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Message from the Kenton County PVA

In its ongoing efforts to provide exceptional customer service and communicate more effectively and efficiently with the property owners of Kenton County, the Property Valuation Office is establishing an "Email Announcement Program". If you would like to receive future email announcements from the PVA Office relative to the assessment of property, please sign up on the PVA's website at www.kentonpva.com.

Sincerely,
Darlene M. Plummer, PVA



MARCH/APRIL 2017

Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

As we all know this winter has not been a typical winter that we have come to know in the past, but we will take it. That's not to say we cannot have snow on Easter or Opening Day and frost on Mother's Day. With that said we still have to plan for the spring and summer events.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 1st at Freedom Park starting promptly at 2pm for ages 3-8. Please come early as parking is limited and to get to your egg hunt destination. Bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and a basket or bag to collect eggs, candy and prizes. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Edgewood Senior Center.

Back by popular demand our Fire/EMS Departments will be hosting their famous Fish Fry each Friday during Lent from 5-8pm at the Edgewood Senior Center (550 Freedom Park Drive). Anyone interested in placing a carryout order can call 859-331-0033. So come early, stay late and enjoy!

The Dudley Road project from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive will start with the Water District replacing old water lines within the roadway and the right-of-ways. The project is projected to go to bid fall 2017 and construction beginning in 2018.

Street reconstruction and repairs throughout the city will continue on schedule as well as repairs to streets that need immediate attention. A preliminary listing of streets for repair will be in our next newsletter. The Edgewood and Lyndale roadway and sidewalk construction is still scheduled for completion by September 2017.

Annually our Fire/EMS department honors the Firefighter of the year and the EMT of the year and this year it goes to Jacob Shafer as firefighter and Tony Lauman as the EMT of the year. Congratulations to each of you and to all the volunteers that have been serving our community over the years.

With spring just around the corner many events are up and coming and we hope to see you at one or more of these activities.



The City of Edgewood is using REACH Alert to send out timely information about issues affecting our community. These alert messages may be items such as; snow emergency, cancelled concerts in the park, league and event cancellations, crime alerts, road closings, tax due dates, etc. This service is being offered at no cost as a user of REACH Alert, you will be in control of how you receive your messages from us. This means you will be able to: Choose up to three ways to receive your messages – email, voice call, text messaging. Add up to four devices – email addresses and/or phone numbers that you want to receive your messages with. Update your contact information at any time – add an email address & phone number when you register, then login to update your info today or three years from now.

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Recreation Corner

with Michelle M. Frisch

Senior Expo

Our annual Senior Expo will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, March 16, from 2-4 p.m. The expo will feature a wide variety of information focusing on senior interests. The expo is free to all seniors. The expo includes light refreshments, musical entertainment and magic show. A door prize raffle will be offered. Winners MUST be present to win. The St. Elizabeth Stroke and Cardiovascular Mobile Unit will be on hand for four different screenings. Appointments can be made from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm by calling (859) 301 – WELL (9355). Each screening costs \$25.00. For more information on the Senior Expo call Michelle M. Frisch at (859) 331-5910 or e-mail at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.



Easter Egg Hunt at Freedom Park

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2:00 p.m. at **FREEDOM PARK**. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8 and will include a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will be available before and after the hunt for pictures. **You must bring your own camera.** There will be special prize tickets in each age group inside eggs. You can redeem prize tickets in Noll Shelter. In case of inclement weather, children can still visit with the bunny and collect eggs in the senior center. **PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. THE EGG HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREAS.** The hunt areas will include eggs and candy. The hunt area for 3-4 year olds will be on the soccer field, the hunt area for 5-6 year olds will be in the baseball outfield and the hunt area for 7-8 year olds will be beside the basketball courts. No registration is required (see enclosed flyer).



Acoustic Jam

The Acoustic Jam is held on the 4th Thursday of each month from 6pm – 9pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. Come out and see the "Pickers and Grinders" showcase



their talents and get a chance to showcase yours during the open mic session. The March Acoustic Jam will be on March 23rd and the April Acoustic Jam will be held on April 27th.

Free Golf Clinic

Free golf clinic provided by the Kenton County Golf Course. This clinic is open to golfers of all ages. Jason Laible, golf pro, at Kenton County golf course will offer basic instruction, tips and personal assistance at the clinic. Please e-mail Michelle M. Frisch to register and for more details at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov or call (859) 331-5910.



Spring Tennis Clinic

Tennis Pro Tim Mitchell will be offering tennis lessons for all levels of ability and ages at Presidents Park starting in April. Lessons offered will be Quickstart, Junior Beginner (ages 7-14), Junior Advanced Beginner, Junior Prep, Adult Beginner (ages 15 & up), Advanced Beginner and Intermediate. Lessons will be held at Presidents Park tennis courts 283 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017. Registration Deadline is Saturday, April 1, 2017 – NO EXCEPTIONS. Please go to our website for the registration form.



Edgewood Day at Superbowl

Residents can enjoy two (2) games of bowling at Superbowl on Thursday, April 26, 2017 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. There will be a limited number of bumper lanes available. Liability waivers must be completed in order to participate.



