

COLD SPRING NEWS



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Note from the Mayor's Desk

Here we are at the summer newsletter already! I hope that this newsletter finds each of you and your families being able to enjoy the summer weather. I hope that you have either taken advantage of, or will take advantage of all that the city has to offer throughout the summer.

75th Anniversary:

Cold Spring held its 75th anniversary celebration on June 25, 2016. The event was well attended and from the many people that I have talked to a good time was had by all. I would like to take a moment to express my thanks to all those who helped make this event possible. I would like to thank Council Woman Lisa Cavanaugh who chaired the event, Council Woman Brenda Helton who served on the steering committee, Mr. Tom Benke who volunteered his time for the steering committee, and our City Administrator Steve Taylor who helped pull the many details both large and small together to ensure that the event ran smoothly. I would also like to thank all of the residents who graciously volunteered their time. As always for city events it is the volunteers who make it a success and we could not have done it without you. Finally I would like to thank our major sponsors who helped to underwrite the cost of the event: Barleycorn's, Campus Book Store, Darling Ingredients, Marshall Granger Jewelry and US Bank and also the other sponsors of the event.

City Personnel:

The city is going to experience one of our longest serving officers retiring from our Police Force at the end of July 2016. Lieutenant Wayne Hall has announced he is officially retiring from the force after 24 years serving the community of Cold Spring. We wish Wayne success in his retirement and thank him for a job well done.

The city has also added a temporary summer employee to assist with the upkeep of the parks. Mr. Kori Embs is working with the public works department until he starts college in the fall. If you see a new face working in the parks please say Hi to Kori.

New Road Programs:

The city continues with its 20 year road program and will undertake replacing the last part of Madonna Lane later this summer/early fall. The contract has been awarded to Straight Edge Construction and the street from 64 through 79 Madonna will be replaced in its entirety. As always the city will update the residents prior to the construction starting. Mail and garbage services will not be affected while the street is being reconstructed. Please be aware that parking will not be allowed in front of these addresses while construction is ongoing, so please plan accordingly.

The city continues to work at building the new road leading to Granite Springs. Although there has been a lot of activity taking place on this, there is not much that can be seen by the eye. The bid packets have been

sent out for the roadwork that will be needed to be done on both East Alexandria Pike as well as for the newly constructed roadway. Those bids will be opened in early August. There are many details that are continuing to be worked out. Plans have not changed and we remain committed to starting the project this year and to try and have it completed by December. However in order to cover all of the bases the city has asked for alternative bids for the spring construction season in order to get the most competitive pricing possible for the project. The city looks forward to getting this long awaited project completed with minimal interruption for our residents.

We continue to be excited about the possibilities and opportunities that are in front of us as a city and a community. There are many projects that the city continues to explore with developers and various other entities. We hope to bring some of these to fruition for the residents of the city, and look forward to telling you about them as soon as we can.

D. Angelo Penque, Mayor

PARK SHELTER AND COMMUNITY ROOM RENTAL - COST INCREASE

The Park Shelters at both our Municipal Park and Friendship Park are available for rent by Cold Spring residents only. After much consideration by city council and comparisons of rental costs of other park shelters in the surrounding area, we have raised the cost of our park shelter rentals to \$25 with a required deposit fee of \$50. That deposit fee is returned to you as long as everything is left in good condition. In addition, we have a Community Room to the rear of our Municipal Building across from the Municipal Park Shelter which can be rented by Cold Spring residents. The price for the Community Room rental has been raised to \$25, with a \$50 deposit.

The cost increase will go into effect immediately for "new" renters, but will not affect those who have already reserved a day during the calendar year 2016.

For the year 2017, we will begin taking rentals after January 1st.

PARK EVENTS

Movie in the Park

The annual Movies in the Park are held at the Cold Spring Municipal Park, to the rear of the City Building, beginning at dusk. On July 16th the featured movie was *Inside Out*, and we had a nice turnout. The following movies are scheduled later this year as follows:

- Saturday, August 27th—*Good Dinosaur*
- Saturday, October 28th—*Hotel Transylvania*

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs. You may bring coolers but we will also provide soft drinks and popcorn.



Trunk Sale

The next Trunk Sale will be held on Saturday, Sept 10th from 9 am to noon at the Carole Huber Municipal Park. You can sell your goods from your vehicle or from tables and/or blankets set up next to your vehicle. Phone the city office at 441-9604 to reserve a spot.

Day in the Park This popular annual event will be held on Sunday September 25th at the Carole Huber Municipal Park from 1 to 4 pm.

This is a fun family event which features games, prizes, inflatables, petting zoo, balloon twisters, food, and more, and it is all free!

Come and join the fun!





POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Corporal Brian Messer, Chief of Police

In looking back at recent events that have played out dealing with law enforcement we are saddened by the tragedy's that have occurred. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of all victims. During these tragic events, the community of Cold Spring has shown its commitment to our department with numerous gifts of cookies, snacks, and cards of appreciation. We all thank you for your support and continually look forward to working with each of you in making our community safer for both residences and businesses.

