



Did you know that Crestwood's current property tax rate is the second-lowest among all communities who levy a property tax in the region? The average Crestwood resident pays just under \$100 per year in property taxes, and we're proud of operating an efficiently run city.

For those tax dollars you get high quality police, fire and EMS services - when you dial 9-1-1 we have highly trained emergency professionals on the scene in about 250 seconds. You also receive our Parks and Recreation services, and we have tried to maintain and improve our city parks so that these assets keep offering fun, exercise, and relaxation for the community. We also provide excellent snow removal service – have you noticed that Crestwood's streets always seem to be cleared faster than the County or State roads? We offer many other services, but perhaps most importantly, your tax dollars support a friendly and responsive local government. Residents walk into the Government Center all the time, wishing to meet with the Mayor, City Administrator, or Police Chief to discuss a question or concern. Almost all of the time the resident is able to meet with them right away. We're working hard for you year round.

This April, residents will be asked to consider Proposition C. The "C" stands for Crestwood, because Prop C will support all of the great city services you enjoy. Please visit [www.cityofcrestwood.org/PropC](http://www.cityofcrestwood.org/PropC) to learn more about this issue. Stay tuned to this eNewsletter for more information

**Feb 14 10AM**  
**Pint Size Valentines**  
**Party**

**Feb 14 7PM**  
**Board of Aldermen**  
**Meeting**

**Feb 20**  
**Presidents Day -**  
**City Offices Closed**

**Feb 25 10AM**  
**Staying Home Alone**  
**- Workshop**

**Feb 28 7PM**  
**Board of Aldermen**  
**Meeting**



**The Crestwood**  
**Beautification**  
**Committee is doing**

about the proposition. Also, the City is planning to hold a series of Ward meetings throughout March to answer questions from residents, or feel free to come to a Board of Aldermen meeting to ask your question (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7pm).

You can contact us with questions, concerns or comments at [info@cityofcrestwood.org](mailto:info@cityofcrestwood.org)

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## Rayburn Park Survey

In late 2017, the City of Crestwood will be removing the outdated playground equipment from Rayburn Park for safety reasons. In light of this, the City is currently in the process of preparing a Master Plan for improvements to the Park. Input from area residents is needed to develop the best possible plan. Please take a few minutes of your time to fill out this brief [survey](#) and provide any additional comments that you feel should be considered during the planning process. You can e-mail the completed survey to Todd Stover at [tstover@cityofcrestwood.org](mailto:tstover@cityofcrestwood.org)

**You are also invited to a Public Meeting to be held at Rayburn Park at 11 am on Saturday, March 4, at which time we will discuss the information learned from this survey and offer you an opportunity to provide additional input.** In the event of rain, the meeting will be moved to the Government Center.

**a fundraiser on Sat. Feb 18th at 11AM at Savers thrift store on Watson. Please bring what you would normally bring to donate, other than furniture, and Savers will give us money per pound for the donations. Mention that the donations are for the Beatification Committee. This fundraiser will be to help fund the beautifying of the intersection of Lodge Pole and Old Sappington. If any other neighborhoods would like to beautify their entrances, please contact: [beautifycrestwood@gmail.com](mailto:beautifycrestwood@gmail.com)**

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