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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

The Fire and EMS departments had their annual appreciation dinner to thank all of the volunteers and the full time workers for the outstanding work they have done over the past twelve months. During this event they recognized the outstanding firefighter of the year, Morgan Cook, and the EMT of the year, Tony Lauman. Congratulations and thank you to the entire department for all you do for the community.

The Fire and EMS fish fry's are in full swing at the Senior Center from 5-8pm until March 25th (except February 26th). If you would like to place a carry out order, please call (859) 331-0033. All of the proceeds go to a needy family in our city during the holiday season. Come on out and join us and support your local fire department.

Please join us for our 9th annual Senior Expo at the Edgewood Senior Center on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 2-4pm. The event will include a variety of vendors, light refreshments, music, door prizes and a magic show. All seniors are welcome to come and have a great time together.

On March 19th we will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Freedom Park for ages 3-8 years old. The event starts promptly at 2pm so if you are a minute late you will miss it! So come early, meet the Easter Bunny for pictures, and please bring your camera. Please be sure to be at the park early so you can get to your age groups designated location. Please make sure you bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. We will have plenty of eggs, candy and prizes! In case of inclement weather the activities will be held in the Senior Center.

The Edgewood/Lyndale road project is still full steam ahead with the storm water work almost completed. The Northern Kentucky Water District has begun replacing the old water lines. After the water lines have been replaced we can begin putting in new curbs and pavement. Prior to paving the city will schedule a meeting with the residents to discuss the project.

Spring is just around the corner! We have many events in our city to bring families and friends together. We hope to see you at one or more of the up and coming events.

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RECREATION CORNER with Michelle

by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

MYSTERY THEATER DINNER



The annual **Mystery Theater Dinner, "Murder at Mardi Gras"**, will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on

Saturday March 5th 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 reserve your spot for the show and let us know if you'd like to be cast; parts and spots 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).

SENIOR EXPO

A Senior Expo will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, March 10, 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

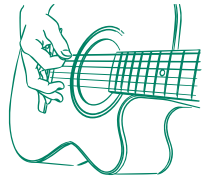
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2:00 p.m. at **FREEDOM PARK**. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8 and will include a visit from the Easter Bunny.

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 a 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 24th and the April Acoustic Jam will be held on April 21st.



FREE GOLF CLINIC



Free golf clinic provided by the Kenton County Golf Course on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 1:30pm. 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. All lessons will be held at Presidents Park tennis courts 283 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017. In-person registration will be held at Adams Shelter on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Presidents Park from 9am – 1pm. Registration Deadline is Saturday, April 2, 2016 – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.



EDGEWOOD DAY AT SUPERBOWL



Residents can enjoy two (2) games of bowling at Superbowl on Thursday, April 28, 2016 from 4-6pm. 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 LEAGUES

Recreational summer softball leagues are being offered on Wednesday nights for Men and on Sunday nights for Co-ed teams. League play will begin May 4th for the Men's league and May 8th for the Co-ed 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 15th (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 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

A recreational summer Co-ed volleyball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 4th. The entry fee is \$180. Entry deadline is April 15th. 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 7TH

Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 7th 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. The city will have daylilies on hand, if available. 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 14TH

The Freedom Park Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 14th 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.



SAVE THE DATE

Free Friday Night Flick, June 3rd at Freedom Park. The movie will start at dusk on the soccer field. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S EDGEWOOD HISTORY NOTES:

Did you know that what we call Edgewood was originally 3 separate cities? The city of Edgewood which was bounded by Dixie highway and Turkeyfoot Road, Pius Heights which included 114 acres and 106 houses in the area of St. Pius X Church and Summit Hills Heights in the vicinity of Brookwood Drive and beyond. It wasn't until the late 1960s that a merger between the three was realized to become what we know as Edgewood today. 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.

A note from your Fire and EMS Department

Our fish fries have started and will be held every Friday during Lent (except Friday, February 26th) 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... by Firefighter Mike Constantino

Let me start by reminding you that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13th 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.
- 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. 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 10th 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.

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