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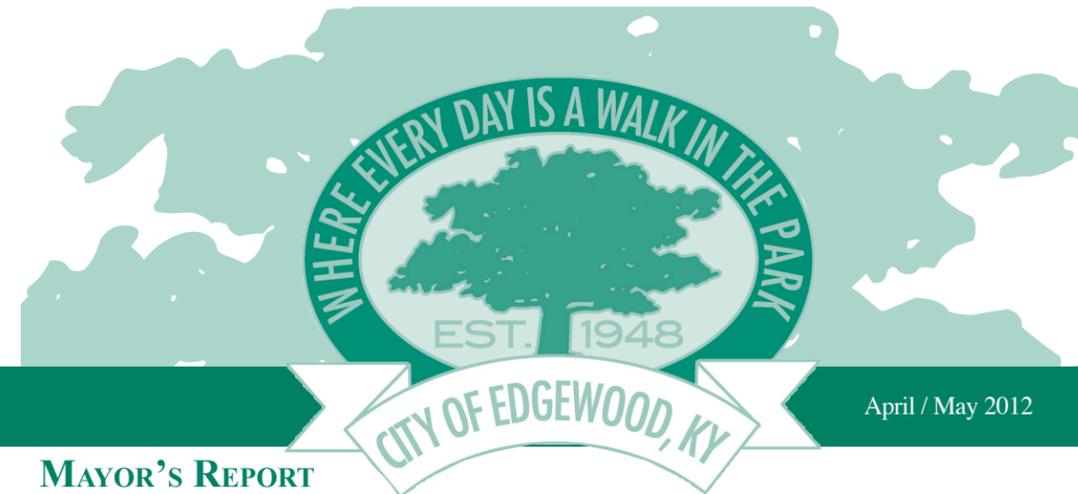
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## MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Each year our Fire/EMS Department hosts an annual awards dinner recognizing and honoring the firefighters and EMT's for their outstanding performances throughout the year. This year our Fireman of the Year was Chris Whitenberger and our EMT of the Year was Jacob Myers. Our thanks and hats off to these individuals as well as the rest of the department for their dedicated service.

The Edgewood Fire/EMS is once again holding their annual "Fish Fry" during the Lenten season. The Senior Center will be open every Friday from 5pm-8pm until April 6<sup>th</sup>. For call ahead and carryout orders please call 331-0033. We appreciate your support and for all of those volunteers that work behind the tables and fryers.

Construction should begin in late spring and early summer for those streets that were not repaired or replaced this last fall due to the wet weather. Our new street list will be forthcoming in the next few months.

We have had a number of residents interested in establishing an Edgewood Garden Club to present ideas and projects that would give our streets curb appeal. If anyone is interested please call the city building 859-331-5910 and we will pass on your name and number to the group. This is another opportunity for residents to help out and for you to see your ideas in full bloom within your city.

Due to the recent tragedy from the tornados within our area we will be accepting non-perishable donations for the relief families and we will make deliveries as they arrive. We will not accept used clothing, cash, or checks. Many of the local banks have set up accounts for their needs. Our office is open Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July not too far away, now is a good time to get the neighbors and neighborhoods thinking about getting a float in the parade or walking or running the morning 5k race.

I'd like to welcome any new residents to Edgewood and to thank you for choosing our city as your new home. To the rest of the residents, thank you for making us what we are and I 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

## SPRING ZUMBA CLASSES

If you missed the first session, you have another chance to get in on the fun. 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 March 6. The cost is \$35 for the eight week session (no class on April 3rd). All classes will be held at the Senior Center. You must pre-register for the class. Registration forms are available at the city building.

