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### MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Congratulations to all of the 2013 grads and to all the family members and friends that encouraged you to follow your dreams. Good luck to you all!

The Edgewood website has taken on a new look and format. If you wish to have your newsletter sent to your email, you can sign up for that option through our website, [edgewoodky.gov](http://edgewoodky.gov).

Our street program has been and will continue to be in full swing until fall. Please be patient as we continue to work on your streets. The Dudley hill project from Winding Trails to 3L Highway paperwork and the State Highway District 6 approval should be completed by late summer and then we will be able to go out for the bidding process. The Lindsey sidewalk extension has been completed which now gives the walkers and runners access to both sides of the street.

The Tuesday night concerts in the park have been well attended except for the one rain out that we had. So cross your fingers this was the first and last for the season. Thanks for attending!

This year's Mayor's Golf Outing is schedule for August 9th at Twin Oaks Country Club with golf, cart, lunch and dinner. If you are interested as a single or have a foursome call the City Building 331-5910 to sign up.

Those interested in camping but don't want to travel a long distance, our annual camp out is scheduled for August 10th at Presidents Park with a potluck dinner and marshmallows roasting around the fire. This is a great family gathering for everyone to enjoy.

The answer for the green pepper trivia from the last newsletter is that the male pepper has 3 lobes and the female has 4 lobes and carries more seeds.

For those who go to the zoo often will know this next trivia answer....How do hippos protect themselves from the sun?

Hope to see you at one or more at the upcoming events! Please read on for more information.

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# LEISURE TIME

with *Laney...*  
by Recreation Director  
*Elaine Hoblik*

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY-DECEMBER

The Recreation Committee has set the events schedule for July through December. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference. Additional activities may be added at later dates and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on the city sign, and in most newspapers. You may also check our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov). If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or can give of your time or expertise, your input is needed and welcome. Contact Elaine Hoblik [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov).

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The city has heard a lot of positive feedback about the addition of the three sets of pots located at Prestwick, Whispering Woods and the second set at the entrance to Presidents' Park. In the fall we will be adding more sets at Winterbourne, LaRosa's and across from Sunoco. We will also be replacing benches and garbage cans with wrought iron in the near future. We really need more members so that we can do all the things we want to as a club. We are still looking for volunteers for our Adopt-a-Pot program to help tend to the additional pots. The city does the watering. Please call the city building. We are also planning an end of summer or fall outing.

## MAYOR'S GOLF OUTING

Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 9th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday, August 9, 11:00 a.m., at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The scramble is \$80 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, draft beer, soda, water, snacks, a New York Strip Steak dinner, and door prizes. You won't want to miss out on a chance on winning our Hole in One Prize Holes sponsored by Hatfield Insurance. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov) to register or for further information.

## EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT PUTT-PUTT

Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Residents can play two games of putt-putt free of charge. You must bring a valid ID with proof of residency. Thank you and have fun.

## TUESDAY EVENING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The concert series is continuing at Presidents Park every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All concerts are free to the public. Snappy Tomato Pizza will be selling pizza for \$1.00 a slice each night and Tropical Sno Hawaiian Shaved Ice will bring their tasty sno treats. The remaining performances are as follows: July 9—Cincinnati Brass, July 16—The Vintage Band, July 23—Ooh La La & The Greasers, July 30—730 Club Band, August 6—Mid-Night Special, August 13—Elvis at the Senior Center. We have re-scheduled the Comet Bluegrass All-Stars Concert on Wednesday, August 21 **Special thanks to this year's sponsors: Hatfield Insurance, St. Elizabeth Healthcare and Rumpke.**

## DID YOU KNOW

That the Northern Kentucky Swim League celebrates its 50th anniversary this summer? The plans for the league were hatched right here at our very own Brookwood Swim Club. For the past 57 years Brookwood has been home to three generations of summer fun for Edgewood residents. Spectacular events planned this year, so join in the fun! If you have any historical items related to our community, photographs, slides, 8mm movies or other paraphernalia depicting years gone by, we would be very interested in producing a copy for our archive. Please contact the City Building or Ben Barlage at [BenBarlage@aol.com](mailto:BenBarlage@aol.com).

## FREE FAMILY CAMPOUT

The Family Campout at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, August 10. The fun gets under way with a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The city will provide hot dogs, brats and metts. Each family should bring a side dish or salad to share. Please see the enclosed flyer. This award-winning event is a lot of fun and is for Edgewood residents only so please R.S.V.P. early to [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov).

## MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Recreation Department is offering a Saturday morning Men's Flag Football League. League play will begin on August 18 and will include a one-and-out tournament after the regular season. Entry fee is \$300. Registration deadline is August 6 or until the league fills. Entry forms are available at the city building. If you have any questions please email Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov).

## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will be performing "Romeo and Juliet" at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on Sunday, August 25 at 6 p.m.

## WALKING CLUB

The Walking Club will continue to meet at the **Washington Pavilion at 10 A.M.** on Wednesday's in Presidents Park during the summer. If you are interested in taking your first steps towards living a healthy life by finding a walking partner near you, meet us at the park!. You and your walking partner can set-up your own schedule, exchange email and start walking. Walking is a wonderful workout for everyone.

## ZUMBA CLASSES

Ditch the workout, join the party! The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow dance moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba class!

The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7 p.m. beginning September 3. The cost is \$40 for the eight week session. All classes will be held at the senior center. You must pre-register for the class. Registration forms are available at the city building.

## YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga/Pilates classes will be offered at the senior center on Monday evenings at 6-7pm.. The classes begin on Monday, September 9 and runs through November 11. The cost is \$50 for ten week class. You will need to bring an exercise mat or a towel. Registration forms are available at the city building.

## TAI CHI

Classes begin on September 4 and end November 10. The cost of this ten week session is \$50. They will be held in the Senior Center, from 6:30-7:30pm. Tai Chi is a type of Chinese martial arts practiced for defense training and for its health benefits. It is said to help reduce stress, anxiety and depression and it improves balance, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness.

## "EDGEWOOD-Ft. MITCHELL UNPLUGGED"

### ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY-Acoustic Music Jam Sessions

Do you play Guitar? Banjo? Ukulele? Mandolin? Dulcimer? or Fiddle? Then come and join us for an informal jam session with your neighbors! In the same spirit of the "Acoustic Societies" that are springing up all over the country, Ft Mitchell-Edgewood Unplugged is an open opportunity to get together, pick and grin...and sing a few songs! We meet once a month on the fourth Thursday at the Senior Center.. Our next jam session will be held on July 25th. There will be song leaders and singers to lead us through some folk, country, rock and blues! All levels are invited...beginning strummers to advanced pickers of all ages are welcome! Bring your instrument and a music stand. If you are interested, please email Lynette Colosimo Jolicoeur at [LBColosimo@aol.com](mailto:LBColosimo@aol.com). We will put you on the mailing list for future play dates and send you a downloadable songbook. This is a free event. Please feel free to call Lynette at 513-532-2128 with questions.

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## FOLKSIDERS COME TO THE FALL FESTIVAL:

The Folksiders will be joining our Fall Festival on SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Folksiders are artisans, craftspeople, historians, musicians, nature lovers, growers, junk collectors, culinary enthusiast....anyone with a keen eye and love for beautiful things, forgotten treasures, fine design..... they are people who live their lives with an art...full and creative approach to everything they do.....and an avoidance of the "been done", dull, and mundane....."Our goal: To take our love for beautiful, interesting and sometimes forgotten things and turn it into an Art Market experience that we could share with our communities. Among the crafts, fine art, antiques, local farmers, and live music, you'll find great people watchin', activities for the kids, awesome food, and much more! Hope to see y'all there; we're looking forward to being a part of the great community of Edgewood's Fall Festival!" Check Folksiders out at [www.folksiders.com](http://www.folksiders.com) and on Facebook @ Folksiders! And, if you're interested in being a vendor for the event, contact Folksiders @ [holler@folksiders.com](mailto:holler@folksiders.com)

## Fireman Mike Says...



Summer is finally here and I've got some tips to keep it as safe as possible. Annually almost 8,600 Americans are injured by fireworks and almost 5,000 are injured by charcoal/wood-burning and propane grill fires. When GRILLING, keep barbecue grills far away from anything that can burn -- your home, cars, dry vegetation, etc. Stay with the grill when lighted, and keep children and pets well away from the area. The safest way to enjoy FIREWORKS is to attend an outdoor public display put on by professionals. Fireworks are designed to burn and explode, and are a leading cause of injuries in the United States. Every year, fireworks used by amateurs cause thousands of injuries serious enough to require emergency room treatment. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 are at greatest risk of injury from fireworks. In 2010, 73 percent of fireworks injuries occurred between June 18 and July 18. Summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories. Knowing a few fire safety tips will help everyone have a safe summer.

**IF YOU WOULD RATHER RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO [JK@EDGEWOODKY.GOV](mailto:JK@EDGEWOODKY.GOV). INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.**

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