

Recycling Carts

Crestwood Connections
January/February 2010

The Public Works staff recently obtained a grant through the St. Louis County Department of Health for new recycling carts at no cost to the City of Crestwood. The purpose of this grant program is to promote single stream recycling and increase recycling volume through the use of 64-gallon recycling carts. If you are interested in receiving a 64-gallon cart, please contact the Public Works Department at (314) 729-4720 or email your name, address, and telephone number to cityhall@ci.crestwood.mo.us. Please note that the footprint of the 64-gallon cart is no bigger than the current 18-gallon carts and the 64-gallon carts include wheels for easy transportation to and from the curb.

The recycling carts are currently being manufactured and are expected to be delivered to the City of Crestwood in late December, 2009. City of Crestwood staff will likely begin delivering the new carts to residents shortly after the first of the year. The carts will be available on a first come, first serve basis, as the grant from St. Louis County only provided new carts for up to 90% of the residential households in the City of Crestwood. Should you have any questions regarding the new recycling carts, please contact the Public Works Department at (314) 729-4720.

Upcoming April Election News

On April 6, 2010, voters of the City of Crestwood will elect four Aldermen, one from each of the four wards to serve until April 2013. The Aldermen currently serving terms in offices that are scheduled for election are:

- Ward 1 Alderman Mimi Duncan (currently filling an unexpired term)
- Ward 2 Alderman Jeff Schlink (currently filling an unexpired term)
- Ward 3 Alderman Jerry Miguel
- Ward 4 Alderman John Foote

Under the City's Charter, the term for the Office of Alderman is three (3) years.

Anyone desiring information regarding the qualifications for office, the process for filing, or a candidate filing packet, may contact the City Clerk's Office at (314) 729-4700. The filing packet includes general information about the City and the office, as well as Declaration of Candidacy and Petition forms. Information regarding finance disclosure reports from the Missouri Ethics Commission will also be provided. In order to file as a candidate, a qualified person must gather signatures of at least 20 registered voters of the City supporting his/her candidacy and pay a \$5.00 filing fee. Ballot order is determined by the order in which candidate filings are received by the City Clerk, or her designee.

The filing period is set in accordance with State law and City Ordinances. The filing period began at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, and will end at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. Due to holidays, the Government Center Offices will be closed all day on January 1, 2010, and January 18, 2010.

Crestwood History TRIVIA QUESTION:

The City opened it's Recycling Center on January 17, 1972.

The Center was so successful that it was featured in

Local newspapers and in a Documentary, filmed by a Public Relations firm from New York.

WHERE was the Center located ?

See page 4 for the answer

Carport Storage

On September 22, 2009 an ordinance amending the zoning code pertaining to carports was passed. This ordinance will go into effect in March, at which time all carports must be up to code. Per the ordinance, it is now unlawful to store within a carport any construction material, indoor furniture/appliances, or waste material of any kind, except in approved waste receptacles. If you have any questions, please call the Code Enforcement Officer, Rosann Shannon, at 314-729-4837.

***** Parking after Snowfall *****

A new ordinance is in effect that addresses parking during snow events. The City of Crestwood will utilize an "even and odd" system for parking during snow events. The "even and odd" system allows residents to park on the side of the street with even addresses during winters which begin in even years and the side with odd addresses during winters which begin in odd years. Vehicles parked on the restricted side will be ticketed and required to move immediately. For example, during the 2009-2010 winter season, owners will be allowed to park their vehicles on the side of the street with odd house numbers. During the 2010-2011 winter season, owners will be allowed to park their vehicles on the side of the street with even house numbers. This will move all the vehicles to one side of the street, allowing the streets to be plowed quicker and more efficiently. City license stickers are no longer required. Please call the Public Works Department at 314-729-4720 with any questions.

PARK ON THE ODD SIDE OF STREET DURING SNOW & ICE STORMS

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday season. If you are a college football fan, as I am, you probably have had your fill of bowl games for the year. There appears to be signs that our economy has recovered somewhat. We hope that trend continues and those who have been looking for a long period of time will find jobs.

I would like to remind those who park on the street that they will have to park on the odd side of the street during snow events. This will help our street crews clean your street faster and more efficiently.

On August 14, 2010 we will be trying something new. Instead of the Mayor's Block Party, we will be working with the City of Sunset Hills to host a Route 66 Classic Car Cruise, which will be a fun day of activities for both communities. More information on this event will follow as we get closer to August. Crestwood is also working on having a couple of Band Concerts in our parks during the summer months. More information to follow on this also.

