

# NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021



**I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN** by wishing everyone a Happy New Year, and one that is filled with peace, prosperity, and good health. This past year was a tough year for our community and the world, and we are hopeful that 2021 is a year of restoration. The City of Crestwood will be hard at work on a variety of projects this year.

The City recently announced that Dierbergs Markets and McBride Homes were selected for the joint development of the former Crestwood Mall site. The City is thrilled to have two partners with long track records of successful developments in St. Louis, and I'm optimistic about their robust and comprehensive plan for the site. The



western portion of the development will feature a full service, approximately 70,000 square foot grocery store, with additional restaurant and retail users. The eastern portion of the site will focus on single family housing, with a mix of product lines by McBride Homes. I believe this project will grow Crestwood in line with our comprehensive plan – more people, new housing, more traf-

fic on Watson Road, and new shopping and dining destinations for our residents and residents of neighboring communities. Please stay tuned for more information about this project throughout the spring.

Construction on the Whitecliff Park Quarry Enhancement Project has begun. The project, which is partially funded by a Federal Land and Water Conservation grant, includes a new board walk, fishing plaza, lighting, ADA accessible parking, and gravel trail. The City has also secured a Municipal Parks grant to build a lower pavilion adjacent to the Whitecliff Park Quarry area as we continue to work on completing the Whitecliff 2000 plan.

The City just finished the first comprehensive revision to our Zoning Code in almost 40 years, and we will be working on revising our Landscaping Code this year. We also expect the Crestwood Police Department will complete its full accreditation with the Missouri Police Chiefs Association this year, which has been in progress for the past 5 years.

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## COVID-19 VACCINATION

The below information pertains to COVID-19 vaccinations being distributed in Missouri. Residents are encouraged to visit, [covidvaccine.mo.gov](https://covidvaccine.mo.gov) for more information.

### WHO CAN GET THE VACCINE?

The St. Louis County Department of Public Health (DPH) is currently accepting applications from the public regardless of category. As of January 19, 2021, they are only scheduling vaccinations for people who fall within certain categories, as classified by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, known as Phase 1A (Health Care) and Phase 1B (Emergency Services and High-Risk Individuals). To see state guidelines for vaccination phases and tiers, visit [covidvaccine.mo.gov](https://covidvaccine.mo.gov)

### HOW DO I SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE?

Anyone interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine must pre-register with DPH. Requests are accepted from individuals and organizations. A link to the registration form is available online at [stlcorona.com/covid19-vaccines/](https://stlcorona.com/covid19-vaccines/)

### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Please contact [DPHCOVIDvaccine@stlouisco.com](mailto:DPHCOVIDvaccine@stlouisco.com) for assistance. Additional information on vaccination phases can be found at [covidvaccine.mo.gov](https://covidvaccine.mo.gov).

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# BLURBS

## APRIL ELECTION - ALDERMEN CANDIDATES

The City of Crestwood will hold a General Election on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, for the purpose of electing four (4) Aldermen, one from each Ward, for a term of three years. The following candidates, one from each Ward, have filed for office:

Ward 1: Jesse Morrison

Ward 2: Justin Charboneau

Ward 3: Scott Shipley

Ward 4: John Sebben

## WINTER PARKING SCHEDULE 2020/2021

In the event of snow during the 2020/2021 winter season, vehicles must be parked on the EVEN side of the street. City code allows parking on only one side of the street during and after snowfall.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

All code enforcement requests and inquiries should be submitted using the online form on the City website or emailed to [CodeEnforcement@cityofcrestwood.org](mailto:CodeEnforcement@cityofcrestwood.org).

## 2021 BUDGET

The 2021 Budget is available online at: [www.cityofcrestwood.org/Budgets](http://www.cityofcrestwood.org/Budgets)

## STREET LIGHT OUT?

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

# MAYOR'S MESSAGE CONT.

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The City will continue to strengthen neighborhoods and infrastructure by completing a variety of road projects, working on new sidewalk construction near schools in collaboration with Lindbergh Schools, and making sure our City codes are enforced, especially with respect to the handful of problem and vacant properties in the City. Please stay tuned also for more information about Proposition 1 on this April's ballot that will assist the City's code enforcement efforts and dealing with vacant properties.

We are on the cusp of finishing a variety of projects in City Hall as we finish rebuilding

from the flood, including reconstruction of the portions of the fire and police wings, public works, the City Clerk's area, and the Chambers which hosts our Board, committee, and Municipal Court's meetings. This year's projects will include a grant-funded completion of an ADA ramp to the front of City Hall, and replacement of the original single-pane windows from the 1970s.

Finally, we will be forming a 75th Anniversary Committee later this year to help plan and oversee the City of Crestwood's 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2022. Please stay tuned for more information about how to get involved and ways to volunteer.

