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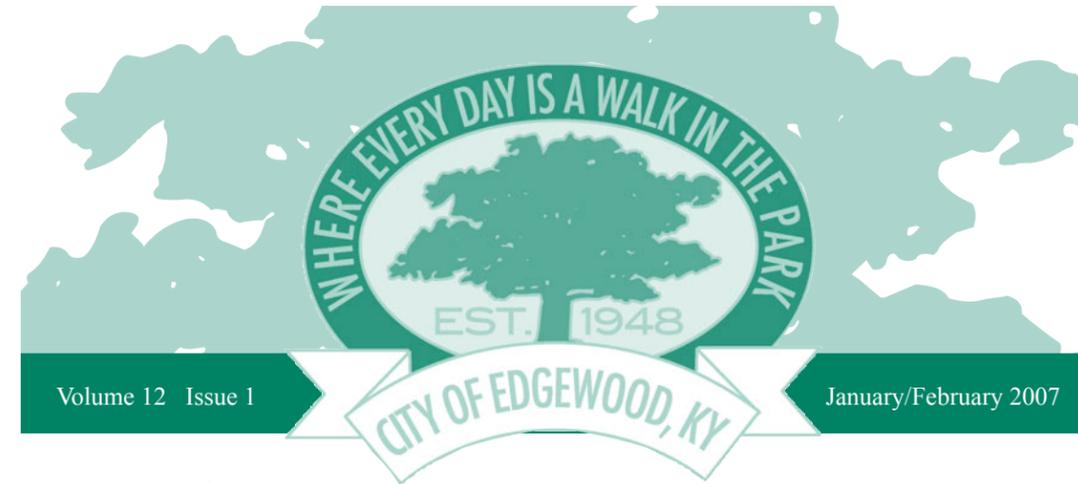


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MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

2006 was a good year for us; it was the first time in the city's history we were able to come together as a unit with the move into the new city building. The weather has also been on our side, but we could end up paying for it in March or April. Let's hope not!

With the good weather we were able to start some additional street repairs, but the major repairs on Brookwood Circle have now been delayed until the spring due to the utility company's repairs and modification. Our Public Works Department is currently making up the new list of streets that will need to be repaired or replaced and will advise us in the coming months.

Recently, we were approached by the concrete association offering to donate all of the pervious concrete needed for the parking lot adjacent to the city building. A demonstration was given to all the contractors in the Cincinnati area showing that this new concrete has a big advantage in helping prevent water runoff which could lead to flooding. You can take a bucket of water and pour it on the concrete and the water will be absorbed into the concrete and into the soil below. In conjunction with the lot addition, Mr. Adam Rigsby, an Edgewood resident, is working toward his Eagle Scout badge and has offered to construct a gazebo in the front area of the lot. Adam is currently soliciting donations for lumber, nails, and roofing materials to build this gazebo. Adam wanted to do this community building project and get the entire community to help one way or another so everyone could look back in the years to come and be proud of the project. If anyone is interested in helping, please call our office at 331-5910 and we will give your name and number to Adam.

I'd like to welcome Ken Scheben, our newest public works employee, who brings to us many years of experience and will be working on the new streets with us as well as the day to day operations.

The Christmas Tree Lighting had the largest crowd we have ever had and the chili contest hit a new record with 13 entries. Thanks to all who shared their special recipes with us; it was an enjoyable evening.

Our Fire Department will be having their annual fish fry on Fridays beginning February 23rd from 5-8 p.m. at the senior center in Freedom Park. You will be able to eat in or carryout if you wish. Bring the family and tell the neighbors!

The Recreation Department has a long list of things to do for all ages and many events that can be enjoyed by the entire family. Please read on to find out about all the upcoming events. I'd like to welcome all of our new residents to Edgewood and to thank all those residents for their continued support. I hope to see you at one or more of the coming events and share good times.

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director
Kim Wolking

2007 UPCOMING EVENTS

The Recreation Committee has set dates for most of the 2007 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 welcomed. Anyone interested can call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for the spring of 2007 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.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

Edgewood Night is Saturday, February 17 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 and the indoor putting green. 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 doors. Parents must accompany every child in attendance. Parental waivers will have to be signed.

FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February, 18th from 7-9 p.m. This event is for Edgewood residents only and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door. You can visit www.independenceskateway.com for directions or call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 for further information.



