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### MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

The Horsebranch Road water line construction has now been finalized and those of you that travel this way have had smooth sailing without delays and a new surface to ride on. One job complete at last. With Horsebranch now completed, we will start construction on the Dudley hill leg from Winding Trails to 3L highway in late spring to early summer 2012. This section will get curbs, new lighting and a sidewalk on the right side going down the hill, and of course, it will also get a new asphalt surface with new markings.

The sidewalk at Dudley and Dixie that links Edgewood to the Crestview Hills Towne Center is now completed; you can safely walk and catch the bus in that location as well as walk to shops.

Many of you have read or heard about the prescription drug drop off boxes in Northern Kentucky for unused prescription drugs. Our police department has one of these boxes for your use in their lobby.

I'd like to thank all who attended our annual Christmas Tree Lighting, visiting with Santa and bringing those, talked about and delicious, crockpots full of chili for us to judge and taste. They were out of this world, so thanks again and thanks for all the hard work that went into the makings. The weather was a little wet, but once we were inside we enjoyed the Edgewood Community Band and all activities. Thanks to all.

We are all pressed for time, from time to time, and if you need stamps for mailing letters or cards, we do sell stamps at the city building and we have a mail drop box outside for mailing. We are a one stop shop to help and save you time.

Effective January 1st, our long time Public Works Director, Stan Goetz, is retiring after 29 years and a total of 45 years as an employee and volunteer with the fire department and the city combined. Stan is a walking library of what has happened within our city over the years and we cannot thank him enough for what he has done for us. So, if and when, you see Stan, wave and wish him the best of luck in the years to come. Good luck Stan and thanks again. We have promoted Bob Begnoche as the new Public Works Director and he too, has 29 years of service with our city, welcome aboard to your new position.

As you can see in this newsletter, Elaine has many activities lined up for the coming months for us to attend and enjoy, so I hope we see you at one or more at the up and coming activities. Best of luck to you all in the 2012 New Year.

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# LEISURE TIME with *Laney...*

by Recreation Director  
*Elaine Hoblik*

## 2012 RECREATION CALENDAR

The recreation department has issued their 2012 calendar. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference through June. Another flyer will go out for July through December. New programs may be added at a later date and some current dates may change during the year. Information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on our city sign and in most newspapers. You may also check our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov). If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or if you can give of your time or expertise, your input is needed and welcome. Anyone interested can email Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov).

## EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

Edgewood Night is Sunday, January 15 from 6-9 p.m. at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The night will include unlimited rock climbing, aero ball, tubes and tunnels, junior gym, junior exercise equipment, two indoor warm water pools with two indoor slides, the large basketball court, sports wall, game bikes, viper rope and dance, dance revolution. Direct parent supervision is required for all activities. The concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks. Please bring a towel for the pool and wear tennis shoes and socks for the land activities. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the door. Parental liability waivers will have to be signed.

## EDGEWOOD DAY AT LAZER KRAZE

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze in Erlanger is Monday, January 16

from 10 a.m.-noon. The event is free to Edgewood residents only with proof of residency. They have added a new activity to their building, a trampoline room. This will also be a timed area with your color coded bands at the door. Parents must accompany every child in attendance at the event. Parental liability waivers for Lazer Kraze can be signed before event and are good up to a year from the dated form. Edgewood will have a waiver at the door to be signed for all participants under the age of 18 for the day of the event. For more information on Lazer Kraze and to download their waiver form visit their website at [www.lazerkraze.com](http://www.lazerkraze.com).

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES-WINTER EDITION

Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Thursday, January 19 (bad weather date January 26) at the Armory Gymnasium, Tower Park, in Ft. Thomas. The games will include: Snow Skittles, Shuffleboard, Snowflake Toss, Billiards, Hockey Shot, Freezebee Toss, Snowman Toss, Snow Golf, Basketball Spot Shooting, Pop-A-Shot, Snow Ball Toss, Cup Stacking and Wii Curling. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and includes: continental breakfast, games 9 a.m.-noon, lunch, and awards. Registration is \$15. For more information call the Northern Kentucky Area Development District at 283-1885.

## EDGEWOOD SOCCER

Open registration will be held on Saturday, January 28 and February 4, at the Edgewood Senior Center, from 9-11 a.m. Registration forms are also available on the NKSL website [www.nksl-soccer.org](http://www.nksl-soccer.org) or may be picked at the Edgewood City Building during regular business hours. Please refer to this website if you have any questions about the league.

