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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Our 4th of July race sign up was the largest number of runners to date. We had well over 800 runners and walkers this year. I don't know if the earlier starting time of 7:30 a.m. had any factor in our increased numbers. We also want to thank the Tri-State Running Store for all their help and those that worked behind the scenes. Without you the event is impossible!

Again for the 4th year in a row, I have presented a no tax increase for the 2012-2013 budget with council's approval. I would like to remind our residents 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 a tax and adjustments should be made to your policy.

The Tuesday evening concerts have had a good turn out and the only concert that was held at the Senior Center was the Elvis performance due to the threat of rain. All the others were held at Presidents Park under the stars. Thanks to you all for supporting the summer concerts. Hope to see you all next year.

Recently, we had a mailing by a company that was offering water and sewer line coverage but this company is not the company that is endorsed by our city or the National League of Cities. The company that we have endorsed is Utility Service Partners, Inc. from Canonsburg, Pa. If you have any questions you can call our office 331-5910 and any of our staff members will be happy to answer those concerns.

Most of our street repairs should be completed this year since the weather has been hot and dry, we still will work on smaller projects until the weather goes downhill. Our Dudley hill project is still on the table with a few more approvals on easements and once those are in we will go to bid on the 3L to Winding Trails pavement and sidewalk improvements.

The Fall Festival will be held at **Freedom Park** with a Steamboat theme September 22 beginning at noon till 9 p.m. with museum pieces in the Senior Center, Steamboat Models, and contests throughout the day, entertainment and inflatables.

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LEISURE TIME

with *Laney...*
by Recreation Director
Elaine Hoblik

YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga/Pilates will be offered for ten weeks at the Senior Center on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. The classes begin on Monday September 10 and run through November 12 and the cost is \$50. You will need to bring an exercise mat or a towel. Registration forms are available at the city building. Laurie Maile is our instructor for this class.

ZUMBA

The Zumba classes will be offered at the Senior Center this fall on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Classes begin September 4 and run through October 23. The cost is \$40 for the 8 week session. Registration forms are available at the city building. Our instructor is Gabrielle Dion.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi classes will be offered at the senior center on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. beginning September 5 and running through October 24. The cost is \$40 for the 8 week class. Registration forms are available at the city building. Our instructor is Constance Corrigan.

FREE EYE SCREENINGS

Halpin-Noll Eye Center, a division of Tri-State Centers for Sight, has provided general ophthalmology care to Tri-State residents for the past 29 years. Their office is offering a Free Vision Screening at the **Edgewood Senior Center on September 27th at 11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.** 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 "Steamboat Fall Festival, FREEDOM PARK"

All ages are invited on September 22th to come join us for a day of play! The fun will last all day long and gets underway at noon (see the enclosed flyer for information). This event is extremely cost friendly and will include many free activities including: Steamboat Museum Exhibit (from Mike and Linda Frye), Professional Steamboat Models, Costume Contest, Apple Pie Contest, Sidewalk Chalk Contest and Steamboat Model Contest. 9 Hole Mini Golf, Corn Hole, Frisbee Golf, 3-Way Volleyball, Arts and Crafts, and Carnival Games will also be offered during the day. Kids can play all day on different inflatables for just \$5. There will be lots of entertainment in the park, Stilt Jugglers, Strolling Magician, and trick rope artist with a workshop and music. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Come, bring the family, be entertained, play some games, and just have fun. The theme for the day for all contests is the 1800-1870, the costumes have women's, men's and children categories. You must bring the model from home to enter the model contest. You can check out the following websites for directions on how to build, http://www.ehow.com/print/how_6352820_make-model-steamboats-kids.html, http://www.ehow.com/print/how_5250355_make-paper-steamboat.html. Chalk will be provided for the first 14 entries for the sidewalk chalk contest. Please remember the theme for the drawings. The apple pie contest, you must provide recipe for the judges please. The pies will be returned to bakers, due to Health Department rules. Please email eh@edgewoodky.gov or call the office 331-5910 to register for the contests, thank you.

If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically please send your request to jk@edgewoodky.gov; include your name and address.



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

13 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 Kenton County's farms, interactive activities and the chance to discover the roots of food grown in our region. Keep September 15 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 as they compete against Stetson University Sunday, October 21 at the NKU SOCCER COMPLEX. The Men's Game is at 1 PM. 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 13, 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 November 12, 14, 19 and 21 by Deputy Autumn Rhehl. 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 Ruehl at 859-393-7345.

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!

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"SPOOKY SUNDAY"

The Annual "Spooky Sunday" celebration will be Sunday, October 28 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 Elaine Hoblik on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 am.-10 am. 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 Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino



Hope everyone survived the heat this summer. Fall weather is just around the corner thankfully. And of course fall means October which is Fire Prevention Month. This year's theme is **"Have 2 Ways Out."** This encourages you to have a plan for your home and workplace so that you have 2 ways out of every room in case of fire. During the month of October, the Edgewood Fire Department will be doing programs to enhance these prevention efforts. One of the events will be our Open House on Sunday, October 7th from 11 – 2 at the fire station. We will have lots of things for the kids to do including a large fire truck inflatable! So please save the date and join in on the fun activities planned. Also during the month of October we will have Fire Station Tours, School Visits to the classrooms, and visits to Day Cares. We will also be promoting efforts to Stamp Out Fire Hazards, the importance of Smoke Detectors, and of course planning ahead for a Safe Escape. We are going to ask each child during the school visits to do a home inspection, so parents be ready to assist them. Plan now to help us continue to keep Edgewood a safe place to live.

A few more tips for the fall: **1. Watch Those Flames.** Never leave burning candles or open flames unattended for any period of time. **2. Climb with Care.** When using ladders to clean gutters or decorate, check the rungs, make sure the ladder is securely placed, and don't overdo the angle when propping it against your home. **3. Keep it to Treats, No Tricks.** Keep the scariest night of the year fun by purchasing flame retardant costumes and teaching your kids about Halloween safety. **4. Be Alarmed.** Make sure that you have smoke alarms on each floor of your home, test them weekly and change the batteries twice a year.

For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov