



## **Westwood residents to be surveyed for neighborhood safety plan**

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The Human Relations Council, the Dayton Police Department, and the Westwood Right Project will launch one of the largest community outreach initiatives in the Westwood neighborhood's history beginning with a mailed survey and a block party on June 4. The focus is on increasing neighborhood safety and addressing resident concerns.

Westwood residents will be surveyed on issues related to vacant properties, safety, and crime. More than 2,500 surveys are being mailed to residents. The surveys will also include information about organizations working in the neighborhood. Residents receiving surveys are asked to complete and return the survey in the postage paid envelope or at one of the related summer block party events.

Once surveys are completed, the Human Relations Council, the Dayton Police Department and the Westwood Right Project will work together on a comprehensive neighborhood safety plan and to provide tools to residents that can be used to address identified concerns. The process starts with residents giving voice to concerns and then taking action in their community.

Residents not receiving a mailed survey may call 937-263-0076 or 937-333-1400 to request a mailing.

Westwood Community Ambassadors will go door-to-door on June 1, from 7 to 8 p.m. to share information about upcoming events including the first block party (Saturday, June 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Wesley Dayton (3730 Delphos Ave.). There will be free food, music and activities for children.

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The Westwood Right Project CDC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Community Development Corporation. The mission of the organization is to stabilize and revitalize the Westwood neighborhood while providing workforce/entrepreneurship and affordable housing opportunities to low-to moderate income individuals/families.

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