

CRESTWOOD NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021



A LOOK AT 2021: CRESTWOOD HAS EXCITING PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

As the end of 2020 approaches, the City is gearing up for the new year! Projects planned for 2021 include street repairs, a new playground surface at Whitecliff Park, the Whitecliff Bridge construction design, completion of the Whitecliff Quarry improvement project and more!

SLAB REPLACEMENT

Several residential streets are slated for slab replacement in 2021. Streets scheduled to be repaired include Brookview, Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, Lodgepole, Missy Ct, Morningstar Trl, Rosebay, Sappington Greens Ln, and Oakmont Woods Ct.

WHITECLIFF PARK

The Whitecliff Quarry improvement project, which is partially funded by a Federal Land and Water Conservation grant, is scheduled to be completed in 2021. Quarry enhancements include a fishing boardwalk, concrete fishing plaza, pavilion, ADA accessible parking, additional gravel trails, and a concrete entry plaza.

Additional projects at Whitecliff Park include a new playground surface and construction design plans for Whitecliff Bridge.



Phase 1 of the Whitecliff Bridge replacement project calls for construction design plans for future construction and replacement. This is the first step of a multi-year process to replace the current Whitecliff Bridge and reconfigure the Whitecliff Park entrance.

CRESTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Guests who utilize the fitness center will have access to a new leg extension/leg curl machine and dumbbell set. The city also plans to paint the Kiddie Pool and repair the top of the slide at the Crestwood Aquatic Center.

City staff is looking forward to 2021 and wishes everyone a safe and happy holidays!

CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD

Christmas in Crestwood invites you to join the Jollification by participating in one (or all) of the various festivities going on right now. The contests run until December 31. Visit their website at www.ChristmasInCrestwood.org for details and entry forms.

WHERE'S SANTA? PHOTOGRAPHIC SCAVENGER HUNT IN CRESTWOOD

Gather your family and friends together to "Jollify" while you solve the mystery clue: Where's Santa? Find him and recreate the photographic clue for a chance to win some amazing prizes. New clues will be released weekly.

ESSAY CONTEST: "MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY TRADITION OR EXPERIENCE"

Contest open to children in grades K-12 who live in Crestwood, are relatives of those who work, live, or worship in Crestwood, or who attend Lindbergh Schools.

DINE AND SHOP CRESTWOOD

Save your receipts from any Crestwood business, and once you accumulate \$200 worth, submit your receipts for an entry into the Shop Crestwood Raffle. If you visit a Sponsor business it will double your receipt value! All receipts count: gas, medical, grocery, car repair, etc. The raffle grand prize will be a Crestwood Shopping Spree!

CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD RADIO

Tune into stlouiscassrock.com and click on Christmas in Crestwood Radio. The playlist is created by Crestwood businesses and Civic Leaders. Best Christmas music in the St. Louis!

BLURBS

PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER

The Crestwood Police Department reminds residents that thieves can take advantage of the winter months to steal unattended vehicles that are warming up/defrosting. Throughout the St. Louis region in recent years, several car thefts have occurred when owners start their vehicles, then leave them unattended and unlocked for several minutes while defrosting. Crestwood PD reminds residents to be aware of this potential situation. As always, residents are encouraged to contact the Police Department regarding any suspicious activity.

WINTER PARKING SCHEDULE 2020/2021

In the event of snow during the 2020/2021 winter season, vehicles must be parked on the EVEN side of the street. City code allows parking on only one side of the street during and after snowfall.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed:
Thursday, December 24 - Close at noon
Friday, December 25 - Closed all day
Thursday, December 31 - Close at noon
Friday, January 1 - Closed all day

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The City of Crestwood will hold a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 for the purpose of electing four (4) Aldermen, one from each Ward, for a term of three (3) years. Candidates may file their Notice of Candidacy and supporting Petition(s) with the City Clerk or her designee beginning at 8 A.M. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, and not later than 5 P.M. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

CREATIVE CROSSWALKS AT TRUMAN ELEMENTARY



CRESTWOOD PARTNERS WITH LINDBERGH SCHOOLS TO DESIGN CREATIVE CROSSWALKS AT TRUMAN ELEMENTARY.

Last spring, city officials invited students in Mark Ridgeway's art class at Truman Elementary to submit designs for two crosswalks located on Robyn Road across from Truman Elementary. The selected designs included images of colorful yellow pencils and a green and yellow flowery worm.

Crestwood supplied the materials to paint the crosswalks and enlisted Crestwood resident



and local artist Merilee Kapfer to paint the designs.

The creative crosswalks were unveiled at a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony attended by Crestwood Mayor Grant Mabie, Lindbergh Superintendent Dr. Tony Lake, along with students and the artist.

City staff enjoyed working with Lindbergh throughout the project and are thrilled with the end result. Crestwood looks forward to continued collaboration with Lindbergh on future projects such as this.

HOLIDAY RECYCLING TIPS

HO! HO! HO!

