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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

In 2015, the Dudley Hill project was completed and to date we have had no major traffic accidents. We hope this safer roadway section will continue to serve us all well in the years to come. Safe driving must be followed in all areas of the city but this section of roadway takes a little more concerted effort. Keep up the safe driving.

One of our other completed projects was the sidewalk connecting South Loop to St. Elizabeth hospital so runners and walkers can now walk around the entire St. Elizabeth campus.

Our latest completed project was the installation of the new traffic light at South Loop and Thomas More Parkway to ease the traffic from St. Elizabeth's at all hours of the day. We are working with the Highway Department and should have the light fully functional as soon as they program it for the traffic in the area.

The Lyndale and Edgewood roadway construction is moving along. The storm water portion is drawing to a close. The water line replacements will follow before installing the curbs and gutters and final paving. Our hope is to have the waterline phase of the project completed by June and start road construction in July. If this works we will shorten a proposed three (3) year project to an estimated one and a half (1 1/2) years.

With the mild weather this fall we were blessed to have many more homes decorated and made the selection of the winners of the Home Decorating contest more difficult. The list of the nine (9) winners is up on our website at www.edgewoodky.gov. Thanks to you all for lighting up your neighborhoods and bringing the spirit of joy to our hearts.

The Recreation Department has a number of upcoming events for us to enjoy in the 2016 season, please check the enclosed calendar for more information. I hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events that we have planned for the 2016 season. Be sure to check out the following events in January: Edgewood night at Town and Country January 16th, Edgewood day at Lazer Kraze January 18th, and Ice Skating at Northern Kentucky Ice Center on January 24th.

This is a wonderful time of the year and we should all take a moment to count our blessings. Don't forget about your neighbors who may be elderly and can't get out in the inclement weather, check in on them and make sure they are alright. Have a blessed holiday season and a Happy New Year.

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RECREATION CORNER with Michelle

by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

2016 RECREATION CALENDAR

The recreation department has issued their 2016 calendar. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference through June. Another flyer will go out for July through December. New programs may be added at a later date and some current dates may change during the year. Information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on our city sign and in most newspapers. You may also check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKy.

RAD/SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Learn how to defend yourself in the event of an attack and avoid dangerous situations. The self-defense classes will be held on January 5, 7, 12 & 14th from 6-9pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. Attendance is required at ALL sessions. This is a 12-hour course. The class is open to women only, ages 12-99. The classes are offered for FREE. If you have any questions, please contact: Deputy Autumn Ruehl at (859) 393-7345 or Michelle Frisch at (859) 331-5910. This class is sponsored by the Kenton County Sheriff's Office and the Edgewood Police Department.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

Edgewood Night is Saturday, January 16th from 6-9 p.m. at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The night will include unlimited aero ball, tubes and tunnels, junior gym, junior exercise equipment, two indoor warm water pools with two indoor slides, large basketball court, sports wall, game bikes, viper rope and dance, dance revolution. Direct parent supervision is required for all activities. The concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks. Please bring a towel for the pool and wear tennis shoes and socks for the land activities. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the door. Parental liability waivers will have to be signed.

EDGEWOOD DAY AT LAZER KRAZE

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze in Erlanger is Monday, January 18th from 10 a.m.-noon. The event is free to Edgewood residents only with proof of residency. Event includes at least one Lazer Kraze mission and entrance to trampoline room. This is a timed area with your color coded bands at the door and socks will be provided for

the jump zone area. Parents must accompany every child in attendance at the event. Parental liability waivers for Lazer Kraze can be signed before event on their website and are good up to a year from the dated form. Edgewood will have a waiver at the door to be signed for all participants under the age of 18 for the day of the event or visit www.edgewoodky.gov to print a waiver form under the Parks/Recreation tab. For more information on Lazer Kraze and complete their waiver form visit their website at www.lazerkraze.com.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES-WINTER EDITION

Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Thursday, January 14 (bad weather date January 21) at the Armory Gymnasium, Tower Park, in Ft. Thomas. The games will include: Snow Skittles, Shuffleboard, Snowflake Toss, Billiards, Hockey Shot, Freezebee Toss, Snowman Toss, Snow Golf, Basketball Spot Shooting, Pop-A-Shot, Snow Ball Toss, Cup Stacking and Wii Ski Jump. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and includes: continental breakfast, games 9:30 a.m.-noon, lunch and awards. Registration is \$15. For more information call the Northern Kentucky Area Development District at (859) 283-1885.

FREE ICE SKATING

Come enjoy a fun day of free ice skating at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center, located at 2638 Anderson Road, in Crescent Springs, on Sunday, January 24, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Admission is limited to the first 150 Edgewood residents and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed.

SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2016 should submit a field request form to Michelle M. Frisch by February 1, 2016. The field request form can be downloaded from www.edgewoodky.gov under the Parks /Recreation tab. Please include the coach's complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers and email, day of week needed (list 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice), time of day, anticipated number of weeks needed, starting date, league and age of players, the field name you are requesting and submit with it **complete rosters with addresses and phone numbers**. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will **NOT** be accepted. Permits will be issued mid-February. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at anytime. All city leagues and special events will have field priority. You can email your field request form with complete rosters to mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov, drop-off request forms at the city building, fax to (859) 331-5912 or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.



