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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Congratulations to all the 2011 graduates and to those who worked behind the scenes in supporting our young adults and children. Good luck in the years to come!

By now you have heard or read that our Recreation Director Kim Wolking is retiring this August. We will miss Kim and her tireless and endless energy which she brought to the Recreation Department. Thank you for the 20 years that you gave to us and the city.

Elaine Hoblik, an Edgewood resident, has been named as Kim's replacement. She has been very active with the Recreation Committee for many years. Be sure to stop by and say hi if you get the chance. Welcome aboard Elaine!

The major Horsebranch water line construction is approximately 80% finished and once the grading and seeding on the shoulder of the road is done we will re-surface the entire road and paint new markings on the pavement. Our other street projects are underway. Stan Goetz, our Public Works Director, has a list of the upcoming 2011-2012 fiscal year street repairs and replacements in his report. Work has begun on the Dudley and Dixie Fix for a right turn lane from Dixie onto Dudley. The sidewalk construction from Dudley to Crestview Hills Town Center should start late this summer.

With the concerts now in full swing, Snappy Tomato Pizza will be selling pizza for those who do not have time to grab a bite before coming to the park or who may get hungry during the concert. So no excuses for not coming to the concerts, you can eat and enjoy the music under the stars with your friends and family. Come and enjoy the fun every Tuesday evening through August 30.

Our 2011-2012 Budget was approved by city council with no tax increases for the coming year; this is the third year without any increases. Unlike the Federal Government, our budget is a balanced budget beginning July 1 to June 30 each year.

If you have seen a new fire truck driving throughout the city, your eyes are not playing tricks on you. The new truck will replace truck #160 which was purchased used from the Dade County, Florida Fire Department in 1984 and was re-furbished; some parts of #160 were 37 years old. We will be working to train our fire personnel so they will be qualified to drive the new truck in case of need.

I hope each of you have or will have some spare time to relax with friends and family during the summer; with the concerts in the park and all the other activities this gives you the perfect opportunity to come and relax. Hope to see you at one or more of the coming events.



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Recreation Rap by Recreation Director Kim Wolking

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 later dates 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 \$1.00 a slice each night. The remaining performances are as follows: July 12-The Mistics, July 19-Swingtime, July 26-Robin Lacy and Dezydeco, August 2-Six Pac, August 9-Eight Days a Week, August 16-Comet Bluegrass Allstars and August 23-The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra. Special thanks to this year's sponsors: Hatfield Insurance, Rumpke, and Snappy Tomato.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT PUTT-PUTT

Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 7 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 8th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday, August 12, 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. You won't want to miss out on a chance on winning \$15,000, a set of Callaway Big Bertha Irons, a Sharp LCD Flat-Screen TV or Roundtrip Airfare on any of our Hole in One Prize Holes sponsored by Hatfield Insurance. Additional 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 13. 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 20 and will include a one-and-out tournament after the regular season. Entry fee is \$300. Registration deadline is August 12 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 "Julius Caesar" at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on Sunday, August 28 at 7 p.m. The event is free to the public. Please see the enclosed flyer.

FALL WALKING GROUP

The Recreation Committee would like to start a walking club and are looking for people who would like to be involved in getting the club started. We would like to hold a September, kick-off event at Freedom Park. If you are interested in helping with the development of the program please contact Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov.

ZUMBA CLASSES

Ditch the workout, join the party! The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow dance moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba class! The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. beginning September 6. The cost is \$40 for the eight week session. All classes will be held at the senior center. You must pre-register for the class. Registration forms are available at the city building.



YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga/Pilates classes will be offered at the senior center on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. The classes begin on Monday, September 12 and runs through November 14. The cost is \$50 for ten week class. You will need to bring an exercise mat or a towel. Registration forms are available at the city building.



LINE DANCING CLASSES

Line dancing classes will be offered at the senior center on Thursday evenings from 7:00- 8:00 p.m. beginning September 22 and running through October 13. 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 COMMUNITY BAND

The Edgewood Community Band is now practicing on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Senior Center. Anyone who has a musical talent of any level is welcome to join. Bring your instrument and a stand and join us for a couple hours of playing each week. This group is open to people outside of the Edgewood area also. And there is NO audition. So put the word to the streets and invite all of your friends. We have been reading concert band music, small German combo books and marches. To follow the bands activities and for more information go to the Edgewood Community Band, Facebook page and "like" the group, or call or email Chris Reineke (859-727- 1669/ chrisscott1@msn.com). Also we will be glad to accept any unwanted instruments, music, stands or musical donations. I hope you can join us on Monday!



FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

In the good ole summer time, with all the rain we have been having the last few months I am ready for some good summer weather and lots of summer activities. When those hot summer days come be sure that everyone is aware of summer sun prevention and terms like heat wave-heat index-heat cramps and heat exhaustion to name a few. My best advice is to drink water regularly even if you are not thirsty, take time off for breaks, lunch, snacks and lots of rest. Take a cool shower or bath, if you decide to take a swim follow all the water safety rules like, never swim alone or without supervision, check depth and know the site. Avoid exertion during the hottest part of the day. Never leave children or pets alone in the car, even for just a moment, things happen and what seems like a moment can go to five or ten minutes and disaster. Wear sunscreen outside, along with light-colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible. Stay indoors in air conditioning as much as possible during a heat wave and in the shade if you go outside. If your home is not air conditioned, spend at least two hours daily at an air-conditioned mall, library or other public place. I can't say enough about using good common sense with fireworks, grilling out and other family gatherings. Watch the children, no kids should use fireworks or play with fire. I hope everyone has a great summer by following safety rules and THINKING before we act. It can make a huge difference in summer fun and safety.

2011-2012 STREET REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS

by General Services Director Stan Goetz

The following streets are scheduled for concrete replacement: Colony Dr, Magnolia Ct, Marcel Dr, Glen Arbor, Coachlight and Timber Ridge to Trailwood.

Horsebranch Rd, Walker Ln, and Brookwood Dr (Brookwood Cr to Willowbrook) will receive an asphalt overlay.

Dudley Rd from Winding Trails to Ky 17 will be part of a Reconstruction Grant.

Ridgetop Way and Yatz Dr will receive an asphalt street with concrete curbs and gutters.

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