

# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

## 2020 PREVIEW OF THE YEAR

### A LOOK AT 2020: EXCITING PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

Get ready for 2020, because we have some exciting things happening in Crestwood: work will begin on the Whitecliff Quarry redevelopment project, new playground surfaces at Whitecliff and Sanders Parks, Crestwood Aquatic Center improvements including a new feature for the Kiddie Pool, continued street and sidewalk repairs, and more!

Crestwood has been awarded two grants for projects in 2020: a Federal Land and Water Conservation grant to redevelop the quarry area at Whitecliff Park, and a Municipal Parks grant to improve to the Crestwood Aquatic Center. Both projects will add new amenities and enhance the quality of the locations.

The 2020 Budget includes funding for a citywide sidewalk, biking, and traffic calming study. The Board will be seeking assistance in developing a plan to enhance the safety of all traffic users.

Several residential streets are slated for mill and overlay road work. Streets scheduled to be repaired include Acorn, Attucks, Banyon, Capri, Dalcrest, Dalwood, Fieldcrest Court, Foxpark, General Grant Lane, Greencrest, High, Pinellas, and Rayburn. The City will continue to repair deteriorating sidewalks throughout Crestwood.

Repairs and improvements to the Crestwood Government Center are planned for 2020. The project includes extensive renovation work to the lower level offices in Public Works Administration and Fire Administration. Additional updates to the building will address work that has not been done since the Government Center was originally completed in 1973.

Crestwood is getting a new City Website! The redesign will improve user accessibility, provide upgraded features, and lend a fresh new look. Board members will work closely with City staff throughout the process. A go-live date is expected for some time in 2020 – stay tuned for more details.

City staff looks forward to a lively 2020!

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX REVENUE: 10 YEAR REVIEW

#### PARK MAINTENANCE

**\$1.1**  
MILLION AT  
7 CITY PARKS



Since 2009, this revenue source has provided **\$1.1 MILLION** for park maintenance at **7 PARKS**.

#### ROAD MAINTENANCE

**\$8.9**  
MILLION



Since 2009, the City has invested **\$8.9 MILLION** on street reconstruction, mill & overlay, and slab replacements.

#### VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS

**13**  
Police Cars

**6**  
Snow Plows

**5**  
Public Works Vehicles

Since 2009, the City has allocated **\$2.2 MILLION** for **28 VEHICLES** including police patrol cars, fire safety vehicles, snow plows, and dump trucks.

#### FACILITY MAINTENANCE

**\$5.1**  
MILLION



Since 2009, the City has constructed **\$5.1 MILLION** worth of improvements to the Community Center, Aquatic Center, Government Center, and Public Works Facility.

# BLURBS

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed:

Tuesday, December 24 - Close at noon  
Wednesday, December 25 - Closed all day  
Tuesday, December 31 - Close at noon  
Wednesday, January 1 - Closed all day

## WINTER PARKING SCHEDULE 2019/2020

In the event of snow during the 2019/2020 winter season, vehicles must be parked on **ODD** side of the street. City code allows parking on only one side of the street during and after snowfall.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

The City would like to recognize Fire Captain Keith Bell, who recently celebrated 37 years with the Crestwood Fire Department. Congratulations Captain Bell!

## CRESTWOOD RECEIVES AWARD FOR 2019 BUDGET

The City of Crestwood has won a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the third year in a row. The award is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and recognizes budget documents that satisfy nationally accepted guidelines for effective budget presentation.

## DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS

City code prohibits door-to-door solicitation in Crestwood. Only charitable solicitations are allowed with a city issued permit. Residents who wish to report illegal solicitation should call the Police Department non-emergency number at 314-729-4800.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The City of Crestwood will hold a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a term of three (3) years, which term shall expire in April 2023.

# CRESTWOOD AWARDED MUNICIPAL PARKS GRANT

## MUNICIPAL PARKS GRANT WILL HELP FUND MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO CRESTWOOD AQUATIC CENTER

The City is happy to announce that Crestwood has been awarded a \$366,270 grant from the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County for various improvement projects at the Crestwood Aquatic Center.

Over the years the City has identified significant maintenance items needed to support operations at the Aquatic Center. Now, due to funds provided by the Municipal Parks grant, the project is scheduled to begin next Spring.