## FREE ICE SKATING

Come enjoy a fun day of free ice skating at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center, located at 2638 Anderson Road, in Crescent Springs, on Sunday, January 29, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Admission is limited

to the first 150 Edgewood residents and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed.

## YOUTH DANCE PARTY

The recreation department will be sponsoring a dance party for children in fourth-sixth grade at the Senior Center on Friday, February 17, from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 per child and will include contests and games. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Children will not be permitted to leave once the event starts. Parents will need to come into the center to pickup children. Space is limited to the first 200 children in attendance.

## SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for the spring of 2012 should submit a written request to Elaine Hoblik by February 15. The request should include the coach's complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers and email, day of week needed (list 1st and 2nd choice), time of day, anticipated number of weeks needed, starting date, league and age of players, complete rosters with addresses, and the field name you are requesting. Permits will be issued the first part of March. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at anytime. All city leagues and special events will have field priority. You can email your request to [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov) or drop-off request at the city building.

## FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This event is limited to the first 200 Edgewood residents only and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed. You can visit [www.independenceskateway.com](http://www.independenceskateway.com) for directions.

## SNOW TUBING AT PERFECT NORTH

All ages are invited to come join us for a fun day of snow tubing at Perfect North Slopes on Sunday, February 12, from 2-4 p.m. (weather permitting). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 9. You must preregister to receive the group discount. The cost is \$20 per person. Perfect North and city liability waivers need to be signed for all participants. For more information on snow tubing, or to download the Perfect North liability waiver, please visit [www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com). The city waiver may be downloaded at our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or email Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov) for further information.

## MYSTERY THEATER DINNER

The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, "The Price Is Right", will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on March 3, at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun, adventure, and murder. Play a part in the mystery or just play a part in solving the crime. Call now and get your tickets for the premiere of this new show and let us know if you'd like to be cast; parts and tickets will go fast! The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the mystery, a catered dinner, dessert and nonalcoholic drinks (you may bring your own alcohol). Please see the enclosed reservation form.

## SENIOR EXPO

A Senior Expo will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, March 8, from 2-4 p.m. The expo will feature a wide variety of information focusing on senior interests. The expo is free to all seniors. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please contact Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov).

## WINTER SAFETY TIPS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

Some quick winter tips; if you use a space heater, remember they need space, at least 3 feet all the way around, well away from bedding or furniture and turn them off when you leave the room or house. Winter storms can be hazardous and leave you without power for long periods of time, never use un-vented fuel-burning devices like grills or generators indoors. If you use a fireplace be sure it has been cleaned and checked, do you have the damper open? When outside, beware of ice, fallen trees and downed wires. Avoid strenuous activity. Consider an emergency kit, for the home and or car, things like a radio with extra batteries, non-perishable foods, blankets, cell phone, games, flashlight to name a few. If you don't have one, purchase a carbon monoxide detector, CO can often be undetected as you can't see it, smell it or taste it until it is too late. Check on the elderly; maybe offer a lift to the store or the doctor. It is a good idea to check on one another, a quick phone call or knock on the door means a lot.

## FISH FRY!

The Edgewood Fire/EMS is once again holding their annual "Fantastic Fish Fry" during the Lenten season. Come enjoy fried fish (beer battered and country style), shrimp and baked fish, along with sides such as beer battered onion rings, fries, homemade coleslaw and macaroni and cheese. There will be chicken nuggets and hotdogs for the kids! Every Friday at the Edgewood Senior Center beginning MARCH 2-APRIL 6, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please check our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) for further information. Please come and support your Fire Department!

## JUST A REMINDER-PET CONTROL

The City of Edgewood has laws regulating "domestic animals": 90.02 Animals Running At Large-No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane or alley, or upon unenclosed land, or permit it to go on any private yard, lot, or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure. 90.17 Restraint Required-All dog owners shall restrain any and all dogs on a leash or confine them within a fence or other enclosure, so that the dog is restricted and separated from adjoining neighbors and the general public. 90.16 License Required-No dog owner shall allow any dog to be present within the city unless such a dog is licensed according to the statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and ordinances of Kenton County. Pooper Scooper Law-Nobody shall cause, permit, allow, aid, assist, encourage or engage in the use of any real estate of another, public or private, for any defecation thereon, by any dog or cat, within the ownership, custody or control thereof. The owner and custodian of any dog or cat which defecates upon any real estate of another, public, private, shall have the duty, obligation and responsibility of immediately removing such defecation there from, and causing the disposition thereof, according to law. Conviction of violation carries a fine of \$500 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

## EDGEWOOD WEBSITE

Please visit our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov).