

CRESTWOOD NEWSLETTER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I have had the privilege of serving as Mayor for just a few months, and I am very fortunate to have taken on this role during such a great time for Crestwood.

The progress we have all witnessed at Crestwood Crossing, along with other improvements along Watson Road continue to enhance our community and help us to feel excited about our future.

Hopefully you have enjoyed some of the new improvements and programs in our parks. On your next drive through the City, take a moment to see what a great job our Public Works department does maintaining our streets and sidewalks. Some of you may see new streetlights installed for the first time in many years, in the coming weeks.

We can all take pride in the exceptional service that our Fire and Police departments provide as they literally run towards danger to help us every day.

During my short time as Mayor, I have had the pleasure of meeting with leaders of community organizations, as well as State and Congressional legislators. But

what I have enjoyed most is meeting with you and your neighbors. It is our community, people like you and me, that makes Crestwood a great place to live.

Can you tell that I'm excited to be Crestwood's new Mayor?

The most common question I hear is "What else is coming to Crestwood Crossing?" As you have probably heard

by now, Panera Bread is planning a new store with drive-thru service. I expect to hear more announcements from them, throughout the next few months. These will include a mix of service-oriented businesses similar to those in other Dierbergs plazas as well as a fun casual sit-down restaurant. Stay tuned!

You may have noticed grading and preparations for even more buildings. I'm most excited about the "Phase 2" space on the western portion of the site. This could be the new heart of Crestwood with a nice restaurant or two, outdoor seating and a relaxing fountain gathering space. After that phase, there will also be new businesses constructed along Watson on the east side of the site.

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SUNCREST FEST 5TH ANNIVERSARY



The Cities of Crestwood and Sunset Hills are excited for the fifth annual SunCrest Fest on Saturday, September 23 at Kitun Park (12343 Eddie and Park Road), next to Truman Middle School.

SunCrest Fest fairgrounds open at 11:00 A.M. and the event lasts until 8:00 P.M. The fairgrounds will feature professional carnival rides with two large attractions, classic carnival games, food booths, kids activities, and more.

Ride bracelets will run \$35 for an all-day bracelet, if bought during the week before (or \$40 day of the event). Half-day bracelets for either 11AM-3PM or 4-8PM will run \$25 (or \$30 day of). Bracelets will be sold at both of the Crestwood and Sunset Hills Community Centers.

The day will kick off with a parade down Eddie and Park Road starting at 10:15 A.M., followed by a car show in the Truman parking lot from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Live music will be played throughout the afternoon including the Apollos (from 1-3 PM), Swing Louie (from 3-4 PM), and McLovin (from 6-8 PM). DJ Shaggy Sounds will be playing music throughout the day, between live performances.

For more information about SunCrest Fest, please contact the Crestwood Community Center at 314-729-4860 or visit the City's website, www.cityofcrestwood.org.

NEWS BLURBS

PARKS MASTER PLAN

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan was recently approved by the Board of Aldermen. This Master Plan will guide the City as it makes improvements to all seven Crestwood parks over the next 10-15 years. For more details on the Parks Master Plan, please visit the City's website at www.cityofcrestwood.org/parksmasterplan or by scanning this QR code



VENDOR BOOTHS AVAILABLE

SunCrest Fest 2023 is looking to add more food and vendor booths (hand-made, craft fair, flea market type booths) to this year's fairgrounds. The booths are just \$50 for the day. For more information and an application, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at eramirez@cityofcrestwood.org or twhitaker@cityofcrestwood.org. Don't delay, Apply today!

PUBLIC WORKS HIRING

The Public Works Department is looking for qualified applicants for the Street Maintenance Worker I & II position. The position offers a competitive wage, strong benefits package, and will even train the right applicant for their CDL, needed for snow plowing. For more information or to apply, please contact Human Resources, Janet Gravagna at jgravagna@cityofcrestwood.org.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER

The Department of Public Works would like to remind everyone who might be performing any additional patio or sidewalk work on their property that they are required to apply for a Flatwork Permit with the City. The one page application is \$60. Do note, if the flatwork work to be performed is more than 200 sq. feet, then stormwater management requirements are applicable. For more information, please contact Public Works at 314-729-4720.

CRESTWOOD PARK ADDS DISC GOLF COURSE

The City of Crestwood Parks and Recreation Department recently installed a new, nine hole disc golf course at Crestwood Park (behind Long Elementary School, along Eddie and Park Road).

This new disc golf course is FREE and open to the public at all times during the regular park hours - however, the course itself is not lit so please conclude before it is too dark for you or other park users to see the discs.

The City, in partnership with the St. Louis Disc Golf Club, spent more than a year on the layout of the course with safety and simplicity as the driving force to bring this beginner/family-friendly course to life. As seen on the map, the course takes advantage of all available areas of Crestwood Park to make a cozy Par-27 course for the community.

The disc golf course was installed based on receiving many requests during multiple Parks Master Plan discussions over the years. The City also worked with Crestwood's Beautification Committee to make sure the new course was not in the way of any ongoing projects, such as the Back to Nature initiative at Crestwood Park.

At this time, the course is currently using temporary tee/course information signage. This was done strategically to give the City the flexibility to make any potentially needed course adjustments before installing permanent signage, which will take place later this fall.

Once that signage is installed, the City will host a Grand Opening Ceremony that will include food, music, giveaways, and more. Final details of that ceremony will be posted on social media in the coming weeks.



