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MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR JOHN D. LINK

Our City Administrator Doug Beckham has retired as of January 31, 2014 and we have since started the search for his replacement. We hope to have an individual in place by mid-April. We wish Doug the best of luck in the coming years and appreciate his three years of service with our city.

We have been advised the 3L to Winding Trails Dudley Hill project has reached its final stages and we can now proceed to go out for construction bids in March with the hope to let the bids in April. This construction project will take at least 2 seasons before completion. We will be constructing new curbs and gutter, new lighting and a sidewalk the entire length to 3L highway. Once we get all the details, we will be able to give everyone what phases will start first and what new routes you will need to take. It will be an inconvenience for many but once it is completed it will be a safer roadway.

For those residents that would like to have our newsletter e-mailed to you in lieu of mailing, send your email address and street address to jk@edgewoodky.gov and you'll be added to the list.

With hopes of spring weather coming soon, mark your calendars for our annual Freedom Park city yard sale. The sale is May 17th from 9 till noon and as we have done in the past, any items you do not sell or want, we will pick-up and take those items to the charities.

With the Lenten season upon us our FIRE/EMS department is once again holding their Annual Fish Fry at the Senior Center every Friday from 5 pm to 8 pm until April 18th. If you wish to call ahead for carry out orders call 331-0033.

Our public works department has been and will continue to survey the streets that will need to be repaired from this last winter season, so we can continue to keep on schedule with repairs and replacements that was outlined from our engineering study. Those streets that were not completed last fall will start as soon as the weather permits.

In spite of the weather we had in January and February, our recreation programs were well attended and everyone was glad they could get out and enjoy the activities. Thanks to all for coming and as you can see Elaine has more to offer in coming months.

I'd like to welcome all of our new residents that have recently chosen Edgewood as your new home and hope to see you at one or more of the coming events.

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LEISURE TIME with *Laney...*

by Recreation Director Elaine Hoblik

SPRING ZUMBA CLASSES

If you missed the first session, you have another chance to get in on the fun. Ditch the workout - 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! The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. beginning March 18th-May 13th, no class on April 15. The cost is \$40 for the eight week session. All classes will be held at the Senior Center. You must pre-register for the class. Registration forms are available at the city building.

MAD SCIENCE PRESENTS "FIRE AND ICE"

Children will be dazzled by the impressive science demonstrations in this spectacular show! From principles of fiery combustion to foggy dry ice storms and a Mad Science burp-flavored potion, audiences will be amazed by what they see, hear and ugh... taste! Children will also learn that Science and Safety go hand and hand. Ever hear a hammer sizzle or see coins shiver? Did you know you need a triangle to create fire? Here's your chance to hear, see and feel the science! Mad Scientists will be at the Edgewood Senior Center on Saturday, March 15. The program begins at 2 p.m. and will last approximately 1 hour. It is designed for children ages 5-12 and is for Edgewood residents only. There is no charge for the event, however, pre-registration is required and space is limited to the first 100 children to sign-up. Parents are encouraged to stay with their child. Please email Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov to reserve a spot.

EDGEWOOD CAR SHOW

April 26th from 2 pm to 5 pm the Edgewood Recreation Committee is hosting their first car show at Freedom Park. The car show will be before the Amazing Race, and there will be a wide variety of makes, and models and years of cars in attendance. There will also be judging of the cars, all done by spectators. The registration fee for the show is \$5.00. Go to Edgewoodky.gov for registration information.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT FREEDOM PARK

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2:00 p.m., at FREEDOM PARK. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8 and will include a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will be available after the hunt for pictures. You must bring your own camera. There will be special prize eggs in each age group. You can redeem prize eggs in the senior center. In case of inclement weather, children can still visit with the bunny and collect eggs in the senior center. PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. THE EGG HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREAS. No registration is required.

EDGEWOOD'S "AMAZING RACE" ROAD RALLY

Edgewood's version of the "Amazing Race" will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m., at the Senior Center. If you haven't tried this, you don't know what you are missing. Teams can be families, friends, neighbors, seniors or any group of 2-6 people. Teams will have two hours to take photographs, gather items, complete challenges and solve puzzles and then return to the senior center. Pizza and drinks will be provided while judges tally the scores. Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd place. Teams will need to bring a digital camera with a large enough screen for viewing photos. You may use your cell phone if the photos can be easily viewed and are of a good quality. If a photo can not be seen clearly you will not receive points for the photo. You must pre-register for this event;

space is limited to the first 25 teams to sign-up. Stop in to the city building to sign up, the cost per group is \$25. If you have any questions call Elaine Hoblik at 331-5910.

SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE Recreational summer softball leagues are being offered on Wednesday nights for Men and on Sunday nights for Coed teams. League play will begin May 7th. The entry fee is \$375. This year the teams will provide the umpire with on field pay, \$12 per team. If a team forfeits the game they pay the full fee of \$24. The home team will also be responsible for the 2 game balls. Entry deadline is April 16th (or until league fills). Registration forms are available at the city building or email Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

WALKING CLUB The Recreation Committee will start our walking club "Blazing Trails" on May 7. We will meet at 10 a.m. at the Washington Pavilion in Presidents Park. Take your first steps towards living a healthy life today by finding a walking partner near you. You and your walking partner can set-up your own schedule, exchange email and start walking. Walking is a wonderful workout for everyone. You can make it easier by moving slowly and taking breaks, or harder by carrying resistance like a backpack and move faster. Looking forward to seeing all of you May 7th.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE A recreational summer coed volleyball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 7st. The entry fee is \$180. Entry deadline is April 18. Registration forms are available at the city building or email Elaine Hoblik at eh@edgewoodky.gov. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

PERENNIAL SWAP Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. Start planning your gardens now. If you have any plants you need to divide, please do so and share them with your neighbors. The city will have daylilies on hand. Any unwanted perennials can be donated to the parks department. Please have labels or descriptions of your plants to give to the new owners. If you would like to participate please call Elaine Hoblik at 331-5910 for further information.

CITY WIDE YARD SALE MAY 17TH The Freedom Park Yard Sale will be held May 17th from 9 am-12 pm. Edgewood residents can purchase an area equivalent to two parking spaces for \$20 which includes a table and two chairs. You may purchase more than one space if you need it. Vendors may box-up and leave any unwanted items they do not want to take back home. Public Works will take those items to Goodwill.

RUMPKE CURBSIDE RECYCLING Curbside recycling is easy and convenient for residents. Rumpke's innovative recycling technology allows residents to mix all recyclable materials in a cart and place it at the curb for collection. Rumpke collects and transports recyclables to one of our state of the art material recovery facilities, where it will be sorted and processed. Rumpke's investments in recycling are based on proven systems that result in clean raw materials ready to be used by manufacturers of new products. Throughout the country, curbside recycling programs have consistently proven to be one of the most effective ways of diverting recyclables from landfills.

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A NOTE FROM YOUR FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT

Our fish fries have started and will be held every Friday during Lent for 7 weeks including Good Friday. This is becoming known as one of the best in the area and a great value. If you haven't joined us before, please come up and if you have, we look forward to serving you again. Our menu consists of fried fish, baked fish, chicken nuggets, fried shrimp, fries, onion rings, and hot dogs for the kids, slaw and macaroni and cheese along with a choice of desserts. This is held at the Senior Center and doors open at 5:00 until 8:00. We also offer carryout. You are welcome to call and we will have your order ready! The carryout number is 331-0033.

Mark your calendars for our annual recruit drive. It is right around the corner in April. We will be accepting applications for those interested in becoming a volunteer and going to school to become an EMT or firefighter (or both). Please stop by during business hours and complete your application for consideration in becoming a member of our department. Our orientation class will begin towards the end of May with orientation starting in June. We have some applications on file and will be contacting you as well. This is only held annually so don't let another year go by if you are interested.

Fireman Mike Says...

by Firefighter Michael Constantino



Let me start by reminding you that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th at 2 a.m. While you are changing your clocks one hour ahead, be sure to change the battery in your smoke detectors too! Also check the date on the smoke detector to see if it has expired. Most smoke detectors are good for 10 years so replace if needed.

As part of spring cleaning make sure to take a few minutes to clean up and brush off your safety plans as well:

- Make sure you have smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Remove all hazards.
- Clean-up work areas. Put dangerous tools, adhesives, matches or other work items away and out of any child's reach.
- Check fire protection and safety equipment. Make sure all doors and windows open easily and are accessible for quick escapes.
- Make sure your street numbers are posted properly and are visible.
- Practice your escape plan. Even the best plan is no good if it's not practiced.

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

INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.