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CITY NEWS

Contract with Erlanger Police to End

Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Our City's Police services have been contracted out to the Erlanger Police Department since 2008. The current contracted pricing amounts to over \$1 million a year (in our City budget of \$2.5 million) and the contract is scheduled to end June 30, 2018. Due to this high cost, and results from residents and businesses survey responses, Council has voted to terminate the contract when it ends in June.

The City is currently working with the Northern Kentucky Area Development District in order to solicit bids for police services to begin at the expiration of the Erlanger contract. A select committee will review the proposals of interested and qualified police agencies which will include Erlanger Police Department should they submit a proposal. The committee will then present their findings and make a recommendation to council. The cost of bringing back the Crescent Springs Police Department is also being reviewed.

The City of Crescent Springs is very grateful to the leadership of the City of Erlanger and the employees of the Erlanger Police Department for the past ten years of protection. We look forward to working with the Erlanger Police Department through the end of the contract period and partnering to ensure a smooth transition to a new police services provider, if applicable.

Sincerely,
Lou Hartfiel
Mayor

Music Fest & Fireworks

The public is invited to be part of the second annual *Music Fest*, which will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 5-10:30pm at the Crescent Springs Community Park, 800 Buttermilk Pike. This is a collaboration between the cities of Crescent Springs and Villa Hills and provides a venue for family fun and entertainment for all ages. Enjoy the sounds of *The Pete Wagner Band* and *Velvet Soul* while sitting in the Beer Garden and enjoying some of the best firehouse food around, prepared by our own Crescent Springs / Villa Hills Fire Department. WKRC's news anchor John Lomax will serve as emcee for this event. There will be local vendors, children's games and food available. The evening will end with a fireworks show sponsored by **Crane Training and Certification of the Midwest Inc.** Located in Cincinnati, OH, CTCM Inc. offers heavy equipment training and certification. Additional Presenting Sponsors are **Villa Hillbillies Moonshine** and **Ziegler & Schneider P.S.C.** Dan Gibson of Villa Hills, a former home-brewer for more than 10 years, became interested in distilling last year and partnered with Second Sight Distiller to bring it to the masses with Villa Hillbillies Moonshine. Dan's moonshine is available in local stores and he will be serving some of his signature drinks. Ziegler & Schneider has skillfully served the legal needs of individuals, businesses, and government organizations in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati community since 1947 and are conveniently located on Buttermilk Pike in Crescent Springs. We are very grateful to all our sponsors.

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OFFICES CLOSED November 23 & 24
December 25, 26 & 29

2017 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, September 23

Music Fest & Fireworks

5 - 10:30pm

Join us for music by *The Pete Wagner Band* and *Velvet Soul*. There will be food, beer and vendor booths. There will also be a balloon man, face painting, and games for kids from 5 to 8 pm



Saturday, October 21 — Halloween in the Park 1pm

It doesn't get any better with costume judging and treats for children up to age 10.

Sunday, November 5—Veteran's Day Service 2pm

Saturday, December 2— Christmas in the Park 6-9pm

Join us for train rides, cookies and hot chocolate! Mr. & Mrs. Claus will make an appearance and several groups will be singing.

NEW BUSINESS COMING SOON!

Mel's Auto Glass - 542 Buttermilk Pike

***** Expect traffic delays *****

The **2017 TUNNEL TO TOWERS 5K RUN & WALK NKY** will be held **September 16, 2017 8am** in the cities of Crescent Springs and Villa Hills. This will impact traffic beginning at 8am. The course will be the same as the Veterans 5K Run/Walk beginning at the park and proceeding to Collins Road to River Ridge School and back to the park. The event benefits the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation and Building for America's Bravest program which builds smart homes for the nation's most catastrophically injured service members. Please see the City's website for detailed road closure information. www.crescent-springs.ky.us

NEWS FROM THE ERLANGER POLICE DEPARTMENT

BEING ALERT MAKES OUR COMMUNITY SAFER!!

As school is starting, we need to be even more vigilant about watching out for ourselves and our neighbors. Our students will be in school, which often leaves our homes unoccupied during the day. As more and more concerns develop about terrorism and/or violent acts taking place, we as responsible citizens need to assist the police with any unusual activity.

The Office of Homeland Security initiated a program titled "If You See Something, Say Something™". The essence of this program is to be an alert citizen and report any activity, person(s), or talk that you see or hear that seems to be out of the ordinary. To report suspicious activity, contact your local law enforcement agency. Describe specifically what you observed, including:

Who or **what** you saw;

When you saw it;

Where it occurred; and

Why it's suspicious.

If there is an emergency, call 9-1-1

This information also is true for students in school. Have discussions with your children about the importance of reporting suspicious or troubling behavior among their classmates. All of our middle and high schools have SRO's (school resource officers) who are available to listen to the students about their concerns. These reports can also help curb instances of bullying or harassment among their classmates.

We often hear, "where are the police when you need them?" Persons who are planning on participating in unwanted or illegal behavior watch out for law enforcement officers and wait until they are elsewhere before they act. That's why it is important for citizens to be aware of activity that seems to be out of the ordinary. The police officers would much rather check out a situation or person and find nothing wrong than not get a call and have something occur that they have to investigate after the fact.

In our busy lives, it is easy to get "tunnel vision" and lose awareness of ourselves and our surroundings. Make it a priority to watch out for yourselves, your neighbors and your surroundings.