



The Eagle's View

An informative newsletter for the residents and businesses of Crestview Hills

Crestview Hills Winter 2013



Mark your calendars now for the 2013 Reds Season!

The City will again be offering discounted Reds tickets to City residents for the following games:

Game	Opponent	Area	Cost
Opening Day April 1st	Los Angeles Angels	Field Box	\$60
May 24th	Chicago Cubs	Outer View	\$5
June 8th	St. Louis Cardinals	Party Deck	\$60
July 21st	Pittsburgh Pirates	Outer View	\$5
August 2nd	St. Louis Cardinals	Field Box	\$30

There will be a lottery drawing for Opening Day tickets. Residents may drop by the City Building to put their name in for these tickets. Only one name per household. The drawing will take place on Friday, March 1st at 9:00 am. There is a limit of two tickets per household, and City staff will contact those that have been selected in order of the drawing.

All other tickets will be available for purchase beginning Monday morning, May 6th at 9:00 am. (The City accepts only cash or personal check).

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The Results Are In!

The City recently tallied the responses from the citizen survey sent out last October. Over 330 residents took the time to fill out the survey and send it in to the City. This was the first general survey sent out to residents since 1996 and will be used as the basis for the City Council's upcoming Goal Setting session.



Based upon the survey responses, it appears that the community is very pleased with both the quality of life in Crestview Hills and the quality of the City services offered to residents. The average rating for quality of life issues was 3.46 out of 4.0 and the overall rating for City services was 3.3 out of 4.0. No category received an average score of less than 3.0. Residents were particular pleased with Police and Fire Protection, the City's Economic Development initiatives, and customer service.

Below is a summary of the City Services ratings:

Police Protection	3.5
Fire Protection	3.6
Street Maintenance	3.2
Ambulance Services	3.6
Street Lighting	3.1
Snow Removal	3.2
Planning Services	3.2
Economic Development	3.5
Nuisance Enforcement	3.1
Staff Customer Service	3.5
Garbage & Recycling	3.3

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City Offices will be Closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day.

Mayor's Message



Crestview Hills Residents:

I look forward with great excitement to the coming year. We have many important initiatives planned for the community in 2013. Residents can see a complete list of the City's 2013 Goals and Objectives on our website at www.crestviewhills.com.

I want to thank residents that took time last fall to fill out and return the citizen survey. This is the first general survey conducted by the City since 1996. It was heartening to see that the majority of our residents are very satisfied with both the quality of life and quality of services in the community. The results (see page 1) have been extensively reviewed by the City Council and were used as input in the recent goal setting session to plan our long-range goals. The City Council in early January convened to conduct a goal setting session. Several important initiatives were discussed and a detailed list of objectives will be finalized to guide City budgets over the next several years.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's contractor has completed a great deal of the lane widening project on Turkeyfoot Road. In the spring, the contractor will be back to mill the old pavement and put down a fresh coat of asphalt opening up the new northbound lane from College Park Drive to the eastbound ramp onto I-275. We are hopeful these changes will greatly improve traffic congestion on Turkeyfoot Road.

The City staff has planned several great events this year, such as tickets to several key Reds games, including Opening Day. We will also hold the annual Easter Bunny celebration for children on Saturday, March 23rd.

The City strives to keep our residents informed and provide the best customer service possible. Should you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to contact our staff at the City Building, or email me at mayor@crestviewhills.com.

Here's to wishing you a safe and prosperous new year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul W Meier".

Paul W. Meier
Mayor

UPCOMING EVENTS!

The City will celebrate the Easter Holiday with a visit by the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 23rd. Pictures can be taken with the Easter Bunny. Please remember to bring your camera. This no cost event runs from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.



