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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Congratulations to the 2014 graduates on a job well done and to all those that were behind the scenes to help in your success. I'd also like to wish you the best of luck in the coming years.

By now I hope everyone has noticed that the Dudley hill construction has started and we have been advised by the contractor that they are pushing to have the road completed by mid-November 2014. In order for this to happen the roadway will be closed to thru traffic most of the period so they can make the deadline. When we first got started on this project, it was projected to be completed within 1 ½ years. We chose the closure to finish the project on time. Please take your time; take an alternative route, the wait will be well worth the time. Our other street work within the city is in full swing. We should have a list of the streets that will be worked on in the 2014-1015.

Elaine Hoblik has been our Recreation Director for the last three years; however she has elected to go back to her love of teaching and will be leaving us by mid-July. We wish Elaine the best and would like to thank her for the years she has served us. As you see Elaine within the city please take a moment to thank her for all that she has done. Thanks again Elaine.

Just another reminder, the City of Edgewood does not have an insurance premium tax on auto, health, or property. If you notice any of these taxes on your insurance bill, you need to contact your agent and advise that we do not have these taxes. They should make this adjustment to your policy.

Our 11th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing is scheduled for August 8th at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. This golf outing includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, draft beer, soft drinks, steak dinner, door prizes and contests. Please mark your calendars, come out, and enjoy as a foursome or as a single. Please contact Belinda at 331-5910 to sign up or for more information.

The Sun in the Fun Fall Festival will be held at Freedom Park on October 4th. This is a family event to be enjoyed by all ages with entertainment and inflatables. The 730 Club band is scheduled to play at the event.

I hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events, we should all have fun. See you then.



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LEISURE TIME with Laney... by Recreation Director Elaine Hoblik

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY-DECEMBER

The Recreation Committee has set the events schedule for July through December. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference. Additional activities may be added at later dates and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on the city sign, and in most newspapers. You may also check our website at www.edgewoodky. gov. If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or can give of your time or expertise, your input is always welcome. Please contact the city at 331-5910.

TUESDAY EVENING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The concert series is continuing at Presidents Park every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All concerts are free to the public. Noce's will be selling pizza for \$1.00 a slice. Kona Ice will be selling their tasty snow treats unless the concert is moved to the Senior Center. The remaining performances are as follows: July 15-Ohio Valley Big Band, July 22-Six Pac, July 29-Lee's Junction Big Band, August 5- Comet Bluegrass All-Stars, August 1-Elvis at the Senior Center, August 19-Shakespeare in the Park, August 26-Florence Community Band, and October 4-730 Club will perform at Freedom Park during the Fall Festival. A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hatfield Insurance.

MAYOR'S GOLF OUTING

Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 11th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday,

August 8, shotgun start at 11:a.m. at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The scramble format is \$80 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, draft beer, soda, water, snacks, a New York Strip Steak dinner, and door prizes. You won't want to miss out on a chance at winning our Hole in One Prize sponsored by Hatfield Insurance. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Belinda Nitschke at bn@edgewoodky. gov to register or for further information.

FREE FAMILY CAMPOUT

The Family Campout at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, August 9. Set up at 6:p.m. and the fun gets under way with a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The city will provide hot dogs, brats and metts. Each family should bring a side dish or salad to share. Please see the enclosed flyer. This award-winning event is a lot of fun and is for Edgewood



residents only so R.S.V.P. early at 331-5910.

EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT PUTT-PUTT

Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Residents can play two games of putt-putt free of charge. You must bring a valid ID with proof of residency. Thank you and have fun.

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Recreation Department is offering a Saturday morning Men's Flag Football League. League play will begin on August 18 and will include a oneand-out tournament after the regular season. Entry fee is \$300. Registration deadline is August 6 or until the league fills. Entry forms are available at the city building. Call the city building at 331-5910 if you have any questions.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK (TUESDAY)

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will be performing "Macbeth" at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on TUESDAY, August 19 at 7 p.m.



YOGA/PILATES CLASSES

Yoga is a scientific system of physical and mental practices that originated in India more than three thousand years ago. Its purpose is to help each one of us achieve our highest potential and to experience enduring health and happiness. Yoga classes will be held on Monday evenings at the Senior Center from 6-7p.m., beginning September 8 – November 10. The cost is \$50 for this ten week session. You will need to bring an exercise mat or towel. You must pre-register; forms are available at the city building.

ZUMBA CLASSES with STEFANIE MILLER

Ditch the workout and join the party! The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow dance moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba class! Zumba classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Senior Center from 6-7 p.m. beginning September 9 – October 28. The cost is \$40 for the eight week session. You must pre-register; forms are available at the city building.

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a type of Chinese martial arts practiced for defense training and for its health benefits. It is said to help reduce stress, anxiety and depression and it improves balance, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Tai Chi classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Senior Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning September 10 – November 12. The cost is \$50 for this ten week session. You must pre-register; forms are available at the city building.

CONGRATULATIONS to the City of Edgewood's **2014 Amateur Gardener Winners** 537 Metcalfe Drive, 412 Glenview Court, 367 Terabet Court, and 31 Lyndale Road Thank you for all your hard work to beautify our city.

"Edgewood - Fort Mitchell UNPLUGGED" TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY - Acoustic Jam Sessions

Do you play Guitar? Banjo? Ukulele? Mandolin? Dulcimer? or Fiddle? Then come and join us for an informal jam session with your neighbors! In the same spirit of the "Acoustic Societies" that are springing up all over the country, Edgewood-Fort Mitchell Unplugged is an open opportunity to get together, pick and grin and sing a few songs! We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at the

Edgewood Senior Center. Our next jam session will be held on July 24th from 6-9:p.m. There will be song leaders and singers to lead us through some folk, country, rock and blues! All levels are invited from beginning strummers to advanced pickers and all ages are welcome! Bring your instrument and a music stand. If you are interested, please email Lynette Colosimo Jolicoeur at LBColosimo@aol.com. We will put you on the mailing list for future play dates and send you a downloadable songbook. This is a free event. Please feel free to call the City 331-5910 with questions or check out NKY UNPLUGGED ACOUSTIC SOCIETY.

FUN IN THE SUN. FALL FESTIVAL:

Save the date - October 4, 2014!

Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino

Summer is finally here and I've got some tips to keep it as safe as possible. Annually almost 8,600 Americans are injured by fireworks and almost 5,000 are injured by charcoal/wood-burning and propane grill fires. When **GRILLING**, keep barbecue grills far away from anything that can burn -- your home, cars, dry vegetation, etc. Stay with the grill when lit, and keep children and pets well away from the area. The safest way to enjoy FIREWORKS is to attend



an outdoor public display put on by professionals. Fireworks are designed to burn and explode, and are a leading cause of injuries in the United States. Every year, fireworks used by amateurs cause thousands of injuries serious enough to require emergency room treatment. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 are at greatest risk of injury from fireworks. In 2010, 73 percent of fireworks injuries occurred between June

18 and July 18. Summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories. Knowing a few fire safety tips will help everyone have a safe summer. Stay safe and stay hydrated!

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