

The Eagle's View



An informative newsletter for the residents and businesses of Crestview Hills



Crestview Hills ~ Winter 2016

Council Vacancy

As of December 31st, 2015 one of our long-serving residents, Colleen Collins Bright retired from City Council. Colleen began service on the Council in 2007 and led the Recreation Committee activities for most of that time. She was instrumental in providing guidance for the Christmas dinner, Easter Bunny, Summer Picnic, and various group outings. Her participation on the Council will be missed.

The Council will be seeking statements of interest from interested residents through the first week of the New Year. Once the Council receives the statements of interest in early January, a subcommittee of the Council will review those and refer selected candidates to the full Council for interviews in mid-January. By Statute, the Council has 30 days to appoint a successor, or by January 30th, 2016.



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Recreation Program Updates

The City recently completed a successful year in 2015 with our recreation outreach programs. Many of you may have attended the Christmas dinner with Santa in December, or visited the Town Center in October for our Halloween event. We also received many accolades for the summer concert series at the Town Center. This year was by far the most successful and well attended in the past three years of the event. The City also continued pictures with the Easter Bunny event last April.



Due to lowered attendance over the past several years, the City had to cancel the summer dinner at Summit Lakes Country Club. We have also begun to see lower attendance at the City sponsored Cincinnati Reds discount ticket program. This had been a very popular program in prior years, but we have recently seen less interest in purchasing tickets, with only about 50% claimed in 2015. Based on the cost to the City of unsold tickets, and the increasing group purchasing requirements, the program will be discontinued for 2016. We will reevaluate the program next winter.

The City continues to seek interested members of the community to volunteer for the Recreation Committee. We would like to see more programs and activities in the community, but need to have actively engaged residents provide input and support. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the City Finance Officer Kara Kramer at 341-7373.



Mayor's Message

Dear Crestview Hills Residents:

2016 Begins another exciting year for our Community! As I reflected on 2015 recently, it was with great pride that I realized together with our residents, businesses, City Council and our dedicated staff, we have



accomplished much for the betterment of the community. To name a few, we have completed many initiatives: the Wayfinding Signage Program, reconstruction of older City streets and continued our efforts to reconstruct the intersection of Thomas More Parkway and Turkeyfoot Road to alleviate traffic delays.

This year the City has multiple public works projects planned (see page 4 for more information). Also, the City will continue the Business Appreciation Day in the Office Park this spring and our Summer Concerts Series this Summer. Mark your calendar for June 17th, July 15th and August 12th.

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,

Paul W. Meier

Mayor



Shinkle Road at Springside Drive Four-Way Stop

Several years after the City Council chose not to proceed with the installation of a four-way stop sign on Shinkle Road at Springside Drive; the Lookout Farm HOA Safety Committee approached the City in the summer of 2015 to reconsider the intersection. They expressed concerns about pedestrian safety at the intersection due to limited sight distances on both approaches. The City had commissioned a traffic engineering study in 2012 to review the intersection and make recommendations. The engineering study had recommended a four-way stop at the intersection with improved pedestrian crosswalks and better signage.



In December, the Council voted to proceed with installing a four-way stop. The installation will likely take place in the spring, following notices to all the residents in the area, and the installation of "stop sign ahead" signs. This will be completed in conjunction with the City's project to move a portion of the Shinkle Road sidewalk to the west side of the road. More information on the project will be placed on the City's website early next year.



Public Works Update

The City recently completed a busy year with multiple public works projects around the City. We continued the street replacement program in College Park, paved several streets around the community, and continued the sidewalk ADA ramp program. Also, planning continues for the Horsebranch Creek stormwater detention program and Thomas More Parkway lane-widening project.

2016 will bring another full menu of projects for the community. The City recently reached an agreement with the owners of right of way necessary for the Thomas More Parkway extension/widening project. The project will be placed for bid in February and we anticipate construction work will begin in early May. The work will cause some delays and congestion next summer. We anticipate construction work will be completed by early September. Another major project will finally come to fruition in 2016, as the City will partner with the Sanitation District and the City of Edgewood to construct detention areas upstream from Horsebranch Creek to limit runoff and erosion on the creek banks.

College Park residents can look forward to the completion of road reconstruction work this year. Fraternity, Sorority and Varsity Courts will be replaced, completing our work in this subdivision. New street standards should be helpful in improving the longevity and integrity of the rebuilt streets. After 2016, the City will move on to other high priority streets for reconstruction.

Finally, the City anticipates completing the sidewalk ADA ramp work, and partnering with the City of Edgewood to beautify the last section of median on Turkeyfoot Road between College Park Drive and Barnwood Drive.

