

Fall 2011 Edition

# WHISTLESTOP

## The City of Erlanger Newsletter

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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor  
Thomas L. Rouse

Happy Fall! Our schools are back in session and with that comes the need to watch out for the students' safety as they walk to and from school. On October 5th, City Officials will be participating in the National "Walk to School Day". They will be meeting elementary age students at designated locations and walking to school with them. This not only promotes physical activity among our community's youth, but helps them to become more familiar with our City's Officials.

The recent US Census was very revealing. Erlanger grew in the past decade, increasing to 18,082 residents - 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in Kenton County and 5<sup>th</sup> largest in our 3 counties. The average household size in Erlanger is 2.51 with a total number of households being 6,754. The median age is 34.7 and the median household income is \$57,556. The percent of high school graduates or higher is 91%. Your City of Erlanger government is very proud of our families, businesses, and school systems. We try to be responsive to everyone while understanding that at times we must make the decision of what best benefits our community as a whole. This past year we have worked very diligently to express our community spirit by offering programs that everyone can enjoy, as well as by working with the schools through several programs and field trips.

Thank you to everyone who joined the City of Crescent Springs at their September 11 Memorial Ceremony and paid tribute to those who lost their lives ten years ago from the act of terrorism. In the past, Erlanger has held a separate memorial service. In an effort to have one large congregation, many communities have decided to support one event. A September 11 monument is being built at the Crescent Springs Community Park with a piece of metal from the World Trade Center. Each year other communities will join Crescent Springs and Villa Hills in a remembrance ceremony. It is very important that we never forget the lives that were lost and the families that suffered, and celebrate the lives that were saved by the heroic actions of the first responders. Whether we were directly affected on this very sad day or mourned with our great Nation, we must join together each year to deliver a message that we will never forget and remain strong.

Have a great fall!

### WASTE COLLECTION NEWS



You may have noticed recently that some of the garbage trucks in your area are now blue and have the Republic Services logo. CSI was bought a few years ago by Republic Services and over the next year you will see the CSI logo as well as the trucks transition over to the new blue Republic Services fleet servicing the City of Erlanger. There will be no changes in scheduled collection days. Below are a few reminders of how to establish and cancel service as well as the recycling option for residents. Please remember to place toters at the curb the night before your scheduled service day.

#### TRASH SERVICE

The City of Erlanger contracts with Republic Services for all residential trash collection. To establish service for your residence you will need to call the Customer Service Department at 513-771-4200. All customers are billed directly from Republic Services at a rate of \$9.26 per month. When residents are moving out please contact the Customer Service Department at 513-771-4200 to cancel service. Please leave all Republic Services toters at residence for the next homeowner/tenant.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RECYCLING

The City of Erlanger also contracts with Republic Services for their voluntary recycling program. If you are interested in participating please contact the Customer Service Department at 513-771-4200. All customers will be billed directly from Republic Services at a rate of \$4.28 per month. When residents are moving out please contact the Customer Service Department at 513-771-4200 to cancel service and make arrangement for toter pick up.

#### ADDITIONAL TOTERS

If a resident needs additional toters please call the Customer Service Department at 513-771-4200.

#### HOPPER COUNT (DUMPSTER) COLLECTION

Please call Customer Service Department at 513-771-4200. Hopper counts must be scheduled in advance and do require a credit/debit card at time of scheduling. There will be a charge of \$18.00 per hopper. If pick up is not on normal route day there will be an additional charge of \$65.00.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK



### TAX BILLS

This is just a reminder that **property and tangible tax bills** will be mailed out the first week in October. The City of Erlanger receives the property owners' mailing addresses from the Kenton County PVA. All tax bills are mailed directly to the property or business owners. **If you have an escrow account with a mortgage company, please forward your tax bill to them.** We will only electronically send tax information to mortgage companies upon their request. They must provide the city with a contact name, phone number, and e-mail address. If you have an escrow account and to prevent duplicate payments, please confirm with your mortgage company that they have paid your bill prior to December 31st. As always, to receive a **2% discount** tax payments must be received by October 31st. All tax bills are **due** by December 31st. Starting January 1st, a **20% penalty is applied as well as 6% interest** per annum. Tax bills can be paid through mail, by credit card (Mastercard, Visa) over the phone or via mail, at the Bank of Kentucky, and at the Erlanger City Building.

