated.

The iron deficiency is due to the tree's inability to draw iron into its root system. The primary factor is the soil pH. Some trees will have the problem and some will not. Therefore there is no preventative treatment required.

We will monitor the pin oak trees each year and identify those needing treatment or retreatment. In general this procedure may have to be done in 3 to 5 years. If you have desire more information, the following link will open an article from the Kansas State Extension Service:

<http://www.johnson.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=484>