We should be hearing something on the redevelopment of the mall sometime in the near future. The national retail convention in May will give us a better idea on whether the economy has turned around and whether there are retailers willing to commit to new retail developments.

Our budget for 2010 is a balanced budget and maintains our low property tax rate (one of the lowest in St. Louis County). We are using a relatively small amount of our capital improvement fund balance to pay a portion of our outstanding debt. We know that we still need to be vigilant and watch our spending through out the year and continue saving where we can. Our goal is to be debt free by the end of 2012. That will be a great accomplishment for our City.

Sincerely,

Senior Fire Prevention

America's senior population has done so much to shape the future of our country. Tremendous advances in technology, health, and societal views have occurred under their watch. Unfortunately, our seniors have a fire death which is twice the national average. Americans over the age of 85 have a fire death rate four times the national average.

Fires caused by smoking are the leading cause of fire deaths among the senior population. Cooking and home heating are the second and third contributors to their high risk of fire death. Many seniors still live in the homes they moved into more than twenty years ago. A number of these homes have not been electrically upgraded to accommodate the increased demands of new appliances and lifestyle changes.

What precautions should be taken to safeguard against the chance of fire?

Smoke detectors should be installed on every level of the home. Ensure the batteries are updated, even if the detectors are hard-wired and equipped with battery back-up. Test the detectors once a month.

Plan and Practice Escape Routes – Develop and practice home escape plans around individual capabilities. If a walker or wheelchair is used, make sure all planned exits are the proper size. Have two exits from every room and make sure you can operate the windows.

Make sure smoke materials are properly discarded by soaking the materials in water.

Never leave a stove unattended while cooking. Wear tight fitting clothing when cooking over an open flame.

Maintain heating equipment correctly. Never store combustibles near the furnace or hot water heater.

By spending a few minutes following fire safety guidelines, you can prevent a tragedy from occurring. The Crestwood Department of Fire Services offers nonbinding home hazard inspections and a Smoke Detector Program (where we install detectors and change batteries). Additionally, we can maintain files on your special needs. This allows us to provide our emergency service personnel specific information that can assist them in caring for you or your home. If you would like information on any of these programs, or have any questions regarding fire safety, please call the Fire Department at 729-4741.

The Crestwood **CERT** program will host a Spring 2010 class that will start on March 15, 2009 and run for three weeks. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training is 25 hours of training on citizen preparedness, fire suppression, disaster medical, search/rescue and disaster psychology. Please contact Assistant Fire Chief Mark Menning at 314-729-4741 for more information.



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!

The Discover Crestwood Program

Local business owners have the option of participating in the Discover Crestwood Program by offering a discount of their choosing to participating patrons. To obtain this discount, consumers need only to provide a "savings pass" (Cut out your pass below). The following list includes those already signed up as of December 17, 2009. Please visit our website to see the most recent list of participating retailers and look for the Discover Crestwood sticker at your favorite store.

