



The Eagle's View

An informative newsletter for the residents of Crestview Hills

March 2006

Winter in Crestview Hills

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we leave a relatively mild Winter and head into Spring, I would like to thank the Kenton County Road Department for their excellent work in snow removal for those times that it did snow. Even when it was predicted that snow may arrive, they pre-treated the roads with a de-icing solution.

We are in the process of amending our Animal Ordinance. Our ordinance is very similar to Kenton County's Animal Ordinance, with the exception that all dogs caught in Crestview Hills running loose and taken to the Animal Shelter must be micro-chipped, at the pet owner's expense, before being released.

Speaking of ordinances, with this being an election year for mayor and council candidates, the following pertains to the posting of political signs:

- Political signs shall be permitted in all zoning districts provided that there can only be one sign per candidate supporting the candidacy of any person for local, state, or national office, or any local or state issue; Permission to install the sign must be obtained from the occupant of the premises;

The sign shall not be located inside the street right-of-way line;
 Political signs shall be permitted not more than sixty days prior to the date of the election and not more than ten days after the date of the election
 No political sign shall exceed twelve square feet per sign face in size.

Note: Some Subdivision Regulations may not allow political signs.

To view these, and any other city ordinances, you may go to www.crestviewhills.com on your computer. Also, feel free to stop by the City Building any time between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and our staff will make you any copies of ordinances that you desire.

Our new City Building is right on schedule to be completed in late Summer. The Police Department will be moving in sometime in early Fall, at which time we will schedule an open house. Many thanks to our architects, CDS & Associates, and our contractor, Endeavor Contractors, for making this a smooth transition.

Thank you and I hope all of you have a great Spring.

Respectfully,

Paul W. Meier
Mayor

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THE DIXIE FIX NEEDS YOUR INPUT



Dixie Highway has been called the most heavily traveled and congested arterial in Kenton County. A study called "*The Dixie Fix: Envisioning the Future of Dixie Highway*" is underway to help identify transportation planning and design solutions on Dixie Highway from Main Street in Covington to Turfway Road in Florence.

For the past several months, the study team has been gathering input to create a vision for Dixie Highway's pedestrian, vehicular, and public transit safety and efficiency. A public Open House has been scheduled to provide you an opportunity to share your opinion on improvement recommendations and priorities for Dixie Highway.

This meeting is an open house format, so please feel free to stop by at the time that works best for you.

Monday, May 8, 2006
4 p.m.-7 p.m.
Immanuel United Methodist Church
2551 Dixie Highway
Lakeside Park, Kentucky

The goals of *The Dixie Fix* are:

- 1) To define a vision of how the Dixie Highway Corridor should ultimately be developed or redeveloped.
- 2) To translate this "vision" into a development plan with standards for key design elements.
- 3) To develop regulations to implement the standards.

It is a further goal of the study to achieve a safer and improved flow of traffic along Dixie Highway and access to businesses, as well as more aesthetically pleasing features such as underground utility lines and improved landscaping, benches, and bus stops.

The Dixie Fix is being managed by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI), in partnership with the Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission (NKAPC). The Oversight Team for the study includes all cities along Dixie Highway, Boone and Kenton Counties, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, TANK, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Diocese of Covington.

To find out more information, ask questions, or provide your input, visit the project's website at www.dixiefix.org, email us at info@dixiefix.org, or call 513-621-6300 ext. 229.

NEWS FROM THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is to be held adjacent to the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Lookout Farm Drive. Once again, the children will be split into two age groups (ages 2 to 6) and (ages 7 to 12). The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures. The event will be held on Saturday, April 8th @ 11:00 A.M. Please, phone the City at 341-7373 to R.S.V.P.

The Father's Day outing at Kings Island will be held on Sunday, June 18th. Cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes entry into the park and a full buffet lunch in the picnic grove. Parking passes can be obtained for \$6.00. Tickets go on sale Monday, May 1st.

The Cincinnati Reds outings have been scheduled for Saturday, June 17th, at 7:00 P.M., vs. the Chicago White Sox, and Saturday, July 22nd, 7:00 P.M., vs. the Milwaukee Brewers. The events will be held at the Party Deck located in right field, and will include transportation to and from the game and food and drinks at the game. Tickets will go on sale, at a cost of \$35.00, at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, March 24th. Due to the popularity of these events, each family or city business will be limited to six tickets per game.

Recreation cont'd

Think Picnic & Golf!!! - Mark your calendars for the Annual City Picnic and Golf Outing at Summit Hills Country Club on Tuesday, August 8th. More information to follow in our next newsletter.

Think baseball!!! The Recreation Committee is also working on setting up a date to have "Crestview Hills Night" at one of the Florence Freedom games this summer. Again, check your next Newsletter for further information, or call the City Building at 341-7373.

PUBLIC WORK HAPPENINGS

The Public Works Committee had a very productive 2005 and we are gearing up for new projects in 2006. In 2005, we resurfaced Parkway and Campus Drives, and part of Centre View Blvd. located in the Research Park. We also repaired many catch basins, curbs, and sidewalks in the city.

A major undertaking occurred when we partnered with the Kentucky Department of Transportation and the Kenton County School Board to replace major storm water lines under Dixie Highway and continuing up Summit Drive, adjacent to Dixie High School. Phase I of the project, tunneling under Dixie Highway, is complete, and Phase II should begin very soon. Many thanks to our City Engineer, Jim Berling, for coordinating, and taking the lead, of the entire project.

This year we will be touring all of the city streets and categorizing them for replacement and repair. We have received grant monies to complete the resurfacing of Centre View Blvd. and have applied for a grant to landscape and beautify the median on Dixie Highway at the North entrance to the Crestview Hills Town Center.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about your street, sidewalk, curbs, etc., call our City Administrator, Dan Groth, at 341-7373, and he will bring it to the attention of the Public Works Committee.

C.H.E.E.R COMMITTEE REPORT

The Crestview Hills C.H.E.E.R. Committee (Crestview Hills Encourages Environmental Responsibility) met on March 8th to review the bid specifications for trash pick-up and recycling services. Our present contract with Bavarian Trucking Company expires on June 30, 2006, and the City will be seeking a two year contract with a two year renewal period.

A reminder from the committee: City Ordinances state that you cannot place trash cans out by the curb before 6:00 P.M. on the days before trash pick up and all cans must be removed from the curb by 6:00 P.M. on the day of trash pickup.

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For Emergencies only:

CALL 911

NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Dispatch	356-3191
Police Administration	331-5368
Fire	331-1267
Ambulance	331-5553
Sanitation Dist	578-7450

(for sewer odors & problems)

OTHER NUMBERS

City Building	341-7373
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM	
Dog Warden	356-3191
Bavarian Garbage	485-4416

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