

## CITY NEWS

### FROM THE MAYOR

As your new Mayor, I want you to know that I care, the City cares and that your vote mattered to me.

My goals are to enhance the quality of life for our residents and continue the current fiscal policies that have led our City to be on the verge of being debt free. We will continue to hold the line on taxes while at the same time improve the quality of life and public services.

We in city government are employees of our residents and serve at your pleasure. I encourage all residents to make suggestions on events and recreation and any other areas that you would like to see our City provide.

I also chair the Veteran's Memorial Committee and co-chair the 9/11 Memorial Committee. Progress is being made on the installation of the steel beam. The dedication ceremony will be held September 11, 2015. Mark your calendars to be part of this momentous event.

You may reach me at the City Building at 341-3017.

— Lou Hartfiel, Mayor

We welcome our new Councilpersons; Mike Daugherty and Bob Mueller. Both had served on Council in the past, and we are excited to have them back to lend their expertise and perspective. We say a fond farewell to Dale Ramsey who served so admirably for 14 years, and to Jim Collett who had been so heavily involved for 16 years! To Jim and Dale we say "Thank you, and enjoy your 'retirement!'"

### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Department responded to 1072 emergency calls in 2014, an increase of 42 calls from last year. A complete year-end report can be viewed on the fire department web site: [www.csvfd.com](http://www.csvfd.com) click on the "news tab."

### PUBLIC WORKS

Now that winter has arrived we want to remind everyone about what to do when a Snow Emergency is declared during a heavy

snow fall of 3 inches or more. During that time, all vehicles must be removed from the roadways and parked in a driveway. Cars left on the street will be subject to towing by the Police Department. Moving vehicles will help us in plowing and salting the street from curb to curb and allow everyone to park back on the streets sooner. A Snow Emergency will last for 24 hours unless it is extended.

Did everyone who wanted a rolling recycling cart follow up with Rumpke? You should have received a letter in December with the offer of a free recycling cart as an added incentive to recycle. Contact Rumpke at 1-877-786-7537 for yours! It's a great way to save yourself a lot of effort and help the environment at the same time. Check Rumpke's website for information on what is recyclable and what is not.

### PARK RESERVATIONS

We will begin taking reservations for Shelter #2 and Shelter #3 on February 2nd. The daily charge is \$80, but as an added 'thank you' to our residents, you get a 50% discount! This income helps pay for the wonderful Park and the facilities therein. We hope you take advantage of the great outdoor space and make time to run around and enjoy the fresh air!

### ADOPT A UNIT



*Adopt-A-Unit representative Janie Terrell presents Mayor Collett and Mayor-elect Lou Hartfiel with the print "Strike Into the Heart of the Taliban" at the December Council Meeting.*

Winter 2015

**Mayor, Lou Hartfiel**

**Council Members**

Christie Arlinghaus

Mike Daugherty

Bob Mueller

Lou Prabell

Tom Vergamini

Matt Zeck

### OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, February 16  
for Presidents Day

Don't forget to "Spring Forward" on March 8th

### BE CONNECTED

Those of you who responded "YES" to emails, here's an update: There were 12 people who responded they were interested in receiving news and City updates via electronic means. We ran this announcement in 2 quarterly newsletters that were sent to almost 2,000 residents and businesses. So, it looks like folks still like the traditional way of receiving their news; through the regular mail! However, we are looking into Facebook... let us know what you think about that!



As always, if you ever have questions or concerns about what's happening in the City, please email or call and we'll try to help.



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## POLICE NEWS

### PROTECT YOUR MONEY

The Erlanger Police Department would like to remind you to beware of persons who call and want money or bank account numbers from you. There are several believable scams going on that are causing citizens to lose some of their hard earned money.



- ◆ IRS, DUKE Energy, Jury Duty – Someone calls saying that you are past due with a payment, or that you’ve missed Jury Duty and owe a fine. They tell you to obtain a pre-loaded debit card (sometimes known as a green dot card) or wire money to them. They threaten jail if not done. These agencies will never call with issues such as these. Any correspondence that is legitimate will be through the U.S. Postal Service.
- ◆ Grandchildren needing help - Grandparents receive a phone call from someone claiming to be a grandchild who is either in trouble or stranded in a location away from home. Again, they are told to get a debit card or wire money.
- ◆ Lottery winner - Citizens are called or emailed informing them that they have won a lottery and need to give their bank account information in order for the money to be deposited. This is not how a lottery works.

### Be aware of these types of scams and protect your money.

If you receive a call or other correspondence and are unsure if it is legitimate, call your local police department. We can advise you about the next steps you should take.

THANKS TO THE CRESENT SPRINGS & VILLA HILLS COMMITTEE MEMBERS & ALL WHO HELPED OUT WITH THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK. THE COMMUNITY WAS TREATED TO A WONDERFUL EVENING OF SINGING, HOT (OK, not so hot) CHOCOLATE, HORSE TROLLEY RIDES, AND SANTA (with his wife, elves and reindeer!) **Congrats to The Catalanos for winning the yard-decoration contest! Great job!**

## BUSINESS NEWS

### WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- Oya Asian Bistro** - 2311 Buttermilk Crossing (the former Sweet Basil location) Now Open! Call 578-0888
- The Block Deli** - New Location 2343 Buttermilk Crossing – Same great food and folks!
- Ameristop** – 611 Buttermilk Pike Now under new ownership.

### CRESCENT SPRINGS BUSINESS ASSN

Join us **February 19th** at 6:00pm for a brief social time followed by an important planning meeting to decide the future of the organization. We need renewed involvement, and new ideas and leadership if we are going to continue. If you can't make it, call one of the officers below with your comments or suggestions.

- President Kelly Johnson**
- Vice-Pres. Scott Siefke (Overhead Door 341-6646)**
- Treasurer David Kay (PNC Bank 426-7270)**
- Sec. Wilma Kumler (K & R Photographics 341-6986)**

**Mark your calendars ! We need your input !**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Easter in the Park

**Saturday, March 28th at 1 pm.**

Mark your calendar and get your baskets ready!  
More Eggs+More Candy+Live Animals = More Fun!

### Kenton County Veterans Memorial 5K ARMED FORCES RUN/WALK MAY 16, 2015

Race time 8:30am. Race-day registration starts at 7am.  
Pre-registration ONLINE ONLY at [www.RUNNINGTIME.NET](http://www.RUNNINGTIME.NET)