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## City of Edgewood

385 Dudley Road  
Edgewood, KY 41017

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## Please Watch Out for Pedestrians in Crosswalks



With the summer months upon us the city is asking drivers to be extra vigilant of pedestrians, children, bikers, etc. in crosswalks. Please see the below ordinance in regards to pedestrian right of way: (KRS 189.570 (12), (13), (14))

(B) Driver to exercise due care. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions herein, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway, shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary, and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway. (KRS 189.570 (6) (d))

(C) Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a minimum fine of \$20.00 as set forth in KRS 189.990 (1), and a maximum fine as set forth in § 70.99.

## Rumpke Trash & Recycling

Rumpke trash information – residents can have two 95-gallon containers or one 95-gallon container and up to three (3) additional bags per trash pickup. Yard waste – if it doesn't fit in the trash container then it must be bundled in three-foot sections in order for Rumpke to take it. If residents have larger items to dispose of such as furniture, residents must call Rumpke in advance at (877) RUMPKE7 to arrange pick up. Mattresses and upholstered furniture must be wrapped in plastic before setting out to the curb.

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) or call (877) RUMPKE7. If your trash has not been picked up and it is after business hours, please contact Rumpke at [southeast.municipal@rumpke.com](mailto:southeast.municipal@rumpke.com) to report a missed stop, etc after hours.

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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## Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Congratulations to the class of 2018 and those that supported them throughout the year. Good luck for the years to come.

Hannah Maydak has been chosen as our new Program Coordinator. Michelle Frisch will move into Belinda Nitschke's Senior Deputy Clerk position and Belinda Nitschke will move into the City Clerk position held by Jeanette Kemper. Jeanette has elected to retire as of August 1st and has served as our City Clerk for the last 15 years, but employed for 28 years with the city. Jeanette, you will be missed and we thank you for all the years of service and dedication you have given us. Thank you for everything.

The Dudley Road project from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive has been pushed back to the spring of 2019 due to additional requirements from the State. This is a jointly funded project through funds from the City, State and Federal government. We will continue to make repairs on this roadway until the construction begins in the Spring. There will continue to be lane closures on Dudley Road as Duke Energy removes utility poles and the Northern Kentucky Water District upgrade water mains. You may consider taking alternate routes as necessary.

The Mayor's Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, August 3 at Twin Oaks Golf course. It includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, prime rib, roasted turkey buffet and door prizes. For more information or sign up, please call Michelle Frisch at 859-331-5910.

The Tuesday evening concerts are in full swing at Presidents Park at 7pm. We are very grateful to our sponsor Hummel-Hatfield Insurance for their generous support of this event. Come out and enjoy the music and visit with neighbors.

Our congratulations to three of our Fire Department staff members who have achieved the rank of Captain; Mike Constantino, Jason Wolking and Mark Artmeier. Thanks for all that you do and your years of service.

Please check inside the newsletter for the upcoming events we are offering the next few months and we hope to see you at one or more of the events.



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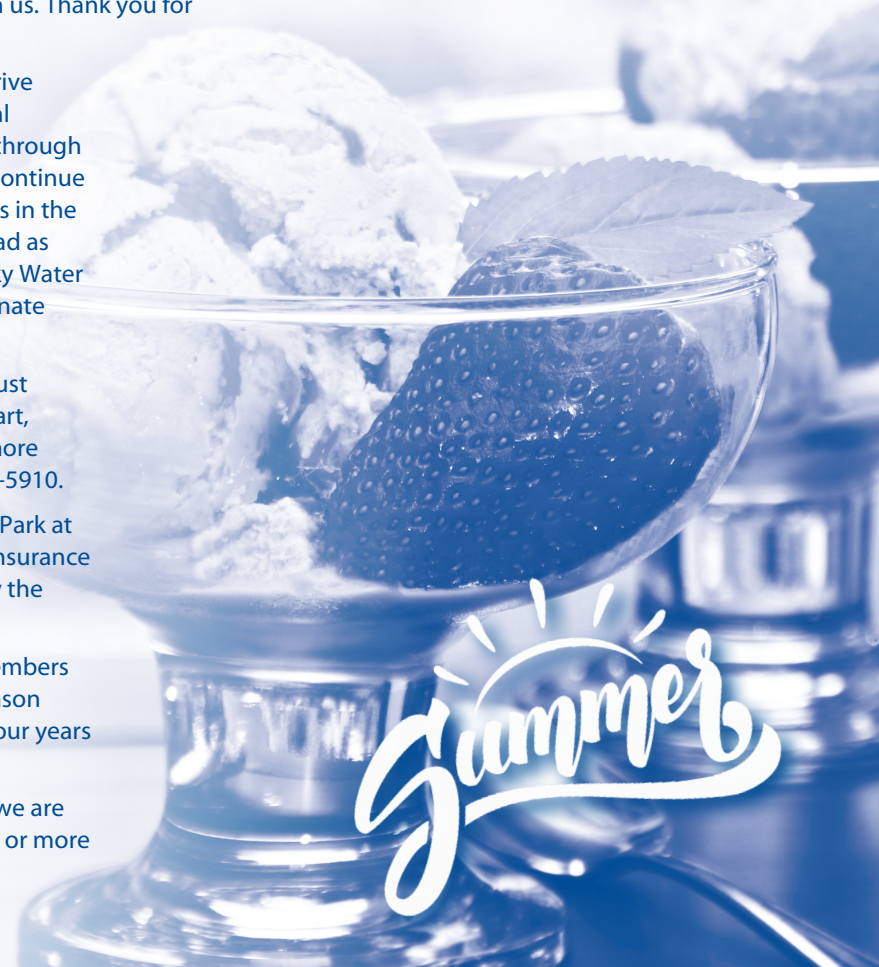
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## Recreation Corner

