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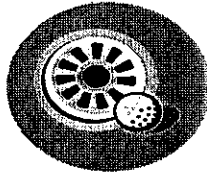
An informative newsletter for the residents of Crestview Hills

Crestview Hills Summer 2008

CRESTVIEW HILLS DAY AT SUMMIT HILLS

Have you ever wondered about the different activities that are offered at Summit Hills Country Club? Have you wanted to play the golf course there? Now you can! You can also get your group together for an afternoon of cards.

Summit Hills Country Club is working with the Recreation Committee at this time, so mark Tuesday, August 5 on your calendar and plan to play in the 2008 Crestview Hills day at Summit Hills. The format will be similar to last year, with a buffet style dinner served afterward, consisting of steak burgers, chicken breasts, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, watermelon, and cake. **Look in this newsletter on page 3 for the registration mail in form.**



Please remember to send payment with the form as you are not officially registered until payment is received. Also, register before the cut-off date of July 31st! ☞

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SUMMER STORMS AND YOUR ELECTRICITY

If your electric or land line phone service goes out, please contact Duke Energy (513-421-9500) or Cincinnati Bell (513-566-1511). It is possible that your neighbor may have service, but you do not. If so, ask your neighbor to phone for you, or use a cell phone, if necessary.

Referencing Duke Energy, make sure to **INPUT YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER**. One of the ways that a priority listing is established is the number of residents who are out in an area. So if you call the number and hang up before inputting your telephone number, that's one less tabulated for your area, which could put your area lower on the priority list. Also, if you have medical equipment which relies on electricity, it is very much recommended that you call Duke NOW before the next outage as people with medical needs in outage areas also rank higher in priority.

The folks at the City Building would love to help restore your service but it's strictly up to Duke Energy or Cincinnati Bell to establish a priority listing.

However, if your power goes out and you need a place to cool down, then contact the folks at the City Building, during the hours of 8:30 AM to 5PM Monday through Friday. We can offer a cold soft drink or water and a cool room in which to sit and watch television while waiting for your power to be restored.

Any further questions can be answered by Dan Groth at 341-7373.
Thank you.



Mayor's Message



Residents of Crestview Hills:

Many things have occurred since our Winter Newsletter. The Recreation and Public Works Committees have been busy trying to coordinate activities and projects. As you may have noticed, street repairs and maintenance have already begun and in some cases have already been completed. Major and moderate repairs are anticipated for the rest of the construction season. Please note the information on page 6.

The Recreation Committee has put together several Reds and Florence Freedom games to enjoy throughout the summer, as well as watercolor classes, and the Crestview Hills golf outing and picnic to be held Tuesday, August 5 at Summit Hills. The registration form is on page 3 so make sure to get your reservations for golf, card playing, swimming, and dinner mailed back to the City Building as soon as possible. We are also seeking donors for door prizes. If you or your business are interested, please contact Dan Groth at 341-7373.

Please make sure to review your insurance bills as they come in for something called "Kentucky Municipal Tax" or "Insurance Premium Tax." Crestview Hills residents should not be paying this tax as your elected officials voted in 1988 not to establish this tax as a form of revenue for the City. If you see either one of these descriptions on any of your health, home, or auto insurance bills, contact your agent or the company immediately. Let them know you reside in Crestview Hills and we do not collect this tax, therefore, you should not be charged!

With warmer, muggier weather comes the possibility of severe storms which could knock down power lines. Please do not call the City Building to report the outage, as the City lacks control over any utility. Please call Duke Energy directly to report your outage at 513-421-9500. You may report an outage via a touchtone phone by entering your telephone number, or if you enter no information, you should be connected with a representative.

I hope that all have a safe and fun summer season. Enjoy your vacation and join us for some, or all, of the recreation programs or special activities that the City is offering. ❖

Thank you.

Paul W. Meier, Mayor

Crestview Hills Picnic/Golf Outing Sign up

Cost is \$55 per person for golf.
 Dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 child ages 4 - 11.
 Swimming \$2 per person.

	Names	Dinner	Golf	Cards	Swimming	Amt Due
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Total Amount Due \$ _____

Please make check payable to City of Crestview Hills. No Credit Cards. You are not officially registered until payment is received; no advance reservations without payment.

Daytime telephone number of group representative: _____

Please see other side for further instructions.

- ➡ Please list each person in your group separately and mark an **X** in the appropriate column of the activity in which they wish to participate. The cost for golf is \$55 per person, dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child ages 4 - 11, swimming \$2 per person.
- ➡ Total amount due at the bottom of the page and make sure to provide a phone number for the person who agrees to be the contact for your group.
- ➡ Card players are limited to the first 50 who complete and turn in a registration form with a contact name on line 1, and all players in the group listed with a phone number.
- ➡ Dinner begins at 6:15 PM.
- ➡ Swimming begins at 2 PM.
- ➡ Card playing commences at 3 PM and ends near 6 PM.
- ➡ Registration for golf starts at 11:30 AM with shotgun start at 12:30 PM.
- ➡ All activities are held at Summit Hills Country Club on Dudley Rd. Summit Hills has a dress code which includes: no cut-offs, no T-shirts, no blue jeans on the golf course. In the pool, children not potty trained must wear little swimmers diapers.
- ➡ All residents, businesses, employees within the City are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to mingle at Crestview Hills' beautiful country club.
- ➡ Remember, payment must accompany reservation paperwork or your reservation will not be honored.
- ➡ Registration **ENDS** promptly at 12PM on Thursday July 31st. Numbers must be turned at this time so proper totals may be on hand the day of the event.

Mail this insert with payment included to:

City of Crestview Hills
 50 CVH Mall Rd
 Crestview Hills, KY 41017
 Attn: Golf Cmte.

Please make checks payable to the **City of Crestview Hills**. Credit Cards are not accepted at this time.

CVH 07 RECREATIONAL EVENTS

Saturday, July 12th, Florence Freedom at 6:00 P.M., at a cost of \$10.00 per ticket. This game features seating at the Party Patio and includes a buffet from Buffalo Bob's before the game and a fireworks display after the game. Please be there by 6PM as the buffet closes at game time (7PM).

Saturday, July 19th, 7:10 P.M., Reds vs. New York Mets on the Party Deck. **THIS GAME HAS BEEN SOLD OUT**, however, for those attending, the shuttle bus will board at 5:45PM and leave **PROMPTLY** at 5:55PM. Promotional ball caps will be distributed that evening to the first 20,000 adults through the gates.

Tuesday, August 5th, Crestview Hills golf outing and patio picnic at Summit Hills Country Club. See page 1 for more details and page 3 for the sign up form.

FALL BUS TRIP

The City's Recreation Committee has elected to offer a Fall bus trip which includes a luncheon, shopping, and tour. The event will take place on Thursday, October 9, 2008, when an executive bus will depart from the City Building at 8:30 A.M. and travel to Irish Acres in Woodford County for shopping and a fancy lunch in the lower level restaurant known as "The Glitz". If you have never dined there, it is truly a culinary experience. Afterwards, the bus will depart for the Woodford Reserve Distillery, located along the "Kentucky Bourbon Trail". Before departing for home, there will be a tour of the facility and an opportunity to browse through their large lobby and gift shop. The cost of this tour will be the cost of the lunch, \$25.00, and the Recreation Committee will pick up the cost of the bus and the tour of the distillery. This event is limited to the first 53 residents who sign up. Stop by the City Building to make your reservations, or call 341-7373 for further information.

Self Defense for Women

RAD, which stands for Rape Aggression Defense is a self defense class taught exclusively to women. It has gained national recognition as a premier self defense program for women. RAD's core four principles of awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance are coupled with basic physical defensive moves, all of which when combined, afford a woman the option to defend herself.

The class consists of 12 hours of instruction separated into four, three hour sessions taught over a two week period. The next class will be on August 4, 6, 11, and 13 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Crestview Hills City Building / Police Department, 50 Crestview Hills Mall Road, Crestview Hills, KY 41017.

For more information or to enroll in the class, please contact Capt. Christopher J. Schutte @ 331-5368 or cschutte@lpchpd.com. You may also wish to go to the RAD website @ www.rad-systems.com for additional information about RAD.

The website is being updated again! The calendar of events will have meetings and events listed on this page, the minutes, newsletters, and recreational activities will be updated, and we are working on online forms that can be submitted in full without having to fax or mail.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The Public Works Committee has been busy keeping our streets and sidewalks in great shape, as well as making our city aesthetically pleasing for our residents, businesses, and guests. We have received many compliments for the landscaping on the median plantings.

The Committee is also working with our state representatives, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and the N. Ky. Area Planning Commission to improve traffic conditions on Turkeyfoot Road, between I-275 and Dudley Rd. The City has been informed that funds have been made available to add an additional northbound lane between Thomas More Parkway and the interstate, and an additional left turn lane from Turkeyfoot Road onto westbound I-275. We, along with the State, hope these enhancements will assist with improved traffic flow in this area. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has yet to establish a time frame for the commencement of these projects. Please keep an eye to future newsletters for further information.

Just completed was the repaving of the residential section of Legends Way and Right Fork Rd. Identified for repaving and/or repair were Rossmoyne Ave., Druid Lane, Warwick Ct., Woodspoint Drive, Legends Way, College Park East, Lookout Farm extension, and Horsebranch Road. Horsebranch Road, however, must go through City of Edgewood for major reconstruction or repair approval, referencing an interlocal agreement entered into in 1991. The two cities will work together and negotiate possible repaving of Horsebranch Road in summer of 2009.

Various curbs have also been repaired throughout the City.

Please be mindful of those working on our streets and pass them cautiously.

ORDINANCES OF SUMMER INTEREST

Now that summer is here, residents should be cognizant of City ordinances that are commonly violated. Section 9.22 is an ordinance pertaining to the parking or storing of trailers, mobile homes, campers, inoperable vehicles, and other such type equipment. These items cannot be stored or parked at your residence, however, may be permitted on hard surfaced driveways during the period from June 1 through September 1 for no more than 14 days. Also, please:

- * Keep your grass cut.
- * Keep unsightly debris from gathering on your premises.
- * Don't set trash cans out before 6PM on the day prior to trash pick up.
- * Remove trash cans from the curb by 6PM on the day of trash pick up.
- * Walk your dogs on a leash only. They are not permitted to run free.
- * Clean up after your dog, in your own yard or someone else's. All excrement must be removed. Failure to do so can result in a fine.
- * Recycle. Bins are available at the City Building from 8:30AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday.

All ordinances can be accessed on our web site at www.crestviewhills.com, or you can pick up copies at the City Building.

The City has adopted the International Property Maintenance Code and joined the County Code Enforcement Board, which has helped standardize requirements in the county for interior, exterior, swimming pools, hot tubs, garbage, extermination, light, ventilation, and occupancy limitations, plumbing, mechanical, or electrical requirements. The code enforcement board has the authority to fine violators of City ordinances.

Make sure to check out the Kenton County Recorder every week for a listing of all the festivals, carnivals, and fairs that will take place throughout the summer.

Did you know.....

We have known for quite some time that Crestview Hills is a great place to call home, where you receive more for your property tax dollar than just about anywhere else in Northern Kentucky. Here are but a few examples:

- We are one of only four cities in the county that does not impose an insurance premium tax? Most cities charge from 5% to 11% on premiums for home, auto, life, and medical insurance policies. For example, if your insurance policies totaled \$3,000 annually and your city imposed a 10% premium tax, you would pay an additional \$300 in taxes! This will show up on your bill as a "Kentucky Municipal Tax" or "Insurance Premium Tax" or something along that line, depending on your insurance carrier. If it IS listed on your bill, it **SHOULD NOT BE!** Please call your company or agent as quickly as possible and let them know that Crestview Hills does not collect this tax.
- Crestview Hills is the only Kenton County city that does not charge for residential curbside waste and recycling collection? Other cities' residents pay from \$135 to \$175 a year for this service.
- The overall real estate tax rate is the lowest in the area? Your city does not assess additional taxes for streets, sidewalks, recreation, fire, police, or advanced life support services. These are provided to you
- The business tax rates are some of the lowest in the area. The relationship between the City and our businesses helps keep your property taxes low and services high.
- The great businesses that have located in Crestview Hills assist in providing funding for 71% of the total budget? Please continue to support our Crestview Hills businesses as often as possible.
- Crestview Hills recently switched public safety dispatch services? On Thursday, May 1, 2008, the dispatching for all City of Crestview Hills Emergency Services was changed from the Kenton County Communications Center to the Erlanger Communications Center. This information is particularly important to citizens and businesses with **alarm systems**. This applies to alarm systems that have a self-dialing notification that contacts the dispatch center with a recorded message, or an alarm system that goes to an alarm company dispatch center who then calls the Police. This also applies to **medical alarms**. Residents need to make certain the alarm company calls the correct dispatch center. The calls will still get transferred if you call the old number, but there will be a delay.

The number that the alarm dialers and companies need to call is **859-727-2424**. As always, if you have an emergency at your home or business in Crestview Hills, dial **911** and the calls will go to the proper dispatch center.



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RECREATION 2008 EDITION

INFORMATION ON GOLF OUTING, FLORENCE FREEDOM TICKETS, FALL BUS TRIP AND MORE!
LOOK INSIDE! SAVE THESE DATES!

For Emergencies only:

CALL 911

NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Dispatch	727-2424
Police Administration	331-5368
8 AM to 4:30PM	
Fire Dept. Ft. Mitchell	331-1267
Ambulance Ft. Mitchell	331-5553
Sanitation Dist	578-7450
(for sewer odors & problems)	

OTHER NUMBERS

City Building	341-7373
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Animal Control	356-3191
Bavarian Garbage	485-4416
Duke Energy	513-421-9500

City Website: www.crestviewhills.com

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