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

The Dudley Road project from Winding Trails to 3L Highway is not completely finished but it is now open for traffic throughout the winter. The contractor has put down a rough coat of asphalt to make this movement possible until early spring when the final finish coat will be applied. When the weather breaks in the spring we will begin work on the lower portion from Sperti Drive to 3L Highway and complete the sidewalk areas. The contractor has now advised us that in spring 2015 we may need to close the roadway and possible delays may occur until they have completed all sections. Caution should be taken while traveling this section of road, although open to traffic there are areas of uneven pavement and is still an area under construction.

The Home Decorating Contest was a big hit again this year. It was very hard for our judges to choose the winners with so many wonderful displays. The list of the finalists is up on our website so make sure to go out and look at the winning displays and all of the runner-up red ribbon displays. Thanks to all of you for going the extra mile to light up the holiday season.

Our garden club volunteers have spruced up each of the planter boxes with live holiday plants that can be used year after year. Keep up the good efforts and ideas. It is a great way to start the 2015 season.

Starting fall of 2015 our tax bills will reflect a new discount period. If your tax bill is paid by November 30, 2015 you will receive a 2% discount. After November 30 there will be no discount and the full amount must be paid by December 31, 2015 in order to not receive a penalty for late payment.

Don't miss the second discount period on the 2014 tax bills, the deadline is February 2, 2015 and after that date the full amount is due by April 30, 2015. You can pay your city property taxes with a credit card on our website at www.edgewoodky.gov. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the City building and talk with one of our Clerks.

The Recreation Department has a number of up and coming events for us to enjoy in the 2015 season (see enclosed calendar). I look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events. Come out and enjoy our numerous events with a neighbor, friends or some of your family members.

I hope everyone was able to visit with family and friends during the holiday season. This is a wonderful time of the year and we should all take a moment to count our blessings. Don't forget about your neighbors who may be elderly and can't get out with the inclement weather, check in on them and make sure they are alright. Have a blessed holiday season and a Happy New Year.

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# RECREATION CORNER with Michelle

by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

## 2015 RECREATION CALENDAR

The recreation department has issued their 2015 calendar. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference through June. Another flyer will go out for July through December. New programs may be added at a later date and some current dates may change during the year. Information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on our city sign and in most newspapers. You may also check our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov).

## PROPERTY TAX BILLS by City Clerk Jeanette Kemper

In order to take advantage of the second discount period, property tax bills must be paid by or postmarked by February 2, 2015. Otherwise, the full amount is due by April 30, 2015. You may pay your bill with Visa, MasterCard or Discover on our website, [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) and click on View Pay PROPERTY TAX or to pay your bill by phone call (859) 331-5910.

## RAD/SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Learn how to defend yourself in the event of an attack and avoid dangerous situations. The self-defense classes will be held on January 6, 8, 13 & 15th from 6-9pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. Attendance is required at ALL sessions. This is a 12-hour course. The class is open to women only, ages 12-99. The classes are offered for FREE. If you have any questions, please contact: Deputy Autumn Ruehl at (859) 393-7345 or Michelle Frisch at (859) 331-5910

## EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

Edgewood Night is Sunday, January 18th from 6-9 p.m. at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The night will include unlimited aero ball, tubes and tunnels, junior gym, junior exercise equipment, two indoor warm water pools with two indoor slides, the large basketball court, sports wall, game bikes, viper rope and dance, dance revolution. Direct parent supervision is required for all activities. The concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks. Please bring a towel for the pool and wear tennis shoes and socks for the land activities. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the door. Parental liability waivers will have to be signed.

## EDGEWOOD DAY AT LAZER KRAZE

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze in Erlanger is Monday, January 19th from 10 a.m.-noon.

The event is free to Edgewood residents only with proof of residency. They have added a new activity to their building, a trampoline room. This will also be a timed area with your color coded bands at the door. Parents must accompany every child in attendance at the event. Parental liability waivers for Lazer Kraze can be signed before event and are good up to a year from the

dated form. Edgewood will have a waiver at the door to be signed for all participants under the age of 18 for the day of the event or visit [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) to print a waiver form under the Parks/Recreation tab. For more information on Lazer Kraze and to download their waiver form visit their website at [www.lazerkraze.com](http://www.lazerkraze.com).

