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

Congratulations and a job well done for the 2015 graduates and to all their support groups and family that helped them with this important accomplishment. Good luck for many years to come and know that your Edgewood community will always be here to support you.

By now, I hope you have all driven down the Dudley hill section from Winding Trails to KY 17 highway. It was one year as of June 23, 2015 when we signed the contract to have the work performed. Everyone's patience, questions and concerns have been greatly appreciated by me and our staff. Fast forward six months from now and no one will remark that we had the road under repair for a little more than a year, wow it was a tough and frustrating journey but the results are proving to be well worth it. This project was a huge endeavor for a City our size, we added a storm water system, updated water lines, widened the road, added curb and gutters and put new sidewalks in. This is a major improvement to our community, especially the property owners along this stretch of road. Thanks to everyone involved and our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Lyndale Edgewood road project has started and this construction project is estimated to take three (3) years before its completion. The project includes storm water improvements, water line replacement and road improvements with the installation of new curbs, road surface and sidewalks. Please seek an alternate route, at times the road will be completely closed.

Our Reach Alert is up and running. The service will alert you of any emergencies, park events, crime alerts, road closings and any other important announcements from the city. You can sign up at no cost at <http://reachalert.com>.

The annual Mayor's Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, August 7th at Twin Oaks Golf course which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, drinks, prime rib buffet dinner, door prizes and contests. For additional information or to sign up, please contact Belinda Nitschke at (859) 331-5910.

This year's 4th of July race had about the same attendance as last year with approximately 800 runners and walkers. It was great to see so many friends and families involved in this fun event. This is one of the events that makes Edgewood a great place to live.

Eileen Whaley was our Grand Marshal for the July 4th parade and the author of Come Back Strong - A Widow's Song that highlights our annual 5k race as an important milestone for her. Thank you to Eileen for all of your good work and good luck.

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable 4th of July and could get together to meet old friends and family. The city has many more city events scheduled and we look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events, check them out on our City website, [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or on Facebook.

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# RECREATION CORNER with Michelle

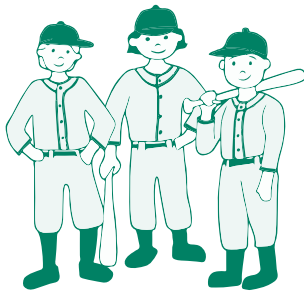
by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

## 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) or on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY](http://www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY). If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or can give of your time or expertise, your input is always welcome. Please contact the city at (859) 331-5910.

## FALL BASEBALL FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for fall of 2015 should submit a field request form to Michelle M. Frisch by July 24, 2015. 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, age of players, the field name you are requesting and submit with it a complete roster with addresses and phone numbers. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will **NOT** be accepted. Permits will be issued early August. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at any time. 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.



## INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

Edgewood residents ages 9-14 may register for an introduction to archery session with M&M Archery on Friday, July 31, 2015 9am – 11am (limit 30). Each student will receive a fifteen minute time slot of one on one instruction and equipment will be provided. **Pre-registration at the city building is required.** Parents must stay with child. Closed toe shoes must be worn and hair must be pulled back from face. Rain date for the event is Friday, August 7th. For more information, please e-mail Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov).

## 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. Noce's will be selling pizza for \$1.00 a slice. Kona Ice will be selling their tasty snow treats unless the concert is moved to the Senior Center. The remaining performances are as follows: July 7 – Florence Community Band, July 14 – Six Pac, July 21 – Robin Lacy and DeZydeco, July 28 – The Turkeys, August 4 – Elvis (at the Senior Center), August 11 – Ooh LaLa and the Greasers, August 18-Shakespeare in the Park, A Midsummer Night's Dream and on September 1 – The Sweet Beats. **A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hatfield Insurance.**

## MAYOR'S GOLF OUTING

Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 12th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday, August 7, shotgun start at 11a.m. at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The scramble format is \$80 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, draft beer, soda, water, snacks, a prime rib dinner buffet, door prizes and contests. You won't want to miss out on a chance at winning our Hole in One Prize sponsored by Hatfield Insurance. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Belinda Nitschke at [bn@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:bn@edgewoodky.gov) to register or for further information.

## FREE FAMILY CAMPOUT

The Family Campout at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, August 8. Set up at 6p.m. and 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 R.S.V.P. early at 331-5910.

## EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT PUTT-PUTT

Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 9 from 6:00-8:00 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.

## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK (TUESDAY)

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will be performing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on TUESDAY, August 18 at 7 p.m. Students check with your teacher – many have offered extra credit for attendance at this event!

