



COLD SPRING NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor D. Angelo Penque

Spring has officially arrived, and it is time to put the long wet, cold winter behind us! I know that as things start to bloom and green up around us, we are all looking forward to the coming summer months. This spring and summer will be a busy time here in the city. The city is looking forward to its spring and summer events, which are outlined later in this newsletter. We hope that you take advantage of and enjoy the many events that are planned for the months ahead. The city is always looking for volunteers to help with events so if you are interested in volunteering please contact Robin Morency, your city clerk.

The city continues with its road improvement projects with the rebuilding of Chapman Lane. Chapman Lane will be expanded and curb and gutter will be added; as well as phase one of the Darlas Drive project, which also adds curb and gutter to a majority of the roadway. Both projects are currently being scheduled with the city's contractors with anticipated completion by August of this year. Phase two of Darlas Drive is anticipated as being done next year as final planning is still being completed on that part of the project. These two roads once completed, will finish the original twenty-year road program for the city.

The city remains fiscally sound and we are currently debt free. There are several opportunities for development on the horizon for properties within the city and we look forward to bringing you news of those once we have the permission of the developers.

Once again I would like to thank you, and your elected council for both the support, and work that has been done, and is being done to keep the city moving forward. My door remains open to you and I look forward to hearing from you regarding your thoughts on the city. Please either stop by or call the city building 859-441-9604 ext. 126. I will get back with you to discuss your thoughts and input as soon as possible.

HELLO
spring

COLD SPRING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief Steve Collinsworth



The city's updated website has several features that will assist you when contacting the police department. A vacation request form can be filled out and submitted from this site. You can also report incidents to the police via this website.

There has been an increase in traffic complaints especially when it comes to vehicles running red lights at intersections along US 27. The main cause of these violations appears to be distracted drivers, please pay attention to your surroundings for the safety of everyone.

As the weather turns, I would also like to remind you to reduce the number of valuables that you may leave in your vehicles and lock them as well.

If you need immediate police assistance, call 911. If you require an officer to respond to your situation and you do not feel that it is an emergency, please call 859-292-3622 and one will be notified. The administrative number can be used if your request does not require an immediate response, 859-441-6289.

CITY CLERK

Robin Morency

Our website has recently had a make over! I hope that you find that it is much easier to navigate. You can find a lot of information on there, and if you do not find what you are looking, feel free to call or email me.

Please keep in mind that the city building will be closed on the following days:

- May 29 - Memorial Day
- July 4 - Independence Day
- September 4 - Labor Day

If you have questions or concerns about trash pick-up when the city building is closed, you can call Rumpke at 859-472-7339. You can also call this number to notify Rumpke of a large item that you need picked up. Please keep in mind that Rumpke has until 6p.m. to collect all trash within the city.

If you are interested in attending the monthly council meetings they are held on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:30p.m. These meetings are held at the city building. If you cannot attend a meeting, you can always find the meeting packet, minutes and videos on our website. If a meeting is canceled, it will be posted on our website.

Email me to be added to our email blast list robin.m@coldspringky.gov

STORMWATER

Tree Canopy and Stormwater:

Did you know that trees and bushes impact not only the amount but also the quality of stormwater? The principals of stormwater management can be summarized as "slow stormwater down, spread it out, and soak it in." Trees and bushes help do all three! Here is how trees and bushes achieve this. First leaves catch and store rainfall, then release water back into the atmosphere. Second leaf litter helps build healthier soils that allow water to soak in and replenish our groundwater. Finally roots increase water infiltration and storage, which holds soil in place, and also helps to take up excess nutrients and other pollutants. Trees and bushes are also an important element for flood control. With Arbor Day just around the corner on April 28, 2023, consider planting a new bush or tree and help beautify your yard AND help with stormwater.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officers: Chuck Taylor & Joe Humbert

There are many different ordinances that relate to maintaining our city in a neat and orderly condition. Some of the most common violations are listed below:

- Unlicensed and inoperable vehicles in a residential zone shall not be stored unless it is in a completely enclosed building.
- Parking in the yard is prohibited.
- Recreational vehicles, including campers, boats and trailers etc. shall be stored in the rear yard on a hard surface, or in a completely enclosed building.
- Unkempt and deteriorated buildings are not allowed.
- Debris, litter, rubbish salvage materials, motor vehicle tires, or miscellaneous refuse shall not be openly stored.
- Weeds and unmowed lawns are not acceptable.
- Temporary signs will not be allowed unless a permit is issued from the City Building.
- No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane, or alley, or upon an enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot, or enclosure.
- It is unlawful for any owner, keeper or walker of any animal to permit his or her animal to discharge such animal's excrement upon any public or private property, other than the property of the owner of any such animal within the city if such owner, keeper, or walker does not immediately thereafter remove and clean up such animal's excrement from the public or private property

To report code violations you can visit our website

<https://coldspringky.gov/code-enforcement/>



COMMUNITY CENTER

The community center has been getting plenty of use between rentals, open gym and events. We have been receiving great feedback about the center! You can find pricing information on our website under the community center tab. If you are interested in renting the gym or one of the rooms, please call the city building or take a look at the schedule on the website.

The gym is currently open during the week from 8a.m. to 3:30p.m. as well as select Sundays for open gym. We post the open gym days and times on our website and Facebook page. The walking track is open daily from 8a.m. to 8p.m. unless posted that it is closed for a private event. One mile on the track is 18 laps.

Please keep in mind that persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the community center.

LOOKING BACK

Submitted by a resident

Cold Spring was originally known as "Rees Settlement." The area was named for one of the first families who came here from Virginia. David and Thomas Rees were listed in the very first tax lists before Campbell County existed. Thomas Rees was one of the original settlers at Leitch's station (near Wilder). When Campbell County was formed, they were listed as living on 3 Mile. In 1794 the Rees family helped some of the other early settlers form the Mouth of the Licking Church on the site of the present old Cold Spring Baptist Church (corner of Pooles creek and us 27).

Daniel Boone received land in the area for his Revolutionary war service and when he sold the land in 1785, a natural cold water spring had been discovered. It is not known when the area began being referred to as Cold Spring, but reference was made in the Cross and Baptist Journal in 1835.

The John Rees family is buried in the old Cold Spring Baptist Church cemetery. The stones have fallen into despair, some stones are fallen over and broken. However, the inscriptions can still be read.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please keep in mind that weather could cancel event or change locations*

May 12

Pups in the Park 6p.m. - 8p.m.

May 20

City Wide Yard Sale 8a.m. - 2p.m.

Sign up on our website or call the city building

July 20

Concert 7p.m. - 9:30p.m.

IconX

~~August 5~~ **changed to August 19**

Cruise In & Concert 4p.m. - 9:30p.m.

Naked Karate Girls

August 17

Concert 7p.m. - 9:30p.m.

Not Johnny

September 9

Mayor's Fishing Derby 9a.m. - 11a.m.

September 21

Concert 7p.m. - 9:30p.m.

Vinyl Countdown

October 7

Fall Festival 2p.m. - 5p.m.

November 1

Senior Luncheon 11a.m. - 1p.m.

November 11

Veterans Day Ceremony 9a.m.

December 2

Craft Show 9a.m. - 1p.m.

December 9

Winter Fest 2p.m. - 5p.m.

December 20

Light Up Cold Spring