

# COLD SPRING NEWS



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April, 2015

Dear Cold Spring Residents and Business Partners:

As always, I hope this letter finds all is well with you and your family. We thought we were going to enter spring after what appeared to be a MILD winter, then Mother Nature reminded us – she has the final say! I think (hope) snow is behind us.

Although you may receive this newsletter towards the end of April, given current City circumstances over the last three months, I feel it is important for you to know I am writing this cover letter four days after I took my oath of office the evening of Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Due to the dismissal of City Attorney, City Administrator and Police Chief subsequent to the electoral transition of Mayor in January; and in April the resignation of the Attorney for the City and Mayor; my PRIMARY focus (as I mentioned the evening of my swearing in) is to ensure our residents and businesses are confident of their **safety** and that the money they turn over to our local government is being handled in the utmost responsible manner. Advising you of the timing of this letter is important in that I want to assure all residents and businesses that much has been done quickly to evaluate and understand issues facing the City and begin to fully restore the faith and trust in your City government that you have had for so many years.

This past Friday I held nine one-hour individual meetings. I met with all key City personnel as well as the City's external bookkeeping service and external public auditor. In summary, I can say I am confident I have a good understanding of the City's current operational status. If you feel there may be an issue facing the City that I may not be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact me.

There are issues facing the City of an immediate nature. Please be assured that plans are already underway to successfully resolve these. Given the nature of an interim mayor administration, be assured that all resolutions have a long-term focus even though at times the near term resolution may need to be temporary. City Attorney, Police Chief, and City administration structure all have my keen and immediate attention as well as review/redevelopment of the City's 2015/2016 budget (due June 30, 2015) for presentation to council. Please know that I will be as open as I possibly can in timely communications of resolutions of the issues at hand.

As mentioned above, my utmost primary concern is to be sure all transitions have not affected the safety and physical well-being of our residents and businesses. To that point, I must compliment Lieutenant Hall, Sergeants Ratcliff and Messer and our entire Police Department for maintaining their high standards in providing police services to our City. I continually have seen their presence throughout the City, and as I was informed

during my Friday discussions with the department leaders, there has been no lapse in process or structure. I cannot thank the department enough for their hard work.

Likewise, the City Clerk's office and Public Works department also continued their high professional efforts and maintained processes. I always have been, and continue to be, very proud of all City departments and their hard work.

The City continues to present Parks and Recreation events and you can find upcoming events elsewhere in this newsletter, by visiting our website [www.coldspringky.gov](http://www.coldspringky.gov), or calling our City office.

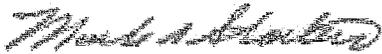
As a point of note, per state law, the interim mayor position is in place until the next regularly scheduled general election is "certified" by the county clerk's office. This election will be conducted on November 3, 2015. The interim mayor position will end shortly thereafter.

I have mentioned the following in every newsletter I have written. YOUR input – YOUR involvement – and YOUR staying close to how your City operates are extremely important and provide a sound basis for casting votes for your elected officials.

Please remember that council meets the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. I urge each and every citizen to please attend ONE of the meetings we will be holding in 2015. As always, 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](mailto:mayor@coldspringky.com). I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully meeting you at a council meeting someday soon!

As I mentioned above, should you feel there is any information that I need to know, or should you have any questions or feedback in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Until the next time we talk, wishing you a wonderful, fun and very safe summer.