Fire Safety By: Firefighter Michael Constantino



Residential fires are more prevalent during the winter months and according to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), it is estimated over 100,000 winter residential building fires occur each year in the United States. Cooking and heating are by far, the leading causes of these fires. To ensure a fire safe winter season, it is important to be more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment, and make sure furnaces and chimneys are

professionally cleaned and smoke alarms are properly maintained

Many residents are unaware of the potential threat that carbon monoxide (CO) poses in their homes. Called the "silent killer," carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that can be deadly. It is produced any time fuel is burned and may come from common household appliances, such as gas stoves, water heaters and fireplaces. Because carbon monoxide has no smell or taste and the initial poisoning symptoms often mimic the flu (headache and nausea), victims may be unaware they are being exposed. The only safe way to detect carbon monoxide in your home is with working carbon monoxide alarms. CO alarms are available at your local home improvement store and are easy to install. Be sure to place CO alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas to help keep your family safe. CO alarms should be replaced every 5 to 7 years. If you don't know how old your alarms are, you should replace them today!

Continue making Crestview Hills a safe place to live. For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov.



FROM THE POLICE CHIEF'S DESK



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.

The Lakeside Park – Crestview Hills Police Department held its first ever Citizens' Police Academy in 2014. Eighteen citizens participated in this academy and were presented with the opportunity to gain insight into some of the different facets of law enforcement and gave the occasion for a positive community department interaction.

We are offering this academy again during the month of March 2016. As with our first academy, participants will be afforded a distinctive opportunity to gain insight into the many different aspects of law enforcement. Our Citizens' Police Academy is a five week program, consisting of meetings one night a week. Some of the topics include:

- Introduction to Policing
- Patrol Operations
- Legal Procedure
- Investigations
- Crime Scene Processing
- DUI & Drugs
- Special Operations
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Firearms
- Community Policing
- Crimes against people

These sessions will provide the participants 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.

Our Citizens' Police Academy will be held at the Lakeside Park – Crestview Hills Police Department on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm beginning on March 2nd and concluding on March 30th. 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.

Col. Christopher J. Schutte
Chief of Police, LPCHPD

UPCOMING EVENTS!

The City will celebrate the Easter Holiday with a visit by the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 19th. Pictures can be taken with the Easter Bunny. Please remember to bring your camera. This no cost event runs from 11:30am to 1:00pm.





What's Happening Around Crestview Hills?

☉ Thomas More College offers FurtherMore classes, a series of non-credit courses for adults. This information-rich seminar introduces the concepts and practices that will help you spend your retirement comfortable and in control of your finances. During this class, you will learn how to: determine how much money you will need to retire, know which investments work best for you and pinpoint your financial needs for retirement. For more information call 859-344-3304.

Mondays - 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14 or Wednesdays - 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 Fee: \$60

Location: Thomas More College Center for Adult & Professional Education

☉ Crestview Hills is saddened by the death of both Joseph Maloney and Thomas Moser. Mr. Maloney served for many years as Council Member and Mayor. Mr. Maloney passed away on December 10, 2015. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Moser also served on City Council and played a very active role in designing our City Building. Mr. Moser lived to be 90 years old. He passed away September 6, 2015.

The City appreciates their hard work and dedication to making our community a great place to live.

☉ The American Dental Association has coined February National Children's Dental Health month to raise awareness of the importance of good oral health. Dr. Sophie Duval-Austin, who practices in Crestview Hills, would like to pass on a few healthy dental tips:

- Brush at least twice a day, after breakfast and before bedtime.
- Floss nightly around each tooth
- Healthy eating habits lead to healthy teeth. Avoid high sugar food and drinks such as Gatorade, soft drinks, and candy. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, and drink only water between meals!
- Visit the dentist every 6 months starting at 12 months old, or 6 months after the first tooth has come in.
- Always Smile!



Winter Weather in Crestview Hills

The City of Crestview Hills strives each year to provide the best possible service in clearing streets of snow and ice. We contract with the Kenton County Road Department for this service. They provide a dedicated truck and driver and follow a set schedule starting with the major roads (Thomas More Parkway, etc) and finally to minor subdivision streets.

If you are aware of particular problem spots, please call us at 341-7373. If it is after normal business hours, you may call Police Dispatch at 356-3191 to report areas that are an immediate safety hazard and that are on major city roads.

Also, please note that residents with on-street temporary overnight parking passes should remove their vehicles from roadways during significant snowfall events. During a declared snow emergency, residents are to remove vehicles from streets, or will be subject to fines and possible towing.

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NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Dispatch	859-356-3191
Police Administration	859-331-5368
Ft. Mitchell Fire/EMT	859-331-1267 / 859-331-5553
Edgewood Fire Dept	859-341-2626
Sanitation District (sewer odors/issues)	859-578-7450
<u>OTHER NUMBERS</u>	
City Building	859-341-7373
Kenton Co. Animal Control	859-356-3191
Duke Energy	1-800-554-6900
Rumpke (Trash & Recycling)	877-786-7537
Planning Development Services Of Kenton Co.	859-331-8980

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	Paul Meier
City Council Members	Tim Adair
	Bill Dorsey
	David Kramer
	Joe Roesel
	Frank Sommerkamp, Jr.
City Administrator	Tim Williams
City Treasurer/Finance Officer	Kara Kramer
Acting City Clerk	Kara Kramer
Public Works	Jeff Smith
City Engineer	Jim Berling
City Attorney	Mary Ann Stewart

Crestview Hills City Building Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F

LPCH Police Department Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F

Please remember to clean up after your pets.

