



The Eagle's View

An informative newsletter for the residents and businesses of Crestview Hills

Crestview Hills Spring 2008

CHANGEOVER FOR HOME AND BUSINESS ALARMS EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008

On Thursday, May 1, 2008, the dispatching for all City of Crestview Hills Emergency Services will be 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

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or business in Crestview Hills, dial **911** and the calls will go to the proper dispatch center.

POLICE AUTHORITY NEWS

Captain Christopher J. Schutte is away in Quantico, Virginia attending the FBI National Academy. The National Academy is an upper level management school for law enforcement executives and command staff. Upon his graduation in June, Captain Schutte will have completed nearly all the course work for his Masters Degree.

Cadet Lora Comte has commenced her law enforcement basic training in Richmond, Virginia. She is scheduled to graduate in August and we are looking forward to welcoming her to the department.

Ptl. Sam Goodman has completed his refresher training with the Army, and will be home on leave next week before leaving for Afghanistan. For anyone who would like to send your best wishes, we can accept them through headquarters or you can email him at lpchpd@fuse.net.

Det. Miller, Ptl. Rodriguez and Ptl. Paolucci are gratified with the response to the Explorer Program and have had the first meeting. They tell me that all is going well and that they are looking forward to the teams first competition.

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Mayor's Message



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

If you have not visited your new City Building (now a year and- a- half old) please make an effort to stop by. We have received many compliments from residents, other city, county, and state government officials on its design and effectiveness in the capacity to hold city-related meetings and training sessions. We also host an annual Easter and Tree Lighting party at the City Building. The Easter Party is usually a week before Easter, on a Saturday morning, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony occurs on the first Friday in December, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

With summer just around the corner and people are out walking, jogging, or walking their dogs, remember that we do have a "pooper scooper" and leash ordinance for all pets. You can view any, or all, of our ordinances on line by going into our City Web Page: www.crestviewhills.com. You can also link onto all of our zoning laws, bring up permit applications, and send messages to any of your elected officials.

I would like to welcome Ron Gibbons and Terry Mayo to the Crestview Hills Board of Adjustment. I will officially appoint them at our next City Council meeting on Thursday, May 8th, at 7:30 P.M. They will be replacing Bill Rinehart and Bob McFalls, who both recently stepped down after many years of service to the City. I would personally like to thank Bill and Bob for sitting on the Board of Adjustment, and to all of our residents who volunteer their time to participate on one of our boards or committees.

Please pay particular notice to the article in this newsletter regarding home and business alarm systems. Effective May 1st, the City of Crestview Hills will be switching all emergency dispatching services from Kenton County to Erlanger. The new number that the alarm dialers and companies need to call is 859-727-2424.

The City recently passed an ordinance which renames Mall Road to Town Center Blvd. This name change will take effect on January 1, 2009 and should give people who work on Mall Road plenty of time to use up all of their present stationary and business cards.

I wish everyone a safe and fun summer and hope to see many of you at any, or all, of our recreational activities that will take place this year.

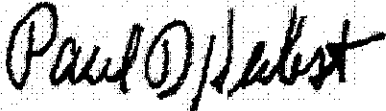
Sincerely,

Paul W. Meier
Mayor

Police Authority news cont'd

Now that the vacation season is here, remember that we will check your house while you are out of town. You can either call headquarters Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., or visit the website at www.lpchpd.com.

Sincerely,



Col. Paul D. Herbst

Chief of Police
Lakeside Park/Crestview Hills Police Authority

COMMITTEE OPENINGS

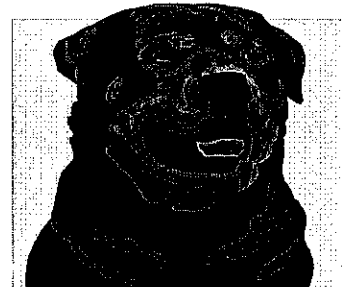
The City of Crestview Hills would like to thank Aaron and Sherri Higginbotham, longtime Crestview Hills residents, for serving on the Ethics Committee and Recreation Committee, respectively. They are moving out of state in May and they will be missed. If you know of someone who would like to serve on one of these, or any other, committee, please contact Dan Groth at the City building, 341-7373.

LEASH LAW & POOPER SCOOPER REMINDER

The City has a leash law and a pooper-scooper law, stating that it is illegal for animals to run at large on City streets and it is a fineable offense to leave excrement on City streets and sidewalks or on sidewalks next to your neighbors yard. It also constitutes a nuisance to allow animals to annoy your neighbors whether by excessive barking, vicious behavior or defecating in another's or you own yard, without properly disposing thereof. Take a few minutes to review the ordinance on the website.

The Crestview Hills Animal Ordinance is available online at www.crestviewhills.com.

Be a good neighbor by taking a few minutes to review the ordinance and become familiar with the contents. This is the law.



RECREATION NEWS

Now that Spring is here and Summer just around the corner, it's time to mark your calendars for some fun and exciting times in Crestview Hills.

