

Crestwood ~ A Community for a Lifetime

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National Night Out

It's that time again, Crestwood Neighborhood Watch Night Out to be held on Tuesday evening, September 18, 2007. This annual event is designed to heighten crime awareness, generate support for local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships, and send a message to criminals that our neighborhood is organized and united in crime prevention.

Please note that we have switched our annual event to September this year. Although the National Night Out is annually scheduled for the first Tuesday of August, the complaints we received about the extreme heat for the past several years has prompted us to schedule our event to a cooler month.

Crestwood Night Out block parties range from simple get-togethers on front lawns where neighbors visit and share information, to barbeques, ice cream socials, and children's parades and games. It is a fun gathering where you can catch up on the latest neighborhood news while promoting safety awareness. The Crestwood Police and Fire Departments will be out in force that night visiting parties, talking with residents, and providing crime prevention information. Neighborhood Watch Committee Chairpersons will also be visiting and offering information on NW sponsored programs such as NW and CERT, Welcome Wagon, Make A Difference Day, and the Crestwood Community Gardeners group. McGruff the crime dog will make the rounds to visit with children.

An outstanding party is chosen each year by the Crestwood Police Board along with the Neighborhood Watch Ward Chairpersons to be recognized at a Board of Aldermen meeting. Winners are chosen by neighborhood participation, crime prevention themes, and safety awareness promotion. Last year we had 20 registered parties and the chosen winner was Ken & Linda Mullen with their theme being "In Case of an Emergency" with their party exchanging safety information.

To register your party, fill out the form (right) and return at the address shown or call Connie Melching at 729-4842. Registrants will receive more information one week prior to National Night Out.

National Night Out Registration

Tuesday, September 18, 2007, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Name/Address/Phone _____

Location of Block Party _____

Time You Plan to Begin _____

Number of Children to be present _____

Return to: National Night Out,
c/o Crestwood Police Department
1 Detjen Drive, Crestwood, 63126



Friends of Animals

Mary Carol Strauss-Barrett, her two children, Elizabeth and Brian, and friends raised funds by hosting three lemonade stands in their neighborhood and another at the City's flea Market. First, they had inquired what Animal Control needed most. When they learned that the air conditioner was 25 -35 years old and in serious need of replacement, they set out on a mission to raise the money necessary to replace it. BIG THANKS to these "Friends of Animals" for keeping the kitties cool!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The 60th Anniversary Celebration was a success, I hope all who attended enjoyed the day. A special thanks goes to our employees who really worked hard to ensure everything worked out safely, and especially the outstanding work of Helen Ingold, Rosann Shannon and Connie Melching who were responsible for putting the event together.

A special Thanks to the management at Que Pasa Cantina, 10150 Watson Rd., for letting the City of Crestwood utilize their parking lot to assemble our parade and having their restaurant open for use of those participating in the parade.



I am very pleased with the results of our recently released 2006 Audit Report and it is a good feeling to see we have turned our financial situation around. We still need to continue watching our spending and any changes in our revenue sources which would require a need to make adjustments in our projected budget.

For all of you who haven't had the opportunity to visit and try the food at Fletcher's Kitchen and Tap (Old Houlihan's in the mall) and Las Margaritas (Watson Plaza) you are missing out on an excellent dining experience. I've personally tried both and they are excellent.

Roy L. Robinson

Remember to shop the mall when possible, it is a very important part of our business community.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

August

- 4 Holiday—Offices Closed
- 5 Municipal Court, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 9 Police Board, 7:00 p.m.,
Fire Department Training Room
- 10 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 11 Sign Commission, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 12 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 16 Parks Board, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 16 Economic Development Commission, 7:00 p.m.,
Administration Conference Room
- 18 Public Works Board, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 19 Municipal Court, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 24 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

- 1 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 p.m.,
Auditorium
- 2 Municipal Court, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 8 Sign Commission, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 9 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 13 Police Board, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 14 Board of Aldermen, CANCELED
- 16 Municipal Court, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 20 Economic Development Commission, 7:00 p.m.,
TBA
- 23 Municipal Court, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 28 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

CONTACTS

Welcome Wagon
Deborah Beezley "Beez" 265-3995

Make a Difference Day
Carol Wagner 849-6466

Neighborhood Watch Night Out
Connie Melching 729-4842

Neighborhood Watch Program
Crestwood Community Gardeners
Char Braun 842-9243 evenings

SHOWBOAT

At Whitecliff Summer Playhouse
July 26-29
Bring your Lawn Chair & Enjoy the Show
\$5 Adults \$2 Children

FUN IN THE SUN

The Crestwood Aquatic Center will be open 12:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Seven days a week from May 26 through September 3.

- When the Lindbergh School District is in session the Aquatic Center will open at 4 p.m. Only the comp pool will be available Monday through Thursday.
- The Aquatic Center will close at 3 p.m. for a swim meet on July 2.
- The Aquatic Center will close at 6 p.m. for special events on July 13 & 20, August 3 & 17.
- The Aquatic Center will close at 6 p.m. on Independence Day and Labor Day.
- No food, drinks, coolers or glass bottles may be brought into the Aquatic Center.
- Operating dates and times are subject to change. On days with inclement weather, the Aquatic Center or portions of the facility may not be available.
- Portions of the facility may not be available if less than 20 people are in the facility.
- If the air temperature is less than 75 degrees at 11 a.m. only the competition pool will open.
- If the air temperature is less than 70 degrees at 11 a.m. the Aquatic Center will not open.

