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MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Now that the colors have gone from the trees and the bushes, reality is setting in that the winter season is soon upon us. With that said, we have a number of activities coming up for you and your family to enjoy. Tree lighting and Chili cook-off; and of course meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus during the holidays. Elaine has all the dates and times in her report, read on!

By now you should have received the Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) notice in the mail regarding their program to insure your outside water line. Within the next few weeks you will be seeing a program from SLWA to insure your sewer line just like the water line coverage. You have the option to purchase one or both service's or none at all, it's your choice.

In our last newsletter, I advised that we kept the tax rate for the 2011-2012 frozen, as we have done the last three years. I would also like to remind you that, unlike other cities, Edgewood does not have an insurance tax on auto, health or property. If you should find this tax on your policy call your agent and advise that we do not have this tax and adjustments should be made to your policy.

Most, if not all, of the street repairs should be completed this year and those that are not finished will be completed in spring 2012. The sidewalk project on Dixie highway from Dudley to the Crestview Towne Center should be completed by November, weather permitting. This will make it a safer walk to the Crestview Towne Center from our side of the street. We are still planning on resurfacing Horsebranch Road from Thomas More to Orphanage Road this fall now that the water lines have been installed.

I do hope many of your families get together for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, for it's a great time to meet and see old family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

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LEISURE TIME with *Laney...*

by Recreation Director
Elaine Hoblik

NIFFY KNITTER CLASS A basic knitting class will be taught by a volunteer from Scarf It Up For Those In Need on **Saturday November 12** from 10 a.m.-12p.m. at the Senior Center. Learn the basic skills to make a scarf. You will need: 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 (#5 "Bulky" or #6 "Super Bulky" works best). Or 2 thinner yarns (such as #3 "light, #4 "Medium", even Fun Fir). Fee for the class is 1 skein of yarn or a pair of gloves or hat. **Class size is limited to 12.** Please sign up at the city building. For more information or to register email Elaine at eh@edgewoodky.gov.

EDGEWOOD DAY AT BETTER BODIES

Come Live Fit At Better Bodies On FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11!  **Reduce Your Stress To Enjoy The Holidays!** We invite you to visit and enjoy a workout including spinning or a group exercise class at *Better Bodies*, 2230 Grand View Drive in Ft. Mitchell, anytime between 5:30 am and 10 pm on Fri., Nov. 11 as our guest. You must be 14 years of age to workout. Kids' Club will be available for child care with a 2 hr. limit between 9 am and 1 pm and 4:30 pm to 8 pm for children ages 8 weeks to 9 years. Please make a reservation for Kids' Club by calling Sharon at 344-9995. See our website to plan on attending a spinning or group fitness class for your workout, <http://www.betterbodiesnky.com>. Take time for yourself and give yourself the gift of good health! See you there!

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING Join us in kicking off the start of the holiday season at the Annual Tree Lighting celebration, **Sunday, November 27** at the Senior Center from 5:30-7:00p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in time to help us light the tree at 6:00 p.m. Bring your cameras for photos with Santa, he will be available for pictures after the tree lighting by Rudolf and his friends. Each child will receive a small treat from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Awtnot the Elf will be entertaining the kids while they wait to see Santa. In

the spirit of the holiday season, can good donations will be collected and distributed to local charity, please consider making a donation. Show your neighbors who makes the best chili in town. If you think your chili is the best in Edgewood you need to enter the annual chili cook-off contest. Just bring your crock-pot to the Senior Center by 5:30 p.m. for judging. After the winners are announced all entries will be available for sampling. If you are interested in entering the chili cook-off please contact Elaine Hoblik at 331-5910 or eh@edgewoodky.gov to register.

LETTERS TO SANTA The Recreation Department will provide a mailbox for delivering letters to Santa at the North Pole beginning Monday, November 28. The mailbox will be located at the City Building. Drop off your letter by December 14 and Santa will have plenty of time to answer your letters before Christmas.

LINE DANCING Line dancing classes will be offered at the Senior Center starting Thursday **January 5-January 26** from 7-8 p.m. 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.

BELLY JAM CLASSES Come to the Senior Center for a twist on belly dancing. Any kind of exercise dress is appropriate for the session that is from 6-7 p.m. every Wednesday starting **January 4- February 8, 2012.** The cost for the 6-week course is \$40. Please come in and register at the City Building by December 29th. Contact Elaine Hoblik if you have any questions.


EDGEWOOD SWEATSHIRTS

Edgewood sweatshirts are a great gift idea for the holidays. Show your "Edgewood Pride" and come to the city building to purchase one for you or a family member. We have both crew neck and "hoodie" styles available. They come in various colors and sizes. All shirts have "Edgewood" embroidered in gold on the front. The cost is \$30 for both styles. 