### EXEMPTIONS

If you are a homeowner residing in the home and are 65 years of age or on disability income, you may be eligible to receive a **Homestead or Disability Exemption** on your Kenton County and City of Erlanger property tax bills. To apply, please contact the PVA (Property Valuation Administrator) office at 859-392-1750. The City of Erlanger must have a copy of your exemption from the PVA before we can reduce your tax bill. The Homestead Exemption amount for the 2011-2012 tax year is \$34,000.00. Your tax bill is calculated on the assessed value of your home minus the \$34,000.00. This will greatly reduce your tax bill amount.

### PASSPORTS

Applications for a **passport** can be picked up at the Erlanger City Building or can be downloaded from [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov). The standard routine fee is \$75.00 payable to the U.S. Dept. of State and a \$25.00 processing fee payable to the City of Erlanger. Passport hours are **Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. Please keep in mind that it can take approximately 10-15 minutes per person to process passports, so please allow enough time before 5:00 p.m. To apply for a passport you will need a certified birth certificate, two passport photos, and a current identification. Currently it is taking 4-6 weeks to have a passport processed, 2-3 weeks to have it expedited (an additional \$60.00 fee payable to the U.S. Dept. of State). Passports are good for ten years, five years for children ages 16 and under. New passport applications were distributed by the U.S. Department of State to all processing agencies at the beginning of March, 2011. If you have completed an application but have not had it processed yet, you may have completed the older form. At this time the U.S. Department of State is accepting the older applications but are advising that there may be delays in the processing of it.

### NEW EVENT

This year we are introducing a **NEW** event. It is our **Halloween Event in the Park**. On October 29, 2011 from 5:00-8:00 p.m., join your neighbors at Erlanger's Flagship Park for a fun and spooky evening. **There will be a costume contest and parade for children, as well as a costume contest and parade for pets!** Of course, there will also be a hay pyramid, food, and games. Help us here at Erlanger make this an exciting event that everyone can look forward to each year!

## 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR TAX RATES

The Erlanger City Council passed the 2011-2012 tax rates through Ordinance No. 2357 at the September 6, 2011 Council Meeting. The tax rates are as follows:

**Real Property Tax Rate**—\$0.316 for each one hundred dollars of assessed value. Last year's rate was \$.0315 for each one hundred dollars of assessed value. A definition for property tax rate is a levy on the value of property that the owner of the property is required to pay to a government in which the property is situated. Multiple jurisdictions may tax the same property. For instance, Erlanger property owners also receive a tax bill from Kenton County.

**Personal Tangible Tax Rate (Businesses)**—\$.0563 for each one hundred dollars of assessed value. Last year's rate was \$.0418 for each one hundred dollars of assessed value. A definition for tangible tax rate is personal property that can be physically relocated, such as furniture and office equipment. Tangible personal property is the opposite of real property, as real property is immovable. **This is for businesses only.**

## NEW EMPLOYEES AT ERLANGER

**Fire/EMS Department**—Firefighter/Paramedics Regis Huth, Ryan Whaley, Sam Behrle, and Joe Kappa.

**General Government**—Finance Administrative Assistant Oula Alkhansa, Community Events Planner Lisa Anglin, and Administrative Assistant Janet Gullett.

**Police Department**—Police Officer Duane Rolfsen.

**Public Safety Communications Center**—Telecommunicators Maria Olivas and Shirley Peck

## FINANCE AWARD RECEIVED



The City of Erlanger has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This honor was awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association. This is the highest form of recognition in government accounting and financial reporting. This represents the tenth consecutive year that Erlanger has earned this prestigious recognition. Thank you to Chief Finance Officer Greg Engelman for all the hard work he does to keep Erlanger fiscally sound!

