Sunset Hills HORIZON

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SUNSET HILLS WODDEN BAT ADULT SOFTBALL LEAUGE

Extend your summer!!

Fear not! For those of you who can't get enough for the all American sport of Softball, the City of Sunset Hills Parks & Recreation Department is extending the season! Come out and join us for our first ever Wooden Bat Adult Softball League. All games will be held at the Sunset Hills Athletic Complex, located at 13555 West Watson. All leagues are double header format with ASA regulations. Cost is $400 per team for 10 games and playoffs. Weather permitting; the league is scheduled to start Monday, October 19, 2009. All games are held between 6:30 and 10:30pm.To register you can call in a credit card number to (314) 842-7265 or come into the Park Office at Watson Trail Park (12450 W. Watson - 63127)

TNS Nails
3828 South Lindbergh Boulevard Suite 110
Sunset Hills, Missouri 63127
314-849-5420

TNS Nails has been a neighborhood gathering spot since owners Tom and Nikki Huynh opened their doors in November 2001. They take pride in providing an excellent spa experience for both men and women. The salon offers a variety of nail services including pink and white gels and acrylics, eyebrow waxing, manicures, spa pedicures with paraffin wax treatments and massage chairs. No appointment is necessary. Walk-ins are always welcome. Special discounts are offered year round at TNS Nails for high school students and younger students as well.

We have recently expanded our hours

Monday- Thursday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm,

Friday and Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

TNS Nails would like to say thank you to the people of Sunset Hills for their support by offering a discount of 10% off any salon service through October 31st. See coupon below.

10% OFF

TNS Nails
Take 10% off any Salon
Service through 10/31/2009
*** Please present coupon at time of service.***

BUSINESS PROFILE is a service provided by the Sunset Hills Business Development Committee. To have your business profiled in the SUNSET HILLS NEWSLETTER, contact Lori Stone at 314-849-3400 ext. 2248 or lstone@sunset-hills.com

ALDERMANIC REPORT

Business conducted at the September 8th, 2009 Board of Aldermen Meeting:

No ordinances were brought forth for this months Aldermanic Meeting.

The Mayor and the Board welcome the following new businesses:

1. SKH-Paper & More, 3802 S Lindbergh, Stes. 101-102

2. El Guadalajara Mexican Grill, LLC, 3730 S Lindbergh

3. Jensen Chiropractic, LLC, 11705 Gravois Road

Any new business and/or PUBLIC HEARINGS to be brought before the Board will be dependent on action taken by the Planning and Zoning Commission at its meeting. Please see the Planning and Zoning agenda article for further information.

For any of our residents who may in the past have wished to attend a City meeting but have not done so because of a special need, i.e. hearing, sight impairment, etc., the City is pleased to announce that, with proper notice, we will make arrangements to accommodate your needs. In general we will need at least ten days notice prior to the meeting date. (So that we may contact an interpreter, etc.) Please call City Hall at 849-3400.

AGENDA
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009
7:30 P.M.

There will be a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission in the Assembly Room of City Hall at 3939 S Lindbergh Blvd., Sunset Hills, MO 63127 at 7:30 p.m. The Commission will consider the following:

Approval of the minutes of the September 2nd, 2009 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:
P-9-09 Petition for public street acceptance submitted by Alderman William Nolan Of Ward 1 to take over Caddyshack Circle, Pagada Parkway and Marchem Circle, streets within the Manors at Tapawingo Subdivision, for city maintenance. Petition was withdrawn by Trustees.

P-10-09 Petition for dedication of certain streets within the Manors of Tapawingo Subdivision for public maintenance by the City of Sunset Hills including Pagada Parkway, Caddyshack Circle and Marchem Circle. This petition is pending submittal to be received by September 25th, 2009.

Should you be unable to attend, please call City Hall at 849-3400 no later than 1:00 p.m. October 7, 2009.

NOTE: Please check the website www.sunset-hills.com or call Trish Moore at 314-849-3400 prior to any meeting to make sure items have not been postponed or withdrawn from the agenda.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

August 27th, 2009 Agenda Results

A-06-09 Notice of appeal submitted by Tony and Chrissie Bandera to vary the side yard setback from the required 10' to 6.7' for the purpose of building a deck and from 10' to 7.94' for the purpose of installing an above ground swimming pool, on the property at 10744 Leebur Drive. **APPROVED**

A-07-09 Notice of appeal submitted by John Weber to vary the side yard setback from the required 10' to 6.5' to allow an 8' x 12.5' shed to be utilized as constructed on the property at 11919 Cresthaven Court.
APPROVED

September 24th, 2009 Agenda

There were no items submitted, therefore there will be no meeting on September 24.

