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"Dottie Dorsel's Pinhead Oats". Mr. Dorsel was the largest supplier of this key Goetta ingredient. Although now owned by Prairie Mills, the Dorsel Pinhead Oat continues to be "legendary in the Midwest". Thanks to Dave Wenstrup for tipping me off to this story!

If you have any historical items related to our community, photographs, slides, 8mm movies or other paraphernalia depicting years gone by, we would be very interested in producing a copy for our archive. Please contact the City Building or Ben Barlage at BenBarlage@aol.com



Street Repair, Resurfacing & Construction List for FY 2018-2019

CONTRACTORS

Brookwood Drive – Total Reconstruction from Brookwood Circle to 3143 Brookwood Drive

Dudley Drive – Full depth patched in various locations from Winding Trails to Presidents Park

PUBLIC WORKS

Metcalfe– Partial reconstruction from Charter Oak to Cul-de-sac

Oakmount – Full depth concrete patches

Woodbine – Full depth concrete patches

Colony– Full depth concrete patches

Stoneridge– Full depth concrete patches

SIDEWALKS BY PUBLIC WORKS

Replace sections of sidewalk on the following: Glenview, White Oak, Laurel Oak and Timber Ridge.



Rumpke Trash & Recycling

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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

The Memorial Day ceremony will be held on Monday, May 28th at Freedom Park at 10am. The ceremony will be moved into the senior center if there is inclement weather. The Boy Scouts will be disposing of worn or tattered flags you may drop them at the city building or bring to the ceremony for proper disposal.

Our annual Fish Fry this year was a success again. We would like to thank our residents, friends and our visitors who supported us. We could not have done it without our Fire/EMS Department and their volunteers who cooked, served and waited on the tables for us all. Thank you for all that you did.

May 20th has been set aside for all our residents and friends to tour the White House Event Center in Presidents Park from 3-6pm. The remodel is now complete and ready for rentals. The event center is for small groups that would like to have home-style accommodations. You can go to our website at www.edgewoodky.gov under Parks and Rec – Event Center Rentals for pictures and pricing. There will be light refreshments and music on the patio for the open house.

Please look inside the newsletter and the insert for further information on the July 4th festivities. This year's Grand Marshal for the parade is Summit Fire Apparatus and Custom Fabricators owned by Tom and Joe Messmer who have been in business in the City of Edgewood for over 60 years.

The Dudley Road construction will begin late this summer with new pavement and curbs from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive. Anticipated completion date is 2019. We will continue to have road, sewer and water line construction and ask for your patience as we complete these upgrades.

Please check inside this newsletter for the upcoming events in May and June such as our Shred Event, Friday Night Flick and Summer Concert Series. I hope to see you at one or more of these events.

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Recreation Corner

with Michelle M. Frisch
Program Coordinator

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.**

Freedom Park Yard Sale

The city is sponsoring the annual Freedom Park Yard Sale on Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Freedom Park. Residents may reserve a space at the park for \$20.00 spaces fill up quickly so reserve now. The cost includes one table, two chairs, a garage sale permit, and our General Services Department hauling away any unwanted items to charity. The Recreation Committee will be sponsoring concessions. Residents are responsible for their own setup, pricing and petty cash.

In addition to the Freedom Park Yard Sale vendors, other residents **are encouraged to have yard sales at their homes** on Saturday May 12. Residents will still need to apply for a \$5 permit at the city building and all regular rules apply. The benefit of having a yard sale the same day as the Freedom Park yard sale is that the city will have a listing of all the yard sales in the city on May 12 at the Freedom Park sale. This will give bargain hunters an opportunity to make a day of yard sale shopping in Edgewood.

White House Event Center Open House

The city will hold an open house on Sunday, May 20th at the White House Event Center. This unique event center can hold small to medium size events in a home style environment. The open house will be from 3 - 6pm and light refreshments as well as music on the outdoor patio. For more information, please visit the city website under parks and recreation event center rentals.



Memorial Day Ceremony

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at Freedom Park, on Monday, May 28. Boy Scout Troop 779 will be collecting tattered and worn flags to be properly disposed of at the ceremony. If you cannot make it to the ceremony you may drop-off your flags at the city building and we will make sure to give them to the scouts. If you have any questions about the ceremony please call or email Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.



Free Shred Event

The City of Edgewood and the City of Crestview Hills will be offering a free shred event at Freedom Park on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9am – 12pm. Residents are allowed to bring up to five (5) brown paper bags of documents to shred. For more information, please go to www.edgewoodky.gov.

Edgewood Day at Brookwood Swim Club – Saturday June 9

Come enjoy Brookwood Swim Club for the day! Residents who show their ID will have free entrance to the pool all day on Saturday, June 9, 2018. Amenities include: a large swimming pool, separate baby pool, diving area, tennis courts, basketball court and a snack bar with reasonably-priced items.

Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series

The 2018 concert series begins on Tuesday, June 12 with The Sweet Beats and runs through August 21. Mark your calendars to spend Tuesday evenings at Presidents Park this summer. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public. Noce's Pizza and Kona Ice will be available at all performances for purchase. **Special thanks to our sponsor Hummel Hatfield Insurance Agency.** Please see the enclosed flyer for a complete listing of performances.



Friday Night Flick

The City of Edgewood will have its movie night on Friday, June 15, 2018 at Freedom Park on the soccer field. The Emoji Movie will be shown on the soccer field at dusk. Kona Ice will be available for purchase. Family friendly games will be available to play starting at 8pm. Come out and enjoy a family movie night at the park!



14th Annual Amateur Gardener Recognition Award

The City of Edgewood is recognizing amateur gardeners whose personal dedication and love of gardening creates beautiful spaces, large and small, and are an inspiration to all who see them. The garden should be maintained and representative of gardening at its best. The nominee must agree to have his/her name



submitted and to allow the judges to visit the garden to evaluate it. If the garden is professionally maintained it is not eligible as this is an amateur award. The deadline for nominations is June 8. Judging will take place the week of June 11 by the Edge of the Woods Garden Club. Send nominations to mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.

We Need Recreation Committee Volunteers!

Hopefully all of you have had the opportunity over the years to attend at least one or many of the over 50 programs and events that the city offers every year. If you have attended these programs than you are probably familiar with some of the great volunteers we have. These volunteers are your neighbors and friends who give very generously of their time so you can enjoy these wonderful events. If you are familiar with all the activities the city offers, I think you will be very surprised to know that all these programs are offered with the help of only 8-10 volunteers. These volunteers not only give generously of their time but have been doing so for anywhere from two to over twenty years.

We are asking for your help, if you are interested in meeting new people, serving your community and spending fun quality time with your family while volunteering, then you may want to consider joining the recreation committee. The committee is a laid back, informal group of your fellow residents who meet once a month to discuss and plan programs and events. The committee also staffs those events and programs as needed and when their schedules allow.

If you are interested in volunteering and want to come see what's involved and meet some of our current volunteers, we will be having an informal **"Check Us Out" on Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m., at the Jefferson Shelter in Presidents Park.** This is our annual summer family picnic meeting. There is also a concert scheduled for that evening at 7 p.m. We will be serving dinner, so if you are interested in attending or would like more information on meeting dates or what else is involved please contact Michelle M. Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov to R.S.V.P. or for more information.

Edge of the Woods Garden Club News

Although Spring has been fickle, it is still time to begin planning for our summer flowers, herbs and vegetables. Before you know it, we will be looking forward to fresh picked vegetables and nothing enhances the flavor of vegetables like fresh herbs! **HERBS** can be started indoors and transferred outside as the soil get warmer – typically Mother's Day. Some herbs can be grown indoors as long as there is ample natural light, as most herbs require at least six hours of sunlight. If planting outdoors, choose a location with full sun and well-drained soil that's not too rich. Herbs don't like 'soggy toes' but require regular rain or watering. If growing in pots, put 1" of gravel in the bottom of the pot for drainage and soil



41st Annual 4th of July Activities

5K Race

The 41st Annual City of Edgewood/Tri-State Running Independence Day 5K Race will begin at Presidents Park at **7:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, July 4th**. The race includes divisions for both runners and walkers and a children's fun run. Anyone interested in participating can register online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/FtMitchell/EDGEWOODTRISTATERUNNINGCOMPANYINDEPENDENCEDAY5KRUNWALK>. Pre-registration is recommended to avoid long lines on race day. Registration will end at 7:00 a.m. on the 4th of July. **Race will start promptly at 7:30 am. Pre-registered participants will be able to pick up shirts, numbers and chips at Tri-State Running, 148 Barnwood Drive.** Packet pick-up for the City of Edgewood/Tri-State Running Company 5K will be at the store on Wednesday June 27th – Thursday June 28th (10 to 8), Friday June 29th – Sunday July 1st (10 to 6), Monday July 2nd (10 to 8). Preregistration pickup closes Tuesday, July 3rd at 6pm.

mix is best with two parts sterile potting soil and one-part perlite.

If you plan to grow a vegetable garden, it's good to know which herbs are "companion plants" for your vegetables.