The Results Are In! - (continued from page 1)

The Survey also included several open-ended questions, such as three items in the City that you are pleased with; three items that you would like to see improved upon; and three issues facing the community in the next ten years. The top five answers to each were:

Community Needs to Retain & Build Upon

Low Taxes
Nice Appearance/Upscale Community
Safety/Security
Town Center
Business/Local Economy



Community Currently Lacks

Parks/Greenspace
More Activities for Seniors/Children/Young Adults
Walking/Bike Trails
Traffic Improvements
Street Lighting

Major Challenges Facing Community in Next Ten Years

Traffic
Keeping Taxes Low
Controlling City Costs
Aging Infrastructure
Safety/Crime



The City asked several specific questions such as do residents support the City's beautification efforts to enhance the image and marketability of the community. A resounding 96% of all respondents supported these efforts in the survey. There were also questions about support for the development of more sidewalks and walking paths (almost 90% of respondents supported more sidewalks/walking trails) and whether the City should consider developing a greenspace, i.e. passive park (68% responded favorably).

Finally, the City asked if residents were adjusting adequately to the new garbage/recycling vendor. Over 85% of those responding to the survey indicated they were able to adjust to the new garbage and recycling contract.

The Mayor and City Council appreciate the time that residents spent responding to this survey. It is important to get periodic feedback from our citizens on important City issues and measure the satisfaction with services. More information on the results can be found on the City's website

Mayor releases State of City Address and 2013 Goals & Objectives

Mayor Paul Meier recently released his annual State of the City address and his Goals & Objectives for 2013.

There were several key accomplishments noted in his address, including completion of public works projects such as reconstruction of College Park Drive, and the award of a new solid waste contract to Best Way Disposal. The Mayor also mentioned the establishment of the first annual Business Appreciation luncheon in the Thomas More Office Park, transition to Advance Life Support services by the Fort Mitchell Fire Department, and completion of the first citizen survey since 1996.

For 2013, several important goals were presented. The City plans to work closely with the business community in the Office Park to create a series of 'Wayfinding' signs to better direct patients and customers. The City will also work closely with the KY Transportation Cabinet on the completion of the Turkeyfoot Road widening project and complete the median planting project on Dixie Highway. The City will also continue enhancing our communication efforts including possible upgrades to the City's website.

A full copy of the address and 2013 Goals & Objectives can be found on the City's website at www.crestviewhills.com.



A Note from the Chief of Police

The Lakeside Park – Crestview Hills Police Department is planning a Citizens' Police Academy for this spring. Citizens' Police Academies have become a nationally proven method of developing an environment where the public can learn more about their local police department in an interesting and unique way. Since the instructors are the officers, the participants are afforded with the opportunity to get to know those officers, thereby fostering a healthy dialogue between the community and the police department.

Participants will be afforded a distinctive opportunity to gain insight into the many different aspects of law enforcement. Our Citizens' Police Academy is an eight week program, consisting of meetings one night a week. Some of the topics include: Introduction to Policing, Patrol Operations, Legal Procedure, Crime Scene Processing, Investigations, Firearms, Community Policing, and Drug/DUI's. The courses will provide our residents the ability to gain first-hand knowledge of a variety of topics that encompass modern day policing. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about your local law enforcement.

The Citizens' Police Academy will be held at the Lakeside Park – Crestview Hills Police Department on Monday evenings this spring. Residents must be at least 18 years old to apply. Those interested should contact the LPCH Police Department at 331-5368 for more information or to obtain an application. The class size is limited to 20 students and there is no fee to participate.

Remember, we are your police department. Please feel free to contact us at 331-5368 or www.lpchpd.com

Col. Christopher J. Schutte
Chief of Police
Lakeside Park – Crestview Hills Police Department

News Around Crestview Hills



Crestview Hills Resident Named 2013 Division 2 Young Marine of the Year

Dakota Richter, 16 years old and a Crestview Hills resident has been selected as Division 2 Young Marine of the Year. With this award Dakota earns scholarship money, a trip to Guam and Iwo Jima, plus a trip to the Adult Leaders Conference in Reno (May 2013) to compete against the other 5 Division YMoYs for selection of National YM of the Year. Selection is based on their YM career, academic standing, achievements both in and out of YMs, and a "What Being Young Marine of the Year Would Mean to Me" essay. National YM of the Year earns another scholarship and the privilege of traveling to visit other YM units.