Recreation Manager Eilien Ramirez applied for the grant earlier this year.

"We're excited to be able to fund these important maintenance items using grant funds," Ramirez said. "Crestwood residents should be excited about the improvements and changes they will see in the 2020 season!"

In addition to various maintenance items, the project includes the addition of a new feature for the Kiddie Pool, replacing mats in the Kiddie Pool, upgrades to the locker rooms, and replacing the sound system and speakers.

# KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS WITH CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD



## 2019 HOLIDAY CONTESTS

### 2019 HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST - DEC. 1-25

Visit participating businesses (list available online) and rate their holiday decorations using your mobile device. Rating helps determine which business wins the "People's Choice" award. Rating enters you into a drawing for "A Taste of Crestwood" gift card package!

### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD SCAVENGER HUNT - DEC. 1-25.

One clue is released each of the first 12 days of December. \*Clues available online\* Grand prize is worth over \$3,000 in gifts and services from over 40 Crestwood businesses. Clues can be found on the Christmas in Crestwood social platforms below.

Join the fun and take part in one of 2019 Christmas in Crestwood holiday events!

**DETAILS AND UPDATES AVAILABLE AT:  
CHRISTMASINCRESTWOOD.ORG OR CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/CHRISTMAS**

# EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

## CHRISTMAS CABARET

SATURDAY, DEC 14, 6:30 P.M.  
CRESTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER  
ALL AGES

Join the Whitecliff Summer Playhouse for the first annual Christmas Cabaret. Enjoy an evening of holiday music, show tunes, and a couple of surprises! Proceeds will benefit the Whitecliff Summer Playhouse 31st Season in the Park.

*Suggested donation of \$20/Person. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase.*

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, JAN 10, 6-8:30 P.M.  
\$3/PERSON  
ALL AGES

Get comfy for Family Movie Night at the Crestwood Community Center. Bring your blankets and chairs and join us for a showing of the Oscar nominated film, *Incredibles 2*. Pizza will be provided.

*Registration required by January 3. Register online at [www.cityofcrestwood.org/registration](http://www.cityofcrestwood.org/registration)*

## PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Fri. Dec 6, 4:30 to 6 P.M.  
\$5/Residents & \$6/Non-Residents

Bring your pets to the Crestwood Community Center and get a cute picture with Santa.

## PINT SIZE HOLIDAY PARTY

Tue. Dec 17, 10 A.M.  
\$4/Residents & \$6/Non-Residents  
Parties will consist of themed arts & crafts, snacks, and free-play. Register by Dec 13.

## SAFETY KIT AND DISASTER PREVENTION

Tue. Jan 7, 6 P.M.  
Free event w/registration. Register by Jan 1  
Learn how you can prepare for a natural disaster.  
Presented by former Fire Chief Mark Menning.

**DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN REGISTER FOR PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS  
ONLINE AT: [WWW.CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/REGISTRATION)**

## SAPPINGTON HOUSE EVENTS

### A SPIRITED HOLIDAY PAST

SAT, DEC. 7, 10 AM TO 4 PM

Decorated with Christmas greenery, Historic Sappington House will offer a window into a spirited holiday past!

Enjoy a whimsical, historic skit, where costumed Sappington cousins will enjoy the joyous season. See the Regency-era dancing performed by Dance Discovery and join in. Snack on holiday treats. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

### TOUR QUAIN COUNTRY CHURCHES

FRI, DEC. 13, 9:45 AM TO 8 PM

Tour quaint country churches by motor coach. Enjoy a home-style meal and shop for handmade crafts, wine, and fine meats.

Tickets cost \$65. Reservations required by Wednesday, December 11. Registration can be done online or by calling the Crestwood Community Center at 314-729-4860. Trip is weather permitting.



## 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 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

Happy  
Holidays!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS**  
7 P.M. DEC 10, JAN 14 & JAN 28

**PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA**  
4:30 P.M. DEC 6

**CHRISTMAS CABARET**  
6:30 P.M. DEC 14

**PINT SIZE HOLIDAY PARTY**  
10 A.M. DEC 17

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

**OSCAR NOMINATED FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
6 P.M. JAN 10

## 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

### CONTACT

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
cityofcrestwood.org/BOA

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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