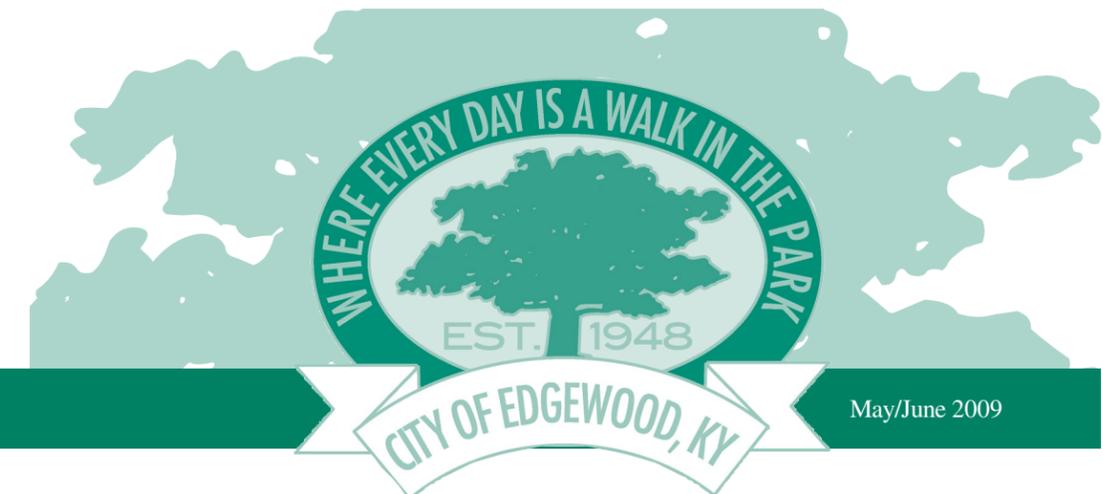




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**MAYOR'S REPORT**

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

I'd like to thank all the residents that took the time to fill out our survey and mail it back to Northern Kentucky University. They are in the process of evaluating your responses.

We should have all the results in our next newsletter. If you just found your survey in a stack of leftover mail on the counter, you can still fill it out and bring it to the city building and we will include it in the results.

With Memorial Day and the 4th of July events forthcoming a few residents have asked if we still have pavers and bricks available. Yes, we do and if you would like to leave some history in stone please contact the administrative office for costs and locations. It's a great way to thank a family member or to recognize the entire family.

Our public works staff and city engineer have traveled all the streets in the city to determine their condition. We will compile the data and rankings of what streets need to be repaired or replaced. We should have the list in June and major construction will begin in early July. With this street work ahead of us you can expect some delays so if your street is affected, please leave a few minutes early to avoid the delays.

Many of you may have heard, we are offering, through the National League of Cities, a free prescription card. The card can be used at any drug store or discount store for those prescriptions that are not covered by your insurance. This discount is a 20 percent savings to you or any of your family members and can be picked up in the lobby of our city building.

Now that the weather is starting to get better don't forget to dust off your concert chairs, put on your walking shoes and head for Presidents Park to enjoy the Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series. The series starts June 16 at 7 p.m. Please continue to read on and I hope to see you at some of the upcoming events.

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ROCK-N-ROLL TEEN DANCE

Teens and "tweens" are invited to come and celebrate the start of summer with "No Outlet," a teen band from Turkey Foot Middle School, at Presidents Park Tuesday, June 9 from 7-8:30 p.m.



TUESDAY EVENING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The 2009 concert series begins on Tuesday, June 16, with Kyle Ryan as Elvis, and runs through August 18. Mark your calendars to spend Tuesday evenings at Presidents Park this summer. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public. We'd like to give a special thanks to our sponsors; Insight and Rumpke. Please see the enclosed flyer for a complete listing of performances. If you have questions please call Kim Wolking at 331- 5910.



6TH ANNUAL AMATEUR GARDENER RECOGNITION AWARD

The City of Edgewood is recognizing amateur gardeners whose personal dedication and love of gardening creates beautiful spaces, large and small, that are an inspiration to all who see them. The garden should be maintained and representative of gardening at its best. The nominee must agree to have his/her name submitted and to allow the judges to visit the garden to evaluate it. If the garden is professionally maintained it is not eligible as this is an amateur award. The deadline for nominations is June 12. Judging will take place the week of June 15. Awards will be presented the following week. Please see the enclosed nomination form.



FREEDOM PARK YARD SALE

The city is sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 a.m. – noon at Freedom Park. Residents may reserve a space at the park for \$20.00. The cost includes one table and two chairs, a garage sale permit, and our General Services Department hauling away any unwanted items to charity. The Recreation Committee will be sponsoring concessions. Residents are responsible for their own setup, pricing and petty cash. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building. Space is limited, register early. If you don't have items to sell but love to shop don't miss this opportunity to find great bargains in one convenient location close to home. If you have any questions please contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910.



