

## CITY'S GATEWAY STUDY TASK FORCE HOSTS PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Crescent Springs and the Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission (NKAPC) are nearing the conclusion of a study focused on the area bounded by I-75/71, Buttermilk Pike and the railroad. This southeastern corner of the City is the most visible part of Crescent Springs for thousands of visitors every day, and the City's "gateway" to the rest of the community. Dramatic changes in Northern Kentucky over the past twenty years have resulted in problems that were not foreseen in the days when Crescent Springs was primarily an agricultural community. Vehicle congestion on Buttermilk Pike and a patchwork of zoning regulations are the legacy of rapid growth, but are not solid foundations for the future of the City.

The Gateway Study project was initiated by City Council last year to look at past, present and future issues affecting this important part of our community and to develop concept plans, objectives and strategies for future redevelopment of this area. One public meeting has already been held, and input received from participants has been valuable in focusing the work of the Task Force. **A final public meeting is scheduled to be held at the City Building (739 Buttermilk Pike) on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 7:00pm, with a presentation by Task Force members at 7:30pm.** The presentation will outline the principal objectives of the study, and review the conceptual plans developed to date. NKAPC staff and Task Force members will be on hand to answer questions following the presentation. We hope you are able to participate in the meeting, and share your opinions, concerns and ideas regarding the redevelopment of this important part of our City.

## PARK & PUBLIC SERVICES NEWS



As you may be aware, there have been several accidents in the last 6 months on Bromley-Crescent Springs Rd. After looking into options for making the roadway safer, it was suggested that better lighting would help. As a result, 3 new streetlights were installed between Emerald Springs and St. John's Road. As always, it is prudent to watch your speed and drive in a safe manner. Arrive Alive!

### PLEASE DO NOT LITTER

As we all know, littering is against the law.

Help Keep Crescent Springs Beautiful!

The Park is scheduled to open April 15. If the weather permits, it could open sooner. The small shelter can be rented. If interested, contact Alice Garcia at 341-6432.

Take advantage of our beautiful Park! Enjoy the trails, play areas and picnic sites.

In July 2009, Sanitation District #1 (SD1) took over the maintenance and responsibility of the City's stormwater infrastructure. SD1 now maintains everything from the catch-basin grates and below. The City is responsible for keeping the catch-basins clean by keeping our streets swept. This helps ensure clean storm drains and efficient water flow. After the snow has subsided, Public Works will conduct another street sweeping.

In the near future, warm weather will be upon us, and it is this time of year that we all need to do our "Spring House Cleaning". City officials, along with NKAPC, will be making runs through the City to be sure there are no violations to the City's Zoning Ordinance. Blight is a serious issue, and we all need to do our part for a cleaner, more beautiful community.

### REPORT STREET LIGHT OUTAGE DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICES ANSWERING MACHINE AT 344-0797.

Leave your name and a phone number with the exact location of the pole, and we will request that Duke Energy follow up as quickly as possible.