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## Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

I hope many of our residents spend the Holiday season with family and loved ones. It seems to come and go so quickly each year.

This year's Tree Lighting was a real delight, since the weather was mild and we had a very large crowd on hand. The smiles and the wish lists were long but everyone had a good time lighting the tree and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Belinda Nitschke our Senior Deputy Clerk has received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Belinda was also honored to receive the Northern Kentucky Clerk of the Year award from the Northern Kentucky Clerks Association. Congratulations and best wishes on your continued success. We are so fortunate to have you!

The Edgewood and Lyndale road project has been stopped due to the weather but will start back up this spring with an anticipated completion date of September 2017. Let's hope Mother Nature cooperates this spring.

We were blessed to have so many homes decorated which made the selection of the winners of the Home Decorating contest even more difficult. The list of winners is up on our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) and on our Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY). Thanks to everyone for putting in the extra effort to light up your neighborhoods and bring the spirit of joy to our hearts.

The Reach Alert notification service is a free service to all of our residents alerting you of any emergencies, recreation events, crime alerts, road and snow conditions and other city announcements. To sign up please visit our website and click on the Reach Alert icon.

The Fire/EMS Departments will be hosting their Annual Fish Fry each Friday during the Lenten season at the Edgewood Senior Center from 5-8pm. You can eat in or call for carryout (859) 331-0033.

Service Line Warranties of America Utility Service partners of Canonsbury, PA have sent out information promoting their water and sewer line protection program they offer and the City endorses. This is an optional service but has been a very beneficial resource when needed by our residents.

The Recreation Department has a number of upcoming events for us to enjoy in the 2017 season, please check the enclosed calendar for more information. I hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events. Be sure to check out the following events in January: Edgewood night at Town and Country January 14th, Ice Skating at Northern Kentucky Ice Center on January 15th and Edgewood day at Lazer Kraze January 16th.

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 Happy New Year!

Thank You!

The City of Edgewood would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mr. William Boffemmyer, a resident since 1984, for donating his family Christmas tree to the city in 2006 in memory of his beloved wife Margaret "Marnie" Boffemmyer. The beautiful life-like tree is adorned with unique ornaments of landmarks from across the tristate area. The tree is located in the lobby of city hall and we hope you enjoy it, as much as the city staff does, when you visit city hall. Again, thank you Mr. Boffemmyer for your remarkable generosity.

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# Recreation Corner

with Michelle M. Frisch

## 2017 Recreation Calendar

The recreation department has issued their 2017 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](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKy](http://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 10, 12, 17 & 19th 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: 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 Country

Edgewood Night is **Saturday, January 14th 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.**

## 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 15th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 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.**



## Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze in Erlanger is **Monday, January 16th 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](http://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](http://www.lazerkraze.com).

## Northern Kentucky Senior Games-Winter Edition

Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Thursday, January 19 (bad weather date January 26) 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.

## Spring Field Reservations

Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2017 should submit a field request form to Michelle M. Frisch by February 1, 2017. The field request form can be downloaded from [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://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](mailto: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 5-11**

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 5th – Saturday, February 11th. 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!

## Wine Glass Painting Class

Come out for an evening of fun. Each participant will be provided with two (2) wine glasses to paint and painting supplies by Elements Create it Studio on Thursday, February 16th from 6:30-8:30pm. The fee for the class is \$10 and you **MUST** pre-register (see form attached). If you would like more information, please contact Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov).



## Free Roller Skating

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 19, from 6:30-8:30 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](http://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 26, from 1-3 p.m. (weather permitting). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 22. 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](http://www.perfectnorth.com). The city waiver may be downloaded at our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or email Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov) for further information.

## Mystery Dinner Theatre

The annual Mystery Theatre Dinner, "**Murder at the Casino**", will be held at the **Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on Saturday March 4, 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. Please see the enclosed reservation form.

## Edge of the Woods Garden Club



The Edge of the Woods Garden Club will be busy in the off season planning for this year. We will have our regular meetings on Jan 5th and Feb 2nd at 7:00 at the city building. Hope to see you there. Winter is here and there's nothing to do in the garden so I thought I'd talk about bees. Bees are the main pollinators for the food we eat. Did you know that 1 of every 3 bites of food that we eat has been pollinated by bees or other pollinators? But the honey bee population is dying in this country. Scientists are not sure why but loss of habitat and use of pesticides are probably the main reasons. So what can we, as gardeners, do to help?

- Include pollinator plants in your garden to provide food and habitat!
- Limit use of pesticides. Only spray when necessary, seek expert advice, and follow label instructions exactly when or if you do.
- Provide sources of water, such as a birdbath or a water feature.

The Cincinnati Zoo has done a lot of work to stop the loss of pollinators. For more information and a list of beneficial plants go to: **Zoo's Best Plants for Pollinators – The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden**

## 2016 Edgewood Softball League

The "Endless Summer" Big League Stew! Congratulations to the Young Veterans who won the 2016 Edgewood Regular Season League and Tournament! This was the Young Vets third title in four seasons. After finishing the regular season 9-1 the Young Vets were the #1 seed heading into the

tournament. After winning their semi-final game the Young Vets were up against defending champions Gashaus Gorillas who they had lost to last year in the championship in dramatic fashion. Led by Jared Shields and father/son combo Matt and Jerry Salzer the Young Veteran's defeated the Gashaus Gorillas 14-6 taking home the coveted Presidents Cup! Congratulations to all member of the Young Veterans team! Special thanks to the city of Edgewood, Michelle Frisch (Program Coordinator), our umpires Mike LaFever and Gary Henderson for your time and dedication to our league! Looking forward to seeing everyone again next summer where 'It's all good in the 'Wood'!

## Snow Emergency

by Bob Begnoche, General Services Director

The City has an ordinance that prohibits all motor vehicles from parking on any street in the City during a Snow Emergency. **A Snow Emergency may be declared by the Mayor anytime driving conditions are deemed hazardous. It is automatically in effect when there is a snowfall of two or more inches.** We notify radio and television stations of declared Snow Emergencies, but they do not always broadcast the notice. These notices are not required and you may receive a citation without prior notification. Also, your car may be towed if it creates a hazard on your street. **Snow Emergencies are put into effect for your safety as well as the City's.** It allows the Public Works Department to plow and salt the thoroughfares without the additional hazard of parked vehicles. If it is snowing, or if snow is predicted, please remove your car(s) from the street. Let's all work together to keep our streets clear and safe for everyone. Happy Holidays!

## Fireman Mike Says...

by Firefighter Michael Constantino

I hope everyone had a great holiday. I've got a few safety tips for the winter season. Cooking, heating, holiday decorations and candles all contribute to an increased risk of fire during the winter months. 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

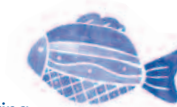
Although the popularity of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms has been growing in recent years, it cannot be assumed that everyone is familiar with the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home. Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. 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.

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: Rachel Rolfsen and Josie Sorg. From St. Pius X: Sara Price and Elissa Holyoke. 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](mailto:mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov).

## 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 MARCH 3-APRIL 14TH from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please check our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) for further information and schedule of dates. **PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!**



## Rumpke Trash & Recycling

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com). **Rumpke trash – 859-472-733, Recycling – 513-242-4401.** If your trash has not been picked up and it is after business hours, please contact Rumpke at [southeast.municipal@rumpke.com](mailto:southeast.municipal@rumpke.com) to report a missed stop, etc **after hours.**