

CRESTWOOD NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

2019 PREVIEW OF THE YEAR

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS HAVE MUCH to look forward to in 2019: the completion of Rayburn Park renovations, newly updated and ADA accessible locker rooms at the Crestwood Community Center, concrete street slab replacements, continued sidewalk repairs, and more!

In 2018, the City started renovations on Rayburn Park after earning a Municipal Park Commission grant from St. Louis County. The project is expected to be finished in Spring 2019. Updated park features include a new playground equipped with a gravity swing, improved lighting and pathways, among other things.

Several residential streets are slated for concrete slab replacements and sidewalk repairs. Streets scheduled to be repaired include Dalcrest, Raycrest, Arban, Buxton, and Glencrest. These streets have been in place for more than fifty years. Additionally, the City will continue to repair deteriorating sidewalks throughout the City.

Locker room renovations at the Crestwood Community Center are almost complete. The new locker rooms are now ADA accessible and updates include new bathroom stalls, flooring, fixtures, and other amenities. New flooring will also be installed in main area of the Community Center

In 2018 Walpert Properties negotiated an option to buy the Crestwood Mall site from Urbanstreet. Walpert began recruiting tenants in October, and are diligently working



Check out The Barn Restaurant for breakfast or lunch and see their newly renovated ceiling!

to put a deal together. Their concept calls for first-floor retail with apartments above, a movie theater and entertainment destination, and a large office building. The early signs are positive, and we expect more news and announcements in 2019.

After a successful and widely celebrated first year, the City will once again partner with Sunset Hills to host the second annual SunCrest Fest on Saturday, September 7, 2019. The community event features carnival rides, games, live music, food trucks, and more!

Parks and Recreation staff continue to improve existing programs and develop new concepts. There are a number of new fitness classes starting this spring, and additional information is provided on page 2.

City staff looks forward to an energetic and productive 2019!

NEW TRASH CONTRACT



For the last eight years, Crestwood has contracted with Meridian Waste Solutions for residential waste hauling. Residents should continue to pay Meridian for this service through March 31, 2019. On April 1, 2019, Crestwood will be changing the City's waste hauling contractor to Waste Connections of Missouri. The service provided by Waste Connections will not change from your current service and will include:

1. Weekly pickup will be on the same day.
2. Weekly pickup will include unlimited: waste (trash), single stream recycling, and yard waste.
3. Free pickup of large household items (can be picked up by two people), the third pickup of the month. The pickup cost at any other time will be \$20.00. Residents must call Waste Connections 48 hours in advance for pickup.
4. The pickup cost of household metal goods such as appliances and hot water heaters (can be picked up by two people) will be \$20.00. Residents must call Waste Connections 48 hours in advance for pickup.
5. The cost for waste hauling service is \$19.00 a month, which will be billed quarterly at \$57.00.

SEE "TRASH SERVICES"

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BLURBS

APRIL ELECTION

Crestwood voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, for the General Municipal Election, and Crestwood will have five candidates

List of Candidates:

(For three year terms ending in 2022)

Ward 1: Richard Breeding

Ward 2: Mary Stadter

Ward 3: Greg Hall

Ward 4: Tony Kennedy

(For the unexpired seat vacated by Grant Mabie, term ending in April 2021)

Ward 3: Scott Shipley

CRESTWOOD ZONING CODE UPDATE

The City's zoning code update is in its final stage and will be wrapping up soon. Consultants from PGAV have been working on the project since spring of 2018. The recommended revisions will be submitted to the City's Planning and Zoning Commission before going to the Board of Aldermen. There will be a public hearing on the pre-final draft of Zoning and Subdivision Regulations.

D.A.R.E. GRADUATES

The City would like to congratulate the fifth graders at Crestwood Elementary and Our Lady of Providence for recently graduating the D.A.R.E. Program. A total of 77 students completed the program, which is administered by Crestwood Community Resource Officer Dion Olson. D.A.R.E. teaches students decision making for safe and healthy living. Fifth graders at Crestwood Elementary, Long Elementary, and Our Lady of Providence participate each year.

SLEDDING

Please remember to take your broken sledding materials with you when you leave the parks. Leaving behind sleds or broken pieces is no different than littering.

CITIZENS ACADEMY

SCHEDULE

MARCH 27 - ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

City Administrator Kris Simpson and City Planner Adam Jones

APRIL 3 - PUBLIC WORKS

Director of Public Services Jim Gillam and City Administrator Kris Simpson

APRIL 10 - POLICE

Chief of Police Ron Compton and City Administrator Kris Simpson

APRIL 17 - FIRE

Fire Chief Lou Hecht and City Administrator Kris Simpson

APRIL 24 - CITY CLERK AND MUNICIPAL COURT

City Clerk Helen Ingold, Court Administrator Stacey Fields, and City Administrator Kris Simpson

MAY 1 - PARKS AND RECREATION

Recreation Manager Eileen Ramirez and City Administrator Kris Simpson

MAY 8 - WRAP UP

The City is excited to bring back Citizens Academy - a six-week program that touches upon all facets of city government at no cost to Crestwood residents.

Class will be held on Wednesdays, March 27 through May 8 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at various city locations. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided at each session.