## CRESTWOOD APPOINTS NEW POLICE CHIEF



*Photo of Police Chief Jonathan Williams*

**THE CITY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE** that Jonathan Williams has been appointed to serve as Crestwood's Chief of Police, succeeding Ron Compton, who retired last October. Before coming to Crestwood, Chief Williams served as a Lieutenant with the Webster Groves Police Department and has nearly 20 years of law enforcement experience.

Chief Williams began his career with Webster Groves in 2000, and advanced through

the organization, serving as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. He also completed a detachment with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. As a Lieutenant, Mr. Williams was an engaged leader of that Department, and received numerous commendations, including Officer of the Year in 2002. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Communications from DePauw University in 2000, and in 2019 he graduated with Honors while earning a Master's Degree in Management and Leadership from Webster University. In 2020 he completed the Command College through the Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation.

"Mr. Williams' experience and qualifications are impressive," said Mayor Grant Mabie. "The Board of Aldermen and I are confident that Chief Williams will continue to build upon the Crestwood Police Department's well-deserved reputation for excellence."

# EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

**ZOOM HAPPY HOUR**  
THURSDAY, FEB 11, 6:30 P.M.  
\$5/RESIDENTS & \$7/NON-RESIDENTS  
Ages 21-30

Meet new people and put yourself out there from the comfort of your own home! You will meet with each person one-on-one for 10 minutes. Zoom link will be emailed to you 1 week before event. *Registration is required. For more information, call the Crestwood Community Center at 729-4860.*

**PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**  
SATURDAY, MAR 27, 10 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.  
\$3/RESIDENTS & \$5/NON-RESIDENTS  
All Ages

Hop on up to the Community Center to meet the Easter Bunny! With your own phone, take as many photos as you want! Register for a time slot for this socially distanced event. *Registration is required. For more information, call the Crestwood Community Center at 729-4860*

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

## HATHA YOGA

Mon/Wed, Feb 8-May 10, 5:30 P.M. to 6:20 P.M.  
\$125/Residents & \$151/Non-Residents  
Improve your strength, flexibility, balance and peace at any age and any level.

## KARDIO KICKBOXING

Tue/Thu, Feb 9-May 11, 5 P.M. to 5:50 P.M.  
\$125/Residents & \$151/Non-Residents  
No bags, no gloves, just a killer workout! Kardio Knockout is a dynamic and explosive class that incorporates kickboxing techniques with an intense cardio workout.

## CROSS TRAIN

Tue/Thu, Feb 9-May 11, 6 P.M. to 6:50 P.M.  
\$125/Residents & \$151/Non-Residents  
This class features a wide variety of cardio and strength exercise routines to keep you motivated and engaged.

## PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE



**THE CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE RESIDENTS ABOUT A CONFIDENCE GAME THAT HAS GAINED POPULARITY AND FREQUENCY AROUND THE COUNTRY IN RECENT MONTHS.**

Scammers will target older individuals and call them on the phone claiming to represent a bail bond company. The scammer will tell the victim that a close relative, frequently a grandson or granddaughter, has caused a serious car wreck wherein someone was seriously injured, or that a relative has been arrested and will face criminal charges unless a large cash bail is paid. The scammers will instruct the victim to put a large sum of cash in a container, such as a shoe box, and place

it on their front porch or driveway for a “representative” to pick up the cash, ostensibly to use as bail for the grandson or granddaughter. The scammers then show up and take the money.

While this sounds like an elaborate scheme, it is very real and scammers have stolen thousands of dollars from victims across the nation, including the St. Louis region. Many times the scammers are able to do their research and they know the first names of the relatives they claim have caused accidents.

Crestwood PD reminds residents to be wary of this type of scam. Remember, reputable companies will not ask that bail money be placed in a shoe box and put on a porch or driveway. Should you receive this type of call, contact trusted family members. It is highly likely none of them have been involved in these types of situations. As always, contact the Crestwood PD to report these types of scams.

## TRAIL TIME FOR TOTS



Trail Time for Tots is a unique opportunity for children and their parents or guardians to make new friends while learning about nature through trail walks and outdoor activities. Come together with other families to sing songs, play games, and enjoy Whitecliff Park!

## SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20:

10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. (AGES 2-5)  
11:45 A.M. TO 1:15 P.M. (AGES 5-8)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24:

10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. (AGES 2-5)  
11:45 A.M. TO 1:15 P.M. (AGES 5-8)



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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. FEB 9, FEB 23, MAR 9 & MAR 23

**ZOOM HAPPY HOUR**  
6:30 P.M. FEB 11

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED**  
FEB 15

**PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**  
10 A.M. MAR 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  
314-729-4734  
Fax: 314-729-4738

### COMMUNITY CENTER

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

**CONTACT**  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
[cityofcrestwood.org/BOA](http://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

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