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## MAYOR'S REPORT

**BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK**

Kenton County recently passed an ordinance to collect an insurance premium tax on all non-incorporated residents. This tax does not affect Edgewood residents but we have been receiving calls that this tax has been added to some residents insurance policies, both homeowner and auto. After reviewing my own policy, I found it had been added to mine also. If this insurance premium tax has been added to your policies, please call your insurance agency to inform them that Edgewood does not collect this tax so they can make the adjustment, and deduct this amount. You do not owe this tax.

Due to the recent hot and dry weather, our major street repairs are in full swing and most of this year's repairs should be finished before the bad weather sets in. The sidewalks are now complete along Marie and Colony, not only for those who enjoy walking, but as a means for the children to walk to school.

Our own "Fireman Joe", Joe Stambush, has recently received recognition for his outstanding Fire and Life Safety Programs across Kentucky. The Kentucky Fire Fighters Association presented Joe with this award at their annual conference on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Joe!

Tuesday evening concerts in the park are coming to a close. In spite of the hot weather, we had a larger turnout this year over last year. Thanks to everyone who attended the series. Shakespeare in the Park will present The Taming of the Shrew on August 26th so bring a friend or the entire family and enjoy an evening under the stars.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the left hand turn arrow into R.C. Hinsdale should be up and operating. This turning arrow should reduce your waiting time on Dudley to make the turn into the school. We will continue to monitor this intersection to help in any way we can. The arrow will only activate when the traffic is 4 to 5 cars deep in line; we have a sensor in the pavement that tells the light when to activate itself. We will keep trying.

National Night Out was not as crowded this year as past years, but with the heat at 100 degrees, we were not surprised. The participating police and fire departments from the area had a great showing and the residents that had the opportunity to meet the different agencies were pleased they came. Thanks to everyone for putting this on each year to make us all aware of the different services that are available to us to use when help is needed.

As you can see by this newsletter, we have more and more topics for your review and I hope to see you at one or more of the up and coming events. Bring the family and enjoy.

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director  
Kim Wolking



SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will present “Taming of the Shrew” on Sunday, August 26th at 7 p.m. at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park. Admission is free. Come early and enjoy a wonderful evening under the stars.

YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga/Pilates classes will be offered at the senior center on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. The classes begin on Tuesday, September 4th and run through October 29th. The cost is \$40. Deadline to register is August 31st. Please see the enclosed registration form.

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 three different class levels for children 3 months through 5 years of age. Classes will begin on September 12 and run through November 28. Registration forms are available at the city building.

ADULT ART CLASSES

Classes will be offered at the senior center on Wednesday evenings beginning September 12th and running through November 7th (no class on October 31st). Both drawing and painting classes will be offered. Participants will learn basic and/or advance drawing and painting techniques. The cost for drawing classes is \$40 and \$80 for painting classes (there will be additional



cost for supplies). Registration deadline is September 7th. Please see the enclosed registration form.



SCARF IT UP

Basic knitting classes will be taught by a volunteer from Scarf It Up For Those In Need on Wednesday, September 12th and Wednesday, October 24th from

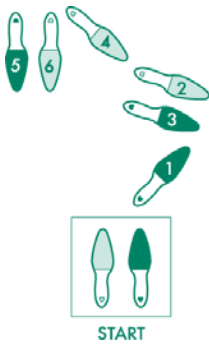
7-9 p.m. at the Edgewood Senior Center in Freedom Park. Learn the basic skills to make a scarf. Please bring size 19 or 35 knitting needles and Lion Brand thick & quick yarn. Class fee is 1 skein of yarn.

THE GIRLFRIEND EVENT

The City of Edgewood is presenting an Evening of Empowerment for Women on Thursday, September 13th from 7-9 p.m. at the Edgewood Senior Center. The cost of the evening is \$5 and will include: Educating women for a sound nutritional future “Just for the Health of It!” presented by Dr. Stacey Land BS, DC., a short demonstration on self defense and anti bullying/anti stranger information for your child presented by Kyle Kees and an inter-active focus on “Utilizing the Law of Attraction” Are you stuck in your current condition? presented by Holly Ruschman and Susan Tabar. Registration forms are available at the city building. You must pre-register by Wednesday, September 12th.

