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MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Each year the Fire/EMS department selects an outstanding person of the year from each department. This year Jonathon Wylie was chosen as the EMT of the year and Greg Burk was chosen as the firefighter of the year; a job well done for both of these young men. Congratulations to Rob Dreyer as he assumes his new role as Fire Chief and our sincere thanks to Joe Messmer who served our city as fire chief for the last 26 years. We wish both of them the best of luck in the years to come.

During and after the ice storm we opened the Senior Center to be used as an emergency shelter for those in need. It was staffed by the American Red Cross. We received a number of calls from residents asking for assistance since their electric was not going to be restored for 2 or 3 days. If you are ever in question during a storm like what we had please give us a call and we will advise you where to seek refuge. We did send our public works department out to pickup and grind tree branches that were near the curb. It was a slow process but we were able to complete the project in a few days. Thanks for all your help in getting the limbs to the curb.


With Easter just around the corner our Easter Egg Hunt will have 6,000 eggs for children ages 3-8 to enjoy. We ask that everyone be at Presidents Park by 2:00 p.m. because by 2:02 p.m. it is all over; the children will have a great time. Many of the family activities such as the roller and ice skating, Sports of All Sorts, and the night at Town and Country were very well attended and our hats off to our recreation committee for all their hard work. If anyone is interested in helping out at any of the up and coming activities please contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

Congratulations to Adam Rigsby for completing the gazebo at Dudley and Edge Mar as his Eagle Scout project; a project Adam wanted to do to give back to his community for many years to come; a job well done. We are blessed to have another Boy Scout, Ben Schieman, who will be building fitness stations along the Freedom Park walking path. Ben would like to have his project complete by late summer, we again wish him well and look forward to the completed project. Many are not aware that when these young men take on these projects they also have to raise the money themselves or take the money out of their own pocket to complete the project. This is not only time they are giving to the city but their own money; if anyone is interested in helping with the project you can call the city building at 331-5910 and we will forward your name and number to the scout you would like to help.


Once the nice weather arrives our public works department will be out patching holes and the major street repair will begin. Our public works department relayed to me that when the snow emergencies were in effect this winter our residents did a great job in moving their vehicles off the streets. We appreciate your cooperation in moving the vehicles so we can get the streets cleared in a timely fashion.

With so many events forthcoming we look forward to your participation in one or all of the events. Have a nice spring!

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director
Kim Wolking

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8 and will include a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will be available after the hunt for pictures at the Washington Pavilion. There will be special prize eggs in each age group. You can redeem prize eggs at the Washington Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, children can still visit with the bunny and hunt eggs at the senior center. For rainout information you can visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov. **PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. THE HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREA.** Please keep the enclosed flyer.



SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Summer Recreational Softball Leagues are being offered on the following nights: Men's -Wednesdays and Coed-Sundays. League play will begin May 2. The entry fee is \$375. Entry deadline is April 16. Registration forms and rules are available at the city building. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

A Recreational Summer Coed Volleyball League is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 2. The entry fee is \$175. Entry deadline is April 16. Registration forms and rules are available at the city building. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.



EDGEWOOD AMAZING RACE ROAD RALLY

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a scavenger hunt/road rally on Saturday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. The race is for families, friends, neighbors, seniors or any group of 2-6 people. Groups will have 2 hours to gather photographs and items and return to the senior center. Refreshments will be provided while judges view the photos and award points. Prizes will be awarded. Participants will need to bring a digital camera, with a LCD screen, with memory for at least 25 photos, or a Polaroid camera and film for at least 25 photos. You must pre-register for this event. Space is limited. Cost per group is \$20. Registration forms are included with this newsletter.



MUSIK GARTEN CLASSES NOW FORMING

Musik Garten classes are a fun and wonderful way to engage caregiver and child in music, language and social interaction. Through singing, moving, listening and playing percussion instruments, children develop a strong foundation in music, coordination, and language skills. Classes are now forming at the Edgewood Senior Center. There are four different class levels for infants through 9 years of age. Classes will begin on April 25 and run through June 27. Registration forms are available at the city building.



WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Villa Hills Women's Golf League is looking for golfers. The league runs May 1-August 28 at Boone Links. Anyone interested can call Barb Boehmer at 341-5217.



NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES – MAY 7th – 15th

You look great! You exercise and eat right (most of the time). Here's a chance to go for the gold and show the world what you can do. Anyone 50+ can participate-you don't have to be a "senior" to enjoy the fun and competition. The schedule has been changed this year to provide more evening events and flexibility. From competitive tournaments to fun events like mini-golf, everyone can get involved. You can participate in as many or as few events as you prefer for a \$15 registration fee. Mark your calendars and join the fun! Top three men and women in each age category win medals. For more information, contact Ft. Thomas Recreation at 859-781-1700.



PERENNIAL SWAP

Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. Start planning your gardens now, if you have any plants you need to divide please do so and share them with your neighbors. The city will have daylilies on hand. Any unwanted perennials can be donated to the parks department. Please have labels or descriptions of your plants to give to the new owners. If you would like to participate please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 for further information. Please see the enclosed flyer.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at Freedom Park on Monday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. Additional information will be in the next newsletter.



PAVERS AVAILABLE AT BILL GRADY PARK

The city is selling pavers at the new Bill Grady Park located at the corner of Edge Mar and Dudley Road. The pavers are a great way to support the community. The cost to purchase a paver is \$35. A sample paver and order forms are available at the city building or call the clerk's office at 331-5910 for further information.

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REMINDER! PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DUE APRIL 30TH.

FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

The tragic events this past month in Bardstown, Ky remind us of the need to review our home escape plans and ensure working smoke detectors. Although 90% of all residences have smoke alarms today, 74% of home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms

do save lives but are just tools in the escape process. We must all create and practice home escape plans. Know how you and your family will react before a fire. Incredible, the one place we are supposed to feel most safe, our homes, is the very place where more fires occur than anywhere else, at least 99% of all structure fire deaths in Kentucky occur in private residences. In the past couple of months, I have had the pleasure to meet with and provide home safety surveys for several of our residents. During these surveys we recommend and offer suggestive prevention materials to assist with home escape plans, proper detector placement and offer safety tips to keep everyone safe at home. We can provide smoke detectors, batteries and suggest a good carbon monoxide detector in the home. Fireman Joe's duty day at the fire station is on Monday and Wednesdays but our duty crew personnel are always available to answer questions or check for any problem in the home. If you are interested in a Home Safety Survey or have a question about home safety please give us a call at the fire station (341-2628) or e-mail fireman Joe at (firemanjoe@edgewoodky.gov).



HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Northern Kentucky Water District will be flushing hydrants May 14th-May 18th.

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