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES-WINTER EDITION

Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Thursday, January 15 (bad weather date January 22) at the Armory Gymnasium, Tower Park, in Ft. Thomas. The games will include: Snow Skittles, Shuffleboard, Snowflake Toss, Billiards, Hockey Shot, Freezebee Toss, Snowman Toss, Snow Golf, Basketball Spot Shooting, Pop-A-Shot, Snow Ball Toss, Cup Stacking and Wii Curling. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and includes: continental breakfast, games 9 a.m.-noon, lunch and awards. Registration is \$15. For more information call the Northern Kentucky Area Development District at (859) 283-1885.

## EDGEWOOD SOCCER

Open registration will be held on Saturday, January 31st, at the Edgewood Senior Center, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Registration forms are available on the NKSL website [www.nksl-soccer.org](http://www.nksl-soccer.org) or may be picked up at the Edgewood City Building during regular business hours. **Please refer to this website if you have any questions about the league.**



## NKU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COUNTY DAYS

On January 29th the NKU Women's Basketball team will play Stetson University at 7p.m. All Kenton County residents receive a discount admission of \$1 to the game. On January 31st the NKU Women's Basketball team will play Florida Gulf Coast at 7p.m. with a half time show by Sherwood Rappin Ropes and a shoot around after game with the NKU players. All Kenton County residents receive a discount admission of \$1 to the game.

## Engineering for Kids Workshop

Inspiring the Next Generation of Engineers! Workshop takes place on Thursday, February 5, 2015 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. This FREE workshop allows kids (4-14) to design and launch a candy catapult. Workshop is open to the first 40 to register online at: [www.engineeringforkids.com/nky](http://www.engineeringforkids.com/nky). The event can only accommodate 40 children and you **MUST PRE-REGISTER** to attend. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer at (859) 630-3268 or call Michelle M. Frisch at (859) 331-5910.

## FREE ICE SKATING

Come enjoy a fun day of free ice skating at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center, located at 2638 Anderson Road, in Crescent Springs, on Sunday, February 8, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Admission is limited to the first 150 Edgewood residents and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed.

## YOUTH DANCE PARTY

The recreation department will be sponsoring a dance party for children in fourth-sixth grade at the Senior Center on Friday, February 13, from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 per child and will include contests and games. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Children will not be permitted to leave once the event starts. Parents will need to come into the center to pickup children. Space is limited to the first 200 children in attendance.

## SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2015 should submit a field request form to Michelle M. Frisch by January 31, 2015. 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, anticipated number of weeks needed, starting date, league and age of players, the field name you are requesting and submit with it **complete rosters with addresses and phone numbers.** Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will **NOT** be accepted. Permits will be issued the second week of February. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at anytime. 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 or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

## FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 15, from 7-9 p.m. This event is limited to the first 200 Edgewood residents only and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed. Donations to "Scar it up" are also welcome with this event. You can visit [www.independenceskateway.com](http://www.independenceskateway.com) for directions.



## SNOW TUBING AT PERFECT NORTH

All ages are invited to come join us for a fun day of snow tubing at Perfect North Slopes on Sunday, February 22, from 1-3 p.m. (weather permitting). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 11. You must pre-register to receive the **group discount.** The cost is \$20 per person. Perfect North and city liability waivers need to be signed for all participants. For more information on snow tubing, or to download the Perfect North liability waiver, please visit [www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com). The city waiver may be downloaded at our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or email Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov) for further information.

## MYSTERY THEATER DINNER

This is the 20th anniversary of the annual Mystery Theater Dinner, "The 19th Hole a Country Club Conundrum", **will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on March 7, at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for an evening of fun, adventure, and murder. Play a part in the mystery or just play a part in solving the crime. Call now and get your tickets for the revival of the 1st show and let us know if you'd like to be cast; parts and tickets will go fast! The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the mystery, a catered dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks (you may bring your own alcohol). Please see the enclosed reservation form.



