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MAYOR'S REPORT

BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

I hope each of you and your family members had an enjoyable vacation season. It seems like the summers are getting shorter and shorter.

The Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series had couples dancing on the grass and others enjoying their evening dinners. All of the concerts this year were very well attended and as the evenings went on, the cool air made it very pleasant. Thanks to everyone for your support and attendance.

Our Annual Family Campout was again a huge success and we even made the 10 o'clock news which got the kids so excited that many stayed up past the midnight hour playing games and telling stories; morning came early.

Most, if not all, of our major street repairs and replacements should be completed by fall due to the dry weather. We will still continue to work on smaller sections and filling pot holes where needed.

A few residents have asked about ways to remember a spouse or family member by purchasing a paver in one of the parks or around the gazebo. If you are interested in purchasing a paver please call the city building at 331.5910 and we can give you locations and costs.

First Security Trust Bank is once again sponsoring their annual apple pie baking contest at the Edgewood Fall Festival. If you would like to enter, just dust off those recipes and bring your pie up to the festival on September 27th. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

Even though summer is winding down, we still have a number of events forthcoming for the balance of the year, so gather the family; put on your walking shoes, and head over to the park for some entertainment. I look forward to seeing you!

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RECREATION RAP

by Recreation Director
Kim Wolking

YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga/Pilates classes will be offered at the senior center on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. The classes begin on Monday, September 8th and run through October 30th. Classes will be close to starting by the time this newsletter goes out, late registration is available and cost may be prorated.

BELLY DANCE CLASSES

Belly Dance Classes are being offered at the senior center on Monday evenings, September 15 – October 20, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The cost for the 6 week course is \$30.

All ages are welcome. Registration forms are available at the city building.

SCARF IT UP

Basic knitting classes will be taught by a volunteer from Scarf It Up For Those In Need on Wednesday, September 24th from 7- 9 p.m. and Wednesday, October 22nd from 9-11 a.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.

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Line dancing classes will be offered at the senior center on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. beginning September 25th and running through October 16th. The cost is \$20 for the 4 week class. All ages are welcome. Registration deadline is September 19th. Registration forms are available at the city building.

EDGEWOOD FALL FESTIVAL AT PRESIDENTS PARK

The 16th Annual “Edgewood Fall Festival” will be held on Friday, September 26th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 27th, from noon-10:00 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, and contests.

One of the highlights of the Edgewood Fall Festival will be the 6th Annual First Security Trust Bank Apple Pie Baking Contest on Saturday, September 27th. Judging will take place at 5 p.m. Please call Michelle Hughes by September 25th at 331-0000 to register.

A new highlight to this year’s event is our special Kids Fest hours between 2-5 p.m. on Saturday. Kids can enjoy a magic show, a fire juggling show, a fashion show, and free arts and crafts while supplies last.

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.

SPOOKY SUNDAY

The Annual “Spooky Sunday” celebration will be Sunday, October 19th 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.

FIREMAN JOE SAYS by Fireman Joe Stambush

To help kick off Fire Prevention Month, your Fire Department will be having a very special Open House on Sunday October 5th from 1pm to 4pm at our Fire Headquarters at City Building. We are very excited about having our Open House this year. We want all of our citizens and friends to come on up and see what we have done with our new home. Check out the latest in fire and life safety equipment. Have some fun, learn some safety tips, and see some great demonstrations. Fire Prevention Month Theme is, “PREVENT HOME FIRES” - a simple message but one that packs a lot of important fire prevention preparations. The leading causes of fires in the home are

cooking, heating equipment and electrical. Fires caused by smoking materials and heating equipment are the leading cause of home fire deaths. We recommend you pay attention to your cooking. Never leave food unattended in the kitchen. Keep a lid handy. If a fire breaks out on the stove, turn off the burner and cover the pan with a lid and leave it alone. Never try to carry it outside, and don’t forget to call the fire dept (9-1-1). Have a designated smoking area outside the home; keep smoking materials away from anything that can burn. Heating equipment and space heaters NEED SPACE, at least 3 feet all the way around and away from bedding or curtains. Don’t overload your electrical circuits. Avoid running extension cords across doorways or under carpets. Install arc fault circuit interrupters and ground fault circuit interrupters for maximum safety. Of course have a working smoke alarm, carbon monoxide detector and an escape plan that everyone knows, with a safe meeting place outside. Hope to see you at the Open House Sunday October 5th 1pm-4pm at the Fire House. Please see the enclosed flyer.

