

CRESCENT SPRINGS CONNECTION

MAY 2022

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BREAKING NEWS – Ground breaking that is! On March 30, 2022, the Mayor, City Council members and residents were excited to be at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Crescent Springs/Villa Hills Fire Station. The station, which was over two years in the financing/design process will come to life on the parcel of land behind the current station, which will



be razed after the new station is completed. This next step for the City was brought to completion by the tireless work of the Crescent Springs/Villa Hills Fire Department, the Crescent-Villa Fire Authority, The Cities of Villa Hills and Crescent Springs working together on the largest project in the history of any of the entities. This will replace a firehouse opened in 1976. We hope to have updates, including pictures, as the building comes to completion by Century Construction of Erlanger on the City's website. We look forward to the building being put into service within the next twelve months.

Pictured L-R: John Hodge, Pres. Century Const.; VH Mayor Heather Jansen; Fire Chief Jeff Wendt; FF Gary Foltz, George Bruns, Pres. CSVHFD; CS Mayor Mike Daugherty; Sue Cassidy, Crescent-Villa Fire Authority Chair; Ian Beattie, Brandstetter Carroll Proj. Mgr.

SWING OF SPRING

In Public Works this spring, we are focused and ready! We are excited and ready to plant flowers and hang our flower pots on Buttermilk Pike. This year we will use bright colors that drape over the pots. We will also be replacing faded signs in the city along with our new decorative signs and posts.

Please understand we are trying to fill every pothole as fast as we can. If you would like to report one, please call the Public Works office at 859-344-0797, We appreciate the notice. For potholes on State routes, please call 1-800-728-2448 and KYTC will take care of them.

Lou Hartfiel Memorial Park has been booming already and we are happy to see all the amenities offered being used. Please remember the rules and enjoy your time there.

You may see our public works crew out and about taking care of flowers, grass, small projects, pot holes, signs and more. You're always welcome to say hello. Hope everyone has a happy healthy spring.

Tonya Miller, Public Works Director

FROM THE FIRE HOUSE

A reminder from the Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Department that the Kentucky Division For Air Quality and the EPA prohibits burning in Kenton County May through September.

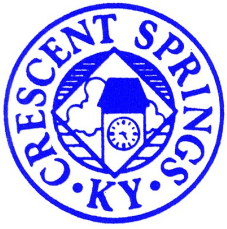
RESTRICTIONS

- ♦ Fire Emergencies: ALL open burning is prohibited when a fire emergency is declared.
- ♦ Fire Hazard Season: From Oct. 1 - Dec. 15 and from Feb. 15 - Apr. 30, burning within 150 feet of any woodland area is allowed only between 6 p.m. & 6 a.m.
- ♦ "Non-Attainment" Counties: From May-September, open burning is further restricted in the following counties: Boone, Boyd, Bullitt, Campbell, Jefferson, Kenton, Lawrence, & Oldham. These counties were previously designated "non-attainment" for ozone and/or particulate matter because their pollution levels exceeded those permitted by the Clean Air Act.

These restrictions are not put in place by the Fire Department, the cities, or Kenton County. Fines for violating can exceed \$25,000 a day.



Jeff Wendt, Fire Chief



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PERSONNEL CHANGES

In March Justin Hartfiel stepped down from serving as mayor of Crescent Springs. We are fortunate to have had Justin serving the city, first as a council member and then accepting appointment to serve as mayor in 2021. With the vacancy in the mayor's seat, city council took action in March, following Kentucky Statutes which require prompt action. Mike Daugherty, who had been serving on council, was appointed to serve as mayor for the term ending in December 2022. With this transition, a vacancy was created on council. Several residents expressed their willingness to serve and, again following State law, council took action at the April meeting and appointed Jeannine Bell Smith to complete the council term ending in December 2022.

Marc Chapman has joined the city as our new, part-time Code Enforcement Officer. Following his recent retirement, he comes to the city with a wealth of experience serving as a law enforcement officer in Kenton County. Marc has already begun conducting inspections, following up on complaints, and notifying property owners of any violations and matters in need of attention so they can be resolved before fines are issued. If you wish to report a potential violation or have questions about a notice of violation you receive, contact the city building at 859.341.3017.

EVENTS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Submitted by Deborah Noe, Chairperson

Your events/recreation committee has been at work throughout the winter lining up the year's events.

We tried for a restaurant week in February without much notice, and it was only a mild success. Watch for this to occur again in the fall; we want to support our local small restaurants. Participants were Tropical Smoothie, Joella's, Sweet Basil, and Milk and Beans; they offered discounts for a week to residents.

Our first event was the Easter drive thru which took place on Sat. April 9 with the Easter Bunny present and standing out in the snow/rain mix to hand out bags of candy. The weather sure didn't say Eastertime, but the smiling kids faces did as their parents drove them by the bunny and they received their candy!

Our next event is the first farmers' market of the year on April 24. All the markets this year will be the 4th Sunday of each month from 12-3 at the city building parking lot.

There are generally 12-14 vendors; some with home grown produce and flowers, homemade cookies, wine, and crafts. We have seen shoppers' numbers increase throughout last year's season, and we hope if you haven't visited yet, you will soon. These are all local people who truly appreciate your support.

Coming up on Sept. 17 is the yearly Music Fest at the Lou Hartfiel Memorial Park. This year we will have a little different beat (pun intended). Leading off, our first group will be the Cincinnati Brass Band, a 40-member band with all brass playing nationally known songs. The second group is Saffire Express who play everything from pop and country to classics and contemporary. As always, we will have food and drink trucks there and fireworks at the end of the evening. Watch for more details in the coming months.

Christmas in the Park will be Dec. 3 at the park. Santa has not given us details yet!