



# THE WESTWOOD PARKER



WESTWOOD PARK HOMES ASSOCIATION

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## Holiday lighting: That's the spirit

Attention elves: It's time to let your seasonal light shine. It's time for the Westwood Park Holiday Lighting Contest.

On Thursday, December 14, a carload of jolly judges will tour our streets looking for examples of creative electrification. Simple or garish, traditional or avant garde, nothing says "festive" like a string of colored light bulbs. And nothing lifts the spirits quite like a neighborhood of bungalows and four-squares lit up like jewels in the night.

Hopefuls in a holiday mood should get their lights up and on by 6:30 p.m. on the 14th. Winners will be acknowledged at a future WPHA meeting and in these pages.

## Trash without limits

Kansas City again will suspend the two-bag limit for trash collection between Christmas and New Years Day. That week you may set out an unlimited number of bags. No tags are required. Because Christmas falls on a Monday, Westwood Park's collection day will be Saturday, December 30.

## Another year, another successful Westwood Park barbecue

The tables were set up at Westwood Road and Mercier. Neighbors bid at silent auction on donated goods and services. Kids busied themselves with Hula Hoops and beach balls. Adults and kids explored the high-tech interior of a Kansas City Fire Department truck. Everyone noshed on barbecue and fixin's from RJ's Bob-E-Que. A musical duo provided entertainment. It was September 16, the annual Westwood Park neighborhood barbecue.

Proceeds from the auction were earmarked for neighborhood projects. Special thanks go to these businesses and individuals who helped out or donated goods and services: Cinemark Theaters, Hi Hat Coffee, Cynthia Hoffman, The Kansas City Renaissance Festival, Murray's Ice Cream & Cookies, Jim and Chris Psaras, Salon Organica, Soil Service Garden Center, Sutherland Lumber, The Westwood Park Homes Association, and Zin.

Home of the Month

June

4939 State Line  
Bob Brausey and Rich Lynn



Home of the Month

July

4901 Bell  
Steve and Susan Drake



Home of the Month

August

1415 W. 50th Terrace  
Wally and Ann Wilson





Home of the Month

September

4917 Mercier  
Lois Beyer



Home of the Month

October

4954 Bell  
Sean and Marife Schembri

## New neighbors

New homeowners in Westwood Park since our last issue:

Dino Agnos, 1445 W. 50<sup>th</sup> Terrace.

Chris Gumbs and Jazzmin Chun,  
4817 Westwood Road.

John Renshouse and Darren Sextro,  
4915 Westwood Road.

Vince Rook, 4900 Westwood Road.



## Keeping an eye out

Judy Hubbard and family extend sincere thanks to the anonymous neighbor who found the tools stolen recently from the Hubbards' automobile on 50<sup>th</sup> Street.

It brings to mind the string of residential break-ins in the area last summer. Watchful neighbors foiled at least one attempted burglary on 50<sup>th</sup> Terrace.

Both are examples that Westwood Park residents can take to heart. Keeping an eye peeled not only on your own house, but on the properties in your block, can help make Westwood Park a stronger neighborhood.

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your calendar:

*Holiday*  
*Lighting Contest*

Thursday, December 14



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