

# THE CRESTWOOD NEWS

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### *Easter Egg Hunt to Be Held in Crestwood Park on Saturday, March 31*

Crestwood's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Crestwood Park on Saturday, March 31, 2018.

The hunt begins promptly at 10 AM. Because it takes the children only a few minutes to collect all the eggs, parents should bring their children a few minutes early.

For those of you new to Crestwood, here's how the hunt works. The children are divided into three groups: 2 and under, 3 to 5, and 6 and over. These groups then search for eggs in separate areas of the park.

Parents are encouraged to bring baskets for the children, have the children open the eggs at the park and return the plastic eggs after they have been opened and the contents removed.

The Easter Egg Hunt is a Crestwood tradition. The hunt brings Crestwood families, friends and neighbors together. It's also a great opportunity for the children to show off their Easter finery. Residents are encouraged to bring grandchildren, grandparents, and other family members and friends. Enjoy the park and refreshments after the hunt has ended and take advantage of this great opportunity to meet and visit with your neighbors – old and new.



*Gathering Eggs at the 2017 Hunt*

#### **WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

Greetings new neighbors! Welcome to Crestwood. We look forward to seeing you at our Crestwood Association events, starting with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Crestwood Park on Saturday, March 31 at 10 AM.

If you haven't yet joined the Association (dues are \$15 per year per household), signed up to receive Crestwood Email, registered your pet(s) with the Pet Registry, or received your Crestwood Parking decals, please call your block representative (see page 4 for a list of block reps) or call Holly Schur, Membership Secretary, on 817.625.2452.

#### **ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTICES AND 2018 EVENTS SCHEDULE**

The Association Board has set the following meeting and event dates. Board meetings and the Annual Membership/Election meeting are held at the Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Ave., Fort Worth TX 76107.

- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31, Crestwood Park, 10 AM
- May Board Meeting and Special Program featuring Fort Worth Police Department Assistant Chief Ed Kraus and Northwest Division Commander Pedro Criado – Monday, May 7, at 7 PM (see page 3 for more information)
- June Board Meeting, Monday June 4, at 7 PM
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Wednesday, July 4, Jo Kelly School Parking Lot, beginning at 10 AM
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic, Wednesday, July 4, Crestwood Park, 10:30 AM
- September Board Meeting, Monday, September 10, 7 PM
- October Board Meeting, Monday, October 1, at 7 PM
- National Night Out, Tuesday, October 2, Jo Kelly School, 5:30–8 PM
- Halloween in the Park Before Dark, Wednesday, October 31, Crestwood Park, 4:30–6 PM
- December Board Meeting, Monday, December 3, 7 PM
- Annual Membership/Election Meeting, Saturday morning, January 19, 2019, at 10 AM

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Neighbors,

If you have fur and a tail, you are living in a great neighborhood! And the City of Fort Worth agrees. The Crestwood Association was honored with The Spirit of Fort Worth Award for our innovative Pet Registry System. The system enables pet owners to register their pets so they can be found if they are missing.

If you see a lost pet, take a picture and contact the pet registry ([CrestwoodFWPets@gmail.com](mailto:CrestwoodFWPets@gmail.com)). The reuniting of pets with their owners is accomplished by checking the registered pets and sending an email blast sent to the neighborhood. This system has been highly successful. Contact the Pet Registry and get on board.

Our neighborhood is looking good. Let's all spring up and clean up.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be fast and furious. Be there 10 AM sharp or a few minutes early.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter! Enjoy!

**Gayle Davis**

### CRESTWOOD ASSOCIATION WINS CITY'S 2017 SPIRIT OF FORT WORTH AWARD



Mayor Pro-tem Shingleton, Janine Lund, Gayle Davis and Mayor Betsy Price

The City of Fort Worth has awarded the Crestwood Association its 2018 Spirit of Fort Worth Award. This award is given to neighborhood associations for outstanding achievement in initiating projects that promote a spirit of neighborliness and help make Fort Worth a great city.

The Association won the award in large part due to the efforts of our Pet Registry Committee – Co-Chairs Judy Haskell and Krystal Jackson with support from Tabitha Mahaffey. Janine Lund prepared the application. Haskell, Jackson and Mahaffey were given special recognition for their efforts at the March 5 Board Meeting.

### SECURITY REPORT

Official Security Reports are delivered at the Association's membership and board meetings. This report includes incidents for January 1 through March 16.

Incidents reported at Crestwood single family residence addresses.

01/23/2018	500 Blk Eastwood Ave	Burglary of Vehicle
01/27/2018	900 Blk N Bailey Ave	Burglary of Vehicle

Incidents reported at other Crestwood area locations (apartments, parks, Jo Kelly School School, and Kelly Park ballfield).