## HELP KEEP ERLANGER CLEAN

Please remember when placing garbage in your totes or garbage containers, to make sure that your trash is in a garbage bag. When items are thrown away without being placed in a bag, these items can fall out of the totes as they are being emptied into the garbage trucks. While most of Republic Services' drivers pick up the items that have fallen out, this slows down their collection time and causes delays. Please use bags and pick up loose trash.

## DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FALL REPORT



### Leaf Collection

The Public Works Department will begin their annual **leaf collection program** the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and it will continue through the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. After this date, equipment used for leaf collection will be prepared for winter usage and leaf disposal will be the responsibility of the homeowner. The collection schedule can be viewed on line at [www.ci.erlanger.ky.us](http://www.ci.erlanger.ky.us) and will be available for pick up at the City Building, Heritage Bank, Fifth Third Bank on Dixie Highway at Cave Run, and the Bank of Kentucky. If you have submitted your e-mail address to be placed on our Resident E-mail Database, the schedule will be electronically sent to you. If you haven't, please visit [www.ci.erlanger.ky.us](http://www.ci.erlanger.ky.us) to add your e-mail under "E-mail Notifications".

The Public Works Department has divided the city into different zones. When looking at the schedule, first locate what zone your street is in, then find your zone on the schedule. The schedule allows for each street to be collected four times throughout the collection period with the exception of Stevenson Road and Commonwealth Avenue that are only collected twice because of traffic control requirements.

Please remember to keep leaf piles behind the curb and do not place them in the street. Leaves must be out to the curb the morning of your scheduled collection day. If the leaf pile is blocked in any manner or contains anything besides leaves, a notice will be left on your door explaining that they were unable to collect your leaves.

Always be on the look out for Public Works Employees working in your area during leaf collection season and do your part to help provide them with a safe working environment as they provide this invaluable service to you. Be patient as they stop to collect leaf piles in your neighborhood, do not follow any of the trucks and or equipment too closely, and be alert as you traverse through work zones that they have up.

### Christmas Tree Drop-Off

In addition to the leaf collection program, The Public Works Department will also have their "**Christmas Tree Drop-off**" program again this year. Bare trees (no ornaments, plastic wrapping, lights) can be dropped off at 3516 Jack Scheben Drive from December 26th through January 10th. The trees will be turned into mulch that is made available to Erlanger's residents.

**Burn Permits**—Please contact our Fire Marshal, Captain Tim Deye, at 727-2488.

**Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries**—On November 6th when you change your clocks "back" an hour, don't forget to change your batteries in your smoke detectors.

## FIRE MARSHAL'S NEWS



Does everyone in your home know what the smoke alarm sounds like? Did you remove the batteries when they started chirping instead of replacing them? If it did sound, would you know what to do?

Erlanger Fire/EMS is teaming up with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during October 9-15, 2011, to let our community know: "It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!" As always, the focus of FPW is to **prevent** home fires. This year, the campaign is also urging people to protect their homes and families with planning and life-saving technology -- like **s m o k e a l a r m s !**

Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan. Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half. Unfortunately, many homes have smoke alarms that just don't work. In fact, according to NFPA, roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no *working* smoke alarms. About one in five of smoke alarm failures was due to dead batteries.

Erlanger Fire/EMS is urging you to use this week to be sure that your smoke alarms are equipped to help protect your family from fire by putting the following tips into action:

- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. Larger homes may need additional smoke alarms. Never remove or disable smoke alarms.
- Interconnection of smoke alarms is highly recommended; when one smoke alarm sounds, they all do. (This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.) A licensed electrician can install either hard-wired multiple-station alarms. Wireless alarms, which manufacturers have more recently begun producing, can be installed by the homeowner.
- There are two types of smoke alarm technologies – ionization and photoelectric. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires – like a pan fire or the smoke from cooking. A photoelectric alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires – like a cigarette, overheated wiring or something hot like a space heater. Install both types of alarms in your home or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms that take advantage of both technologies.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

All smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and those that are hard-wired alarms, should be replaced when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.

