



City of Coldstream

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Message From The Mayor



I would like to thank my fellow Councilors and the people of Coldstream for giving

me the honor of being Mayor of our City.

To our former Mayor - Sean Saunders, I would like to say thank you for the contributions you have made to our city. You played a key role in ensuring a prosperous future and you leave the council well equipped to meet the challenges that lay ahead.

Secondly, I would like to convey my most sincere appreciation to our City Council members. This congregation of volunteer residents have been generous in contributing their time to making our city a better place to live. Thanks again for your support and commitment to the City of Coldstream.

As I commence my term as Mayor, I am totally committed to bringing the Council and the community closer together, and with this in mind, I strongly encourage you to join with us in the

development of the next strategic plan for our City. The 2009 Strategic Plan represents the long-term future for our City and preparations for this most important document will continue in the coming months.

Already, over the last six months we have made great strides in accomplishing many of the goals that were set out at the beginning of my term. To date, we have contracted with a new police force who began patrols on February first, adopted a new comprehensive Beautification Ordinance, hired a Citation Officer to enforce our city's ordinances, developed a Code Enforcement Board to assist residents in resolving ordinance violations and awarding the city's Lawn Care and Snow Removal contracts to a new carrier.

I am challenging each and every resident to become as involved as possible in the welfare of our city. This can be as simple as reporting a concern to one our Council Members or myself, attending our City Council meetings or even joining the other residents who have devoted their

time to serve as Council Members. What ever part you decide to play will be met with a sense of pride and accomplishment as we continue to advance our community's safety and appearance.

Sincerely

*J. Kevin Taylor
Mayor*

City Website

We are in the process of revamping the city's website to make more information readily available to our residents.

Please be sure and visit the City's web site for meeting dates, ordinances, contact info and an electronic version of this newsletter.

www.coldstreamky.org

Storm Debris Removal

We have been informed by the Louisville Metro Works Department that crews are going to be removing the ice storm debris as soon as possible. Residents need to have the debris at the road in sections of 6' or less and smaller limbs bundled together.

Unfortunately, we do not have an exact date from the department when the crews will arrive, but have been advised that our city is in the next group scheduled to be serviced.

I know it has been frustrating that crews were not in our area sooner, but we hope to have this resolved by the end of April.

Thank you for your Patience in this matter.

Council Meeting New Location

We have changed the location of our City Council meetings to the Republic Bank Building at 9600 Brownsboro Road across from the Summit in the lower level conference room.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the April meeting will be held on **Tuesday the 21st.**

All residents are invited to attend council meeting which are held the 3rd Thursday of each month.

City Wide Yard Sale

Our city wide yard sale will be the 3rd Saturday & Sunday in May.

Make some extra space in your house and put some cash in your pocket at the same time.

City Clean Up

As mentioned earlier, the city is taking a proactive approach to improving the cosmetic appearance of our community and reducing nuisance issues by completely revising our Beautification Ordinance and hiring a Citation Officer to enforce those ordinances. A copy of these new ordinances were mailed to each resident at the first of the year.

Each resident needs to familiarize themselves with the guidelines of the ordinances and take the necessary steps to help out in bringing our city up to code.

We have heard from many residents that our city is not as neat and clean as it once was, and the council has listened and is taking action.

Please join us in this first leg of our journey to the revitalization of Coldstream.

Open Positions

With the many positive changes that are taking place in Coldstream, this has opened up opportunities for you to play a pivotal role in this exciting process.

We currently have one open seat on the council and two open seats on the newly established Code Enforcement Board.

The council position is a two to three hour commitment each month.

The Code Enforcement Board position is a one to two hour commitment per month.

For more information, please contact the Mayor.

2008 Tax Bills

Property tax bills were sent out on November 1, 2008, and were due on December 31, 2008.

As a result of the city's efforts to clear out delinquent tax bills,

we have developed a relationship with a third party that purchases our past due tax bills.

This has become necessary for the city to generate needed revenue in order to continue to provide core services to our residents.

If you have your taxes paid through an escrow account, please check to make sure that the company has paid the property taxes for the City of Coldstream.

If your 2008 taxes are not paid, please call **253-9702**.

The 2008 tax bills will be sold on May 1, 2009. To prevent additional fees being charged, please use due diligence in ensuring that the property taxes have been paid in full.

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