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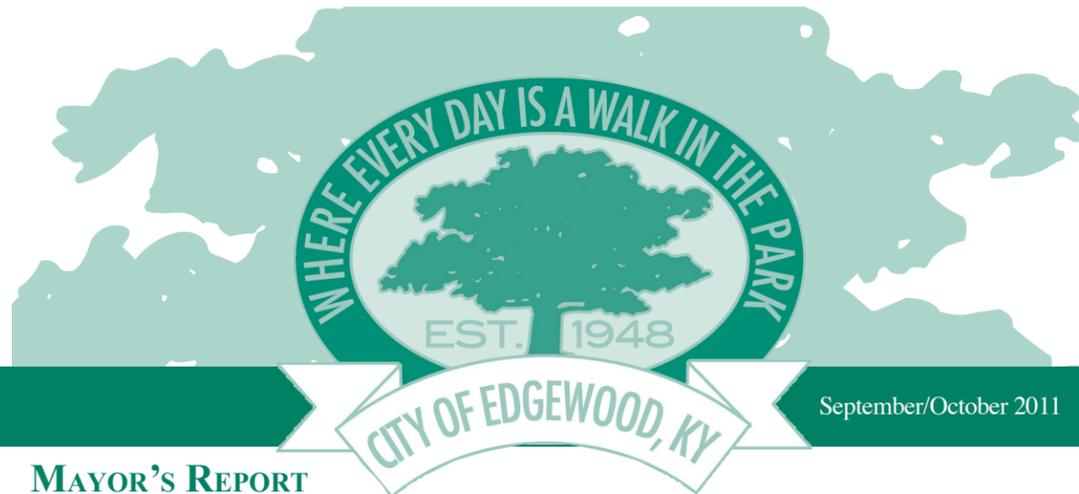
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MAYOR'S REPORT
BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

In our last newsletter I congratulated the recent grads for their hard work and now it's that time of the year to wish the current students and parents the best of luck in the coming school year.

In spite of the warm Tuesday evenings our concerts had a great attendance this year many thanks to our sponsors Hatfield Insurance, Rumpke and Snappy Tomato. Thanks for coming and relaxing with the stars under the stars. This years campout, with the threat of rain most of the day, we had 45 out of 79 that did brave the night. At least the drive home was a short one.

Each year the Northern Kentucky Area Development District chooses an outstanding individual in different categories and our Chief of Police Anthony Kramer was chosen as the outstanding Police Chief of the Year. Tony, congratulations from all of us, and keep up the good work.

This year's street reconstruction and improvements will last into the spring and summer of 2012 and the reason for this is we have increased the number of streets to be repaired or replaced. The asphalt overlay streets should be completed this year and the major concrete replacements will fall into the 2012

time frame. This is due to the additional drainage under those streets and the curing time. The new turn lane on Dixie to Dudley is now completed and seems to be working well in keeping the traffic flowing. The sidewalk along Dixie to Crestview Hills Towne Center is still in the works, but is being reviewed by the Transportation Department; we should have some words this fall.

Elaine our new Recreation Director, has been working behind the scenes to get the recreation programs up and running for the remaining part of this year. Our Fabulously Fun Day is scheduled for Sept. 24 from 12 to 9 p.m. and we should have a great time as we had last year. A lot of Elaine's events will now focus on the Senior Center for the things such as Zumba, Yoga and Line Dancing just to name a few activities. Sign up and come on down, the weather should not be an issue.

Our Fire Department is still training on the new fire truck and once we have the training behind us, it will be on the street ready to be placed in action. Our old fire truck was purchased by a small town in Texas and they drove it home.

I hope everyone had a great enjoyable summer with a little time to relax and with the up and coming activities we should have a fun time this fall. Hope to see you at one or more of the up and coming events.

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LEISURE TIME with Laney...

by Recreation Director Elaine Hoblik

YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

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

ZUMBA

The Zumba classes will be offered at the senior center this fall on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Classes begin September 6 and run through October 25. We have 21 residents signed-up at this time! The cost is \$40 for the 8 week session. 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.

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!

