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

By now, you have read in the newspapers or have come in contact with our new Program Coordinator, Michelle Frisch, who has lived in Edgewood for 23 years with her husband Michael and their three children Helena, Matthew and Jackson. She has served as a volunteer on the Recreation Committee since 2005. We are pleased to have her and if you do stop in, she would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Our Dudley Hill roadway project is in full swing with a few minor problems with the old rusty water lines having to be replaced and repaired. We hope to have found them all. I would like to thank the residents of Dudley Hill and Winding Trails for their patience in dealing with the inconvenience of not having water while these major repairs were made. The completion date for the project is still set for this November, and if we had not shut the road down the completion date would have been late next year. It has been a long haul but we are determined to get this behind us and completed. The asphalt streets that we had scheduled for paving this year will now be completed in the spring of 2015 due to many of those street sections needing to be cut out and redone before the new asphalt is installed. Our own public works crew is currently in the process of performing this work before the asphalt plants close in November.

Thanks to all of our residents and friends who attended the Tuesday night concert series in the park and for the return of Elvis to the Senior Center to a standing room only crowd. We would also like to thank Hatfield Insurance for their continued support of the series. See you all next year.

As you know, we support the Service Line Warranties of America-Utility Service Partners, Inc. from Canonsbury, PA for their water and sewer line protection plan program that is available to all Edgewood residents who sign up and take their coverage. If interested call (724) 749-1095 or visit their website at [www.utilitysp.net](http://www.utilitysp.net).

The 4th of July race was just a few runners short of last year's record of over 1,000 runners. This year's Grand Marshal was the owner of Tri-State Running Company, Cameron Simoneau and his family. Their shop is located on Barnwood Drive in Edgewood. We had a very large crowd lining the streets this year for the parade and we appreciate your support. The award for best float went to R.C. Hinsdale Elementary school, the most original float award went to Arlinghaus Heating and the award for best performance went to Glier's Meats. The 4th of July celebration was capped off by a performance by Red Idle at Freedom Park and the explosive show stopping fireworks by Rozzi's. Thank you to everyone who participated in the celebration.

As you can see by Michelle's up and coming events, especially the Fun in the Sun Festival on October 4th from 12pm – 7pm at Freedom Park, we have many great events to attend I hope to see you at one or more of these events.

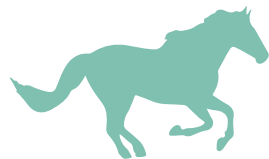
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# RECREATION CORNER with Michelle

by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

## KENTON COUNTY FARM HARVEST TOURS

13 Kentucky County farms will open their doors to the public for a festive day of down-on-the-farm family fun. This self-guided tour features some of Kenton County's farms, interactive activities and the chance to discover the roots of food grown in our region. Keep September 20th open on your calendar rain or shine, between 9 am-5 pm.



for a day of farm fun. Come in to the lobby for more information on this wonderful event.

## WHO WANTS TO BE A PALEONTOLOGIST?

Come join us for a fossil hunt led by the experts from the Behringer-Crawford Museum, Saturday, September 27th, 10 a.m., at the city building. Voyage into the ancient Ordovician Sea, which covered Kentucky and the Ohio Valley long, long ago, find out what strange creatures lived here 450 million years ago. People from all over the world come to this area to dig for what you may have in your own yard. After an introduction to fossils and how to search for them at the senior center, we will travel to a local site to dig up fossils for your own collection. **You provide transportation to the site.** Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes and bring a zip lock storage bag for your finds. The dig is limited to the first 100 Edgewood residents who pre-register.

**Please see the enclosed registration form.**

## 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 29 years. Their office is offering a Free Vision Screening at the **Edgewood Senior Center on Thursday,**

**October 2, 2014 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!

## EDGEWOOD'S FUN IN THE SUN FESTIVAL AT FREEDOM PARK

Come out and enjoy the Fun in the Sun Festival at Freedom Park on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 12pm – 7pm. Everyone will enjoy the circus fun provided by the Cincinnati Circus. There will be inflatable bounce houses to enjoy for \$5 all day! There will be free mini golf, free Frisbee golf, giant connect four, a DJ, balloon artist, crafts for the kids, car show from 2pm – 5pm, the band the 730 Club will be performing from 5pm – 7pm, food and craft vendors. More details available at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov).