AAA Automobile Club of Missouri	The Hangar	Southwestern Hearing Center
A Moment of Bliss	Hardees/Red Burrito	Spectrum Eyeglass Repair, Inc.
Abra-Kid-Abra	Jae D's Salon	Speedemissions Inc.
Ackley Uniforms	Khechoyan's Carving Tools	St. John's Mercy Sports and Therapy
Advance Auto Parts	Kimack, Denise - DMD	St. Louis Home Health
All Precious	Kirlin's Hallmark	Standard Machine and Manufacturing Co.
Ambrillis Graphics, Inc.	Kirkwood Heating & Air Conditioning	State Farm Insurance - Ruggles
AMC Crestwood 10 Theatres	Krazy For Pets LLC	Sylvan Learning Center
America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses	Legend Silver/Art & Jewelry	ThrottleNet Inc.
Another Perfect Image	Line-X of St. Louis	Tiles of Distinction
Art Coop	Lipic's Recognition, Inc.	Truman Bank
Ashley Brothers Heating & Cooling, Inc.	Loopie's Market, LLC	Turlington Podiatry
Belle Star	Lyerla's Stoneworks	The UPS Store
Body Graphics, LLC	LynnLight Photography, LLC	US Bank
Bohlmann & Company, LC	Masterpeace Studios	Walnut Park Auto Body
Builders Stair Supply, Inc.	McIntyre, Kay - Ph.D	Weight Watchers
Ceramics & More, LLC	Mehaffy Door and Hardware	Weiss, Pam - LPC, LLC
Cerone, Dan - Real Estate	Metropolitan Urological Specialists	Westlake Ace Hardware
Chiropractic Accident & Wellness Center	Meyer Group, Inc.	Wholesale Siding Depot, Inc.
City Mime Entertainment	Mickley's Canvas Products Inc.	Window Gang
Commerce Bank	Montgomery Bank	World Martial Arts
Computer St. Louis	Mueller, Walla & Albertson, P.E.	ZEN Thai & Japanese Cuisine
Computer Medics of St. Louis	Neels Pharmacy	
Core States Group	Ontime Express	
Crestview Senior Living	Pacific Beach Tan	
Crestwood Bowl	Pancho's Mexican Grill	
Crestwood Dental Group	Pauline Books and Media	
Crestwood Hair	Pele Prints	
Custom Cuts	Penske Truck Leasing	
Dawson & Dodd Heating and Cooling	Perfect Touch	
Dema Engineering Company	Perretta Holistic Services	
Dent Squad	Personal Potentials, Inc.	
E & A CFO Group	Physician Data Management, LLC	
Edward Jones - Ed Anderson	Premier Chiropractic & Acupuncture Center	
Edward Jones - Melissa Lenz	Profit Sharing Plan Administrators	
Edward Jones - Anthony Vierling	Prudential Advantage Realtors	
Edward Jones - Don Weber	Reliant Care Management Company	
Electrologist of Sunset Hills, Inc.	Renewal By Anderson	
Emeralds N More	RJ Neubert & Associates, Inc.	
Engineering Evaluations Inspections, Inc.	Rothermich, Daniel - DMD	
Farmers Insurance - Janette Scott Agency	Salon 66	
FireWorks Restoration Company	Sarvi Formalwear	
Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap	Schnucks	
Flynn, Edward - MD	Sears	
Gateway Electrical Sales, Inc.	Shop 'n Save	
Gauvain Psychological Solutions, LLC	Srips and Paws	
Gershilevich, Gary - DDS		
Great Clips		

Retailers listed in the Discover Crestwood program participate at their own discretion and maintain the right to withdraw from the program or discontinue/change any discounts at any time. While the City of Crestwood supports our local businesses, the City, its officials, and its employees in no way recommends or endorses any specific business, discount, or product, and the decision to patronize a particular business is in the sole discretion of the residents. To have your Crestwood Business included, please send an e-mail to Nikki Koehnmann, Assistant to the City Administrator, at nkoehnmann@ci.crestwood.mo.us. You must have a current Crestwood Business License to be included in the directory.

[Mark your calendar for these 2010 Events](#)

- April 10 & 11 - Annual Quilt Show at the Community Center
- August 14 - Route 66 Classic Car Cruise



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 Amy Meyer
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 314 - 966 - 4866

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 314 - 849 - 0898

Alderman Jeff Schlink
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Ward 4
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Alderman Jerry Miguel
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Alderman John Foote
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Postmaster: Please Deliver by January 1, 2010
 Time Sensitive Material

MEETING CALENDAR

<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>
5 Animal Control Board, 7:00 pm	3 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 pm
6 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 pm	8 Police Board, 7:00 pm, *Admin Conference Room
11 Police Board, 7:00 pm, *Admin Conference Room	9 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
12 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm	10 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm
13 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm	11 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm
14 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm	11 Fire Board, 7:00 pm, *Fire Dept. Training Room
18 Martin Luther King Holiday ~ Offices Closed	15 President Day ~ Office Closed
20 Public Works Board, 7:00 pm	23 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
21 Park Board, 7:00 pm, *Community Center	
26 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm	

All Meetings will be held in the BOA Chambers unless noted

Park Vandalism

The City experienced a substantial increase in park vandalism in 2009. We are asking for your help to report any suspicious or illegal activities, immediately, to the Crestwood Police Department at 729-4800. Not only are the repairs costly, but the man hours dedicated to these problems are a burden to the Police and Public Works Maintenance Crews. So please, help us keep our city properties safe and reduce vandalism by keeping a watchful eye out. If you have any questions or ideas you wish to discuss, feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 729-4720. Thanks for your cooperation and we hope you enjoy our parks!

ANSWER to the TRIVIA QUESTION:
 On SAPPINGTON RD, south of the SAPPINGTON HOUSE pond.

PARK ON THE ODD SIDE OF STREET DURING SNOW EVENTS