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**CITY OF EDGEWOOD, KY**

March / April 2010

# MAYOR’S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

This year’s 4th of July Celebration for our city will be on Saturday, July 3. This includes the 5K race, parade, tournaments, concert and fireworks. If we should get rain the fireworks only would be re-scheduled for Sunday, July 4. Please mark your calendars.

Many of you may have read in the newspaper that our city is partnering with St. Elizabeth to construct sidewalks along South Loop Road and Medical Village Drive to Dudley Road. This joint sidewalk project is the start of St. Elizabeth’s plan to construct sidewalks around the entire hospital campus to make it a walk able complex. Our portion will be finished sometime this summer or late fall depending upon the weather. This will give the employees and all our friendly mile walkers a connecting route from Dudley Road to Thomas More Parkway within the St. Elizabeth campus area.

Annually, our Fire/EMS departments vote on and award a Fireman of the Year and EMT of the Year. This year’s Fireman of the Year was Clark Maddox and our EMT of the Year went to Ben Riley. Congratulations to both of you and to the rest of our department employees and volunteers for your outstanding performances in 2009. Keep up the good work!

Once again this year, our Fire/EMS department will be serving golden fried fish sandwiches and dinners as they have done in the past. The first Fish Fry will be on February, 19 and they will run through April 2. You can eat in or carry-out, whichever fits your schedule. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for dinner.

Within the next few months we will again be assessing the condition of all city streets to determine which ones need to be replaced or repaired for the upcoming 2010-2011 program. We should have the list ready in early June of this year. Those streets that we were not able to get to because of weather last year will be completed this spring as weather permits. The Dudley Road expansion from Winding Trails to 3L Highway will start in late summer or early fall and will include sidewalks, curbs and gutters all the way to 3L. This project may run into delays due to all the changes that will need to be made to the utilities along the road. Once that work is completed we will be ready to go.

I’d like to welcome all of our new residents and thank you for choosing Edgewood as your new home. Thanks to everyone for helping us make our city what it is today. Hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events, please read on.



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# Recreation Rap

by Recreation Director Kim Wolking

## BELLY DANCE CLASSES

Belly Dance Classes are being offered at the senior center on Wednesday evenings, March 3 through April 7, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The cost for the 6 week course is \$40. 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 or can be sent via email. For information please email Kim Wolking at [kw@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:kw@edgewoodky.gov).

## MYSTERY DINNER

The annual Mystery Dinner, "The Adventurers' Club Murders", will be held at the Senior Center, on March 20, at 6:30 p.m. 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). Please see the enclosed reservation form. For further information, please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

## MAD SCIENCE PRESENTS "FIRE AND ICE"

Children will be dazzled by the impressive science demonstrations in this spectacular show! From principles of fiery combustion to foggy dry ice storms and a Mad Science burp-flavored potion, audiences will be amazed by what they see, hear and ugh...taste! Children will also learn that Science and Safety go hand in hand. Ever hear a hammer sizzle or see coins shiver? Did you know you need a triangle to create fire? Here's your chance to hear, see and feel the science. Mad Scientists will be at the Edgewood Senior Center on Saturday, March 20. The program begins at 2 p.m. and will last approximately 1 hour. It is designed for children ages 5-12 and is for Edgewood residents only. There is no charge for the event, however, pre-registration is required and space is limited to the first 100 children to sign-up. Parents are encouraged to stay. Please email Kim Wolking at [kw@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:kw@edgewoodky.gov) or call 331-5910 to reserve a spot. Please see the enclosed flyer.

## FREE GOLF CLINIC FOR ALL AGES

Edgewood residents and guests are invited to an exclusive free golf clinic co-sponsored by Edgewood Recreation and The Golf Courses of Kenton County. This event is open to all age groups. The clinic and complimentary golf instruction will take place on Saturday, March 27, starting at 10:00 AM. For an hour and a half the Head Teaching PGA Professional Jason Laible and staff will demonstrate some basics then assist as many as they can with individual tips. The clinic will take place on the practice tees of the Golf Course of Kenton County, located at 3908 Richardson Road in Independence. Please send them an email at [wevegotyourgame@kentoncounty.org](mailto:wevegotyourgame@kentoncounty.org) or call the clubhouse to register at 371-3200. Mark your calendars! Check-in starts at 9:45 that morning.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8 and will include a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will be available after the hunt for pictures at the Washington Pavilion. You must bring your own camera. No pictures will be available for purchase this year. There will be special prize eggs in each age group. You can redeem prize eggs at the Washington Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, children can still visit with the bunny and hunt eggs at the senior center. For rainout information you can visit our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov). **PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. THE HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREA.** Please keep the enclosed flyer.

