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## MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

I guess the real barometer that summer is coming to an end is that the students are back in school and mom is working on the carpool schedule as well as the activities list. I hope everyone had a great summer and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the holiday events .

We had a great turnout for all of our summer concerts and activities. I feel it was due to the weather. It wasn't too hot to come out and enjoy the events, which many of you did!!! At last week's campout we had a family load up their van with all their camping gear and the first word out of the children's mouths were "Dad how many hours will it take us to get to the campsite?". Might I say they really enjoyed the night out at the park.

For all those who have been walking, running and talking during their morning or afternoon walks down the Dudley friendly mile I'd like to thank you for picking up the trash as you go and the kind words as you meet one another in passing.

Since our last newsletter some of the major street repairs have not begun, for we had to use those streets while others were under repair. We should be able to get those streets repaired before the winter weather sets in.

After further reviewing our survey we found that 58% of our residents did recycle once a week. This is a high percentage and I feel the school children have and are playing a big part in helping us reduce the land fill. Keep up the good work it all helps. Another point our residents felt was important was that we keep our taxes and expenses in line.

We again have frozen the tax rate for 2009-2010 as we have done in the last 2 years. I have mentioned this before but please look over your insurance bills and make sure you are not billed for a city insurance tax. Edgewood does not have an insurance tax on your car, health or property.

As we head into the fall season our recreation department still has many activities where the entire family can come and enjoy an evening out. Keep on reading and I hope to see you again at one or more of the up and coming events.

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**Recreation Rap** by Recreation Director Kim Wolking

**YOGA / PILATES CLASSES**

Yoga/Pilates classes will be offered at the senior center on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. The classes begin on Thursday, September 10 and run through November 2. The cost is \$40 for one night a week or \$80 for two nights a week. You will need to bring an exercise mat or a towel. Registration forms are available at the city building.



**BELLY DANCE CLASSES**

Belly Dance Classes are being offered at the senior center on Wednesday evenings, September 16 through October 21, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The cost for the 6 week course is \$30. All ages are welcome and any kind of exercise dress is appropriate. Belly Dance is a great way to exercise. Registration forms are available at the city building.



**FREE EYE SCREENINGS AT SENIOR CENTER**

Halpin-Poweleit Eye Center, a division of Tri-State Centers for Sight, has provided general ophthalmology care to Tri-State residents for the past 28 years and will be offering free vision screenings at the senior center on September 22; at 11:00 a.m. Staff will have a sign-in sheet and 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 5 minutes and will NOT require having your eyes dilated. If you wear eyeglasses please bring them to the screening so they can test your best corrected vision. Halpin-Poweleit look forward to providing you with your vision needs!



**LINE DANCING CLASSES**

Line dancing classes will be offered at the senior center on Thursday evenings from 7:30- 8:30 p.m. beginning September 24 and running through October 15. The cost is \$20 for the 4 week class. All ages are welcome and no partner is needed. Registration forms are available at the city building.

**“EDGEWOOD FALL FESTIVAL” AT PRESIDENTS PARK**

The 17th Annual “Edgewood Fall Festival” will be held on Friday, September 25 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 26, from 4:00-10:00 p.m. at Presidents Park. Our newest addition to the Fall Festival will be a “Lazer Kraze” area. Teams of all ages can compete against each other in the inflatable arena and experience another galaxy right here in Edgewood! Another highlight of the festival will be the 7th Annual First Security Trust Bank Apple Pie Contest.

The contest will be held on Saturday, September 26 at 5 p.m. This is a great way to kick-off the fall season and to show your neighbors who can bake the best pie in the city. Please see the enclosed flyer for the contest rules. Pie slices will be available for purchase after the contest with all proceeds going to the “UK ALS FOUNDATION”. Please call Jackie Yates at First Security Trust Bank, 331-0000, by September 25 at 3 p.m. to register. The fall festival



also includes great music each night as well as arts and crafts vendors, food booths, hot air balloon rides, amusement rides, a clown show and free arts and crafts for kids while supplies last. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the fun events happening at the Fall Festival. If you are interested in booth space or would like further information about any of the scheduled events, please contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 or at kw@edgewoodky.gov.

**CIRCUS SILLY WILLY**

Step right up and celebrate your silly side! Circus Silly Willy encourages tots, preschoolers, parents, and caregivers to lead like ringmasters, swing like trapeze artists, roar like lions, balance like tightrope walkers, stomp like elephants, and act like class clowns. This multi-faceted program, designed for kids ages two to five, combines music and dance, balance and acrobatics, and imagination and play in a fun and safe environment. This six week program will be held at the senior center on Wednesday mornings from 10-11 a.m. beginning October 7. Please call the city building for further information and to register. Under our big top, silly business promotes serious learning.



**WHO WANTS TO BE A PALEONTOLOGIST?**

Come join us for a fossil hunt led by the experts from the Behringer-Crawford Museum, Saturday, October 17, 10 a.m., at the senior center. 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 senior center, 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.

**“SPOOKY SUNDAY”**

The Annual “Spooky Sunday” celebration will be Sunday, October 25 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.



**SCARF IT UP FOR THOSE IN NEED BENEFIT**

Knitwits Contemporary Yarn Shop is hosting a scrumptious brunch, Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m. – noon, at the Grandview Tavern. There will be a Chinese Auction, \$100 designer purse pick and door prizes. No one will leave empty handed. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Knitwits, 620 Buttermilk Pike, Crescent Springs or call 341.2423.

**SCARF IT UP**

Basic knitting classes will be taught by a volunteer from Scarf It Up For Those In Need on Thursday, November 5 from 7- 9 p.m. at the Edgewood Senior Center in Freedom Park. Learn the basic skills to make a scarf. Please bring size 19 or 35 knitting needles and Lion Brand thick & quick yarn. Class fee is 1 skein

of yarn.

**LEAF COLLECTION**

If you are interested in leaf collection please call the city building at 331.5910 or email jk@edgewoodky.gov and give your name, address, email and phone number. The city is compiling a list and obtaining a cost for the program. You will be contacted once the information has been obtained.



**FIREMAN JOE SAYS  
BY FIREMAN JOE STAMBUSH**

I hope everyone had a great summer and now with the fall season comes Fire Prevention Month. This year’s theme is “Stay Fire Smart! Don’t Get Burned” and is geared towards a continuing problem of fire prevention in our homes. Fireman Joe will be visiting the schools

and communities promoting fire prevention and discussing facts about the leading causes of fires in the home. You have heard these home safety tips many times but I must never grow tired of mentioning such things as cooking safety, which continues to be the leading cause of home fires and injuries. An interesting statistic on smoking, did you know one out of four victims of fatal smoking fires is not the smoker whose cigarette started the fire. On average, there are more than 21,200 electrical and lighting home fires each year, resulting in 370 deaths. A sad fact is the amount of intentional fires that are started each year, it is important to keep a watchful eye on your neighborhood. Heating is the second leading cause of fire deaths, keep those furnaces and chimneys clean and never forget Space Heaters Need Space. The most common types of burn injuries are fire/flame burns, scalds, and contact burns. Burns are painful and can result in serious scarring and even deaths. Fireman Joe is always available to offer tours of the firehouse, presentations to your church or social groups, scouts, clubs and any senior group. Contact me at my direct line at the firehouse 859-578-3099 or my e-mail firemanjoe@edgewoodky.gov.



**NOTE FROM FIRE/EMS**

**CPR CLASSES FORMING**

Your Fire/EMS department is offering CPR classes. The frequency will be scheduled upon the demand of the classes. If you are in need of a recertification or an initial class in CPR or First Aid please contact the firehouse at 341-2628 for more information.

**HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Northern Kentucky Water District will be flushing hydrants the week of September 14 between the hours of 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