CINCINNATI REDS

There are still tickets available for the following games:

Saturday, May 17th, @ 3:55 P.M. vs. the Cleveland Indians (22 available)

(Promotion: Brandon Phillips bobblehead)

Saturday, June 14th, @ 3:55 P.M. vs. the Boston Red Sox (23 available)

(Promotion: Reds Team flag)

Saturday, July 19th, @ 7:10 P.M. vs. the New York Mets (8 available)

(Promotion: Hall of Fame 50th anniversary hat)

The cost for the Cleveland Indians and New York Mets games is \$45.00 per person, which includes watching the games from the Party Deck, buffet food with unlimited soft drinks, and bus transportation to and from the game. Two beer tickets per person are available.

The cost for the Boston Red Sox game is \$55.00 per person, and includes watching the game from the Club seats, section 307, rows A and B, great food and drink from inside the Riverfront Club restaurant, access to Club 4192, and bus transportation to and from the game.

The bus will board from 2:35PM to 2:45PM for the 3:55 games, leaving at 2:45, and will board from 6PM to 6:10PM for the 7:10PM game, leaving at 6:10PM.

FLORENCE FREEDOM

The City of Crestview Hills has reserved the Blue Level "Eagle's Nest" for two Florence Freedom games. The first game is on Friday, June 6th, with a fireworks display at the conclusion of the game. A \$10.00 per person cost includes entry into the game and food and soft drinks catered by Buffalo Bob's.

The second game is set for Saturday, July 12th, with musical entertainment at the conclusion of the game. Again, food and soft drinks will be catered by Buffalo Bob's, also at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Door prizes will be given away during each of the two games. Call the City Building at 341-7373 for ticket information.

ANNUAL CITY SUMMER PICNIC & GOLF OUTING

The annual picnic and golf outing will once again be held at Summit Hills Country Club on Tuesday, August 5th. This outing grows yearly and all residents and businesses are welcome to attend.

Whether you like to golf, swim, or play cards, everyone enjoys the great buffet picnic dinner at the end of the day, along with music and door prizes. Make your reservations early by stopping by or calling the City Building at 341-7373. You also can't beat the prices: 18 holes and golf cart for only \$55.00 per person, \$2.00 for swimming, and \$10.00 for the picnic buffet. Card playing is free. Please watch the website and our next newsletter for registration. Hole sponsorships and promotional item donations are being accepted at this time.

ART LESSONS

Terri Freytag will once again be instructing in watercolors on Mondays beginning June 23 from 7-9PM and running through August 4 with a one week break July 7. Registration is limited to the first twenty so please call 341-7373 or email recreation@crestviewhills.com to assure your spot!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AT THE TOWN CENTER

Again this summer, our residents and businesses will be able to enjoy free concerts at the Crestview Hills Town Center on Friday nights. Bring your own folding chairs and enjoy the following concerts, which start at 7:00 P.M. and conclude by 10:00 P.M.

- ♪ June 6TH - "Stays in Vegas"
- ♪ June 13TH - "Aleatory"
- ♪ June 20TH - "Powerhouse Boogie Band"
- ♪ June 27TH - "Soul Progression"

All concerts are held outside under the Clock Tower.

OVERNIGHT PARKING ON CITY STREETS

Parking on City streets between 3:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. is prohibited in the City of Crestview Hills. Signs are posted at subdivision entrances; however, you will not find this posting on every street. There is a \$5 parking ticket that is issued by and enforced by the Police Authority.

Any resident aware of visiting family members, or who may be planning driveway repairs and has need to park on the street, please apply several days in advance at the City Offices for a brightly colored parking pass to hang from the rearview mirror. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5PM.

BUILDING & ZONING

The City subscribes to One-Stop-Shop at Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission (NKAPC). What this means to you is one place to handle building permits, zoning questions, or code violations.

Building permits are required for most anything additional done to property, such as a room addition, or the construction of a fence, or even widening a driveway.

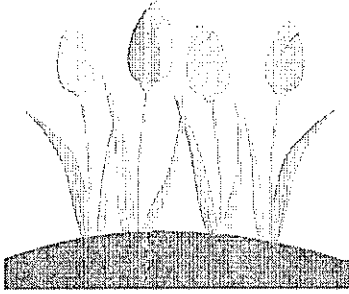
Zoning questions involve property lines with regard to construction and permitted and accessory uses within your zone.

Code violations could include gutters that are in disrepair, cracked windows, etc. Code violations are handled by Susan Conrad at NKAPC and enforced by them. Their phone number is 859-331-8980.

Check out www.crestviewhills.com for a direct link to the zoning ordinance and to the NKAPC website.

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Don't forget all inclusive deals for select Cincinnati Reds and Florence Freedom games in 2008.

For Emergencies only:

CALL 911

NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Dispatch (May 1) 727-2424

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

M - F 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Animal Control 356-3191

Bavarian Garbage 485-4416

Duke Energy 513-421-9500

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