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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Again this year we had some outstanding decorated homes that entered our home decorating contest. Thanks to you all for lighting up the entire city during the holidays. I know it was tough getting the lights and decorations up with this year's early snows. We had nine final winners and many runner-ups. Job well done.

The lighting of the Christmas tree, visiting with Santa, and the chili cook off was a big hit for all and well attended, and the weather was on our side. Thanks to those who gave their time to make this such a success for the children.

With all the talk about health insurance, we are still offering and have available at the city building, discount prescription drug cards. These cards are used if your present insurance does not cover all of your prescriptions. It's free for the asking so just stop in.

We are proud and honored to have our City Clerk, Jeanette Kemper, selected as the outstanding Clerk of the year among the Northern Kentucky Municipal Clerks Association. Also, congratulations to our City Administrator Doug Beckham who was chosen as City Administrator of the Year by the N. KY City County Administrators. Jeanette and Doug, thanks for all that you do and congratulations.

The Tupman Shelter located in front of the R.C. Hinsdale school has been selected to have a drinking fountain installed as a resting and cooling stop for you and your pets. It will be up and running this spring.

The Dudley Hill Projects from 3L to Winding Trails should get started by late spring/early summer 2014. Paperwork has been accepted by District 6 with final approval from Frankfort to come within the next few months. It's been a long road to get to this point, but hopefully we are on the downhill slide.

As you can see we have the winter fitness classes coming up, please contact Elaine at the city building 859-331-5910 for additional information.

Happy New Year to all, I hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events that we have planned for the 2014 season.

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LEISURE TIME

with *Laney...*
by Recreation Director Elaine Hoblik

2014 RECREATION CALENDAR
The recreation department has issued their 2014 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 and in most newspapers. You may also check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT TOWN AND COUNTRY
Edgewood Night is Sunday, January 19 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, the 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 20 from 10 a.m.-noon. The event is free to Edgewood residents only with proof of residency. They have added a new activity to their building, a trampoline room. This will also be a timed area with your color coded bands at the door. Parents must accompany every child in attendance at the event. Parental liability waivers for Lazer Kraze can be signed before event 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. For more information on Lazer Kraze and to download their waiver form visit their website at www.lazerkraze.com.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY SENIOR GAMES-WINTER EDITION
Winter games for everyone 50 and over will be held Thursday, January 16 (bad weather date January 23) at the Armory Gymnasium, Tower Park, in Ft. Thomas. 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 Curling. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and includes: continental breakfast, games 9 a.m.-noon, lunch, and awards. Registration is \$15. For more information call the Northern Kentucky Area Development District at 283-1885.

EDGEWOOD SOCCER
Open registration will be held on Saturday, January 25 and February 1, at the Edgewood Senior Center, from 9-11 a.m. Registration forms are also available on the NKSL website www.nksl-soccer.org or may be picked at the Edgewood City Building during regular business hours. Please refer to this website if you have any questions about the league.

Let’s Work Together Edgewood
My name is **Grant Guenther** and I am a junior at Covington Catholic High School and have lived in Edgewood my whole life. I am teaming up with Athletes United Foundation and the wonderful city of Edgewood to collect non-perishable food and hygiene items to benefit those in need. As part of a service learning project it would be appreciated by me and people in need if you could donate the listed items to help combat poverty. Please drop off items at the Edgewood city building during the month of January to help. Thank you for your time and support!

<u>Food Items</u>	<u>Hygiene Items</u>
Crackers	Dental Floss
Cereal	Deodorant
Chicken (canned)	Face Wash
Fruit (canned)	Hair Brushes/ Combs
Pasta	Hair Conditioner
Oatmeal	Lotion
Rice	Mouthwash
Soup	Shampoo
Spaghetti	SauceSop

IF YOU WOULD RATHER RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUEST TO JK@EDGEWOODKY.GOV. INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS by City Clerk Jeanette Kemper
In order to take advantage of the second discount period, property tax bills must be paid or postmarked by January 31, 2014. Otherwise, the full amount is due by April 30, 2014. You may pay your bill with Visa, Master Card or Discover on our website, www.edgewoodky.gov and click on View Pay PROPERTY TAX or to pay your bill by phone call 331-5910.

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, February 9, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 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.

YOUTH DANCE PARTY
The recreation department will be sponsoring a dance party for children in fourth-sixth grade at the Senior Center on Friday, February 14, from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$5 per child and will include contests, games and a raffle Refreshments will be available for purchase. Children will not be permitted to leave once the event starts. Parents will need to come into the center to pickup children. Space is limited to the first 200 children in attendance.

SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS
Anyone interested in reserving a field for the spring of 2014 should submit a written request to Elaine Hoblik by February 14. The request should include the coach’s complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers and email, day of week needed (list 1st and 2nd choice), time of day, anticipated number of weeks needed, starting date, league and age of players, **complete rosters with addresses**, and the field name you are requesting. Permits will be issued the first part of March. 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 request to eh@edgewoodky.gov or drop-off request at the city building.


FREE ROLLER SKATING
Come enjoy a fun night of free roller skating at the Independence Skateway on Sunday, February 16, 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 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 Sunday, February 23, from 1-3 p.m. (weather permitting). Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 11. 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. The city waiver may be downloaded at our website www.edgewoodky.gov or email Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov for further information.

MYSTERY THEATER DINNER
The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, “The Upside Down Circus, Murder Under the BigTop”, will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, on March 1, 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 get your tickets for the premiere of this new show and let us know if you’d like to be cast; parts and tickets will go fast! The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the mystery, a catered dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks (you may bring your own alcohol). Please see the enclosed reservation form.

SENIOR EXPO
A Senior Expo will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, March 6, from 2-4 p.m. The expo will feature a wide variety of information focusing on senior interests. The expo is free to all seniors. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please contact Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov.

EDGEWOOD WEBSITE
Please visit our website at www.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. Many residents are unaware of the potential threat that carbon monoxide (CO) poses in their homes. Called the “silent killer,” carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that can be deadly. It is produced any time fuel is burned and may come from common household appliances, such as gas stoves, water heaters, fireplaces, and generators. When appliances are not properly installed or maintained, they may malfunction and cause CO to seep into the home. Because carbon monoxide has no smell or taste and the initial poisoning symptoms often mimic the flu (headache and nausea), victims may be unaware they are being exposed. The only safe way to detect carbon monoxide in your home is with working carbon monoxide alarms. Easy to install and inexpensive, CO alarms are available at your local home improvement store. 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. If you don’t know how old your alarms are, you should replace them today! Continue making Edgewood a safe place to live. For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at 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 MARCH 7-APRIL 18 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Please check our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for further information. Please come and support your Fire Department!

JUST A REMINDER-PET CONTROL
The City of Edgewood has laws regulating “domestic animals”: 90.02 Animals Running At Large-No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane or alley, or upon unenclosed land, or permit it to go on any private yard, lot, or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.

90.17 Restraint Required-All dog owners shall restrain any and all dogs on a leash or confine them within a fence or other enclosure, so that the dog is restricted and separated from adjoining neighbors and the general public.

90.16 License Required-No dog owner shall allow any dog to be present within the city unless such a dog is licensed according to the statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and ordinances of Kenton County.

Pooper Scooper Law-Nobody shall cause, permit, allow, aid, assist, encourage or engage in the use of any real estate of another, public or private, for any defecation thereon, by any dog or cat, within the ownership, custody or control thereof. The owner and custodian of any dog or cat which defecates upon any real estate of another, public, private, shall have the duty, obligation and responsibility of immediately removing such defecation there from, and causing the disposition thereof, according to law. Conviction of violation carries a fine of \$500 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.