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Line dancing classes will be offered at the senior center on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. beginning September 20th and running through October 25th. The cost is \$30. All ages are welcome. Registration deadline is September 14th. Please see the enclosed registration form.



“EDGEWOOD FALL FESTIVAL” AT PRESIDENTS PARK

The 15th Annual “Edgewood Fall Festival” will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from noon-10:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 23rd, from 1:00-

7:00 p.m. at **PRESIDENTS PARK**. Both days promise to be action packed, with lots of entertainment on the First Security Trust Bank Stage, amusement rides, arts and crafts, food, demonstrations and contests.

One of the highlights of the Edgewood Fall Festival will be the 5th Annual First Security Trust Bank Apple Pie Baking Contest on Sunday, September 23rd. Judging will take place at 2 p.m. Please call Michelle Hughes at 331-0000 to register.

Please see the enclosed flyers for all the fun events happening at the Edgewood Fall Festival. If you are interested in booth space or would like further information about any of the scheduled events please contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

WALKING FOR OUR HEROES

Candy Stephens with Fitness Essentials is looking for people to participate in a walking program to recognize “unsung cancer heroes”. The program runs from October 1st – October 28th and involves wearing a pedometer and tracking your steps for four weeks. Registration begins September 24th at various businesses in NKY. Each week you will email or phone your totals to Candy. Eight cities are competing for the most steps, so when you phone in your totals let her know you are from Edgewood. For further information on this program please stop by the city building.

“SPOOKY SUNDAY”



The Annual “Spooky Sunday” celebration will be Sunday, October 21st at Presidents Park. The event is for children 12 and under and kicks off with a costume parade from St. Pius to Presidents Park at 4:00 p.m. where activities will include a costume contest, the haunted forest, a magic show and plenty of treats for everyone. Many volunteers are needed for this event, if you would like to volunteer or have a child who needs to complete community service hours, this would be a fun event in which to participate. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information.

“TURKEY BOWL” TOURNAMENTS

The Annual “Turkey Bowl” Flag Football Tournament will be held at Freedom Park on Saturday, November 10th and Saturday, November 17th. The tournament is open to both coed and mens teams. Championship games will be played Thanksgiving morning. We will use a one and out format. Games will begin at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$50. Registration forms are available at the City Building. Deadline to register is November 2nd.

EDGEWOOD DRAMA CLUB NOW FORMING

The Recreation Committee is looking for anyone interested in forming a drama club. At this point we are gathering names and phone numbers of anyone interested in acting, costumes, or sets. You do not have to be an Edgewood resident to participate. Our goal is have this group perform a play at the park in the summer of 2008. Please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 if you are interested.

FIREMAN JOE SAYS by Fireman Joe Stambush

Fire Prevention Month is right around the corner and this year’s theme is “PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN“. We hope you’ll join us in spreading the word that when it comes to escape plans, practice is the key. It’s not enough just to have a fire escape plan, to escape safely from a home fire you’ve got to make sure that everyone in the home has practiced the plan as well. Fireman Joe and the members of your Edgewood FIRE/EMS will be promoting Fire Prevention Month Programs by visiting the schools, offering field trips to the fire house and will join with the City of Edgewood in their Annual Open House on Sunday September 23rd from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Edgewood City Building. This of course in is conjunction with the annual Edgewood Fall Festival which will be going on the weekend of Sept 22nd & 23rd at Presidents Park. The Annual Open House is a great fun day for all our friends to



visit the City Building, meet your City Officials, Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT’s and of course Fireman Joe. We love to have our friends visit our new home and show off our equipment, educate our community and we always have a free gift for those who visit. So plan now to have a fun weekend in good ole Edgewood and stop by on Sunday September 23rd, the times are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. afterwards you can watch our Cincinnati Bengals beat up on the “Steelers “. Kids, help mom and dad prepare a Home Escape Plan, just go on line at [www.nfpa.org/factsheets](http://www.nfpa.org/factsheets) to get your free Home Fire Escape Plan planning sheet and make your plan today.

SEE YOU ALL ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD!

HYDRANT FLUSHING

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