

Crestwood ~ A Community for a Lifetime

Crestwood Night Out 2008

September/October 2008

It's time to get ready for Crestwood Night Out 2008, which will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008. 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.

Crestwood Night Out is hosted by the Crestwood Neighborhood Watch Committee and 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 neighborhoods are organized and united in crime prevention.

The Crestwood Neighborhood Watch "Lights on Against Crime" challenge began in 1999. A winner is chosen by the Crestwood Police Board, along with the Neighborhood Watch Ward Chairpersons. 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 and games. 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 below and return it to the address shown, or contact Connie Melching at 314-729-4842. You can mail your form or drop it off at the Crestwood Police station.

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Crestwood Night Out Registration

Wednesday, September 17, 2008, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Name/Address/Phone _____

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

SAPPINGTON HOUSE 200TH ANNIVERSARY

The Thomas Sappington House will celebrate its 200th year Anniversary on Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th. The house was built in 1808 for Mary Ann Kincaid by Thomas Sappington before their marriage on October 27, 1808. The house is believed to be the oldest brick house in St. Louis County. The house and library will be open to the public for free tours from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday and 11 am to 4 pm on Sunday. Displays of period crafts will be exhibited. The tea room will be open for lunch. Call 314-966-8387 for lunch reservations. For more information call 314-842-2505 or 314-849-2589.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Crestwood Night Out will be held on September 17, 2008, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. I hope to get to most of the parties, but it is very difficult within the time frame of the evening. I will do my best to stop-by as many as possible. At least the weather should be cooler and everyone can enjoy the evening.

I am proud to announce the birth of my first grandchild, Luke Randol Robinson. Luke was born on July 4, 2008 to my son, John and daughter-in-law, Susan (residents of Crestwood). Joan and I are enjoying being grandparents and watching him grow and change almost on a daily basis.



The annual Open House at the Government Center normally held in October will not be held this year due to the parking lot improvement construction being accomplished during that period. However, we invite everyone to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Sappington House on October 4th and 5th. (See page 1 for details on this event)

As of this writing oil prices seemed to be going down; however, gasoline prices seem to be dropping more slowly. We hope that Crestwood residents will shop in local retail stores when they can. It helps save on fuel bills and it helps our City get much needed revenue.

Based on the first review of the "Sales Tax Holiday" that was held during the first three days of August, it appears to be a success for our business community. As more definitive information is received over the next few months, we will update the citizens on what effect it had.

Fall is here and school is back in session, please keep a watchful eye and keep the children safe on the streets. Also, please have a "Happy and Safe Halloween". October is Fire Prevention Month (see article on page 3). Be safe!

Sincerely,

WARNERS' WARM-UP VIII

Teaming up to keep the Bi-State warm every winter

October 27 - November 9

The City of Crestwood Police Department is proud to assist the Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation with their annual Warners' Warm-up winter coat drive by serving as a drop off location. This year's drive will take place from October 27th – November 9th. We encourage everyone to donate and help us spread the word by telling your family, friends and neighbors. For more information visit www.kurtwarner.org or contact Connie Melching at 314-729-4842. **Thank you for your support!**



CRESTWOOD SUNSET-HILLS AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce wants to know a little about your shopping habits.

A Community Survey can be found at www.ourchamber.com by clicking on icon on the Chamber's home page. If you do not have access to the internet, call the Chamber office at 314-843-8545 and they will arrange to get you a hard copy.

Thank you for supporting the businesses that support our community.

Make A Difference Day

The national day to help others October 25, 2008, the 18th annual Day



Sponsored by the



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY Crestwood's 3rd annual MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY will be **Saturday, October 25, 2008**. There are many ways for everyone in our community (individuals, organizations, businesses) to participate; collect items, help a neighbor, park and playground clean-up, etc. This is a National Day of doing good; no project is too small and your ideas are welcome. Please contact Carol Wagner at 849-6466 or Connie Melching at 729-4842 for more information.

Little Tykes, Big Trucks

Saturday, September 13 9:30 – 11 a.m.
Spellman Park

Plant Swap

Saturday, September 20 9 – 11 a.m.
Crestwood Park

World Wide Day of Play

Saturday, September 27 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Crestwood Community Center

**Sappington House 200th
Anniversary**

October 4 & 5, 2008

Chip-A-Thon

Saturday, October 18 at 2 p.m.
Crestwood Community Center

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat

Friday, October 24 6 p.m.
Whitecliff Park

Harvest Hayride

Friday, November 7 6:30 – 8 pm
Advance Registration Required

The Crestwood Community Center is currently taking registrations for all fall programs. Call to get information on programs available for the whole family including instructional youth classes, aerobics, dog obedience, martial arts, adult sport leagues and arts and crafts. For more information, call the Crestwood Community Center at (314) 729-4860.

