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MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

I hope each and every one of you and your family members had an enjoyable holiday season and from all of us, we wish you all a Happy New Year!

This year's home decorating contest was expanded because so many residents had gone to great lengths in decorating their homes. Thanks to all of the winners and to those that were runner ups that received a red ribbon for their efforts. While visiting the winners and presenting their plaques it's amazing to me how they keep the lights lit and where they keep all the decorations throughout the year. I don't have enough garage space or basement space... a job well done by all.

Luminary night was a success in spite of the high winds; many people displayed their luminaries on other nights as well. Thanks for your support in lighting up Edgewood.

Our tree lighting and chili cook-off went very well with a great crowd at the senior center; with the rain we had it was a good place to stay warm and dry while visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

The 2007 street program is winding down due to the weather but our cold patching of pot holes and street work will continue until spring when we can get back to the major repairs and construction.

It's hard to believe that the annual Fire and EMS fish fry's will begin February 8th at the senior center; you can eat in or carryout. Hope to see you at one or more of the up and coming events, please read on for more information.

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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, 2008. Otherwise, the full amount is due by April 30, 2008. You may pay your bill with Visa, Mastercard or Discover. To pay by phone call 331-5910.

RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director Kim Wolking

2008 UPCOMING EVENTS

The Recreation Committee has set dates for most of the 2008 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.

FREE ICE SKATING

The city is sponsoring a free ice skating session on Sunday, January 13th at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center from 6:00-7:30 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 and sign a waiver.



EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY

Edgewood Night is Saturday, January 19 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 door. Parents must accompany every child in attendance. Parental waivers will have to be signed.

EDGEWOOD DAY AT LAZER KRAZE

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze in Erlanger is Friday, February 15 from 10 a.m. - noon. The event is free to Edgewood residents and includes 2 missions and use of the inflatable room. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the door. Parents must accompany every child in attendance. Parental waivers will have to be signed for all participants under the age of 18. For more information on Lazer Kraze visit their website at www.lazerkraze.com.

SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for the spring of 2008 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.

FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February, 17th from 6:30-9 p.m. This event is for 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 or call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 for further information. Please keep the enclosed flyer.



EDGEWOOD DAY AT SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Edgewood Day is Monday, February 18th 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.

ADULT AND TEEN ART CLASSES

The city will be offering adult and teen art classes on Thursday evenings beginning March 6th and running through April 24th at the senior center. More information will be available at a later date. If you are interested in the classes please contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 or kw@edgewoodky.gov to be placed on a mailing list.

MYSTERY DINNER

The annual Mystery Dinner "The U got Talent Murders" will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on March 8 at 6:30 p.m. 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.



BELLYDANCE LESSONS

Bellydance lessons will be offered at the senior center beginning March 12, from 7-8 p.m. Please watch for further information. If you would like to be placed on a mailing list for further information please contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 or kw@edgewoodky.gov.



SENIOR EXPO

A Senior Expo will be held at the senior center on Thursday, March 13 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.

EDGEWOOD WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov.



A NOTE FROM YOUR FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT ...

Our outreach programs to our needy family and nursing homes was a success. Several of our volunteers participated in this program in buying, wrapping and delivering and the excitement was overwhelming. Our family was a single parent with six children here in the Edgewood community and the look on their faces when they saw Santa coming off one of our fire trucks in front of their house was priceless - a memory that they will probably carry with them for a lifetime. I know we will. The nursing home residents were indeed touched that they each had something small to open. We had 180+ residents with Atria and Brighton Gardens combined and it is refreshing for them to see us bringing small gifts in rather than taking a gurney out. I want to thank all those that participated in this project as well as the Fire/EMS Association for funding this project again this year. It is a very rewarding endeavor and the good will that it promotes within our community is what I believe the Fire/EMS service is all about not to mention the true meaning of Christmas. I also want to thank our Santa who looks so much like the real thing, that Santa himself would take a second look. He gives his time so unselfishly not only to our community but to many departments and causes throughout the holiday season even though he was recovering from some medical issues himself and we are so lucky to have him as part of our Edgewood department. Thanks Santa! Now we are back to our day to day business with a fresh new year in front of us. We will be working hard to continually make our department one we are all proud of and wish all our citizens a very prosperous and happy new year!



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 February 8th - March 21st from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Please come and support your Fire Department!



FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

With the arrival of cold weather, invariably each year the drop in temperature gives rise to weather-related emergencies which, often includes heating equipment related fires. Heating equipment is the leading cause of winter home fires and second only to cooking in home fires year-round. But simple steps can keep your home snug and you and your family safe throughout the season. Begin by having your furnace cleaned and checked. A professional inspection helps prevent fires and carbon monoxide leaks. Hire a professional to clean your wood-burning fireplace, woodstove and chimney. The danger is creosote, a by-product of burning wood, can build up and catch fire. Inspect your gas fireplace as well. Call a professional to clean the fan, clear any blocked vents and make needed adjustments. Check electric blankets, I suggest replacing it if it is more than ten years old or has a damaged cord, wires or temperature control. Use a space heater as a short-term heating solution, remember, space heaters need space, at least 3 feet all the way around. Lastly, check your smoke detectors, install a carbon monoxide detector, a fire extinguisher, usually about a two to five pounder is good for home use. As the weather chills and you heat your home, stay cozy and SAFE!

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.