Daily Admission Fees

All entry fees will be reduced by ½ price after 6 p.m.

Crestwood Resident	
Adult	\$4
Child (age 4-12)	\$3
Senior Citizen (age 62+)	\$3
Age 3 and Under	Free

Kids Toy and Clothes Fair: Here's your chance to sell all of those toys and clothes your children have outgrown! Reserve your spot at our Kid's Toys and Clothes Fair at the Crestwood Community Center. Setup takes place Friday evening prior to the event from 4 – 7 p.m. Admission to the fair is free, so tell all your friends to come and browse for great bargains. No commercial vendors please!

Aug. 25 Saturday 8 a.m. – Noon Limit 20 spaces \$15/space

Residents are required to have a pass or a Crestwood I.D. in order to pay the daily resident rate at the pool. If you do not have proper identification you will be charged the non-resident guest rate.

Resident's Guests	
Adult	\$7
Child (age 4-12)	\$5
Senior Citizen (age 62+)	\$5
Age 3 and Under	Free

The Alternative Ages 11-16

The Crestwood Police Department and Recreation Department have once again teamed up to host "The Alternative". Gates will open at 6:30 p.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m. Both residents and non-residents may attend. Swimming, a DJ and various other activities will run until 10 p.m. In the lock-in format, anyone leaving prior to the 10 p.m. closing will not be allowed to return. A snack and soda are included in the admission price. Limit: 500 - July 13, August 3 and August 17 Fridays 6:30 – 10 p.m. \$5/person

Poolapooluza Age 21+

Paradise awaits, it's a pool party for adults only. Come to the Aquatic Center and relax in the lazy river or have a snack and listen to a live band. Both residents and non-residents may attend. Limit 500 July 20 Friday 7 – 10 p.m. \$5/person

Tot Time Ages 6 and Under

Bring your little ones to the pool for some early morning fun. This program is open to members and non-members. Required child to adult ratio 3:1. June 12 – Aug. 18 T Th Sa 10 – 11:30 a.m. \$2/Resident Child \$4/Non-resident Child Limit 35 children

Whitecliff Summer Playhouse

The award winning Whitecliff Summer Playhouse has provided over sixteen years of live musical theatre for the entire family on an outdoor stage in Whitecliff Park. Tickets go on sale starting at 6:30 p.m. before each performance; Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. \$2 per child and \$5 per adult. So, bring your lawn chair, and enjoy the Whitecliff Summer Playhouse, summer stock musical theatre at its best.

Kids Triathlon Ages 5-12

Kids, you have all summer to train for this fun and challenging multi-sport event. The 4th Kids Triathlon consists of a 25 to 75 yard swim, a 1 to 2 mile bike and less than a 1 mile run. All participants will receive a prize for finishing. Sign up early and track your training on the log we provide. Entry forms will be available May 21. Registration ends August 13. Aug. 18 Sa 8 a.m. start time \$15/Resident



Runners at the City's 60th Anniversary 5K



CRESTWOOD SUNSET-HILLS AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce asks you to support the businesses that support this community. Please visit the Chamber website at www.ourchamber.com to see a list of member businesses. Thank you!

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Alderman Jerry Miguel
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Ward 4
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9131 Cherry Brook Lane, 63126
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Alderman John Foote
8865 Glenrose, 63126
314-843-5426

Crestwood Connections March 2005—press date February 15, 2007

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY will be October 27, 2007. This will be Crestwood's SECOND ANNUAL participation. It may seem too early to be thinking about October, but it isn't too early to start to plan to "Make a Difference!". A MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AUGUST 7, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M. at the Government Center. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!! We can discuss projects we wish to do that day. There are many different ways EVERYONE in the community can participate. Collect items, help a neighbor, community projects, i.e.: parks, playgrounds, etc.. This is a National Day of doing good, so no project is too small. For any information, please call Carol Wagner, 849-6466 OR Connie Melching, 729-4842.

Arban House Relocation Celebration ~ Wed. July 18th 6:30 p.m. ~ Community Center

A local resident photographed the journey as the Historical ARBAN HOUSE was moved to its new location on Pardee Lane. Those pictures will now be shown on a large screen for your enjoyment. Bring your pictures to share. A memorabilia table will be provided for any items you would like to share about Crestwood history.



Have you seen the New Police Cars?

The New Police fleet is on the streets (see photo above). The new look of the Crestwood Police Vehicle includes the design of the new police insignia (patch). This design was created by Officer Ed Bartelme. The new cars vary in earth tone colors, but all have the new design. Keep your eyes open for the new look! The first police car sign was hand painted by Ruth Kuehnel around 1950. Mrs. Kuehnel recently shared her memories of those early years of our city with staff. Mrs. Kuehnel has been a resident of Crestwood for 57 years and was recently honored at the City's 60th Celebration.