ALL ABOARD... FOR EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT BEHRINGER-CRAWFORD Edgewood night at the Behringer -Crawford Museum in Devou Park, is scheduled for Friday, December 2 from 6-8 p.m. Edgewood residents are invited to come and enjoy the holiday toy trains and all the other amenities the museum has to offer during the holiday season at no charge. Since this is a free event, we are asking that you please bring a can good donation, which will be donated to a local charity. The evening will also include light

refreshments and a craft. This event is for Edgewood residents only. You must show a valid ID at the door. If you would like more information on the museum you can visit their web site at www.bcmuseum.org

Home Decorating Contest * See Flyer *

LIGHT UP EDGEWOOD LUMINARY NIGHT This year the City and the Little Red School House will be hosting the Annual Luminary Night on **Sunday, December 11** from 7-9 p.m. (Rain date Sunday December 18). This year our luminary kits will include "Little Red" Bags (while supplies last). You can pre order your kits with the enclosed forms which includes free delivery or you may pick them up at the city building during regular business hours beginning Nov. 29. Kits are \$8.00 each or two for \$12.00. Each kit contains 12 bags, 12 candles and 10 lbs. of kitty litter. Order forms at City Building. 

ZUMBA Ditch the workout; join the party with Gabrielle Dion! 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 January 3-February 21.** The eight week course will cost \$40.00. All classes will be held at the Senior Center. You must pre-register for the class. Registration forms are available at the city building.

JAZZERCISE We are excited to bring Jazzercise to the City of Edgewood. This class will be offered by Debbie Schmidt for 8 weeks on **Thursday nights from 6-7 p.m. February 23rd through April 12th.** The cost will be \$40.00 and you will be able to attend the classes at Latonia and Florence at no additional charge during the 8 week session. A minimum of 25 people will be the limit to the class. Clothing should be cool and stretching with your body in motion. Shoes should be aerobic or cross trainers please for good balance. Also an exercise mat is needed for class. For more information contact Debbie Schmidt 859-341-4392 or Elaine Hoblik 859-331-5910.

2012 Events Calendars Please watch for the January-June events calendar in the next newsletter. If you are interested in a certain program or would like to join our volunteer committee contact Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov or call 331-5910.

Edgewood Day At NKU Basketball Games *See Flyer*

SNOW EMERGENCY By Stan Goetz, General Services Director

The City of Edgewood has an ordinance that prohibits all motor vehicles from parking on any street in the City during a Snow Emergency. A Snow Emergency may be declared by the Mayor anytime driving conditions are deemed hazardous. It is automatically in effect when there is snow fall of two or more inches. We notify radio and television stations of declared Snow Emergencies, but they do not always broadcast the notice. These notices are not required and you may receive a citation without prior notification. Also, your car may be towed if it creates a hazard on your street. Snow Emergencies are put into effect for your safety as well as the City's. It allows the Public Works Department to plow and salt the thoroughfares without the additional hazards of parked vehicles. If it is snowing, or if snow is predicted, please remove your car(s) from the street.

Holiday Trash Schedule Because the holidays fall on Sundays this year trash pick-up will remain as usual. If you have any questions you may call Rumpke at 472-4401.

2011-2012 Real Estate Property Tax Bills Just a reminder, if you would like to advantage of the 1.25% discount, your tax bill must be postmarked by November 30.

Christmas Tree Mulching Christmas trees may be dropped off in the designated areas in both Presidents and Freedom Parks until January 14. The Kenton County Public Works Department will pick-up the trees and mulches them.

Household Waste Collection Event A household waste collection day will be held at Turfway Park at 7500 Turfway Road in Florence, KY on **November 5** from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Northern Kentucky residents can dispose of electronics, computers, TVs, oil, fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze, car batteries, toner, ink cartridges and more. Copy registration form on line at www.nkyhhw.org and fill out before dropping off on the day of event please. This will keep a flow for drop off. Thank You.



FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

Here comes my favorite time of the year, Thanksgiving and Christmas! But this year there is some sadness and Fireman Joe has a heavy heart. Effective December 31, 2011 Fireman Joe will be retiring from the Edgewood Fire/EMS after 32 years of service to the Edgewood community. Words cannot express what I am feeling at this moment, it has been such a wonderful ride and what a marvelous experience. I have met so many fantastic people along the way and have especially enjoyed watching the beautiful children of Edgewood grow and hoping something I have said along the way has kept them safe. Thanks to all for allowing me this great privilege and honor to have served this great community. I am so blessed, Edgewood has been my fire service home now for many years, I have seen many changes, much growth and no better place in the USA is there than this. Please enjoy your holidays, but remember all the things Fireman Joe has taught over the years and continue to keep you, your families and our city, safe!! GOD BLESS! FIREMAN JOE



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