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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

## Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

This year's Tree Lighting was a real delight, since the weather was mild and we had a very large crowd on hand. The smiles and the wish lists were long but everyone had a good time lighting the tree and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Again this year, the home decorating judging was difficult due to the many wonderful displays. The list of winners is up on our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) and on our Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY). Thanks to everyone for putting in the extra effort to light up your neighborhoods and bring the spirit of joy to our hearts.

In February 2016, the city purchased 6.6 acres of land adjacent to Presidents Park with two existing homes within the acreage. One home was torn down due to the condition of the structure; the other home was in sound shape and a good candidate for renovating. Since then our crews have been busy renovating the house into an event center for small groups up to 60 people. It will be known as the "White House Event Center" located in Presidents Park and we are projecting to begin rentals in February 2018.

Most of our major street repairs have come to a halt due to the weather, but those that are still left over will start up in the spring. The Dudley Road project from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive is scheduled to go out for bid in early spring with estimated start date of summer or fall 2018.

The Fire/EMS Department will be hosting their Annual Fish Fry each Friday during the Lenten season at the Edgewood Senior Center from 5-8pm. You can eat in or call for carryout (859) 331-0033. Bring the entire family and enjoy food and friends.

The Recreation Department has a number of upcoming events for us to enjoy in the 2018 season, please check the enclosed calendar for more information. I hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events. Be sure to check out the following events in January: Fitness classes 20, 20, 20 and PiYo Live, Edgewood night at Town and Country January 14th, Edgewood day at Lazer Kraze January 15th and Ice Skating Night at Northern Kentucky Ice Rink on January 21st.

This is a wonderful time of the year and we should all take a moment to count our blessings. Don't forget about your neighbors who may be elderly and can't get out in the inclement weather, check in on them and make sure they are alright.

*Have a Happy New Year!*

If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically please send your request to [jk@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:jk@edgewoodky.gov); include your name and address.

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with **Michelle M. Frisch**  
Program Coordinator

## 2018 RECREATION CALENDAR



The recreation department has issued their 2018 calendar. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference through June. Another flyer will go out for July through December. New programs may be added at a later date and some current dates may change during the year. Information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on our city sign, our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKy](http://www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKy) or on our Twitter account @EdgewoodKY.

## RAD/SELF DEFENSE CLASS



Learn how to defend yourself in the event of an attack and avoid dangerous situations. The self-defense classes will be held on January 16, 18, 23 & 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. Attendance is required at ALL sessions. This is a 12-hour course. The class is open to women only, ages 12-99. The classes are offered for FREE. This class is sponsored by the Edgewood Police Department. Register at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) under parks and rec – event registration.

## EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY



Edgewood Night is Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The night will include unlimited aero ball, tubes and tunnels, junior gym, junior exercise equipment, two indoor warm water pools with two indoor slides, large basketball court, sports wall, game bikes, viper rope and dance, dance revolution. Direct parent supervision is required for all activities. The concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks. Please bring a towel for the pool and wear tennis

shoes and socks for the land activities. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the door. Parental liability waivers will have to be signed.

## EDGEWOOD DAY AT LAZER KRAZE

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze in Erlanger is Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-noon.



The event is free to Edgewood residents ONLY with proof of residency. Event includes at least one Lazer Kraze mission and entrance to trampoline room. This is a timed area with your color coded bands at the door and socks will be provided for the jump zone area. Limit 100 residents! Parents must accompany every child in attendance at the event. Parental liability waivers for Lazer Kraze can be signed before event on their website and are good up to a year from the dated form. Edgewood will have a waiver at the door to be signed for all participants under the age of 18 for the day of the event or visit [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) to print a waiver form under the Parks/Recreation tab. For more information on Lazer Kraze and complete their waiver form visit their website at [www.lazerkraze.com](http://www.lazerkraze.com).

## FREE ICE SKATING



Come enjoy a fun day of free ice skating at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center, located at 2638 Anderson Road, in Crescent Springs, on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission is limited to the first 150 Edgewood residents and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed.

## NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES-WINTER EDITION



Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Armory Gymnasium, Tower Park, in Ft. Thomas and Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Boone County Library for a euchre tournament 12:30pm. Inclement weather dates are January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The games will include: Snow Skittles, Shuffleboard, Snowflake Toss, Billiards, Hockey Shot, Freezebee Toss, Snowman Toss, Snow Golf, Basketball Spot Shooting, Pop-A-Shot, Snow Ball Toss, Cup Stacking and Wii Ski Jump. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and includes: continental breakfast, games 9:30 a.m.-noon, lunch and awards. Registration is \$15. For more information call the Northern Kentucky Area Development District at (859) 283-1885.

## SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS



Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2018 should submit a field request form to Michelle M. Frisch by February 1, 2018. The field request form can be downloaded from [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) under the Parks /Recreation tab. Please include the coach's complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers and email, day of week needed (list 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice), time of day, anticipated number of weeks needed, starting date, league and age of players, the field name you are requesting and submit with it complete rosters with addresses and phone numbers. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will NOT be accepted. Permits will be issued mid-February. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at anytime. All city leagues and special events will have field priority. You can email your field request form with complete rosters to [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov), drop-off request forms at the city building, fax to (859) 331-5912 or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

## EDGEWOOD DAY AT BETTER BODIES PICK YOUR DAY THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>



We invite you to visit and enjoy a workout including spinning or a group exercise class at Better Bodies. Pick a day to be our guest the week of Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Kids' Club will be available for child care at specific times. TO ENJOY YOUR DAY OF FUN AND FITNESS, CALL SHARON AT 859-344-9995 TO MAKE A RESERVATION. See our website to plan on attending a spinning or group fitness class for your workout, <http://www.betterbodiesnky.com>. Take time for yourself and give yourself the gift of good health! See you there!