Freshly Fallen Adventure

Enjoy a leisurely day of leaf peeping along the Mississippi River, apple picking at Eckert's, a home-style lunch at Wittmond's Restaurant in Brussels, and wine tasting at the Mary Michelle Winery tasting room at the Pere Marquette Lodge. Fee includes boat ride, meal and transportation by Mini Bus. Wed, October 29, 8:30 am – 4 pm. Register by October 22 at Crestwood Community Center.

High School Musical

Auditions for Crestwood-Kirkwood Youth Theatre (ages 11–18) are Sat, September 27 in Kirkwood. Call 314-822-5855 to schedule an audition.

**MICROCHIPS FOR
DOGS AND CATS**

**Only \$35 - a price that includes
the \$14.95 registration fee!!**

(It's the best deal you'll ever find!)

**Crestwood Community Center
Whitecliff Park**

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2-4pm

Only 30 chips available at this amazing price.

**Call 729-4868 or 843-2394
to reserve one or more chips.**

It's Fire Prevention Week ~PREVENT HOME FIRES

Your home should be a safe haven. But do you regularly check for home fire hazards? If not, there is a potential for danger. Nationwide, fire departments respond to nearly 400,000 homes annually. That's why the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2008 is "It's Fire Prevention Week - Prevent Home fires!" This year Fire Prevention Week is commemorated the week of October 5 -11. The Crestwood Department of Fire Services reminds our residents that, with a little extra caution, preventing the leading causes of home fires (cooking, electrical, and smoking materials) is within their power. As a reminder, the following are some safety tips:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything that can catch on fire away from your stovetop: potholders, mitts, wooden utensils, paper/plastic bags.
- Wear short, close fitting or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking. Loose clothes can dangle onto burners and catch fire.
- Always keep an oven mitt handy. If a small fire starts in a pan on the stove, put on the oven mitt and smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan. Turn off the burner. Don't remove the lid until it is completely cool.
- Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords. Use extension cords for temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms to avoid the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected yearly by a qualified professional.
- Never leave burning candles unattended. Avoid using candles in bedrooms and sleeping areas.
- Use flashlights for emergency lighting.
- Test your smoke detectors at least once a month, and replace them every ten years.
- Have a home fire escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room. Have a meeting place outside and practice your escape plan twice a year.
- If you are building or remodeling your home, consider a residential sprinkler system.

The Fire Department offers a free, non-binding home fire inspection. If you would like to schedule an inspection, or would like further information, please call 729-4741.

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Crestwood Connections Sept/Oct 2008—press date August 15, 2008

FALL PLANT SWAP – Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Crestwood Park 9 am – 11 am



Pictured above are Sappington House Foundation members Joyce Newbauer, Muriel Hoffstetter, Enid Barnes, and Virginia Schmidt accepting a proclamation from the Mayor and Board of Alderman proclaiming the week of September 29 – October 5, 2008 as “SAPPINGTON HOUSE WEEK” in the City of Crestwood, and urging all citizens to recognize the significance of this historic structure located in our City.

Sappington House Volunteers Needed
 If you are interested in volunteering for the Sappington House Museum, Library or Gift Shop, please contact Amy at 729- 4860.

CALENDAR

September

October

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Labor Day - Offices Closed 3 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 pm 8 Police Board, 7:00 pm, *Fire Dept. Training Room 9 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm 10 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm 11 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm 15 Park Board, 7:00 pm *Community Center 16 Economic Development Commission, 7:00 pm, *Administration Offices 17 Public Works Board, 7:00 pm 23 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7:00 pm 8 Sign Commission, 7:00 pm 9 Board of Adjustment, 7:00 pm 13 Police Board, 7:00 pm, *Fire Dept. Training Room 14 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm 15 Public Works Board, 7:00 pm 21 Animal Control Board, 7:00 pm 21 Economic Development Commission, 7:00 pm, *Administration Offices 28 Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm |
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All Meetings will be held in the Auditorium unless noted