EDGEWOOD DAY AT SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Edgewood Day is Monday, February 19 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Sports of All Sorts on Cavalier Drive in Florence. The day will include the batting cage, miniature golf (weather permitting), slam dunk, 20 arcade tokens, 2 pieces of pizza and a drink. This event is limited to the first 100 residents. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the doors. Parents must accompany every child in attendance. Parental waivers will have to be signed.

FREE ICE SKATING

The city is sponsoring a free ice skating session on Sunday, February 25th at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center from 3:00-4:30 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.



SENIOR EXPO

A Senior Expo will be held at the senior center on Thursday, March 15 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 Kim Wolking for further information at 331-5910.

MYSTERY DINNER

The annual Mystery Dinner "Murder at the Kings Feast" will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on March 17 at 6:30 p.m. When his most Royal Majesty is mysteriously murdered, it is up to the heirs to solve the crime. By royal decree they only have two hours before a successor must be crowned. Magic, mirth, knights and sword fights, presented to tell a tale of intrigue. 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 331-5910.



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. Every Friday at the Edgewood Senior Center beginning February 23rd thru April 6th from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. 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! Please come and support your Fire Department!



FIREMAN JOE SAYS: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May 2007 be prosperous and successful for all of us.

I'm proud to work with the Edgewood Fire Department and look forward to many exciting and helpful projects in 2007. With colder weather approaching and heating costs continuing to skyrocket, I have asked the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to offer some simple ways to save energy and keep us and our families safe and warm. They have offered these suggestions:

HEATING SYSTEMS: Set thermostats at 68 degrees when the house is occupied during the day and then turn it down at night or when you're not home. Make sure supply and return vents, radiators and baseboard heating units are not obstructed by furniture, appliances or other objects and that air can flow freely to and from them. Clean or change furnace filters in forced hot air systems once a month or more often as needed. Check heating ducts for air leaks from joints and holes. Insulate your hot water tank with an insulating jacket according to manufacturer recommendations.



WINDOWS & DOORS: Install caulking, weather stripping or use spray-in foams around exterior windows and doors or those between heated and unheated spaces. Keep draperies and shades open during the day and keep closed at night to reduce heat loss.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS: Make sure that space heaters have space - keep or maintain a 36 inch clearance between all heating equipment and anything that can burn.

DO NOT USE AN OVEN TO HEAT YOUR HOME!!!! Have wood and coal stoves, fireplaces, chimneys, chimney connectors and all other solid fueled heating equipment inspected annually by a professional, and cleaned as often as inspections suggest. If the power is out, avoid

using candles, use flashlights. Speaking of candles, never leave a burning candle unattended, blow it out if you leave the room, the house or go to bed. Test smoke alarms monthly and maintain a carbon monoxide alarm in a central location outside each sleeping area. Remember, smoke is lighter than air and will rise while CO is heavier than air and will lay low then rise. For more information contact Fireman Joe at stambush@fdbd.org or NFPA web site at www.nfpa.org and ASHRAE at www.ashrae.org. Smoke detectors are available at the fire house at no charge with batteries.

WHAT YOUR FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UP TO OVER THE HOLIDAYS...

The holidays came and went so fast, but not without leaving an impression. Every year our volunteers vote to help a needy family and this year was no exception. We adopted a family in Northern Kentucky from the Brighton Center and certainly brightened their holiday. One of our firefighters very generously donates his time and "Santa looks" to many events throughout the holiday season and he accompanied us to this family's home where we showered them with gifts and Christmas meal(s) and the look on their faces were priceless. It is such a rewarding experience to help those in need especially when it is not expected.

Also this year closer to home, we extended our outreach program even further and prepared little packages of goodies to all of the residents of both Atria Summit Hills and Brighton Gardens facilities. We were able to hand these out personally to each resident on their family Christmas party night. It was a nice change for them to see us bringing gifts in rather than a gurney out!

These outreach programs are possible due to fund raisers throughout the year. As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, our annual fish fry is around the corner which is our big fund raiser. Please come and support us. We also have developed a scholarship program that is funded by our fundraisers as well. What goes around does indeed come around.

We are very proud of the fact that our department has such a large volunteer base. This type of spirit and community involvement extends into many other areas as well to benefit our community and with your support, we hope it will continue for many years to come.

All of us at Edgewood Fire/EMS wish all of you a very prosperous and Happy 2007!

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