

Top of the Hill News

Fort Wright Website
www.fortwright.com

Information for the Citizens of Fort Wright

Spring 2012

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 28, 2012

10:00 AM

On Front Lawn of City Building

City Offices Closed

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

Monday, May 28

Wednesday, July 4

Monday, September 3

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If you know of a resident or former resident of Fort Wright who is a veteran or currently serving in the military, who has not already had a brick placed at the Memorial, please call the City Building at 331-1700 with the Service Member's Name, Branch of Service, and Years Served. If they are current members, please let us know that and the end date will be left blank.

PLEASE NOTE: These will not be placed until after Memorial Day this year

Celebrating the Beginning of Summer 2012

*Picnic at Battery Hooper Park, near the
Civil War Museum*

Saturday, June 2, 2012

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*



Fort Wright Garden Club's Neighborhood Garden Tour

Saturday, June 16, 2012

Noon to 4:00pm

Tickets: \$5

Buy tickets the day of the event and receive a map of the gardens at the City Building, 409 Kyles Lane.



Six beautiful gardens, each with a different focus

- * sensory garden
- * fish pond and train layout
- * shade garden
- * heavenly hostas
- * terracing and hardscape ideas
- * drip irrigation system

“90th” Annual 4th of July Festival

Sisters of Notre Dame

1601 Dixie Highway

Park Hills, Kentucky

July 4, 2012 - 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.

Happy Birthday!

June

June 26 - City Clerk Joyce Woods

June 30 - Police Officer Jeff Hoppenjans

July

July 11 - City Administrator Gary Huff

July 12 - Police Sergeant Randy Newsom

July 20 - Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe

August

August 5 - Firefighter Justin Brinkman

August 24 - Fire Lieutenant Cindy Ford



Council to Consider Restricting Parking on East Henry Clay

Fort Wright City Council will be looking into the possibility of restricting parking on East Henry Clay from Kyles Lane to Upland Avenue. Most people do not park on East Henry Clay in this area because of the large amount of traffic on that road. Occasionally we do have people who park in the lane and it is legal. It can be dangerous in some areas, as the hill or the bend in the road can cause blind spots. If you have comments for or against this issue; please contact Gary Huff at the city offices at 331-1700 or by e-mail at ghuff@fortwright.com.

St. Augustine School Festival

1840 Jefferson Avenue, Covington, KY

Friday, June 15 and Saturday June 16, 2012

Friday 5 PM - 11 PM

Saturday 5 PM - 11 PM

Fish Fry

Raffle, Booths, Silent Auctions

Kiddie-Land and Games



Museum News

The 2nd Annual Blue and Gray Benefit Dinner was a success! Thanks to our guests, donors and silent auction winners, the museum netted close to \$3,800! Proceeds from the dinner are applied to our operational fund – helping the museum remain open. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this a great event.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ We will be hosting the 2nd Annual Military Lecture Series during June and July. There will be 4 separate lectures, spaced 2 weeks apart, covering a wide range of military topics. We're still finalizing the list of speakers – information will be posted on the Museum Website as it becomes available. Information will also be sent via the City's email notification system. Dates are June 10th, June 24th, July 8th and July 22nd. All lectures will be held at the City Building beginning at 1:00 PM. There is a nominal fee of \$5 per person for each lecture. Museum Members receive a reduced charge of \$4.
- ◆ **BATTERY HOOPER DAYS** will be held this year on August 18th and 19th at Battery Hooper Park. This 2-day event continues to expand each year with new living history interpreters, exhibits, and attractions. This family-friendly event continues to grow in popularity – don't miss it! A schedule will be posted on the website as we get closer to the event.
- ◆ **Public Archaeology** will be held on Saturday September 8th and Sunday September 9th.

Museum News - continued

- ◆ A great way to show your support of the museum is to purchase a Museum Membership through our **Hooper's Heroes Membership Program**. In addition to knowing you're helping the museum in its mission of preserving local history, members will receive discounts in our gift shop and ongoing used book sale, and special members-only previews of upcoming special displays or events. Annual membership is just \$20 for an individual of \$35 for a family. If you can't make it to the museum, but would like a membership, just visit the city's website <http://www.fortwright.com>, click on the Civil War Museum link on the left side, download the membership form and mail your payment to the city.
- ◆ **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. Put your talents to use by helping us! 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
- ◆ The Museum is open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday from Noon to 5:00 PM. We are closed on holidays. Phone number: 859-344-1145

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