

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

GREETINGS FROM ACTING MAYOR TONY KENNEDY

ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CRESTWOOD, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you.

We have many reasons to be thankful to live, work and play in our wonderful City. Crestwood residents enjoy beautiful walkable neighborhoods, wonderful parks including great access to the Grant's Trail, the fabulous Lindbergh School District, excellent emergency services via the Crestwood Police and Fire Departments and vibrant business districts along Watson Road, Sappington and Big Bend.



All is not perfect, however, as I know there are many of you (including me) who are frustrated and embarrassed by the current condition of the Crestwood Mall development site. I can assure you that the City is actively engaged with the developer to begin grading the site. Mount Crestwood has been an eyesore to say the least, but progress is underway albeit at a pace that we all wish would pick up. The market conditions are the market conditions and we anticipated that there would be an interim period after the extensive demolition. Yes, we all agree that Urban Street could be doing more. They seem to be showing signs of gaining some momentum and we might actually see detailed plans to share and talk about.

We fully welcome your continual questions and comments and ideas. I've been duly impressed with several of our residents for their enthusiasm and inspirational ideas for what they'd like to see developed at the Mall site. Stay tuned and hopefully we will begin to see some trucks moving dirt soon.

On a more sobering note, all of us were saddened by the resignation by Mayor Gregg Roby at the beginning of the summer as he focuses on his health. He has left a tremendous legacy and we as a City are better off today because of his wonderful dedication to his beloved City. Through his leadership, Mayor Roby has put together an excellent staff at City Hall, and filled the Boards and Commissions with a diverse group of talented individuals who also care about Crestwood's future. We were extremely fortunate to have benefited from his tenure as both Alderman and Mayor. Thank you Mayor Roby for all you've done. Because of you, our future is brighter than ever before.

SUNCREST FEST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

JOIN US THIS FALL for the first annual SunCrest Fest, a festival featuring the best of both Crestwood and Sunset Hills on Saturday, September 22 from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. at Kitun Park. There will be Carnival Rides, a Car Show, Live Music, Vendors, Cold Drinks, Hot Food, and a Parade that starts at 10:30 A.M. (*starts at Southview to Truman Middle School*)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:30 *Parade Begins*
- 11:15 -1:15 *Last Gnome Standing*
- 2:00 -2:30 *Charmette Dance School*
- 2:30 *Announce Car Show Winners*
- 3:00 *Ursuline Academy Dance Team*
- 3:15 *Ursuline Academy Cheerleaders*
- 3:30 *Spirit Gym Performance*
- 5:30 -7:30 *Steel Creek Band*
- 8:00 *Carnival Closes*



BLURBS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Sappington House is looking for volunteers to fill a number of positions that include library assistant, gift shop associate, gardener, special events and more. For more information, contact Sally Cakouros at 314-822-8171.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The City of Crestwood will hold a **General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018**, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for the remainder of an unexpired term, expiring in April 2020. **The last day candidates may file the completed forms is Tuesday, August 21, 2018, before 5:00 P.M.** For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 314-729-4700.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT

The City is seeking feedback from residents and other key stakeholders on the City's zoning and sign code by offering a Public Opinion Survey. Results from the survey will help guide what kind of zoning and sign code the City enacts in the future. The survey is available at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/crestwoodzoning

SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT

E. Meier Contracting was selected to complete the city-wide sidewalk repair project. The work is slated to begin in August 2018, and the project will address around 20,304 square feet of sidewalk throughout the City. Stay tuned for more updates as the project progresses.

FENCE PERMITS

Building a new fence? If so, then don't forget to stop by the Department of Public Works to apply for a fence permit. Applications are available on the City Website, or call Public Works at 314-729-4720 for more information.



Mayor Gregg Roby getting a delivery from Santa Claus in July 2015 about Christmas in Crestwood's upcoming season

THANK YOU MAYOR ROBY

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN adopted a resolution at its July 24, 2018 meeting recognizing the service and accomplishments of outgoing Mayor Gregg Roby. What follows is a summary of that resolution:

The City would like to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation for Gregg Roby, Mayor of the City of Crestwood from 2014 – 2018. He resigned on June 8, 2018, to concentrate on his health and family.

His dedication to public service and love for the City of Crestwood was clear, and his efforts to promote progress and good management led to a number of accomplishments. During his tenure, the City completed many projects that benefited the community, including the reconstruction of Spellman Avenue and renovation of Spellman Park, receipt of a grant to completely renovate Rayburn Park, adoption of the City's first Comprehensive Plan, demolition of the former Crestwood Mall, construction of a new Public Works Facility, construction of a Police Department Sally Port, and numerous repairs that were vital to the maintenance of the Crestwood Government and Community Centers.