Mark Stoeber  
Mayor

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**CITY OF COLD SPRING  
2015 EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sat. Mar. 28	Easter Egg Hunt Ages 0-9 Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny Treat bags for all children, special prizes for each age group	Municipal Park	1 pm
Sat. Apr. 25	Arbor Day Free saplings to be distributed.	Municipal Park Shelter	10:30 am
Sat. May 30	Trunk Sale Cold Spring residents - call city office at 441-9604 to reserve your space Limited availability - first come first serve	Carole Huber (Municipal) Ballfield	9 am - Noon
Sat. June 20	Movie in the Park Paddington	Municipal Park	Dusk
Sat. July 18	Movie in the Park Big Hero 6	Municipal Park	Dusk
Sat. Aug. 22	Movie in the Park Despicable Me 2	Municipal Park	Dusk
Sat. Sept. 12	Trunk Sale Cold Spring residents - call city office at 441-9604 to reserve your space Limited availability - first come first serve	Carole Huber (Municipal) Ballfield	9 am - Noon
Sun. Sept. 27	Day in the Park Free Games, Prizes, Inflatables, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Magician, Food	Municipal Park	1 pm - 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 8	Veterans' Day Ceremony paying tribute to all U.S. Veterans	Veterans Memorial - Municipal Park	1 pm
Sat. Dec. 12	Visit with Santa Free to all, prizes, pictures with Santa, treat bags for all children	Cold Spring First Baptist Church	12 pm - 3 pm
Sun. Dec. 13	Light Up Cold Spring Winner will be picked for best holiday light display	Citywide	6 pm

For more information about our events, or to check for additional events

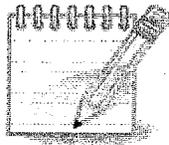
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Phone the city clerk's office at 859-441-9604

E-mail: [clerk@coldspringky.com](mailto:clerk@coldspringky.com)

If you would like to volunteer to assist at any of our events or  
if you would like to volunteer to become a member on our Park Board,  
please phone the city clerk's office at 441-9604





CITY CLERKS NOTES:

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**Animal Control:** As we do every year, this is a reminder that we do have a leash law that applies to both dogs and cats. We also have a pooper scooper ordinance. You are required to clean up your animal's excrement. These are ordinances that the city highly enforces.

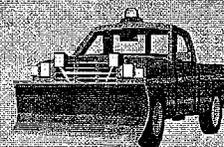
**Planning a Yard / Garage Sale:** You are required to purchase a yard /garage sale permit from the city clerk's office. Cost is \$5. If you are planning on putting up a sign advertising your yard sale, you must also obtain a temporary sign permit. Cost is \$10 (\$5 is refunded when you return the permit sticker). The sign can only be placed on the property of the event.

**Trash Pickup:** Best Way Disposal picks up trash at the curbside on Friday mornings, anytime 7 am or after. Please set your trash out before 7 am or the evening before. If it is not set out when their truck goes through you neighborhood they are not obligated to return to pick it up. If your trash was set out on time but was missed, please contact our office at 859-441-9604.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

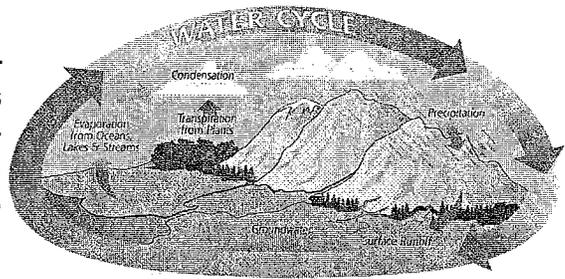
Spring greetings from your Public Works Team. Together we bid farewell to Old Man Winter. As we have expressed in seasons past, a hearty *Thank You* to all who cooperated with us during this winter's snow and ice removal efforts.

As of this writing, the spring flowers are in full bloom and we have already begun grass cutting in our beautiful parks. As always, we are working diligently to prepare and groom our parks for your enjoyment this year. I am sure you will agree the six parks in our city contribute greatly to the quality of life Cold Spring offers. We take great pride in maintaining these assets and consider it a joint effort with you. We ask for you to loan us your eyes and ears every time you are in one of the parks. Obviously, if you see anything suspicious or criminal, call 911 immediately. In addition, please do not hesitate to call the City Building at 441-9604 to report anything that needs to be addressed regarding safety or maintenance. Have a GREAT spring!



