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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Who would've imagined the Bengals having such a great season and that we would be enjoying such delightful winter weather? We've been so blessed.

Even though the winter has been mild, it has still taken a toll on a number of our streets. Once the winter season is behind us we'll begin assessing the streets to see which streets need to be repaired or replaced. Stan Goetz, our Public Works Director, will publish a list in early spring of the streets that will be repaired or replaced in "2006-2007".

The "2005-2006" streets that were not completed in the fall will be finished this spring. Our portion of Turkeyfoot Road is scheduled to be complete this 2006 season. The remaining work will begin at the other end of Turkeyfoot and will eventually take you to the Mt. Zion intersection.

Our holiday Home Decorating Contest was a huge success again with a record number of ribbons passed out to thank residents for their displays and lighting up the holiday season. After visiting with each of the winners I'm amazed as to how and where they store all their decorations. I'm still trying to find places to hide mine. Thanks to all for a great job judging, displaying, and participating.

Our first ice skating event on January 8th at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center was well attended. On February 12th, from 3:00-4:20 p.m., we will host another free skating event for all Edgewood residents. Hope to see you out on the rink making figure eights and performing spins. It will be a good time for all.

We still plan on having the new city building open house this spring once the weather improves and we can get rid of the mud. March 1st is our target completion date with move in by the 15th. If anyone has built a new home or can remember when you built your home years ago you can imagine what we've been going through to get this to completion and under budget. I've appreciated all the comments each and everyone of you have made since the beginning of construction and I do feel once you see the finished building you will be pleased with the layout and construction. It was worth the wait.

With all the different events coming up, I hope to see everyone at one or more of them, bring the entire family and enjoy.

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director
Kim Wolking

2006 UPCOMING EVENTS

The Recreation Committee has set dates for most of the 2006 events and programs. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference through June. Another flyer will go out for July through December. Other activities and new programs may be added at a later date and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities and programs will be in future newsletters, on the city sign and in most newspapers. Information pertaining to children's activities will be sent to the local schools. You may also check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov.

If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or can give of your time or expertise, your input is needed and welcome. Anyone interested can call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

FITNESS CLASSES

Fitness classes are being offered on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. The classes are held at the Edgewood Senior Center and include stretching, strengthening and cardio. Participants will be encouraged to work out at their own pace. You should bring an exercise mat or towel. There is a \$2 fee per class and all participants must sign a liability waiver. Classes will run through March 31st.



FREE ICE SKATING

The city is sponsoring a free ice skating session on Sunday, February 12th at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center from 3:00-4:20 p.m. Skate rental is included or you may bring your own. There is no charge for Edgewood residents but you must show proof of residency at the door.



SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for the spring of 2006 should submit a written request to Kim Wolking at 385

Dudley Road, by February 15th. The request should include the coach's complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers, day of week needed, 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.

SENIOR EXPO

A Senior Expo will be held at the senior center on Thursday, March 16th from 1-4 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 Kim Wolking for further information at 331-5910.

MYSTERY DINNER

The annual Mystery Dinner "Murder at Mardi Gras" will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on March 18th at 6:30 p.m. A riverboat captain dies under mysterious circumstances, crushed under his own paddlewheel. Now his family and enemies gather for the reading of his will and the solution of his murder. 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. For further information please call Kim Wolking at 331-3298.

FREE ROLLERSKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free rollerskating at the Independence Skateway on Wednesday, March 29th from 6-9 p.m. This event is for Edgewood residents only and includes skate rental. You can visit www.independenceskateway.com or call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 for further information. Please see the enclosed flyer.

EDGEWOOD WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.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 March 3rd - April 14th from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please come and support your Fire Department!

FIREMAN JOE SAYS: BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT TRAVEL

- Listen for radio or television reports of travel advisories issued by the National Weather Service.
- Avoid traveling on ice-covered roads if at all possible.
- If you must travel, let someone know your destination and when you expect to arrive. Ask them to notify authorities if you are late.
- Check and restock the winter emergency supplies in your car before you leave.
- Never pour water on your windshield to remove ice or snow; shattering may occur.
- Never rely on your car to provide sufficient heat; the car may break down. Always dress warmly.
- Always carry clothing appropriate for winter conditions.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE STRANDED

Staying in your vehicle when stranded is often the safest choice if winter storms create poor visibility or if roadways are ice covered. These steps will increase your safety when stranded:

- Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna as a signal to rescuers.
- Move anything you need from the trunk into the passenger area.
- Wrap your entire body, including your head, in extra clothing, blankets, or newspaper.
- Stay awake. You will be less vulnerable to cold-related health problems.
- Run the motor (and heater) for about 10th minutes per hour, opening one window slightly to let in air. Make sure that snow is not blocking the exhaust pipe – this will reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to improve your circulation and stay warmer.
- Do not eat un-melted snow because it will lower your body temperature.

PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR WINTER

You can avoid many dangerous winter travel problems by planning ahead. Have maintenance service on your vehicle as often as the manufacturer recommends. In addition, every fall:

- Have the radiator system serviced, or check the antifreeze level yourself with an antifreeze tester. Add antifreeze, as needed.
- Replace windshield-wiper fluid with a wintertime mixture.
- Replace any worn tires, and check the air pressure in the tires.
- During winter, keep the gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

WINTER SURVIVAL KIT FOR YOUR CAR

Equip your car with these items:

- Cell phone and charger
- Blankets
- First-aid kit
- A can and waterproof matches (to melt snow for water)
- Windshield scraper
- Booster cables
- Road maps
- Compass
- Tool kit

- Paper towels
- Bag of sand or cat litter (to pour on ice or snow for added traction)
- Tire chains (in areas with heavy snow)
- Collapsible shovel
- High-calorie canned or dried foods and a can opener
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Canned compressed air with sealant (for emergency tire repair)
- brightly colored cloth.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

by Chief Anthony Kramer

The Edgewood Police Department is seeking to revive its dormant Neighborhood Watch Program. Neighborhood Watch programs have been in existence in this country for over 30 years. Though initially created to watch for and report suspicious activity to help prevent crime, they have become an integral part of the overall homeland security strategy in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

We are currently seeking volunteers who would like to participate in the program. If you are interested, please contact Detective Jim Ryan at jmr@edgewoodky.gov or Officer Norm Milligan at ndm@edgewoodky.gov. If you do not have access to e-mail, please call 331-5911 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and request to speak to one of those two officers.

KENTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Kenton County Fiscal Court announces monthly Clean-Up and Appliance pick-up. Beginning January 1, 2006 there will be open dumping at the Kenton County Public Works Department the first Saturday of each month. Kenton County residents can bring trash, appliances, used motor oil, and automobile batteries to the public works department from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Kenton County residents may also call the Kenton County "We Care" hotline at 392-1999 to schedule appliance pickup and disposal. If you have any questions please call the public works department at 392-1920.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 236

Boy Scout Troop 236 will hold their 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Dixie Highway in Crestview Hills. Dinners are \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children under 11. A bake sale will feature homemade baked goods and local pies. Carryout dinners are also available. The funds raised will be used to pay for Summer Camp in Georgia. For more information or carryout orders call 344-0701.

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