

CITY NEWS

Park News and Improvements

City Awarded Duke Energy Grant

Last fall the City applied for and was awarded a \$3000 environmental grant from the **Duke Energy Foundation**. The funds received have been used to replace trees and ground cover in the Crescent Springs Community Park. Approximately 19 new trees have been planted in and around the Park property. Tree species include Oak, Sycamore, Birch, Dogwood, Redbud, Elm, Fringe Tree, and Dawn Redwood. The trees were planted by Crescent Springs Public Works crews and are being watered and maintained to ensure a healthy and full lifespan to be enjoyed by visitors to the Park for decades. A Special thanks to the Duke Energy Foundation for making this possible.

Walking Trail Bridge

The City's Public Works Department is in the process of replacing the wooden bridge on the walking trail. The bridge was beginning to show its age so it was decided it was time for a new one.

Information Kiosk

There is a new kiosk on the east wall of the main shelter. Here you will find park information as well as details regarding upcoming City events.

Application for LWCF Grant

The City has applied for a Land and Water Conservation Grant in order to construct a second restroom facility near shelter #3 and the main entrance to the park. Recipients for this yearly Grant are notified in the fall, so come September or October we are hoping for some good news.

Dogs at the Park

Pets must be kept on a leash at all times. Please clean up after your pets by using the bags provided.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the City's Recreation Events. If you are interested please call the City Building. 859-341-3017

Summer 2017

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Council Members
Christie Arlinghaus
Mike Daugherty
Bob Mueller
Carter Dickerson
Tom Vergamini
Matt Zeck

Sidewalks on Amsterdam

The cities of Crescent Springs, Villa Hills and Kenton County were jointly awarded a Transportation Alternative Program Grant in order to construct sidewalks. The new sidewalks will be built on short Amsterdam between Highwater and Bromley Crescent Springs Roads.

New Developments

Sherwin Williams is currently under construction and Taco Bell will break ground in the next month or so. Both businesses are located in Buttermilk Commons near Auto Zone.

Petco will be moving from Buttermilk Crossings to a new location next to PNC Bank in Buttermilk Towne Center. Construction is currently underway for their new building.

Routine Maintenance on Brent Spence Bridge

The Brent Spence Bridge carries I-71 and I-75 over the Ohio River and has four lanes on each of the upper and lower decks. Lane and ramp closures affecting both north and southbound travel will impact the area for approximately two months. Maintenance will start on Friday, June 23 at 9 p.m., weather permitting. Overnight lane closures following this 60-day period will continue into the fall. During the course of this project, we will be posting up-to-date information and travel advisories on BrentSpence2017.org to help travelers plan their drives in advance and know which lanes they need to be in when traveling over the bridge. Drivers can also consult various travel advisory services, including GoKY.KY.gov, OHGO.com and other traffic apps that provide real-time traffic information.



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OFFICES CLOSED Tues. July 4 & Mon. Sept. 4

2017 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, August 5

Movie in the Park - Dusk

Monday, September 11

9/11 Memorial Ceremony 6-7pm

Join us for a Memorial Service for the 16th Anniversary.

Saturday, September 23

Music Fest 5 - 10:30 pm

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 p.m.



Saturday, October 21

Halloween in the Park 1:00 pm

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.

PARK RESERVATIONS

Reservations for Shelter #2 and Shelter #3 are available from now through October. The rental is \$40 for residents and \$80 for non-residents. Please call the city building to reserve your date. 859-341-3017.

NEWS FROM THE ERLANGER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Since 1995 the Erlanger Police Department has had the privilege of utilizing a K-9 unit within our ranks. We have a great tradition and much success with this program. Our first K-9 officer was a German Shepherd named Dino whose partner was Officer Mike Leming. We then "hired" K-9 officer Joe as an additional K-9 officer. Jo was a black lab and was partnered with Officer Steve Caster. Jo became proficient as a search and rescue dog so he was transferred to the Erlanger Fire Department where he partnered with Fireman Terry Allen and was utilized all over the state of Kentucky. When Joe was retired from the police department and transferred to the fire department, we then got K-9 Arko who also partnered with Officer Steve Caster. When Dino retired we obtained K-9 officer Sombie who initially partnered with Officer Mike Leming. When Mike was promoted to Sergeant, Sombie then partnered with Officer David Lillich. Officer Lillich also partnered with our next K-9 Szalto who we obtained after Sombie's and Arko's retirements. When Officer Lillich retired, Szalto also retired. Officer Girdler was the next officer who requested a K-9 partner and we got Asco. Although Officer Girdler has been promoted to Sergeant, he still has maintained his partnership with Asco. We were fortunate this past year to obtain a grant to purchase another K-9 officer. We obtained Bodo who is partnered with Officer Michael Clark. After his six weeks of training in Pennsylvania, Bodo has followed the great tradition of our other K-9's. On his first shift, Bodo made 2 drug "hits" on vehicles resulting in arrests for heroin and methamphetamine. Other than Little Jo, all of our K-9 units have been German Shepherds.

They add another layer of protection to both our officers and the citizens of Erlanger and Crescent Springs.