Here are some companion plant tips:

- **Plant Basil with Tomatoes** – it repels mosquitoes and flies.
- **Chives** – plant with Carrots.
- **Dill** – plant with Cabbages, keep away from Carrots.
- **Mint** – plant near Tomatoes and Cabbages – it deters the white cabbage moth.
- **Oregano** is Companion to all Vegetables.
- **Parsley** – plant near Asparagus, Corn and Tomatoes.
- **Rosemary** – plant near Cabbage, Beans, Carrots, & Sage – it deters cabbage moth, bean beetles and carrot fly.
- **Thyme** – plant near cabbage – deters cabbage worm. Plant

Tomatoes near Cabbage; plant Radishes near Cucumbers and Spinach to deter cucumber beetles and leaf-miners. Onions repel most pests (yes, even deer!) Check out the following websites for additional information on Companion Planting and Happy Gardening! <http://organic.gardening.com/> and <https://www.almanac.com/content/companion-planting-herbs>.

The Edge of the Woods Garden Club welcomes every level of gardener from first-timers with an eagerness to learn to Master Gardeners. The Garden Club usually meets the first Thursday of each month; our next meeting is Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM at the "White House" in Presidents Park (near the tennis courts). For more information about the garden club, directions to the "White House", or just to get on our mailing list, drop us a line at: edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov. Come check us out!

We need many volunteers to work the race, distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Michelle M. Frisch at 331-5910 or email at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov if you can volunteer.

Parade

The parade will begin at the Caywood Elementary and Turkeyfoot Middle School campus at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4th. This year's theme is "A Salute to our First Responders". The City is also celebrating the 57th Anniversary of the parade. Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for the parade route. **No walkers are permitted in the parade route, all participants must be mobile.** Plaques will be awarded to the Best Original Entry, Best Performing Entry and Best Entry Honoring the theme. Anyone interested in entering a float or vehicle in the parade must register online at: <http://edgewoodky.gov/4th-of-july-parade-form/> to reserve a spot. There will be a brief awards ceremony following the parade at the flagpole in Presidents Park.

Vacation Checks

Are you planning to go on vacation this summer? If so, let the Edgewood Police Department know about your travel plans. We'll perform regular checks on your residence while you are gone to help ensure there are no issues. If you don't have an alarm system in your home, we even have portable alarms that we can install for the duration of your vacation. Please call 859-331-5911 to set up a vacation check or to get more information. You can now set up your vacation check online at: <http://edgewoodky.gov/police/forms/vacation-house-check-form/>

Fireman Mike Says ... by Firefighter Mike Constantino



Hopefully everyone remembered to change the batteries or replace your old smoke detectors back in March when moving the clocks forward. If not, it isn't too late, so do it now!

I'd like to touch base on "Planning an Escape" from your home in case of a fire:

- **MAKE** a home escape plan. Draw a map showing the doors/windows and discuss with family members.
- **KNOW** at least 2 ways out of every room, if possible. Practice using different ways out.
- **HAVE** an outside meeting place (tree, light pole, mailbox, neighbors house) a safe distance from the home and preferably in the front yard.
- **PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day at least twice a year.
- **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave. This is very important to slow down fire spread.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT.** Never go back inside for people, pets or anything.

Free Concert in Freedom Park

Come early for the fireworks and enjoy the amazing tunes of "Gee Your Band Smells Terrific". The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4th and will continue until the fireworks begin around 9:30 pm. Food Vendors and Kona Ice will be available for purchases of food and beverages.

Rozzi Fireworks at Freedom Park

And of course we've saved the best for last! Rozzi's has a fabulous display in store for us. The fireworks begin around 9:30 pm on Wednesday, July 4th. Bring a blanket and come early! **Rain date for the fireworks is Thursday, July 5th. Please save the enclosed flyer for a listing of all the activities.**

- If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW** and **GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- **CALL** the 911 (Fire Department) from outside your home.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov or call 341-2628.

CPR Training

Edgewood Fire/EMS will be offering Community CPR at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates in 2018: May 19th, July 21st, September 22nd, and December 15th

We will also be offering Professional CPR at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates in 2018: June 9th and November 3rd.

If you're interested in CPR training, please call the fire station at 859-341-2628. You may ask for Paul Birchall or the on duty shift lieutenant.

Volunteers Needed

The Edgewood Fire Department is always recruiting volunteers, who want to make a difference in the community and make lifelong friendships. We want hardworking, dedicated, and team oriented people that will become the future of this department.

If you would like to be involved and like a challenge; we are here to provide the challenge. Will you step up and accept? Contact the Edgewood Fire Department for more information. Phone number is (859) 813-2628. Applications are currently being accepted until May 4th.

Councilman Barlage's Edgewood History Notes

Many of us enjoy Goetta for breakfast. Did you know that one 19th Century Edgewood resident had a hand in making it so darn popular! Local Distiller, John Dorsel built a mansion on Dudley Road in 1887 (where Belle Meade is now). He also owned a flour milling business and produced

