



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME**

We Are Searching For Neighborhood Watch Volunteers

Are you looking for a way to get involved in your community? If so, the City recommends that you become involved in the Neighborhood Watch program. The Neighborhood Watch Program cannot only help reduce crime, but can be used to get community messages and information to residents in emergencies when the electricity may not be functioning.

The Crestwood Police Department and Community Services Officer Michael Provaznik promote Neighborhood Watch by participating in activities such as Make A Difference Day, Neighborhood Watch Night Out, and

the Semi-Annual Block Captain Meeting. Officer Provaznik is available to instruct Neighborhood Watch groups on home security and personal safety.

Please help maintain the security and safety of our neighborhoods by considering participation in Neighborhood Watch as a volunteer or block captain for your street. If you need additional information on Neighborhood Watch, please contact your Ward Chairperson (listed below) or contact Connie Reuter at 729-4842.

Block Captains

NW Chairperson Ward 1 – Richard Breeding	842-6242
NW Chairperson Ward 2 – Jacque Stock	961-0608
NW Chairperson Ward 3 – Carol Wagner	849-6466
NW Chairperson Ward 4 – Karen Rainey	843-3231
NW Chairperson – Char Braun	842-9243

Semi Annual Block Captain Meeting

**June 16, 2010
7-9 pm
Board of Aldermen
Chambers**

The ALTERNATIVE

The Crestwood Police Department and Parks and Recreation Department have once again teamed up to host "The Alternative: An Event for Young Teens and Tweens!" Gates will open at 6:30 pm and remain open until 8:00 pm. Both residents and non-residents may attend. Swimming, a DJ and various other activities will run until 10 pm at the Aquatic Center. Anyone leaving prior to the 10 pm closing will not be allowed to return. Pizza, popcorn and a soda are included with admission. \$6/person
Fridays 6:30-10 pm June 11 & 25, July 16, Aug 6 & 13 *Limit 500

**Crestwood
Connections
May/June 2010**

MEETING CALENDAR

MAY

- 5 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 pm
- 10 Police Board, 7:00 pm (Admin Conf. Room)
- 11 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- 12 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm
- 13 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm
- 13 Fire Board, 7:00 pm (Fire Dept. Training Room)
- 17 Parks Board, 7:00 pm (Community Center)
- 19 Public Works Board, 7:00 pm
- 25 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- 31 Memorial Day ~ Offices Closed

JUNE

- 2 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 pm
- 8 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- 9 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm
- 10 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm
- 14 Police Board, 7:00 pm (Administration Conf. Room)
- 22 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm

*All Meetings will be held in the
BOA Chambers unless noted*

TRIVIA QUESTION:

The new Crestwood Aquatic Center at Whitecliff Park opened in what month and year?

See page 3 for the answer.

R911

The City of Crestwood uses Reverse 911, the Interactive Community Notification System, to distribute information by telephone to our residents. The telephone numbers are updated annually. The system does not maintain unlisted numbers or the numbers for residences with only cell phone service. To be added to R911, please submit the information below and you will be added to the system. If you have questions, contact Deputy Chief Frank Arnoldy of the Police Department at 314-729-4810.

I would like to be added to Reverse 911:

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Mail to: R911

Crestwood Police

#1 Detjen Drive

Crestwood, Mo. 63126

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I am really enjoying the warm Spring weather and how beautiful the flowers and tree blossoms are throughout the City. When I see all the Spring beauty, I realize how wonderful it is to live in this great community. I hope you all agree. Unfortunately warmer weather brings some unwanted results, such as an increase in park vandalism. Park vandalism has increased in recent years with the elimination of park rangers. We no longer have park rangers because of cuts in personnel, due to the downward trend in the economy. A committee is looking into what can be done to counter this trend. They will be making recommendations to the Park Board, which will be passed along to the Board of Aldermen. Residents living adjacent to the parks should report to the police any suspicious activities and let the police check into it.

Please remember that we still have large recycling containers available for free. Anyone interested should contact the Public Works Department (729-4720) while supplies last.

I want to congratulate the Aldermen who participated in the recent election and thank them for working for the betterment of our community.