EDGEWOOD DAY AT BETTER BODIES PICK YOUR DAY THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14TH

We invite you to visit and enjoy a workout including spinning or a group exercise class at *Better Bodies*. Pick a day to be our guest the week of Sunday, February 14th – Saturday, February 19th. Kids' Club will be available for child care at specific times. TO ENJOY YOUR DAY OF FUN AND FITNESS, CALL SHARON AT 859-344-9995 TO MAKE A RESERVATION. See our website to plan on attending a spinning or group fitness class for your workout, <http://www.betterbodiesnky.com>. Take time for yourself and give yourself the gift of good health! See you there!

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

Thursday, February 18, 2016 6:30pm – 8pm at the Edgewood Senior Center limit of 50 Edgewood children. Engineering For Kids brings science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), to kids ages 4 to 14 in a fun and challenging way through classes, camps, clubs, and parties. We are proud to inspire children to build on their natural curiosity by teaching engineering concepts through hands-on learning. To register please go to: www.engineeringforkids.com/nky or if you have any questions, please e-mail Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.

FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 14, from 7-9 p.m. This event is limited to the first 200 Edgewood residents only and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed. Donations to "Scarf it up" are also welcome with this event. You can visit www.independenceskateway.com for directions.

SNOW TUBING AT PERFECT NORTH



All ages are invited to come join us for a fun day of snow tubing at Perfect North Slopes on Sunday, February 21, from 1-3 p.m. (weather permitting). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 12. You must pre-register to receive the **group discount**. The cost is \$20 per person. Perfect North and city liability waivers need to be signed for all participants. For more information on snow tubing, or to download the Perfect North liability waiver, please visit www.perfectnorth.com. The city waiver may be downloaded at our website www.edgewoodky.gov or email Michelle Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov for further information.

MYSTERY THEATER DINNER

The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, "Murder at Mardi Gras", **will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on Saturday March 5, at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for an evening of fun, adventure, and murder. Play a part in the mystery or just play a part in solving the crime. Call now and reserve your spot for the show and let us know if you'd like to be cast; parts and spots will go fast! The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the mystery, a catered dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks (you may bring your own alcohol). Please see the enclosed reservation form.

EDGEWOOD WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY.

FISH FRY!

The Edgewood Fire/EMS is once again holding their annual "Fantastic Fish Fry" during the Lenten season. Come enjoy fried fish (beer battered and country style), shrimp and baked fish, along with sides such as beer battered onion rings, fries, homemade coleslaw and macaroni and cheese. There will be chicken nuggets and hotdogs for the kids! Every Friday at the Edgewood Senior Center beginning FEBRUARY 12-MARCH 25TH from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. **NO FISH FRY ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26TH.** Please check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for further information and schedule of dates. **PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!**

JUST A REMINDER-PET CONTROL

The City of Edgewood has laws regulating "domestic animals": 90.02 Animals Running At Large-No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane or alley, or upon unenclosed land, or permit it to go on any private yard, lot, or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.

90.17 Restraint Required-All dog owners shall restrain any and all dogs on a leash or confine them within a fence or other enclosure, so that the dog is restricted and separated from adjoining neighbors and the general public.

90.16 License Required - No dog owner shall allow any dog to be present within the city unless such a dog is licensed according to the statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and ordinances of Kenton County.



Pooper Scooper Law-Nobody shall cause, permit, allow, aid, assist, encourage or engage in the use of any real estate of another, public or private, for any defecation thereon, by any dog or cat, within the ownership, custody or control thereof.

The owner and custodian of any dog or cat which defecates upon any real estate of another, public, private, shall have the duty, obligation and responsibility of immediately removing such defecation there from, and causing the disposition thereof, according to law. Conviction of violation carries a fine of \$500 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino

I hope everyone had a great holiday. I've got a few safety tips for the winter season. Residential fires are more prevalent during the winter months and according to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), it's estimated over 100,000 winter residential building fires occur each year in the United States. Cooking and heating are by far, the leading causes of these fires. To ensure a fire safe winter season, it is important to be more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment, and make sure furnaces and chimneys are professionally cleaned and smoke alarms are properly maintained.



Many residents are unaware of the potential threat that carbon monoxide (CO) poses in their homes. Called the "silent killer," carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that can be deadly. It is produced any time fuel is burned and may come from common household appliances, such as gas stoves, water heaters and fireplaces. Because carbon monoxide has no smell or taste and the initial poisoning symptoms often mimic the flu (headache and nausea), victims may be unaware they are being exposed. The only safe way to detect carbon monoxide in your home is with working carbon monoxide alarms. CO alarms are available at your local home improvement store and are easy to install. Be sure to place CO alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas to help keep your family safe. CO alarms should be replaced every 5 to 7 years. If you don't know how old your alarms are, you should replace them today!

And last but not least, I'd like to congratulate the Edgewood students that were winners in the Northern Kentucky Junior Fire Marshal Poster Contest. From R.C. Hinsdale: Rowan Weigand-Strickley, Rachel Rolfsen, and Katrina Rolfsen. From St. Pius X: Bell Kampinga. Congratulations to all of you!

Continue making Edgewood a safe place to live. For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov.

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