While in office, Mayor Roby effectively represented the City by participating in a number

of local organizations, such as the St. Louis County Municipal League, the Missouri Municipal League, the Crestwood/Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce, and the Metro Mayors of St. Louis. His commitment to community development resulted in a number of initiatives and accolades, like the founding of Christmas in Crestwood, re-starting the City Newsletter, Crestwood earning recognition as a "Bee City, USA," and Crestwood receiving two "Muni" awards for outstanding local government achievement.

These measures of progress are a testament to Gregg Roby's time and leadership as Mayor. Thanks to his extraordinary efforts and leadership, Mayor Roby's beloved hometown of Crestwood is a better place to live.



Mayor Gregg Roby with volunteers for Ameren's Heat Up STL campaign in February 2016

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

14TH ANNUAL KID'S TRIATHLON

August 25, 8:00 A.M.
\$32 Registration Fee
(Open to kids ages 5 -12)

Kids, make sure you jump into gear and start training for this fun and challenging multi-sport event. The Kid's Triathlon consists of a 25 to 75 yard swim, a 1 to 2 mile bike, and a 0.5 to 1 mile run. All finishers will receive a medal.

Register online at bigriverrunning.com/run/race-calendar/.

LIVE LIKE A PIONEER

September 22, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Free Event
Historic Sappington House

Live like a pioneer by shooting a musket, throwing a tomahawk and watching folkways artisans ply their old-time skills such as basket weaving and woodworking. Kids will enjoy the Young'uns Outpost, with a costumed passport program for craft activities. This event is in coordination with Smithsonian Museum Day.

STAND UP PADDLEBOARD YOGA

Sat. Aug 18 & Sep 8 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.
\$20/Residents and \$25/Non-Residents
This class is held at the Whitecliff Quarry

THE ALTERNATIVE

Fri. Aug 17 6:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
\$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate
Pre-teens (ages 11-14) come to the aquatic center for a night of swimming, dancing, and pizza!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Fri. Sep 21 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
\$12/Residents and \$18/Non-Residents
Treat yourself to a night off and leave the kids (ages 4-11) with us at the Community Center
Pre-registration is required by Sep 19

TRASH COLLECTION TIPS and REMINDERS

The City would like to share a few helpful tips and reminders about your trash collection services.

Household trash, recycle, and yard waste are all picked up on the same day by three separate trucks, and should be stored in three separate containers. Residents can rent these containers from Meridan Waste or follow the guidelines below.

Household Trash should be placed in a plastic or metal container with a lid, or a plastic heavy duty bag that is tied tight. **Recycling** can be placed in a recycle container (strongly suggested), or a plastic/metal container with a lid that is clearly marked *Recycle*. **Yard Waste** can be placed in a brown paper bag (preferred) or a plastic/metal container with a lid that is clearly marked *Yard Waste, YW, or X*.

Residents should place household trash and recycle on one side of the driveway and yard waste on the other side to decrease missed pickups.

Service issues: Report to Meridan Waste at (314) 291-3131 or email at customerservice@mwsinc.com.



PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, the City of Crestwood's Police and Fire Departments are hosting a Community Open House at the Crestwood Government Center, and visitors can stop by any time between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. There will be safety demonstrations and various pieces of safety equipment displayed on the front parking lot, and tours of the Police and Fire Stations will be given throughout the day. For more information call Dion Olson 314-729-4800.

CRESTWOOD NIGHT OUT

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, the City is hosting its annual Crestwood Night Out. This is a night where neighborhood block parties come to life to deter crime by strengthening neighborhood spirit. Want McGruff the Crime Dog to make an appearance at your party? Want a visit from the fire truck? Want to be crowned as the best neighborhood block in town? Contact Kathy Naccarato at 729-4772 or knaccarato@cityofcrestwood.org to register your block party.

SAPPINGTON HOUSE FALL OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

ECLECTIC MUSIC STYLES FOR EVERY MUSIC LOVER! Bring your lawn chairs or blanket for the Fall Outdoor Concert Series at the Historic Sappington House. Tickets for each concert are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate and includes a museum tour of the first floor and a Rocky Mountain Cone from Crestwood's own Ronnie's Ice Cream. You can also reserve tickets for all three concerts in advance for a discounted price of \$50.

All proceeds support urgently needed repairs at the 210-year-old Historic Sappington House.

CONCERT SCHEDULE

September 8, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Americana Bluegrass

September 22, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Gateway City Big Band

October 6, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Javier Mendoza aka Hobo Cane

Dinner at The Barn Restaurant will be served during the three concerts from 6-8 P.M. Call 314-966-8387 to make reservations.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS

7 P.M. AUG 14, AUG 28, SEP 11 & SEP 25

FREE CONCERT- FANFARE

7 P.M. AUG 10 - WHITECLIFF PARK

FREE MOVIE - PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

DUSK, AUG 31 - WHITECLIFF PARK

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 3

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

11 A.M. SEP 9

CRESTWOOD NIGHT OUT

6 P.M. SEP 15

SUNCREST FEST

10:30 A.M. SEP 22

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Emergency: 911

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FIRE

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