

## CITY NEWS

### FROM THE MAYOR

People often ask me "How's it going in the city" I always answer "It could not be better." We take a lot for granted: a great location, low crime rate, great schools, well maintained streets, and a community that cares.

It can always be better. This heroin thing really concerns me. How many of us have a family member or a close friend who has been impacted by this drug abuse that has reached epidemic proportions? There are no easy answers, but a heightened awareness of the problem is a beginning. It is a real problem and it is not getting any better.

I feel like Joe Nuxhall rounding third and heading for home. If there is one thing I would like to see happen to make our community a better place to live, work, and play would be to see more people, especially young people, take an active role in the community. This is your city to make it the best that it can be. Without active participants, it does not happen.

I encourage you to get involved. It is not too late to file for office. August 12 is the filing deadline.

### 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 in Kenton County, and check with the County Clerk's office to confirm your polling location. Redistricting has been imposed recently and your polling place may have changed. Go to the Kenton County Clerk's website <http://kentoncountykyclerk.com> for information.

### FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to welcome two new volunteer firefighters. Matt Klump and Phillip Bell have passed the Northern Kentucky firefighters recruit class and are considered Kentucky Certified Firefighters.

A reminder that grills are not permitted on the balconies of apartments and condominiums.

The Fire Department has received a \$170,000.00 grant from FEMA to replace all of its breathing apparatus.

### PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of public buildings and services within the City. Department staff performs snow removal, street repair and pothole patching. The Department also performs ground maintenance, maintains our community park and provides assistance for community events.

As homeowners, there are several ways you can help ensure that the City's roadways, streets, and other infrastructures are safe, clean, and attractive.

Yard Waste - Blow all grass clippings back into your yard, not into the street or neighbor's property. Tree limbs and brush should be securely tied in bundles when not placed in storage containers. Yard waste should be stored in containers so constructed and maintained as to prevent overflow or spillage.

Trash Containers - After the containers have been emptied on collection day, you should remove them from the curb by 9:00 a.m. on the day following the collection dates. Please store your cans on the side or rear of your property.

Storm Water - To help prevent street flooding and keep storm water out of your home, keep your ditch line clean and your culvert pipes clear of debris. Property owners are responsible for the upkeep of systems that convey storm water on their property. Check all outside faucets for leaks.

Pets - All dogs kept in the city should be licensed and registered with the Kenton County Animal Shelter. (356-7400) Dog owners should keep their dog confined to their premises and property. If dogs are outside on a hot day, they should have a shady spot to rest and plenty of fresh water.

Together we will strive to keep our City's appearance one that will make all of our citizens proud of our City.

### OFFICE CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1st in observance of Labor Day.

Mid-Summer 2014

Mayor, *Jim Collett*

*Council Members*

*Christie Arlinghaus*

*Lou Hartfiel*

*Lou Prabell*

*Dale Ramsey*

*Tom Vergamini*

*Matt Zeck*

Join us for  
"Sample the Springs"

sponsored by the  
Crescent Springs Business  
Association  
and



"Movie in the  
Park"

Mr. Peabody and  
Sherman

sponsored by Crestville Drugs

Saturday August 2nd.

Event begins at 5 p.m. with the  
movie at dusk.

See enclosed flyer!

### 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@crescent-springs.ky.us](mailto:shill@crescent-springs.ky.us) with "YES TO EMAILS" in the subject line. If you have already responded from the last newsletter, no need to SAY YES again... thanks!





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## POLICE NEWS



Crescent Springs, like many other northern Kentucky cities, has been affected by the epidemic of heroin use. We have been blessed with the convenience of the Interstate to take us where we want to go, but this convenience has also caused our City to be a place where

heroin users stop after purchases in other locations. We have been called to overdoses in such places as restaurant bathrooms, business parking lots and even car washes. Most of these instances involved people who were not residents of Crescent Springs.

What does this mean for our citizens? First of all, be aware of any suspicious persons or vehicles. If someone seems to be "hanging around", call the police department to have him/her checked out. Keep your eyes open in our public areas – businesses, parks, etc. Not only are we watching for "users" but also for any drug transactions that may be taking place and the remnants of drug use such as syringes and baggies that are left behind. These items need to be properly disposed of so that they don't get in the hands of our children.

If you suspect drug transactions are taking place, notify the police department. We have two officers assigned to drug task forces who will be notified to investigate the suspicious behavior.

Remember, keep your eyes open and if you suspect something isn't right, call!!! We would rather check on a situation and have it be unfounded than to be there too late!!

## BUSINESS NEWS

### WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

**Firehouse Subs** - 2446 Baxter Ave.  
Opening in late July! Patio seating available.

### 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)

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

See the insert regarding the August 2nd Community Event sponsored by the CSBA

### ASA ADOPT A UNIT FUNDRAISER

### KENTON COUNTY COMMUNITY NIGHT

### FLORENCE FREEDOM

### TUESDAY, JULY 22ND

CRESCENT-VILLA FIRE VS ERLANGER POLICE  
SOFTBALL GAME BEGINS AT 5:15

FLORENCE FREEDOM PLAYS AT 6:35

**SEE FLYER INSERT**

