



## 2010 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 3 – 9

You see it all the time. Fire deaths that could have been prevented if homes had working smoke alarms. That's why the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) chose "Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with!" as the 2010 Fire Prevention Week theme.

Smoke alarms are an important first line of defense against fire. However, if they don't work, they can't protect you. Here's why it's essential for every household to have working smoke alarms:

- 85% of all fire deaths occur in the home, and the majority happen at night when most people are sleeping. Smoke alarms provide the advance warning needed to escape safely. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast and smoke alarms give you time to get out.
- 40% of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms. Another 23% happen in homes with smoke alarms that don't work.
- When smoke alarms fail to sound, it's usually because there are missing, dead, or contain disconnected batteries. Roughly one of every 5 smoke alarm failures was due to dead batteries.

To ensure your smoke alarms will function when needed you must maintain them in proper working order. Always save and follow the alarm manufacturer's instructions for testing and maintenance. Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button. Smoke alarms with non-replaceable batteries are designed to work for 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the entire alarm.

For smoke alarms with any other type of battery, replace batteries at least once a year. If the alarm "chirps" replace the battery right away. Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old, or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested. For more information check out [www.nfpa.org/homesmokealarms](http://www.nfpa.org/homesmokealarms)

The Crestwood Department of Fire Services offers battery replacement for seniors and the disabled. We will supply 2 batteries per household. Each Autumn when the time changes, we'll come by and change your smoke alarm batteries. Please call 729-4741 if you are interested in joining the Program.



On August 7, 2010  
Judge Charles Berry officiated  
at the wedding of  
Tricia Koeller and Andy Clark  
on the grounds of the  
Sappington House Complex.  
*Wedding parties interested in the Sappington House  
Complex should contact Rosann at (314) 822-8171*

### Crestwood Night Out 2010

It's time to get ready for Crestwood Night Out 2010, which will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Once again, Crestwood Neighborhood Watch will be issuing the "Lights on Against Crime" challenge to residents to participate and show their support for crime prevention in Crestwood. This "challenge" is designed to select a party from the community that best represents the goals of Crestwood Night Out crime prevention; specifically preventing crime through enhancing bonds in the community. Winners are chosen by neighborhood participation and crime prevention themes that promote awareness in the community.

Crestwood Night Out block parties range from simple get-togethers on front lawns where residents visit and learn more about one another, to barbeques, ice cream socials, and children's parades. Most importantly, Crestwood Night Out parties give residents an opportunity to get to know one another better, which aids in neighborhood awareness.

To register your party, fill out the form (right) and return it to the address shown, or contact the Police Department at 314-729-4842. You can mail your form or drop it off at the Crestwood Police station.

### Crestwood Night Out Registration

**Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm**

Name/Address/Phone;

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Location of Block Party:

\_\_\_\_\_

Time You Plan to Begin: \_\_\_\_\_

Will children be present at party? Yes / No

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

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This summer has to be one of the hottest in history. I know most of you are ready for some cooler weather this fall. The hot days have been good for our Aquatic Center with many visiting the facility to just cool off. But, for our older citizens the heat can be deadly and they should use extreme caution.

Please don't forget to join us for "Crestwood's Night Out 2010" from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. I am going to make every effort to stop by as many block parties as I can that evening. See you then!

The 1st annual Route 66 Car Cruise on August 14, 2010 was a success and over 600 vintage cars were on display for viewing. We expect to have an even bigger event next year. I would like to see it held in a cooler month next year, perhaps September or October, because I think more people in the community would attend. I would like to thank the City of Sunset Hills and their staff, the Chamber of Commerce and their volunteers, the Sunset Hills Historical Society and their volunteers, and the City of Crestwood staff and volunteers for their support. I hope many of our businesses in both communities had a successful day because of this great event.

We are waiting to hear from our business community on how successful our back-to-school tax free weekend was to the individual businesses. In the past it has been successful for them, and I hope that has continued this year.

School is back in session and everyone should use extreme caution when driving in school zones. Be aware. Be safe!