Participants will have a chance to meet and speak with representatives from every city department and will learn how decisions are made and city funds are allocated. Sessions will include live demonstrations, educational discussions about city services and projects, and segment for Q&As.

Participants must be a Crestwood resident or business owner and at least 18 years of age. Pre-registration is required by March 18. To register, please contact Sarah Belcher at (314) 729-4712 or email at sbelcher@cityofcrestwood.org



FITNESS CLASSES

Check out a few of our upcoming fitness classes starting in February and March at the Crestwood Community Center:

QiGong - Mar 5-Apr 23

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

QiGong combines mindful & gentle postures and movements with meditation, breath-work, sounds, and self-massage techniques. (There will be a free QiGong workshop Tue, Feb 26 from 10:45-12:45 P.M.)

Morning Bootcamp - Mar 4 - Apr 10

Mon/Wed, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Challenge yourself with this fast-paced, calorie-blasting workout, using the traditional Boot Camp style approach.

Total Body Workout - Mar 9-May 25

Saturdays, 10-11 A.M.

Escape the gym and join a group workout that combines medicine balls, kettle bells, TRX, resistance bands and body weight movements to help you get strong and lean.

Youth Strength Training 101 Ages 7-16

Mar 4-Apr 10 Mon/Wed, 6-7 P.M.

Learn the proper mechanics of weight training and how to use gym equipment with a certified Personal Trainer. This program is designed for all fitness and skill levels and will include circuit training, functional exercises, drills, and other fun activities to promote the benefits of fitness, teamwork, healthy competition and social interaction.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

ARTIST PROGRAM

TUESDAYS FEB 19 - MAR 19 6:30 - 8 P.M.
\$45 Residents/\$55 Non-Residents
Ages 12+

Come join Artist Becky Stout for a four week Artist Program at the Crestwood Community Center. This class will provide drawing & painting tutorials and explore the works of artists, such as Picasso, Warhol, Van Gogh and Da Vinci. Students will create a different project each week. All supplies will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.*

FAMILY NERF WAR NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEB 22, 6:30 P.M.
\$9 Residents/\$11 Non-Residents
All Ages

Gather the whole family for this indoor Nerf War event! Safety glasses and Nerf darts are provided, but each participant should bring one Nerf gun (please no automatic Nerf guns). The event will wrap up with refreshments. At least one parent is required.

Pre-register at least 48 hours before the event

PINT SIZE VALENTINE'S PARTY

Tue. Feb 12, 10 to 11:30 A.M.

\$4 Residents/\$6 Non-Residents

Ages 2-5 come to the Crestwood Community Center for crafts, snacks, and free play time! .

THE ALTERNATIVE - SWEETHEART DANCE

Fri. Feb 15, 7 to 10 P.M.

\$8 in advance /\$10 at the gate

Preteens (ages 10-14) come to the Crestwood Community Center for a Valentine's Dance! .

PINT SIZE DR. SEUSS'S B-DAY PARTY

Fri. Mar 1, 10 to 11:30 A.M.

\$4 Residents/\$6 Non-Residents

Ages 2-5 come to the Crestwood Community Center for Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party! Register by Feb. 28

CRESTWOOD WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF



THE CITY IS PLEASED TO WELCOME Crestwood's new Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal, Leo Meyer. Assistant Chief Meyer comes from the Kirkwood Fire Department where he retired as Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal in December of 2018. After starting out as a Junior Firefighter for Cedar Hill Fire Protection District at the age of 15, Meyer went on to earn his paramedic certificate before entering the St. Louis Fire Academy. He was hired on as a Firefighter for the City of Kirkwood in 1990.

Assistant Chief Meyer was born and raised in the St. Louis Area and enjoys spending time with his wife, six children, and five grandchildren. "My drive has always been to help others," said Meyer. Crestwood is happy to have him on board!

TRASH SERVICES

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6. Free pickup for single stream recycling and yard waste is included.

7. The cost for those residents in the Senior Citizen and/or Disabled Residents Limited Income Program is \$5.23 a month, which will be billed quarterly at \$15.69.

8. The cost for those households with at least one person 65 years or older is \$17.10 a month, which will be billed quarterly at \$51.30.

9. Handicap (valet) pickup, with the waste container at the top of the driveway, outside of the garage or house, will be provided at no additional costs for residents that can provide a doctor's note stating they are unable to place the waste container at the curb.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROJECT LIFESAVER



THE CRESTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT will be the first community in St. Louis County to take part in Project Lifesaver - a program designed to help emergency responders locate vulnerable individuals who are prone to wander. Through training and the use of radio tracking equipment, Project Lifesaver greatly reduces the response time for locating wanderers and maintains a 100 percent success rate.

Due to the generous donations from local organizations, including Christmas in Crestwood, Environmental Heating and Cooling, Sam's Club, and Spectrum Eyeglass Repair, the City was able to purchase the radio tracking equipment that is required to provide the service. If you know someone who may benefit from the program, call the Crestwood Fire Department at (314) 729-4744.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS

7 P.M. FEB 12, FEB 26, MAR 12 & MAR 26

WINE & DESIGN PAINT NIGHT

6:30 P.M. FEB 7

DADDY & DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

5:30 P.M. FEB 8

YOGA & YOGURT

10 A.M. FEB 9

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

FEB 18

FAMILY NERF WARS

6:30 P.M. FEB 22

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