



COLD SPRING NEWS

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

October 2009 Newsletter

Dear Cold Spring Residents and Business Partners:

I hope this newsletter finds all well with you and your family. Summer has flown by and it is hard to believe it's already time to prepare for the cold winter months ahead.

As mentioned in my last newsletter message, a major goal of the city administration has been and continues to be citizen involvement in city governance and transparency of all city decisions /actions. As previously promised our city website now contains the city budget as well as monthly / year to date analysis of city receipts and spending. Simply go to the city's website www.coldspringky.com. Click on "click here" in the CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION box on the front (home page), then click on 2009 BUDGET to see the city's current budget summary and departmental detail. Click on JULY 2009 to see the city's actual financial operations for July 2009 or any other completed month posted for your review. City Administrative Officer Mick Vank will be giving a brief presentation at our October 26 council meeting to provide an overview of the financial information presented on the website (the council meeting will also be broadcast on local cable at a later date). A special thanks to Councilman Stuart Oehrle for administering our website and seeing that this important information is published.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The "Cruise In / Concert" in August was once again a smashing success. There was good food; good music, cool cars and tons of families laughing, smiling and having a good time.

"Day in the Park" held in early October was also great fun and tremendously attended. Special thanks to Girl Scout troop #324 for their many years of volunteer help in organizing this fun time.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FUN in preparing our Parks and Recreation events? The commission is comprised of all volunteers and on behalf of the city I would like to extend my heartfelt "thank you" to each of them for the excellent job they do. They not only enhance the "livability" of our community greatly with their time and efforts, but volunteerism also allows such wonderful events to be presented at a reduced cost to our taxpayers. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents at any of our city events, please contact Rita Seger at the city building. You will be helping your community and receiving far more in return.

SNOW

Just a quick reminder to be courteous to your neighbors and help our city workers especially during snow season. By parking in your driveway, our streets are safer to travel, safer for our children, and your neighbors can get in and out of their driveways much easier. Thanks!

Should a snow emergency be declared due to severe weather, check our city website at www.coldspringky.com, our city weather emergency line 859-441-9604, TV Channels 5, 9 and 12, their internet sites: www.wlwt.com, www.wcpo.com and www.wkrc.com, cable channel THE CW and 700 WLW on radio for broadcasting weather related emergency information.

If and when necessary, to help with communications during inclement weather, the city will be

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EMERGENCIES - 911

If you see anything suspicious
Call it.....

Campbell County Dispatch 292-3622



WE WISH ALL OF YOU VERY
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HAVE FUN
BE SAFE AND CAUTIOUS

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK

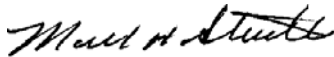


using two mobile electronic signboards positioned at high visibility locations in the city. Also, during “after hours” time periods when the city office is closed, residents can also obtain information regarding changes in city services via recorded messages on the city’s voicemail system – simply call the city’s main office number 441-9604 and “press 1” to hear about any changes in city services or other special circumstances that may occur.

Council meets the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. I urge each and every citizen to attend ONE meeting a year. If you cannot attend a meeting, our fourth Monday meeting is videotaped and shown regularly on Cable Channel 16.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any issues or suggestions. I can be reached at 859-441-9604, Extension 26, or mayor@coldspringky.com. I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully meeting you at a council meeting someday soon!

Wishing you a warm, safe Autumn and Winter.



Mark Stoeber
Mayor

THANKS TO OUR DAY IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS

The Cold Spring Day in the Park event was held on Sunday, October 4th. It was a great success, thanks to the many volunteers who helped us out. This year, **Girl Scout Troop 324** helped organize this event for their Gold Award. They put in countless hours and put in lots of effort to help it run smoothly. Thanks to **Kentucky Farm Bureau** for donating the “dogs” for the hot dog booth. Thanks to **Jalapeno’s Mex Mex** for donating chips and salsa. Thanks to **Kona Ice** for donating the snow cones. Thanks to **Walnut Hills** for the crafts booth and **Ameristop** for donating potato chips. Thanks to the **Police Department** for fingerprinting & the DARE booth. Thanks to the **Fire Department** for their demonstrations. Thanks to all of our **Park Board members, their spouses and families** who worked so hard on this event. A very special thanks to our **Public Works Crew**, who “set up” and “broke down” for the event, and worked on numerous “behind the scenes” tasks. We couldn’t have done this without them.