## The Stormwater Management Program

This stormwater article is the first in a series of articles included in this newsletter and will continue in future newsletters with the purpose of providing an easy to understand explanation of what stormwater management is about and what the City of Cold Spring does to address stormwater on a daily basis. Our goal is to help you understand why the City's stormwater management program is necessary and how it ultimately benefits all of our citizens and in certain instances is required by law.



The Water Cycle Graphic is property of the Federal Government (nasa.gov) Website

## Stormwater Management – The Basics

Stormwater is an element of the overall “water cycle” commonly called hydrology which is the process of rain or snow and other precipitation that falls to earth surface. The above water cycle graphic illustrates how some of the precipitation is absorbed into the ground and some of the precipitation ends up in our creeks, streams, rivers and lakes and eventually flows to the oceans. In the natural environment, stormwater will soak into the ground through porous soils and other soft surfaces, and some also runs into area waterways. However, in the urban or city setting such as within the City of Cold Spring, much of the stormwater runs off from rooftops, sidewalks, parking lots and other such hard surfaces (commonly referred in the stormwater field as “impervious areas” or “impervious surfaces”) into the storm drainage system, and then eventually into the Licking and Ohio Rivers.

Stormwater means stormwater runoff, rainwater, snowmelt, surface water, subsurface water and drainage and/or even water from a garden hose or car wash that runs off of an impervious surface (like driveways, parking lots, or rooftops) and goes into a gutter, ditch, or roadside drain, and ultimately into the storm drain system. In the City of Cold Spring, our stormwater does not go to a wastewater treatment plant, so any pollutants carried in the stormwater are discharged directly into the local waterways and the environment without the benefit of going through a treatment plant.

## The Stormwater Drainage System

A stormwater drainage system is a network of constructed inlets, underground pipes, drainage channels, and other structures that carry and temporarily hold stormwater to be discharged into streams and waterways. A stormwater drainage system's main role is flood control. The legal definition of the Stormwater Drainage System means all man-made facilities, structures, and natural watercourses owned operated and/or maintained by the City of Cold Spring, used for collection and conducting stormwater to, through, and from drainage areas to the points of final outlet including, but not limited to, any and all of the following: conduits and appurtenant features, canals, creeks, catch basins, ditches, streams, gulches, gullies, flumes, culverts, siphons, streets, curbs, gutters, dams, flood walls, levees, and pumping stations, lift stations, including the USEPA definition of a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System.

## Stormwater Management

Stormwater Management is the process of understanding, planning for, analyzing and controlling stormwater. Stormwater Management plays a critical role in controlling flooding, enhancing safety, protecting the environment and meeting the requirements of the 1972 Clean Water Act (amended in 1978) United States Environmental Protection Agency stormwater quality regulations. Stormwater must be managed for the common good of the City of Cold Spring because stormwater runoff does not follow City or County municipal boundaries. The City of Cold Spring's challenge is to identify funding to begin to repair and maintain the existing stormwater facilities and address any future stormwater improvement projects.

## Stormwater Quantity and Stormwater Quality

There are generally two components of Stormwater Management that a community such as the City of Cold Spring needs to identify and consider addressing that include stormwater quantity issues which

refers to the flooding and drainage problems and the stormwater quality issues that refer to compliance of the 1972 Federal Clean Water Act water quality concerns described below.

### **Water Quantity / Flooding and Drainage**

Flooding and drainage issues do not always indicate a problem with the storm drainage system. Although the City of Cold Spring is built on a hill and drains well with little flooding there are times of intense or long duration rainfall where flooding of individual properties and low lying areas can occur. The city drainage system (like all communities) is sized for moderate flooding because it is too costly to construct stormwater facilities for the larger 100 year floods that have only a one percent chance of occurring. Maintenance of a storm system is critical to the reduction of flooding and drainage problems and it is also important to keeping pollution out of our waterways.