Sincerely,  
*Loy L. Robinson*



## ***A FEW WORDS FROM THE STAFF*** This Issue's Column by ***Police Chief Michael Paillou***

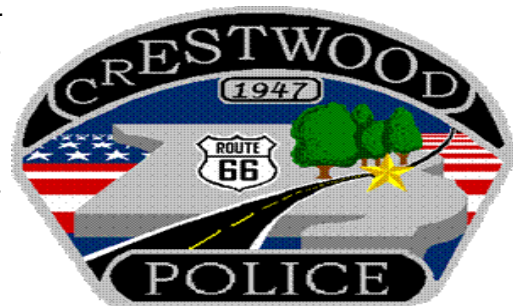
I hope all of our citizens have had an enjoyable and safe summer. As summer was drawing to a close, I asked the City Administrator if I could write the second staff column. The following will explain why I volunteered.

In the 27 years that I have been a member of the Crestwood Police Department, I have learned an important thing, and that is many things seem to run in cycles. I have watched many of our neighborhoods evolve from young couples with children to empty nesters and back to young couples buying their starter homes. I have watched many children grow into adulthood, marry and start their families in this area.

Our Neighborhood Watch Program has cycled through peaks and valleys in terms of involvement. When I began my career, the Crestwood Police Department had a Neighborhood Watch Program which consisted of several signs posted throughout the subdivisions; however, I was not aware of a formal program. Fortunately for our community, I have watched as police officers and citizens stepped up to find the new generation of concerned residents to revitalize the program. Since becoming Chief in 2006, I have witnessed several of the semi-annual Neighborhood Watch Block Captain meetings and have come to the conclusion that, once again, we need to assist our Ward Chairs and Block Captains in re-vitalizing the program.

This is why I volunteered to write the second staff article. I need assistance from our residents to invigorate our Neighborhood Watch Program. We have reduced our staffing at the Police Department in recent years from 38 officers to 28 and we are expecting to level out at 26 officers in the near future. The Neighborhood Watch Program provides us with more eyes in our neighborhoods to keep them safe and to report suspicious activity. We are also looking into a Park Watch Program to work within the Neighborhood Watch Program. I am planning to ask to speak at our elementary schools P.T.O. meetings when school reconvenes this fall, but felt that the newsletter would also assist in getting our request for assistance out to our residents.

This is not a big commitment on your part. It simply requires an interest in your neighborhood and community. If you are interested in becoming an active participant in your community through neighborhood watch please contact my office at (314) 729-4842.



**Make A Difference Day ~~~ October 23, 2010**

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

Colder weather will be here soon and stacks of FIREWOOD will start arriving in the city by the truckload. This is just a reminder from your code enforcement officer to keep the wood behind your front building line and at least five (5) inches off of the ground. It is a good idea to walk around the outside of your home and make sure the house is ready for winter; windows caulked, gutters cleaned out, driveways sealed. Please contact Rosann at 729-4837 if you need additional information or have questions.



## Affordable Health and Fitness Classes

Be sure you check out the most recent Pastimes of a Lifetime for several new classes as well as popular long running programs. New programs include: Fitness Fusion Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays (incorporating a new "punch card only" concept for a variety of ever-changing options), Danni's Dynamic Workout on Mondays, and Tai Chi Fundamentals (a parent child class) on Saturdays. Returning classes are offered at different times throughout the week starting in September – ask for a free trial class pass at the Community Center. Call 314-729-4860 for more details.

## Fall Prevention Day—Missouri Physical Therapy Association

Falls and balance problems present a significant health risk. In the elderly population, falls are the leading cause of death due to injury. The Missouri Physical Therapy Association is sponsoring Fall Prevention Day on September 22, 2010 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Physical therapists and occupational therapists from Rehab I Network will be available to perform balance screens, conduct fall risk assessments, and educate participants on fall prevention strategies. Come learn how to help make yourself or a loved one safer at home and in the community. Free for everyone.