VISIT WITH SANTA

Santa will visit the city of Cold Spring on Sunday, December 6th, at the Cold Spring Firehouse, 4113 Alexandria Pike, from noon until 3:00 pm.
There will be free games and prizes along with refreshments. Bring your camera for pictures with Santa.

Cruise-In / Concert

The Cruise-In / Concert was once again a smashing success. There was good food, good music, cool cars and tons of families laughing, smiling and having a good time. A very special thank you to our Parks Recreation and Tree Commission, and also Heritage Bank for sponsoring the event. We also thank our Police Department and Public Works Department for keeping things running smoothly.

YARD OF THE MONTH.....

The Parks, Recreation and Tree Commission has just completed another year of our popular yard of the month program. We had some fantastic yards to choose from which made our choice of selections very difficult this year. Our winners for 2009 were:

- ◇ Mark & Melissa Schmidt, 21 Glenridge Drive (May)
- ◇ Jim & Vivian Turton, 501 Shadow Ridge Dr. (June)
- ◇ David & Peggy Schweitzer, 17 Andrew Cr. (July)
- ◇ Gary & Brenda Pattison, 12 Louis Cr. (August)
- ◇ Jerry & Barbara Heider, 406 Millrace Dr. (September)
- ◇ James & Betty Wietholter, 9 Madonna Ln. (October)

We will be starting up this program again next Spring. If you see some fantastic yards in our city, keep them in mind so you can nominate them in Spring 2010. Or you can make plans on sprucing up your own yard. Who knows...you might have one of the winning yards of the month next year!

Operation Hug Gearing Up.....

The City of Cold Spring’s adopted Army unit, FSC 3-187 INF, is deploying to Afghanistan in early 2010. Once again, Operation Hug is preparing to ship care packages to these brave men and women. Through your generosity, 545 care packages were sent in their last two deployments. We need YOUR help to continue. If you haven’t had the opportunity to support our adopted Soldiers in the past, **now is your chance!** You can access the list of suggested supplies at the City’s website www.coldspringky.com, or pick up a copy of the list at the City Office. Items can be dropped off at the City Office, 5694 E. Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring. Monetary donations are always a great idea to help cover shipping costs. Checks can be made to “Operation Hug”. Call the City Office at 441-9604 for more details.

Comments from the Central Campbell County Fire District Two important matters can help with providing rapid and efficient fire and EMS service to your home and the rest of the community. Your compliance with the following is more than appreciated:

***Clear Address Identification** The single most important piece of information when we respond to an incident is being able to identify where we are going, so clear numeric address identification on your mailbox and on your house can help with locating the incident rapidly and without delay. When you mark your mailbox, please use 2 inch stickers or large or reflective address signs.

***Clear Space Around Fire Hydrants** It is extremely important to keep the area around a fire hydrant clear of shrubbery, decorations or any obstructions. This helps the fire department clearly identify the location of a hydrant during emergency and non-emergency situations. It also keeps the hydrant clear of obstacles to allow us quick and easy access when connecting fire hoses to it or maintaining the hydrant. It is required by the Nat'l Fire Protection Assoc. that a 3 foot clearance shall be maintained around the circumference of all fire hydrants unless otherwise required or approved, as adopted by local ordinance. Any obstruction to a fire hydrant can cause delays to water supply which in turn can increase property damage or the chance of injury or death related to an emergency.

Please assist us with these matters so we can provide rapid and professional fire and EMS service to you and our surrounding communities. If you have any questions, concerns or comments about the above, phone Lt. Justin Saner CCFD at 859-441-7631 or send an email at justin.saner@cccfid.org



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS by Col. Edward Burk

The department is beginning its Neighborhood Focus program. This program is an effort to establish better connections between the residents and businesses in the community and the department. The program is designed to have the police department and the community cooperatively work together to problem solve, prevent crime and social disorder in the city. This is done by community engagement and partnerships to more effectively deliver police services and deal with issues before they affect the quality of life in the neighborhood and city.

The city has been divided into sectors with officers assigned to a sector, to be the primary point of contact for issues that may arise in their sector. The officer will be responsible for issues in their respective sector. The officer will be the law enforcement partner to that neighborhood to receive issues, document issues in the area, develop strategies to deal with the issues, and coordinate activities in the respective neighborhood. Enclosed in this newsletter is a list of streets and the officers that are responsible for the 11 different sectors in the city. Please find your street (and in some cases your address number) and your respective officer. Also attached are two methods of contacting your officer. One is the department phone number and extension number to leave a voicemail and the other is the email address to send written correspondence for those who are more tech savvy.

