

Fall 2013

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CITY NEWS

HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

Ages 10 and under... come one... come all... little princesses & cowboys! Show off your smile and your costume at the City's Halloween event on Saturday, October 26th. The event starts at 1:00 with games and prizes sponsored by Little Red School House and a kid's craft sponsored by Home Depot. Join the Costume Parade followed by treats handed out on the walking trail.

TREE LIGHTING

It sounds early for thinking about snow and Santa, but we are already making plans to welcome them both in a big way. If you would like to participate in the City's Tree Lighting Event, call Susan at the City Building. We are looking for choirs...volunteers...fun ideas for the whole community. Mark down Saturday, December 7 for this fun-filled evening. More info to come on the web and in the next newsletter.

TAX BILLS GOING OUT SOON

City tax bills will be mailed out by the end of August to the homeowner on file with the Kenton County PVA. Taxes are due on September 30th, and if you escrow and need to forward these bills to your mortgage company, please do so promptly. You don't want to be assessed the mandatory 10% penalty for late payment. We accept only cash and checks and are open from 9 to 5 weekdays.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Department celebrate its' 85th Anniversary! Come celebrate at an

OPEN HOUSE - OCTOBER 13th from 11am to 5 pm

- ◆ Fire safety demonstrations
- ◆ Fire truck rides
- ◆ Games
- ◆ First aid information
- ◆ Food and drinks

We are interested in recognizing our residents.

Do you know a Crescent Springs resident who has received an award or accomplishment, milestone birthday or anniversary? Please e-mail this info to slaws@crescent-springs.ky.us

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM



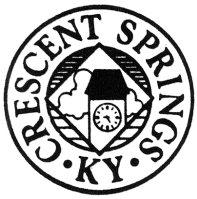
September 11 will be here soon. Please fly your flags and help us remember that day that changed us forever.

The NKY 9/11 Memorial Committee is planning a **LIGHT THE NIGHT** event for September 11, 2013. We are inviting the entire community to fly their flags and line their sidewalks, driveways and porches with **LUMINARIES**. As a fundraiser to support the Memorial, we are selling **LUMANARIE KITS**. A donation of \$15 will get you a kit of 12 each; candles, bags and sand. You may purchase as many kits as you desire.

We are seeking **STREET CAPTAINS** who can assist us with the sale and distribution of these kits for neighborhoods. Anyone interested in being a street captain is encouraged to contact the City Building at 341-3017.

See the insert order form and return it today!

Non-Emergency Dispatch in Crescent Springs 727-2424



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 Crescent Springs, KY 41017
 Phone: 859 341-3017

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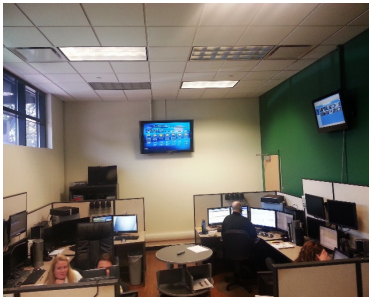
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 George Ripberger, Director
 Public Services / Zoning
 Phone: 859 344-0797
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 Sue Hill, City Clerk
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Crescent Springs, KY 41017

POLICE NEWS

Emergency Phone Numbers NOT Changing for Crescent Springs

There has been a great deal of misinformation being given concerning 9-1-1 dispatching. We thought we'd take this opportunity to let residents and businesses in Crescent Springs know that nothing is changing for you. Police, Fire and EMS services will still be dispatched through the Erlanger Public Safety Communications Center. In the event of an Emergency dial 9-1-1 and let the call taker know your location and what the emergency is. For all other non-emergency related matters where police or fire response is requested please call 859-727-2424 and the proper personnel will be dispatched to you.



The Erlanger Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) is changing into The Erlanger Real Time Crime Center (RTCC). While both a PSCC and a RTCC take 9-1-1 calls and dispatch Police, Fire and EMS to incidents, an RTCC is more proactive in helping to stop and solve crime by monitoring camera feeds and doing deep research on suspects to assist officers.

The Erlanger RTCC will monitor camera feeds owned by the city and those owned by community businesses that provide access. Having someone available to view these camera feeds 24/7 allows dispatchers to identify crime and potential issues and be the eyes of Police, Fire and EMS if an incident occurs within the view of the cameras, providing real time information to responders so that decision making can start immediately and not after the responder arrives and begins evaluating the scene.

In crimes of violence or theft when a suspect has been identified but cannot be located, Dispatchers will have access to databases once reserved for Detectives. Using these databases, Dispatchers will do deep research that might uncover information about the normal activities of a suspect that would allow patrol officers to locate them immediately instead of Detectives searching for them days later.

Crime mapping, trend analysis and other analytic functions that help officers know where criminal activity has been occurring and where to focus their efforts, will also become a duty of the RTCC.

BUSINESS NEWS

Thanks to all who supported the community event on August 3rd! The food was delicious, the games were lots of fun and the movie-in-the-park was fantastic!

CRESCENT SPRINGS BUSINESS ASSN
 3rd Wed. of the month from 6-7:30 p.m. Share information on Shop Local Ideas and Business & Community Events.

The September 18 Monthly Meeting will be in the Park. Watch for your invitation!

For more info:

President Scott Siefke (Overhead Door 341-6646)
 Vice-President David Kay (PNC Bank 426-7270)
 Treasurer Kelly Menz
 Secretary Wilma Kumler (K & R Photographics 341-6986)

COMIN' DOWN THE PIKE

- September 11 9/11 Commemorative
- October 26 Halloween in the Park 1:00
- November 10 Veteran's Day Service
- December 7 Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mark your calendar now, then come, enjoy the fun and meet your neighbors. These dates may change as the year progresses and other events may be added.
Check the website for more information.

Reminder: City offices will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.