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Dear Cold Spring Residents and Business Partners:

I hope this letter finds all well with you and your family. It certainly has been quite the winter. Having experienced the winter of 1977 / 1978 (blizzard and river freezing), I was not sure I would see another winter close to that, but here we are.

I cannot thank our Public Works department enough for their hard work and diligence in facing "ole man winter's" fury week after week after week after week! Dave, Chris, Dan and Ronnie did a terrific job. Our police department also had to endure the horrible elements as well. The teamwork between all our city departments is exceptional:

Police: handling closed roads; safely securing and processing the many accidents; being "extra" on guard because criminals see inclement weather as an "opportunity"; and being the "advance warning" for public works when roads turn treacherous other than as predicted by weather forecasters (who, of course, never miss a forecast!); and our Police Chief notifying all media agencies when snow emergencies are declared.

Public Works: having our equipment prepared well in advance and in excellent operating condition; keeping our salt supplies at proper levels (unlike other cities, we never ran out); always on-call and tirelessly salting and plowing when needed; and helping emergency vehicles and the fire department.

City Clerk: updating our emergency phone lines and webpage on a moment's notice to help give our residents prompt up-to-date information.

As mentioned during my 2014 "State of the City", our city continues to be very fortunate in not having been negatively affected by the elongated economic downturn. We have a wide array of businesses to keep our local economy vibrant which helps keep payroll taxes at needed levels as well as helping maintain property values which help keep our property taxes strong. There are many ways you can help our city remain vibrant. A very important way is to buy local.

-----**Support your / our local businesses when making choices where to spend your hard earned dollars.**-----

The CITY BUDGETING PROCESS: It's that time of year again; please do not hesitate to let me and your council representatives know how you would like the City's monies spent to best serve you. Your input is VERY important! REMEMBER - you can always see how your tax dollars are currently being spent via our website: www.coldspringky.gov, where you'll find budgets, monthly expenditures and financial summaries.

We are in the fourth year of our city health and wellness initiative. I hope your "New Year's resolutions" are still in full force. We have excellent scheduled events to help in your health and wellness focus. The events are listed inside this newsletter. Join your neighbors in continuing to make your lifestyle a healthy one.

The city's annual Art Show will occur again this year; however, the show will be held in late summer / early fall when school restarts. Details will be forthcoming on our website as well as event signs as we get closer to the actual event.

A major initiative the city has undertaken is the assumption of EPA regulated stormwater quality regulations. Your city officials have been working hard to establish all the necessary procedures, processes and policies not only required by the EPA, but to help keep our stormwater runoff quality at its highest levels. Via this newsletter (see inside), future newsletters, our website and other avenues of communication, the city will be providing you information and tangible actions you can take to keep our stormwaters environmentally clean. One way is to take advantage of the county sponsored "clean-ups". Please see detail inside this newsletter.

SPEEDING: Very simply put – **PLEASE DON'T. The vast majority of speeding in our city neighborhoods is by our own residents or their friends.** YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE in making our city safer!

"SEE IT / CALL": We've discussed many times over the past several years that our City is not unlike other cities in the tri-state area and around the country. Substance abuse and drug-related crimes are a major component of crime in our City. As seen in local papers, heroin usage is rampant all around us. It is estimated that approximately 80% of all crime in our City is drug-related. Our Police Department is doing an excellent job in proactively deterring this growing issue in our City as well as teaming up with our residents. Your help and "watchful" eye are very important parts in crime deterrence. If you see something that is suspicious or "just doesn't seem right", please contact the Cold Spring police officer assigned to your neighborhood. You can find your officer via the web at www.coldspringpd.org or by calling the police department at 859-441-6289. Also, please do not hesitate to call County Dispatch at 859-292-3622 and your information will be immediately forwarded to one of our officers. Of course, in an emergency, dial 911.

As mentioned above, I am very proud of all city departments and their hard work. Your city staff works very hard to be sure the fine services you have known and come to expect continue to be of highest quality. The city's staff is always ready to answer your questions, listen to your concerns and help however possible.

