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MAYOR’S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Congratulations to all the 2010 graduates and to those who had a helping hand in getting them to the next level of their lives. Good luck to all of you.

Our Tuesday night concerts have been very well attended in spite of the rainy start with Elvis and some of the hot evenings. Snappy Tomato Pizza will be available at all the concerts for those of you who would like a snack or dinner; you can do so without having to pack a picnic basket. It’s a one stop shop with Snappy Tomato.

We were blessed to have a rain free 3rd of July. I hope everyone was able to come out and enjoy the race, parade, volleyball tournaments, concert and fireworks. Thanks to all the volunteers and those who helped make this day a huge success. A job well done and enjoyed by all!

Our Annual Fall Festival has taken on a new name and a new format with more activities for all ages so as you read on in Kim’s article in this newsletter you will get a sense of the fun that is in store.

The Dudley Road project from Winding Trails to 3L Highway is still in the design stages. Due to the steepness of the sidewalk and roadway some areas of the roadway have to be re-designed. We should start in late 2011 to make these long awaited improvements and we will continue to keep you up to date as we go. The re-surfacing of Horsebranch Road is scheduled for this year once the water lines are upgraded within the right-of-ways. We will not re-pave until this work is done. Our part of installing sidewalks on Medical Village Drive and South Loop Road is now completed. For those who would like to walk from Dudley Road to Thomas More Parkway you can do so via this short cut. Go ahead and stretch those legs.

Again this year we are having the annual Family Campout on August 14th in Presidents Park. This is an ideal time to see if your children are ready for camping. It’s only a short drive home if someone gets scared or home sick. As you can see we have many more activities, so I hope to see you at one or more of the coming events. Enjoy your summer.

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RECREATION RAP
by Recreation Director Kim Wolking



4Th OF JULY WRAP-UP

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 5K. We had a great turnout with 615 runners and walkers. Congratulations to this year's winners Mike Horan 16:36 and Torey Duncan 20:48. Thanks to this year's sponsors: St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Commonwealth Orthopaedic, Panera Bread, Kroger, Northern Kentucky Water District, and to the Beiting family for years of service at the Freedom Park water station. For a complete listing of participants and times please visit www.sprunning.com. If you placed in the top three in your division and have not picked up your medal you may do so at the city building. Congratulations to this year's parade winners: Fantasy in Frosting-Mayor's Award –Best Entry Honoring the 4th, Gary Hanser-Council's Award-Most Original Entry, and St. Pius Choir-Recreation Committee's Award-Best Performing Entry.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY-DECEMBER

The Recreation Committee has set the events schedule for July through December. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference. Additional activities may be added at a later date and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on the 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 can give of your time or expertise, your input is needed and welcome. Contact Kim Wolking at kw@edgewoodky.gov.



TUESDAY EVENING
SUMMER CONCERT
SERIES

The concert series is continuing at Presidents Park every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All concerts are free to the public.

Snappy Tomato Pizza will be selling pizza for \$.50 a slice each night. The remaining performances are as follows: **July 27-** Robin Lacy and Dezydeco, **August 3-**The Mistics, **August 10-**The Royal Palm Orchestra featuring Nancy James and **August 17-** The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra. Special thanks to this year's sponsors: Duke Energy, Hatfield Insurance, Rumpke, Snappy Tomato, and Cash Express.

EDGEWOOD DAY
AT BROOKWOOD
SWIM CLUB



Edgewood residents can enjoy a fun day at Brookwood Swim Club on Saturday, July 31. You must show proof of residency. For further information about Brookwood please visit their website at www.brookwoodswimclub.com. Thanks Brookwood!

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT PUTT-PUTT

Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Residents can play two games of putt-putt free of charge. You must bring a valid ID with proof of residency.

MAYOR'S GOLF OUTING

Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 7th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing Friday, August 13, 11:00 a.m., at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The scramble is \$80 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, draft beer, soda, water, snacks, a New York Strip Steak dinner, and door prizes. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Kim Wolking at kw@edgewoodky.gov to register or for further information.

FREE FAMILY CAMPOUT

The Family Campout at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, August 14 (rain date August 21). The fun gets under way with a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The city will provide hot dogs, brats and metts. Each family should bring a side dish or salad to share. Please see the enclosed flyer. This award-winning event is a lot of fun and is for Edgewood residents only so please R.S.V.P. early to kw@edgewoodky.gov.

