

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX VOTE APRIL 7, 2020

PROPOSITION 1 – A PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE THE CURRENT 1/2 CENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX – WILL BE ON THE BALLOT IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION ON APRIL 7, 2020.

In 1993, Crestwood voters approved a half-cent sales tax to fund Capital Improvements. The sales tax was extended by voters in 2002, and now the Board of Aldermen is asking voters once again to consider continuing it at the April 7, 2020 election.

Revenue from the Capital Improvements Sales Tax funds capital purchases, maintenance items, and infrastructure improvements such as sidewalk and street repairs, park improvements, vehicle purchases, facility maintenance and more.

Over the last ten years, the proceeds from this sales tax have provided nearly \$9 million for street construction and maintenance, \$5 million for improvements to the Community Center, Aquatic Center, Government Center, and Public Works Facility, \$2 million for replacing police cars, snow plows, and fire safety vehicles, and \$1 million for park im-

provements and maintenance.

Crestwood's capital needs are significant, with aging facilities and infrastructure. Every year the Board of Aldermen prioritizes capital projects for the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP), and with over forty projects identified, resources are extremely limited.

Recently, the City used proceeds from the Capital Improvement Fund to renovate Rayburn Park and performed roughly \$300,000 in citywide sidewalk improvements.

Looking to the future, Crestwood will need to purchase a new EMS rescue truck in 2021, and a new fire truck in 2023, expenditures which historically have been funded by the Capital Improvements sales tax. Further, Crestwood will also use the proceeds of this sales tax to fund maintenance and reinvestment for City roads, parks, and facilities.

On April 7, 2020, Crestwood residents will be asked to vote on Proposition 1, which will continue the current half-cent Capital Improvements sales tax.



Crestwood's primary firetruck is due for replacement in 2023.

PROP 1 BALLOT LANGUAGE

Shall the City of Crestwood, Missouri, continue its sales tax of one-half of one percent for the purpose of funding capital improvements? The approval of this proposition will authorize the continuance of the existing one-half of one percent sales tax without increasing such sales tax.

BLURBS

MAYORAL CANDIDATE FILING LIST

The City of Crestwood will hold a General Municipal Election on April 7, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a term of three (3) years. The only candidate that filed for Mayor is current Mayor Grant Mabie.

BRICK BY BRICK: RESTORING SAPPINGTON HOUSE AND GARDENS

Help restore the Historic Thomas Sappington House and Garden by participating in the Sappington House Foundation's memorial brick fundraiser. Purchase a brick engraved with your name or message, and it will have a permanent place in the Garden. Bricks may be purchased online by visiting: fundraisingbrick.com/online-orders/sappington/

STREET LIGHT OUT? CALL AMEREN

Ameren is responsible for maintaining all city streetlights. Residents should report streetlight outages directly to Ameren at 1-800-552-7583 or servicerequests@ameren.com. Don't forget to include the address and pole number.

TRASH SERVICES

Have a question about your missed trash or recycling pick-up? Contact Waste Connections at 636-321-2100.

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.

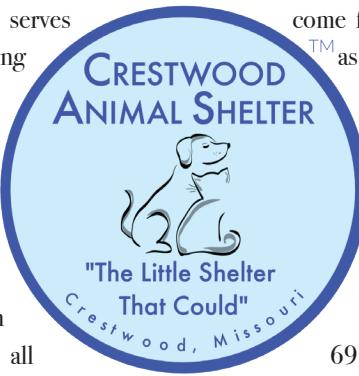
2020 BUDGET

The 2020 Budget is now available at: www.cityofcrestwood.org/Budgets

CRESTWOOD ANIMAL SHELTER

Tucked away in a little house at 9225 Whitecliff Park Lane is a tiny no-kill animal shelter with a huge heart, Crestwood Animal Shelter. You might miss it if you don't see the small "animal shelter" directional sign as you drive through the park.

Crestwood Animal Shelter serves Crestwood and surrounding municipalities and is a safe haven for cats and dogs awaiting their "forever" homes. Although there is no full-time staff on site, a large group of dedicated volunteers from the area make sure that all of the animals are well cared for.



Crestwood Animal Shelter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity. As a nonprofit, all donations received go directly to the shelter for the care of the animals and upkeep of the building. No one takes a paid salary.

Animals who reside at the shelter typically come from shelters who euthanize, TM as well as owner surrenders, and strays whose owners cannot be located. All animals receive a health check, proper immunizations, and are spayed or neutered. Adoptions are arranged by appointment by calling 314-691-3020. Adoption events are also held at the shelter once a month.

FACEBOOK: Crestwood Animal Shelter

INSTAGRAM: @crestwoodmo.animal.shelter

WEBSITE: crestwoodanimalshelter.org

MISSOURI COUNTS: 2020 CENSUS

CENSUS DAY IS APRIL 1, 2020. ENSURE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COUNT BY RESPONDING TO THE 2020 CENSUS.

Responding to the 2020 Census is an important part of helping Crestwood grow and thrive. The census is used to guide decision making by federal, state, and local governments in determining where resources should be directed and how efforts should be evaluated.

Low participation could have negative consequences for our state and community. For every adult and every child that is not counted,

Missouri loses an estimated \$1,300 in federal dollars.

