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MAYOR’S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Congratulations to all the 2008 graduates and their families for all their accomplishments and to all the students who will be continuing on and moving to the next level, good luck and keep up the hard work.

We are blessed to have seven schools within the Edgewood city limits and most recently we were honored to have Governor Beshear’s wife award Caywood School with the Star Energy Award. This award is given to those schools that are energy efficient both in cost savings and programs for the students. Thanks to the Kenton County School Board and the staff at Caywood for their vision.

Our Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series will begin on June 17th and run through August. All the concerts are at 7:00 p.m. at Presidents Park, so bring your family, your folding chair or blanket and enjoy an evening under the stars.

The Fourth of July 5K will kick off a full day of activities including the parade, softball and volleyball tournaments, concert and fireworks in Freedom Park at dusk. Again this year we are asking anyone interested in getting into the parade to be on a float or in a vehicle, **no walkers**. We did this last year and the parade moved along very well.

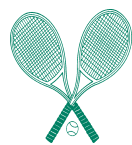
The Public Works Department has advised me that we will have our major street repair list by the first of June; these streets will be torn up and replaced beginning in July. This is no different than what we have done in the past except last year we finished all the street work by November, so we had no street work this spring.

Our newsletter is again filled with a number of different things to do as a family. I look forward to seeing everyone at one or more of these events; so get those walking shoes on, leash the dog and bring everyone to the park.

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director Kim Wolking



TENNIS CLINICS

Lyndsey Molony-Maynard will be offering Tennis Clinics at Presidents Park on Monday and Thursday evenings beginning June 2nd and running for 4 weeks. The cost is \$85 for children and \$90 for adults. The times are as follows: children ages 6-10 will be 4-5 p.m., children ages 11-16 will be 5-6 p.m. and adults will be from 6-7 p.m. Private lessons and group rates are also available. Please contact Lyndsey for all sign-ups and for further information at lyndseymm51@hotmail.com.

TUESDAY EVENING CONCERT SERIES

Please see the enclosed flyer for a complete listing of this year’s concert schedule. The series begins on Tuesday, June 17th with Swingtime Big Band and runs through August 19th. We have a great lineup this year. We’d like to give a special thanks to our sponsors, Insight, Duke Energy and Rumpke. If you have questions about any of the performances, please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

5TH ANNUAL AMATEUR GARDENER RECOGNITION AWARD

The City of Edgewood is recognizing amateur gardeners whose personal dedication and love of gardening creates beautiful spaces, large and small that are an inspiration to all who see them. The garden should be maintained and representative of gardening at its best. The nominee must agree to have his/her name submitted and to allow the judges to visit the garden to evaluate it. If gardening is the Nominee’s profession or he/she generates income from the garden, they are not eligible as this is an amateur award. Deadline for nominations is June 13th. Judging will take place the week of June 16th. Awards will be presented



the following week. Please see the enclosed Nomination Form or contact Kim Wolking if you have any questions or would like further information.

FREEDOM PARK YARD SALE

The city is sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, June 14th from 9:00 a.m. – noon at Freedom Park. Residents may reserve a space at the park for \$20.00. The cost includes one table and two chairs, a garage sale permit, and our General Services Department hauling away any unwanted items to charity. The Recreation Committee will be sponsoring concessions. Residents are responsible for their own setup, pricing and petty cash. All vehicles will have to be moved to the designated parking area by 8:30 a.m. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by June 6th. **SPACE IS LIMITED, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.** If you have any questions please contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

5K RACE

The 31st Annual City of Edgewood/Insight 5K Race will begin at Presidents Park at 8:00 a.m. on July 4th. The race includes divisions for both runners and walkers. Anyone interested in participating can pick-up a registration form at the City Building or register online at www.sprunning.com until June 29th. Pre-registration is recommended to avoid long lines on race day. Registration will end at 7:45 a.m. on the 4th. **New this year pre-registered participants will be able to pickup their shirts and numbers at the city building on July 3rd during normal business hours. Also, new this year Gateway Community College, on Thomas More Parkway, will be offering free 10 minute sports massages beginning at 8:30 a.m. for all interested participants.** We need many volunteers



to work the race, distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 if you can volunteer.

PARADE

The annual 4th of July Parade will begin at the Kmart lot at 9:30 a.m. This year’s theme is “Celebrate Neighbors“. The recreation committee would like to encourage neighbors to get a neighborhood float together, it can be simple or elaborate; it’s all about celebrating with your friends and neighbors. The parade route is the same as past years. **No walkers are permitted in the parade route, all participants must be mobile.** Plaques will be awarded to the Best Original Entry, Best Performing Entry and Best Entry Honoring the theme. Anyone interested in entering a float or vehicle in the parade must contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 to reserve a spot.

TOURNAMENTS

The annual doubles and coed sixes sand volleyball tournament and the coed recreational softball tournament will be held on July 4th. Registration forms are available at the city building or call Kim Wolking at 331-5910. Registration deadline is June 25th.

CONCERT AT FREEDOM PARK

There will be a free concert July 4th on the “Insight” stage 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 we’ve saved the best for last! Rozzi’s has a special display in store for us. The fireworks begin at dusk. Bring a blanket and come early! **Rain date** for the fireworks only is Saturday, July 5th.

Please save the enclosed flyer for a listing of all the activities.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.EDGEWOODKY.GOV

R.A.D. CLASSES

The Edgewood Police Department, in conjunction with the Kenton County Sheriff’s Office and the Edgewood Recreation Department, will host a Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D) seminar in July. The twelve-hour class will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center and will be comprised of four 3-hour blocks of instruction. The dates and times of the sessions are July 8, 10, 15, and 17 from 6-9pm. Participation in all four nights is required. Class size is limited. Please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 to register.

The following information comes from the R.A.D. website: The Rape Aggression Defense System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. Our courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors and provide each student with a workbook/reference manual. This manual outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth, and is the key to our *free lifetime return and practice policy* for R.A.D. graduates.

Additional information about R.A.D. can be found at www.rad-systems.com.

RODEO ON WHEELS

The Edgewood Police Department is hosting the Justin Schumacher “Rodeo on Wheels”, June 5th from 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Freedom Park.

FIRE EXPLORERS WANTED

Boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years old who are interested in joining the Fire Explorer program with the Edgewood Fire/EMS Department are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting June 4th at the Edgewood Fire/EMS Department at 7:00 P.M.



FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

With all the rain we had in March and early April I hope Mother Nature saves some of it for the summer; we do not need a repeat of last year. But I am optimistic and always enjoy May and June anyway but irregardless it will be nice to have several days in a row without rain. With the warmer weather I am sure our outdoor time will increase along with the work projects around

the house. I want you all to remember, be it gasoline, barbecue fuel, paint or paint thinner; CAUTION is the word to live by. Flammable liquids are as common as most other commodities we use daily in our at home projects or activities. So common, in fact, we often forget their potential to cause serious injury or loss of life. Often times in our complacency we treat flammable liquids as if they were no more harmless than the water we drink. When the vapors of a flammable liquid ignite, they often do so with explosive force. This can lead to serious injury of a victim’s face and eyes and often results in clothing catching fire. So remember to store flammable liquids in approved containers, especially in well ventilated areas preferably in a storage building apart from the house. Don’t tear the labels off the cans or containers, often they contain life safety and content information we may need to know. Keep these liquids away from flammable sources; never carry them in the trunk of your car. Be sure when you refuel gas-powered equipment do so outdoors and when they have cooled down. Lastly always use flammable liquids in a well-ventilated area to prevent a concentration of their highly flammable and often toxic vapors.

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