EDGEWOOD'S "FABULOUSLY FUN DAY AT PRESIDENTS PARK"

Residents of all ages are invited on September 24th 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 different inflatable for just \$5. There will be lots of entertainment on the First Security Trust Bank Stage including a D.J., Stilt Walker, Magicians, a Juggling Workshop and a visit from Ronald McDonald. Don't miss the "Aerial Acrobats Show" from 12noon-9 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Come, bring the family, be entertained, play some games, and just have fun.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Classes forming soon . . . do you have what it takes?? We are currently accepting applications for the upcoming class for volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel. Our next new recruit class will be forming in September. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer of Edgewood either as a firefighter and/or an EMT, please stop by the department and complete an application. Our membership committee will then get in touch with you directly to give you more information. The orientation class for the department will begin the end of September. Please contact the department at 341-2628 or stop by soon to fill out your application. We need you! Also mark your calendar for our upcoming open house that will be held on Sunday October 9th. We have a new aerial truck that will be on display along with our other vehicles providing service to the community.

KENTON County Farm Harvest Tours

14 Kentucky County farms will open their doors to the public for a festive day of down-on-the-farm family fun. This self-guided tour features some of Kentucky County's farms, interactive activities and the chance to discover the roots of food grown in our region. Keep September 17 open on your calendar between 9 am-5 pm. for a day of farm fun. Come in to the lobby for more information on this wonderful event.

NKU DAYS for Edgewood

Come out and support the 2010 Men's Division II Champions and The Lady Norse as they compete against Lewis University Sunday, October 2 at the NKU SOCCER COMPLEX. The Men's Game is at Noon followed by the Women's Game at 2:30 P.M. For basketball December 30 the Men's game against Shepherd is at 1 p.m. and the Women's game against Hillsdale is at 7 p.m. Edgewood residents must show proof of residency to attend these games for free.

Who wants to be a Paleontologist?

Come join us for a fossil hunt led by the experts from the Behringer-Crawford Museum, Saturday, October 8, 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 pre-register. Please see the enclosed registration form.

R.A.D. CLASSES

Women's Self Defense Classes will be offered again this year at our Senior Center. Learn how to defend yourself in the event of an attack. The classes will be offered October 19, 20, 26 and 27 by Deputy Autumn Rheel. Attendance required at ALL sessions. This is a 12-hour course from 6-9 pm. Who may attend, ONLY women ages 12-99. What would the cost be for this class? FREE! If you have any questions you may call Deputy Rheel at 859-393-7345.

"SPOOKY SUNDAY"

The Annual "Spooky Sunday" celebration will be Sunday, October 23 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.

Nifty Knitter Class

Basic knitting classes will be taught by a volunteer from Scarf It Up For Those In Need on Saturday, November 12 from 10a.m.-12 p.m. at the Edgewood Senior Center in Freedom Park. Learn the basic skills to make a scarf. You will need a nifty knitter circle sold at Walmart or Michaels (at least) one skein of chunky yarn-more to make a scarf or a scarf and hat(# "Bulky" of #6 "super bulky" works best). Or 2 thinner yarns (such as #3"light, #4"medium", even fun fur). Class fee is 1 skein of yarn. Class size limited to 12. To register email Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov.

FIREMAN JOE SAYS...

by Fireman Joe Stambush



Hope everyone is surviving the heat of summer, don't you wish we could have saved some of those rainy days that we had this past Spring, just doesn't seem to even out does it? With the Fall weather just around the corner, comes October and that means Fire Prevention Month, to be more specific Fire Prevention Week which this year is October 6th thru the 12th. This year's theme, as designated by the National Fire Protection Assn is "Protect Your Family From Fire" it encourages enhancement of home safety and fire prevention programs for our families and especially our home.. During the month of October, Fireman Joe will be doing programs to enhance these prevention efforts. We will have Fire Station Tours, School Visits to the classrooms, visits to Day Cares, we will be promoting efforts to Stamp Out Fire Hazards, Smoke Detector Use, Maintenance and installation, and of course planning ahead for a Safe Escape. I am going to ask each child during my school visits to do a home inspection, so parents be ready to assist. We have some exceptional pamphlets and activity books we will be providing the children and our community. So please plan now to help us keep Edgewood the safest place ever and promote the protection for your family from fire. For more information, help with home escape planning, fire extinguisher use and home detection equipment please give Fireman Joe a call at 578-3099 or an e-mail at firemanjoe@edgewoodky.gov Stay Safe!

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