## WINE GLASS PAINTING CLASS



Come out of an evening of fun and creativity. Each participant will be provided with two (2) wine glasses to paint and painting supplies by RMD Arts on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. The fee for the class is \$10 and you MUST pre-register (see form attached). Register at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) under parks and rec – event registration.

## FREE ROLLER SKATING

Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This event is limited to the first 200 Edgewood residents only and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the

door and a waiver will need to be signed. Donations to "Scarf it up" are also welcome with this event. You can visit [www.independenceskateway.com](http://www.independenceskateway.com) for directions.

## SNOW TUBING AT PERFECT NORTH



All ages are invited to come join us for a fun day of snow tubing at Perfect North Slopes on Monday, February 19, from 1-3 p.m. (weather permitting). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 16. You must pre-register to receive the group discount. The cost is \$20 per person. Perfect North and city liability waivers need to be signed for all participants. For more information on snow tubing, or to download the Perfect North liability waiver, please visit [www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com). The city waiver may be downloaded at our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or email Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov) for further information. Register at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) under parks and rec – event registration.

## MYSTERY THEATER DINNER



The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, "Game of Clue", will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on Saturday March 3, at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun, adventure, and murder. Play a part in the mystery or just play a part in solving the crime. Call now and reserve your spot for the show and let us know if you'd like to be cast; parts and spots will go fast! The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the mystery, a catered dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks. Please see the enclosed reservation form.

## EDGE OF THE WOODS GARDEN CLUB



We hope everyone had a Happy Holiday Season. As we settle into the short, cold days of winter, let's focus on our feathered friends. Here are a few helpful tips for keeping our avian friends healthy:

1. To keep up their high metabolic rate, most backyard birds eat rich, energy foods such as seeds, insects and suet. Suet is a great food to offer many of the birds that will visit backyards since it provides high calorie and high fat foods
2. Oil sunflower and peanuts are also great foods to offer birds in the wintertime.
3. Placing seed in a ground feeder entices birds such as sparrows, juncos, Mourning Doves, quail, pheasants, towhees and Brown Thrashers.
4. Feeders should be located out of the wind. Close to the house or a group of trees works well.
5. Birds do need a source for water in the winter. You can help your birds by providing an open

source of water. A bird bath with a heater is one good source but as long as it's clean and not frozen the birds will thank you.

6. And don't forget to look for the Cardinals. The bright red male Cardinal on a bare branch with snow in the background is one of the most uplifting sights of winter.

The Edgewood of the Woods Garden Club will be spending the winter planning for spring and summer. To contact us for more information, E-Mail us at [edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov).

## SNOW EMERGENCY by BOB BEGNOCHE, General Services Director



The City has an ordinance that prohibits all motor vehicles from parking on any street in the City during a Snow Emergency. A Snow Emergency may be declared by the Mayor anytime driving conditions are deemed hazardous. It is automatically in effect when there is a snowfall of two or more inches. We notify radio and television stations of declared Snow Emergencies, but they do not always broadcast the notice. These notices are not required and you may receive a citation without prior notification. Also, your car may be towed if it creates a hazard on your street. Snow Emergencies are put into effect for your safety as well as the City's. It allows the Public Works Department to plow and salt the thoroughfares without the additional hazard of parked vehicles. If it is snowing, or if snow is predicted, please remove your car(s) from the street. Let's all work together to keep our streets clear and safe for everyone. Happy Holidays!

## OLD POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTOS



Sgt. Jason Grigsby with the Edgewood Police is seeking your old photos of the police department. Please bring them in and he will make copies and return the original(s) to you immediately. If you would like to call ahead you may reach him at (859) 578-3052 or email at [jgg@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:jgg@edgewoodky.gov)

## Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Michael Constantino



I hope everyone had a great holiday. I've got a few safety tips for the winter season. Cooking, heating, holiday decorations and candles all contribute to an increased risk of fire during the winter months. Cooking and heating are by far, the leading causes of these fires. To ensure a fire safe winter season, it is important to be more attentive to the use of cooking materials and equipment, and make sure furnaces and

chimneys are professionally cleaned and smoke alarms are properly maintained

Although the popularity of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms has been growing in recent years, it cannot be assumed that everyone is familiar with the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home. Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. The only safe way to detect carbon monoxide in your home is with working carbon monoxide alarms. CO alarms are available at your local home improvement store and are easy to install. Be sure to place CO alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas to help keep your family safe. CO alarms should be replaced every 5 to 7 years.

And last but not least, I'd like to congratulate the Edgewood students that were winners in the Northern Kentucky Junior Fire Marshal Poster Contest. Both are from R.C. Hinsdale: Rachel Rolfsen and Adelynn Kiefer. Congratulations to both of you!

Continue making Edgewood a safe place to live. For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at [mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov).

## FISH FRY!



The Edgewood Fire/EMS is once again holding their annual "Fantastic Fish Fry" during the Lenten season. Come enjoy fried fish (beer battered and country style), shrimp and baked fish, along with sides such as beer battered onion rings, fries, homemade coleslaw and macaroni and cheese. There will be chicken nuggets and hotdogs for the kids! Every Friday at the Edgewood Senior Center beginning FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> -MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please check our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) for further information and schedule of dates.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!

## RUMPKE TRASH & RECYCLING



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