



# Top of the Hill News

Information for the Citizens of Fort Wright

**Summer 2013**



## City Offices Closed

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

Monday, May 27

Thursday, July 4

Monday, September 2



## Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 27, 2013

10:00 AM

On Front Lawn of City Building



## Summer 2013 Picnic

Picnic at Battery Hooper Park, near the Civil War Museum

Saturday, June 22 2013

from 3 until 8 PM

Free Burgers, Brats, Metts, and Hot Dogs - Chips - Cookies

- Soft Drinks

Beer will be available

There will be Entertainment and Games with prizes provided by our local merchants



# ***Fire Department News***

## Fire Hydrant Upkeep and Maintenance

Stephen G. Schewe, Fire/EMS Chief

Spring is the time of year when we as residents and homeowners enjoy sprucing up and dressing up our yards, and as firefighters we enjoy another kind of sprucing up, the kind that involves your city fire hydrants. During the spring you will see hard working professional members of your fire department out working on hydrants and wonder what these fine folks are doing.

All hydrants in the Fort Wright Fire Protection area are flushed and flowed twice annually, these tests allow the firefighters to be assured that they are in good working order and determine how much water flow is available at a given hydrant. The different colors you see on hydrants allow firefighters to quickly determine upon arrival what approximate flow is at the location where they may hook a pumper into a hydrant to combat a fire.

Upkeep of these hydrants is important since the pumpers that we use in The City of Fort Wright only carry a limited amount of water, when the water from the pumper is exhausted we rely almost entirely on the supply from the fire hydrants to fight a fire. We ask that residents not hide or disguise hydrants by placing landscape, scrubs or painting in anyway the hydrants near or around your home or business. We further ask that you not pile snow around or over them during winter months, and clear them of snow accumulation or drifts if needed.

This spring and summer crews will also be out and about painting any hydrants needing a fresh coat. Please be a hydrant ambassador and protect these silent soldiers and in return they will be available to protect our friends, loved ones and property when called upon to assist us. If you notice and problems, tampering, damage or missing caps, please contact the fire department at 331-1700 or 331-2600

## New Fire Department Members!

On May 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 Fire/EMS Chief Stephen Schewe attended The Kenton County Fire Fighter Academy Graduation and presented Mr. Paul Wigger and Mr. Cody Woodall with their Fire Department Badges after their successful completion of the exhaustive 6 months of training to become a certified Ky firefighter. "We are very proud of these two fine young men, and look forward to having them as members of our organization, they are our future" said Chief Schewe who was accompanied to the event with his children. Congratulations to Paul and Cody. Great Work!

## GARDEN CLUB

Is Your Garden a Winner?

We're cruising the neighborhood looking for the best gardens in Ft Wright. The Dirty Hands Garden Club will be awarding plaques for outstanding gardens in June, July, and August. Don't worry if you're a new homeowner--you might get an award for being the most improved! We will recognize one garden east of 75 and one west of 75 each month. We will display a sign in the yard of the winners for a month, put a picture of their yard on our facebook page, present them with an honorary membership in the Garden Club and give them a decorative certificate to keep. Better go pull some weeds. Questions? Email [ginnybolte@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnybolte@yahoo.com)



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### Happy Birthday!

#### *June*

June 26 - City Clerk Joyce Woods  
June 30 - Police Officer Jeff Hoppenjans

#### *August*

August 5 - Firefighter Justin Brinkman  
August 24 - Fire Lieutenant Cindy Ford

#### *July*

July 1 - Police Officer Scott Brown  
July 11 - City Administrator Gary Huff  
July 11 - Paramedic Micah Foster  
July 20 - Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe

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## **Museum News**

### Upcoming Summer Events

**James A. Ramage Civil War Museum Summer Lecture Series.** Join us for this entertaining lecture series on Sundays in June and July (June 9, June 23, July 14, and July 28), at 2pm. There will be a nominal fee for this series, \$5/person to raise funds for Museum operations. Watch the Museum's website on [fortwright.com](http://fortwright.com) for more information, follow us on Facebook, or email [jamesramagecivilwarmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:jamesramagecivilwarmuseum@gmail.com).

### **Battery Hooper Days at the James A. Ramage Civil War Museum**

Join us on August 17-18 for Battery Hooper Days. Free admission to this weekend Living History event. Civil War encampment (Union and Confederate troops and cavalry), Presenters including Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Generals Lew Wallace and Horatio Wright, live music, archaeological site interpretation, museum, family activities including petting zoo, and more! See the Museum's website on [fortwright.com](http://fortwright.com), and follow us on Facebook for more information or email to [jamesramagecivilwarmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:jamesramagecivilwarmuseum@gmail.com).

**Sunday August 18** - A 5K RUN will take place on Sunday morning starting at Battery Hooper Park to benefit several charities. Please watch the Museum's website for exciting information about this run that will take place in memory of Bob Clements.

The Museum is open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday from Noon to 5:00 PM. The Museum is closed on holidays. Phone number: 859-344-1145



## St. Augustine School Festival

1840 Jefferson Avenue, Covington, KY

Friday, June 21 and Saturday June  
22, 2013



Friday 5 PM - 11 PM

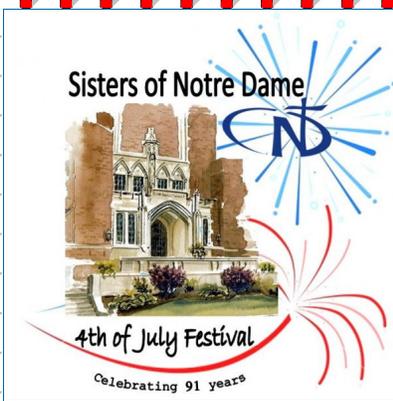
Saturday 5 PM - 11 PM



**Friday night Fish Fry**

**Saturday night Spaghetti Dinner**

**Raffle, Booths, Silent Auctions**



## “91st” Annual 4th of July Festival

Sisters of Notre Dame

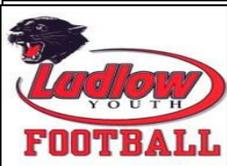
1601 Dixie Highway

Park Hills, Kentucky

**July 4, 2013 - 2:00 - 7:00 PM**

Carnival Games, Live Entertainment, Great food, Raffles, silent auction. Petting zoo and pony rides, fun for the whole family. Rain or Shine.

Visit [www.sndky.org](http://www.sndky.org)



## LUDLOW YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS

3 ways to sign up:

- 1) At the Ludlow Summer Fireworks Festival  
June 7-8 5-11pm Ludlow Park
- 2) Come to the first week of practice July 15-19 at the Ludlow Park
- 3) Contact: Football: Kevin Vallandingham - (513) 532-8174  
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