

Crestwood ~ A Community for a Lifetime

Mayor's Block Party

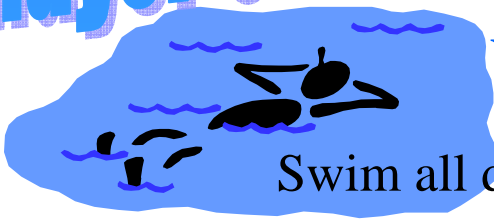
MAY/JUNE 2008

Saturday, June 14

5-10 p.m.

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Whitecliff Park

Swim all day and party all night!

Music By the Ralph Butler Band



Rides and Games for the Kids

Food and Beverages Available

Fun Picnic Games & Activities

Home Improvement EXPO June 28

Check the City's website at www.ci.crestwood.mo.us for details on this **FREE** event & learn how to make your house your castle. Plans will be available on how to expand your ranch (& other styles) home.

Mayfest Dance

Come celebrate the National Older American's Month at the 21st Annual Senior Mayfest Dance on Friday, May 30. The dance will be held from 7 to 10 pm at the Crestwood Community Center. Jack Stevens Orchestra will be featured. Soda, snacks and door prizes are included in your ticket cost. *Co-sponsored by the Crestwood Parks and Recreation Department, and the South County Older Resident Program (CORP). Tickets available beginning Tuesday, April 29 (\$8 per person) and must be purchased in advance by Wednesday, May 28 at the Crestwood Community Center or the South County CORP office. Tables can be reserved in groups of eight.

Make a Difference

Volunteer painters needed for the Crestwood Park Tennis Court Fencing. Project to be scheduled in June.

Please contact: Carol Wagner at 849-6466.

SPRING CLEANING - A Message from Your Residential Code Enforcement Officer, Rosann E. Shannon 729-4837

- Take a complete walk around the outside of your house and make a note of needed repairs.
- Check to see that your address numbers are visible from the street for emergency vehicles to locate your home.
- Check to make sure that gutters and drain spouts are clear of debris and properly attached.
- Get rid of any stagnant water areas that attract mosquitoes.
- Make sure your trash cans have tight fitting lids and are put out and taken in at the proper times.
- Check your carport and driveway to make sure they are kept in good order and not full of junk and debris.
- Check to make sure your grass is being properly maintained and your property looks in order.
- Check your deck to inspect for damage from the winter and see if it is in need of stain or wood replacement.

"There is Nothing as Special as Coming Home to CRESTWOOD"

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I am sure most of you know by now that the Crestwood Mall is under new ownership. This is an exciting time for our community and I am smiling more than ever because this is the first step in getting a redevelopment underway. We still have many hurdles to cross, but with your help by asking your aldermen to support this effort, it will happen more quickly. It is my hope that working together we will all be onboard to see this process through and be a part of this historic renovation of our City's retail hub. We are planning a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at the Whitecliff Park Community Center from 7:00 - 9:00 pm to update everyone on what is happening and hopefully introduce the new owners. We will try to answer your questions and concerns about the mall. But, please remember the revitalization is still in the preliminary stage and is evolving on a daily basis. Hope to see you there!



With regret, I was informed by Alderman Steve Knarr, Ward 2, that he is resigning his aldermanic seat on April 30, 2008. I will be providing a replacement name to the Board of Aldermen, hopefully, at the May 13, 2008 meeting.

The recent election is over and with the votes that were cast, I will be your Mayor for the next three years. I am honored to lead this community and I will do my best to make you proud of our accomplishments in trying to keep the City moving forward. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy L. Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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's a strong chance flammable materials are lurking in many areas, and it's important to store and use them properly to avoid the risk of fire.

Gasoline should only be used as motor fuel, never as a degreaser or cleaning solvent. It is recommended that gasoline be in a tightly-capped container specifically intended for that use, and placed in a garage or shed. ***NEVER*** 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. 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 businesses 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.

When the Fire Department is out of quarters, there is no one available to answer the business phone at 729-4744. Please call 729-4742 with department business or questions. **If you need to report or request assistance for any type of emergency, 911 should be called.** The dispatchers at South County Fire Alarm will notify us by radio of any calls for service.



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 Crestwood Aquatic Center will be open **12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** 7 days a week from May 24 through September 1.

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. When the Lindbergh School District is in session, the Aquatic Center will open at 4 pm and only the competition pool will be available Monday through Thursday. Portions of the facility may not be available if less than 20 people are in the facility. The Competition Pool will close at 3 pm for swim meets on June 24, July 1, July 8 & July 15. The Aquatic Center will close at 4 pm for swim team conference finals on July 24. The Aquatic Center will close at 6 pm for special events on June 13 & 27, July 18, August 8 & 15. 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. 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.

