

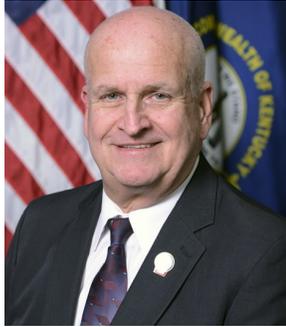


LAKESIDE PRIDE

FALL

2020

THE MAYOR'S CORNER



It has been nearly one year since we produced our last Newsletter. What a year it has been! During a world-wide pandemic our new City Building has been completed. We took occupancy in

June which marks nearly one year from the time the construction began. The lobby is open, but masks are required to conduct in-person city business.

I would be remiss if I didn't take a minute to once again thank Mayor Jude Hehman and the Staff at Fort Mitchell for allowing us to occupy their building for approximately eleven months. They truly made us feel at home.

With the pandemic, we have only been able to conduct one in-person Council meeting in our new building. The rest have been virtual, and for health and safety concerns, that trend may have to continue for several more months. At some point in time, when it is safe to do so, we will have an official Open House and ribbon cutting at our new building. We are also looking forward to the day when we can safely start hosting our Recreation Events.

During the pandemic we have been doing our part to help assure the well being of our residents and guests. Masks and social distancing have become the new normal (at least for now) at Barleycorn's and the Churches in our city.

The 2020-2021 Fiscal Year operating budget, with no anticipated tax rate increases over last year, was approved by Council and went into effect July 1, 2020. If you recall, last year we were able to lower the rate.

We are very happy to report that over 90% of our City Streets are in very good condition. This year some small areas will be addressed. The first will be the intersection of Penwood Road and Locust Avenue. This is being done to address some drainage issues in addition to providing additional safety features as there are several young children now living in the area. We will also be replacing concrete in the cul-de-sac on North Ashbrook, extending the center island on

Applewood Drive toward Turkeyfoot Road and replacing some concrete slabs on Marlo Way. Geisen Avenue is scheduled to be replaced and rolled curbs installed, however; that will likely not occur until next Spring.

Kenton County Clerk Gabrielle Summe worked with Lakeside Christian Church on Buttermilk Pike to be the one and only voting location for Lakeside Park residents for in-person voting on November 3rd. The facility is large enough to host the voting polls while maintaining social distancing requirements. Fort Mitchell residents will also be utilizing a separate area of the church.

As a reminder or if you are new to Lakeside Park, we do not provide a leaf pickup service. Please do not discard your leaves onto the sidewalk or in the gutter. Please remember, that the only permitted outdoor burning is in an approved properly located firepit. A good rule of thumb is: you are permitted to burn anything in your firepit that you would normally burn in your indoor fireplace. If complaints are received about too much smoke, you will be instructed to extinguish the fire by the Police or Fire Department.

Due to the pandemic, we are currently in a holding pattern concerning trick-or-treating this year. I am sure guidance will be coming out from Dr. Sadler at the Northern Kentucky Health Department. Please stay tuned.

If you haven't already checked it out, you can now visit us on the City of Lakeside Park Facebook page. This is in addition to the Recreation Page. Our city website is www.cityoflakesidepark.com.

Planning and Development Services (PDS) continues to serve as our Planning and Zoning Officials. If you are considering a fence, attached storage building, in-ground swimming pool, or other accessory structures, you must contact PDS first for approval and the required permits, etc. Their number is **859-331-8980**. Lakeside Park, like many other cities in Kenton County use the Kenton County Code Enforcement Board.

Please stay safe and pray for a quick end to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Sincerely,

David E. Jansing, Mayor

Council Members



Andy Disken



Tyler Gastright



Paul Markgraf



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Lakeside Park-Crestview Hills Police Department
Col. Christopher J. Schutte, Chief of Police

**Non-Emergency
Dispatch**

(859) 356-3191

As always, as Chief of Police, I value and appreciate conversations with our communities, both residential and professional.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is something concerning your police department that you would like to discuss. I can be reached at 859-331-5368 or cschutte@lpchpd.com.

Cameras

Many residences are now being equipped with camera surveillance systems, from doorbell cameras to other exterior motion activated cameras. If you have such cameras on your house and you ever observe any suspicious activity on them, please let us know. The video footage may help to solve any crimes that have occurred in the community.

House Numbers

Seconds count in an emergency. If you need assistance from emergency responders, we need to be able to quickly locate your residence. Therefore, if your address numbers are not displayed or are not clearly visible, it can delay an emergency response to your home. For example, having numbers that are not easily identifiable such as very small numbers or dark numbers mounted to a dark surface, can be quite ineffective. Address numbers painted on the curb can also have inherent drawbacks, such as a vehicle, leaves, snow, or other debris obstructing the numbers.

For these reasons, it is recommended to affix the address numbers to the mailbox or the house in a conspicuous location that is highly visible from the street such as near the front door or garage door. Additional considerations are to have dark numbers on a light-colored surface or light-colored numbers on a dark surface. The numbers should also be of sufficient size to be easily visible from the street.

Our emergency responders are well trained and ready to assist any citizen, however we need to be able to quickly identify your house when we respond. Highly visible address numbers can greatly aid the first responders in providing the critical, necessary and potentially lifesaving service which we are trained to deliver.