YM/SgtMaj Dakota Richter has been in the Young Marines for over 5 and a half years. She was Honor Graduate of her Boot Camp in Spring 2007, 2nd Platoon Honor Graduate at Senior Leadership School (Fort Pickett, VA) in 2010, Honor Graduate of Advanced Leadership School (Fort Pickett, VA) in 2011, selected as Sergeant Major of the National Senior and Advanced Leadership Schools (Virginia Beach VA) in 2012, and selected as KY Battalion Young Marine of the Year for 2011, 2012 and 2013. She is also the senior-ranking Young Marine and Lead Recruit Instructor for the Northern KY unit. Congrats Dakota!

Congratulations to Zach Autenrieb

Thomas More College senior defensive back Zach Autenrieb (Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder) has been named one-of-four finalists for the 2012 Gagliardi Trophy given to the most outstanding football player in NCAA Division III by Jostens and the J-Club of St. John's University of Minnesota.

The Gagliardi Trophy, recognizes excellence in athletics, academics and community service. The award is named after John Gagliardi, St. John's legendary Hall of Fame head football coach who retired in November with 489 career victories, the most in college football history.

Autenrieb was named the 2012 Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Player of the Year and first team All-PAC. He 48 tackles (36 solo, 12 assisted), including a half tackle for a loss, Division III-leading eight interceptions, five pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Two of his interceptions were returned for a touchdown. With his eight interceptions he finished his career with 32 interceptions, which is the new NCAA Division III career interception record. While at Thomas More he played on three teams that won the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) title and played in the NCAA Division III Championship Playoffs three times.



Off the field, Autenrieb carries a 3.33 grade point average in accounting and was named to the Capital One Academic All-District II team. He has participated in Thomas More's efforts with Special Olympics and the school's Relay for Life fundraising. Autenrieb has also been involved with the Friends of Jaclyn Foundation.



ATTENTION Kentucky Fans!

The Kentucky Shop is now open in the Crestview Hills Town Center. The Kentucky Shop is Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati's UK Wildcats headquarters, dedicated to providing fans with a great selection of University of Kentucky products and to provide fans with a true blue authentic experience each time they stop by. The Kentucky Shop is located next to Merle Norman.

Thomas More's Chapel, Mary Seat of Wisdom now open

On December 9, 2012, Mary Seat of Wisdom Chapel opened its doors and became a campus and community landmark and a symbol of the school's identity as a Catholic educational and cultural institution. It now serves as the physical focal point and spiritual heart of the Thomas More College campus. Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel includes a meditation chapel that is open 24 hours a day, serving as a welcoming place for spiritual reflection for students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends of Thomas More College. Mass is held Monday-Friday at Noon and Sundays at 8 p.m., with exception of holidays and summer break.



Pen and Ink Sketch of Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel's Bell Tower
Ross Goetz, senior chemistry and biology double major

The groundbreaking of the \$4.2 million Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel began in August of 2012. The 8,500 square foot chapel seats more than 300 people. Measuring as high as 35 feet, the stained glass windows are a true focal point. A center window features Mary with her Divine Son (the source of wisdom) sitting upon her lap, illuminating the chosen patroness for the chapel and ushering in colorful light within the sanctuary.

The chapel is available to alumni and supporters of Thomas More College for weddings.



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- ◇ **Easter Bunny at City Building Saturday, March 23rd**
- ◇ **Snow Emergencies and delays in garbage collection will be posted on the City's website at www.crestviewhills.com.**



NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Dispatch	727-2424
Police Administration	331-5368
8 AM to 4:30PM	
Fire Dept. Ft. Mitchell	331-1267
Ambulance Ft. Mitchell	331-5553
Sanitation Dist	578-7450
(for sewer odors & problems)	

OTHER NUMBERS

City Building	341-7373
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Animal Control	356-3191
Best Way	1-800-354-1830
Duke Energy	513-421-9500

City Website: www.crestviewhills.com

CITY OFFICIALS

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