I would like to remind the residents to mark their calendars for the concerts and plays which will be available during the summer months. You can contact the Community Center (729-4860) for information on these events. One special event to draw your attention to is the Route 66 Car Cruise on August 14, 2010. This should be an exciting day for everyone. I hope you enjoy the summer months. See you at the Car Cruise!

Sincerely, *Roy L. Robinson*

Don't Just Whistle While You Work: Hunt for Home Hazards While Spring Cleaning This Year

Winter is finally over and it's time to get your home ready for the warmer months ahead. As you do, the Crestwood Department of Fire Services suggests taking a good look around your home. There is a strong chance flammable materials are lurking in many areas, and it is important to store and use these materials properly to avoid the risk of fire.

Gasoline should only be used as motor fuel, and never as a degreaser or cleaning solvent. It is recommended that gasoline be stored in a tightly-capped container specifically intended for that use, and placed in a garage or shed. **NEVER** store gasoline in the basement or home itself. Other liquids, including paint thinners, mineral spirits, and kerosene are less easily ignitable, but should be treated with the same respect. Spread rags soaked in gasoline or paint thinners outside to dry and then dispose of them properly.

Improperly stored or used flammable products cause unnecessary fires, injuries, and even deaths each year. Becoming familiar with the flammable materials found in your home can go a long way to protect you and your family from the threat of fire.

The month of May signals the beginning of the Fire Prevention Inspections for all the commercial business in the City. You may notice Fire Department vehicles at various locations throughout the City during the summer months. Unless the vehicles have all the lights operating, they are more than likely inside conducting an inspection. Please do not hesitate to conduct your business at that location. The City is very proud of our extremely low commercial fire loss. We enjoy the low loss because of the combined efforts of the business community and the Fire Department working together to keep Crestwood a safe place to visit and work.

If you have questions regarding the Fire Department, please contact us at 729-4744 or 729-4742. **If you need to report or request assistance for any type of emergency, dial 911.**

Welcome New Businesses in 2009 & 2010

- All That Dance
- All N1 Fitness
- McGhees Miniatures
- Affton Center Stage Theatre
- The Lounge
- Gold Buyers of America
- Division of Interiors LLC
- Cycle House Performance



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!



ANSWER
to the
TRIVIA
QUESTION:
JULY
2002

Discover Crestwood SAVINGS PASS

Present this pass at participating retailers to
receive your discount & save!



Opening Day—Saturday, May 29

Saturday, May 29 & Sunday, May 30 12 - 8 pm
Monday, May 31 12 - 6 pm

Tuesday, June 1—Monday, August 16

Monday - Sunday 12 - 8 pm
Holidays 12 - 6 pm

Tuesday, August 17—Monday, September 6

Weekdays (Mon & Wed) **Comp pool only** 4 - 8 pm
Weekdays (Tue & Thur) Closed
Weekends (Fri) 4 - 8 pm
Weekends (Sat - Sun) 12 - 8 pm
Holidays 12 - 6 pm

Daily Admission Fees

All entry fees will be reduced by ½ price after 6 pm

Crestwood Resident

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

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 competition pool will close at 3 pm for swim meets on June 15, June 29 and July 13.

The Aquatic Center will close at 6 pm for The Alternative on June 11, June 25, July 16, August 6 and August 13.

The Aquatic Center will close at 6 pm on Memorial Day, 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 be closed.

Portions of the facility may be closed if less than 20 people are in the facility.

If the air temperature is less than 75 degrees at 11 am only the competition pool will open.

If the air temperature is less than 70 degrees at 11 am the Aquatic Center will not open.

Discover Crestwood



The Discover Crestwood campaign is an economic development program in which the City of Crestwood works with the local business community as a convenience for local

shoppers. Crestwood businesses have the opportunity to participate in this program in two ways. They may choose to enroll in the Discover Crestwood Business Directory, which is a listing of local businesses and their function. They may also choose to offer a Discover Crestwood Discount to shoppers who show a savings pass. If a business chooses to offer a discount, they will have a Discover Crestwood decal placed in their store window. Please check the Discover Crestwood Business Directory on the City's website for a complete list of participating businesses and discounts.

