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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Congratulations to the Class of 2006 and to all the parents, grandparents and those that were instrumental in the students achieving their degrees. Welcome to the real world.

Our new city building dedication and open house on May 20th was well attended. If you were unable to attend you will be able to tour the facilities again during Fire Prevention week in the fall.

The Kentucky Department of Transportation has advised us that if the weather continues to be on our side our section of Turkeyfoot Road should be completed by August. It will include sidewalks and a bicycle lane on both sides of the street. This will be the first time all of Edgewood will be connected together with sidewalks.

After the Memorial Day ceremony at Freedom Park a number of residents asked what they had to do to purchase a paver or to have their loved ones name placed on the Veterans Memorial at the park. If you are interested in purchasing a paver or having a veterans name placed on the memorial please call the clerk's office at 331-5910 and they will be happy to inform you on cost, availability and criteria.

In spite of the misty, cool evening, we had a great turnout at the Edgewood Night with the Florence Freedom. Everyone had a nice time enjoying the game with their family and friends. The Freedom won the game 5-4.

The 2005-2006 street rebuilding is just about complete and the 2006-2007 street repairs will begin in July. Please have patience and allow for extra time to make your appointment or meetings during any construction.

With the summer concerts series in full swing, bring the family or a friend for an enjoyable evening with the stars under the stars. I'd like to welcome all new families to Edgewood. We are glad you are here and look forward to seeing you at one or more of the up and coming events.

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**RECREATION RAP by
Recreation
Director Kim Wolking**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY-DECEMBER

The Recreation Committee has set the 2006 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 29th 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 register online at www.sprunning.com until June 26. 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—The Bank of Kentucky, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Kroger, Northern Kentucky Water District, Otis Spunkmeyer and Panera Bread.**

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. This year's theme is "Edgewood-Memories Old and New". This year's Grand Marshal is the Recreation Committee. 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 23rd 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 \$450.00. Registration forms are available at the city building. Entry deadline is June 23rd.

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 23rd.

CONCERT AT FREEDOM PARK

There will be a free concert featuring "Elaine & the Biscaynes" 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 Wednesday, 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 27-Lee's Junction Big Band, July 11-Swing Time-Big Band, July 18-Elaine and the Biscaynes, July 25-Cincinnati Brass Band, August 1-Artist of the Century "Kyle Ryan as Elvis", August 8-Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra, August 15-Sound Body Jazz Orchestra and August 22-Tanner Hill. **A special thanks to this year's sponsor Duke Energy. If you have questions about any of the performances please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.**

EDGEWOOD DAYS AT BROOKWOOD SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB

Brookwood Swim and Tennis Club would like to invite the residents of Edgewood to enjoy our pool for free on Wednesday, July 5th and Thursday, July 6th. Residents must show a valid id to enter the pool. Hours of operation are 11 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., weather permitting.

EDGEWOOD DAYS AT FIVE SEASONS SPORTS COUNTRY CLUB

Five Seasons would like to invite all Edgewood Residents again this year to experience all the amenities at Five Seasons Country Club. They will be opening their doors on Saturday, July 15th and Sunday, July 16th at 7:00 a.m. You will have access to all the amenities they have to offer: Indoor and Outdoor Pools, Indoor Track, Racquetball, Basketball, Fitness Classes, Cardio Equipment, Free Weights and Circuit Training

Equipment. Due to a tennis tournament already scheduled, tennis court availability will be limited. You may call to check court availability. We encourage you to stop in the Bar & Grille for lunch or dinner to refuel from all the fun! So if you want to get away for the weekend of July 15th and 16th just bring identification showing you are an Edgewood resident and sign in when you first get to Five Seasons and enjoy. If you have any questions please call Bill at 859-341-3687 or check out their website at www.fiveseasonsny.com.



Summer Day Camp at Presidents Park Friday, July 28, 2006, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Come learn the fundamentals of baseball from former Major League Players Brandon Berger and Chris Hook. Let Brandon and Chris teach you the basics of hitting, fielding and pitching in a 3 hour camp that will available to ages 5 and up (all participants will be grouped into proper age groups upon arrival). All camp participants should bring their own hat, glove, bat (if available) and water bottle. Come prepared to learn the game of baseball and have fun!

