

CRESTWOOD

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020



## THE CITY COMPLETES MILL & OVERLAY STREET WORK, MAKES IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CRESTWOOD AQUATIC CENTER AND FINISHES RECONSTRUCTION IN GOVERNMENT CENTER BASEMENT.

### MILL & OVERLAY STREET WORK

The City recently completed Mill and Overlay street work on over 13 residential streets in Crestwood. The project improves the pavement condition of our City streets and is part of the overall pavement management of the Crestwood street system.



General Grant Lane - Before & After Mill and Overlay

### CRESTWOOD AQUATIC CENTER PROJECT

Completed in spring 2020, the Aquatic Center Project was partially funded by a Municipal Parks Grant. Improvements include a Massive Splash spray feature, net replacements, new sound system and speakers, new lap lanes and various other maintenance replacements.



Massive Splash Spray Feature & Net Replacement

### GOVERNMENT CENTER RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

After the flood in August 2019, reconstruction plans in various areas of the Government Center were initiated. The basement portion of the project, which includes Fire and Public Works Administration, were recently completed. Improvements in the lobby, Board of Aldermen Chambers and City Clerk offices are scheduled to be completed later this year.



Entrance Area in Fire Administration

## ZONING CODE UPDATE

A review of the City's Zoning Code began in spring of 2018. Since that time, City staff has worked closely with planning firm PGAV and the Planning and Zoning Review Commission to revise our current zoning code. The updated code is expected to go before the Board of Aldermen before the end of the year.

### MAJOR CHANGES TO THE ZONING CODE

- Watson Road Overlay Area
- New use table and use descriptions with more permitted uses to make it easier for new businesses to locate in Crestwood.
- Reorganization of several chapters of City Code into one chapter to create a more unified development code.
- A streamlined development review process to reduce the amount of meetings a development has to go through.

### OVERVIEW OF LANDSCAPE SURVEY RESULTS

The City published a Landscape Preference Survey to gather feedback about landscaping for commercial and residential properties in Crestwood. We received approximately 130 responses. Below is a high level summary of the results.

- More landscaping in our non-residential developments.
- Mix of landscaping types and locations in residential districts.
- About half of respondents felt that there should be at least one tree in front of a home.
- Moderate to heavy tree canopy coverage on residential streets.

# BLURBS

## YARD MAINTENANCE FOR FALL

**TREES:** The best time to prune your trees is between Halloween and President's Day. When pruning, remember to remove dead wood, avoid obstructions, provide clearances, and trim for proper structure.

**LEAVES:** Do not blow or rake your leaves off your property. Take extra care to avoid blowing leaves into the street or down storm drains. Leaves should be collected and bagged for your yard waste pick up. Burning leaves is not permitted in Crestwood.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CRESTWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Crestwood Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants within the City through the end of October.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Make sure to follow the City of Crestwood, Crestwood Parks and Recreation Department, and Crestwood Police Department on Facebook to stay up-to-date on all things Crestwood!

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Be sure to visit the City of Crestwood's new website at [www.cityofcrestwood.org](http://www.cityofcrestwood.org). Choose "Notify Me" to receive notifications about city events, meetings, job postings, and community alerts.

## 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](mailto:servicerequests@ameren.com). Don't forget to include the address and pole number.

## TRASH SERVICES

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

# CRESTWOOD ANIMAL SHELTER THRIVES DURING TRYING TIMES



*Above: Three of the animals who found new homes during the pandemic, thanks to Crestwood Animal Shelter*

## DESPITE THE CHALLENGE OF OPERATING CRESTWOOD ANIMAL SHELTER DURING THE COVID19 PANDEMIC, "THE LITTLE SHELTER THAT COULD" IS CHUGGING ALONG.

When St. Louis County safety measures went into effect, the shelter's leadership made the decision to put the few dogs in its care into foster homes in order to limit the number of volunteers at the shelter. It was not possible for all of the cats to go into foster homes, so a majority of them stayed at the shelter. Volunteers worked their shifts solo, while those who worked in pairs were given the option to continue to work together or to alternate shifts with their partner.

Adoptions became contactless, with the shelter's president delivering adopted animals to the front porches of their new homes, while

waiting outside for the "all's well" sign from the new adopter. In spite of this somewhat awkward new process, Crestwood Animal Shelter has already found homes for 12 dogs and 70 cats this year, which is more than any other year in the shelter's history!

The shelter's two major fundraisers were cancelled due to the pandemic, but its dedicated volunteers continue to come up with creative ways to raise money online. Crestwood Animal Shelter has been added as an approved recipient for NextDoor's "Sell for Good" program, and their website has been improved to make it easier to support the shelter with a "Donate Now" button. For more information, or to learn how you can help the shelter, please go to [www.crestwoodanimalshelter.com](http://www.crestwoodanimalshelter.com). You can also follow Crestwood Animal Shelter on Facebook and Instagram.