01/30/2018	100 Blk N Bailey Ave	Theft from Storehouse through open door
02/19/2018	100 Blk N Bailey Ave	Burglary of Building
02/27/2018	100 Blk N Bailey Ave	Burglary of Vehicle

Please remember to lock all vehicles and doors to homes, garages and outbuildings. The FWPD also advises that residents should not open packages from senders they don't recognize.

Crestwood welcomes our new Neighborhood Police Officer Nestor Martinez. Officer Martinez can be reached by phone on 817-980-2720 or by email at [Nestor.Martinez@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:Nestor.Martinez@fortworthtexas.gov).

**Frank Diaz, Security Committee Chair**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The Crestwood Association began the 2018 fiscal (calendar) year with an operating account balance of \$6,415.78. After adding new revenues and subtracting new disbursements, the balance of February 28 was \$7,659.77.

The balance of the savings account which serves as a contingency fund for legal expenses was \$8,621.40 as of December 31, 2018.

The Association Board reviews actual vs. projected revenues and expenses at its regular meetings. At its January 21 meeting, the Board adopted a budget for the 2018 fiscal year projecting an estimated \$3,600.00 in revenue from dues, contributions and newsletter sponsorship fees, and an estimated \$3,520.00 in expenses for Association activities, communications and administrative expense.

**Kathy R. Kelly, Treasurer**

## ASSISTANT CHIEF KRAUS AND COMMANDER CRIADO TO ATTEND THE MAY 5, 2018 ASSOCIATION MEETING

Fort Worth Police Department Assistant Chief Ed Kraus and Northwest Division Commander Pedro Criado have agreed to address the Crestwood Association at its meeting at the Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Ave., on Monday, May 5, at 7:00 PM. Our new Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO), Nestor Martinez, has also been invited to participate.

Chief Kraus is one of three Assistant Chiefs reporting directly to Chief Joel Fitzgerald. Chief Kraus began his career with the Fort Worth Police Department in 1992. He has served as an officer, detective and sergeant in several units within the Patrol Bureau. His command experience includes assignments as a Neighborhood Policing District lieutenant, a Patrol Division captain, commander of the Training Division, and deputy chief over the Investigative and Support Command. He is now responsible for the patrol operations citywide.

There are six patrol divisions in the City of Fort Worth serving more than 850,000 residents over a geographic area including more than 350 square miles. Each patrol division has been assigned a Commander whose focus will be entirely on patrol operations. All six commanders report directly to Chief Kraus.

The FWPd has been fine tuning its community policing program and returned to beat policing in which officers are assigned to patrol specific areas. The Crestwood neighborhood has been recently reassigned from the West Patrol Division to the Northwest Patrol Division. Commander Pedro Criado heads up Northwest Division Patrol Operations.

Topics of discussion will include FWPd organization, how the FWPd handles policing in and around the Crestwood neighborhood, and how Crestwood residents can work cooperatively and efficiently with the FWPd to deter and fight crime. All residents of Crestwood are invited and encouraged to attend and ask questions during this program.



*FWPd Assistant Chief Edward Kraus*

### CODE COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR BRANDON BENNETT DISCUSSES ANIMAL CONTROL AT THE MARCH 5 ASSOCIATION MEETING



*Bennett, Alexander,  
and Henry, the City  
Mascot*

City Code Compliance Director Brandon Bennett addressed the Association Board at its March 5 meeting. Bennett was joined by Barry Alexander, the Code Compliance officer who supervises the teams which round up stray pets (mostly dogs), and Henry, a rescued shelter dog restored to good health and selected to be the City Mascot.

Bennett discussed the diverse collection of programs consolidated in the Code Compliance Department. These including Animal Control, Garbage and Recycling, Environmental Management, Front and Side Street Parking, High Grass and Weeds, Illegal Dumping, Junk Vehicles, Substandard Structures, Trash and Debris, Open and Vacant Structures, Zoning Issues, and Oversize Commercial Trucks. Bennett also discussed the efficiencies resulting from this consolidation and answered questions about the manner in which Code Compliance officers and teams work with citizens and neighborhoods to address their concerns.

The primary focus of the program was the Department's handling of stray animals, including lost dogs, feral cats and some of the cute but destructive local varmints known to carry rabies and other diseases.

Joining in the discussion was local veterinarian and Crestwood resident Susan Hultman. Dr. Hultman explained some of the problems that occur when dogs unsuitable for adoption are placed in adoptive homes and when dogs are adopted by inadequately screened owners.

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