



Information for the Citizens of Fort Wright

Fort Wright Website
www.fortwright.com

Summer 2011

The City of Fort Wright is Celebrating their 70th Anniversary

Picnic at Battery Hooper Park

1402 Highland Avenue

Fort Wright, KY

(near The Civil War Museum)

Saturday, June 4, 2011

3:00 PM until 8:00 pm

Free Burgers, Brats, Mets and Hot Dogs - Chips - Cookies - Soft Drinks

Beer will be Available

There will be entertainment, carnival games and inflatables for the kids,
BINGO with prizes and a Grand Raffle

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM

On the front lawn of

Fort Wright City Building

City Offices Closed

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

Monday, May 30

Monday, July 4

Fort Wright Police Department Statistics

YEAR-TO-DATE

<u>CRIMES</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Murders:	0	0	0	0	1
Rapes:	3	1	1	1	0
Robberies:	16	12	10	12	12
Assaults:	3	4	4	2	2
Burglaries:	24	26	37	39	39
Larceny:	266	256	348	291	356
Auto Thefts:	19	11	12	11	10
Arson:	2	1	0	1	1
Total Crime Reports:	579	543	641	551	568

<u>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Collisions With Injury	76	73	55	52	49
Collisions With Fatality	0	0	0	0	0
Collisions With Property Damage	592	609	575	561	573
Total Injuries	102	105	72	63	73
Total Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Collisions	668	682	630	613	622

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Fort Wright P.D.	1204	1145	1214	1210	1259	1327
	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
2010 Calls for Service	1406	1411	1602	1376	1444	1398
Avg. Number of Calls Per Month	<u>1333</u>		2010 Total		<u>15996</u>	

<u>State Citations</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Citations:	2503	3979	3277	2983	2858
Total Traffic Citations:	2059	3528	2675	2440	2346
Total Criminal:	303	243	380	343	335
Total Juvenile:	6	18	61	30	40
Total Outstanding Warrants:	135	188	157	169	137
Total Criminal Summons:	0	2	4	1	0
Total Arrests:	576	676	705	665	595
Courtesy Notices	18	217	233	783	1231

<u>CRIMES</u>	
<u>YTD April 2011</u>	
Murders:	0
Rapes:	1
Robberies:	3
Assaults:	0
Burglaries:	4
Larceny:	80
Auto Thefts:	4
Arson:	0
Total Crime Reports:	148

<u>TRAFFIC COLLISIONS</u>	
<u>YTD April 2011</u>	
Collisions With Injury	17
Collisions With Fatality	0
Collisions With Property Damage	156
Total Injuries	24
Total Fatalities	0
Total Collisions	173

Happy Birthday!

June

June 26 - City Clerk Joyce Woods

June 30 - Police Officer Jeff Hoppenjans

July

July 1 - Police Officer Timothy Pangallo

July 11 - City Administrator Gary Huff

July 12 - Police Sergeant Randy Newsom

July 20 - Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe

August

August 5 - Firefighter/EMT Justin Brinkman

August 24 - Fire Lieutenant Cindy Ford



4th of July Festival

Name: Sisters of Notre Dame 89th
Fourth of July Social
Date/Time: Monday, July 4, 2010 -
2:00 pm -7:00 pm
Location: St. Joseph Heights/1601
Dixie Highway, Park Hills, KY 41011

Upcoming Museum Events

June 11: Museum Tag Sale

June 11 - July 31: Northern Kentucky Goes to War Exhibit

August 20 & 21: Battery Hooper Days

September 10 & 11: Public Archaeology Dig

150th Anniversary of Battery Hooper

Additional information for each event will be on the City's website at www.fortwright.com under Civil War Museum menu.

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 preapproved by your parents or guardians; and never telling anyone who calls that you're home by yourself. If your parent or guardian cannot be reached, have a neighbor or other trusted adult you are able to call if you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused or there's 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 you with them.
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 calls 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

Dear Residents,

The summer is almost upon and children will be getting out of school so please be observant and drive safely particularly in our residential neighborhoods. Again, a reminder to be cautious of door-to-door sales including driveway/asphalt repair or sealing, construction, roofing and tree trimming, if you have any questions please contact the Police Department. We have also received complaints of telephone solicitations that may not be legitimate. There is a website to help protect you from unwanted telephone calls on home or cellular telephones it is: <https://www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx>. You can register up to three telephone numbers at one time, you will need to give your email account to verify your request.

This is also the time of year when burglars will try to watch for persons working in their yard, particularly if the person is older. The suspects will either enter the home through an open door in front of the house while you are working in the backyard or one person distract you with conversation while another person enters your home. The suspects will also sometimes just knock on the door asking to use the telephone or bathroom, please do not let anyone you do not know in your home for any reason and if you are working the yard keep your doors locked particularly in the front of the house.

If you see anything suspicious please call the Police Department IMMEDIATELY, call either **911** or **727-2424**, we work 24-hours a day, seven days a week so call anytime and we will try to help in any way we can.

The Police Department proposed to the City Council a fee schedule for traffic accident reports and services at the May 04, 2011, City Council meeting which was voted on and passed. Beginning June 01, 2011, the fees will be:

1) Traffic Accident Reports	\$10.00
2) Photographs provided on CD, DVD	\$25.00
3) Fingerprinting per person, 2 cards maximum	\$25.00
each additional fingerprint card	\$10.00

The fee for a traffic accident report is the same as the State charges for access on their website.

It is the time of year when everything is turning green and growing, though we have had monsoon season please be considerate and try to keep your yard mowed, your neighbors will appreciate it. Another reminder, the newspapers and ads that are thrown into your yard and driveway, some consider them trash others enjoy them or use the coupons, regardless please pick them up and dispose of them properly. Again, your neighbors will appreciate you keeping your property clean and attractive.

The City periodically surveys our community for various property code violations such as high grass and weeds, excessive paint peeling or none at all, in general any property that is in very poor condition. We will first notify the owners as they may not have noticed or thought the issue was a problem to try and get the issue resolved amicably and we have had great success doing so in the past. If you see an obvious property please contact the City at 859 331-1700 or email me at: dkreinst@fortwright.com and I will try to get the issue resolved.

Chief Kreinst

Fire & Safety Tips for Residents from Fort Wright Fire/EMS

Keep Your Family Safe

- Never leave small children alone in the home, even for a minute.
- Place a barrier around open flames.
- Do not allow children to play near fireplaces, radiators, space heaters or kitchen stoves.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing near a stove, fireplace, or open space heater.

Fire Prevention

- Do not smoke in your home, especially in bed.
- Dispose of cigarette butts, matches, and ashes with care.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Be sure your gas water heater is off the ground. Spilled flammable liquids will be ignited by the pilot light.
- Have your heating system and fireplace checked and cleaned yearly. Fall is a great time to do this.
- Leave plenty of room around space heaters. They should be at least 3 feet from anything that might burn, like curtains and furniture. Turn space heaters off and unplug them when you go to bed or leave the home.
- Check electric appliances and cords regularly for wear or loose connections.
- Use only appropriate fuses for lighting circuits. Never use a substitute for a fuse.

Family Preparedness

- Install long-life smoke alarms with lithium-powered batteries on every level of your home, especially in furnace and sleeping areas.
- Test smoke alarms once a month. If long-life alarms are not available, change the batteries at least once a year.
- Plan several escape routes from the house. Plan a place to meet right after leaving the house.
- Conduct home fire drills with your family. Even preschool-aged children (3 and older) can begin to learn what to do in case of a fire.
- Place fire extinguishers around the home where the risk of fire is greatest - in the kitchen and furnace room, and near the fireplace.

In Case of a Fire

- Get everyone outside right away. Go to your planned meeting place.
- Do not stop to dress or put out the fire. (Most deaths occur from suffocation due to hot fumes and smoke, not from direct burning.)
- Call the fire department from a neighbor's house.

If you have questions or need assistance with any fire or safety related issues including smoke or CO detectors please contact the Fire Department at 331-2600 We will be happy to assistance you in any way to create a safe environment for you and your family.

DISCLAIMER: The City of Fort Wright hereby disclaims any and all responsibility for the opinion, statement, representations, and proposals in the advertisements included in this newspaper, which are those of the advertisers only, and not those of the City of Fort Wright.

HOME CARE
NORTHERN KY
In-Home Senior Assisted Care
Your Neighbor, Sharon Strunk, Director
859.426.0001

Bathing Assistance	Alzheimer's/Dementia
Shopping/Errands	Incontinence Care
Light Housekeeping	Transportation
Med Reminders	Meal Preparation

Bonded, Insured, Background Checks, Drug Screens
www.HomeCareNky.com

GLENN WILLIAMS
& ANDERSEN REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

405 Lorup • Ft. Wright, KY 41011



Featuring Quality Andersen®
Windows And Patio Doors

341-9620

City of Fort Wright
 409 Kyles Lane
 Fort Wright, KY 41011-5146
 859-331-1700

Presorted
 Standard
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Covington, KY
 Permit No 256

U.S. POSTAL PATRON

WWW.FORTWRIGHT.COM

DISCLAIMER: The City of Fort Wright hereby disclaims any and all responsibility for the opinion, statement, representations, and proposals in the advertisements included in this newspaper, which are those of the advertisers only, and not those of the City of Fort Wright.



Heritage
BANK

Christopher Caddell
 Assistant Vice President

1911 DIXIE HIGHWAY
 FT. WRIGHT, KY 41011

BANK: 859-344-9205
 FAX: 859-344-6599

www.heritagebank-ky.com

859-578-9922 Office
 859-578-9922 Fax

Residential
 Commercial



DICKMAN

Painting & Wallpapering, Inc.

JOHN DICKMAN
 Cell # 393-1885

1710 Cherokee Drive
 Ft. Wright, KY 41011-1826

Val W. Dolwick
Handyman Service Plus

Light Remodeling, Plumbing, Electric
 Garage Door and Operator Service
 Landscape Walls and Pavers
 Water Gardens and Railings

Fort Wright Resident for 40 Years
 Home Telephone 859-331-3282



COMPLETE
Appliance Service

ALL BRANDS SERVICED

- RECONDITIONED -
- REFRIGERATORS
- RANGES
- WASHERS/DRYERS
- DISH WASHERS
- AIR CONDITIONERS
- PARTS DEPARTMENT

MAIN OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
859-431-1400

www.completeapplianceservice.com
 1450 Dixie Highway, Park Hills, Kentucky 41011



TRAUTH HOMES

Brad Trauth
 Owner
 (859) 466-4912
brad@trauthhomes.com

Custom Homes· Land Development· Investment Property
 Residential Leasing· Property Management

10 Kyles Lane, Suite 203, Ft. Wright., KY 41011

www.TrauthHomes.com

WE BUY LOTS, LAND & HOMES THAT NEED WORK!



Do it Best
SMALLS HARDWARE

70,000 ITEMS ON LINE • SHIP TO STORE • YOU PAY NO FREIGHT
 VISIT US AT WWW.SMALLS.DOITBEST.COM

20% Off Porter Paints Everyday

Your Neighborhood Hardware Store
 Expressway Plaza - Fort Mitchell



PAINTS

Lawn Mower Service/Repair
 Lamp Repair
 Screen & Window Repair
 Sharpening Service
 Weber Grills- Free Assembly

Monday - Friday 8 to 8
 Saturday 8 to 6
 Sunday 11 to 4
 (859) 331-6776