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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Again this year our Fire/EMS departments will be hosting their annual Open House on Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 11am – 2 pm to highlight fire prevention month. We encourage all residents to stop by and enjoy all the activities and educational opportunities they will be providing.

Recently, we renewed our garbage collection service and Rumpke will continue service to Edgewood residents. As you know recycling is and has been our priority and we encourage everyone to use their provided containers. If you need a recycling container, please contact Rumpke at (877) 786-7537.

The summer concerts in the park have been extended to September 8, 2015 due to the rainouts we have had this season. We would like to thank Hatfield Insurance for sponsoring the summer concert series and continued support for this community event.

Our Edgewood and Lyndale road reconstruction program has begun and has had many setbacks due to old pipes that had to be relocated before the main sewer lines could be installed. The road will remain closed to through traffic while this phase of the project is being completed. While the construction moves on different sections of the road will be completely closed periodically. On Thomas More Parkway and South Loop, roadway work has begun to install a new traffic light to help ease the traffic onto Thomas More Parkway.

Just a reminder, that this fall, our tax bills will reflect a new discount of two (2) percent that can be taken until November 30, 2015. After that date, no discount can be taken and your full payment is due on December 31, 2015.

The Reach Alert notification service is up and working with no cost to our residents. You can sign up at www.reachalert.com and follow the instructions for registration. This service alerts you of emergencies, park events, crime alerts, road closures and other city announcements. Try it; I think you will like it.

Fitness classes are starting again in September at the Edgewood Senior Center sign up for a Yoga/Pilates class, Zumba class or the Resistance Band class. They are all great ways to exercise. Please check the recreation calendar for new events we have upcoming in September and October and remember that Spooky Sunday is coming up on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 4pm at Presidents Park. We hope to see you at one or more of these events.

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by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

TUESDAY EVENING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The concert series is continuing at Presidents Park Tuesday evenings 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: September 1 – The Sweet Beats and September 8 – Everything's Jake. **A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hatfield Insurance.**

KENTON COUNTY Farm Harvest Tours

Thirteen Kenton 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 19th 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.

FITNESS CLASSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Zumba Classes with Holly Hammons start on Tuesday, September 8th at 6pm.
Resistance Band Class with Day Ryan start on Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm.
Yoga/Pilates Class with Laurie Maile start on Monday, September 14th at 6pm.
All fitness classes are held at the Edgewood Senior Center at 550 Freedom Park Drive. Registration forms are available online or at the city building.

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. For more information on how to register please e-mail Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.

Who wants to be a Paleontologist?

Come join us for a fossil hunt led by the experts from the Behringer-Crawford Museum, Saturday, September 26th, 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 city building, 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.



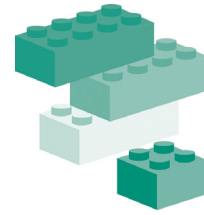
FREE EYE SCREENINGS

Halpin-Noll Eye Center, a division of Tri-State Centers for Sight, has provided general ophthalmology care to Tri-State residents for the past 30 years. Their office is offering a Free Vision Screening at the **Edgewood Senior Center on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 11:00 a.m.-2 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!

Engineering For Kids

Thursday, October 8, 2015 6:30pm – 8pm at the Edgewood Senior Center limit of 50 Edgewood children. Engineering For Kids brings science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), to kids ages 4 to 14 in a fun and challenging way through classes, camps, clubs, and parties. We are proud to inspire children to build on their natural curiosity by teaching engineering concepts through hands-on learning. Come and join us as students will create their own custom lunar lander to protect their space cadet marshmallows from being ejected from their space craft! To register please go to: www.engineeringforkids.com/nky or if you have any questions, please e-mail Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.

Lego Brix and Blox Event



Thursday, October 15, 2015 6pm – 8pm at the Edgewood Senior Center limit of 40 Edgewood children. Unplug and Connect events encourage participants to unplug from electronic devices and connect with peers through LEGO® instruction and play. Unplug and Connect events lasts 2 hours where participants apply LEGO® building techniques to a designated theme. Participants receive direct instruction and collaborate on a creative freestyle themed build and share and communicate their creations with peers. You **MUST** pre-register for this event by e-mailing Michelle Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.

“SPOOKY SUNDAY”

The Annual “Spooky Sunday” celebration will be Sunday, October 25th 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 Saturday, 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!

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 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.

Also mark your calendar for our upcoming open house that will be held on Sunday October 4th. We have a new aerial truck that will be on display along with our other vehicles providing service to the community.

Edgewood Fire/EMS “Open House”

Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm



Citizens of all ages are welcome to visit the Edgewood Fire Department Open House on Sunday, October 4th 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 Inflatables for kids to play on! 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!

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 “Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm.” 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. One of the events will be our Open House on Sunday, October 4th from 11am – 2pm at the fire station. We will have lots of things for the kids to do including inflatables for the kids! So please save the date and join in on the fun activities planned.



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 tell each child during the school visits that they have a homework assignment for their parents. The assignment is to make their parents test their home smoke detectors. 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 in every bedroom and on each floor of your home, test them monthly and change the batteries twice a year.

For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov

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 30th or the full amount will be due **December 31st** (new date). If you have any questions, please call (859) 331-5910.

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