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MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Congratulations to all the new graduates and to those who supported and worked with them throughout the years. Welcome to the real world.

We had a great turnout for our first concert in the park; there was standing room only. Many people brought dinners and refreshments and enjoyed the evening listening to Lee's Junction Band. It was very refreshing to see neighbors meeting with neighbors and everyone enjoying the cool evening; so bring your chairs and blankets and come and enjoy the Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series at Presidents Park.

We are just about finished at Bill Grady Park except for the drinking fountain, which should be installed within the next few weeks. It will be handicap accessible, as well as, adult and pet friendly. It should be a great place to rest, relax, talk, and sit for awhile before or after your friendly mile walk down Dudley.

Stan Goetz, our General Services Director, has listed the major street repairs for the coming 2007-2008 fiscal year. We will continue to work on the other streets throughout the city that need repair.

Due to the length of the July 4th parade this year we are asking all of the participants to ride or drive so we can reduce the gaps in the parade route. Last year the gaps were so long we had residents go back into their homes only to find out more of the parade was coming. Our fireworks will be held at Freedom Park and we encourage everyone to walk to the park to help with the traffic flow. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and everyone will have a nice time. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the 4th of July information.

I hope to see you at one or more of our up and coming events and as you can see by this newsletter we have a lot of fun events for you to participate in, please read on.

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director
Kim Wolking

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY-DECEMBER

The Recreation Committee has set the 2007 events and programs for July through December. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference 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.

4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES 5K RACE

The 30th annual 5K race will begin at Presidents Park at 8:00 a.m. The race includes divisions for both runners and walkers. There will be a children’s fun run immediately following the 5K. Anyone interested in participating can pick-up a registration form at the city building or download a form on the front page of our website www.edgewoodky.gov or register online at www.sprunning.com until June 29. We need several volunteers to work at the race, distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 if you can volunteer. **A special thanks to this year’s race sponsors—Insight, The Bank of Kentucky, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Kroger, Northern Kentucky Water District, and Otis Spunkmeyer.**

PARADE

The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. Participants can begin assembling in the Kmart lot at 8:45 a.m. The parade route will be the same as last year. **A CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR IS THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MOBILE DURING THE PARADE IN EITHER A VEHICLE, FLOAT, BIKE, ETC.** This year’s theme is “Scouts-Leading the Way”. This year’s Grand Marshals are our local scouts. Plaques will be awarded to the Best Original Entry, Best Performing Entry and the Best Entry Honoring the theme. Anyone interested in entering the parade needs to contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 by June 25th to reserve a spot.

TOURNAMENTS

Softball – A coed one-and-out tournament will begin at noon. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners. Entry fee is \$40.00.

Registration forms are available at the city building. Entry deadline is June 29th.

Sand Volleyball – A coed sixes and a doubles tournament will begin at noon. Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners. Entry fee is \$15.00 for doubles and \$30.00 for sixes. Registration forms are available at the city building. Entry deadline is June 29th.

CONCERT AT FREEDOM PARK

There will be a free concert featuring “Red Idle” from 7:00 p.m. until the fireworks begin. Come early and enjoy the music!

FIREWORKS AT FREEDOM PARK

And of course I have saved the best for last! Prepare yourself for the best fireworks display around. Rozzi’s is planning a spectacular display for us. The fireworks begin at dusk. Bring a blanket and come early! **In case of inclement weather the fireworks only will be rescheduled for Thursday, July 5th.**

PLEASE KEEP THE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE 4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES.

ROAD CLOSURES

8:00 AM-5K Run Presidents Park, Dudley Road, Thomas More Parkway
9:30 AM-Parade K-Mart, Dixie Hwy, Edgewood, Lyndale, Turkeyfoot, N.Colony, Creekwood, Madonna, Marie, Royal Windsor, Edgemar, Dudley to Presidents Park.
6:00 PM-Fireworks Freedom Park - Dudley Road between Village and Brookwood will be closed to vehicle traffic.

TUESDAY EVENING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The concert series is held at Presidents Park every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All concerts are free to the public. The performances are as follows: June 26-Carol and Johnnie’s Variety Show, July 10-Swing Time-Big Band, July 17-Kyle Ryan as Elvis July 24-Midnight Special, July 31-Eight Days a Week, August 7-Florence Community Band, August 14-Six Pac, and August 21 Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra, **A special thanks to this year’s sponsors Insight, Duke Energy and Rumpke. If you have questions about any of the performances please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.**

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT ERLANGER PUTT-PUTT

Come enjoy a fun night of putt-putt at the Erlanger Putt-Putt on Dixie Highway, Sunday, July 22nd. Edgewood residents can golf two games free of charge from 6-8 p.m. Residents must show proof of residency upon arrival.

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

The Hoxworth Blood Center is sponsoring a blood drive at Freedom Park on Thursday, July 26th from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment please contact the city building at 331-5910.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT FLORENCE FREEDOM

Join your friends and neighbors for Edgewood Night with the Florence Freedom Professional Baseball Team Sunday, July 29th at 6:05 p.m. (gates open at 5 p.m.). Stop by the city building to get your tickets; ticket price is \$8 and includes a free ball cap.