# SAPPINGTON HOUSE EVENT

## FUNDRAISING CONCERT WITH THE SKYLARK BROTHERS

**JOIN US ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17** from 4-7 PM for classic rock music at the Historic Sappington House. Enjoy the fun for a good cause! Tickets are \$20 per adult and children 12 and under are free. Admission includes one complimentary drink and raffle ticket for silent auction items. Food and drink will be on sale at The Barn restaurant.

Bring your lawn chairs. Parking available at Crestwood Elementary School and in the overflow lot off Reco Avenue.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
PHONE: 314-822-8171**

# EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

## FESTIVE DOGGO PHOTOS

SATURDAY, OCT 17, 12 P.M.

\$5/RESIDENTS & \$7/NON-RESIDENTS

All Ages

Bring your dog to the Community Center and get a festive picture of them in their Halloween costume! We'll provide the themed setting for the best \*Howl-Oween\* photos of your beloved pup! *Registration is required by October 9. For more information, call the Crestwood Community Center at 729-4860.*

**REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/REGISTRATION)**

## FAMILY NERF WARS

FRIDAY, NOV 20 6:30 P.M.

\$10/RESIDENTS & \$12/NON-RESIDENTS

All Ages

Let the battle begin! Grab your Nerf gun and family for the ultimate indoor Nerf War! Safety glasses, masks and Nerf darts are provided. All you need to bring is a Nerf gun (no automatic guns) and a guardian.

*Registration is required 48 hours prior to the event while supplies last.*

## HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN COLORING CONTEST

Contest ends Wed. Oct 28 - Free to enter

Cover the Community Center with your colorings! Hard copies available at the Community Center and on the Crestwood Parks & Rec Facebook page.

## VIRTUAL PINT SIZE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tue. Oct 20, 10 A.M. to 11 A.M.

\$10/Residents & \$12/Non-Residents

Join us virtually for a Halloween themed party with arts & crafts, story telling and fun songs. All supplies will be provided after registration has ended on October 13.

## HALLOWEEN DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Sat. Oct 24, 5:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.

\$20/Residents & \$25/Non-Residents

Join us for a showing of *The Haunted Mansion* and Drive Thru Trunk or Treat! Booths will hand out goodies to each car. Registration required.

# CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD

## WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2020

### CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD PLANS ESSAY CONTEST, PHOTOGRAPHIC SCAVENGER HUNT, CLASSIC SANTA CAR PARADE AND MORE FOR 2020!

Christmas in Crestwood invites you to join the Jollification by participating in one (or all) of the various events they have planned for this year. The contests will run from November 12 through December 31 and winners will be notified by January 19, 2021. Here are a list of the fun things to expect from Christmas in Crestwood in 2020:

#### WHERE'S SANTA? PHOTOGRAPHIC SCAVENGER HUNT IN CRESTWOOD

Gather your family and friends together to "Jollify" while you solve the mystery clue: Where's Santa? Find him and recreate the photographic clue for a chance to win some amazing prizes. New clues will be released weekly. This is a great way to experience Crestwood!

#### CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD ESSAY CONTEST:

##### "MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY TRADITION/EXPERIENCE"

Contest open to children in grades K-12 who live in Crestwood, are relatives of those who work, live, or worship in Crestwood, or who attend Lindbergh Schools.

#### SHOP CRESTWOOD

Save your receipts from any Crestwood business, and once you accumulate \$200 worth, submit your receipts for an entry into the Shop Crestwood Raffle. If you visit a Sponsor business it will double your receipt value! All receipts count: gas, medical, grocery, car repair, etc. The raffle grand prize will be a Crestwood Shopping Spree!

#### CHRISTMAS IN CRESTWOOD RADIO: DEC. 1-31

Tune into [stlouisclassrock.com](http://stlouisclassrock.com) and click on Christmas in Crestwood Radio. The playlist is created by Crestwood businesses and Civic Leaders. Best Christmas music in the St. Louis!



#### CLASSIC SANTA CAR PARADE

Join us on December 5 for a car parade filled with a myriad of decked out jeeps and cars that will bring Santa around to all four Crestwood Wards. Enjoy the parade from your front yard then join us at St.Raymond-St.Elizabeth for the fireworks! The parade route will be available online November 1. For information on how to be a part of the parade, please call Rosann Shannon at 314-303-4433.

#### SANTA'S COMING TO CRESTWOOD

This event will be held at St.Raymond-St. Elizabeth (1420 Sappington Rd) on December 5. More details to come! Check Christmas in Crestwood Facebook page for updates.

#### DETAILS AND ENTRY FORMS

**FACEBOOK: CHRISTMASINCRESTWOOD  
ONLINE: CHRISTMASINCRESTWOOD.ORG**



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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](http://www.cityofcrestwood.org) for updates and cancellations.*

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS**  
7 P.M. OCT 13, OCT 27, NOV 10 & NOV 24

**HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN DRIVE-IN MOVIE**  
5:30 P.M. OCT 24

**FAMILY NERF WARS**  
6:30 P.M. NOV 20

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED**  
NOV 11, NOV 26 & NOV 27

## 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

### COMMUNITY CENTER

314-729-4860  
Fax: 314-729-4877  
[cityofcrestwood.org](http://cityofcrestwood.org)

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