[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

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 1 with classes starting the week of June 9 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 others. Private lessons are available for \$18 per 30-minute session for residents and \$25 per 30-minute session for non-residents. Contact the Community Center at 729-4860 to arrange lessons.

Aquatic Programs

Early Bird Lap Swim will start your day with a splash at 6 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. A variety of morning and evening fitness classes are available at the Crestwood Aquatic Center. Whitecliff Swim and Dive Team are currently taking registrations for new members. For more information or to register for an aquatic program call the Crestwood Community Center at 729-4860.

Tot Time

Bring your little ones to the pool for some early morning fun. The Family Play Pool will be open from 10-11:30 am for preschool ages 5 and under. This program is open to members and non-members. Show your membership card for a \$1 discount.

Crayon Kids Camp

Our enthusiastic staff will lead your 3 – 5 year old (must turn 3 by June 9 and be potty trained) in a variety of activities that emphasize fun, friends and self-esteem. Campers will learn new games, explore nature, sing songs and learn arts and crafts. Crayon Kids will run from 9 to 11:30 am in Whitecliff Park.



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 pm before each performance; \$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.

19th Season's Tentative Schedule

Alice In Wonderland	June 19 – 22
Godspell	July 10 – 13
Annie Get Your Gun	July 31 – August 3

Auditions: Call 729-4860 to schedule an audition time. Bring a prepared song, with sheet music or a non-vocal taped accompaniment, a recent picture and be prepared to dance. **1st round of auditions (for all 3 shows)** Friday, May 2 at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 pm & Saturday, May 3 at 10, 11, 12 and 1. **2nd round of auditions (for 2nd and 3rd shows)** Friday, May 23 at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Saturday, May 24 at 10, 11, 12 and 1.

Instructional Tennis

This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your child to the lifetime sport of tennis. Learn the important fundamental skills of the game while having fun. Please bring your own racquet. Limit 8 per class. Call the Crestwood Community Center at 729-4860 for rates and dates. Private tennis lessons are available by request.

Crestwood Pet Parade

Saturday May 31 from 10 am - Noon at Spellman Park. Dress your pet in their best and come join us as we parade through Spellman Park. To register please call 729-4860 by May 29. There is no fee to participate.

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Postmaster: Please Deliver by April 25, 2008

Time Sensitive Material

Party in the Park June 14th 5-10 pm at the Mayor's Block Party

Crestwood Connections May/June 2008—press date April 15, 2008

The Sappington House Foundation's Quilt Show is Saturday, May 17, and Sunday, May 18 at the Crestwood Community Center. For more information call 822-8171

Finally Spring..... and the Plant Swaps

Share your extra garden plants and/or accessories at Crestwood Park on Saturday morning, May 3, 2008, 9 am – 11 am, and Sanders Park on Saturday morning, May 10, 2008, 9 am – 11 am.

Crestwood Community Gardeners

Meet and Greet gathering at Panchero's patio on Wednesday evening, June 25 at 7:00 pm. The first official meeting of the Crestwood Gardeners – informal and fun – to plan garden activities. Call Helen at 729-4711 for directions to Pancheros or more information. Early Birds will be gathering to eat dinner there at 6:30 pm.

Neighborhood Watch and CERT

NW Block Captains and CERT meeting on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7 pm, at the City Hall. All Crestwood residents are welcome.

CALENDAR

May

- 7 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 pm
- 8 Fire Board, 7:00 pm
(Fire Department Training Room)
- 8 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm
- 12 Police Board, 7:00 pm
(Fire Department Admin Office)
- 13 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- 14 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm
- 19 Park Board, 7:00 pm
(Community Center)
- 20 Econ. Dev. Commission, 7:00 pm
(Administration Conference Room)
- 21 Public Works Board, 7:00 pm
- 26 Memorial Day (Offices Closed)
- 27 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm

All Meetings will be held in the Auditorium unless noted

June

- 4 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 pm
- 9 Police Board, 7:00 pm
(Fire Department Training Room)
- 10 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- 11 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm
- 12 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm
- 17 Econ. Dev. Commission, 7:00 pm
(Administration Conference Room)
- 18 Public Works Board, 7:00 pm
- 24 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm

Mayor's Town Hall Meeting
April 30th
Crestwood Community Center
7:00 p.m.

Town Hall