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Spring/Summer 2015



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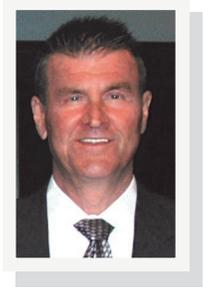
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## City Manager Shares Good News

It was a long winter but once again spring has brought all kinds of exciting developments to Newport. Our City is celebrating her 220th birthday this year and we are looking forward to continued success in the coming decades. Newport is situated in the center of the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area which creates many advantages and opportunities. Our location, ease of access, walkability, affordable housing, diversity and safety are all tremendous advantages.



The continued success of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport will create wonderful opportunities for the entire region as we move into the future. One of these opportunities is the MLB All Star game in July, being played at Great American Ball Park. Another is the Red Bike program that promises to be a great addition to our area. There are also several exciting potential developments and attractions that we are currently working to facilitate.

In 2014, we welcomed continued development at Newport Pavilion, the completion of the New Riff Distillery, the St. Elizabeth Medical Arts Building, and the Monmouth Row residential development. The Carothers Road improvement and Grand Avenue median beautification projects were also completed. XPO Logistics joined the growing list of businesses located in One Riverfront Place. In addition, a groundbreaking was held for the \$80 million mixed-use Aqua on the Levee development, adjacent to Newport on the Levee, and the Route 9 road construction has begun. We also welcomed 67 new businesses and added approximately 500 new jobs. A very successful year indeed!

The fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The City had a general fund balance of \$1,970,784, allowing us to significantly pay down our Tax Anticipation Note (TAN). During the current fiscal year (2015), we anticipate spending nearly \$1 million on infrastructure improvement throughout the City, including more than \$250,000 on street improvements. A list of streets scheduled for work will be posted on the City web site at [www.newportky.gov](http://www.newportky.gov). We are also examining the issuance of a general obligation bond during the current fiscal year to address other infrastructure and capital improvement needs. As always, if you have comments or questions, please call my office at 859.292.3687 or send

I think you'll agree, there are a lot of great things happening in Newport Now!

-Thomas J. Fromme, City Manager

## Memorial Day in Newport

The Memorial Day Parade will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 25. The parade travels from 4th and York, over 6th Street, and up Monmouth to 10th Street. Following the parade there will be a brief ceremony at the City Building. The parade and ceremony will be a respectful tribute honoring Veterans. Your attendance and participation helps recognize this special group while showing pride in our community. The parade typically lasts about 45 minutes.

Participants entering a marching group or "float" in the parade are asked to register in advance and then meet at Fourth and Columbia in the large parking lot adjacent to the Campbell County Courthouse, between by 8:30 am. Volunteers will be present to organize the procession. Groups wishing to participate can get information from [www.newportky.gov](http://www.newportky.gov) or by calling 859.292.3666.

The administrative offices at the City Building will be closed on Memorial Day but our emergency personnel are always on duty!

## CPR and AED Courses

In cases of cardiac arrest, every passing minute the chances of survival can decrease by as much as 10%. Newport EMS response time averages four minutes. With early CPR and early defibrillation survival chances increase dramatically. Effective bystander CPR provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can double or triple the chance of survival but only 32% of cardiac victims get CPR from a bystander.

The Newport Fire/EMS Department offers a monthly CPR/AED course covering adult, child, and infant CPR/AED. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Class size is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 participants. Classes will be held at 9 a.m. on:

June 20	September 19
July 25	October 17
August 22	November 21

To register call 859.292.3616 or email [bschoborg@newportky.gov](mailto:bschoborg@newportky.gov).

## Make a Splash this Summer!

### Vets Pool Dates and Rates for the 2015 Summer Season

Located at 26 Caroline Drive, open daily from **Saturday, May 23rd through Sunday, August 9th**, weather permitting.

### Pool Hours

Sunday through Thursday hours: noon to 6.

Friday and Saturday hours: noon to 8.

Pool will close early for planned Pool Parties & Swim/Dive Competitions.

### Admission Rates

Special Pricing announced to open the pool season - for Memorial Day

Weekend, Saturday, May 23rd through

Monday, May 25th, pool admission is only \$1.

### Regular Rates for the 2015 Season:

Children 4 and under	Free
Children 5-12	\$3
Ages 13 - Adult	\$3
Seniors (65 & up)	Free
Military with ID	Free

### Pool Passes and Parties

A Single Pass is \$50; a Family Pass is \$150 for up to 5 household members (additional family members \$25); Institutional Passes are \$350 for 1 adult and 10 children. Pool Parties may be booked on Sun.-Thurs. 7-9 and Fri.-Sat. 8-10. The cost is \$250 for up to 75 people in the pool or \$300 for over 75 people.