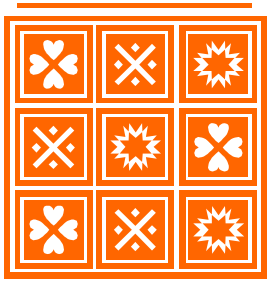
## Fall Ball

Join us for our 10th Annual Fall Ball, Friday, October 15, 2010 from 7:00 –10:00 pm at the Crestwood Community Center. Entertainment will be provided by the Mello-Tones for this Halloween themed dance. We provide the snacks and soft drinks and you provide the dancin' shoes! Lots of great door prizes, too. The dance is co-sponsored by the County Older Resident Programs (CORP). Tickets will go on sale September 14, 2010 at the Community Center. Tickets must be purchased by October 12, 2010. Limit 200 - \$10 per person.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Crestwood's 5TH Annual MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY will be **Saturday, October 23, 2010.**

There are many ways for **EVERYONE** in our community (individuals, organizations, businesses) to participate; collect items, help a neighbor, park and playground cleanup, etc. This is a National Day of doing good; no project is too small and your ideas are welcome. Please contact Carol Wagner at 314-849-6466 or the Crestwood Police Department at 314-729-4842 for more information.



## Trip to the Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky

The Sappington House Foundation is looking for "Quilter's" who would like to visit the Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. The foundation is sponsoring a trip there on October 21. The cost of

the trip is \$45 and does not include lunch. Reservations must be received by September 21. For information call Pat at 314-842-1088.

## Right-of-Way Permits

As a reminder to all residents, if you are replacing a driveway or street sidewalk, or performing any other work in the street right-of-way, you must obtain a right-of-way permit from the City before work can begin. Permits can be obtained in the Public Works Office in the Government Center. The permit forms can also be downloaded from our website at [www.cityofcrestwood.com](http://www.cityofcrestwood.com). Contact Pat Hanes at (314) 729-4724 for any questions or for additional 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](http://www.ourchamber.com) to see a list of member businesses.

## Discover Crestwood SAVINGS PASS

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



Cut out your Discover Crestwood Savings Pass and look for the Discover Crestwood Decal in participating merchants windows. See our website at [www.crestwood.mo.us](http://www.crestwood.mo.us) for more details.

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

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314-729-4740

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Chief Mike Paillou  
314-729-4840

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Dzenana Mruckovski  
314-729-4720

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Parks & Recreation Director  
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314 - 968 - 1216

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**Alderman John Foote**  
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Postmaster: Please Deliver by September 1, 2010  
Time Sensitive Material



**PLANT SWAP**  
*September 11*  
*9-11 am*  
*Sappington House Complex*



## TRASH SCHEDULE

Labor Day is Sept. 6

Pick up changes:

Monday = Tuesday

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Thursday = Friday

Friday = Saturday



## Movie in the Park

Finish summer with style...join us at dusk in Whitecliff Park on Friday, September 3rd for an enjoyable (and free) evening of family fun with Steven Spielberg's **Hook**. The show will begin at dusk on the Whitecliff Summer Playhouse stage next to the Community Center and will feature a costume contest - so dress up as your favorite character from Peter Pan. Don't forget to bring your chairs. Snow cones, popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase. Per ordinance no glass containers are allowed in the park.



**FREE LARGE RECYCLING  
BINS STILL AVAILABLE**  
**CALL 729-4720**

### September

- 1 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 pm
- 6 **Labor Day ~ Offices Closed**
- 8 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm
- 9 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm
- 13 Police Board, 7:00 pm (Admin Conf. Room)
- 14 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- 15 Public Works Board, 7:00 pm
- 20 Parks Board, 7:00 pm (Community Center)
- 28 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm

### October

- 5 Animal Control Board, 7:00 pm
- 6 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 pm
- 11 Police Board, 7:00 pm (Admin Conf. Room)
- 12 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- 13 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm
- 14 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm
- 26 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm

**31 Happy Halloween**



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