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July/August 2016

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

On June 9th, Police Officer Terry Chinn was honored with a retirement party at the Senior Center to highlight his 12 years serving as our Dare/SRO officer to the schools in Edgewood. Officer Chinn primarily worked as the Dare Officer but took on the role as our SRO since he was so involved with the schools. I know the young adults he taught will miss him as well as our community. He did an excellent job. Good luck to you, Terry. We will continue to have an SRO officer in the Edgewood schools as we have had in the past few years.

Congratulations to the class of 2016 and all those who have supported them throughout the years. We support your time and efforts in this great accomplishment and wish you luck in the years ahead.

This year's Grand Marshal for the July 4th parade is our own City Clerk, Jeanette Kemper, who is celebrating 25 years of service to the city. We congratulate her on this outstanding accomplishment and look forward to having her continue to serve the city for many more years!

We have signed and awarded a contract with JPS Construction to perform the paving on the Edgewood / Lyndale road project. Weather permitting the work will begin this September starting at Dixie Highway. The streets will be concrete with rolled curbs. Edgewood road will have a sidewalk from Dixie Highway to Turkeyfoot road. Due to the cooperation between the Sanitation District, Water Department, the city and Duke Energy the project is projected to be completed 1 year earlier than expected. If we continue to work together and the weather cooperates we should complete the project earlier than estimated.

To date our online registration for the July 4th Edgewood/Tristate Running 5K are steadily coming in and we hope to meet or break last year's numbers for runners and walkers. Tristate Running has been a great help in jump starting the event each year. I hope you put your running or walking shoes on and join the crowd for the fun. July 4th fireworks provided by Rozzi's will be at Freedom Park starting at dusk. Get there early and enjoy the music by Red Idle and hang out with your neighbors.

The Mayor's Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, August 5th at Twin Oaks golf course. The event includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, steak dinner, door prizes and contests. For additional information or to sign up, please contact Belinda Nitschke at (859) 331-5910. I know you will have a good time.

The Family Campout is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th at Presidents Park, with set up at 6pm and a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm. We ask each family to bring a side dish and drinks and we will provide the hot dogs, brats, and metts. This event is for Edgewood residents only and we ask that you RSVP early to [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov). Try camping out close to home in your own community and it may turn some youngsters into campers for life. Also, you will have an opportunity to meet other Edgewood residents for the evening.

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable July 4th and could get together with family and old friends. As you can see we have other events scheduled, so read on and we hope to see you at one or more of the events.

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by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY-DECEMBER

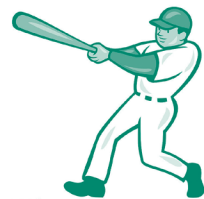
The Recreation Committee has set the events schedule for July through December. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference. Additional activities may be added at later dates and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on the city electronic sign, our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or at [www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY](https://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 Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov).

### FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK

The City of Edgewood, City of Erlanger and the Kenton County Library – Erlanger Branch proudly announce the start of the Friday Night Flick series. One Friday a month in June, July and August a free movie will be shown at one of the locations. The next movie night will be Friday, July 15, 2016 at Flagship Park, Erlanger, KY – Deerchase Drive. The Peanuts movie will be shown at dusk. Kona Ice will be available for purchase. Family friendly games will be available to play starting at 8pm. The final movie night will be held on August 5, 2016 at the Kenton County Library – Erlanger Branch and the movie E.T. will be shown at dusk. Come out and enjoy a family movie night at the park!

### FALL BASEBALL FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for fall of 2016 should submit a field request form to Michelle M. Frisch by August 1, 2016. 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, starting and end dates, 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 in 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.

### 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 12 – Ohio Valley Big Band, July 19 - Florence Community Band, July 26 – The Mistics, August 2 – Elvis (at the Senior Center), August 9 – Saffire Express, August 16 – Sweet Beats (Beatles Tribute Band) August 23 - Shakespeare in the Park, Macbeth and on August 30 – Acoustic Blue Bland. **A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hummel - 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 13th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday, August 5, shotgun start at 11:00 am 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 Hummel - 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 6. 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 7 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 "Macbeth" at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on TUESDAY, August 23 at 7 p.m. Students check with your teacher – many have offered extra credit for attendance at this event!

