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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Easter is early this year, therefore, our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 24th starting promptly at 2:00 pm for ages 3-8 at Freedom Park. Please come early as parking is at a premium and you will need time to get to your designated hunt areas. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures so make sure to bring your camera. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be inside the Edgewood Senior Center.

Our Fire/EMS Department and their volunteers will be hosting their annual Friday Fish Fry during the Lenten season at the Edgewood Senior Center from 5-8 pm. You can eat in or call for carry out at 859-331-0033, so bring the entire family and enjoy the food and meet your neighbors. This year's tip of the hat and congratulations for outstanding Firefighter of the year goes to Jacob Shafer and the EMT of the year award goes to Tom Rackley. Thanks to you all and the entire department for all you do for our community.

The Dudley Pike road project from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive is anticipated to bid in spring with an anticipated start date in the late summer. This project will include new pavement and curbs on the sidewalk side of the street. The Public Works Department is currently reviewing all the streets within the city to determine the street improvements and replacement list for 2018. Mr. Bob Begnoche, Public Works Director, is celebrating thirty-five (35) years of service with our city. Congratulations Bob and thank you for all the years of service!

The Recreation Department has a number of up and coming events for the 2018 season. As always, the Recreation Committee is looking for volunteers to help with events in the community. If you enjoy our events consider joining the committee in planning and volunteering. The extra help is always appreciated and we have great rewards for being a volunteer contact Michelle Frisch for more information at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. The next Recreation Committee meeting will be held on March 14th at the White House Event Center at 7pm.

Reach Alert at www.reachalert.com is still activated for you to be notified of emergencies, recreation events, crime alerts, road closures and any other city announcements. The service is free! Try it out today.

Edge of the Woods Garden Club volunteers have been hard at work sprucing up the planter boxes for the winter and are currently planning for the spring and summer plantings. If anyone is interested in helping out email them at edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov.

We are now taking reservations for the White House Event Center in Presidents Park. Please visit our website for pictures and pricing information www.edgewoodky.gov. If you have any questions or to place a reservation, please call (859) 331-5910.

I would like to welcome all of our new residents that have chosen Edgewood as your new home.

Thank you for choosing our amazing city!

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with **Michelle M. Frisch**
Program Coordinator

Senior Expo

Our annual Senior Expo will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, March 15, 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. The expo includes light refreshments, musical entertainment and a magic show. A door prize raffle will be offered. Winners **MUST** be present to win. The St. Elizabeth Stroke and Cardiovascular Mobile Unit will be on hand for four different screenings. Appointments can be made from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm by calling (859) 301 – WELL (9355). Each screening costs \$25.00. For more information on the Senior Expo call Michelle M. Frisch at (859) 331-5910 or e-mail at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.

Easter Egg Hunt at Freedom Park

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 24, 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 before and after the hunt for pictures. You must bring your own camera. There will be special prize tickets in each age group inside eggs. You can redeem prize tickets in Noll Shelter. 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.** The hunt areas will include eggs and candy. The hunt area for 3-4 year olds will be on the soccer field, the hunt area for 5-6 year olds will be in the baseball outfield and the hunt area for 7-8 year olds will be beside the basketball courts. No registration is required.

Acoustic Jam

The Acoustic Jam is held on the 4th Thursday of each month from 6pm – 9pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. Come out and see the “Pickers and Grinders” showcase their talents and get a chance to showcase yours during the open mic session. The March Acoustic Jam will be on March 22nd and the April Acoustic Jam will be held on April 26th.

Blood Drive

Can you save a life? Yes you can! On Saturday, April 14th the City of Edgewood/Fire/EMS and St. Pius X Catholic Church are joining to forces to ask for volunteers to participate in donating the life saving gift of blood. The Blood Drive will be held in the Parish Activity Center from 9am – 11:15am and 12:30pm – 3:00pm. To schedule an appointment, go online: www.hoxworth.org/groups/stpiusx or contact Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910.

Edgewood Day at Superbowl

Residents can enjoy two (2) games of bowling at Superbowl on April 18, 2018 from 6-8pm. Shoe rental is included. This event is open to one hundred (100) Edgewood residents only and you must pre-register by e-mailing Michelle Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. There will be a limited number of bumper lanes available. Liability waivers must be completed in order to participate.

Summer Softball League

A recreational Men's summer softball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings for Men. League play will begin May 2nd for the softball league. The entry fee is \$375. 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 13th (or until league fills). Registration forms are available online at www.edgewoodky.gov under Parks and Recreation, Leagues, at the city building or email Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Summer Co-Ed Volleyball League

A recreational summer Co-ed volleyball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 2nd. The entry fee is \$200. Entry deadline is April 13th.

Registration forms are available online at www.edgewoodky.gov under Parks and Recreation, Leagues, at the city building or email Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Perennial Swap May 12

Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 12th 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. 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 email Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov for further information.

City-Wide Yard Sale May 12

The Freedom Park Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 12th 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. Please see enclosed registration form for more information.

Edge of the Woods Garden Club

It's been a cold and dreary winter but the days are getting longer so spring must be just around the corner! We could use several consecutive days of sunshine.

It's time to get everything ready for spring. Let's start with the lawn mower. Have it tuned and the blade sharpened. If you didn't get around to it last fall, clean and sharpen all those hand

tools, properly dispose of any leftover chemicals, clean the tank sprayers, and don't forget to clean the fertilizer applicator. I always enjoy a trip to the local garden center this time of year just to check out the new tools. The Edge of the Woods Garden Club is also getting ready for spring. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 at the City Building. Our upcoming meetings are March 1st and April 5th. Last fall we planted spring bulbs in the pots along Dudley so we're anxiously waiting to see how those will look. We'll also be planning for our summer display. We're always looking for volunteers to join us. You don't need to be an expert gardener. We're all amateurs. Mother Nature isn't perfect and neither are we!! If you're interested in joining the garden club call the City Building or contact us directly at our new E-Mail address edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov. And watch for all those new bulbs in the pots on Dudley.

Save the Date

Free Friday Night Flick, June 1st at Freedom Park. The movie will start at dusk on the soccer field. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter. City Shred Event will be held on Saturday, June 2nd at Freedom Park. More details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

A Note from Your Fire & EMS Department

Our fish fries have started and will be held every Friday during Lent 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 pm. We also offer carryout. You are welcome to call and we will have your order ready! The carryout number is 331-0033. Cash and check accepted only – no credit cards.

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 Mike Constantino

Let me start by reminding you that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11th 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 and CO detectors are good for 10 years. Edgewood Fire/EMS would like to introduce to you a new smoke detector program. In cooperation with the American Red Cross, we've been given smoke detectors to distribute within our community and these detectors have batteries that are expected to last 10 years. This is how it works: Contact us at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov to make a request to include how many you will need (you can call if email is not available at 341-2628). We will then reply with available dates and times where we can come to your home and install the new smoke detectors. We will need approximately 30 minutes to install, review educational materials, and one page of paperwork that we fill out for you. That's it! Furthermore 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. If you have natural gas in your home, be sure to have working CO detectors as well.

- 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 to include fire extinguishers. 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, preferably on your mailbox. If you were to call 911, you want us to respond as quickly as possible. If we can't see your address numbers on the mailbox or house, it could cause a delay.
- Practice your escape plan. Even the best plan is no good if it's not practiced.

For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov.

Rumpke Waste & Recycling

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

