

CITY NEWS

Thank you, George!

Mr. George Ripberger will be retiring on December 31st after countless years of service to the city of Crescent Springs! He started his career as a part time patrol officer in 1974. George worked his way up to full time and became chief in 1992. He crossed over into the position of Public Works Director in 1999 and became Public Services Director in 2010. He capped his illustrious career in 2015 by becoming City Administrator.

George has spearheaded countless projects for the city. He was responsible for the construction of the community park, the veteran's memorial, the public works garage and the city building. He assisted with bringing many businesses to the city, including the recent addition of Panera Bread. He has organized charitable fundraisers, helped with community events and never sought adoration. He has always put the best interest of the citizens first and toiled to achieve the very best for this community.

George will now be spending more time with his family, his dog and his boat. Please enjoy it! You have most certainly earned it!



Council Changes

The city wishes to thank our outgoing council members! Tom Vergamini, Mike Daugherty and Matthew Zeck chose not to return to city council so that they can concentrate on other areas in their lives. Mr. Vergamini served for 20 years, Mr. Daugherty for 11 years and Mr. Zeck for 12 years. Their time, attention and experience has been invaluable in shaping the city and its future. Their dedication has not gone unnoticed! Thank you, gentlemen!

We would also like to welcome our incoming Council members! Patrick Hackett was born and raised in the area, as was Chad Longbons. Vince Albanese has lived in Crescent Springs for 30 years! They bring a wealth of experience to the table and a love for this community and its citizens.

The Card & Party Shop to Close

The city wishes to mark the closing of the Card and Party Shop. After 14 years, they are shutting their doors due to the unfortunate passing of Kathy Hegge. Always quick to help others and to lend a smile, our community will miss her greatly. We extend our condolences to the Hegge family.

Welcome to our New Businesses

A few new businesses will be coming to Crescent Springs! Opening soon, we will have AT&T and Panera Bread. AT&T will be located in Buttermilk Commons, next to Sherman Williams. Panera Bread will be on Buttermilk Pike, next to Heritage Bank

Snow Removal

When the snow flies, please remember that it helps the snow plows to have all cars removed from the roadway. In the event of an actual snow emergency, 3 inches or more, it is mandatory to remove all cars from the roadway. Cars left in the street are subject to being towed by the police department. Snow emergencies will last 24 hours unless extended. As always, we thank you in advance for your help!

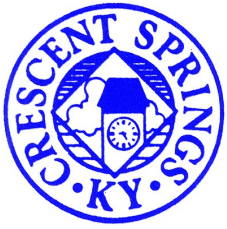


Christmas Tree Pick Up

Once the holiday season is over, you may be wondering how to dispose of your live Christmas tree. The city can help! They may be dropped off at the Park & Ride at Anderson and Eubanks. Curbside pick up is also available January 1st through the 16th. You may call the Public Works garage at (859) 344-0797 to arrange for curbside pick up. Please note that the trees must be clean and free of all ornaments, lights, strings, hooks and tinsel.



Winter 2018
Mayor, Lou Hartfiel
Council Members
Christie Arlinghaus
Mike Daugherty
Carter Dickerson
Bob Mueller
Tom Vergamini
Matt Zeck



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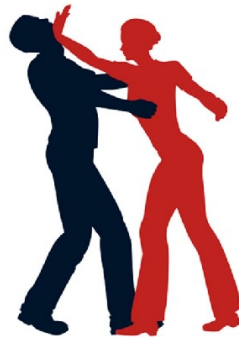
OFFICES CLOSED Dec. 24, 25 & 31
Jan. 1 & Feb 18

POLICE NEWS

FIRE NEWS

Self Defense Classes for Women

The city of Crescent Springs and the Villa Hills Police Department are now offering RAD classes for women! The RAD Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. It is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on the basics of hands on self defense. The course will consist of four nights, January 15th, 17th, 22nd and 24th, from 6:15 to 9:00 pm. These classes are free of charge and they are open to women of all abilities and experience levels. Registration is required. Please encourage your friends and family to attend this class! For further information, please contact Ofc. Horseman at officerhorseman@villahillsky.org.



Park Shelter Rental

Starting on February 1st, you can reserve the shelters for your event! Enjoy the beautiful outdoors while having your party, celebration or family get together! The proceeds go to funding our park and its facilities. Cost to city residents is only \$40.00. For non-residents, the fee is \$80.00. To reserve a shelter, you can call the office at (859) 341-3017 or visit our website.

The Crescent Springs/Villa Hills Fire Department would like to remind you to have the address for your residence or business easily visible from the street. Four inch high numbers that are illuminated at night are ideal. If you reside on a road where your mailbox is on a post at the street, please place your numbers on both sides of the mailbox to ensure they are visible from either direction by approaching first responders. Additionally, if you would call for service for either the fire or police departments during the evening hours, please turn on your porch light to provide us with another indicator of the location of the call.

If you are a business within the city, we recommend that a minimum of 5 inch numbers are placed on the glass above the front door to your business. If that is not a viable option, place these numbers on a placard to the right side of the front door.

Time is of the essence in an emergency! Every second counts. Please help us in helping you!

In addition, please remember how important it is to keep your tree well watered this Christmas season! If you need a reason why, please watch this video that demonstrates how quickly a fire can spread from a dry Christmas tree.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwBiZtfjioU>

As ever, the Crescent Villa Fire Authority is available to assist you and answer any questions by calling (859) 341-3840 or on the internet at www.csvfd.com.