Birthday Party Packages

Call the Community Center at 729-4860 for rates and other information on scheduling a Birthday party at the Aquatic Center. Packages include admission, refreshments and a reserved seating area for your party.

Swimming Lesson Program

Registration will be taken at the Community Center beginning May 3 with classes starting the week of June 7 and lasting throughout the summer. Morning classes meet Monday through Thursday for two-week sessions at either 10 or 10:35 am. Evening classes meet once a week for 8 weeks on Mondays or Wednesdays at 8:15 pm. All classes are 30 minutes in length. Group fees are \$48 for Crestwood residents and \$60 for all others. Private lessons are available June 14 - July 30, please call for rates. Contact the Community Center at 729-4860 to arrange for your lessons.

Early Bird Lap Swim

Start your day with a splash! The competition pool will be available for early morning fitness swimming on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from June 2 through August 13. The pool opens strictly for lap swimmers from 6:05 to 7 am with no age limit for participation. Pay \$2 for residents or \$3 for non-residents daily and enter through the Community Center. Show us your All Facility or Aquatic Center Pass and pay ½ price.



At the
Aquatic Center

Call the Community Center for Information
314-729-4860

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One Detjen Drive
Crestwood, MO 63126-1997
(314) 729-4700
www.ci.crestwood.mo.us

Mayor Roy Robinson
One Detjen Drive
Crestwood, MO 63126-1997
314-729-4710
mayor@ci.crestwood.mo.us

Presorted Standard
US Postage
PAID
St. Louis, MO
Permit # 495

City Administrator
James A. Eckrich
314-729-4722

City Clerk
Tina Flowers
314-729-4773

Department of Fire Services
Chief Karl E. Kestler
314-729-4740

Police Department
Chief Mike Paillou
314-729-4840

Department of Public Works
Public Works Director
Dzenana Mruckovski
314-729-4720

Whitecliff Park Community Center
Parks & Recreation Director
Amy Meyer
314-729-4860

Ward 1
Alderman Darryl Wallach
1004 Briarton Dr., 63126
314 - 968 - 1216

Alderman Mimi Duncan
9444 Arban Dr., 63126
314 - 849 - 0898

Ward 3
Alderman Paul Duchild
9158 General Grant Ln., 63123
314 - 842 - 0939

Alderman Jerry Miguel
7942 Camelot Ln., 63123
314 - 849 - 0069

Ward 2
Alderman Chris Pickel
1360 Raycrest Dr., 63126
314 - 966 - 4866

Alderman Jeff Schlink
1228 Capri Dr., 63126
314 - 984 - 9117

Ward 4
Alderman Deborah "Beez" Beezley
11730 Parkshire Dr., 63126
314 - 849 - 0148

Alderman John Foote
8865 Glen Rose Dr., 63126
314 - 843 - 5426

Postmaster: Please Deliver by May 1, 2010
Time Sensitive Material

Aldermen Elected To Serve

On April 6, 2010,
voters of the City re-elected four aldermen.
On April 27, 2010, they were sworn into office.

Ward 1 - Mimi Duncan

Ward 2 - Jeff Schlink

Ward 3 - Jerry Miguel

Ward 4 - John Foote

The award winning Whitecliff Summer Playhouse starts its third decade of providing live musical theatre for the entire family on an outdoor stage in Whitecliff Park. Tickets go on sale starting at 6:30 pm before each performance. Refreshments are available. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy Whitecliff Summer Playhouse; summer stock musical theatre at its best.



Produced in joint cooperation by: Crestwood Parks and Recreation and Playhouse Productions, Inc.

The Music Man	June 17-20
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	July 8-11
God's Favorite	July 22-25
A Chorus Line	July 29-August 1

Tickets—\$2 for children and \$5 for adults



Concerts in the Park

June 5, Saturday ~ Gateway City Big Band (tentative)

July 1, Thursday ~ Yukon Jake (appeared in the movie "Up in the Air")

Stop in at Whitecliff Park for an enjoyable (and free) evening of music for the whole family. Concerts will begin at 8 pm on the Whitecliff Summer Playhouse stage next to the Community Center. Sno Cones, Pop-corn and drinks will be available for purchase. Per ordinance, no glass containers are allowed in the park. Don't forget to bring your chairs.