Summer Softball League

A recreational Men's summer softball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings. League play will begin May 3rd for the softball league. The entry fee is \$375. Teams will provide the umpire with on field pay, \$12 per team. If a team forfeits the game they pay the full fee of \$24. The home team will also be responsible for the 2 game balls. Entry deadline is April 14th (or until league fills). Registration forms are available



online at www.edgewoodky.gov under Parks and Recreation, Leagues, at the city building or email Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Summer Co-Ed Volleyball League

A recreational summer Co-ed volleyball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 3rd. The entry fee is \$180. Entry deadline is April 14th.



Registration forms are available online at www.edgewoodky.gov under Parks and Recreation, Leagues, at the city building or email Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Perennial Swap – May 6

Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m. Start planning your gardens now. If you have any plants you need to divide, please do so and share them with your neighbors. Any unwanted perennials can be donated to the parks department. Please have labels or descriptions of your plants to give to the new owners. If you would like to participate please email Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov for further information.



City Wide Yard Sale – May 13

The Freedom Park Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 13th from 9 am-12 pm. Edgewood residents can purchase an area equivalent to two parking spaces for \$20 which includes a table and two chairs. You may purchase more than one space if you need it. Vendors may box-up and leave any unwanted items they do not want to take back home. Public Works will take those items to Goodwill. Please see enclosed registration form for more information.



Edge of the Woods Garden Club



Although the weather in this area is never consistent, this year has been good to us. There were 6 days in Jan that were over 60 degrees and only 4 days where the temperature didn't get above freezing. We also had plenty of moisture. As I walked around my neighborhood I saw not only bulbs peeking thru but ferns, Shasta Daisies, Day Lilies, Irises and more. So what should you do to protect these confused perennials? NOTHING. If you have the correct perennials for this area (Zone 6) Mother Nature will take care of them. Perennials and bulbs bloom when the soil temperature is right. If we have an extended cold spell they will go back to sleep. If not we will have an early spring.

Hope everyone enjoyed the Winter Display in our tri-pots. We'll be putting our early spring plants in soon. Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month, 7:00 at the City Building. The March 2nd meeting will be our planning meeting for spring. We'll meet again on Apr 6th. We encourage anyone who's interesting in gardening to join us. The days are getting longer!! Spring will be here soon!! Tune up those lawn mowers and sharpen those pruners!! And join us for some fun, sunshine, exercise and education!!

Save the Date



Free Friday Night Flick, June 2nd at Freedom Park. The movie will start at dusk on the soccer field. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

City Shred Event will be held on Saturday, June 3rd at Freedom Park. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Rumpke Trash & Recycling



For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit 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 to report a missed stop, etc *after hours*.

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY BUILDING OR YOU MAY PRINT ONE AT <http://www2.caremark.com/nlc/>.

A note from your Fire and EMS Department



Our fish fries have started and will be held every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. This is becoming known as one of the best in the area and a great value. If you haven't joined us before, please come up and if you have, we look forward to serving you again. Our menu consists of fried fish, baked fish, chicken nuggets, fried shrimp, fries, onion rings, and hot dogs for the kids, slaw



and macaroni and cheese along with a choice of desserts. This is held at the Senior Center and doors open at 5:00 until 8:00 pm. We also offer carryout. You are welcome to call and we will have your order ready! The carryout number is 331-0033. Cash and check accepted only – no credit cards.

Mark your calendars for our annual recruit drive. It is right around the corner in April. We will be accepting applications for those interested in becoming a volunteer and going to school to become an EMT or firefighter (or both). Please stop by during business hours and complete your application for consideration in becoming a member of our department. Our orientation class will begin towards the end of May with orientation starting in June. We have some applications on file and will be contacting you as well. This is only held annually so don't let another year go by if you are interested.

Fireman Mike Says...



Let me start by reminding you that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12th at 2 a.m. While you are changing your clocks one hour ahead, be sure to change the battery in your smoke detectors too! Also check the date on the smoke detector to see if it has expired. Most smoke detectors and CO detectors are good for 10 years, so replace if needed.

As part of spring cleaning make sure to take a few minutes to clean up and brush off your safety plans as well:

- Make sure you have smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. If you have natural gas in your home, be sure to have working CO detectors as well.
- Clean-up work areas. Put dangerous tools, adhesives, matches or other work items away and out of any child's reach.

- Check fire protection and safety equipment to include fire extinguishers. Make sure all doors and windows open easily and are accessible for quick escapes.
- Make sure your street numbers are posted properly and are visible, preferably on your mailbox. If you were to call 911, you want us to respond as quickly as possible. If we can't see your address numbers on the mailbox or house, it could cause a delay.
- Practice your escape plan. Even the best plan is no good if it's not practiced.

Don't forget to stop by the Edgewood Senior Center for the Senior Expo on Thursday, March 16th from 2-4 P.M. We have lots of helpful hints to keep you safe, so stop in and say hello. For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov.

Farmer's Fare Open House!



Thursday March 30, 2017 from 4PM to 8 PM at the Edgewood Senior Center – 550 Freedom Park Drive, Edgewood, KY 41017. Come and discover how you can become a supporter of local farm families. Meet local farmer's, learn about the local farmer's markets. Learn how you can have fresh locally grown produce be part of your family diet. Door Prizes! Food Samples! Demonstrations! Sponsored by the Kenton County Cooperative Extension Service.