## “SPOOKY SUNDAY”

The Annual “Spooky Sunday” celebration will be Sunday, October 26th at Presidents Park. The event is for children 12 and under and kicks off with a costume parade from St. Pius to Presidents Park at 4:00 p.m. where activities will include a costume contest, the haunted forest, a magic show and plenty of treats for everyone. Many volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to volunteer or have a child who needs to complete community service hours, this would be a fun event in which to participate. **Please see the enclosed flyer for further information.**



## EDGEWOOD HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Watch out for all the ghosts and goblins roaming the streets on Friday, October 31st from 6pm – 8pm for our Halloween trick or treating hours. Please leave your porch light on if you wish to participate. Please be careful driving the streets at this time and watch out for little ones in the street. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



## RAD CLASSES IN JANUARY

Women's Self Defense Classes will be offered again next year at the Senior Center at Freedom Park. Learn how to avoid dangerous situations and defend yourself in the event of an attack. The classes will be offered January 6, 8, 13 and 15 by Deputy Autumn Ruehl. Attendance required at ALL sessions. This is a 12-hour course from 6-9 pm. Who may attend, ONLY women ages 12-99. What would the cost be for this class? **FREE!** If you have any questions you may call Deputy Ruehl at 859-393-7345.

## COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S EDGEWOOD HISTORY NOTES:

### Did you know:

- There was once a log cabin at the northwest corner of Braddock Ct. and Baron's Cove.
- Prestwicke was once the summer farm of the Hatfield family (owners of the Hatfield Coal Co).
- The Cabin was ringed with a civil war style snake fence and was flanked with a stone fireplace.
- We are looking for old photos of Edgewood. Email [BenBarlage@aol.com](mailto:BenBarlage@aol.com)

## PROPERTY TAX DUE DATE CHANGE FOR 2015

In October 2015, when you receive your tax bill, you will see a change in the discount and the due date. The new discount amount will be 2% if paid by November 30 or the full amount will be due December 31 (new date) starting in 2015. This notice shall give everyone one year to prepare for the change. There will be no change to the 2014 bill that is about to be mailed.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!



• **POSITIONS AVAILABLE** • This is a Call-To-Action for the Edgewood community members. We are looking for Fire and EMS volunteers. We are looking for dynamic volunteers who want to be an asset to their community. Once you join, you will have Orientation at the Department and then you will begin the State required training. You will be assigned a “Mentor” to help you thru the transition. After your training is complete, we ask that you work at least one shift per week and attend designated training. It is a time commitment, but the reward far outweighs the effort.

Let's work together to protect the community that we all know and love. If you are interested, fill out a volunteer application located on the City of Edgewood website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) under the Fire/EMS section, located under the Recruitment tab. You can also stop by the Fire Department at any time to pick up an application. If you would like to talk to someone about volunteering, please call 859-813-2628 and leave a brief message and we will return your call.

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

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Fall weather is just around the corner. And of course fall means October which is Fire Prevention Month. This year's theme is “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives.” Did you know that many people don't test their smoke alarms as often as they should? When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. You need working smoke alarms



to give you time to get out. Test yours every month! During the month of October, the Edgewood Fire Department will be doing programs to enhance these prevention efforts. Also during the month of October we will have Fire Station Tours, School Visits to the classrooms, and visits to Day Cares. We are going to ask each child during the school visits to do a home inspection, so parents be ready to assist them. Plan now to help us continue to keep Edgewood a safe place to live.

A few more tips for the fall: **1. Watch Those Flames.** Never leave burning candles or open flames unattended for any period of time. **2. Climb with Care.** When using ladders to clean gutters or decorate, check the rungs, make sure the ladder is securely placed, and don't overdo the angle when propping it against your home. **3. Keep it to Treats, No Tricks.** Keep the scariest night of the year fun by purchasing flame retardant costumes and teaching your kids about Halloween safety. **4. Be Alarmed.** Make sure that you have smoke alarms on each floor of your home, test them weekly and change the batteries twice a year. Upcoming event at the Fire House:

## EDGEWOOD FIRE/EMS “Open House”

**Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Citizens of all ages are welcome to visit the Edgewood Fire Department Open House on Sunday, October 5th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Children will have the opportunity to learn fire safety with Hands-On activities such as a “Stop, Drop and Roll” Station and the “Have 2 Ways Out” Station. We'll have a house with simulated flames and the kids will be able to use an actual fire hose connected to one of our fire trucks to knock down the flames. We will have a 911 simulator and a demonstration on how to extinguish a fire involving pots/pans on your stove for the adults. There will be fire helmets, coloring books and many other goodies for the kids. There will be a Fire Truck Inflatable for kids to play on and a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog! Of course the kids will be able to see and touch a fire truck which is always a favorite. We will have baked goods and refreshments compliments of our Rehab Team. Don't miss out on a great time!

For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at [mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov).

## RUMPKE TRASH & RECYCLING

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