NFPA and Erlanger Fire/EMS agree that interconnected smoke alarms offer the best protection; when one sounds, they all do. This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.

Most people have a sense of complacency about smoke alarms because they already have one in their homes. Fire Prevention Week provides an excellent opportunity to re-educate people about smoke alarms, new technologies and expanded options for installation and maintenance. Ultimately, we want this year's campaign to serve as a call to action for households nationwide to inspect their homes to ensure that their families have the full smoke alarm protection that's recommended."

## ***DO YOU KNOW THE RULES? From the Office of the Police Chief, Marc Fields***



### **Cell Phone Use and Driving**

Do you have a cell phone? Most people today do. As a matter of fact, many people are disconnecting their landline phones since they more frequently use their cell phones. But, are you aware that there have been two new laws passed in Kentucky concerning cell phone use while in a motor vehicle? The first law KRS 189.292 prohibits persons from texting while driving. It specifically states, ***“No person shall, while operating a motor vehicle that is in motion on the traveled portion of a roadway, write, send, or read text-based communication using a personal communication device to manually communicate with any person using text-based communication, including but not limited to communications referred to as a text message, instant message, or electronic mail.”*** Not only is this a law but it makes safety sense!! When involved in texting the driver is not concentrating on the road and the traffic around him/her. Something could occur in the split second it takes to remove your eyes from the roadway to read a text. You then may not have the time necessary to avoid an accident. The second law, KRS 189.294, speaks specifically to drivers under the age of 18. It states, ***“Any person under the age of eighteen (18) who has been issued an instruction permit, intermediate license, or operator's license shall not operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped that is in motion on the traveled portion of a roadway while using a personal communication device, except to summon medical help or a law enforcement or public safety agency in an emergency situation.”*** This means – no cell phone use at all by drivers under the age of 18. Our officers are making traffic stops for persons violating these two rules. They were written with safety in mind and the officers would rather stop and warn or cite you than to work an accident where you are seriously injured or even killed. If you have young drivers in your house, watch the documentary on the internet that AT&T produced titled “The Last Text”. It can be found at [www.att.com/gen/press-room?pid=2964](http://www.att.com/gen/press-room?pid=2964). If you must use your phone while in your car, pull over in a safe location before you do.

### **Local Ordinances**

#### 1. Trash Cans

“Storage of solid waste or solid waste containers is prohibited anywhere...where the waste or containers can be viewed from the street except when the waste is placed for collection. This prohibits the storage of trash containers in front of your residence or where it can be viewed from the street.”

The ordinance points out several key points that will probably engender complaints from residents within the city. Residents need to be aware that waste containers can be placed out at the curb for pick-up after six p.m. the evening before the scheduled collection day and need to be removed from the curb by six p.m. the day of collection.

Residents also need to be aware that while there are those who place their cans alongside their homes, not everyone will be in violation of this ordinance. Discretion should be exercised before making a complaint to the Codes Enforcement Office. All complaints will be acted upon in a timely manner, keeping in mind that the spring / summer months are the office's busiest period.

Complaints can be sent to Officer Mark Jolly at [mwjolly@ci.erlangers.ky.us](mailto:mwjolly@ci.erlangers.ky.us) or 859-727-7760.

#### 2. Property Maintenance

All property in the City of Erlanger must be maintained. There are ordinances governing grass length, car parking, rubbish, etc. If you have any questions contact Officer Jolly.

#### Top Ten Excuses for not being Codes Compliant:

- My backyard is a swamp...
- I don't want to cut wet grass with an electric mower...
- I have no bars on my cell to ask for an extension...
- I just got married...
- My extension cord isn't long enough...
- I live here, but I do not own the property...
- I don't think my grass is that high...
- Why can't I do what I want on my property...
- Is my neighbor getting a ticket also...

### **Public Crime Mapping**

The Erlanger Police Department is proud to announce that we have added a Free Online Crime Mapping tool for citizens. Simply click on "Online Public Crime Mapping" at the bottom of the Police Home Page at [www.ci.erlangers.ky.us](http://www.ci.erlangers.ky.us), data is updated every hour. We look forward to adding additional features in the near future.