## EDGEWOOD'S "AMAZING RACE" ROAD RALLY

Edgewood's version of the "Amazing Race" will be held on Saturday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the Senior Center. If you haven't tried this, you don't know what you are missing. Teams can be families, friends, neighbors, seniors or any group of 2-6 people. Teams will have two hours to take photographs, gather items, complete challenges and solve puzzles and then return to the senior center. Pizza, chips, and drinks will be provided while judges tally the scores. Prizes will be for

1st-3rd place. Teams will need to bring a digital camera with a large enough screen for viewing photos. You may use your cell phone if the photos can be easily viewed and are of a good quality. If a photo can not be seen clearly you will not receive points for the photo. You must preregister for this event; space is limited to the first 25 teams to sign-up. The cost per group is \$25. Please see the enclosed registration form. If you have any questions call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Recreational summer softball leagues are being offered on Wednesday nights for men and on Sunday nights for coed teams. League play will begin the week of May 2. The entry fee is \$375. Entry deadline is April 16 (or until league fills). Registration forms are available at the city building or email Kim Wolking at [kw@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:kw@edgewoodky.gov). Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

A recreational summer coed volleyball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 5. The entry fee is \$180. Entry deadline is April 23. Registration forms are available at the city building or email Kim Wolking at [kw@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:kw@edgewoodky.gov). Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## PERENNIAL SWAP

Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 8, 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. 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 call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 for further information.

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## 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! The Fish Fry is every Friday at the Edgewood Senior Center through April 2, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

## FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

When you start your seasonal cleaning this year, keep in mind that many accidents can be prevented by organizing your storage areas. Making better use of space in your home or apartment can free more room and help prevent falls and other accidents. The following tips offer suggestions for safer, more efficient organization of your home: donate usable, unneeded items to a charity or recycle, keep frequently-used items in handy places, use high and low shelves and cabinets according to size, weight and frequency of needed items, keep knives, sharp objects, matches and lighters in designated places out of the reach of small children, keep minimal amounts of flammable liquids on hand, consider child proof locks on areas like under sinks or where you may store hazardous chemicals, and of course check smoke and CO detectors and your family home escape plan. Have faith, spring is on the way!



## A note from your Fire and EMS Department . . .

Our outreach program to our needy families and Brighton Gardens nursing home were a success. Several of our volunteers participated in this program in buying, wrapping and delivering and the excitement was overwhelming. The nursing home residents were indeed touched and in fact you may have noticed our picture in the community paper during their Christmas party. I want to thank all those that participated in this project as well as the Fire/EMS Association for funding this project again this year. It is a very rewarding

endeavor and the good will that it promotes within our community is what I believe the Fire/EMS service is all about not to mention the true meaning of Christmas. Also mark your calendars that in April we will be having a recruit drive for the department for volunteers both in EMS and fire. School is scheduled to start in August 2010 and in order to qualify; you must participate in a 10-week orientation to the department and be voted in as a member. If you have interest in becoming a member, stop by the department anytime to fill out an application. We would love to have you!

## AN INTRODUCTION TO THE 2010 CENSUS

Counting Everyone Once — and Only Once — and In the Right Place The foundation of our American democracy is dependent on fair and equitable representation in Congress. In order to achieve an accurate assessment of the number and location of the people living within the nation's borders, the U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. The census population totals determine which states gain or lose representation in Congress. It also determines the amount of state and federal funding communities receive over the course of the decade. 2010 Census data will directly affect how more than \$4 trillion is allocated to local, state and tribal governments over the next 10 years. In order for this funding allocation to be accomplished fairly and accurately, the goal of the decennial census is to count everybody, count them only once, and count them in the right place. The facts gathered in the census also help shape decisions for the rest of the decade about public health, neighborhood improvements, transportation, education, senior services and much more. Reaching an Increasingly Diverse Population The goal of the 2010 Census is to count all residents living in the United States on April 1, 2010. The U.S. Census Bureau does not ask about the legal status of respondents in any of its surveys and census programs. To help ensure the nation's increasingly diverse population can answer the questionnaire accurately and completely, about 13 million bilingual Spanish/English forms will be mailed to housing units in neighborhoods identified as requiring high levels of Spanish assistance. Additionally, questionnaires in Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), Korean, Vietnamese and Russian as well as language guides in 59 languages will be available on request. Recruiting Census Workers By 2010, there will be an estimated 310 million people residing in the United States. Counting each person is one of the largest operations the federal government undertakes. For example, the Census Bureau will recruit nearly 3.8 million applicants for 2010 Census field operations. Of these applicants, the Census Bureau will hire about 1.4 million temporary employees. Some of these employees will be using GPS-equipped hand-held computers to update maps and ensure there is an accurate address list for the mailing of the census questionnaires. 10 Questions, 10 Minutes to Complete With one of the shortest questionnaires in history, the 2010 Census asks for name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship, and whether you own or rent your home. It takes only about 10 minutes for the average household to complete. Questions about how we live as a nation our diversity, education, housing, jobs and more are now covered in the American Community Survey, which is conducted every year throughout the decade and replaces the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire. Responses to the 2010 Census questionnaire are required by law. All responses are used for statistical purposes only, and all are strictly confidential. For more information, visit the 2010 Census Web site

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