

Fall 2014

*Mayor, Jim Collett*

*Council Members*

*Christie Arlinghaus*

*Lou Hartfiel*

*Lou Prabell*

*Dale Ramsey*

*Tom Vergamini*

*Matt Zeck*

## CITY NEWS

### FROM THE MAYOR

The big question over the last several months has been "What are you going to do with all your free time after you are done being mayor?" Well the older I get the more I realize that time is not free, it's precious and becoming more precious each day. It's time for me to slow down, take a deep breath and pursue the thing in life that counts the most; putting the needs of others before yourself.

It has been my privilege and an honor to serve as councilman and mayor of Crescent Springs. I have both enjoyed and been challenged by the experience. I will miss it. But I have the utmost confidence in the incoming mayor Lou Hartfiel and the individuals seeking a seat on City Council. Seven are pursuing a two year term for six seats. Each brings a wealth of talent to the table. Please express your confidence in them by voting on November 4.

Have a safe and pleasant Halloween and give thanks to our Lord during the holiday season.

*— Jim Collett*

### ELECTIONS

Remember that November 4th is your day to vote for the people you want to represent you and your interests at many levels of local government. Be sure you are registered to vote by going to <https://sos.ky.gov/vic/>. Type in your name and birth date to get your voting location and precinct number. Then go to <http://kentoncountyclerk.com/main/candidatessample-ballots/> to get a sample ballot to review before going to the polls.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



After 51 years in the fire service Firefighter/EMT Terry Keller has decided to retire from the Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Department. Terry's last

day was Friday September 26th. Please join us in thanking Terry for his years of dedicated service to our residents. Also, we would like to congratulate firefighter Richard Burns on passing his National Emergency Technician Exam.

### PUBLIC WORKS

Remember to keep storm drains clear of leaf debris. Please do not blow leaves or grass clippings into the streets or storm drains. This can clog up storm drains.

Be safe on the roads for Halloween, as the kids are out Trick or Treating.

The City has a leash law. Please keep pets on one. Please pickup after your pet has done its business. It is advisable to have a dog license for your dog. They are available at the Kenton Count Animal Shelter.

Now is also a good time to start winterizing your residence and vehicles. Remember, when clearing snow off of drives and sidewalks not to throw it into the streets. Be careful driving in winter conditions. Have an emergency kit in your vehicle. Link for winter weather preparations : <http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CLEAN UP EVENT

Nov 1st 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

At the Home of the Florence Freedom

Go to [www.nkyhhw.org](http://www.nkyhhw.org) for a list of acceptable items. All residents who plan to drop off items MUST visit the website to print and complete a registration form prior to attending the event to help with the flow of traffic and reduce wait times at the event.

Or, if you have usable latex paint it may be donated to Matthew 25 Ministries. One gallon or 5 gallon cans are accepted. It must be in its original container with original label. Go to [m25m.org](http://m25m.org) or call 513-793-6256 for additional information.

### OFFICE CLOSED

City offices will be closed on the following dates:

November 27th & 28th in observance of Thanksgiving  
December 24th & 25th in observance of Christmas  
December 31st & January 1st for New Year's.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

**\*\*THE CITY BUILDING WILL BE A POLLING PLACE ON NOV 4th. WE WILL BE OPEN, BUT BUSY, AND PARKING MAY BE AN ISSUE\*\***

### BE CONNECTED

Would you like to start getting your news through emails? Do you work best with this method of communication? **If we have the interest**, we will look into putting a program in place to send out alerts, reminders and/or the newsletter straight to your inbox. Sound like something you might do? Please send your email to me at [shill@crecscentsprings.ky.us](mailto:shill@crecscentsprings.ky.us) with "YES TO EMAILS" in the subject line. If you have already responded from the past newsletters, no need to SAY YES again... thanks!



*We've only heard from a handful of you... if you'd like us to look into this, now is the time to respond, or we will not spend the time & money that this would take...*



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## POLICE NEWS

### NEW OFFICERS

In order to become a police officer, a person must fulfill a series of steps. These include taking and passing a written test, passing a physical fitness test, going through a series of interviews and passing an extensive background check. After all of those are completed, one must take a psychological exam, physical assessment and polygraph exam. They must show no adverse emotional or personality traits that would prohibit them from performing as a police officer. Once all of these processes are completed successfully and a job offer is accepted, a new officer must attend the police academy at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. This 18 week academy provides extensive training for these new officers.

After completing the academy, our officers must then go through field training for a minimum of 14 weeks with another seasoned officer on the department. From the time a person takes the written test to the time they start their field training is over a year. We are pleased to have our latest 4 officers join the force after graduating from the academy. They are currently doing their on the job field training.

We welcome Joshua Osterbrook from Independence; a graduate of Simon Kenton High School and Northern Kentucky University.

Joshua Nezi is from Covington and a graduate of Holmes High School and served four years in the Air Force. Michael Clark is from Florence and a graduate of Boone County High School and Gateway Technical and Community College.

Kyle O'Hara is from Florence and a graduate of Ryle High school and Lindsey Wilson College.

Please join the Erlanger Police Department in welcoming these four outstanding young men to our family!!

## BUSINESS NEWS

### WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

**Firehouse Subs - Now Open at 2446 Baxter Ave.**

**Sweet Basil - New Location at 2520 Hazelwood**

### CRESCENT SPRINGS BUSINESS ASSN

Come network, share information on shop local ideas, and plan community events. Meet the 3rd Thurs. at the City Bldg, 739 Buttermilk.

Social time: 6:00 - Meeting from 6:30-7:30

**President Kelly Menz**

**Vice-Pres. Scott Siefke (Overhead Door 341-6646)**

**Treasurer David Kay (PNC Bank 426-7270)**

**Sec. Wilma Kumler (K & R Photographics 341-6986)**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Halloween in the Park - Saturday, October 25th at 1 p.m.** Mark your calendar and get your costumes ready!

**Christmas in the Park - Saturday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.** with horse drawn trolley rides and a decoration contest for those houses along the route. We have singers coming from several area schools and a drama team. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

*(see insert for more information on these 2 events)*

**OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH— go to the National Fire Prevention Association website for more information:**

[www.NFPA.org](http://www.NFPA.org)