### **Water Quality / Regulatory**

When stormwater moves across a surface, it can pick up motor oils, fertilizers, pesticides, pet waste, dirt, grass clippings, leaves, and trash. That material goes from the City storm drainage system into our streams and can harm aquatic life and the environment. These pollutants can clog storm drains, cause flooding, create safety hazards and property damage, and can result in inconvenience and delays to motorists.

Stormwater runoff does not flow to or is not treated by a wastewater treatment plan facility, but instead goes directly into area waterways. Therefore, stormwater management strives to control pollution that could be picked up in runoff. Increasingly stringent federal environmental regulations for stormwater quality, an outgrowth of the 1972 Clean Water Act, mean that local communities must undertake additional actions to control and monitor pollution to stormwater. These federal regulations are known as NPDES: the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for MS4s (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems) and is administered by the Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW). These water quality regulations require that owners of municipal stormwater systems such as the City of Cold Spring and many other Kentucky municipalities abide by a special "water quality" permit that requires stormwater control actions or programs to control pollutants from entering stormwater. The City of Cold Spring developed such a water quality permit and plan that was submitted to KDOW in 2013.

**The list shown below is a number of important documents that support the stormwater program and are on the City of Cold Spring website. This is a resource for citizens, businesses, engineers, contractors, and land developers.**

- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP);
- Stormwater Construction Erosion Control and Post Construction Fee Schedule
- Stormwater Credit Application and Forms;
- Subdivision Regulations;
- Illicit Discharge and Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Ordinance;
- Construction Erosion Control Ordinance; and
- Post Construction Ordinance.

These and other documents can be found on the City of Cold Spring website as follows:

<http://coldspringky.com/stormwater.html>



## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

[www.coldspringpd.org](http://www.coldspringpd.org)

Lt. Wayne Hall, Acting Chief of Police

Several residents have voiced their concerns over the recent changes that have occurred in our fair city. While change can be frightening, it is also the only way to move forward. As long as the changes happen on top of a solid foundation, then those changes can be quite beneficial. I can assure you that the foundation of your Cold Spring Police Department is rock solid and continuing to work for your benefit every day.

This department has ten of the best officers this region has to offer with a combined experience exceeding 100 years. Our two newest officers, Nick Rhoden and Matt Lloyd, have completed their probationary periods and are proving their value to this department on a daily basis. Sgt. Brian Messer stepped into the role of an evening supervisor allowing me to assume the role of acting Chief. Officer Andy Hyett agreed to come back into the role of D.A.R.E. officer and work with our schools so that the program could continue to run smoothly. Detective Scott Hildebrand and Sgt. Chris Ratcliff have assumed their new roles with gusto and are continuing to show their dedication to this city and department. All of the officers working in this department show me on a daily basis that we are a team and will continuously work to make life better and safer for the citizens of Cold Spring.

This department needs your help as well. If you will do the following things, then this will discourage much of the criminal element from preying on our residents.

Lock your doors and windows when you are away from home

Lock your car doors when driving or parked

If you see any unusual activity in your neighborhood, then notify the police

Call dispatch at 859-292-3622 when you need an officer for a non-emergency

Officers are always available through 911 for any emergency

### CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

\*If you have a boat, trailer, camper or any other recreational vehicle that you wish to keep on your property, they must be parked to the rear of your home on a paved concrete or asphalt surface or in a completely enclosed building. They are not allowed to be parked in your front or side driveway or yard, and not in the street. If you need to park these in your driveway for just a day or two to load, unload, or the like, please advise us by calling 441-6289. This may prevent you from receiving a violation notice.

\*No vehicles are permitted to be parked in grassy areas of your property at any time.

\*The exterior of your home must be maintained. Grass must be cut, shrubbery trimmed back, and home exteriors and appurtenances must be maintained.

\*If you wish to put in a shed, fence, swimming pool, deck, etc., you must obtain a building permit through the Campbell County Planning & Zoning Commission. Phone them at 859-292-3880 for more information.

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