The Cold Spring Police Department will also be losing a valuable member of our department in the upcoming weeks. Lt. Wayne Hall will be retiring after 24 years of service to Cold Spring. Lt. Hall started with Cold Spring in 1992 as a patrolman and has achieved the rank of Sergeant and Lieutenant. Lt. Hall has also been a field training officer for the department and has helped develop numerous officers over his career with the department. Lt. Hall will be greatly missed but we wish him nothing but the best for his retirement. He has served our department, community, and county with true professionalism and truly has earned his time.

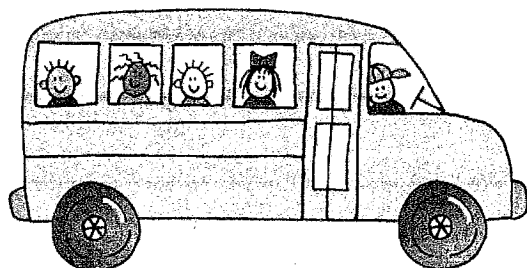


With the retirement of Lt. Hall brings our department to the process of hiring new officers to fill voids left by vacancies. We are currently in the process of hiring two new officers who will be required to complete the Department of Criminal Justice Basic Training in Richmond Kentucky.

School Starts:

Seems like we have just started to enjoy the summer and here we are talking about school starting. Campbell County Schools will start for students on Wednesday August 10, 2016, while St. Joseph will start school on Tuesday August 16, 2016. We bring this up, not to ruin the rest of anyone's summer, but to remind all of us that soon the students will be returning to school. Please be mindful of the school zone speeds, watch for pedestrian traffic, and please watch the crosswalks - let's all work together to keep our students safe.

In order to get ready for school the public works department will be out in the next few weeks making sure that the crosswalks are all freshly painted and ready for the beginning of the year. Please keep an eye out for them as they work in the roadway.





CITY CLERKS NOTES:

Animal Control: As summer progresses, the city has been receiving more and more reports about pet owners who allow their dogs and/or cats to leave their excrement in their neighbor's yards. The City of Cold Spring does have a pooper scooper law, and you are required to pick up after your animal. We will be taking a very strong stand against anyone not picking up their pet's droppings. Fines will be imposed on those who violate our ordinance.

We urge anyone seeing a violation to report it to the city, and if possible leave names, take photos, time of day, and the like so that we can take action that may help stop this inconsiderate action by a few of our residents.

On that same note, if you allow your pet off of your property they must be contained on a leash and never allowed to be unrestricted, in accordance with our "Leash Law".

Thank you in advance for your compliance.

ZIKA VIRUS PREPAREDNESS UPDATE -



The Northern Ky. Health Department has been monitoring the spread of Zika virus over the past few months, and would like for us to pass along ways to address this potential threat. Their website, www.nkyhealth.org/zika.aspx contains very valuable information that you might want to access. Most people with Zika don't know they have it. The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting about a week. The most common symptoms are red eyes, fever, joint pain and rash. Of utmost concern is the threat of severe birth defects due to the Zika virus, so prevention against this virus is the #1 priority.

Mosquito bite prevention starts with you. Take these steps to fight the bite!

- Eliminate standing water inside and outside your home
- Use an EPA-registered insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, OLE, or PMD.
- Use screens on the exterior of your home to keep mosquitos outside
- Repair and seal your septic system
- Wear protective clothing
- Work together to eliminate standing water & reduce mosquito population

When traveling to warm climates, pack insect repellent, clothing & gear treated with permethrin, condoms, infant carrier mosquito net (if needed) and a bed net (if needed). Everyone should enjoy their vacations, but extra precautions are needed to prevent the harmful effects of the Zika virus on our unborn children.

What is Stormwater Pollution?

Our Creeks and Rivers should be clean and healthy. But everything that the rain collects on its way to them can cause them to become polluted.

Stormwater pollution is rainwater runoff containing chemicals, dirt, bacteria and trash, which can harm fish and wildlife, kill native vegetation, foul drinking water supplies and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant.

Stormwater pollution matters because it affects everyone. All of us can impact the environment, both positively and negatively. Preventing stormwater pollution ensures enough clean water for our families now and into the future. Preventing stormwater pollution allows us to safely enjoy swimming, fishing and boating.

What kind of pollution does rain collect when it falls to the ground? Almost everything:

Things we can see

- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Cigarette Butts
- Oil Leaking from a car

Things we can't see

- Nitrogen and phosphorus from yard Fertilizer
- Millions of bacteria from a single pile of dog waste
- Chemicals from cleaners and pesticides we dump

How can you help?

- Follow all fertilizer and pesticide instructions when applying them to your yard, don't over use.
- Use all chemicals properly and recycle unused portions.
- Pick up after you pets and throw it in the trash.
- Wash your car at a car wash that recycles its water, or wash your car on your grass not the driveway.
- Properly maintain your vehicles so that there are no fluid leaks.
- Recycle and throw trash into the proper receptacle.
- Plant a tree, trees absorb water and pollutants, prevent erosion and create oxygen, and besides they beautify the neighborhood.
- Together we can all make a difference in our water quality.
- Remember – Only Rain Water should Flow to the Drain!

