

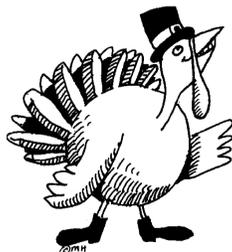
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Information for the Citizens of Fort Wright

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City Offices Closed

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

Thursday, November 26

Friday, November 27

Thursday, December 24

Friday, December 25

Friday, January 1

Fort Wright Senior Luncheon

The Annual Senior Luncheon for the Seniors of Fort Wright will be held at the South Hills Civic Club

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Beginning at Noon

Please Call the Fort Wright City Office to make your reservation: 331-1700

2015 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

Tax bills have been sent out. If you did not receive your tax bill and are responsible to pay it, please contact the City Office. If you did receive the property tax bill, but have an escrow account from which the property tax is paid, please make sure you forward the bill to your mortgage company. The City Offices will be open on Thursday, December 31st, from 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM to accept walk-in payments. The property tax payments MUST be postmarked by no later than December 31st. If they are postmarked or brought in later than that date, penalty and interest fees will be added to the property tax bill. If you drop your bill in the mail on December 31st, it may not be postmarked until January 2nd, making it delinquent, so if you will be mailing your payment, we recommend that you put it in the mail by no later than December 30, to ensure proper postmark.

Please note the following with regard to the holidays and City office hours. Regular City office hours are from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. City Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, 2015. Tax payments should be paid by the close of business at 5:00 PM on December 31, 2015. There is also a mail slot in the front door of the City Building for you to place your property tax bill payments before or after City office hours, prior to December 31st. For any additional questions, please call (859) 331-1700.

SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

By City ordinance, in the event of a “Snow Emergency”, residents have three hours to remove their vehicles from the streets. Police officers are authorized to tow or affix a citation to any vehicle parked on a City street during this time. Please cooperate when a Snow Emergency is declared, in the interest of public safety, so that police, fire, and ambulance vehicles can safely and quickly access each residence and place of business in the City.



Snow emergencies are declared through local media, and an email is sent to everyone on the City’s email listing. You may sign up for the email list on the City’s website at www.fortwright.com, scroll down on the left side of the screen under the menu, where you will find the link to sign up for emails.

2015 Coat Drive

The Fort Wright Fire Department is teaming up once again with St. Vincent DePaul for their annual coat drive. A barrel is located in the front lobby of the City Building to accept your coats now.

Together, we can make sure no one is left out in the cold!

For many people across Cincinnati, there is simply no extra income to purchase a winter coat.

The 5 Cares Coat Drive helps ensure that no one in our community goes without proper protection against the cold winter. Your generosity provides warmth and hope to those who need it the most.

Happy Birthday

December

December 14 - Police Officer Aaron Arnsperger

December 15 - Police Specialist George Kreutzjans

December 20 - Police Officer Jonathan Colwell

January

January 8 - Firefighter/EMT Greg Aylor

January 11 - Firefighter/EMT Michael Gorman

February

February 6 - Firefighter/EMT Jared Powers

February 16 - Police Specialist Andy Vonderhaar

February 16 - Firefighter/EMT Tim Deye

February 24 - Police Captain Marc Schworer

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees will be mulched on January 14th, please drop the trees off by no later than January 13, 2016. Trees can be dropped off at the City Building anytime after December 28th. An area will be marked as in years past. Again, we ask that you remove all ornaments, lights, twine, garland and wire from the trees.

Museum Events

Upcoming Events

Veteran's Day Service

The James A. Ramage Civil War Museum, the cities of Fort Wright and Fort Mitchell and Highland Cemetery will host the Veteran's Day Memorial at Highland Cemetery on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 2:00 PM. The special focus this year is on Veteran's who have further served their country as Police Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics and EMT's.



9th Annual Civil War Christmas at the Museum

Sunday, December 13, 2015 - 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

There will be antique dolls on display for the Civil War Christmas Event.

The Museum will close for Winter Break beginning December 14, 2015, it will reopen on March 1, 2016, weather permitting.

Volunteer Opportunities – Are you interested in the Civil War or history in general, like to meet new people, help children learn about our area, or just enjoy doing volunteer work? Consider becoming a museum volunteer! Our volunteers staff the museum during operating hours, help conduct group tours, get involved with teaching KERA approved programs to school-aged children, and help staff and plan special events. If you'd like to become a volunteer, stop by the museum and fill out an application or download one from the "Volunteer Opportunities" section on the museum's page on the city's website. If you have any questions about becoming a volunteer or would like more information before making your decision, email us at ramagecivilwarmuseum@gmail.com

Holiday Trash Collection:

(This has been copied straight from Rumpke's website.

Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day - Trash WILL be picked up on this day.

They may be early, so please set your trash out the night before, so you are not missed.



Christmas Day: Friday, December 25, 2015

Customers with service Monday through Thursday will NOT be affected by Christmas.

Waste and Recycling service will not occur on Friday, December 25, and collection will be collected on Saturday.

New Year's Day 2016: Friday, January 1, 2016

Customers with service Monday through Thursday will NOT be affected by New Year's Day.

Waste and Recycling service will not occur on Friday, January 1, 2016, and collection will be picked up on Saturday.

Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the week after New Year's.

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