

# NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019



## WHITECLIFF QUARRY LAKE RENOVATION

### YOUR INPUT NEEDED FOR \$250,000 WHITECLIFF QUARRY PROJECT

The City has been preliminarily awarded a Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grant to redevelop the quarry area at Whitecliff Park. The City is seeking input from the community to identify features and priorities for the redevelopment. In order to collect community feedback, the City has developed a survey for citizens to share their input.

The Whitecliff Park Quarry Project has been on the City’s wish list for 20 years since our 1999 Whitecliff Park Master Plan was written. The City has hired Bond Architects to help the City update the Whitecliff Park Master Plan and design the project.

Crestwood Mayor Grant Mabie said “the City is thrilled that we were awarded this grant. Staff worked hard on the application and this is a significant opportunity to bring more people to one of Whitecliff’s hidden gems.”

Hard copies of the survey are available at the Crestwood Government Center and Crestwood Community Center. The online survey will be open until August 31.



*Photo of the Whitecliff Quarry Lake*

**TAKE OUR SURVEY AT:  
WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/WHITECLIFF\_PARK**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
at Kitun Park**

Join us for the 2nd annual SunCrest Fest on Saturday, September 7 from 11 AM to 8 PM at Kitun Park, 12343 Eddie and Park Road.

- PROFESSIONAL CARNIVAL RIDES**
- CLASSIC CARNIVAL GAMES**
- LIVE MUSIC**
- ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**
- FOOD AND DRINKS**

Purchase a half-day ride bracelet for \$15 before September 7 or \$20 on the day of event, or an all-day ride bracelet for \$25 before September 7 or \$35 on the day of event. Ride bracelets can be purchased at the Crestwood Community Center or Sunset Hills Community Center in advance or at the event on the day of.

**FLIP OVER TO VIEW THE  
CRESTWOOD PARKS & RECREATION  
RECONNECT GUIDE FOR  
FALL & WINTER 2019/2020**

# BLURBS

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

The Parks and Recreation Department has a new software program and will begin accepting program registrations online starting August 19. To register online go to the City Website.

## COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

The City of Crestwood will host a community paper shredding day on Saturday, August 24 from 9 AM to noon at the Crestwood Government Center. Bring any documents or paper material that you need shredded.

## LAWN MAINTENANCE

Please remember to keep grass mowed and trimmed to the appropriate length. Crestwood Code requires grass to be below 8 inches. For lawn care assistance, contact Code Enforcement Officer Jason Hagan at 314-729-4837.

## CRESTWOOD MONTHLY

Subscribe to the City of Crestwood email list at [www.cityofcrestwood.org/News](http://www.cityofcrestwood.org/News) to receive our email newsletter - Crestwood Monthly!

## STREET LIGHT OUT? CALL AMEREN

Ameren is responsible for maintaining all city streetlights. Residents should report streetlight outages directly to Ameren at 800-552-7583 or [solutionscenter@ameren.com](mailto:solutionscenter@ameren.com). Don't forget to include the address and pole number.

## WARM WEATHER PET SAFETY

Even with windows cracked, the temperature inside your vehicle can increase within minutes. If the outside temperature is 80 degrees, the inside of your vehicle can reach 99 degrees after 10 minutes, and 114 degrees after 30 minutes. When in doubt, leave your pet at home!

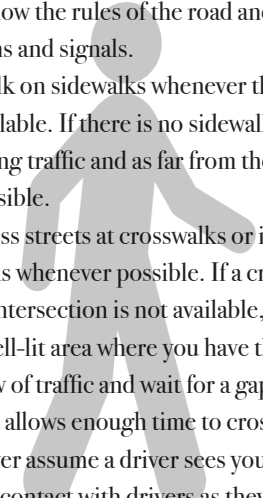
# PEDESTRIAN NIGHTTIME SAFETY

The city is continuously working to provide safe and convenient transportation choices to all citizens, whether it's by walking, bicycling, or driving. Part of that goal is to promote safety tips and educational material that can raise awareness of the dangers to pedestrians and help reduce the number of pedestrian fatalities. Keep reading to find out how you can protect yourself and loved ones when walking and learn more about preventing pedestrian injuries and deaths.

**BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. WEAR REFLECTIVE MATERIALS OR USE A FLASHLIGHT AT NIGHT.**

## WALKING SAFETY TIPS

- Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from the traffic as possible.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic and wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely.
- Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen.

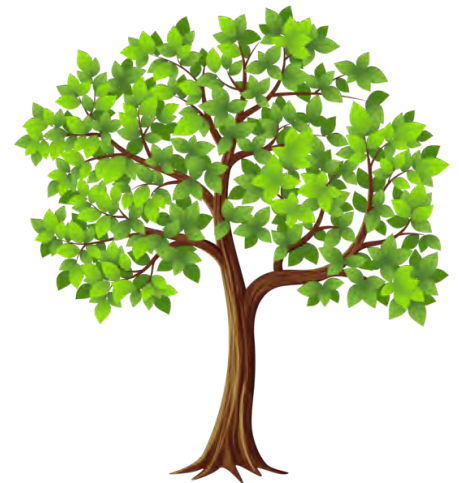


# RESIDENTIAL STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The city has established a street tree planting program where property owners can submit an application to get a street tree planted in the public right-of-way. Property owners can select one of two options:

1. Tree to be planted and paid for by Property Owner.
2. Tree to be planted and paid for by the City of Crestwood or subcontractor. The number of trees planted annually will be determined by available city funding.

To qualify for a street tree, the available tree lawn must be at least five feet wide and free of overhead and underground utilities. A complete list of requirements and approved tree species are available on the street tree application.