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 2014. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any with issues or suggestions. I can be reached at 859-441-9604 Extension 126 or mayor@coldspringky.com. I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully meeting you at a council meeting someday soon!

Wishing you a wonderful, fun and very safe summer.



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CITY OF COLD SPRING

2014 EVENTS CALENDAR

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sat. Apr. 12	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. 26	Arbor Day Free saplings to be distributed.	Municipal Park	10:30 am
Sat. May 17	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 21	Movie in the Park To be determined	Municipal Park	Dusk
Sat. July 19	Movie in the Park To be determined	Municipal Park	Dusk
Sat. Aug. 9	Ky. Symphony Orchestra Boogie Band Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy	Municipal Park	7:00 pm
Sat. Sept. 6	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. Sept. 20	Movie in the Park To be determined	Municipal Park	Dusk
Sun. Oct. 5	Day in the Park Free Games, Prizes, Inflatables, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Magician, Food	Municipal Park	1 pm - 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 9	Veterans' Day Ceremony paying tribute to all U.S. Veterans	Veterans Memorial - Municipal Park	1 pm
Sat. Dec. 13	Visit with Santa Free games, prizes, pictures with Santa, treat bags for all children	Cold Spring First Baptist Church	12 pm - 3 pm
Sun. Dec. 7	Light Up Cold Spring Winner will be picked for best holiday light display	Citywide	6 pm

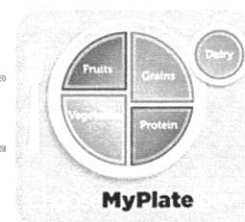
For more information about our events, or to check for additional events

Our website is: www.coldspringky.gov

or phone the city clerk's office at 859-441-9604



2014 HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENTS



NEW WELLNESS EVENTS:

Register now by calling the city clerk's office at 859-441-9604 for these FREE events for Cold Spring residents. Seating is limited. All events will be held at the City Building, 5694 E. Alexandria Pike.

April 12, 2014 - Wellness Seminar — “How to Make Small Changes That Have a Big Impact on Living a Better Life” - 10 am in the Community Room in the lower level rear of the City Building. Listen to several experts such as nutritionist, a wellness coach, and a psychologist share their tips and ideas on how to live a better life.

May 18, 2014—Cooking demo - “Beans, beans, and more beans” - 2 pm in the Community Room in the lower level rear of the City Building. Join Chef Debbie as she teaches you how to eat healthy on a budget. Beans are inexpensive, have a lot of nutrients, and help keep you full. Three bean recipes will be prepared and sampled.



June 7th - Parent / Child 1-mile Fun Run—10 am at the Municipal Park Walking Trail—Come and enjoy the great outdoors and exercise with your child. This will be a 1-mile run for an adult and child to participate in together. Children are welcome to run the mile without an adult if they choose. Open to ages 6 and older.



June 8th—Cooking demo—“Make ahead meals” - 2 pm in the Community Room in the lower level rear of the City Building. Join the Chef to learn about the importance of meal planning and how it's done. Multiple meals made from one day of cooking and preparation will be demonstrated and sampled. Freezer meals will also be discussed.



STORMWATER QUALITY PROGRAM

UPDATE

As you know, 2013 was a transitional year for the Cold Spring stormwater management program. City Council and the Administration made the decision to accept the stormwater responsibility from Sanitation District 1 (SD1). This decision led the City to:

- Create a decision making committee referred to as the stormwater Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Begin design and implementation of a stormwater quality program
- Unanimously ratify an ordinance to establish the stormwater program
- Develop a stormwater rate based on the city stormwater needs
- Create a stormwater database for billing and collecting stormwater related fees
- To help with business and residential understanding, develop and communicate frequently asked questions.
- Bill stormwater fees to residences for October, November and December 2013 and bill commercial quarterly.
- Develop a Stormwater Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP) submitted for approval to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW)
- Draft an annual report of compliance that is due the following April 15 of every year that provides KDOW with all of the water quality accomplishments from the previous year and provides written proof of the City accomplishments.