HOW TO PLAY: DISC GOLF

With the new disc golf course now installed, the Parks Department wants to make sure to share the rules for disc golf for the beginners that will be using our family friendly course. Here are the top four rules and tips for all beginners:

1. **Objective.** The objective of the game is to - like traditional golf - play each hole in the fewest strokes possible. The player with the lowest total strokes (which in disc golf is each throw, or added penalty) for the entire course wins.

2. **Safety First.** Never throw into a blind spot or when other players/park users are within range. Always give other park users the right of way.

3. **Throwing Order.** Each hole begins with a tee throw, followed by the player whose disc is farthest from the hole, in alternating style. When a disc comes to rest in the pole basket, that hole is finished.

4. **Respect the Course.** Observe all posted rules. No littering, graffiti, or abuse of equipment or plantings.

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The building currently used by Kirkwood Audi (formerly Firestone) will eventually be removed as part of that project – probably in late 2024.

Are you keeping up with everything? Crestwood is a vibrant community with many activities. It's often a challenge to get the word out about everything, and not everyone reads this newsletter, or visits social media.

Another option is to visit my blog or sign up for my unofficial email newsletter at mayorshipley.org where I post "newsy" stories and share my thoughts about Crestwood. While I do spend time in the office, I seek opportunities to visit with you. I plan to attend various City functions and will be hosting open house events with your Aldermen.

If you have any positive ideas for Crestwood or simply want to say hello, please don't hesitate to call, or email me. I am genuinely looking forward to meeting you and hearing your thoughts. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make Crestwood an even better place to live, work, and thrive.

Scott Shipley
Mayor

PARKS AND RECREATION CORNER



City of Crestwood Parks & Recreation Presents

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

SEPT 9 A FREE FAMILY EVENT WHITECLIFF PARK CRESTWOOD 3-5 PM

Explore the cars, trucks and equipment that operate in our community! Bring a remote control car/truck from home and participate in "The Last One Standing" contest taking place @ 4pm!

Logos: MAYOR'S CHAMP, POLICE, CRESTWOOD Parks and Recreation, FIRE, SUBARU



THE DOGGIE DIVE

Come join us for a puppy pool party that will help support Crestwood Animal Shelter! Dogs will be allowed to splash, splash and doggie paddle around the pool. Vaccination records are required at the time of registration. Each dog must have a handler over the age of 14. Portions of the profit will benefit the Crestwood Animal Shelter.

Wed., September 6th
5:00 - 7:00pm

Reg. by 4:00pm	Reg. at the Gate
\$10/R Dog \$15/NR Dog	\$15/R Dog \$20/NR Dog

CRESTWOOD AQUATIC CENTER



The Historic Sappington House Presents:

★ ROCK OPERA ★

SEPT 30 5:00-8:00pm 12 05693 3033 4

Rock Opera replicates the greatest rock hits with intricate vocal harmonies and an array of instrumentation. Sing along, dance, and support Joe- the newly acquired log house! Mystery gift card boxes and 50/50 chances on sale. Food & drink available for purchase off The Barn porch. Bring your lawn chairs. Parking located at Crestwood Elementary and in the overflow lot off Reco Avenue south of the pond.

tickets: \$20 Adult
12 & under FREE



CRESTWOOD KIDS TRIATHLON

T-SHIRT & MEDALS FOR PARTICIPANTS

AUGUST 20TH, 2023
WHITECLIFF PARK
REGISTRATION: MAY 1ST- JULY 29TH
\$50R/ \$55NR



SWIM BIKE RUN

3 AGE GROUPS (5-6, 7-8, 9-12)

Scan to register

QUESTIONS CALL 314-729-4860 OR JSHEETS@CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG

CRESTWOOD Parks and Recreation

SHREDDING EVENTS

Crestwood will be hosting two community events in support of helping both residents and the environment - paper shredding on August 26 and Electronics Recycling on September 9.

Both events will be held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 A.M.-Noon at the Crestwood Government Center.

The City partnered with the St. Louis County Department of Public Health, utilizing County landfill surcharge funds to provide these two events FREE of charge to all St. Louis County residents.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

AUGUST 26, 2023
9:00AM-NOON

Crestwood Government Center
1 Detjen Drive, 63126

This event is funded by a grant from Saint Louis County Department of Public Health utilizing County landfill surcharge funds.
"St. Louis County residents only, no businesses"

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY GO GREEN!

CRESTWOOD

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
9:00AM-NOON

Crestwood Government Center
1 Detjen Drive, 63126

CRESTWOOD

FREE for all residents, including up to the first 100 televisions for any St. Louis County residents, at no cost (limit two per vehicle).

Anything with a cord can be recycled. Other fees only apply for televisions, CRT monitors, and other like materials

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For more information about potential costs, please visit <https://mrcrcycling.net/recycling-fees>

MRC MIDWEST RECYCLING CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check the City website at
www.cityofcrestwood.org
for any updates and cancellations.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

All Day, SEPT 4

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS

7 P.M., AUG 22, SEPT 12, 26

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

9 A.M., AUG 26

CRESTWOOD NIGHT OUT

6 P.M., SEPT 9

SUNCREST FEST

11 A.M. SEPT 23

CONTACT INFORMATION

GOVERNMENT CENTER

314-729-4700

POLICE

Non Emergency:
314-729-4800

FIRE

Non Emergency:
314-729-4740

PUBLIC WORKS

314-729-4720

COMMUNITY CENTER

314-729-4860
cityofcrestwood.org/parks

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