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MAYOR’S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

I hope everyone had some time off during the summer and were able to pack up the family and enjoy being together. As you know, each year our recreation department hosts the annual campout, and this year was no exception. We only had a handful of campers due to thunderstorms at the time we were setting up the tents. Those that stayed had a great evening and cool night by the campfire. We have some real campers!

Many of you might have read in the newspaper that our police department now has a secure, metal, prescription drop box mounted in their entrance to the city building. If you have unused or unwanted prescription drugs, you may dispose of them in the box.

The Dudley hill project is still on the drawing boards; we hope it will be released in early 2011. The project is from Winding Trails to 3L Highway and includes sidewalks, curbs, and street lighting. Once we get everything together, we will be able to set construction dates.

The connector sidewalk from Dudley to the Crestview Hills Towne Center along Dixie Highway is still scheduled for early 2011. Crestview Hills is coordinating this project. It will provide for a safe walk to the Towne Center from the Edgewood side of the road.

I want to thank Roger Rolfes and staff, for putting together a SNK Grant that will improve Dudley Road from Winding Trails to Dixie Highway. The project calls for a 1.2 million dollar reconstruction and upgrading of Dudley. The Grant was approved on August 12 by the OKI Regional Council and will start in 2011 and 2012. Along with this approval we were also awarded \$50,000 to upgrade eight traffic and pedestrian signals in Edgewood. Thanks to all for this great savings!

The concerts in the park came to a close, as well as, the Shakespeare in the Park evening. If you were not able to attend any of the performances, I hope you will try to next year.

I presented the 2011-2012 Budget to Council and once again, there will be no tax increase for the coming year. Please look at your insurance bills and make sure you are not charged a city tax. We do not have an insurance tax on your car, health or property.

Just a reminder with the holiday season forthcoming, we sell postage stamps at the city building. You also can drop off mail in the box outside our building. Use us and save time spent standing in line at the Post Office.

Please join us at our Edgewood’s “Fabulously Fun Day” at Presidents Park on Saturday, September 25. The event will include a pet show, games, food, inflatables, and entertainment. It will be a great day of fun!

Hope to see you 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 9 and run through November 1. 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.



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. Their office is offering a Free Vision Screening at the Edgewood Senior Center on September 28th at 11:00 am. We 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 10 minutes and will NOT require having your eyes dilated. If you wear eyeglasses please bring them to the screening so we can test your best corrected vision. We 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 23 and running through October 14. 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.

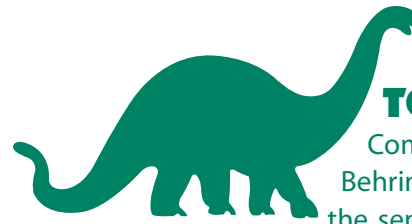
EDGEWOOD'S Fabulously Fun DAY AT PRESIDENTS PARK



Residents of all ages are invited to come join us for a day of play!

The fun will last all day long and gets underway with a Pet Show at noon (see the enclosed registration form for information). This event is extremely cost friendly and will include many free activities including: 9 Hole Mini Golf, Corn Hole, Frisbee Golf, 3-Way Volleyball, Arts and Crafts, Child ID's and Carnival Games. Kids can play all day on inflatables for just \$5. There will be lots of entertainment on the First Security Trust Bank Stage including a DJ, Stilt Walker, Magicians, a Juggling Workshop and a visit from Ronald McDonald. Don't miss the never seen in Edgewood before "Fire Aerial Acrobats Show" from 4-9 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Come, bring the family, be entertained, play some games, and just have fun.

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WHO WANTS TO BE A PALEONTOLOGIST?

Come join us for a fossil hunt led by the experts from the Behringer-Crawford Museum, Saturday, October 16, 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 preregister. Please see the enclosed registration form.

Spooky Sunday



The Annual "Spooky Sunday" celebration will be Sunday, October 24 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

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



2011 COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

New in 2011, in addition to the Freedom Park Yard Sale, scheduled for June 11, we will also be encouraging other residents to have yard sales at their homes. A list will be compiled of residents participating to make shopping easier for everyone. More information will follow. Start saving your items now!



FIREMAN JOE SAYS by Fireman Joe Stambush

First let me tell you all how proud I was to be inducted into the KY Firefighters Hall of Fame, this was a tremendous honor for me, I can assure you this has been a labor of love, I look forward to the opportunity to keep our children and community SAFE! September means back to school so watch for our little ones as they make their way to school both to and from. October is Fire Prevention Month and this year's theme is, "Smoke Alarms: A Sound you can live with", encourages all of us to be sure to have a working Smoke Alarm in our home. During Fire Prevention Month, Fireman Joe will be visiting the schools and conducting tours of our firehouse for the school children and members of our community. On Sunday October 3rd we will once again conduct our Open House at our Fire

Department Headquarters 385 Dudley Road, we hope all of you will visit and come meet the Women and Men of your Fire Department and visit our headquarters. During your visit, please stop by and say hello to Fireman Joe, we will have lots of free information and gifts to take home, demonstrations, equipment displays and lots of fun with our Safety House. This will give each of you and opportunity to sample what a room full of smoke is like, hear a working smoke alarm and help develop a home escape plan for your family. We also encourage you to have a safe meeting place and be sure everyone, even visitors to know your plan.

SEE YOU AT THE OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, FROM 1- 3pm!

FOLLOW SOCIAL SECURITY ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

by Gail Jacobs, Social Security Manager, Florence, Ky

It seems that these days everyone is on Facebook. It's hard to believe that as recently as 2006, Facebook didn't even exist. Now, even if you don't have a Facebook account of your own, you're almost certainly "connected" to someone who does. If you are part of this social network phenomenon, we'd like to have you connect with us! Facebook is a great way to stay informed about Social Security and what it means to you. With more than 400 million active users worldwide, Facebook was ranked as the most used social network website in the world according to a 2009 study. What better place than Facebook to join Social Security's network and stay in the know? In addition to a Facebook page, Social Security also has started "tweeting." If you're not connected to us on Facebook (or even if you are), be sure to follow Social Security on Twitter. Social Security news and information is presented in easily digestible, 140-character bits! Coincidentally, Twitter found its beginnings in 2006 as well. It was ranked as the third most popular social networking website in 2009 and boasts six million unique monthly visitors and 55 million visits a month. Whether you're a fan of Facebook or you tend toward Twitter, we hope these electronic avenues will help us reach more people who can benefit from our online information and services. To follow us on Facebook, go to:

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