2014 is the first full year of the City stormwater quality program and we are excited to announce the City is in the position to address and manage the many stormwater quality related activities that are required. The City will continue meeting these demands into the future and adjust as necessary if the EPA makes changes to the program.

Because of the importance of the stormwater program, the City will continue to provide an update on all of the stormwater quality activities being performed by the City with each newsletter. As a matter of fact, one of the key requirements of the water quality program is to inform and educate the general public and citizens about water quality. Informing the citizens with our newsletter actually helps the City comply with the water quality regulations.

As a brief overview of EPA required stormwater compliance areas, there are 6 Minimum Control Measures (MCM) that are required in order for the City to be in compliance with the Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permit and regulations. The six minimum control measures are:

- 1) Public Education and Outreach
 - a. Essentially the city works hard to educate its business and resident partners about the importance of keeping our stormwater environmentally clean and provides education on how to do so
- 2.) Public Participation and Involvement
 - a. Essentially, convert MCM #1 into real actions by working to get our residents directly involved in keeping our stormwater environmentally clean
- 3.) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
 - a. The City establishes procedures to detect improper substances for getting into our stormwater and pass ordinances that establishes fines and penalties to a) further discourage improper actions and b) create fines in case improper actions occur.
- 4.) Construction Site Runoff Control
 - a. Review and if necessary enhance our existing building codes to require contractors to design and build in a manner to protect our stormwater quality
- 5.) Post Construction Runoff Control
 - a. Review and if necessary enhance our building codes to be clear to all contractors that once construction is complete, they continue to be responsible for stormwater quality compliance.
- 6.) Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping.
 - a. As a city, we have to make sure we "walk the talk" and make sure properties owned by the City are compliant with all EPA related expectations / regulations.

Some of the stormwater activities the City will be working on during 2014 include:

- ◇ This and future newsletter articles informing the citizens of all of the stormwater activities being performed by the City each quarter, including water quality improvement tips for the citizens to help the City with water quality compliance
- ◇ Adding a stormwater page to the City website to again inform the citizens about the stormwater quality regulations
- ◇ Creating a Stormwater Advisory Committee (SWAC) of key stakeholders comprised of a cross section of Cold Spring citizens and business representatives to help the City with the water quality program
- ◇ Establishing, approving and implementing water quality ordinances
- ◇ Creating a credits program for businesses to possibly reduce their stormwater charges by applying Best Management Practices (BMP)
- ◇ Training City staff on how to address and comply with these regulations regarding City facilities as well as how to perform field inspections and how to apply the water quality regulations to new development.
- ◇ And More!

For each calendar year, there are new stormwater quality tasks that will be required and performed to continue to meet these water quality regulations. The City will continue to lay out these annual requirements in the first quarter newsletter each year. This will keep the citizens apprised of the stormwater activities that translate into costs to perform so you know how we are spending the revenue collected from the stormwater quality fee annually. The remaining newsletter information each quarter will pertain to helpful hints and tips on how our citizens can help the City with compliance.

A very important item must be highlighted regarding EPA stormwater quality regulations and programs. As you see from above, two of the six water quality minimum controls measures (MCM's) involve the public. The reason for so much emphasis on informing, educating and involving the public is based on some of the past programs sponsored by the Federal government such as "do not litter" campaign or the "buckle up" program encouraging the public to use seat belts. The EPA believes and the City agrees that educating the public and especially the children in our schools about the stormwater quality program will eventually lead to the protection of stormwater quality becoming second nature for all of us to know and understand the do's and don'ts of clean water.

Our stormwater quality program is an opportunity for the citizens of Cold Spring to participate in a greener community, cleaner water and a better quality of life. Please continue to read all of our newsletters especially the stormwater quality articles because eventually we will be contacting you either through telephone or some kind of survey to measure the results of the program. The more information we can provide to you and the more that you learn about the water quality program, the better it is for our City.

CITY OF COLD SPRING STORMWATER HOTLINE: 859-441-6863

Campbell County Events

Campbell County Cleanup will be held Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th from 8 am to 5 pm, and on Sunday April 13th from 8 am to 4 pm. Debris and trash ONLY will be accepted at Pendery Park or the Campbell County Police Station. Junk, trash and debris, scrap metal, appliances, propane tanks, car batteries, electronics and tires (4-6 only) will be accepted at the Campbell County Transportation Department at 1175 Racetrack Road. NO LIQUIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Campbell County Shred Day will be held on Saturday, April 19th from 9 am to 1 pm at the Disabled American Vets Headquarters (DAV), 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Ky. This is free to all Campbell County citizens. Only paper documents are accepted. Your documents will be shredded on site while you watch. There is a 4 box limit—No commercial interests. If you have questions phone 859-547.1802.

Tire Reclamation Event will be held on May 15th, 16th and 17th from 8 am to 5 pm at the Campbell County Transportation Center, 1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria, Ky. There is no limit on the number of tires (rims are okay) - no commercial interests. For more information phone 859-547-1802 before the event, or 859-663-8322 during the event.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By Colonel Edward Burk III

Cold Spring Police Department is seeking volunteers to participate in the Campbell County Citizens Police Academy.

What is the Citizens Police Academy?

The Citizens Police Academy is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that face law enforcement efforts in Cold Spring and Campbell County.

The goal of the Citizens Police Academy is not only to help local residents better understand police work in their community, but to develop stronger ties between our community and police agencies in an effort to better address crime issues.

Academy attendees are instructed on how the Police Departments function and the day to day operations within the department. Participants will learn about everything from communication procedures to accident investigations to criminal investigations. The classes are conducted by officers assigned to the area of the scheduled topic. Course work will include, criminal law and the courts, domestic violence, traffic stops and DUI investigations, crime scene investigation, accident investigation, use of force, and patrol procedures. Part of the academy includes a visit to the firing range as well as an opportunity for a ride a long with a patrol officer.

Who may attend the Academy?

Anyone over the age of 21 who lives or works in the city can apply to attend the academy. Due to the sensitive nature of some of the topics applicants will be subjected to a limited background check to determine their suitability. The check will be limited to criminal history and warrant information. The information will not be used for any other purpose nor shared with any other person or entity.

The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6 PM till 9 PM. The first class will begin on April 30th and end on July 16th. There will be a limit of 20 participants in the class. An application for the class will be available at the office 441-6289 and soon will be available online at coldspringpd.org which is the department web site. We look forward to seeing you there.

Facebook

The Cold Spring Police Department now has a Facebook page. Connect to us to keep up to date on events and what is going on in the city. Currently we have 698 "likes" and we could always use more!

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 pools, decks, etc., you must obtain a building permit through the Campbell County Planning & Zoning Commission. Phone them at 859-292-3880 for more information.

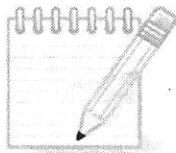


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CITY CLERKS NOTES:

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: If for some reason your trash / recycling pickup was missed at the regular Friday pickup or if you have another area of concern, Bestway Disposal has set aside Mondays to take care of issues like this. Please phone our office - *if after hours just leave a message*—so that we can notify Bestway by Monday morning of an issue that needs to be taken care of.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

We made it!!! We can all breathe a sigh of relief as the winter of 2013/2014 is finally over. The winter was determined to get into the record books, and it succeeded, as it is in 4th place for total snowfall recorded for the area. As evidenced by the many news reports on TV, it was an effort just keeping the city supplied with road salt at all times which was indeed a difficult task this year; but the city never ran out of salt through all the snowfall and plowing.

A big Public Works THANK YOU to all of you who assisted us in keeping the road clear by moving vehicles from the streets in a timely manner during snow removal operations. Public Works would also like to acknowledge and thank the many members of the community who have passed along their gratitude to Public Works regarding their efforts over the winter months.