Hoxworth Blood Drive

The city will be sponsoring a blood drive at Freedom Park on Thursday, July 27 form 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call the city building at 331-5910 to schedule an appointment.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT ERLANGER PUTT-PUTT

Come enjoy a fun night of putt-putt at the Erlanger Putt-Putt on Dixie Highway, Sunday, July 30th. Edgewood residents can golf two games free of charge from 6-8 p.m. Residents must show proof of residency upon arrival.

FREE FAMILY CAMPOUT

The Family Campout at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, August 12 (rain date August 19). 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 and is limited to the first 100 families to register. 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 14 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. No registration is required. Children must be Edgewood residents. The camps will be as follows: Monday-Softball, Tuesday-Women's Basketball, Wednesday-Men's Basketball, Thursday-Baseball and Friday-Golf. If you have any questions please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910. Please save the enclosed flyer.

MAYOR'S GOLF OUTING

Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 3rd Annual Mayor's Golf Outing, Friday, August 18, 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.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT FLORENCE FREEDOM

Join your friends and neighbors for Edgewood Night with the Florence Freedom Professional Baseball Team Saturday, August 19 at 7:05 p.m. (gates open at 6 p.m.). Freedom vs.Washington Wild Things. It is also Champion Window Super Saturday, which includes performances and giveaways. Stop by the city building to get your tickets; ticket price is \$7. Edgewood citizens purchasing tickets in advance will receive 10% off in the Bank of Kentucky Gift Shop. A representative from the City will be throwing out a ceremonial first pitch.

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

The Recreation Department is offering a Saturday morning Men's Flag Football League. League play will begin on August 19th and will include a one-and-out tournament after league play. Entry fee is \$300. Registration deadline is August 4th. Entry forms are available at the city building. If you have any questions please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

2006-2007 STREET REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS by General Services Director Stan Goetz

The following streets will be replaced this fiscal year: All of Brookwood Circle,Royal Windsor from Edge Mar to 3134, Royal Oak from White Oak to Burr Oak, Burr Oak including cul-de-sac, Bellemeade Lane from Dudley to Hurstborne, and Hurstborne from Bellemeade to 718.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME by Officer Terry Chinn

On Wednesday, August 2, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. the City of Edgewood will host the 7th 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

July 4th is the second most deadly holiday period of the year, just behind New Year's due to impaired driving and fireworks. In 2004, 48 percent of all traffic fatalities that occurred in crashes during the fourth of July holiday involved a driver, motorcycle operator or non-occupants with blood alcohol concentrations (BAC) of .01 and higher. Hospital emergency rooms prepare for burn related accidents from fireworks and injuries as a result of fireworks that cripple or maim people for life. Fireman Joe and your Edgewood FIRE/EMS want you to enjoy your Fourth of July Holiday, watch the parade, have a picnic or family outing and go to the park and watch the fireworks provided by a professional fireworks company.



- Consider these safety tips to help you have a safer holiday:
- Wearing your safety belt or using protective gear on your motorcycle is your best defense against an impaired driver.
- Don't drink and drive, call a Taxi or if you are a true friend provide a ride home.
- Keep matches and lighters out of sight of small children.
- Insist adults demonstrate fireworks and follow manufacturers' instruction when lighting.
- Have a water hose or extinguisher nearby when lighting fireworks.

Of course my very best advice is to leave all fireworks to the professionals; bring a blanket, pack a lunch or snack, and enjoy a beautiful evening under the skies at Freedom Park. Fireworks start at dark and are a lot cheaper and safer. Remember to make good decisions and you won't be sorry!

IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER?

If you answered no, please consider attending a public awareness/ preparedness workshop to be held at 6:00 pm, July 12th, at the Northern Kentucky Health District.

Please contact Lisa Cooper or Paul Archual of the Northern Kentucky Area Development District at 859-283-1885 for more information.

JUST A REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS

The city does have an ordinance requiring pet owners to cleanup after your dog. We've had several complaints that people are not cleaning up after their dogs while walking them. Please remember to take supplies with you when walking to clean up after your pets.



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