



# The Eagle's View

An informative newsletter for the residents of Crestview Hills

## Crestview Hills Spring 2007

### PARKING IN CRESTVIEW HILLS



Please be reminded that an overnight parking ordinance is always in effect. There is **NO** parking on any City street between 3AM and 6AM. Parking during those times will result in a \$5 parking ticket.

However, in unusual circumstances, the City will grant a special permit at no cost that will allow parking on the street for a limited timeframe. For instance, if your driveway is being repaired or repoured and parking on the new surface is out of the question, the City could grant the special permit. Another instance could be short-termed guests staying with you. Questions can be answered by Dan Groth, City Administrator, at 341-7373 or [dgroth@crestviewhills.com](mailto:dgroth@crestviewhills.com).

### ALL ABOUT YOUR ANIMALS

Noted are a few reminders about the care and maintenance of animals as per the Crestview Hills Code of Ordinances. Please read carefully and take note as

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these ordinances were passed to try to assure the cleanliness and safety of families and property, as well as protection of the animal.

- It is unlawful for any animal to run at large or to conduct itself in a manner that constitutes a public nuisance. (i.e.: excessive barking, destruction of property, etc.)
- A female dog cannot be exposed while in heat. She shall be confined to a building or secure enclosure as to not come in contact with male dogs.
- All animals caught running at large and taken to the Animal Shelter shall be micro-chipped before being returned to the rightful owner. (at the cost of the owner)
- Any animal which is chained, tied, or otherwise restrained shall be provided no less than ten feet of chain, rope, or the like with a swivel attached to prevent entanglement.
- It is unlawful for any owner, keeper, or walker of any animal to permit it to excrete upon any public or private property without immediately removing and properly disposing of the excretion. (This is fineable offense if witnessed by a police officer or City Official.)
- Do not hinder the Dog Warden from exercising his duties.



# Mayor's Message



**Residents of Crestview Hills:**

Thankfully, spring is just around the corner. We thought we were going to get by with a very mild winter and then we got hit pretty hard in February. Most of our residents experienced power outages for one or two days during our last snow and ice storm. We do appreciate the work the Kenton County Road Department did in removing snow and ice from our streets and to our residents for keeping their cars off of the streets during the emergency. We also appreciate Duke Energy's effort to keep crews on around the clock until all customers received their power back.

Many of you might have read that residents of Independence, through their attorney Eric Deters, submitted alternate sites for the Kenton County Jail. Included in this list was a 24 acre parcel of land located at the end of Center View Blvd. in Crestview Hills. As soon the list was made public, a letter was sent to the Kenton County Judge/Executive and Commissioners stating our objections for the following reasons:

- The land is directly adjacent to 300 condominiums and apartments.
- It is listed as 24.3 acres, however, many of those acres are on a steep hillside.
- There are major problems with ingress and egress to the site.

Also adjacent to the site, Columbia Sussex Corporation is building their corporate headquarters and plan to develop much of their outdoor area as a park-type setting, with a miniature train to encircle the property and be used for fundraisers for churches and non-profit organizations. A jail is just not a good fit for this area.

We will be having all dedicated city streets cleaned on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep your cars off of the streets on those dates. Members of the Public Works Committee will be touring all of our city streets in April and list the streets that are in the most need for repair and/or repaving. We take pride in the cleanliness of our city and the condition of our city streets. Call the City Building at 341-7373 with any concerns that you might have regarding your street.

Remember that City Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the City Building located on Crestview Hills Mall Road. I encourage anyone to attend these meetings and learn more about your city. If you are unable to attend and have Cable TV, most meetings are filmed live on Insight Channel 16.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable spring. Please take advantage of any of our recreation programs which are listed in this newsletter.

Thank you.

Paul W. Meier, Mayor

# CVH COMMITTEE NEWS

## FROM THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

### EASTER PARTY

The City will be hosting an Easter Party on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 A.M., in the Community Center at the City Building. Instead of having an Easter Egg Hunt, we will have a bag of treats for the kids and coffee and cookies for the adults. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures. We encourage parents and grandparents to bring their own cameras, however, we will have a camera on hand for those who forget to bring their cameras.

### REDS GAMES

Dates and fantastic prices are confirmed for the following Reds games:

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:10 P.M., vs. Pittsburgh Pirates in the Club seats, section 307.

There are only 30 available tickets @ \$40.00 per ticket. Price includes buffet in the Riverfront Club, drinks, tickets for the ball game, and a bus ride to and from the game. Admittance to the 4192 Club is included as well. (Cost to the City is \$80.00 per person and the cost of the bus.) There is a fireworks show after the game, included in the price of the ticket. The bus will depart following the fireworks.

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:10 P.M., vs. Cleveland Indians, field seating behind third base in Section 113. There are 54 tickets available @ \$20.00 per ticket. Price includes admission to the game only. Transportation and food on your own. (Cost to the City is \$42.00 per ticket.) Parking passes for the adjacent US Bank Arena garage can be obtained through Central Parking. Call 513-946-8100 for more information.

Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:10 P.M., vs. Arizona Diamondbacks on the Party Deck. There are 50 tickets available @ \$35.00 per ticket. Price includes buffet and drink, tickets for the ball game, and a bus ride to and from the game. (Cost to the City is \$70.00 per ticket plus the cost of the bus.) Promotional mesh Reds jerseys will be distributed to the first 10,000 adults and the first 10,000 children through the gates.

Tickets will go on sale at the City Building on Friday March 30 at 9AM. Tickets are sold first come, first served. No reservations will be taken so please do not call or email asking that tickets be reserved. Once tickets are sold, they are yours. The City will not issue a refund nor do an exchange. NO EXCEPTIONS. If you find you are unable to attend the game for which a ticket was purchased FOR ANY REASON, it is YOUR responsibility to find someone else to go.

Buses for the May 25<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> games will board at the City Building starting at 6PM. The bus will leave for Great American Ballpark promptly at 6:10PM.

### FLORENCE FREEDOM GAMES

Mark your calendars for two fun dates at the Florence Freedom baseball games. The first date is Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M., at a cost of \$5.00 per ticket. It is dollar hot dog and soft drink night at Champion Window Field. The second date is Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 P.M., at a cost of \$10.00 per ticket. This game features seating at the Party Deck and includes a buffet from Shane's Ribs and a Blues Brothers show. Again, once a ticket is purchased, it is yours. NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

# CVH COMMITTEE NEWS

## ANNUAL CITY PICNIC & GOLF OUTING

Also, mark your calendars for the yearly City Picnic & Golf Outing at Summit Hills Country Club on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow in our Summer Newsletter.

The City will not be sponsoring the trip to Renfro Valley to attend the Carl Hurley show. Several day trips are being considered at this time.

## FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To our Citizens,

As most of you know, the Lakeside Park-Crestview Hills Police Department has now settled in to the new headquarters in the Crestview Hills City Building. Since 1968, the Department was headquartered in the Lakeside Park City Building on Buttermilk Pike. At that time the facility was adequate for a one officer police department. Over the years, things changed a bit and the facility became more and more cramped. Several years ago, Mayor Meier, City Council and City staff agreed to address the issue. Their hard work resulted in the present, state of the art facility which houses the Police Department. We certainly appreciate their effort and attention to detail.

But the most important people involved in this process are the citizens and businesses whose tax dollar pay the bills for the services we provide. We on the Department certainly realize and appreciate that and wanted to thank you for providing such a facility. Please stop by for a tour of your facility. Normal business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. If these hours are not convenient, please contact us and we will make an appointment for you. We have had an emergency phone installed on the outside wall of the Police Department side of the Building, which is the east side nearest to Turkeyfoot Road. It is bright red and can be used after hours to summon the police if no one is at headquarters.

We would also like to thank you for the truly wonderful training and multipurpose room just off of council chambers. We have already hosted training for the Women's Crisis Center, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program and Rape Aggression Defense classes. We are currently coordinating with the FBI to host a computer crimes class in the near future. We are centrally located and with so many amenities close to hand, this is an ideal training venue and many of our partners are taking advantage of that.

We believe you have every right to be proud of the new City Building and Police Department. We certainly are and we know we owe that to you!

Thank You,



Col. Paul D. Herbst

# CVH COMMITTEE NEWS

## RAD CLASS

Any woman interested in participating in a self-defense class, please contact Sgt. Chris Schutte, Lakeside Park/Crestview Hills Police Authority, at 331-5368. The class is open to any woman who lives or works in Crestview Hills.

Sgt. Schutte is a certified RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) instructor. The program is a nationally recognized self defense system taught exclusively to women. The program consists of four classes that are usually taught over a period of two weeks. The classes are three hours in length, for a total of twelve hours of instruction to run April 2, 5, 9 & 12 from 6PM to 9PM at the Crestview Hills City Building meeting room. There is no charge for this program, however advance registration is required.

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

### PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

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 received so many compliments for the landscaping on the other median plantings, that it has been recommended to landscape a median on Dixie Highway, just north of I-275.

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 will be seeking funds to add an additional northbound lane between College Park Drive and the interstate, and an additional lane approaching Turkeyfoot Rd. on Mall Rd.

A drive through of City streets will take place in mid-spring and the committee will manufacture a list of priorities for budget consideration. It is anticipated that the aforementioned median strip and Thomas More Parkway will be on the priority list for Fiscal Year 2008 (which begins July 1), as well as several streets, catch basins, sidewalks, or intersections that will be added during the drive through.

It is possible for minor traveling delays when street and sidewalk projects begin due to the closure of a lane of traffic. Please be patient with our contractors as they are working for the maintenance and improvement of our rights-of-way and roads.

There will be additional information in the May Eagle's View newsletter about proposed spring and summer projects and how they will affect you.

# OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

## BROOKWOOD SWIM CLUB

The Brookwood Swim and Tennis Club in Edgewood would like to invite residents of Crestview Hills to enjoy a free day at their club on Thursday June 28, with a make-up rain date of Thursday July 5. Contact Dan Groth at the Crestview Hills City Building at 341-7373 for more information and to sign up. Advance sign ups are required for participation.

## ARE ADVERTISEMENTS ANNOYING YOU?

This article was passed to us by Ft. Mitchell City Clerk Amy Able.

From time to time we hear complaints from residents about ads and circulars that are delivered to homes and become a litter problem. Some callers say they don't want them, they are a nuisance, others complain about neighbors who don't clean them up leaving an unsightly collection strewn across the driveway and lawn. To help residents who no longer wish to receive some of these advertisements and publications, here's how to contact the companies who distribute these materials. You will need to ask to have delivery stopped and be prepared to give your name and address. You will only be able to request that service stop at your own residence.

- \* THE DOOR STORE is delivered on the weekend in flat white plastic bags and contains advertisements including the weekly grocery store ads. If you no longer want to receive the Door Store, call them at 513-731-1200.
- \* THE ENQUIRER/POST DIRECT ADVERTISING is delivered on the weekend in a long, yellow plastic bag and contains advertisements. If you no longer want to receive the Enquirer/Post Direct Advertisements, call their circulation desk at 513-651-4500.
- \* INSIDE YOUR TOWN paper is delivered monthly to communities along the Dixie corridor. If you no longer wish to receive Inside Your Town, contact the publisher at 859-344-6501.
- \* The KENTON COUNTY RECORDER is a newspaper delivered on Thursdays and does include a large amount of news about our area. The Recorder is delivered at no charge but they occasionally include an envelope for voluntary subscription contributions. If the Kenton County Recorder is currently delivered to your home and you no longer want to receive it, contact them at 859-283-0404.

Periodically people call our office asking about the FORT MITCHELL LIVING magazine; you can subscribe to that by calling 859-291-1412. Copies are available for purchase for \$2 at the Ft. Mitchell Drug Shoppe (behind Remke on Orphanage Rd.).

The only publication sent by the City is the item you are currently holding, The Eagle's View newsletter. It is mailed directly to residents and businesses in Crestview Hills.

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The redesigned website went live at the end of August and then fell behind again. The good news is that not only will it be up to date with minutes, agendas, and newsletters soon, but new features are in the works.

One of the new features will be a slow integration of businesses located in Crestview Hills and a link to their website, if applicable. We will begin visiting businesses located within Crestview Hills City limits in March and continue, as scheduling permits, until all businesses, addresses, phone numbers and fax numbers are up on our website. It will be a large undertaking but one we hope will make life a little easier for our residents and visitors. You will be able to find the businesses on a tab located toward the top of the home page.

Another feature being researched is the ability to sign up for recreational events, purchase event tickets, and pay online. Event tickets, such as the Reds, Florence Freedom, or other events will be pulled as next available and mailed. It would save time by eliminating the worry of having to get to the City Building before 5PM.

Comprehensive annual financial reports will be in a PDF format dating back to Fiscal year 2000. You will be able to see and read about the financial dealings of the City, overall construction within City limits, and demographic information as well as other information contained in this lengthy document.

The event calendar will be updated with committee meetings, council meetings, special events, and holidays on which the City Building will be closed.

Eventually, property tax payments will be accepted online but the process has yet to be ironed out between our bank, our software, and the City.

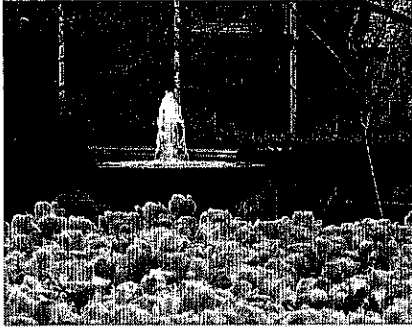
These are but a few of the items that we hope to address and complete this calendar year.

**JUST A QUICK NOTE:** 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. The folks at the City Building would love to help restore your service but it's strictly up to Duke Energy or Cincinnati Bell. However, if your power goes out and you need a place to stay warm or cool down, then contact the folks at the City Building. Thank you.



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## EARLY SPRING EDITION

### INFORMATION ON :

Reds and Florence Freedom tickets, Easter party, Mayor's Message Jail info, updates to website .... ALL INSIDE.

For Emergencies only:

**CALL 911**

### NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**Police Dispatch 356-3191**  
**Police Administration 331-5368**  
8 AM to 4:30PM

**Fire Dept. (Ft. Mitchell) 331-1267**  
**Ambulance 331-5553**  
**Sanitation Dist 578-7450**  
(for sewer odors & problems)  
**Water District 578-9898**

### 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**

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