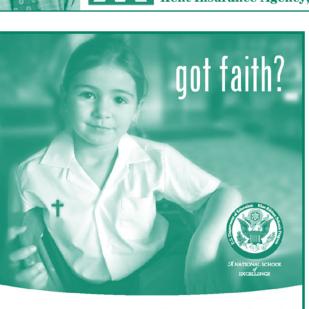


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# **MAYOR'S REPORT** BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

The lion sure kept its grip on us during the month of February and with March coming in as a lamb we just hope the rest of the month brings us the warmth we need. I'd like to thank our residents for moving their automobiles off the streets during our snow emergencies so our public works department could plow and salt the streets during the ice and snow events. We had about 95 percent compliance which was very good; thank you for your help.

Our public works department has been very busy filling pot holes that have developed during the freeze and re-freeze period. They have already made one pass through the city and are starting to make another pass for new pot holes that have just developed. Again this year, as we have done in past years, we will be assessing what streets need major repairs and those sections that need to be replaced and or resurfaced. The street repair list should be out in May and construction will begin as soon as the weather permits.

For those residents who attended any of the free family fun events, ice skating, roller skating, Town and County, Lazer Kraze or Sports of All Sorts you know we had a tremendous turn out. Everyone enjoyed being inside rather than outside; a few residents may still remember our Freedom Park ice skating rink and are glad to be indoors. Thanks to the recreation committee and their vision.

March 22nd is our Annual Egg Hunt for 3-8 year olds at Presidents Park starting at 2:00 p.m. I mention this because at 2:02 p.m. the 6,000 eggs are in the children's baskets and they are heading home. The Easter Bunny will be there as long as the children are there, come early and enjoy the hunt.

With spring and the summer weather in sight this is a great time to get out and meet your new and old neighbors or take a walk around the neighborhood. Remember you are the eyes and ears of the community and if you see or hear something out of the ordinary please call 911 or the city building if it is not an emergency and we will send an officer to check out your request.

With so many events forthcoming please read on to see which ones you would like to attend. Hope to see you at one or more of the up and coming events, we'll have fun.



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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, March 22, 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.

### **MAD SCIENCE DAY**

This is an awesome new program for Edgewood children in 1st-6th grade. The scientist at Mad Science are on a mission to spark the imagination and curiosity of Edgewood children by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them. The event will be held on April 12 from 1-4 p.m. at the senior center. There is no charge for the event, however pre-registration is required. Please email kw@edgewoodky.gov or call 331-5910 to reserve a spot. Please see the enclosed flyer for a description of activities.

### **SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

Summer Recreational Softball Leagues are being offered on the following nights: Men's -Wednesdays and Coed-Sundays.



League play will begin May 4. The entry fee is \$375. Entry deadline is April 18 (or when league fills up). 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 7. The entry fee is \$175. Entry deadline is April 18. 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,



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 may also use your cell phone if the photo will be easily viewed. If a photo can not be seen clearly you

331-5910.

may not receive points for the photo. You must pre-register for this event. Space is limited. Cost per group is \$20. Please see the enclosed registration form. If you have any questions please call Kim Wolking at

#### NORTHERN KENTUCKY **SENIOR GAMES**

The Northern Kentucky Senior Games will be held May 12-16. The games are for anyone 50 and over and include 2 lunches, 9 holes of golf, 9 games of bowling, 18 holes of golf and many more fun games and events. Registration begins April 1st. For more information contact Fort 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 10 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 26 at 10:00 a.m. Additional information will be in the next newsletter.

#### **TUESDAY CARD GAMES**

The senior center is open every Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for anyone interested in joining the Golden Age Club for card playing. This is a great way to spend a relaxing afternoon and make new friends. Everyone is welcome.

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## REMINDER! PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DUE APRIL 30TH.

## **FIREMAN JOE SAYS:**

Hang in there you all, spring is almost here and beautiful spring days in Edgewood will soon appear, well at least I hope so. I am looking forward to seeing all our seniors at the Senior Expo March 13th at the Senior Center. I really enjoy this as I get to see many of our good friends and hopefully can pass along some helpful hints and advice. Just remember with spring comes storms and tornadoes, I know you have heard this many times but I always want to pass along a reminder about watch and warnings. A severe thunderstorm watch or a severe tornado watch only means conditions are favorable for



tornadoes or severe thunderstorms to develop. They are more likely to occur during late afternoon or a hot spring day. If you are at home turn on your TV or radio to weather reports and account for pets and family members. Be alert for changing weather and conditions. A severe thunderstorm warning or a tornado warning means that a tornado or severe thunderstorm has been sighted in the area. Seek shelter immediately, if outdoors find a place of shelter not under a tree or in a car as a last resort lie flat on the ground with your hands over your head and neck. When home go to the basement or the strongest spot in your house away from doors or windows. Think about having an emergency supply kit stored somewhere you can access easily. In the kit you need a flashlight and extra batteries, first aid kit, bottled water and food or snacks, if you have small children bring along their favorite toy or a game to keep them occupied. For some more helpful hints give Fireman Joe a call at the firehouse (578-3099) any Monday or Wednesday or stop by, I'm always glad to see you.







