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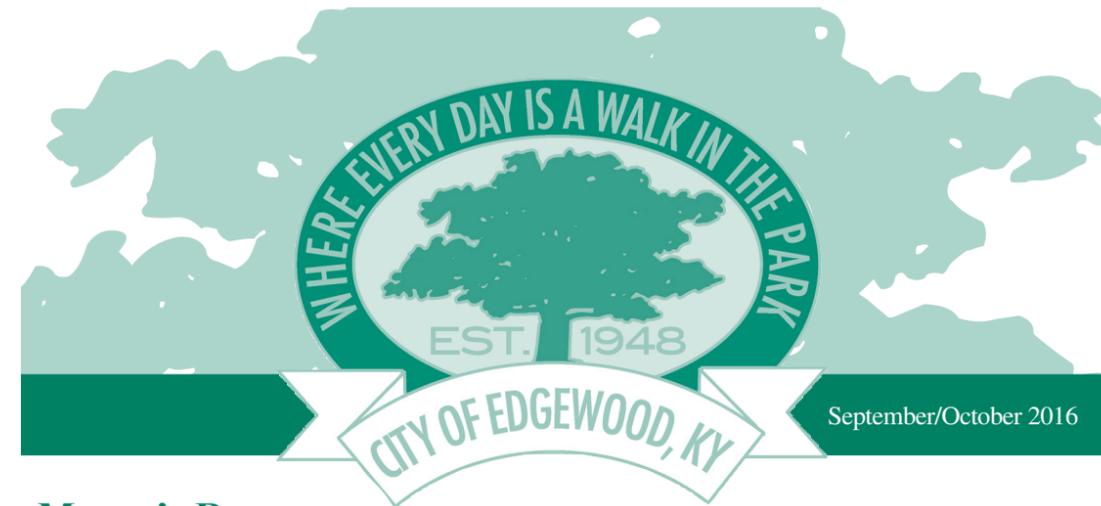
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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

In the previous newsletter, I reported that our SRO officer, Terry Chinn, had retired and the City would continue to support having the service of SRO officer in our City schools. I am pleased to announce that Dan Goodenough has taken this position. Dan had been the Chief of Police for Villa Hills for many years but came out of retirement to take our SRO officers position. Dan knows many of the school staff members and students which will make it an easy transition. Welcome aboard.

Many thanks to Tristate Running staff that worked on July 4th 5k race and walk. Our total numbers were down this year due to the rain but we did have a good crowd during the run and along the race course. We were pleased to see you and your show of support.

Our tax rate for the coming year 2016-2017 will be the same as last year with no increases. A two percent discount is available if paid by November 30, 2016. After that date, no discounts can be taken and the full payment will be due by December 30, 2016. If payments aren't made by December 30 penalties are assessed so don't delay.

Again this year our Fire/EMS Department will kick off the annual fire prevention month by hosting an open house on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 11am – 2pm to highlight safety thru activities and educational events. Please stop by and meet the men and women who protect our city and enjoy the activities they have planned.

Hats off to Hummel Hatfield Insurance who helped sponsor our summer Tuesday Night Concert Series in the Park. We had a few concerts diverted to the senior center due to weather but were able to get them in. We had great attendance at each concert, thanks for coming we hoped you enjoyed them.

Reach Alert is a free service we offer to our residents to keep them informed of emergencies, city events, important city news, crime alerts, road closures, etc. If you wish to sign up for these free alerts, please visit the city website at www.edgewoodky.gov and click on the Reach Alert icon on the right side of the page for directions on how to sign up. While you on our webpage check out our financial transparency site OpenGov.

Our annual Spooky Sunday event will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Presidents Park with Beetle Juice, costume parade, costume contest, treat bags, the haunted forest and magic show. Please check inside the newsletter for further information on this event and others. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

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RECREATION CORNER with Michelle

by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

KENTON COUNTY FARM HARVEST TOURS

14 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 17th 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 AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Yoga/Pilates Class with Laurie Maile starts on Monday, August 29th at 6pm.

Zumba Classes with Holly Hammons starts on Tuesday, September 13th at 6pm.

PiYo Live Class with Ali Reeves starts on Wednesday, September 14th at 8:30am.

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.