with Michelle M. Frisch – Program Coordinator

### EVENTS

## Schedule

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 electronic sign, our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or at [www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY](http://www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY). 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 Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov).

## Mommy & Me Painting Class

Looking for a fun, creative activity for you and your child? Come to the Mommy and Me Painting Class, July 17th at Presidents Park-Jefferson Shelter from 5-7pm. This year's theme is "Love Bug!" With step-by-step instructions, you and your child can create a unified masterpiece. The cost is \$25 for Edgewood residents and \$35 for non-Edgewood residents. Cost includes 2 canvases, brushes, paint, and all other supplies needed. All skill levels are welcome! After the class, stick around and enjoy the concert by Robin Lacy and DeZydeco! See enclosed flyer for more information on registration. Pre-registration is required. For any questions call (859)331-5910 or email Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov).



## Fall Baseball Field Reservations



Anyone interested in reserving a field for fall of 2018 should submit a field request form to Michelle M. Frisch by July 27, 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice), time of day, starting and end dates, league, age of players, the field name you are requesting and submit with it a complete roster with addresses and phone numbers. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will NOT be

accepted. Permits will be issued in August. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at any time. 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.

## 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 10 – The Mistics, July 17 – Robin Lacy and DeZydeco, July 31 – Six Pac, August 7 – Elvis (at the Senior Center), August 14 – London Street, August 21 – Shakespeare in the Park, Julius Caesar. A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hummel - 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 15th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday, August 3, shotgun start at 11:00 am 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 prime rib dinner buffet, door prizes and contests. You won't want to miss out on a chance at winning our Hole in One Prize sponsored by Hummel - Hatfield Insurance. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Michelle Frisch at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov) to register or for further information.



## Free Family Campout

The Family Campout at Presidents Park will be held on Saturday, August 4. 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 go to our website for the flyer [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov). This award-winning event is a lot of fun and is for Edgewood residents only so R.S.V.P. early at [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov).



## Edgewood Night at Erlanger Putt-Putt

Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 5 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.



## Shakespeare in the Park (Tuesday)

The Cincinnati Shakespeare Company will be performing "Julius Caesar" at the Madison Pavilion in Presidents Park on TUESDAY, August 21 at 7 p.m. Students check with your teacher – many have offered extra credit for attendance at this event!



## Yoga 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 August 27 – November 5. The cost is \$50 for this ten-week session. You will need to bring an exercise mat or towel and water. You must pre-register; see enclosed form.

## PiYo Live CLASSES with Instructor Ali Reeves

The Recreation Department will be offering PiYo Live fitness classes with certified PiYo instructor Ali Reeves. The classes will begin on Wednesday, September 12th – October 31st mornings from 8:30 – 9:30 am. Get ready to sweat, stretch, and strengthen—all in one workout! PiYo® LIVE is a high-intensity, low-impact class that combines the best of Pilates and yoga for a long, lean physique. But instead of holding poses, you'll perform fast-paced bodyweight moves that sculpt every muscle, burn tons of calories, and improve your flexibility. You'll unleash your inner powerhouse—and leave feeling refreshed and restored! The cost is \$40 for the eight-week class. See enclosed registration form. All participants must sign a liability waiver.