**REQUEST A STREET TREE BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION ONLINE AT [WWW.CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/TREE](http://WWW.CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG/TREE)**

# EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

**OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES**  
**FRIDAY, AUG 16 & SEP 20, 7:30 P.M.**  
**FREE EVENT**  
 All Ages

Grab some popcorn, your blankets, and watch a free movie this summer with us at one of your neighborhood parks!  
*Ralph Breaks the Internet*  
 Aug 16 - Crestwood Park  
*Guardians of the Galaxy*  
 Sep 20 - Ferndale Park  
 Movies will start playing at dusk and could be canceled in the event of wet conditions.

**KIDS TRIATHLON**  
**SATURDAY, AUG 24, 8 A.M.**  
**\$32 REGISTRATION FEE**  
 Ages 5-12

On your mark, get set, GO! Here is your kids chance to participate in a fun and challenging multi-sport triathlon. Swim 25 to 75 yards, bike 1/2 to 1 mile, and run 1/2 to 1 mile at the scenic Whitecliff Park.  
*Register online with Big River Race Management by August 16. Registration fee is \$32. For more information or to volunteer, call the Crestwood Community Center at 729-4860.*

## CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Fri. Aug 9, 4 to 9 P.M.

Crestwood Aquatic Center

Join us for Customer Appreciation Day! Enjoy games, prizes, swimming, and a live concert.

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Sat. Aug 24, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

\$23/Residents & \$25/Non-residents

Learn a 5 step-action plan to help those you know cope with mental health problems. Register: Aug 19

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES THE RETRO BAND

Fri. Sep 6, 7 P.M.

Summer Playhouse Stage: Whitecliff Park

Join us for a free summer concert! Coolers, snacks, and drinks are welcome, but no glass please.

## CRESTWOOD AWARDED LOCAL RECORDS PRESERVATION GRANT

The City of Crestwood is over 70 years old, and maintains records going all the way back to our founding in 1947. Those ordinances, resolutions, proclamations, and meeting minutes, are becoming yellowed and extremely fragile due to their age. The records also exist solely in paper form and are stored at the Government Center. A fire, flood, or other disaster could result in the total loss of these vital documents. Recognizing this problem, staff applied for and received a \$5,000 records

preservation grant from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office. This grant will enable the city to image roughly 17,500 pages of documents. The City will start with our oldest records and image as many as possible until funding runs out. The records will be digitally scanned, making our records accessible via computer. The records will also be preserved on microfilm, with one copy sent to the Secretary of State for permanent preservation.

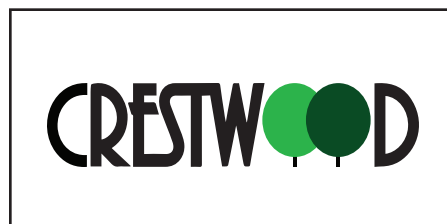
## ORDER A CITY FLAG

**ORDER A CITY OF CRESTWOOD FLAG AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

City of Crestwood flags are now available for purchase! The City flag is designed on a white background with an image of the Crestwood logo in the center.

Flags are available in size 3' x 5' and will cost around \$42 each. Orders should be submit-

ted at the City Clerk's Office located in the Crestwood Government Center.



*Illustration of Crestwood flag*

## CRESTWOOD NIGHT OUT

**PARTICIPATE IN CRESTWOOD NIGHT OUT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, FROM 6-9 PM.**

Crestwood Night Out is an annual event sponsored by the Crestwood Police Department in an effort to heighten crime deterrence through strengthening neighborhood spirit. Neighborhoods throughout Crestwood organize block parties, ice cream socials, cookouts, and events for children. Staff from the Police and Fire Departments join in the neighborhood celebrations, as well as special appearances by McGruff the Crime Dog.

**INTERESTED IN COORDINATING AN EVENT? CONTACT KATHY NACCARATO AT [KNACCARATO@CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG](mailto:KNACCARATO@CITYOFCRESTWOOD.ORG).**



# AND NOW, A MESSAGE FROM SAPPINGTON HOUSE

*Sally Cakouros, Resident Manager for Sappington House, provides a brief update on Sappington House from the viewpoint of Jefferson, the "Sappington House Mouse." Continue reading to see what Jefferson has been up to.*

## INTRODUCING JEFFERSON Sappington House Mouse



After my home was destroyed during the archaeological dig, I found an interesting spot to live, Historic Sappington House. Here the staff tells stories to visitors about the past and those who called this place home.

Because everyone at Sappington House has a name: Thomas, Mary Ann, Lucinda and all the aunts, uncles and cousins, I wanted a name, too. You submitted names and I choose – Jefferson! It is a fitting name because my new brick home was built when Thomas Jefferson was president.

Things are always happening at Sappington House. While John and Jim were hammering down the attic floorboards, I stayed out of sight not wanting them to jump up and hit their heads on the rafters. And now there is lots of talk about gutters and down spouts. In this summer heat, I'm hoping it will be like a

two-and-half story water slide.

I like to make new friends so drop by for a visit. I will introduce myself, Jefferson, the storyteller mouse at your service!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS**  
7 P.M. AUG 27, SEP 10 & SEP 24

**MOVIE IN CRESTWOOD PARK - RALPH  
BREAKS THE INTERNET**  
7:30 P.M. AUG 16

**KIDS TRIATHLON**  
8 A.M. AUG 24

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED**  
SEP 2

**SUN CREST FEST**  
SEP 7

**CRESTWOOD NIGHT OUT**  
6 P.M. SEP 14

## 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

**CONTACT  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
cityofcrestwood.org/BOA

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### MAYOR

Grant Mabie

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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Mimi Duncan

#### WARD 2:

Justin Charboneau  
Mary Stadter

#### WARD 3:

Greg Hall  
Scott Shipley

#### WARD 4:

Ismaine Ayouaz  
Tony Kennedy

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