Retirement

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Officer Amy Chapman on her retirement after 22 years of service to the Northern Kentucky Law Enforcement community. She served with the Kentucky Department of Probation and Parole, the Independence Police Department and, for the past 8 years, the Lakeside Park – Crestview Hills Police Department. Officer Chapman has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Crime Scene Processor, Rape Aggression Defense Instructor, and in many other roles during the course of her career. Thank you, Officer Chapman for your dedicated service. We wish you the best!

NEWS FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Needless to say, it is unfortunate that all recreational events in our city have been canceled for the time being. It has been repeated numerous times that public gatherings are just not worth the risk of spreading the coronavirus. We sure do miss sharing time with our fabulous residents at events, but our goal has always been to promote happiness and good health. So, for the time being, we need to be apart.

Despite the cancellations and changes caused by the pandemic, there is still plenty of fun being had by our residents. It is awesome to witness our residents rising above by finding joy and sharing joy! Going on walks and runs, bicycling and/or scootering are boosting the spirits of all ages! Sidewalk chalk art is bringing about smiles! Trying new heart healthy recipes is gratifying! Calling friends on the phone and talking about the good ole' days is so enjoyable! Sharing flowers and vegetables from our gardens is heartwarming! Reading a good book under the shade of a tree is ultimate relaxation! Checking in on elderly neighbors means so much to all! Meeting new neighbor friends is so cool! Just breathing in the fresh air and feeling the warmth of the sun on our faces brightens our days.

PLEASE SHARE YOURS PHOTOS! We want to document what our Lakeside Park residents are experiencing during the Covid-19 crisis. We are adapting to many changes, including zoom meetings, masking up and social distancing. How do YOU define our new normal through photos? Please send photos via regular mail or drop them off to my attention at the Lakeside Park City Building, 9 Buttermilk Pike, Lakeside Park, KY 41017 or send via email to me at recreation@cityoflakesidepark.com. Please make sure that you have permission if you take photos of others. We hope to receive many submissions, and we will share these photos once we can safely get together.

Keep the faith, Lakeside Park! Let's continue to find joy and share joy! Be kind. Eat healthy foods. Stay active. Be safe. We will get through this together, but apart.

Grace Neltner, Director of Recreation



Fort Mitchell Fire Department News

Fire Chief Adam Fuller

As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, Fort Mitchell Fire Department reminds residents: “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!”™ October 4th - October 10th

The Fort Mitchell Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years - to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!” The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.



According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials. “We know cooking fires can be prevented,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice-president of outreach and advocacy. “Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep families safe in their homes.” The Fort Mitchell Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme. The most important step you should take before making a meal is to “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!” A cooking fire can grow quickly. “I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented.”

Fort Mitchell Fire Department wants to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you’re cooking.
- You have to be alert when cooking. You won’t be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you’re cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in your city please contact the Fort Mitchell Fire Department at (859) 331-1267. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit www.fpw.org.

Public Works Update Andy Disken - Public Works Committee

When we reflect back on 2020, I am sure we all will have very different thoughts, as it certainly has been a year to remember. As I write my last Public Works update, I am reflecting back on my past 10 years serving as a City Council Member. It has been a great learning experience and I have met many wonderful people over the years. While everyone may not always have agreed with my views or stance on various items, I always tried to remove emotion and personal beliefs when making decisions that impacted our city. My decisions were based on facts and doing what was best for the city and residents. At the end of the day, I am not just a member of the City Council, but a resident first and foremost. It has been my pleasure to serve the City of Lakeside Park.

Now, the Public Works update. As you have noticed the new City Building is open for business. We hope to have a ribbon cutting ceremony in the next couple of months, so please stay tuned for more details. In regards to the 2020 Street Program; we are making good progress. The work has started at the intersection of Penwood Road and Locust Avenue. The island on Applewood, North Ashbrook and Marlo Way will be completed this year. Geisen Avenue will be reconstructed in 2021, prior to June 30th. If you have driven down Farmington Drive in the past couple of weeks, you will see 3 no parking sections from 267 Farmington to the cul-de-sac on the east and north sides. This is due to there being 3 fire hydrants located on that side of the street. Public Works has painted the identified sections of curb in front of those hydrants at 282, 298 and 318 Farmington Drive.

I hope Council Members will continue to represent the residents of our City, as I have enjoyed doing over the past 10 years.



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Report Gas Problem 800-634-4300
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Three ways for Kentucky voters to cast their ballot. Election Day- November 3, 2020.

- 1) In-person* before Election Day, at the Kenton County Clerk's Office, 1840 Simon Kenton Way, Covington. Voting Open: October 13, 2020 - November 2, 2020.
- 2) In-person, Election Day at Lakeside Christian Church, 195 Buttermilk Pike, Lakeside Park.
- 3) By absentee ballot** (The deadline to apply online for an Absentee ballot is October 9, 2020.)
Return by mail or ballot dropbox.

*By Executive Order, (E.O. 2020-668(3)), in-person voting begins October 13, 2020 and shall be available during regular business hours, and at least four hours on the three Saturdays before November 3, 2020. Voters who feel safe voting in person are encouraged to vote before November 3, 2020, to ensure appropriate social distancing can be maintained. **By Executive Order, (E.O. 2020-668(1)), all Kentuckians who are concerned about contracting or spreading COVID-19 may vote via absentee ballot for the 2020 general election, consistent with the expanded definition of excused absentee provided in the August 14, 2020 recommendations of Secretary of State Adams.

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Second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Meetings are televised on a delay. Spectrum channels 203 & 204. Cincinnati Bell channels 815 & 816.

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