## MAD SCIENCE PRESENTS "ROCKIN' ROCKETS"

Take your youth on a wild ride of rockets and flight! Your children will race against each other using the "world's oldest rockets." Our Mad Scientists will transform a tea bag into a rocket which soars up to 15 feet in the air! Examine the five necessary parts of a rocket enabling them to fly straight and be recovered safely. See two demonstrations of the power behind a rocket engine! **THEN** take a trip to an **OUTSIDE** launch pad for three to five launches of real model rockets where the children will be a part of the actual launch and recovery teams. Ascend to new heights with Rockini Rockets! Mad Scientists will be at the Edgewood Senior Center on Saturday, March 17. The program begins at 2 p.m. and will last approximately 1 hour. It is designed for children ages 5-12 and is for Edgewood residents only. There is no charge for the event, however, pre-registration is required and space is limited to the first 100 children to sign-up. Parents are encouraged to stay with their child. Please email Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov) to reserve a spot. Please see the enclosed flyer.

## 4th of July Parade Theme-

For those you who want to start your float designs, our theme this year will be  
"Light the Sky with Freedom"

## FREE GOLF CLINIC FOR ALL AGES

Edgewood residents and guests are invited to an exclusive free golf clinic co-sponsored by Edgewood Recreation and The Golf Courses of Kenton County. This event is open to all age groups. The clinic and complimentary golf instruction will take place on Saturday, April 14, starting at 10:00 AM. Check-in starts at 9:45 am. For an hour and a half the staff will demonstrate some basics then assist as many as they can with individual tips.

The clinic will take place on the practice tees of The Golf Courses of Kenton County, located at 3908 Richardson Road in Independence. Please send them an email at [wevegoyourgame@kentoncounty.org](mailto:wevegoyourgame@kentoncounty.org) or call the clubhouse to register at 371-3200. Mark your calendars! Check-in starts at 9:45 a.m.

## BROOKWOOD SWIM & TENNIS CLUB MARKS 56 YEARS

Have you ever experienced that welcoming feeling of summer when you descend Fair Oaks Lane and get your first glimpse of the pool and the patrons within? Have you ever felt the way the hillside shades the pool on the hottest of summer evenings? Have you ever floated in the center of the pool and enjoyed a 360-degree panoramic view of the wooded forest that surrounds you? Have you ever enjoyed a 15-minute adult swim or anxiously sat at the pool's edge awaiting the whistle to blow? Have you ever found so much value for so little cost in the current economic climate? For anyone who would enjoy a casual, non-pretentious day in the sun with people of your community ... For all those parents looking to spend a few minutes, an afternoon or a day with their children and friends, enjoying the sun, working on a golden tan or merely socializing while the children play ... For all those executives looking for some respite from the office (sans helicopter)... For all those empty nesters and nesters with grandchildren looking for a healthy social activity ... For all those founding members with fond memories of a summer long ago ... Brookwood Swim and Tennis Is At Your Service! In honor of the club's 56th anniversary, 2012 annual dues are being waived for new members! Please visit [www.brookwoodswimclub.com](http://www.brookwoodswimclub.com) for membership information. Or call Ben Barlage (859.331.3618) or any other club board member for additional information.



## EASTER EGG HUNT AT FREEDOM PARK

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 31, 2:00 p.m., at FREEDOM PARK.** The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8 and will include a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will be available after the hunt for pictures. You must bring your own camera. There will be special prize eggs in each age group. You can redeem prize eggs in the senior center. In case of inclement weather, children can still visit with the bunny and collect eggs in the senior center. **PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. THE HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREAS.** No registration is required.



## EDGEWOOD'S "AMAZING RACE" ROAD RALLY

Edgewood's version of the "Amazing Race" will be held on Saturday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m., at the Senior Center. If you haven't tried this, you don't know what you are missing. Teams can be families, friends, neighbors, seniors or any group of 2-6 people. Teams will have two hours to take photographs, gather items, complete challenges and solve puzzles and then return to the senior center. Pizza and drinks will be provided while judges tally the scores. Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Teams will need to bring a digital camera with a large enough screen for viewing photos. You may use your cell phone if the photos can be easily viewed and are of a good quality. If a photo can not be seen clearly you will not receive points for the photo. You must pre-register for this event; space is limited to the first 25 teams to sign-up. Stop in to the city building to sign up, the cost per group is \$25. If you have any questions call Elaine Hoblik at 331-5910.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Recreational summer softball leagues are being offered on Wednesday nights for men and on Sunday nights for coed teams. League play will begin May 2. The entry fee is \$375. Entry deadline is April 13 (or until league fills). Registration forms are available at the city building or email Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov). Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## WALKING CLUB

