



Crestwood Way

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2011 EVENTS

- 4th of July Parade
Monday, July 4
- Fall Barbeque
Saturday,
September 17
- Annual Meeting
Tuesday,
November 8

I am e-mailing this newsletter to all 184 e-mail address. For the 14 members with no e-mail we will hand deliver a copy. I hope this is acceptable.

A BIT OF CRESTWOOD HISTORY

I recently received several file boxes of OLD Crestwood newsletters and some copies of original documents.

It turns out that on November 6, 1919 the plat for the south half of the Crestwood subdivision was recorded. Then on July 9, 1920 the plat was filed for the north half of the Crestwood subdivision.

Crestwood Homes Association was created by incorporation in 1922 origi-

nally set up for 50 years. The in 1972 documents were amended to make it perpetual.

Originally the parks were created for the sole use of the homeowners who border them. It was not until 1946 that the J. C. Nichols company gave the Crestwood Homes Association ownership of the parks. At that time CHA became responsible for upkeep. The right of ways for others to access the parks and for maintenance access were legally negotiated in 1982.

In 1992 all the remaining responsibilities for enforcing building restrictions previously carried out by J. C. Nichols Co. were transferred to the Country Club Homes Association that then became the current Homes Association of Kansas City.

As time allows I am going to post some of these documents on the web site as a way to archive them.

4th of July Parade and FUN

Wear your **red white and blue** and join us for the annual 4th of July Parade followed by water fun for the kids and sack lunch in the Cherry Woods Park.

There will be prizes for best decorated bike, tricycle, stroller and pet.

Bring a sack lunch and stick around. We will have some frozen treats for the young ones.

Time : 10:00 a.m. Monday July 4th

Parade will begin on Crestwood Drive at south end of the bunny trail and proceed over to Oak and down to 54th Street then to Cherry Woods Park.

This is the smaller park on east side of Crestwood, accessed from Bill and Linda Eddy's driveway (611 E 54th)
We will have a water slide and a dunk tank this year.
Volunteers for the dunk tank are welcome.

**Come prepared to have fun and possibly get a bit wet.
And special thanks to Christin Steffano who did much of the planning.**

Music in the Park & Garage Sale

As you can see from the pictures below a great deal of good music and fun was had at the June 4 music in the park event. Bill Powell and the Kaw Mountain band did a wonderful performance for us and for a few songs was an expanded band including the spouses. Both

sounded good. I believe everyone who attended had a good time and I know I enjoyed getting to know some new members as well as some long time members I had not met. To those of you who could not make it, you missed a good time.

The numerous garage sales throughout the neighborhood seemed to be a big success as well. Thanks to all those who helped make this happen and in particular Susan Shank for getting the inflatable slide.



Have a safe and happy fourth of July. Please be careful with any fireworks and respect your neighbors by remembering the noise ordinance.