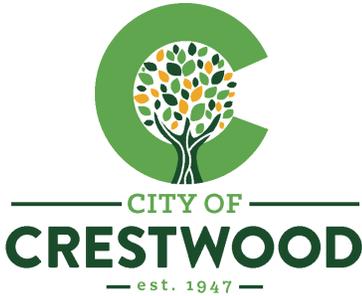
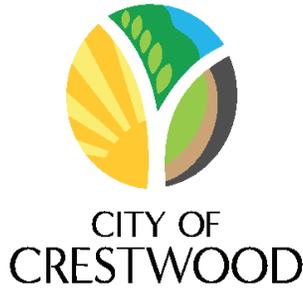


NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018



Option A - Design by Danny Elchert



Option B - Design by Paula Kapfer

SEEKING INPUT - NEW CITY LOGO

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS - the City of Crestwood is considering a logo redesign and would like the community's input during the selection process. The idea to adopt a new city logo began a few months back while staff was working to expand the city's communication efforts. Knowing that the current logo has been in place since the 1990's, we thought it might be time for a fresh new look to coincide with the revived City Newsletter.

The Board of Aldermen have narrowed the choices down to two (2) designs. Both are displayed above and designated as Option A and Option B. We would like to extend our sincerest appreciation and thanks to both of the designers, who did an excellent job in submitting two terrific designs.

Option A is the work of graphic designer Danny Elchert who helped revive the city's communication efforts and developed a new city logo. Danny worked with city staff

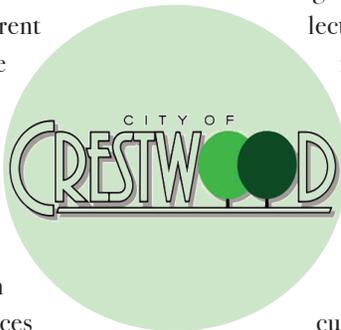
to create a new look in part of an overall re-branding effort.

Option B was submitted by graphic designer and Crestwood resident Paula Kapfer. After learning that the city was exploring new logos, she asked for an opportunity to design a logo for inclusion in the selection process. Paula's design represents Crestwood's history, present, and future.

We are also going to give residents the option to choose the current city logo, which is displayed in the center of this article. The current city logo will be labeled as "Option C."

Residents can vote by typing in the following survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3PFH3CY>. You can also find a link to the survey on the homepage of our website at www.cityofcrestwood.org.

We encourage our residents to participate in this process by submitting their vote for our next city logo. We are excited to see what the community decides!



CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

As Mayor Roby did in the last issue of the Crestwood Newsletter, I want to greet you as well. For those I have not yet met - my name is Kris Simpson, and I have been City Administrator since 2016. I'm writing to update you about what we've been up to these past two years.

Crestwood's organizational mission can be summarized as providing high quality services as efficiently as possible. To do this, we apply best practices, always with an eye toward minimizing expenditures.

One of the ways we have pursued our mission is by joining the Missouri purchasing cooperative. This has saved us money on day-to-day purchases. The city also switched banks, which completely eliminated transaction fees and improved our interest rates - a financial benefit of about \$30,000 per year.

Earning grants is one way to maximize public dollars, and Crestwood has earned grants both large (\$400,000 to completely renovate Rayburn Park) and small (\$1,500 for new light bars for our police vehicles).

Adopting technology has allowed us to improve services at minimal cost. Crestwood makes select technological investments whenever it makes sense. We recently upgraded our financial software, which dated back to the mid-1990s. The city also subscribes to iWorq, a Public Works system that helps us manage Crestwood's infrastructure.

The Board of Aldermen has made strides toward modernizing the

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BLURBS

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Spring has arrived, and with it comes property maintenance needs such as lawn care, yard waste, and exterior repairs. For lawn care assistance, contact Code Enforcement Officer Russell Spencer at 314-729-4837.

BEAUTIFY CRESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM

If you would like to beautify the entrances, common areas, or islands in your neighborhood, the Beautification Committee will assist you by paying 50% of the total cost up to \$500 per project. For more information or to fill out an application, visit www.BeautifyCrestwood.org or email BeautifyCrestwood@gmail.com. Applications must be received by April 23rd.

COUNTRY CRAFT FESTIVAL SAPPINGTON HOUSE

Sat., April 28 and Sun., April 29th from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Discover a cache of treasures from the silly to sublime at Sappington House's air fair featuring antiques, arts, crafts, books, home decor, and jewelry - original and handmade by talented vendors. Enjoy live music and delicious food. Kids will enjoy the "Young'uns Outpost" with a costumed passport program for craft activities. Free admission and parking at Crestwood Elementary School. In case of inclement weather, the fair will be rescheduled for June 23-24. Call 314-822-8171 for more information.

FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON WITH JOHNNY RABBITT - SAPPINGTON HOUSE

Monday, May 21st at 11:30 A.M. To be held at the Crestwood Community Center, 9245 Whitecliff Park Lane, 63126. All proceeds support urgently needed repairs at the 210-year-old Historic Sappington House. \$25



New Public Works Facility - March 6, 2018



New Salt Dome - March 6, 2018

MAYOR'S MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR ROBY

WITH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME here and Spring upon us, we look forward to a very active 2018 in Crestwood. While we wait patiently for news of progress at the old mall and the grading of the dirt piles to level out the site, we continue to discuss the next steps with those involved in the project. I anticipate some news from the developer in the next several months.