- Paper Holiday Cards/Envelopes
- Holiday Shopping Catalogs
- Popcorn/Cookie Tins
- Clean, Dry Cardboard
- Glass Bottles
- Paper Holiday Gift Bags
- Non-Foil Wrapping Paper
- All Items must be CLEAN & DRY

NO! NO! NO!

- Toys
- Foil Wrapping Paper
- Electronics
- Ribbons/Bows
- Electronic/Glitter Holiday Cards
- Ornaments
- Holiday Lights
- Bubble Wrap
- Adhesive Gift Labels

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

CANDY CANE HUNT

SATURDAY, DEC 12, 10 A.M. (Ages 2-5)
TUESDAY, DEC 15, 5 P.M. (Ages 5-8)
TUESDAY, DEC 22, 10 A.M. (Ages 2-5)

Rudolph and his friends are up to their reindeer games and hid Santa's candy canes in Whitecliff Park! We need your help to find them for Santa!

\$6/Residents & \$8/Non-Residents

Registration is required. For more information, call the Crestwood Community Center at 729-4860.

FAMILY NERF WARS

FRIDAY, JAN 8 6:30 P.M.
\$10/RESIDENTS & \$12/NON-RESIDENTS
All Ages

Let the battle begin! Grab your Nerf gun and family for the ultimate indoor Nerf War! Safety glasses, masks and Nerf darts are provided. All you need to bring is a Nerf gun (no automatic guns) and a guardian.

Registration is required 48 hours prior to the event while supplies last.

HATHA YOGA

Mon/Wed, Jan 4-Apr 7, 5:30 P.M. to 6:20 P.M.

\$125/Residents & \$151/Non-Residents

Improve your strength, flexibility, balance and peace at any age and any level.

KARDIO KICKBOXING

Tue/Thu, Jan 5-Mar 16, 5 P.M. to 5:50 P.M.

\$96/Residents & \$112/Non-Residents

No bags, no gloves, just a killer workout! Kardio Knockout is a dynamic and explosive class that incorporates kickboxing techniques with an intense cardio workout.

BALANCE & FLEXIBILITY

Fri, Jan 8-Mar 12, 11 A.M. to 11:50 A.M.

\$48/Residents & \$56/Non-Residents

This class is structured to help older adults avoid one of the biggest fears of aging-injury from falling. Perform exercises for balance and a strong core.

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/REGISTRATION

CRESTWOOD RECEIVES AWARD FOR 2020 BUDGET

CRESTWOOD WINS DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW.

The Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Receiving this award represents an achievement for Crestwood, reflecting a commitment by the Board of Aldermen to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the budget award, the city had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

To receive the award, budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four

categories, and in fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories.

City Administrator Kris Simpson accepted the award on behalf of the city.

"I am pleased that Crestwood has earned this recognition for the fourth year in a row," Simpson said. "I hope residents are encouraged by our efforts to meet the highest standards in governmental budgeting."

A total of 1,143 cities in the U.S. and Canada received this award, out of nearly 20,000 cities in both countries, which places Crestwood in the top 6 percent in both countries for its budgeting.

Budget documents are available on the City Website at www.cityofcrestwood.org.

LETTERS FROM SANTA



Kids, here is your chance to not only send your Christmas wish list to Santa, but receive a letter back from the Big Man as well! Along with your wish list, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Santa will reply to all letters that are received at the address below by December 18.

SEND LETTERS TO:

**SANTA CLAUS
CARE OF CRESTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
9245 WHITECLIFF PARK LANE
CRESTWOOD, MO 63126**



1 Detjen Drive
Crestwood, MO 63126

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Due to COVID-19, all upcoming meetings and events will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Please check the city website at www.cityofcrestwood.org for updates and cancellations.*

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS
7 P.M. DEC 8, JAN 12 & JAN 26

CANDY CANE HUNT
10 A.M. DEC 12 & DEC 22
5 P.M. DEC 15

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
DEC 24 & DEC 31 (AT NOON)
DEC 25 & JAN 1 (ALL DAY)

FAMILY NERF WARS
6:30 P.M. JAN 8

CONTACT INFORMATION

GOVERNMENT CENTER

(314) 729-4700
Fax: (314) 729-4794

MUNICIPAL COURT

(314) 729-4776
Fax (314) 729-4882

POLICE

Emergency: 911
Non Emergency:
314-729-4800
Fax: 314-729-4848

FIRE

Emergency: 911
Non Emergency:
314-729-4742
Fax: 314-729-4751

PUBLIC WORKS

Administration
314-729-4720
Maintenance
314-729-4734
Fax: 314-729-4738

COMMUNITY CENTER

314-729-4860
Fax: 314-729-4877
cityofcrestwood.org

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MAYOR

Grant Mabie

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WARD 1:

Richard Breeding
Mimi Duncan

WARD 2:

Justin Charboneau
Mary Stadter

WARD 3:

Greg Hall
Scott Shipley

WARD 4:

Ismaine Ayouaz
Tony Kennedy

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