

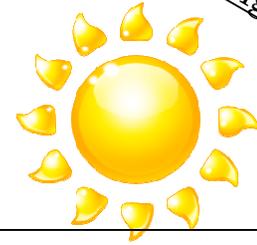


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Information for the Citizens of Fort Wright

Summer 2010

Fort Wright Website
www.fortwright.com



City Offices Closed

City Offices will be closed on the following dates for the Holidays:

Monday, May 31

Monday, July 5

Monday, September 6



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2nd Annual Picnic in the Park

Battery Hooper Park
 Saturday, June 5, 2010
 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

More Details on enclosed Flyer

Memorial Day Event

Memorial Day event to be held at
 Battery Hooper Park on Monday,
 May 31, 2010 at 10:00 AM.



Fort Wright 2010 Camps:

June 28-July 2 & July 19-23, for both Boys and Girls ages 6 - 12 years of age.

Time of camp is 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost per camper: \$95 for one week, \$180 for two weeks

The Boys and Girls camps will run concurrently, but separately. Location is at the South Hills Civic Center.

Visit www.laffalotcamps.com for information and online registration, email Pnymberg@laffalotcamps.com, or call (513) 313-2076.

FORT WRIGHT POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCREDITED

The Fort Wright Police Department has passed its third Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, 5-year Accreditation Assessment. The final approval will come at the meeting of the K.A.C.P. Executive Board this month and the Accreditation Award will be presented at the K.A.C.P. State Conference in August.

The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Accreditation Assessment Team was at the Police Department on Thursday, April 15, 2010, to determine if the Department met the professional standards set by K.A.C.P and based on national standards. The Fort Wright Police Department passed without any recommendations. The Assessors, K.A.C.P. Director, Michael Bischoff (Fort Thomas Police Chief Retired) and University of Louisville Police Department, Chief Wayne Hall were very complimentary of all the personnel they met and of the facility.

The Accreditation of the Police Department could not have been accomplished without the support of City Administration, Public Works and the Fire Department. The Police Department asked for and received assistance from all City Departments, Public Works had Nick Zumnick, Jeff Bethell, and even Tim Maloney spending a lot of time painting, cleaning and replacing building parts. The Fire Department, provided the necessary training on relatively short notice and was very helpful in general. City Administration provided us documentation we needed to meet the standards and supported anything we needed to do to obtain accreditation, the morning of the assessment I had to get assistance from Joyce Woods to locate and copy records I needed.

I especially want to thank our Accreditation Manager, Sergeant Marc Schworer for his tireless efforts on Accreditation, he did an exceptional job on this difficult and extensive project. This was a unified effort and every member of the Police Department contributed to accomplishing the goal of Accreditation. The Assessors were impressed with everything from the Evidence Room, to the cruisers, to our records and the Accreditation Manuals and most importantly with the people. They stated all of the Fort Wright Police Personnel were polite, courteous, competent and very professional.

Again, I want to thank everyone, for their dedication and support of the Police Department, I sincerely and deeply appreciate their efforts.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Chief Kreinest

Are you a Grandparent?

My name is Jean Niehaus. I have lived in Fort Wright for more than forty years and have been a member of the Grandmothers Club for many of those years. Our membership is declining and we would like to get new members. It was suggested that maybe some of the Grandfathers might like to join too, or anyone who would enjoy just getting out for a few hours once a month. We are willing to change our name to Grandparents Club or some befitting name. We are a Charitable Organization and make several donations each year to the needy.

Our group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fort Wright Civic Club. Dues are only \$5.00 per year. We also pay \$7.00 at the door, which covers the hall rental and a lovely lunch catered by Chef Barone. After a short business meeting we have a raffle each month and recognize birthdays. We play 15 games of Bingo, some tables also play cards. In May each person receives a plant for Mother's Day, there is also an Easter Bonnet prize. Sometimes we have special entertainment or a speaker. June will be Guest Day, so why not give us a try? You may decide to join, we would like to see you at 10:30 A.M. on June 9th. Please call me at 859 331-4600 so I have a head count for ordering your lunch.

Changes at South Hills Civic Center

For those who have not been to the Civic Center since February, the first change is that the Civic Center now has round tables. There are 10 Round Tables, which are 5 foot diameter, with 8 chairs for each table. There are still 2 of the long banquet tables for use for food, or other items. Capacity remains at a maximum of 80.