### EDGEWOOD DAY AT SUPERBOWL

Residents can enjoy two (2) games of bowling at Superbowl on Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 6-8pm. Shoe rental is included. This event is open to one hundred (100) Edgewood residents only and you must pre-register by e-mailing Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov). There will be a limited number of bumper lanes available. Liability waivers must be completed in order to participate.



### YOGA 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 classes will be held on Monday evenings at the Senior Center from 6-7p.m., beginning August 29 – November 14. The cost is \$50 for this ten week session. You will need to bring an exercise mat or towel. You must pre-register; see enclosed form.

### 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 13 – November 1. The cost is \$40 for the eight week session. You must pre-register; see enclosed form.

### PiYo Live CLASSES with Instructor Ali Reeves

The Recreation Department will be offering PiYo Live fitness classes with certified PiYo instructor Ali Reeves. The classes will begin on Wednesday, September 14th – November 2 mornings from 8:30 – 9:30 am. Get ready to sweat, stretch, and strengthen—all in one workout! PiYo@LIVE is a high-intensity, low-impact class that combines the best of Pilates and yoga for a long, lean physique. But instead of holding poses, you'll perform fast-paced bodyweight moves that sculpt every muscle, burn tons of calories, and improve your flexibility. You'll unleash your inner powerhouse—and leave feeling refreshed and restored! The cost is \$40 for the eight week class. See enclosed registration form. All participants must sign a liability waiver.

### FREE EYE SCREENINGS

Halpin-Noll Eye Center, a division of Tri-State Centers for Sight, has provided general ophthalmology care to Tri-State residents for the past 30 years. Their office is offering a Free Vision Screening at the **Edgewood Senior Center on Thursday, September 1, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.-1 p.m.** There will be a sign-in sheet and they will see people on a first come first serve basis. Trained ophthalmic technicians will provide visual acuities for distance and near, and intraocular pressure (glaucoma screening). They will also provide education on eye care including cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and macular degeneration. The screening will take about 10 minutes and will **NOT** require having your eyes dilated. If you wear eyeglasses please bring them to the screening so we can test your best corrected vision. We look forward to providing you with your vision needs!

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

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 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 75 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. Participants must wear closed toe shoes for event. 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" - 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 28th from 6-9pm. 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 Independence Day; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. On July 4th in a typical year, far more U.S. fires are reported than on any other day, and fireworks account for 2 out of 5 of those fires, more than any other cause of fires. In 2013, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 11,400 people for fireworks related injuries; 55% of those injuries were to the extremities and 38% were to the head.

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.

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.

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!

### Fall Tennis Clinic

Tennis Pro Tim Mitchell will be offering tennis lessons for all levels of ability and ages at Presidents Park starting in August. A variety of lessons will be offered. All lessons will be held at Presidents Park tennis courts 283 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017. Please go to our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) for the registration form and more information.

### PLEASE WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALKS

With the summer months upon us the city is asking drivers to be extra vigilant of pedestrians, children, bikers, etc. in crosswalks. Please see the below ordinance in regards to pedestrian right of way: (KRS 189.570 (12), (13), (14))

- (B) Driver to exercise due care. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions herein, every driver of a vehicle **shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway**, shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary, and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway.

(KRS 189.570 (6) (d))

- (C) Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a minimum fine of \$20.00 as set forth in KRS 189.990 (1), and a maximum fine as set forth in \$70.99.

### RUMPKE TRASH & RECYCLING

Rumpke trash information – residents can have two 95 gallon containers or one 95 gallon container and up to three (3) additional bags per trash pickup. Yard waste – if it doesn't fit in the trash container then it must be bundled in three foot sections in order for Rumpke to take it. **If residents have larger items to dispose of such as furniture, residents must call Rumpke in advance at 859-472-7339** to arrange pick up. Mattresses and upholstered furniture must be wrapped in plastic before setting out to the curb.

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit: [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).

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.