PERSONAL TRAINING OFFERED BY BODIES OF EMPOWERMENT

Edgewood residents can receive 25% discount on all personal training programs for their first month of service, for all new clients. This offer is available to use between September – October 31st. Contact for rates. In addition, small group personal training classes are offered for Edgewood residents (maximum 8 per class) on Thursdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 8am for a period of eight weeks (must attend all eight weeks). These classes cost \$20 per person, per class. Classes will start mid-September and continue for eight weeks, please call Nate McConnell at 859-578-4500 for more information at Bodies of Empowerment. "Get the body you've always dreamed of!"

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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 and closed toe shoes need to be worn. 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 24th, 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 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!

LEGO BRIX AND BLOX EVENT

Thursday, October 20, 2016 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 23rd 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 Monday, 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!

AMATEUR GARDENER RECOGNITION AWARD

Judging performed by the “Edge of the Woods” Garden Club – The first place award goes to Kathleen & David Schulte of 537 Metcalfe Drive. The patriotic theme stood out especially as we celebrated Independence Day and in light of the recent tragic events in Dallas, Texas. The highlight of this garden featured red, white and blue annuals arranged as a flag, an appropriate tribute during this holiday season. The second place award goes to Esther Couch of 416 Glenview Ct. As gardeners, we are always mindful of sustaining the resources on our planet and it was apparent that much care had been taken by this homeowner to plant specific plant that would attract birds, bees and butterflies including the endangered Monarch. This garden actually surrounded the Couch home and included primarily perennials such as Garden Phlox, Coneflowers and Milkweed to attract birds, bees and butterflies. The third place award goes to Judy Hill of 3220 Laurel Oak Drive. This garden is best described as “Inspirational” with the corner garden was nicely designed with inspirational stones that offer friends and neighbors thoughtful and inspiring messages. A large Oak tree on the front lawn provided welcomed shade to the front of the house and highlighted the colorful annuals. The back yard had several uniquely landscaped areas with Hyacinth Beans Vines providing needed shade on a privacy fence while a whimsical Elf relaxed in the sun. We wish to thank all those who took the time to nominate all entrants for the Amateur Gardening Award as well as the Gardeners who work hard to build and maintain the gardens. Congratulations to all our entrants. Residents with all levels of gardening abilities and encouraged to join the ‘Edge of the Wood Garden Club.’ Come join your neighbors and help us make our City



even more beautiful by offering your talents! Contact Michelle Frisch at (859) 331-5910 for information. For more information and pictures of the gardens, please go to our Facebook page at: www.Facebook.com/CityofEdgewood

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 2nd. We have a new aerial truck that will be on display along with our other vehicles providing service to the community.

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S EDGEWOOD HISTORY NOTES

Did you know that in August 1862 Confederate General John H. Morgan brought a band of his raiders up Madison Pike north to the base of Dudley Road. Local “Home Guard Militia” led by Maurice Beach fired on them from a home approximately where the old Chevy dealership is. The exchange of fire was not enough to warrant Morgan's full retreat and his band stayed in Sanfordtown but later took a road west (likely Dudley) towards the Lexington Turnpike (Dixie Highway) to continue his aggressions on Union troops. If you have any historical items related to our community, photographs, slides, 8mm movies or other paraphernalia depicting years gone by, we would be very interested in producing a copy for our archive. Please contact the City Building or Ben Barlage at BenBarlage@aol.com.



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EDGEWOOD FIRE/EMS “OPEN HOUSE”

Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm - Citizens of all ages are welcome to visit the Edgewood Fire Department Open House on Sunday, October 2nd 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 “Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years!” This is the third year in a row that smoke alarms have been the focus. It's that important! We've learned that we need a smoke alarm in every bedroom and on every floor and that the batteries need to be checked on a regular basis. The final focus is for you to check the manufacturer's date on the back of your alarm. If your smoke alarm is over 10 years old, it needs to be replaced.



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 Annual Open House on Sunday, October 2nd 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 to 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 alarms and check the age of the smoke alarms. So parents should be ready to assist them. Plan now to help us continue to keep Edgewood a safe place to live.

Lastly, fall is the season when the fire department responds to 911 calls regarding camp fires. As a reminder, Open Burning is prohibited within the Edgewood City Limits. Only fires less than 3 square feet in area for ceremonial or cooking purposes are permitted.

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.

IF YOU WOULD RATHER RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO JK@EDGEWOODKY.GOV. INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.