2nd change - Council Voted at the Council Meeting on April 7, 2010, to establish a Rental Fee for use of the Civic Center. The Rental Fee will be \$100.00 (this check will be cashed upon receipt), an additional check for deposit will also be required. That deposit will remain at \$100.00, as in the past this check would be returned, if all conditions of the contract are met. When you call to reserve a date, that date will ONLY be held for 10 days, all paperwork and payments must be received by the end of that 10 days, or the reservation will be cancelled.

A copy of the contract can be found on the City's Website at www.fortwright.com - click on South Hills Civic Club on the left side of the screen.

Fort Wright Fire/EMS Reminds you of Summer Safety Tips for Children

1. Always **CHECK FIRST** with your parents, guardians, or the trusted adult in charge before you go anywhere or do anything. Be sure to **CHECK IN** regularly with your parents, guardians, or a trusted adult when you're not with them.
2. Always **TAKE A FRIEND** with you when playing or going anywhere. It's safer and more Fun!
3. Don't be tricked by people who offer you special treats or gifts. Never accept anything from anyone without your parents' or guardians' permission.
4. Stay **SAFER** when you're home alone by keeping the door locked; not opening the door for or talking to anyone who stops by unless the person is a trusted family friend or relative, you feel comfortable being alone with that person, and the visit has been pre-approved by your parents or guardians; and Never tell anyone who calls that you're home by yourself. If your parent or guardian can not be reached, have a neighbor or other trusted adult you are able to call if you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused, or if there is an emergency.
5. Never go into a public restroom by yourself.
6. Never go alone to malls, movies, parks or video arcades. Take a friend with you, and always **CHECK FIRST** with your parents or guardians to make sure it's okay.
7. Don't panic if you feel lost. Identify the safest place to go or person to ask for help in reuniting you with your parents or guardians. Safe helpers could be a uniformed law-enforcement or security officer, store salesperson with a nametag, person with a nametag who is working at the information booth, or mother with children. Never search for your parents or guardians on your own, and never go with anyone who is trying to reunite them with you.
8. Be careful when you play. Stay away from pools, canals, and other bodies of water unless you are with a trusted adult. Don't play near busy streets or deserted areas, and never take shortcuts unless you have your parents' or guardians' permission.
9. Don't wear clothes or carry items with your name on the outside, and don't be confused just because a person you don't know call out your name.
10. Don't get into a vehicle or go near a vehicle with anyone in it unless you are with your parents, guardians, or a trusted adult. Never take a ride from anyone without **CHECKING FIRST** with your parents or guardians.
11. Be careful playing or riding your bicycle as it gets dark. Sometimes it is difficult for people driving to see you. Wear reflectors and protective clothing if your parents or guardians say you may play outside after dark.
12. Don't be afraid to say **NO** and **GET AWAY** from any situation making you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused. **TRUST YOUR FEELINGS**, and be sure to **TELL** a trusted adult if anything happens to make you feel this way. And, it's never too late to tell a trusted adult what happened.

Battery Hooper Days

Mark your calendars! The 6th annual Battery Hooper Days will be held on August 21st and 22nd at the park. Come see the reenactors, learn about life during the Civil War, enjoy the sights and sounds. Once again, we'll have a Petting Zoo for the children and other fun things to do.

As the Museum enters its 6th year of operation, the Museum Board is taking on the responsibility of raising funds through donations and sponsorships to hold this event. The City, rightfully, is redirecting its previous financial contribution to other City operations, and without community support, we will not be able to hold the type of event you've come to expect. If you would like to make a donation, please send your check, payable to: James A. Ramage Civil War Museum to the City of Fort Wright at 409 Kyles Lane, Fort Wright, KY 41011. Indicate "BHD" in the memo line, so it can be properly credited to the event. You may also drop off any donations at the Museum during our normal hours of operation: Friday and Saturday – 10:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday – Noon to 5:00PM

Happy Birthday

June

June 26 - City Clerk Joyce Woods

August

August 5 - Firefighter Justin Brinkman

August 24 - Fire/EMS Lieutenant Cindy Ford

July

July 1 - Police Officer Tim Pangallo

July 11 - City Administrator Gary Huff

July 12 - Police Sergeant Randy Newsom

July 20 - Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe

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