## "Edgewood - Fort Mitchell UNPLUGGED" - Acoustic Jam Sessions

If you are interested, please email Lynette Colosimo Jolicoeur at [LBColosimo@aol.com](mailto: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.

## Local Tennis Group

Local tennis group seeking additional players, that have played the game. Play is currently Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am until noon. Cost is under \$20/ year/player to purchase tennis balls. Contact Joe at 859-341-8433 or Russ at 859-878-1750 if interested.



## Summit Fire Apparatus History

Edgewood, Kentucky is home to many unique individuals and businesses. There is one unique business whose owner has always called Edgewood home. Joe Messmer, he is the President of Summit Fire Apparatus. He runs the business with his brother Tom Messmer, Vice President, Treasurer. Their father, Charles Messmer, started the company, Summit Welding and Fabricating in the 1950's. He had a 1956 Ford F-250, a lot of determination and some God given talent. He installed a welding machine on his truck, some compartments for tools, traveled from job to job and ran the business from his home. The business grew and moved to Madison Pike, and then it its current location on Sperti Drive, Edgewood. In 1994 the facility was expanded, bringing the total square footage to 31,000. It is surprising that a facility large enough to build, paint and restore fire trucks exists right here in Edgewood.

Summit Fire Apparatus still does a lot of welding and fabricating business. They made the butterflies at the shelter in front of R. C. Hinsdale, weld lawn chairs for Edgewood residents, made wheel chair racks for the hospital as well as the star over the hospital at Christmas time, fixed snow plows, and provided the metal covering construction areas on our streets. Summit has loyal employees who think in 3-D and can build almost anything.

Charles Messmer built his first piece of fire equipment, a tanker truck, in 1958. Summit Fire Apparatus found its niche, building unique fire trucks. They



complete complex projects that larger fire truck manufacturers will not touch: a refinery in Toledo has an industrial pumper they call The Dragonslayer, the tri-state area (Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana) share a Chemical Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) response vehicle, and Kenton County has Air I, an air and light vehicle that is housed in Edgewood's firehouse; all engineered and produced by Summit. Air I was a FEMA project brought to Summit by the Kenton County Fire Chiefs' Association.

You may see Air I in the annual 4th of July parade. You may also notice a 1956 International, Old 1. Summit was instrumental in refurbishing Edgewood's very first pumper truck. Some firefighters saw her for sale in a used truck magazine. They purchased the truck for \$2,500 and began restoring it with funding from fish fry's.

Summit Fire Apparatus is proud to be the 2018 Grand Marshal of the 4th of July Parade. Please join us for all the 4th of July festivities and meet some other people who choose to call Edgewood their home.

## Edge of the Woods Garden Club News

**Sustainability** . The word sustainability is being used a lot recently. What does it mean? One definition states it is "the avoidance of the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance." So how can we, as gardeners, help sustain this beautiful planet earth?



One way is to install rain barrels in our yards. According to the EPA, "A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains and streams". Catching and using rainwater can be as simple as a single plastic barrel with a gravity feed to a flower bed, or they can be sophisticated systems that supply all your water needs. The benefits include reducing demand on existing water supply, and reducing run-off, erosion, and contamination of surface water. Rainwater is good for plants because it is free of salts and other minerals that harm root growth. Plants like rainwater because it's naturally soft, and free of chlorine and other chemicals. Use it to water your lawns, potted plants, garden beds and even your indoor plants.

The "Edge of the Woods" Garden Club is always open to new members. Our goal is to help beautify our city by planting and maintaining seasonal displays of flowers in pots throughout the city. Our meetings are not only used for planning our gardens but also for sharing information, experiences and a passion for gardening. For more information, send us an E-Mail at [edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov).

## Fireman Mike Says...

Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, picnics and Independence Day; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires per year. These fires caused an average of 3 deaths, 40 civilian injuries, and an average of \$43 million in property damage. In 2015, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 11,900 people for fireworks related injuries; 51% of those injuries were to the extremities and 41% were to the head. Children younger than 15 years of age accounted for 26% of the estimated 2015 injuries.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend public fireworks displays, leave the lighting to the professionals. The City of Edgewood provides this excitement on the holiday annually.

Enjoy outdoor celebrations and cookouts but remember to keep a 3 foot "safe zone" around grills and campfires. Only use your grill outside and keep it away from siding and deck rails. Open your gas grills before lighting and keep an eye on your grill without leaving them unattended.

Knowing a few fire safety tips will help everyone have a safe summer. Stay safe, stay hydrated and we can't wait to see you at the July 4th parade.

