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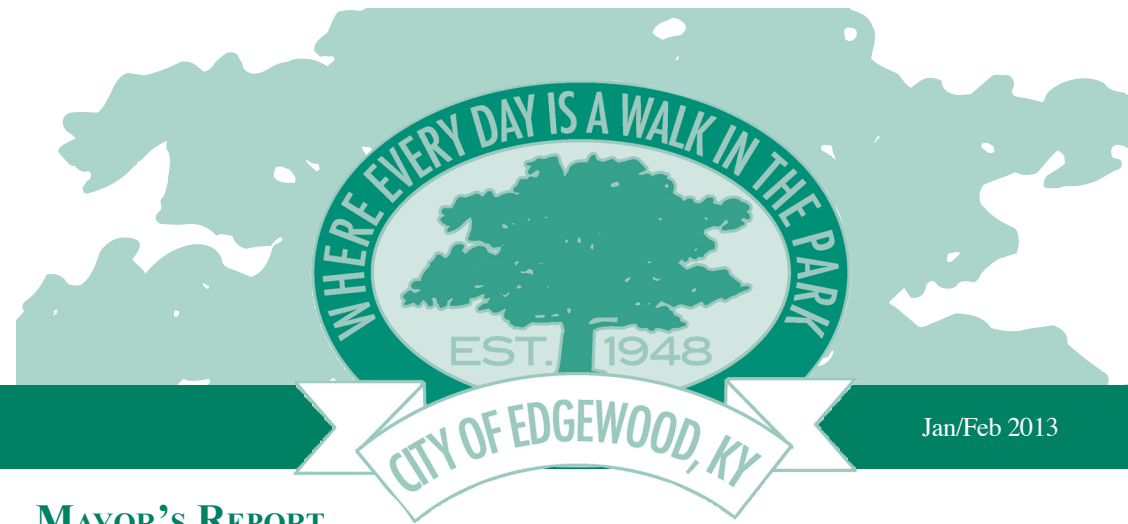
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MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Our annual Christmas tree lighting and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus was a big hit for both the young and the adults, and the chili cook-off was the icing on the cake for all and especially for the winners who worked so hard sharing their recipes. A job well done!

Congratulations to our home decorating contest winners and again this year we gave out well over a 100 ribbons throughout the entire city. It was a pleasure to visit with each of the winners and to hear their stories on how long it took for them to set up each of their displays. Thanks to everyone who participated, you really did light up our spirits!

If you travel thru the Dudley to Dixie intersection you should have realized by now a new traffic arrow has been installed to give you a left hand turn from each side without running into the oncoming traffic. Each side has an arrow to allow free movement and to reduce long lines so we can continue to provide a safe and time saving travel.

Presently, we have additional plans to install a new traffic light at South Loop Road and Thomas More Parkway to improve the safety and flow of traffic out of the St. Elizabeth hospital campus. We should be able to have this installed by early summer once we get the electrical system installed. This will help with the traffic flow as well as the pedestrians crossing the roadway.

Effective last month, the city sent notices to all communication services that are collecting the 911 fee of \$4.26 per month to discontinue collection of the fee.

Therefore, your January 2013 bills should not show any charges. If those fees still appear we have been advised your refund will be reflected on the February billing. This could happen due to your billing period.

As you can see in the newsletter, Elaine has many activities lined up for the coming events. Best of luck to all in the 2013 New Year.

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LEISURE TIME

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

2013 RECREATION CALENDAR

The recreation department has issued their 2013 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.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

Edgewood Night is Sunday, January 20 from 6-9 p.m. at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The night will include unlimited aero ball, tubes and tunnels, junior gym, junior exercise equipment, two indoor warm water pools with two indoor slides, a 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 21 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.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES-WINTER EDITION

Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Thursday, January 17 (bad weather date January 24) 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 26 and February 2, at the Edgewood Senior Center, from 9-11 a.m. Registration forms are also available on the NKSL website 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 27, 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 grades at the Senior Center on Saturday, February 16, 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.

FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 10, 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 for directions.

SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for the spring of 2013 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 or drop-off request at the city building.

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 17, from 2-4 p.m. (weather permitting). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 11. You must pre-register 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. The city waiver may be downloaded at our website www.edgewoodky.gov or email Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov for further information.

MYSTERY THEATER DINNER

The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, "Politics is Murder", will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on March 2, 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 non-alcoholic 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 7, 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.

EDGEWOOD WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov.

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.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS by City Clerk Jeanette Kemper

In order to take advantage of the second discount period, property tax bills must be paid or postmarked by January 31, 2013. Otherwise, the full amount is due by April 30, 2013. You may pay your bill with Visa, Mastercard or Discover. To pay your bill by phone call 331-5910.

Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino



I hope everyone had a great holiday. I've got a few safety tips for the winter season. Residential fires are more prevalent during the winter months than they are in the spring and summer. According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), an estimated 108,400 winter residential building fires occur each year in the United States. Cooking and heating are, by far, the leading causes of these fires. With colder temperatures, many people spend more time indoors and resort to using fireplaces, wood stoves, space heaters, and alternative heating methods such as cooking stoves to keep warm. To ensure a fire safe winter season, it is important to be more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment, and make sure furnaces and chimneys are professionally cleaned and smoke alarms are properly maintained. Also, 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. And lastly, consider an emergency kit, for the home and/or car (radio with extra batteries, non-perishable foods, blankets, cell phone, games, flashlight, etc.). For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov.

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 FEB 15-MARCH 29, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for further information.

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