EDGEWOOD DAYS AT BROOKWOOD SWIM CLUB

Brookwood Swim Club is inviting all Edgewood residents to come and enjoy a free day at the pool on Thursday, June 25, Friday, June 26, Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31. Residents must show proof of residency. Thanks Brookwood! Visit their website at www.brookwoodswimclub.com. Please save the enclosed flyer.

4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

5K RACE



The 32nd Annual City of Edgewood/Insight Independence Day 5K Race will begin at Presidents Park at 8:00 a.m. on July 4th. The race includes divisions for both runners and walkers and a children's fun run. Anyone interested in participating can pick up a registration form at the City Building or register online at www.sprunning.com until Tuesday, June 30. Pre-registration is recommended to avoid long lines on race day. Registration will end at 7:30 a.m. on the 4th. Pre registered participants will be able to pick up shirts and numbers at the city building on July 3rd during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m.– 6 p.m. Gateway Community College students will be offering free sports massages beginning at 8:30 a.m. for all interested participants. We need many volunteers to work the race, distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 or email at kw@edgewoodky.gov if you can volunteer.

PARADE

The annual 4th of July Parade will begin at the Kmart lot at 9:30 a.m. This year's theme is "Red, White and Blue Forever". Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for the parade route. The route is the same as last year. No walkers are permitted in the parade route, all participants must be mobile. Plaques will be awarded to the Best Original Entry, Best Performing Entry and Best Entry Honoring the theme. Anyone interested in entering a float or vehicle in the parade must contact Kim Wolking at 331- 5910 or kw@edgewoodky.gov to reserve a spot. There will be a brief awards ceremony following the parade at the flagpole in Presidents Park.

TOURNAMENTS

The annual doubles and coed sixes sand volleyball tournament will be held on July 4th. Times will depend on the number of teams that register. Entry fee is \$15 for doubles and \$30 for sixes. Registration forms are available at the city building. Registration deadline is June 26.



FREE CONCERT AT THE INSIGHT STAGE IN FREEDOM PARK

Come early for the fireworks and enjoy the classic rock of "RED IDLE" on the Insight Stage. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until the fireworks begin. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

ROZZI FIREWORKS AT FREEDOM PARK

And of course we've saved the best for last! Rozzi's has a special display in store for us. The fireworks begin at dusk. Bring a blanket and come early! Rain date for the fireworks only is Sunday, July 5th. Please save the enclosed flyer for a listing of all the activities.



Volunteers Wanted!!

Classes forming soon... do you have what it takes?? We are currently accepting applications for the upcoming class for volunteer firefighters and EMT personnel. An informational meeting will be held the end of May /first part of June to discuss what this entails in your commitment. The orientation will begin in June for those accepted as candidates. Please email jrohan@edgewoodky.gov for more information.

IT'S SPRING CARNIVAL TIME AT R.C. HINSDALE!!!

Games, Food, Music and Rides!!! Help kick off summer by attending the annual Spring Carnival at R.C. Hinsdale. The back lot will be the site of lots of fun games, exciting inflatable rides, great food, and a live band. Bring the family out for an affordable Saturday afternoon of fun. There will be raffle opportunities, exciting themed basket giveaways and fun crafts like face painting!!! Raiders Youth Football will also be helping by hosting a booth for football signups. Join us on Saturday, May 30 from 4-8 p.m. Tickets will be available the week prior through R.C. Hinsdale or the day of the event at the carnival ticket booth. We look forward to seeing you!!!



FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

Hello from Indiana, I am writing this article while attending the FDIC in Indianapolis, Indiana. You would be impressed; there must be twenty thousand firefighters at this conference. Today I sat in on a neat discussion lead by District Chief Billy Goldfelter from Loveland-Symmes Fire Dept in Ohio. Chief Goldfelter was talking about the importance of firefighter safety, with that thought in mind, have you ever wondered how much your fire department is prepared to do to keep you and your family safe? Every time the equipment goes on a run our prayer is that all of our members will return back to the station and back to their families safe! Kind of taken for granted a little isn't it? Even though our Firefighters, EMT and Rescue Personnel train continuously there is always that chance that something could happen. When you pray for your family's needs or blessings, remember to include the members of your fire department in your prayers. We are so very proud and happy to serve our community, it's important that our community is safe and protected. Just a thought, but something we hope our community will remember the next time you see an emergency vehicle in response. Hope you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather and don't forget to do your spring housecleaning and home safety checks.