

PROFILE

City of Cold Spring

NEWSPAPER: The city is served by the Enquirer (a daily publication) and by the Campbell County Recorder (a weekly suburban publication).

PARKS: ***Friendship Park** is located to the rear of 5589 E. Alexandria Pike and includes two ballfields, a multi-purpose soccer field, playground equipment, picnic shelter, grill, volleyball, horseshoe and basketball courts, walking/jogging trails and a nature trail.

***Municipal Park** is located behind the Municipal Center at 5694 E. Alexandria Pike and includes a picnic grove, shelter building, grills, ballfield, a nature trail, playground equipment, volleyball and horseshoe courts, and an air conditioned Community Room.

Apple Orchard Park is located at Orchard Terrace and Winters Lane and contains picnic tables, benches and playground equipment more suitable for younger children.

Patriot Park is located off of Ridgpointe Drive in our Glenridge Subdivision. It contains picnic shelter and tables, playground equipment, and basketball court.

Sunshine Park is located off of Granite Spring Drive in our Granth Spring Subdivision. This is the newest addition to the city's park system. It contains a picnic shelter, tables, and playground equipment.

**Friendship Park & Municipal Park may be reserved on weekends for a small fee, by city residents. To do so, contact the city office. Requests are accepted beginning in January, so make your plans early.*

UTILITIES: Gas and electric is provided by Duke. Water is supplied by the Northern Kentucky Water Service. Sanitary sewer service is provided by Sanitation District #1.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

Mayor	marks@coldspringky.com
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City Clerk	rita@coldspringky.com
Public Works Supervisor	markt@coldspringky.com
Police Chief	edb@coldspringky.com
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PHONE NUMBERS:

City Office:	441-9604
Fax:	441-4640
Police Department:	441-6289
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City Administrative Offices are located at 5694 E. Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076
City Police Department is located at 5589 E. Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

LOCATION: The City of Cold Spring is located in Campbell County, approximately 8 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio on US 27, occupying about 13.2 square miles.

GOVERNMENT: Cold Spring is a fifth class city with a Mayor / Council (six members) form of government, which has non-partisan elections. The city has its own Planning & Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Parks, Recreation & Tree Commission, Code Enforcement Board, and Ethics Board.

MEETINGS: City Council meets in caucus on the second Monday of each month, and in regular session on the fourth Monday of each month. Cold Spring Planning & Zoning meets the second Wednesday of each month. The Parks Recreation & Tree Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Caucus/Council and Planning & Zoning meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. All other Boards meet as needed. Meetings are held at the city building and are open to the public.

VOTING: There are five voting precincts. Cold Spring is situated in the 68th House District, the 24th Senatorial District and the 4th Congressional District

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Includes the Administrative Officer, City Clerk, and one part time receptionist. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: Includes Supervisor of Public Works plus three additional full time employees. Contact the Public Works Supervisor to report any street repairs or related problems.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Includes Police Chief plus ten additional full time police officers and one part time Receptionist / Clerk. The Police Department patrols an area of approximately 68 miles of roadway. Community policing programs are provided by the Police Department, and special programs such as vacation checks, are available upon request. Phone 441-6289 and FAX 441-6806. Call 911 for Emergency, or 292-3622 for Campbell County Dispatch.

ALARM SYSTEMS: Please call the Police Department at 441-6289 if you own a business with an alarm system. They must have an emergency phone number on file, in case of alarm activation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The department is part paid and part volunteer. Their non-emergency phone number is 441-7631. For an emergency call 911.

POPULATION: Cold Spring's most current population is 3,806. This is from the 2000 census and has increased from 2,880 reported in the 1990 census.

AREA: The city consists of approximately 13.2 square miles, 40% residential, 10% industrial, 10% commercial and 40% developable.

SCHOOLS: Cold Spring is in the Campbell County School District. We have three elementary schools in our City. Children attend a public middle school and both public and parochial high schools in nearby parts of the county. Northern Kentucky University is located in an adjoining city (within one mile of our city limits). We also have several day care centers in the city.

CHURCHES:

Charity Tabernacle Church	Sounds of Victory Ch. of God.
Christ Baptist Church	St. Joseph Catholic Church
Church of God	Summit Church of Christ
First Baptist Church	

HOSPITAL: St. Luke Hospital is located approximately four miles north of the city.

HIGHWAYS: I-471 and I-275 are within two miles of our city limits. The AA Highway passes through the city also. US 27 is the main road through the city.

TRANSPORTATION: Cold Spring is served by the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK).

VACATION CHECKS: The Cold Spring Police will check your home while you are away on vacation if you notify them before leaving, and supply them with some necessary information.

SNOW REMOVAL: City crews provide snow removal on an as needed basis.

VIDEO: The Cold Spring Police will videotape the contents of your home for insurance purposes. You need only to supply the blank tape. Call the department at 441-6289 for an appointment.

BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT: Any exterior work on your home, which is not replacement requires a building permit before the work is begun. All Cold Spring building and zoning permits are obtained thru the Northern Ky. Area Planning Commission at 859-331-8980.

WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING: Garbage is picked up once a week, on Friday. The fee will be billed to each new home, when occupied. After this first billing, the fee will be collected on annual city tax bills. There is no need for a special notice for large items, except that only one large item is allowed per week, per household. If you have an item containing any type refrigerant, please phone the city office for further information regarding disposal. Recycling is on the same day as waste pickup and must be put out in the special container provided by Rumpke. Please phone our city office at 441-9604 for information regarding your pickup or recycling container.

TAXES: The current city tax rate is \$1.69 per \$1,000.00 valuation. Homestead and Agricultural Exemptions must be approved by the Campbell County PVA office. The city does have a 10% insurance tax on all insurance, except health and life. There is a city payroll tax, a motor vehicle tax and an occupational license fee required of anyone working in the city.

SIGNS: To erect any temporary sign, a sign permit must be issued. The fee is \$10.00 when the sign is put up, with \$5.00 being refunded when the sign is removed. If a permit sticker is not purchased and displayed on the sign, it will be removed. Applications are available at the city building. Real Estate/Open House signs may only be posted on the property which is for sale.

AIRPORT: Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport is approximately 16 miles west of the city.

BANKS: Six commercial banks are located in the city. They are Fifth Third, Heritage, Huntington, National City, PNC and USBank.