## Taste of Newport Returns to Monmouth Street on Sunday, June 7

Come and get a taste of what Newport has to offer – especially the tempting treats from your favorite eateries! Lots of entertainment throughout the day and businesses offering specials. The 600, 700, and 800 blocks of Monmouth will be closed to vehicular traffic so the fun can overflow into the street!

## City Improvements

Road projects can cause temporary inconveniences and some frustration for residents who live near the projects. But the benefits are worth it once the dust settles. We ask for your patience and cooperation as we make these much-needed repairs that will make your daily travels much easier once the job is complete, improve accessibility for our emergency vehicles, and will even have a positive impact on your property values.

Residents of streets scheduled for repair will receive notice from the City before projects begin. The City and our contractors will work diligently to minimize inconveniences and wait times and we appreciate your patience and planning ahead to allow a little extra travel time during these projects.

### Street Projects for 2015 tentatively include work on:

- Eighth Street from Central to Linden
- Dayton Street from 7th to 9th
- Forrest Street
- Southgate Street
- Thornton Street
- Lindsey Street
- Keturah Street
- Isabella Street
- Patterson Street
- Kentucky Drive
- Mayo Drive
- Bluegrass Avenue
- Riverboat Row
- Pavilion Parkway
- Churchill Drive

Laycock and Riddle may be included following completion of utility work scheduled in the area.

We continue to make plans in coordination with the Water District as they work to improve services to our residents. As always, we seek input from residents on the various city programs and projects. If you feel a street should be added to the repair list, please send your comments to [bholiday@newportky.gov](mailto:bholiday@newportky.gov) or call 292-3666. Staff and the city engineer will review the street and continue to work to establish a priority schedule.

## Stormy Weather

### Prevent Neighborhood Flooding

Please do not blow, sweep, or hose grass clippings, debris, or litter into the street. Do not throw anything into the sewers. This can clog the storm sewer basins and cause localized flooding. Our Public Works crews operate the City's street sweeper routinely covering the entire street grid of the City on a monthly basis from March through November. Please abide by the posted no parking signs in the neighborhoods. There are two reasons for this request. First, our crews frequently work in rainy weather since "sweeping" when the road is wet can be more effective. Secondly, there are times that the street sweeper needs to return to make a second pass. Having the path clear for the street sweeper is the best way for you to help us keep the streets clean. Cars can be ticketed during the posted days and times for street sweeping even if you think the sweeper may have passed or isn't coming that day.

## Favorable Audit Report

The Audit Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 was presented to the Board of Commissioners on February 23, 2015. Details of the report are available at [www.newportky.gov](http://www.newportky.gov).

## Trash Collection

Keep in mind that trash collection may be made later in the day when weather, construction, and scheduling issues alter the routes. Collection may be made earlier or later in the day than normal during the summer months. It's best to put your trash out the evening before your collection day (but no earlier than 5 p.m.) to be sure you're not missed. All trash cans should be covered with a lid and must be brought back in on the day of collection.



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<b>Clip &amp; Save List of Helpful Numbers</b>	
Emergency Dispatch	911
Non-emergency Dispatch	292-3622
Police Administration	292-3634
Fire Administration	292-3612
City Building	292-3666
Property Tax/City Licenses	292-3660
Building Permits/Code Enforcement	292-3637
Recreation/ Park/ Fields	292-3686
Campbell Co. Library	572-5035
Child Support Enforcement	431-0522
Circuit Court	292-6314
County Jail	431-4611
District Court	292-6305
Driver's Licenses	292-6311
Duke Energy	513-421-9500
Family Support/Food Stamps	292-6700
Health Department	431-1704
Marriage Licenses	292-3885
Rumpke (Trash & Recycling)	472-7339
Sanitation District 1	578-7450
Northern KY Water District	578-9898
Vehicle Registration	292-3850
Voter Registration	292-3885

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### Mark your calendar for these exciting events!

- Veterans Memorial Pool Opens Sat., May 23
  - Memorial Day Parade Mon., May 25 starting at 9 a.m.
  - Taste of Newport Sun., June 7
  - East Row Garden Walk June 6 & 7
  - Newport Italianfest June 11 - 14
  - Italianfest Golf Outing Fri., June 12
  - Senior Picnic TBA
  - Motorcycle Rally July 2-5
  - Bacon, Bourbon and Brew Festival July 11-14
  - Glier's Goettafest Aug. 6-9
  - Great Inland Seafood Festival Aug. 13-16
  - Rides on Monmouth Car Show Aug. 23
  - Riverfest Sept. 6
  - Oktoberfest Sept. 25-27
  - Harvest Fest, Bourbon and Brew Oct. 10
- Details and more exciting dates are at [www.newportky.gov](http://www.newportky.gov) !