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Recreation Department is offering a Saturday morning Men's Flag Football League. League play will begin on August 21 and will include a one-and-out tournament after the regular season. Entry fee is \$300. Registration deadline is August 13 or until the league fills. Entry forms are available at the city building. If you have any questions please email Kim Wolking at kw@edgewoodky.gov.



SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will be performing "Hamlet" at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on Sunday, August 29 at 7 p.m. The event is free to the public. Special thanks to this year's sponsor Hatfield Insurance. Please see the enclosed flyer.

YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga/Pilates classes will be offered at the senior center on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. The eight-week classes begin on Thursday, September 9 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.



EDGEWOOD'S FABULOUSLY FUN DAY AT PRESIDENTS PARK

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 25, from 12-9 p.m. You won't want to miss out on the Fabulously Fun day we have planned. The fun will include a pet show, DJ, Aerial Acrobats, Stilt Walkers, Jugglers, Magicians, Inflatables, Games for All Ages, including 9 hole mini golf, corn hole, Frisbee golf and 3-way volleyball. We will also have food available at old-fashion prices. This event will replace the Edgewood Fall Festival and is still in the planning stages; further information will be in the September/October newsletter or check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Do you have unused, out dated or unwanted medications but don't know what to do with them? Flushing these drugs allows them to enter and possibly pollute our water supply. Throwing them away can result in them falling into the wrong hands. Until recently, there was no safe way to dispose of these potentially dangerous medications. Now, disposal can be as safe and simple as stopping at the city building. The Edgewood Police Department has partnered with the Kenton County Alliance and the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force to provide a safe, convenient, and anonymous option for disposal. Simply bring your unwanted prescription drugs to the lobby of the police department and place them in the secure drop box. We will collect them and transfer them to the Drug Strike Force for incineration. More information about this program can be found at <http://www.kentoncountyalliance.org/>.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Edgewood Police Department recently added a new police officer, Officer Julie Inman. Officer Inman, who was hired in May, is an experienced officer who previously worked with the Kenton County Police Department and also has experience as an intern with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Officer Nathan Due was promoted to the rank of Sergeant July 1, 2010. Sergeant Due is an eight year veteran of the police department and, in addition to his

supervisory duties, also serves as the agency's physical fitness coordinator.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Concerned about crime in your neighborhood? Want to make a difference in your community? Then why don't you consider volunteering for Neighborhood Watch? Edgewood has had many Neighborhood Watch groups over the years. Unfortunately, most of them have become inactive. With the recent increase in burglaries and thefts in the area, now is a prime time to reactivate those groups and to form new ones. If you are interested in forming a group, the Edgewood Police Department is ready to help. We can provide training and logistical support to get your group started and to keep it running. If you are interested, take the next step and call us. Contact Officer Terry Chinn or Detective Jim Ryan at **331-5911** for more information. If you prefer, you can email them at tmc@edgewoodky.gov or jmr@edgewoodky.gov.



FIREMAN JOE SAYS: Summer is here and with it the heat, unusual weather, picnics, barbeques and of course the Fourth of July. I hope everyone enjoyed their 4th of July celebration but also hope everyone had a safe one. My concerns are for Firework Safety for our citizens, especially our children. When people ask me what is the best thing we can do to prevent firework accidents, I always say, "Leave it to the Professionals." Go to a display at a park or festival but please, NO backyard firework displays. If you must, my message is simple, use good common sense and take precautions that will prevent burns or serious injuries. I hope you are enjoying the warm summer days but remember to drink lots of water, stay out of the sun for extended periods, use sun screen, wear light colored clothing, and if you are sensitive to the sun stay out of the sun. Swimming is a lot of fun and great exercise, but remember to never swim alone or in areas not familiar to you. Be sure to know the depth and where you are swimming. Use a PFD or life vest if you can't swim or when you go boating. Have a great cookout but use caution with your grill or barbeque, follow manufacturer instructions when using your equipment. Of course, if there are any questions or if you need more information about summer safety please stop by and see me at the firehouse or send me an e-mail at firemanjoe@edgewoodky.gov

2010-2011 STREET
REHABILITATION
AND IMPROVEMENTS

by General Services Director Stan Goetz

The following streets are scheduled for concrete replacement: Meadowlark from Bob White to Mockingbird, Mockingbird, and Poinsettia. Dudley Road will receive an asphalt replacement. Thomas More Parkway, Horsebranch Rd, Wildrose, Maple Ln and Martha Ct will receive an asphalt overlay.

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