

CRESTWOOD NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2020



ON JUNE 2, 2020, CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1, WHICH WILL CONTINUE THE CURRENT 1/2 CENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SALES TAX.

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.

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.

The half-cent Capital Improvements sales tax was first approved by voters in 1993 and extended by voters in 2002. Now, the Board of Aldermen is asking voters once again to consider continuing the sales tax at the June 2, 2020 election. We encourage all Crestwood residents to get out and vote on June 2.

PARK MAINTENANCE

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



Since 2009, Capital Improvement Sales Tax revenue 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.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

CRESTWOOD IS EXCITED to showcase new businesses that have recently been approved or have recently submitted applications to locate here in Crestwood.

Home Xpressions

Now Open - Home Xpressions is a retail furniture store located in the shopping plaza at 9901 Watson Road, Suite 105.

Woodard Restoration

Approved - Woodard is a family-owned carpet cleaning and disaster mitigation and restoration company. Located at 9490 Watson Road, Woodard will occupy the space next to Planet Fitness in the building formerly used by Best Buy and Builder's Square.

Roll On In/Buzzed Bull Creamery

Application Submitted - Roll On In/Buzzed Bull Creamery has submitted a request to operate a limited service restaurant that serves sushi and ice cream at 9420 Watson Road. The former Plaza Health Dentistry building is located near the Schnucks Shopping Plaza.

Stone Strength Systems

Approved - Stone Strength Systems is a fitness facility that does cross-fit style workouts. Located at 9642 Watson Industrial Park, the fitness facility is occupying space that was previously vacant in a multi-tenant building.

We are really glad to see these current and prospective businesses come to Crestwood!

BLURBS

CITY CANCELLATIONS/COVID-19

Crestwood events and programs will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Please check the City's website and Facebook page for cancellations.

WEBSITE: www.cityofcrestwood.org

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/cityofcrestwood

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Now that spring is finally here, property owners should remember to keep their grass mowed and trimmed to the appropriate length. Crestwood Code requires grass to be below 8 inches.

TRASH AND RECYCLING BINS

Please remember to store your trash, recycling, and yard waste containers behind the building line. Cans can be brought out to the curb after 4:30 P.M. on the day before pick up and should be taken in by 8 P.M. on the scheduled pick up day.

GOVERNMENT CENTER: NOT A POLLING PLACE

The Crestwood Government Center is **NOT** a polling place for the General Municipal Election on June 2, 2020. If you normally vote at the Government Center, you can use the St. Louis County Election Board Polling Place Locator to find your polling location.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Crestwood will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 7 PM to discuss the estimated allocation of \$23,400 in Community Development Block Grant Funds. The public hearing will be held at the Crestwood Government Center, 1 Detjen Drive, Crestwood, MO 63126. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, or if you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate, please contact Helen Ingold at (314) 729-4700.

BEAUTIFICATION GRANTS IN 2020

CRESTWOOD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELPS CRESTWOOD CITIZENS BEAUTIFY THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH GRANT PROGRAM.

If you would like to beautify the entrances, common areas, or islands in your neighborhood, the Beautification Committee will pay 50% of the total project cost, up to a maximum of \$500 per project.

In addition to funding, the Beautification Committee will help get the project started by assisting with the project design and fund-raising ideas. Neighborhood volunteers will be in charge of their project, and groups are encouraged to use native plants if possible.



Community Garden located at the intersection of Tahiti, Samoa, and Capri

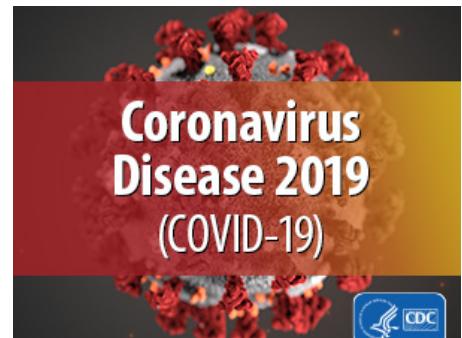
Applications must be received by May 1, 2020. Grant applications are available online at: beautifycrestwood.wordpress.com/2019/02/08/beautification-application/

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

WHERE TO FIND ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

Where can you find accurate information about COVID-19? The City encourages residents to visit the CDC's official Coronavirus website at www.coronavirus.gov or the St. Louis County website at www.stlcorona.com.

Take everyday preventive actions to reduce the spread of COVID-19, which includes washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, staying away from people who are ill, cleaning commonly touched surfaces regularly, and staying home when you are sick.



The City of Crestwood will continue to comply with St. Louis County's ban on gatherings of over 50 people (as of March 16, 2020). Please check the City of Crestwood website and Facebook Page for event cancellations.

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**COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES:
WWW.CORONAVIRUS.GOV and WWW.STLCORONA.COM**

KEEPING KIDS BUSY AT HOME

CRESTWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION THINKS OUTSIDE THE BOX BY OFFERING CREATIVE WAYS TO STAY BUSY WHEN YOU'RE STUCK AT HOME.

Trying to keep your kids entertained at home while social distancing? The Crestwood Parks and Recreation Department has compiled a list of activities and resources that residents can access online.

“We wanted to create something that residents could interact with from home” said Program Supervisor Shannon Alley.

Weekly themes (listed on the right) will help guide content, and every day city staff will post ideas, workouts, and other activities on Facebook to keep residents entertained. Stay engaged by following the Crestwood Parks



EASTER WEEK

April 6 - 10

COLOR WEEK

April 13 - 17

SPRING CLEANING FUN TIME

April 20 - 24

BAKING WEEK

April 27 - May 1

PAPER ACTIVITY WEEK

May 4 - 8

NATURE WEEK

May 11-15

FACEBOOK: [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CRESTWOODPARKSANDREC](https://www.facebook.com/crestwoodparksandrec)
WEBSITE: CITYOFCRESTWOOD.COM/FUNATHOME

MISSOURI COUNTS: 2020 CENSUS RESPOND TODAY

YOU CAN NOW RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS ONLINE AT MY2020CENSUS.GOV

An accurate census count is an incredibly important part of helping our community grow and thrive. In the 2010 Census, Crestwood had a 84.8% self-response rate. Let's make the rate for 2020 even higher. Don't forget to include everyone in your household on your census form.

For every adult and every child that's not counted in the census, Missouri will lose \$1,300 in federal dollars each year. When

every Missourian is counted, we get our fair share of funding to pave our roads and rebuild bridges. Our health care programs and community health centers get more funding to take care of our family, friends, and neighbors. Our schools get important funding to take care of our kids. Respond now at [my2020census.gov](http://MY2020CENSUS.GOV).

**CRESTWOOD
SELF-RESPONSE RATE
(2010 Census)**
84.8%

**RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS AT MY2020CENSUS.GOV,
TOLL-FREE NUMBER AT 844-330-2020, OR BY MAIL.**

SPLASHTACULAR SUMMER KICKOFF FRIDAY, MAY 22, 5-8 PM

COME TO THE OFFICIAL kickoff to summer at Whitecliff Park where the Aquatic Center will be back up and running! Starting at 5 P.M. the pool will be open and free to the public, and the first 100 people will receive free Dip-in' Dots.

**• BOUNCE HOUSE • FOOD TRUCKS •
• MUSIC • ACTIVITIES • GAMES •**





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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. APR 14, APR 28 & MAY 26

CITY OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON
12 P.M. APR 10

SPLASHTACULAR SUMMER KICKOFF
5 P.M. MAY 22

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
MAY 25

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