The Recreation Committee will start our walking club "Blazing Trails" on April 18th. With so many different schedules, we will be having meetings at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. gathering under the Washington Shelter in Presidents Park. Take your first steps towards living a healthy life today by finding a walking partner near you. You and your walking partner can set-up your own schedule, exchange email and start walking. Walking is a wonderful workout for everyone. You can make it easier by moving slowly and taking breaks, or harder by carrying resistance like a backpack and move faster. Looking forward to seeing all of you April 18th!

## SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

A recreational summer coed volleyball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 2. The entry fee is \$180. Entry deadline is April 20. Registration forms are available at the city building or email Elaine Hoblik at [eh@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eh@edgewoodky.gov). Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## PERENNIAL SWAP

Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. Start planning your gardens now. If you have any plants you need to divide, please do so and share them with your neighbors. The city will have daylilies on hand. Any unwanted perennials can be donated to the parks department. Please have labels or descriptions of your plants to give to the new owners. If you would like to participate please call Elaine Hoblik at 331-5910 for further information.



## CITY WIDE YARD SALE MAY 19TH

The Freedom Park Yard Sale will be held May 19th from 9 am-12 pm. Edgewood residents can purchase a space equivalent to two parking spaces for \$20 which includes a table and two chairs. You may purchase more than one space if you need it. Vendors may box up and leave any unwanted items they do not want to take back home. Public Works will take those items to Goodwill.

## EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY BAND

Hey Edgewood Residents, we started a band one year ago and even played at the Tree Lighting! The Edgewood Community Band will be participating in the 4th of July Parade this year! Anyone who has a musical talent of any level is welcome to join. Bring your instrument and a stand and join us at the Edgewood Senior Center on Monday's at the Senior Center at 7 p.m. for rehearsals. This group is open to people outside of the Edgewood area and there is NO audition. Spread the word and invite all of your friends. We will be playing concert band music to start. Go to the Edgewood Community Band Facebook page and "like" the group, or call or email Chris Reineke (859-727-1669/ [chris.reineke66@gmail.com](mailto:chris.reineke66@gmail.com)). We will also be glad to accept any unwanted instruments, music, stands or musical donations.

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**APRIL 30th**



**- JUST A REMINDER -**

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## A note from your Fire and EMS Department

Our fish fries have started and will be held every Friday during Lent for 7 weeks including Good Friday. This is becoming known as one of the best in the area and a great value. If you haven't joined us before, please come up and if you have, we look forward to serving you again. Our menu consists of fried fish, baked fish, chicken nuggets, fried shrimp, fries, onion rings, and hot dogs for the kids, slaw and macaroni and cheese along with a choice of desserts. This is held at the Senior Center and doors open at 5:00 until 8:00. We also offer carryout. You are welcome to call and we will have your order ready! The carryout number is 331-0033.

Mark your calendars for our annual recruit drive. It is right around the corner in April. We will be accepting applications for those interested in becoming a volunteer and going to school to become an EMT or firefighter (or both). Please stop by during business hours and complete your application for consideration in becoming a member of our department. Our orientation class will begin towards the end of May with orientation starting in June. We have some applications on file and will be contacting you as well. This is only held annually so don't let another year go by if you are interested.



## Fireman Mike Says:

First and foremost I want to say Thank You and Congratulations to "Fireman Joe" Stambush on his retirement. His dedication and hard work for so many years with the Edgewood Fire Department and of course his legendary work within Fire Prevention/Public Education will be missed. We will continue to pass on what he's taught us and make the City of Edgewood a safe place

to live. Let me start by reminding you that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11th. While you are changing your clocks one hour ahead, be sure to change the battery in your smoke detectors too! Also check the date on the smoke detector to see if it has expired. Most smoke detectors are good for 10 years so replace if needed.