The department's officers began using the Neighborhood Focus program on the mobile data computers in their cars for familiarization with the program and the documentation of issues that may arise in their sector about two months ago. They are familiar with the program now and we ready for the next part, which is more community involvement. That is where **you are needed.**

If you have an issue in your neighborhood that you would like to have addressed, find your officer and make contact with them. Relay the issue that you have via email or voice mail. Remember that your officer may not be working at the particular time you are calling or writing, so they may not get back to you immediately. If you have an immediate concern, contact the Campbell County Dispatch at 292-3622 to have an on-duty officer contact you or respond to your home or business. You may see your officer back on your street making contact with his/her partners. Remember that a group of people can accomplish more than just one person. That is why we are seeking your input.

Shortly there will be a new web page containing a great deal of information. There will be an interactive map of the city showing the different sectors and an alphabetical listing of the streets with links to the officers. As time progresses, more information will be added to the website to include answers to frequently asked questions, safety tips, forms and other information. We are looking to improve the service that we provide to our customers to keep the City of Cold Spring a great place to live and work.

Rumpke Recycling

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If you are a property owner in our city that receives curbside trash and recycling pickup, we would like to remind you of items that can be recycled:

Newspapers (including inserts); Office/School paper; Magazines; Junk Mail (with & w/o windows); Phone books; Boxboard (like cereal boxes), Cardboard boxes (cut 2' x 2'); Aerosol cans (with tips removed) - no propane; Brown, clear, green & blue glass bottles (rinsed & put in plastic bag), and also —Aluminum & steel cans, two-liter drink bottles, plastic juice bottles, water bottles and jugs, milk jugs, detergent bottles and jugs, and fabric softener jugs (these items should have caps removed, and items should be rinsed & flattened.)

NEVER PLACE ITEMS WITH ANY FOOD PARTICLES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

The following items should not be recycled, but placed in your trash cans:

Plastic bags; frozen food boxes or soda carriers; jugs of motor oil or other chemical containers; styrofoam; lids/caps; paint cans (with paint dried or in solid form; pizza boxes; and light bulbs.

If you have items that you are not sure should be recycled or thrown in the trash, please phone either our city offices at 859-441-90604 or you may contract Rumpke at 1-877-786-7537.



CLERK'S REMINDERS

Our City Office will be closed for the Holidays on the following dates:

- *November 26th and 27th —Thanksgiving
- *December 24th and 25th—Christmas
- *January 1st—New Years Day

Holiday Trash Pickup Schedule

Thanksgiving Holidays - Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 There will be NO CHANGE to your regular waste and recycling pickup date which will be on Friday, November 27.

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25, 2009 Waste and recycling service will not occur on Friday, December 25. It will be delayed to Saturday, December 26. Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule on January 4, 2010.

New Year's Day 2010: Friday, January 1, 2010 Waste and recycling service will not occur on Friday, January 1. It will be delayed to Saturday, January 2. Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule on January 4, 2010.

Property tax bills are due by December 31st. Our city office will be open until 4 pm on that date to accept payments, or if after 4 pm, we will accept any payment dropped in the mail slot in our front door before midnight on December 31st. If you mail your payment we will accept a postmark date of December 31st, otherwise a 10% penalty and 1% interest per month will be applied.



LIGHT UP COLD SPRING:

Light up Cold Spring will be held on Sunday December 13th, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Everyone should have their lights on by 6:00 pm. The city will judge the lights and the winners will be announced at our December Council meeting. The winner will receive a plaque and a yard sign, and the runners-up will receive a Christmas ornament.

CAMPBELL COUNTY FALL LITTER CLEAN-UP AND ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Campbell County will hold their Fall Litter Clean-up and Abatement program on November 6th, 7th, and 8th, from 8 am to 6 pm. Normal trash and debris can be dropped off at the Campbell County Police Station off of US 27 in Alexandria, Penderly Park off of Route 8 in Melbourne, and the Campbell County Road Department on Race Track Road.

At the Road Department location only, they will also accept tires (limit 4), batteries, propane tanks, scrap metal and appliances including those with a refrigerant, as well as household debris.

Note that they will NOT accept liquid of any type at any of the above locations.



TRICK OR TREAT WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COLD SPRING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM. LET'S HELP OUR KIDS HAVE A GREAT TIME! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THEM AND IF YOUR ARE DRIVING, BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS.