

## Memorial Day



# Top of the Hill News

Information for The Citizens of Fort Wright  
May 2007 Eileen Hastings Editor

### **MEMORIAL DAY 2007 AT BATTERY HOOPER**

Please mark your calendar now to attend the City's annual Memorial Day observance on Monday May 28th at 10 AM, held this year at Battery Hooper Park. Parking is available at the Community of Faith Church. At this special time when our nation is at war in Afghanistan and Iraq, there are even more reasons to commemorate the sacrifices of all who have served our nation in war, especially those now serving in hostile areas, and their families. The names of all new Veterans who have been added to the City's Veterans' Memorial on the front lawn of the City building will be read, too. Any resident of Fort Wright past or present, who is a Veteran of any branch of service, is honored with a memorial brick paver at the Veterans' Memorial. If you know of any past or present resident of Fort Wright who does not yet have their memorial brick paver, please contact Assistant City Clerk Jennifer Lipson at 331-17 00 with the Veteran's information including name, rank, branch and dates of service, if known. Names must be in by Friday, May 4, 2007 at 5:00, to be added in 2007.

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### **ANOTHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION OPPORTUNITY!**

There will be another archaeological excavation on Saturday May 19th from 9 AM to 4 PM in which residents can participate. Several public excavations have been held in the past and hundreds of people have participated, the most recent of which was held on Sunday April 15th! NKY Archaeology Professor and Battery Hooper Project Manager Jeannine Kreinbrink will lead Volunteers in excavating at the Battery Hooper site searching for Civil War era artifacts. Adults, and children 10 years of age and older who are accompanied by a legal guardian, are permitted to participate in two hour shifts, more time if space permits, and should call the City building at 331-1700 with the name(s), address, telephone number and email, preferred times, and age(s) of any children who will be participating. Please come dressed for the weather and be prepared to get dirty! This is an exciting and interesting opportunity for you and your family, to find Civil War era items that have been hidden right here in Fort Wright for over 140 years!

### **"ONCE UPON A FAIRY TALE" BENEFITS STUDENT WITH LEUKEMIA**

The fifth grade at Fort Wright Elementary will be performing the play "Once Upon a Fairy Tale" on Monday and Tuesday, May 14th and 15th, at 7 PM at the school on Farrell Drive. This special production has been written, choreographed and directed by fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Lipps. Her class will be performing this play for the benefit of one of their former classmates who has been battling leukemia for the past two years. Tickets cost only \$5.00 and can be obtained either at the door on a first-come, first-served basis, or by calling Mrs. Lipps at 331-7742 Monday through Friday 8:30 to 3:30. 100% of all ticket sales go to benefit their classmate. If you are not able to attend the play on either evening but still want to help with a donation, please contact Mrs. Lipps at the school Monday through Friday. What a great lesson these children are teaching us all by their example!

**SEX OFFENDER LINK ON CITY WEBSITE (see page 2)**

### SEX OFFENDER LINK ON CITY WEBSITE

There is a link on the City of Fort Wright's website, [www.fortwright.com](http://www.fortwright.com), to the Kentucky State Police Sex/Criminal Offender Registry website if residents want to inquire as to the identity and location of registered sex offenders. At the City's website, go to "Police", then to "Links". The Kentucky State Police website is searchable by last name, city, county, and zip code.



Reg. ID: 6837  
Name: Knight, Patrick Thomas  
Birth Date: 04/24/1962  
Sex: Male  
Race: White  
Height: 6 feet 03 inches  
Weight: 225 Lbs  
Hair Color: Gray or Partially Gray  
Eye Color: Brown

Home: 1631 Marcella Ave  
Fort Wright

Registered: 06/11/1999  
Reg. Type: Lifetime  
Reg. Status: Compliant

Offense: Crimes from other states Age of Victim: 40

Move in offender from Ohio—original conviction for sexual battery

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### SPRING REMINDER: KEEP THOSE SHRUBS AND TREES CLEARED!

As spring is around the corner, when those shrubs and trees begin to grow again, please take care to keep them trimmed back from public sidewalk areas so pedestrians have safe and convenient passage. Also, please help to keep any trees and shrubs trimmed back from public street signs such as speed limit signs, no parking signs, street identification signs, etc, so motorists can have clear visibility. This is a great help to our Public Works Department!

### CITY LOOKING FOR WEBSITE VOLUNTEER!

The City is looking for a special Volunteer who can help to update and maintain the City's website at [www.fortwright.com](http://www.fortwright.com)! This is a great way to help make your community a better, and more informed, place to live! If you are interested, please contact City Administrator Larry Klein or Assistant City Clerk Jennifer Lipson at 331-1700 for additional information.

### GIRL SCOUTS SPONSOR SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Girl Scouts of all the schools of Fort Wright / Park Hills / Ludlow Service Unit will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale on Friday, May 4, 2007. The location of the dinner is Community of Faith Presbyterian Church, 1400 Highland Avenue (the same parking lot as the Battery Hooper Park) and time of the event will be from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Tickets are \$5.00 (\$3.00 under age 12) and will be available at the door. Dinners will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and a drink. Bake Sale items will be available as well.

The proceeds from the dinner will benefit all the girls in the troops of the Service Unit including those in Fort Wright School, St. Agnes School and Ludlow School, providing programs, materials, and more. Girl Scout materials and memorabilia will be on display. Please call Jennifer Beach at 291-8034 for more information.

Dirty Hands Garden Club  
of Fort Wright  
presents our...

Annual



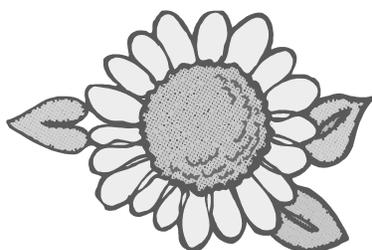
# Plant Swap & Sale

**Saturday May 5**

**10 AM to Noon**

**Bring Swaps Friday 6-8 PM**

**Or Saturday 9-10 AM**



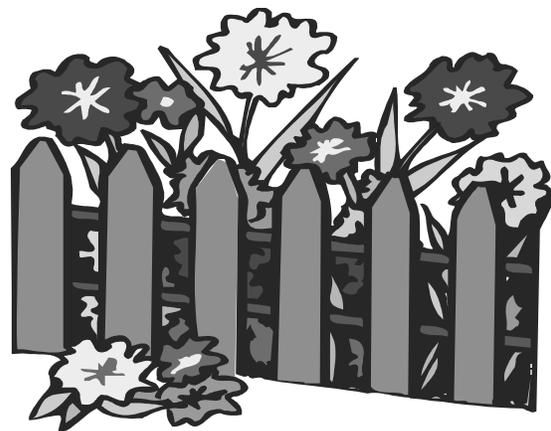
Master Gardeners  
on site to answer  
questions.

Swaps plants you  
know will grow here  
as they come from  
neighbors gardens

## How it Works!

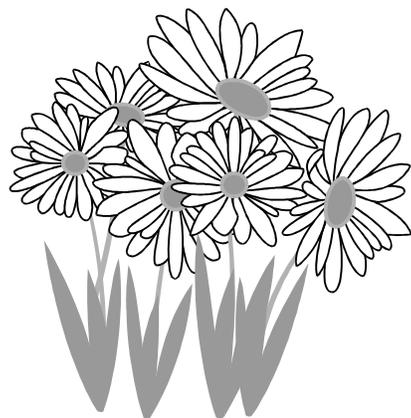
If you have perennials to share,  
dig them and bring them in. We  
will give you "Dirty Bucks" worth  
cash in the purchase tent.

Have your "swaps" in  
pots or plastic bags,  
and, if possible, labeled  
(type, color, etc)



## WHERE?

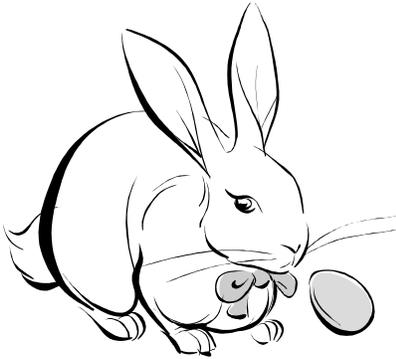
Fort Wright City Building  
409 Kyles Lane  
under the great white tent!



We reserve the right to refuse too many of the same thing, house plants, trees and shrubs as these do not sell well, or anything which is not in reasonable condition.

**EASTER EGG HUNT  
A SUCCESS!**

Thanks to our Fort Wright Parks and Recreation Board and Chair Floyd Hastings the City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 1st was a great success! It took about 20 minutes for all the children present to completely find and clean



out all the eggs (about 1,600!) which were scattered about Battery Hooper Park. Helping out for this event were Fire Chief Steve Schewe and volunteers Jennifer Keating, Jennifer Beach, and Caitlin and Ariana Beach. There was also a special visit by the Easter Bunny who helped to make sure everyone went home with candy!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...**  
May 14th  
Specialist Dean Russell

May 21st  
Firefighter/EMT Steve Vickers

May 25th  
Firefighter/EMT  
Mike Harris

May 28th  
Sergeant Michael Knight



**JAMES A. RAMAGE CIVIL WAR MUSEUM**  
1402 Highland Avenue

Friday—10 AM to 5 PM  
Saturday—10 AM to 5 PM  
Sunday—Noon to 5 PM

**BRING THE KIDS!  
BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO COMING SOON**

Saturday May 19th is the day for the kids to take part in a bike Safety Rodeo from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM at the Fort Wright City building. There will be a drawing for Bike safety helmets —snacks and drinks will be available— Come and join the fun and learn some bike safety tips at the same time!

### **SOME LIGHT HEARTED FUN**

DORMITORY rearrange the letters and you get DIRTY ROOM

ASTRONOMER rearranges to become MOON STARER

MORSE CODE produces HERE COME DOTS

ELECTION RESULTS becomes LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS becomes ALAS! NO MORE Z'S

A DECIMAL POINT rearranges to become I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTH QUAKES becomes THAT QUEER SHAKE

*And this one...*

ELEVEN PLUS TWO when rearranged becomes TWELVE PLUS ONE

## **PASSPORT INFORMATION AND COMMON QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

The City of Fort Wright does offer passport processing services.

Hours for Passport Acceptance are 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

What you need: Application, Birth Certificate (original or certified copy - from the State where you were born, hospital records and certificates are NOT acceptable), Driver's license, state ID or school ID for children over 14. Passport photos must also be obtained prior to coming to our office.

We do not accept credit cards, payment is accepted in the form of a check or money order. Standard Processing is currently 10 weeks, fees are \$67 (\$52 for children under 16) to U.S. Department of State PLUS \$30 to City of Fort Wright.

Expedited Processing is 2-4 weeks, fees are \$127 (\$112 for children under 16) to U.S. Department of State PLUS \$30 to City of Fort Wright