In early March 2020, all Crestwood households should start receiving mailed instructions from the U.S. Census Bureau, and everyone will be able to respond online at 2020Census.gov or by phone.

Let's make sure every adult and every child is counted! Respond to the 2020 Census.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
2020CENSUS.GOV

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

GALAXY FAR AWAY, STAR WARS

MAR 16-20, 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

\$160/RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT

K - 5TH GRADE

Join us for an adventurous journey through space during this week-long camp over Spring Break! Build lots of motorized Star Wars models for both the Rebel forces and the Dark side! Your child will experience a stellar journey to a galaxy far away!

Enroll for camps at www.bricks4kidz.com/stl.

Questions: stlouis@bricks4kids.com.

MINECRAFT BRICKS

MAR 16-20, 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

\$160/RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT

K - 5TH GRADE

Enjoy a week of building Minecraft characters with LEGO bricks, amateur LEGO robotic motorized builds, and playing the real Minecraft computer game. No experience necessary. Two things that go great together - Minecraft and LEGO bricks.

Enroll for camps at www.bricks4kidz.com/stl.

Questions: stlouis@bricks4kids.com.

VALENTINE'S PINT SIZE PARTY

Tue. Feb 11, 10 A.M.

\$4/Residents & \$6/Non-Residents

Fun themed party with arts & crafts, treats, and free-play time. Register by February 7.

FAMILY NERF WARS

Fri. Feb 21, 6:30 P.M.

\$9/Residents & \$11/Non-Residents

Grab your Nerf gun and family for the ultimate indoor Nerf War! Register by Feb. 19

PINT SIZE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Tue. Mar 17, 10 A.M.

\$4/Residents & \$6/Non-Residents

Fun themed party with arts & crafts, treats, and free-play time. Register by March 13.

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

FITNESS CLASSES

RHONDA'S FITNESS MIX

M/W/F, FEB 24-APR 10, 9-9:55 A.M.

Get in shape and feel energized with this fun mix of cardio, strength, and flexibility that guarantees a great workout!

18 classes: \$90/R & \$108/NR

12 classes: \$72/R & \$84/NR

6 classes: \$42/R & \$48/NR

MERRY MILERS

T, BEGINNING MAR. 3, 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Put on your walking shoes and grab a friend to walk in the Multi-Purpose Room for 2 hours on Tuesdays. Strollers welcome. Free with your Silver Sneaker®, Prime®, or Renew Active® membership!

\$2/R & NR

OVERDRIVE

M, MAR 16-JUN 8, 6:30-7:20 P.M.

From tabata to sprint training, this workout features a variety of HIIT techniques.

\$60/R & \$72/NR

TRX PILATES

T/TH, MAR 17-JUN 9, 6:05-6:55 A.M.

This combination of TRX Suspension Training focuses on building strength around the body's core and uses elements of yoga and Pilates with TRX based exercises. Registration is required by March 10.

\$115/R & \$139/NR

QIGONG WORKSHOP - SAT, MAR. 14 1-3 P.M.

In this workshop, you will learn the specifics about your own body and your own balance. Registration is required by March 9.

\$20/R & \$24/NR

HOUNDS HIKE - SAT, MAR. 21, 9-10 AM

Come explore the winding and refreshing trails through Whitecliff Park with your favorite furry pet. This is an on-leash event. Attendees should bring water and disposable bags for their dogs. Due to the varied terrain, please wear comfortable shoes. Registration is required by March 18.

SAPPINGTON HOUSE

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY PRESENTATION WITH GREGORY CARR - SAT, FEB. 15, 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.

Gregory Carr, Theater Professor at Harris-Stowe State University, will portray Jim Beckworth, an early black trapper who worked with Sappington neighbor Thomas Eddie. Presentations at 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. will be in the Sappington House's Library of Americana. Reservations required; seating limited to 30 for each session. Museum tours will be conducted afterward, focusing on enslaved African Americans. Light refreshments will be served.

RESERVATIONS: 314-822-8171

**TICKETS: \$7/ADULTS &
\$1/CHILDREN 11 & UNDER**



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ST. LOUIS COUNTY
314-615-8913

ST. LOUIS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
314-615-5000

LINDBERGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
314-729-2400

CHARTER
1-877-906-9121

AT&T
1-800-246-8464

SPIRE
314-621-6960

MISSOURI AMERICAN WATER
1-866-430-0820

WASTE CONNECTIONS, MISSOURI
636-321-2100

METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT
314-768-6260

AMEREN
1-800-552-7583
servicerequests@ameren.com
Report an outage
Include address & pole number

MODOT
1-888-275-6636
Signals out on Watson Road

ST. LOUIS COUNTY
314-615-2559
Signals out on Sappington Road

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS
7 P.M. FEB 11, FEB 25, MAR 10 & MAR 24

VALENTINE'S PINT SIZE PARTY
10 A.M. FEB 11

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
FEB 17

FAMILY NERF WARS
6:30 P.M. FEB 21

PINT SIZE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
10 A.M. MAR 17

HOUNDS HIKE
9 A.M. MAR 21

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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BOARD OF ALDERMEN
cityofcrestwood.org/BOA

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Grant Mabie

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Mimi Duncan

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Mary Stadter

WARD 3:
Greg Hall
Scott Shipley

WARD 4:
Ismaine Ayouaz
Tony Kennedy

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