Note From Fire/EMS CPR CLASSES FORMING

Your Fire/EMS department is offering CPR classes. Their frequency will be scheduled upon the demand of the classes. If you are in need of a recertification or an initial class in CPR or First Aid, please contact Assistant Chief Jeannie Rohan at 578-3280 for more information

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Northern Kentucky Water District will be flushing hydrants the week of September 15th between the hours of 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

RECYCLING

The City of Edgewood is pleased to partner with Rumpke to make recycling easy and available to all residents. Rumpke Recycling uses single stream technology at its Cincinnati recycling center, allowing residents to place all recyclables in one bin – no sorting necessary. Through mechanical and manual sorting techniques employed at the plant, Rumpke can separate all material in a matter of minutes.

What Happens to my Recyclables: The Recycling Process?

The recyclable materials collected in Edgewood are sent to the Rumpke Recycling facility located at 5535 Vine Street. The truck transporting the materials is weighed and sent into the recycling facility. The recyclables are unloaded onto a tipping floor and then moved through a sorting station via a conveyor belt. Next, Rumpke personnel remove unacceptable materials from the stream.

Now the mechanical separation of recyclables begins. Recyclables are introduced to the first series of rotating discs that remove the broken mixed glass stream for recovery. Next, a series of rotating discs move recyclables up an inclined screen, allowing the newspaper to pass over and containers to pass through openings. Newspaper flattens out and passes over the disc screen, separating it from the rest of the recyclables. Plastic, glass, steel and aluminum cans are still part of the container stream at this time. These items are conveyed for further sorting. A magnet separates the steel and a spinning magnet repels aluminum onto another conveyor. Fiber materials are stockpiled for baling or loose shipment.

Glass is removed to be processed separately and the plastics are sorted according to type. The final step of the process involves baling the items and shipping them to respective markets where they are recycled into new products. The loop is complete when consumers purchase these recycled materials.

What goes in my bin?

Plastic

Rumpke accepts many plastic #1 and #2 items, such as soda, milk, detergent, shampoo and small-mouth bottles with a #1 or #2 on the bottom. The labels do not need to be removed. Just rinse them out and flatten them if you wish to conserve space in your recycling bin. Rumpke does not accept certain plastic items for various reasons. These items include:

Plastic caps: The caps are not made of the same plastic as the bottle so they end up becoming a contaminant in the system. Plastic #3, 4, 5, 6 and 7: Markets for these types of plastics are limited. Even if the label says the bottle is recyclable we currently have no market for them. You may want to call the manufacturer of the product and suggest using different packaging. Look for products in recyclable containers.

Plastic bowls, buckets, tubs or #1 food trays and containers. Although they are marked #1 or #2 plastic, these containers are different. They have a chemical additive that makes them act negatively in the recycling process. Oil jugs or antifreeze. Oil is a contaminant to a recycler’s cleaning process. Even if the bottle has been washed, our markets still identify it as an oil jug.

Film or plastic bags. There are many different types of plastic bags which makes it impossible for us to separate them. Your local grocer may recycle their own bags.

Glass

Rumpke accepts clear, brown, green and blue glass bottles and jars in which food products are packaged. The labels do not need to be removed, just rinse and put in your bin.

Some glass items are also not recyclable, such as: Lids on the glass bottles. Lids contaminate the glass. Window glass, drinking glass, or light bulbs. These types of glass are chemically different than the glass in bottles and jars, therefore, they are contaminants. Broken glass. The potential for glass to fall on the street or for you and the driver to be cut is too high.

Paper

Paper is a highly recyclable material. Rumpke accepts newspapers, including colored and glossy inserts, magazines and telephone books, mixed office paper and brown grocery sacks, envelopes with and without windows, assorted junk mail, cereal and paperboard boxes.

Although paper is highly recyclable, there are still some types of paper that are not recyclable, such as: Pizza boxes. May contain food waste which is a contaminant. The grease is also a contaminant. Used tissues, paper plates and cups. These items are contaminated and not acceptable for recycling.

Cans

Rumpke accepts aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans, steel food cans and tin cans. The labels do not need to be removed, simply rinse and put them in your bin.

Some cans are also not acceptable including: Paint cans. Paint is a special waste and not compatible with the recycling process. Paint cans may be accepted in your weekly trash collection if they are completely free of paint. Cat litter may be used to dry up paint or check with a local hardware store for recycling and disposal options or old paint. Coat hangers and steel collection scrap. These are recyclable products but Rumpke does not accept them at curbside due to such a small volume. Try calling your local scrap dealer.

If you are unsure whether or not an item is recyclable, it is OK to go ahead and place it in your bin. If the material isn’t recyclable, it will be identified during our sorting process and removed.

If you have any questions about Rumpke Recycling, or what you can or can’t recycle, please contact Rumpke at 800-582-3107, or visit www.rumpkerecycling.com.