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CITY NEWS

Fall 2016

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A Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

It is hard to believe 2016 is already coming to an end. This year has gone by fast and in that time City Council has achieved many goals. One of the most exciting is the updating of technology in the Clerk's office.

In September of this year the City's new website was launched. We are excited about the new features the site has to offer. We finished out the summer with the ability for residents to look up availability and reserve park shelters online. An online credit card payment system for City property taxes was also added in which many residents and businesses have taken advantage.

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season. Hope to see you and your families at the Crescent Springs/Villa Hills Christmas in the Park on December 3rd.

Sincerely,
Louis Hartfiel
Mayor

You can take a look at our new website by going to www.crescent-springs.ky.us.

The City Clerk's office now accepts credit cards as a payment option for tax bills, shelter rentals, city citations and more. A fee of 2.49% of the total bill will be charged to you for using the service. The City does not receive any amount of this fee. The fee is collected by the service provider and remains with them as a part of the service agreement.

Facebook is coming soon! We have been considering setting up a Facebook page for the City in order to communicate more effectively with our residents and businesses. Now that the website project is finished we will be taking on this task. Keep an eye out and be sure to like the City of Crescent Springs on Facebook.

Many thanks to Council, our Board Members and City Employees. All are here to serve our community and work hard to keep Crescent Springs wonderful.

Public Works Department



Winter will be here before we know it. We all know that the Winter season may or may not bring significant amounts of snow. In case of a heavy snowfall of 3 inches or more a snow emergency would be declared. 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 to off street parking 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.

Congratulations to Alan DePompei on his well deserved promotion to Public Works Supervisor!

2016 COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
Saturday, December 3rd, 6-9pm
Mr. and Mrs. Claus Singing Groups
Santa's Workshop by Home Depot Refreshments
NEW! Train rides around the park

Holiday Decoration Contest
The Crescent Springs Administrative staff will be driving through the City's neighborhoods on Wednesday, December 7th starting at 6 p.m. to judge the decorations and lights in the City. A small gift will be given to the winner and runner up. So please have your decorations up and your lights on for all to enjoy this holiday season.

BUSINESS NEWS

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES
Now Open!

AutoZone —610 Emily Drive
Butterfly's Touch — 747 Buttermilk
Schmidt Flooring — 2432 High Street

OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday, November 24th
Friday, November 25th
Friday, December 23rd
Monday, December 26th
Monday, January 2nd

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!!



Police Department News

POLICE INTERACTIONS - KEEPING ALL PERSONS SAFE

We hear in the news about situations between police officers and citizens that end in a negative manner or even deadly. The Erlanger Police Department strives to avoid these types of interactions and hope that you do too!!

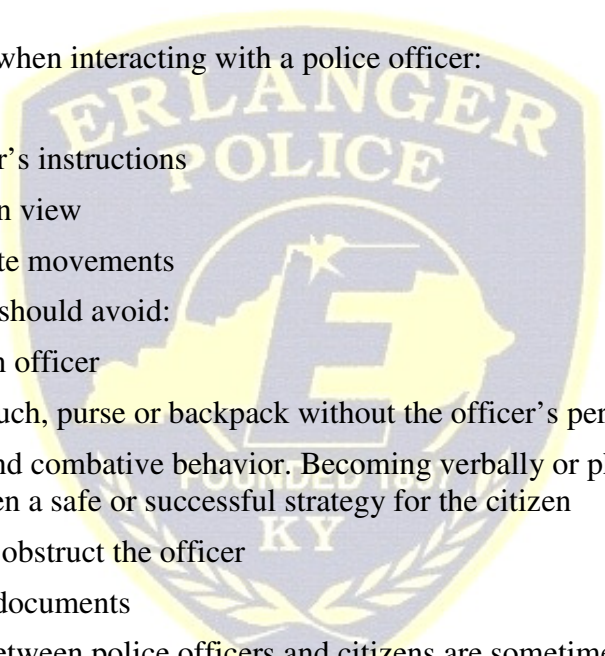
Here are some tips to use when interacting with a police officer:

- Stay calm and be polite
- Follow the police officer's instructions
- Keep your hands in plain view
- Make slow and deliberate movements

Here are some things you should avoid:

- Turning your back on an officer
- Reaching into a box, pouch, purse or backpack without the officer's permission
- Rude, confrontational and combative behavior. Becoming verbally or physically combative with law enforcement has never been a safe or successful strategy for the citizen
- Do not interfere with or obstruct the officer
- Do not lie or give false documents

We realize that contacts between police officers and citizens are sometimes emotionally charged. Wherever these encounters occur, we would prefer that you feel safe and secure. Remember that it is the officer's job to represent authority and induce compliance to protect the safety of all involved. At the same time, the officer is trained to show concern and respect. We hope that these tips give you some insight about how to interact when approached by a police officer. We still believe that our purpose is "To Protect and Serve."



Fire Department News

The Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Department is accepting applications for Volunteer firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians.

All training if provided free of charge

Requirements: 18 years of age

High School graduate or GED

Able to pass a basic physical exam

Clean background check.

Training is every Tuesday at 7 pm.

Please contact Chief Wendt at jwendt@csvfd.com or at 859 341 3840



ASA Adopt-a-Unit 1/320th FAR Airborne (TOP GUNS) NEWS:

Our adopted soldiers from Fort Campbell have been deployed (again) to Iraq. They are expected to be gone until February 2017. We are now collecting snack items to send a "little bit of home" to our brave soldiers.

They have asked for items that are easy to carry in pockets - beef jerky, trail mix, snack crackers, hard candy, and flavor packets to add to bottled water. They are well stocked on basics like shampoo and deodorant, but eye drops and foot powder are much appreciated. Please bring your items to the Crescent Springs City Building by November 14th. We'd like to send these items before the Christmas rush.

Also, enclosing a personal note thanking our troops for their service and sacrifices would be most appreciated. Letters and artwork from children/students would be huge for our soldiers!!!!

ASA believes that a strong supportive connection between the men and women of our armed forces and the civilian communities they serve is crucial to troop morale. ASA has committed itself to building and strengthening this link. Our communities hold our military heroes in their hearts and in their prayers.

Thanks so much for your support!!!!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Crescent Springs City Building 859-341-3017 or the City of Villa Hills 859-341-1515 (Julie Schuler/Janie Terrell).

Thanks!

Thanks to all who purchased mums during September. Almost 300 were sold to support the Adopt A Unit fund. This money will be used when the troops come to visit, when they need some little extras on base, or when they are deployed and in need of care packages from home.