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

I hope everyone had a great holiday. I've got a few safety tips for the winter season. Residential fires are more prevalent during the winter months and according to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), it's estimated over 100,000 winter residential building fires occur each year in the United States. Cooking and heating are by far, the leading causes of these fires. With colder temperatures, people spend more time indoors and resort to using fireplaces, space heaters and alternative heating methods such as cooking stoves to keep warm. To ensure a fire safe winter season, it is important to be more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment, and make sure furnaces and chimneys are professionally cleaned and smoke alarms are properly maintained.

Many residents are unaware of the potential threat that carbon monoxide (CO) poses in their homes. Called the "silent killer," carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that can be deadly. It is produced any time fuel is burned and may come from common household appliances, such as gas stoves, water heaters and fireplaces. When appliances are not properly installed or maintained, they may malfunction and cause CO to seep into the home.

Because carbon monoxide has no smell or taste and the initial poisoning symptoms often mimic the flu (headache and nausea), victims may be unaware they are being exposed. The only safe way to detect carbon monoxide in your home is with working carbon monoxide alarms. CO alarms are available at your local home improvement store and are easy to install.

Be sure to place CO alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas to help keep your family safe. CO alarms should be replaced every 5 to 7 years. If you don't know how old your alarms are, you should replace them today!

And last but not least, I'd like to congratulate the Edgewood students that were winners in the Northern Kentucky Junior Fire Marshal Poster Contest. From R.C. Hinsdale: Rachel Rolfsen and Katrina Rolfsen. From St. Pius X: Tess Laniham, Jake Dickman and Beckett Dunham. Also from St. Pius X, Luke Kampinga won the overall "Best Artwork" and his poster will be in our local TANK buses soon. Congratulations to all of you!

Continue making Edgewood a safe place to live. For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at [mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov).

## FISH FRY!

The Edgewood Fire/EMS is once again holding their annual "Fantastic Fish Fry" during the Lenten season. Come enjoy fried fish (beer battered and country style), shrimp and baked fish, along with sides such as beer battered onion rings, fries, homemade coleslaw and macaroni and cheese. There will be chicken nuggets and hotdogs for the kids! Every Friday at the Edgewood Senior Center beginning FEBRUARY 20-APRIL 3 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please check our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) for further information.

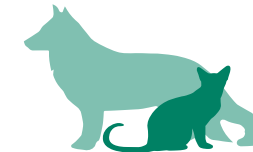
Please come and support your Fire Department!

## COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S EDGEWOOD HISTORY NOTES

Did you know that there was once a Baptist Church on Dudley Road? In the 1800s The Dry Creek Baptist Church was located just north of present day Fedders Feed and Seed. Most will remember this site as the location of the old water tower. We are looking for old photos of Edgewood. Email [BenBarlage@aol.com](mailto:BenBarlage@aol.com)

## JUST A REMINDER - PET CONTROL

The City of Edgewood has laws regulating "domestic animals":  
90.02 Animals Running At Large-No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane or alley, or upon unenclosed land, or permit it to go on any private yard, lot, or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.



90.17 Restraint Required-All dog owners shall restrain any and all dogs on a leash or confine them within a fence or other enclosure, so that the dog is restricted and separated from adjoining neighbors and the general public.

90.16 License Required-No dog owner shall allow any dog to be present within the city unless such a dog is licensed according to the statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and ordinances of Kenton County.

Pooper Scooper Law-Nobody shall cause, permit, allow, aid, assist, encourage or engage in the use of any real estate of another, public or private, for any defecation thereon, by any dog or cat, within the ownership, custody or control thereof. The owner and custodian of any dog or cat which defecates upon any real estate of another, public, private, shall have the duty, obligation and responsibility of immediately removing such defecation there from, and causing the disposition thereof, according to law. Conviction of violation carries a fine of \$500 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

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## EDGEWOOD WEBSITE

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