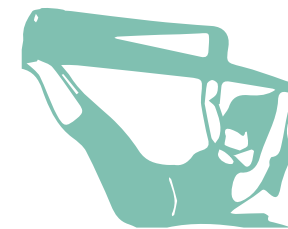


## ZUMBA CLASSES

Ditch the workout and 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! Zumba classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Senior Center from 6-7 p.m. beginning September 8 – October 27. The cost is \$40 for the eight week session. You must pre-register; forms are available at the city building and online.

## RESISTANCE BAND CLASSES with Instructor Dan Ryan

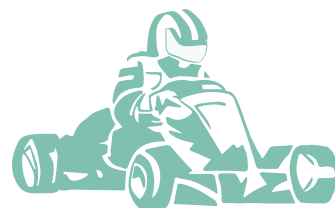
The Recreation Department will be offering resistance band fitness classes with instructor Dan Ryan at the ALL-AMERICAN Athletic Training Center on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00pm. The classes will begin on September 9th and run for eight weeks. All classes will consist of a combination of strength, endurance and flexibility work using resistance bands that are adaptable to **ANY** strength and skill level. A great opportunity for family fitness!! Age 10 & up welcome. Bring a water bottle, a towel for sweat, a good attitude and a desire to work hard in order to look and feel better. Resistance band will be provided during class. The cost is \$40 for the eight week class. Registration forms are available at the city building or online. All participants must sign a liability waiver. No childcare will be provided. Please call (859) 331-5910 for further information.



## YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga is a scientific system of physical and mental practices that originated in India more than three thousand years ago. Its purpose is to help each one of us achieve our highest potential and to experience enduring health and happiness. Yoga/Pilates classes will be held on Monday evenings at the Senior Center from 6-7p.m., beginning September 14 – November 23. The cost is \$50 for this ten week session. You will need to bring an exercise mat or towel. You must pre-register; forms are available at the city building or online.

## XhilaRacing – Greater Cincinnati's leading indoor electric go kart track!



Thursday, September 24, 2015 from 6pm – 9pm. Enjoy one race for \$5 per person. All races will be a youth race and not an adult race (lower speed limit) so families can enjoy races together. Facility features ¼ mile track with long straights and technical turns and adjustable go karts to accommodate adults and children. This event is limited to 100 residents. Participants **MUST** pre-register at the city building, fill out waivers, registration form and pay in advance for the event. Each registered party will receive their race time and will

be checked in when they arrive at the facility. Riders must be at least 8 years old and 48" tall. For more information on the facility please visit [www.xrkarting.com](http://www.xrkarting.com). For more information on how to register please e-mail Michelle M. Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov).

## "Edgewood - Fort Mitchell UNPLUGGED" JUST CELEBRATED OUR THREE YEAR ANNIVERSARY - Acoustic 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, Edgewood-Fort Mitchell Unplugged is an open opportunity to get together, pick and grin and sing a few songs! We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Edgewood Senior Center. Our next jam session will be held on July 23rd from 6-9:p.m. There will be song leaders and singers to lead us through some folk, country, rock and blues! All levels are invited from beginning strummers to advanced pickers and 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 the City 331-5910 with questions or check out NKY UNPLUGGED ACOUSTIC SOCIETY.

## Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino

Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, picnics and the 4th of July; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking.



Enjoy outdoor celebrations and cookouts but remember to keep a 3 foot "safe zone" around grills and campfires. Only use your grill outside and keep it away from siding and deck rails. Open your gas grills before lighting and keep an eye on your grill without leaving them unattended.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend public fireworks displays, leave the lighting to the professionals. The City of Edgewood provides this excitement on the holiday annually. Fireworks are designed to burn and explode. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, daily hundreds of people on average go to the emergency room the weeks before and after the July 4th holiday. Fireworks are dangerous! Children between the ages of 10 and 14 are at the greatest risk of injury from fireworks. Knowing a few fire safety tips will help everyone have a safe summer. Stay safe, stay hydrated and we can't wait to see you at the July 4th parade!

## Vacation Checks

Are you planning to go on vacation this summer? If so, let the Edgewood Police Department know about your travel plans. We'll perform regular checks on your residence while you are gone to help ensure there are no issues. If you don't have an alarm system in your home, we even have portable alarms that we can install for the duration of your vacation. Please visit [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov), Police, Police Forms to set up a vacation check online or call 859-331-5911.

## Property Tax Date Change for 2015

When you receive your tax bill this fall you will see a change in the discount and the due date. The new discount amount will be 2% if paid by Nov. 30th or the full amount will be due Dec. 31st. (new date).

## Reach Alert

To receive alert messages for the latest information, events, etc. affecting our city, please sign up at [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com) at no cost to you.

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