## ***HOARDING AND FIRE SAFETY by Fire/EMS Chief Terry Allen***



Firefighters constantly face new challenges. We want to do the most good for the most people, but in many of our local communities, the problem of hoarders is challenging our local Fire/EMS departments. Hoarders have homes so over packed with items that it is almost impossible to find an unblocked entrance or a means of escape should a firefighter find themselves in trouble.

Hoarding not only creates egress and ingress issues for evacuating occupants but also can delay fire crews entering the structure. Often, exits are blocked and rooms are filled to the ceiling with stacks of belongings that can easily fall over and entrap firefighters. Although firefighters may force open an inward-opening exterior door to enter, getting out through the same door may present a problem. Also, if a firefighter is in distress, accessing and removing the firefighter can be difficult.

### **What is hoarding behavior?**

Hoarding is the excessive storage of items in and around a house that interferes with healthy and safe day-to-day use of the house for family or social life. Hoarding occurs when extreme amounts of items like newspapers, magazines, empty containers, old clothing, paper, rotting food, animals, and, sometimes, animal manure, collect inside or around a house.

### **How is it different from having too much clutter or collectibles?**

Hoarding behavior goes beyond such activities, causing problems with odors, fire safety, insects or rodents, and sometimes, the neglect of people or animals. Generally speaking, hoarders are unaware that their lifestyle is a problem and rarely seek treatment.

#### Is there an imminent safety threat to the occupants associated with the accumulation of items or animals?

Is there a problem with fire exits, structural safety, or immediate danger to the safety of children, adults, elders, or animals?

Is there an accumulation of items that pose a risk for falls or injury?

Is there a problem with emergency access to rooms in the house?

#### Is there an imminent health, abuse, or neglect threat to the occupants associated with the accumulation of items or animals?

Has the accumulation of items led to a lack of adequate housekeeping?

Is there a problem with insects or rodents?

Is there a problem with odor?

Is there a large accumulation of urine or feces?

Is the occupant unable to adequately care for any adults, elders, children or animals in the house?

#### Are there conditions that pose a health and safety nuisance to the neighbors, but are not imminently dangerous to the occupant?

Are strong odors associated with feces, urine, or garbage in the house detectable at neighboring properties?

Have insects or rodents moved from the house to neighboring properties?

### **Why do people hoard things?**

Hoarding behavior has many different causes: the items are perceived as valuable, even if they are old and damaged; the items provide a sense of security; there is a fear of losing valuable items; the items are a substitute for love not found in other people; there may be a fear of losing valuable personal information; there may be physical limitations and frailties that make cleaning difficult.

### **What is animal hoarding?**

Animal hoarding is a type of hoarding that involves the keeping and care of large numbers of animals. Frequently, there are problems with the health of the animals and with the accumulation of waste materials from the animals. Sometimes, the neglect is so severe that it is considered animal cruelty.

### **Why is hoarding behavior a public safety issue?**

Collecting large amounts of items may: Create a severe fire hazard in a house that is difficult to suppress, Block fire escapes from the house, Encourage insects or rodents in the neighborhood, Create unhealthy living conditions in the neighborhood, signal neglect of animals or people

### **How can a concerned neighbor, friend, or family member intervene?**

Hoarding behavior is a mental health issue and a public health problem. Usually, the behavior has been occurring for a long time and requires patience and understanding. Frequently, it requires the help of other people and agencies. Neglect or abuse issues associated with elders, children, or animals may require emergency interventions. Code violations resulting from neglect or collection of materials may require emergency actions. It is not recommended that friends or family members intervene without the cooperation of the hoarder, as this could lead to the development of dangerous behaviors.