The City has taken possession of our new Public Works Garage in the Watson Industrial Park. The building is a huge improvement to our previous facility. The project was funded by the Metropolitan Sewer District as part of a property swap requiring our old public works property on Pardee Ln. to comply with federal regulations regarding handling of excess water during heavy rain periods along Gravois Creek. Our new site has taller ceilings in the garage, so truck beds can be raised and more easily serviced. There is also covered parking outside for our trucks and other equipment to keep them out of the elements and extend their useable life by reducing rust and corrosion. Our new salt dome will provide adequate storage space for the salt needed to keep our roads clear during ice and snow events. There will also be a parking lot added adjacent to the property with handicap access to Grants Trail and service access in place for a future electric

vehicle charging station. We are planning an open house in the near future, so the public can tour the new facility.

Our retail businesses are continually changing with Hallmark coming back to their old location in Watson Plaza and Creve Coeur Camera closing in the Sappington Square Center. Several brokers are currently working with potential buyers to redevelop the site currently occupied by Pole Position and the previous Sweet Tomatoes property.

The City has begun work on the 2020 Census and will be forming a committee to assist in the process of making sure Crestwood gets an accurate population count so we receive the Federal Funds to be disbursed based on our population numbers.

We will be seeking citizen volunteers to assist with the committee. If you are interested, please call City Hall or go online and complete the volunteer application on the City Website at www.cityofcrestwood.org/volunteer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg Roby".

Gregg Roby
Mayor, City of Crestwood

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

STONE HILL WINERY TRIP

MAY 17, 8:30 A.M.

\$70 Registration Fee

(Includes lunch, motor coach transportation, tour and wine tastings)

Come join us for this exciting trip to wine country, nestled among the rolling hillsides of the Missouri River in the town of Hermann. After taking a tour of the winery we will eat lunch, taste some wine, and visit the gift shop.

Pre-registration is required by May 3rd. To register call 729-4860 or stop by the Community Center.

NERF WARS

April 20, 6:30-8 P.M.

\$9/Resident and \$11/Non-Resident

(Safety glasses and Nerf darts are provided)

Gather the whole family for this indoor Nerf War event at the Crestwood Community Center. Participants should bring one Nerf gun (please no automatic Nerf guns). The event will wrap up with refreshments.

Pre-registration is due by April 17th. To register call 729-4860 or stop by the Community Center.

MASTER'S ART SERIES

Wednesdays, Apr. 11 – May. 2

6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

\$40/Resident and \$55/Non-Resident.

Pre-registration required by Apr. 7

ASTRONOMICAL NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Saturday, Apr. 21 at 7:30 P.M.

This event is free and open to the public

Crestwood Park

SPLASHTACULAR SUMMER KICKOFF

Friday, May 25 at 5 P.M.

Whitcliff Park

This event is free and open to the public

Food Trucks, Bounce Houses, Music, and more!

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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Municipal Code. The city adopted a Comprehensive Plan, fire code, and criminal code, and staff is working on updating the property maintenance, sign, and zoning codes for 2018. These updates help the community stay safe and attractive, leading to higher property values.

Parks and Recreation has made improvements at the community center, and is expanding our program offerings. The Police Department is pursuing state accreditation, while the Fire Department continues providing outstanding service. Public Works has invested over \$1 million in Crestwood's streets since 2016, and continues its high quality snow removal service, among other things. There is a lot to be proud about in Crestwood.

These two years have flown by. While I am pleased with all we have accomplished, there is more work to be done. Your city staff is up to the challenge.

One of the great things about local government is that we're small enough for you to make a difference. Your Aldermen are your neighbors, and you may see them at the grocery store, or park – tell them how we're doing!

SAPPINGTON HOUSE HISTORICAL EXHIBITS

HISTORIC SAPPINGTON HOUSE has developed a series of museum tours using research collected by Dana Roberts, an UMSL history/cultural heritage graduate assistant. Each tour focuses on under-represented people: African Americans, Women, and Native Americans. How did they experience and influence life at Sappington House in the early 1800's? Let's explore together their roots and roles in the Louisiana Territory.

We invite you, your family and friends to experience the historical exhibits and expanded interpretations at the Thomas Sappington House Museum on Saturdays at either 1 or 3 P.M.

April 7th: Enslaved African Americans

April 14th: Pioneer Women

April 21st: Indigenous Native Americans

The Barn Restaurant will be serving re-imagined snacks which typify foods eaten by the group featured that afternoon. The \$10 fee for adults and \$1 for children under 12 includes the tour and snacks. Please R.S.V.P by e-mail info@sappingtonhouse.org or by phone at 314-822-8171.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS

7 P.M. APR 10, APR 24, MAY 8 & MAY 22

FAMILY NERF WARS

6:30 P.M. APR 17

CITYWIDE YARD SALE

8 A.M. APR 28

POISON CONTROL PRESENTATION

5:30 P.M. APR 30

BAT SURVEY PRESENTATION

6:30 P.M. MAY 11

SAVERS RECYCLE MINI CAMP

9 A.M. MAY 19

SPLASHTACULAR SUMMER KICK OFF

5 P.M. MAY 25

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WARD 3:

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