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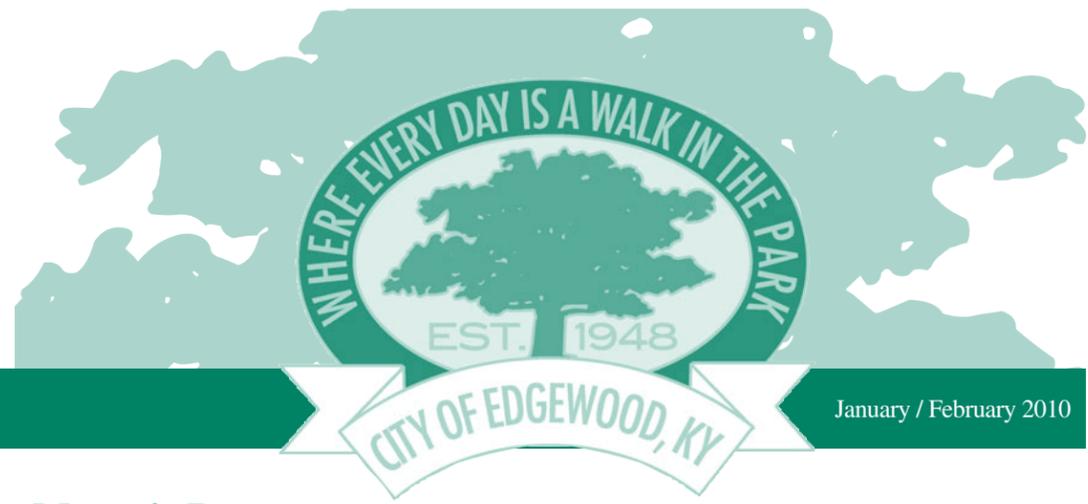
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MAYOR'S REPORT
 BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Now with the holiday season behind us, we can reflect on the past year and how to improve our current programs and what new community building programs to add. I hope you and your family enjoyed the holidays and were able to get together with friends.

Thanks to everyone who decorated their home for the holidays and who participated on luminary night. Congratulations to our home decorating contest winners; it takes a lot of hard work. One family on Meadowlark had carolers in costume singing Christmas songs and handing out treats to all those who came by. Thanks for your extra effort and work.

For years the post office has had a mailbox located at Brookwood Drive and Dudley Road. Due to the new development at that location, the mailbox has been re-located to the front of the city building. You should be able to pull through the circle and easily drop-off your letters. We also have stamps available for purchase at the city building for your convenience; you truly can one-stop shop.

We have been advised by Rumpke that beginning immediately; they will accept any and all plastic containers for recycling, no matter what number is on the container. They will accept pizza boxes if they are clean, otherwise place them in the standard trash can.

Thanks to everyone walking the friendly mile for picking up the loose trash and helping us keep the city clean.

As you can see in this newsletter we have a lot of events scheduled for all ages in the upcoming months. Come and enjoy the 2010 season with us. I hope to see you at one or more of these events.

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director Kim Wolking



2010 UPCOMING EVENTS

The recreation committee has set dates for most of the 2010 events and programs. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference through June. Another flyer will go out for July through December. Other activities and new programs may be added at a later date and some dates may be changed during the year. Information about all activities and programs will be in future newsletters, on our city sign and in most newspapers. You may also check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov. If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or if you can give of your time or expertise, your input is needed and welcome. Anyone interested can call **Kim Wolking** at **331-5910**.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

Edgewood Night is Sunday, January 17 from 6-9 p.m. at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The night will include unlimited rock climbing, aeroball, 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. Parents must



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accompany every child in attendance. Parental waivers will have to be signed.

EDGEWOOD DAY AT LAZER KRAZE

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze in Erlanger is Monday, January 18 from 10 a.m.-noon. The event is free to Edgewood residents and includes 2 missions and use of the inflatable room. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the door. Parents must accompany every child in attendance. Parental waivers will have to be signed for all participants under the age of 18. For more information on Lazer Kraze and to download their waiver form visit their website at www.lazerkraze.com.



NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES-WINTER EDITION

Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Thursday, January 21 at the Armory Gymnasium, Tower Park, Ft. Thomas. The games will include: Snow Skittles, Shuffleboard, Snowflake Toss, Billiards, Hockey Shot, Freezebee Toss, Football Toss, Snow Golf, Basketball Spot Shooting, Pop-A-Shot, Snow Ball Toss and Wii Skiing. 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 **283-1885**.

EDGEWOOD SOCCER

Open registration will be held on Saturday, January 23 and 30, at the Edgewood Senior Center, from 9-11 a.m. Registration forms are also available on the NKSL website www.nksl-soccer.org or may be picked at the Edgewood City Building during regular business hours.



SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for the spring of 2010 should submit a written request to Kim Wolking at 385 Dudley Road, by February 15. The request should include the coach's complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers and email, day of week needed, time of day, anticipated number of weeks needed, starting date, league and age of players, complete rosters with addresses, and the field name you are

requesting. Permits will be issued the first part of March. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at anytime. All city leagues and special events will have field priority.

YOUTH DANCE PARTY

The recreation department will be sponsoring a dance party for children ages 10-12 at the senior center on Friday, February 12, 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.



FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This event is limited to the first 200 Edgewood residents and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed. You can visit www.independenceskateway.com for directions, or call **Kim Wolking** at **331-5910** for further information.



SNOW TUBING AT PERFECT NORTH

Come join us for a fun day of snow tubing at Perfect North Slopes on Sunday, February 21, from 2-4 p.m. (weather permitting). Last year was our first year for this event and everyone had a blast. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 19. You must pre-register to receive the group discount. The cost is \$20 for all ages. 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. The city waiver may be downloaded at our website www.edgewoodky.gov or email **Kim Wolking** at kw@edgewoodky.gov for further information.

SENIOR EXPO

A Senior Expo will be held at the senior center on Thursday, March 4, 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. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please contact Kim Wolking for further information at **331-5910**.

MYSTERY DINNER

The annual Mystery Dinner, "The Adventurers' Club Murders," will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on March 20, at 6:30 p.m. The year is 1908 and the 8th official gathering of the Adventurers' Club is being held for the first time on a tropical island retreat in the Caribbean. Famous, infamous, and has-been adventurers are "dying" to gain control and be voted storyteller supreme. A fortune in pirate gold awaits any who can survive. 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). For further information, please call **Kim Wolking** at **331-5910**.



EDGEWOOD WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov.



A Note From Fire/EMS

Another year has come to a close, but as always, ended with a great holiday season, and the spirit was at its usual high this time of year. Once again we adopted our local nursing home and passed out little gift bags to all the residents. They seem to enjoy this so much. It wouldn't be Christmas for some without it. We also adopted two needy families in Edgewood this year and planned a Santa visit with both of them. It gets all of us in the department into the right frame of mind during the holiday season to remember



those that need a helping hand and then when we see their faces light up with Santa, it's priceless. Our volunteer side of the department is still going strong. We just had 7 new fire recruits finish school and many of them are going forward into EMT school in January. We are so proud of the enthusiasm that our volunteers bring to the department in such an economy. It just goes to show you, it's not always about money. It is about giving back which too goes in line with this time of the year. All of us at Edgewood Fire/EMS wish our Edgewood families a wonderful new year!

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 19-April 2, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for further information. Please come and support your Fire Department!



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.