**For more information on this topic, contact the Northern Kentucky Health department.**

# CITY OF ERLANGER'S PROGRAMS OR SERVICES

**859-727-2525**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT—Extension 2**

- ⇒ POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM (14-20 years of age)
- ⇒ NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS
- ⇒ CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS
- ⇒ PROPERTY SECURITY CHECKS
- ⇒ CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
- ⇒ VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service)
- ⇒ MEDICATION COLLECTION PROGRAM

## **FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT—Extension 4**

- ⇒ CPR, FIRST AID, AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER CLASSES
- ⇒ FIRE/EMS EXPLORER PROGRAM (14-18 years of age)
- ⇒ HOME AND BUSINESS INSPECTIONS
- ⇒ SENIOR CITIZEN SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT—Extension 1**

- ⇒ PASSPORTS
- ⇒ ERLANGER HARD BACK HISTORY BOOK \$25.00
- ⇒ ERLANGER/ELSMERE IMAGES OF AMERICA BOOK \$20.00
- ⇒ NOTARY PUBLICS (free service)
- ⇒ TANK BUS PASSES
- ⇒ ERLANGER & SURROUNDING AREA MAPS (free)
- ⇒ NO KNOCK POLICY-SIGN UP TODAY
- ⇒ DEPOT PARK RESERVATIONS (727-2525 #1)

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Extension 6**

- ⇒ POTHOLE REPORTS (need location of pothole)
- ⇒ STREET LIGHT OUTAGE REPORTS  
(need location of light)
- ⇒ LEAF COLLECTION
- ⇒ CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF/MULCHING

## **WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

- ⇒ FACEBOOK—CITY OF ERLANGER (NEW)
- ⇒ CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST CENTER ONLINE
- ⇒ WEBSITE [www.ci.erlanger.ky.us](http://www.ci.erlanger.ky.us)

**THE CITY OF ERLANGER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OUR ADOPT-A-UNIT PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LISA ANGLIN AT 727-2525, EXT. 1.**

The City of Erlanger allows businesses and organizations to **advertise** in our Whistlestop Newsletter. This is a quarterly newsletter that provides city information and updates for Erlanger businesses and residents. For Erlanger businesses or organizations the cost is **\$30.00 per issue**, this includes businesses located on "The Dixie". Non-Erlanger businesses can also advertise for **\$40.00 an issue**. If you are interested in placing an advertisement, please contact Sherry at [sdhoffman@ci.erlanger.ky.us](mailto:sdhoffman@ci.erlanger.ky.us) or by calling (859) 727-2525, #1.

# **CITY CALENDAR**

## **Council Meetings**

First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

## **Erlanger Historical Society Meetings**

Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Railroad Depot Museum

## **Dixie Farmers' Market**

Erlanger Baptist Church Parking Lot  
Every Thursday, ending October 20, 2011, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

## **Lady Colonels 5K Walk for ASA Adopt-A-Unit**

October 9, 2011 from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Dixie Heights High School Track  
Registration at 12:30 p.m.; \$5 students, \$10 adults

## **Leaf Collection**

October 24th through December 9th

## **\*\*\*\*NEW HALLOWEEN EVENT IN THE PARK\*\*\*\***

**October 29, 2011, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Flagship Park**  
**Costume Contest and Parade for Kids and Pets, Food, and Games**

## **Family Halloween Event**

October 30, 2011, 2:00 p.m.,  
Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Library

## **2% Discounted Tax Bill Deadline Dates**

October 31, 2011 at City Bldg. & Bank of Kentucky, Erlanger  
October 31, 2011 postmark by mail

## **Trick or Treat in Erlanger**

October 31, 2011, 6-8 p.m.

## **Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon**

November 21, 2011, 10:30 a.m.  
Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Library  
Reservations only by calling 859-962-4000 after Nov. 1st

## **General Government Offices Closed**

November 24 and 25, 2011

## **Family Christmas Event**

December 4, 2011, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Library

## **General Government Offices Closed**

December 23 and 26, 2011 and January 2, 2012

## **Christmas Tree Drop-Off**

December 26th-January 10th  
Public Works Facility, Jack Scheben Way

## **Tax Payment Due Date**

December 30, 2011 at City Bldg. & Bank of Kentucky, Erlanger  
December 31, 2011 postmark by mail