A NEW CENTURY

1900----Meramec Highlands was quite a resort area along the river between Valley Park and Fenton just west of Kirkwood. There were street cars that ran to the resort hotels and restaurants. Swimming in the Meramec was a popular past time. Sylvan Beach, Minnie Ha Ha Beach and Rock Alva were popular before pools were built. The Red Cross provided weekend and holiday life guards.

1900s----The Rott, Dressel and Sappington families were active in the education of the area. Schools were named to honor those families.

1904----New summer homes were built along the Meramec for the wealthy to entertain guests coming for the "World's Fair". The brewing families built lovely and unique homes that are occupied today. The Lemps', Gresidiecks', and Anheuser Buschs' homes added to the landscape.

1904----The Caretaker's home for Laumeir Park was built with some of the lumber obtained from the World's Fair when it closed. The door knobs, light fixtures and other objects remain today.

1911-----August Busch bought land that became known as Grant's Farm. He and Eberhardt Anheuser purchased land from the Von Eime's, Tesson, Weber, Heutel and others for establishing a Hunting and Riding Club-Now Sunset Country Club.

1912----Sunset Ford was established by Mr. Heutel and remains in the family today. The

first school bus was a Model T Ford bought there and was only used on bad weather days. Children walked in reasonable weather.

1927----Sappington School was built and was the newest and best equipped school in the area. There were radios in every room.

1930----Many businesses established along the NEW Lindbergh. Aselman's Blacksmith Shop became Denny's Garage, Brown's Orchid Farm moved back away from the highway at Big Bend and Lindbergh, later sold to Mary Hurst to become Vianney High School. Maret's had a stucco and cement contracting company, then a garage and later the Landmark House of Maret Restaurant. Rowe's Green House shipped flowers all over the country.

1931----Lindbergh Blvd. was completed. The St. Louis County Council wanted to honor Charles Lindbergh in some way. Judge Henry Rott suggested that they build a road around the county and name it after Lindbergh. The highway dept used Sappington Barracks and Denny road cutting off little bits of road as they straightened the highway. Those short cuts remain today

1931----Before that time 66 was known as Watson Road. The completion of the overpass was part of the project along with the beautiful Pink Granite Overpass. The first cloverleaf in Missouri. This overpass was removed in 1986 to allow larger and higher trucks to pass.

1931----The new Rott School was built. The building stands today with an uncertain future.

1940's----WW II--Everyone did their share and the farmers kept busy supplying food. By the end of the war, folks were ready to settle down and needed new land. Farms became subdivisions and the Sappington, Sunset Hills area became more populated.

1940's----Our high school students went to Kirkwood while Fenton area students went to Eureka. The re-organized school district R-8 was formed. Five elementary schools, Rott, Fenton, Grant, Concord and Sappington became part of the new District. The 9th and 10th grades went to Sappington and it was called Grandview High School.

1952----A new high school was dedicated and called Lindbergh High School.

1953----A junior high school was at 4900 S Lindbergh.

1954----The first Lindbergh High School class graduated. There were 50 graduates.

1957----Sunset Hills became a 4th Class City.

1959----Crestwood Elementary, Kennerly and Long schools were built.

1963----North Junior High School was completed and became the middle school in 1966.

1970----Robert H. Sperreng Middle School opened. This was a new concept in education. The junior and senior high buildings were combined and added to in order to form the High School Complex at 4900 S Lindbergh.

1974----This was the 25th Anniversary of the Lindbergh School District. The district set state and national records from the beginning and continues to do so to date.

Parks & Recreation Department 842-7265

Let's Get Energized

Improve your flexibility and stamina! Come and try our two new classes, Yoga and Pilates. These wonderful mind and body classes will change your body and leave you relaxed and energized! Classes taught by Artie Heizer, National Certified Personal Trainer, Yoga and Pilates Instructor. Join us at Watson Trail Park Activity Center, 12450 W. Watson.

Yoga Mondays: 10:15am – 11:15am

Pilates Wednesday: 10:00am – 11:00am

Outdoor Exercise Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15am-9:15am

Purchase a punch card for any 10 classes.

Location: Watson Trail Park

Cards are $100.00

Classes meet on the basketball court in the park. For more info call Artie Heizer at 314-581-0092.