FREE FAMILY CAMPOUT

The Family Campout at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, August 4th (rain date August 11th). The fun gets under way at 6:00 p.m. Bring your tent and supplies to Snow Field and enjoy a night under the stars. This year’s event will include a Pot Luck Dinner. The city will provide the hot dogs, brats and metts. Each family should bring a side dish or salad to share. This event is for Edgewood residents only. This award-winning event is a lot of fun so please R.S.V.P. early. See the enclosed flyer or call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 for further information.

NKU TO HOLD FREE SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS IN EDGEWOOD

Northern Kentucky University will be hosting free sports camps for children in 1st – 8th grade at Presidents Park the week of August 6th from 6 p.m.–7 p.m. Children must be Edgewood residents. The camps will be as follows: Monday-Golf, Tuesday-Softball, Wednesday-Boy’s Basketball, Thursday-Hitting Clinic-Baseball and Friday-Girl’s Basketball. If you have any questions please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910. Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return to the city building.

MAYOR’S GOLF OUTING

Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 4th Annual Mayor’s Golf Outing, Friday, August 17th, 11:00 a.m. at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The scramble will include 18 holes of golf and cart, lunch ticket, draft beer, unlimited sodas and water, snacks, a New York Strip Steak dinner, door prizes, and contests. Please see the enclosed registration form. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 for further information.

MEN’S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

The Recreation Department is offering a Saturday morning Men’s Flag Football League. League play will begin on August 18th and will include a one-and-out tournament after league play. Entry fee is \$300. Registration deadline is August 10th. Entry forms are available at the city building. If you have any questions please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will be performing “Taming of the Shrew” at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on Sunday, August 26th at 7 p.m. The event is free to the public.

2007–2008 STREET REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS

by General Services Director Stan Goetz

The following streets will be replaced this fiscal year: Snowflake Court, Meadowlark Drive from Hummingbird to Redbird Court, Lawrence Drive from Dudley to 3025 Lawrence Drive, Bellflower Court, Meadowlark Drive from Turkeyfoot Road to Oriole Court, North Colony from New Orleans Drive, to 245 North Colony Drive, Belle Meade from Dudley to just past Hurstborne Intersection, Hurstborne Lane from Belle Meade to 727 Hurstborne, Winterbourne Lane from Dudley Road including cul-de-sac, Ashfield Court from Winterbourne including cul-de-sac, Brookwood Drive from 3141 to 3166, w/ concrete curb & gutter, Brookwood Drive from 3141 to 3166.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT–AMERICA’S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

by Officer Terry Chinn

On Wednesday, August 8, 2007, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., the City of Edgewood will host the 8th Annual National Night Out event. Law enforcement agencies, Fire and EMS personnel, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials will offer valuable information on keeping neighborhoods, homes, children and pets safe. Besides gathering information and fun giveaways this is a good opportunity for you to meet, and introduce your children to the individuals who make Edgewood the safe “Walk in the Park” you have come to expect. This is a family event. Fire prevention puppet shows and a bicycle safety activity will keep the children entertained. Join your neighbors and other concerned individuals as we unite in an effort to reduce crime, violence, and substance abuse in our community.

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual, nation-wide event designed to promote neighborhood safety, heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, and build camaraderie among citizens, police and other emergency personnel. Since National Association of Town Watch (NATW) a non-profit organization first launched it in 1984, NNO has grown to involve over 34 million people in 10,000 communities. “This is a marvelous partnership that will go a long way in helping to build safer, more prepared communities,” said National Association of Town Watch Executive Director Matt Peskin. www.nationalnightout.org. For additional details contact Officer Chinn at dare@edgewoodky.gov

FIREMAN JOE SAYS

by Public Education Officer Joe Stambush

One of the great pleasures of summer is eating and cooking outdoors with family and friends. I particular enjoy the Fourth of July celebrations and “WATCHING” the firework display at the park. I pray you will join me in this fun filled day and evening with parades, picnics, cookouts and an evening at the park enjoying good music, fellowship with neighbors and the beautiful firework display. I emphasize the word “Watching” even though I know many will probably shoot off their own firework displays. Please remember just a couple of safety tips; do not allow younger children to play with fireworks under any circumstances. After the sparkler is out, place it in a bucket of water. Before using any fireworks, read the label and follow all warning instructions. Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from houses and flammable materials. Keep the hose or a bucket of water nearby for emergencies. Check the area; make sure you do not have any people in range of your fireworks. Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially glass or metal. Check the instructions for safe storage of fireworks and follow them. Consider Fireman Joe’s suggestion of just leaving it to the professionals and watching them at the park.

The popularity of a good cookout is attested to by the great number and variety of grills or “barbecues” that will be going on this summer. Such grill outs can be fun and provide delicious food, but they can also be dangerous. Use caution with LPG grills and especially containers, store and use them carefully. Although charcoal may sound less dangerous than LP gas, it is just as necessary to use precautions in using charcoal burners. Allow plenty of ventilation, charcoal emits carbon monoxide gas, so no indoor cooking, even in the garage. NO GASOLINE to start a grill, use approved lighter fluid before you light the grill and never during the process. Use caution when disposing of the ashes. Enjoy your summer cookout and your Fourth of July celebration!



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