Tennis Lessons

The City of Sunset Hills offers tennis lessons to all age groups. Lessons are taught by Beginner's World Tennis.

Session 5 Saturdays

September 12th – October 10th

Pee Wees: Age 4-6 $35 9:10am-9:40am

Juniors: Age 7-11 $63
9:45am–10:45am

Juniors: Age 12-16 $63
10:50am-11:50am

Adults: Age 16+ $63
8:00am – 9:00am

Private Hayrides

Call the park office to book your own private hayride! The Parks & Recreation Department will be offering private hayrides beginning September 19th through November 14th. The hay wagon will hold approximately 25 people. A ride lasts 30 minutes. A fun event for your church or scout troop!

Residents: $55 per 30 minute ride

Non-Residents: $75 per 30 minute ride

CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

Kids age 7 to 70 will love this trip. Get your holidays off to a delightful start with a trip to Our Lady of the Snows. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner at the Shrine Restaurant, and then ride through one of the most beautiful and uniquely designed light displays in the two-state area. The tour will then continue past Kiener Plaza, Anheuser Busch Brewery and will culminate with a drive through Tillis Park. Spaces fill quickly so register early. Fee include admission, meal, tip and transportation by motor coach. The bus will leave the Crestwood Community Center at 5:30 pm sharp. Wednesday, December 2, 2009 5:30 – 9:30 pm Fee: MCM Resident $55.00; Non-Resident $60.00. Register with Crestwood by November 16, 2009.

Flu Shots

October 14 12:30 to 4:30 pm

Flu shots will be given in Watson Trail Park. Medicare Assignment accepted, Medicare Part B recipients please bring Medicare cards. Cash, check and charge/debit accepted. Please call 314-837-2002 for questions or other locations.

GROW IT AND SHOW IT CONTEST

This year we had several winners for the Grow it and show it contest. Congratulations to:

Steven Wang for the largest Cucumber: 3 lbs. 8 oz.

Chloe Maltadliati for the largest Zucchini: 6 lbs. 13 oz.

John and Mary Slacanin for the largest Tomato: 3 lbs. 10 oz.

CROP TILL YOU DROP

Come out and enjoy an evening with fellow scrap bookers! Chat and share ideas while getting your memories down on paper. Space is limited to 16 Scrappers!

Prize Drawings, Snacks/Drinks, Idea Demos, and Tool Sharing.

When: October 3, 2009 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Where: Watson Trail Park Activity Center

Cost: $10.00 per Scrapper

Call the Park office to register! 314-842-7265

Scrappers of all skill levels!

Swim Team Coach Needed

Sunset Hills Swim and Dive team is now accepting applications for a coaching position for the 2010 summer season. If you are interested in becoming a coach for the swim team or would like more information about this position, please contact Heather Luhmann at 314-843-0779 or email her at heatherluhman@charter.net to inquire about applying for this position.

CRESTWOOD SUNSET-HILLS AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce asks you to support the businesses that support this community.

Please visit the Chamber website at www.ourchamber.com to see a list of member businesses. Thank you!

Parks & Recreation Department 842-7265

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

The Sunset Hills Parks and Recreation Department will be offering water aerobics classes at the Days Inn (Indoor) Pool. Classes will start in Mid October after the completion of renovation to the Days Inn Pool. Contact the Parks Department for starting dates and times.

This shallow water total body guided exercise class is designed to increase cardiovascular endurance, muscle tone and flexibility in a refreshing and fun atmosphere. Hand held weights, noodles and kickboards will be provided.

Cost: Residents $6.00 per class or you can purchase a punch card which entitles you to 9 classes for $50.00.

Non-Residents $7.00 per class or you can purchase a punch card which entitles you to 9 classes for $60.00.

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KIMMSWICK APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL

The Apple Butter Festival is the largest event in Jefferson County drawing close to 100,000 visitors during the 2 day event. There will be hundred's of vendor booths throughout the city park selling a variety of crafts and food items. Live entertainment will also be provided by the City of Kimmswick and the Kimmswick Merchants. Wear Comfortable walking shoes because the city is closed to vehicles and there will be lots of walking. Fee includes transportation.

Bring cash for lunch and shopping and to buy some of the famous apple butter made fresh during the festival by the Kimmswick Historical Society at the Apple Butter Pavilion on Market Street.

Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fee: MCM Res. $12.00; Non-Res. $17.00

Register with Crestwood by October 9, 2009

HISTORICAL SOCIETY DAY TRIP

Sunset Hills Parks Department, Sunset Hills Historical Society and Mongomery Bank will sponsor an all day field trip Sat. Nov. 7, leaving the City Hall, 3939 S. Lindbergh at 8:45 am and returning apx. 4:00 p.m. You will visit Fort Davidson at Pilot Knob, Mo. on a luxury 55 pass. bus. Fort Davidson is where one of the bloodiest battles of the civil war took place; over a thousand people were killed or wounded. A buffet lunch at Don Roesner's Homestead Restaurant in Bonne Terre, Mo. Your last stop before returning to Sunset Hills will be a tour of Mastodon State Park in Imperial Mo. where you'll see remains of prehistoric animals that roamed the area. If you enjoy state history this trip is for you at a cost of only $35.00 per person (yes that includes the buffet). This trip will sell out fast, so reserve your seat today by calling,

314-842-7265 Sunset Hills Parks Dept.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING TO WARRENTON AND THE HILLS

Want to get some holiday shopping done early?
Join us as we venture to the Warrenton Outlet Mall for some shopping. Some of the stores at Warrenton include: Factory Brand Shoes, IZOD, Levi's Outlet, Missouri Wine and Gift, Nike Factory Outlet, Nine West, GAP outlet and many more. Lunch will be at Imo's Pizza (buffet lunch will be on your own). After lunch, we will head to the St. Louis Mills Mall for more shopping! Transportation is by van and considerable walking is required.
Friday November 20, 2009 8:30 am – 4:15 pm
Fee: MCM Resident $25.00; Non-Resident $30.00
Register with Webster Groves by November 12, 2009

HORIZON
3939 South Lindbergh
Sunset Hills, Missouri 63127

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St. Louis, Mo.
Permit #1453

Residential Waste Collection

The City solicited and received bids for the residential waste hauling contract in August 2009. The Board of Aldermen approved the contract with American Eagle Waste at the September 8, 2009 aldermanic meeting. By accepting this contract, effective December 1, 2009 American Eagle Waste will be the only waste hauler in the City. You will be able to continue using your current hauler until that time. American Eagle will be contacting each household to set up an account. Basic Service includes: Once a week solid waste pickup, once a week recycle pickup (in 65 gallon wheeled container provided by contractor) and twice per year bulky item pickup. The monthly rates are as follows:

Basic Service $15.50
(Includes 65 gallon recycle bin provided by American Eagle)
Yard Waste once a week year round $9.00
Yard Waste Seasonal (Mar – Nov.) $11.00
Additional second weekly pickup.....$9.00
65 gallon container rental for solid waste $3.00
*Senior Citizen, Basic Service $13.95
*Senior Citizen service is one or more occupants of a residential dwelling unit age 65 or older. Service is limited to 65 gallons of solid waste and 65 gallons of recycle per week.

CALENDAR
October

6 Oct. – Public Works Committee – 7:00 p.m. – Public Works Conference Room
7 Oct. – Planning & Zoning Commission – 7:30 p.m. – Assembly Room
7 Oct. – Personnel – 6:30 p.m. – Public Works Conference Room
13 Oct. – Board of Alderman – 7:00 p.m. –Assembly Room
19 Oct. – Pool Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m. – Park Activity Center
19 Oct. – Advisory Tree Board – 7:00 p.m. – Public Works Conference Room
21 Oct. – Business Development – 7:00 p.m. – Public Works Conference Room
22 Oct. – Board of Adjustment – 7:00 p.m. – Assembly Room
26 Oct. – Historical Society – 7:00 p.m. – Assembly Room
27 Oct. – Board of Aldermen – 7:00 p.m. – Assembly Room (If required)
28 Oct. -- Park Commission – 7:00 p.m. – Park Activity Center

Aldermen Directory

Mayor
Mike Svoboda 842-2021
Ward I
Frank Hardy 965-3762
Bill Nolan..... 966-0504
Ward II
Scott Haggerty..... 842-2121
Tom Hrastich 849-5497
Ward III
Jan Hoffmann 842-5866
Stephen Webb 843-9263
Ward IV
Frank Gregory 842-7549
Patricia Fribis..... 849-2022

Important Numbers

City Hall..... 849-3400
Parks & Recreation Dept. . 842-7265
Pool 842-SWIM
Emergency
Police 911
Fire 911
Ambulance 911
Police Information..... 849-4400
Vacation Watch..... 849-7867