

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 859-472-7339 to arrange pickup. 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. Rumpke trash – 859-472-7339, recycling – 513-242-4401. If your trash has not been picked up and it is after business hours, please contact Rumpke at southeast.market@rumpke.com to report a missed stop, etc. after hours.



City of Edgewood
385 Dudley Road
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

Many thanks to Tristate Running staff that worked on July 4th 5k race and walk. Thank you to our other sponsors St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Commonwealth Orthopaedic, Tristate Running, Costco and BB&T. We had over 1,050 runners and walkers for the race and the weather was perfect. We were pleased to see you and your show of support.

Our tax rate for the coming year 2017-2018 will be \$.253 per \$100 of assessed value. A two percent discount is available if paid by November 30, 2017. After that date, no discounts can be taken and the full payment will be due by December 31, 2017. If payments aren't made by December 31st penalty and interest are assessed, so don't delay.

Again, this year our Fire/EMS Department will kick off the annual fire prevention month by hosting an open house on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 11am – 2pm to highlight safety thru activities and educational events. Please stop by and meet the men and women who protect our city and enjoy the activities they have planned.

Hats off to Hummel Hatfield Insurance who helped sponsor our summer Tuesday Night Concert Series in the Park. We had a few concerts diverted to the senior center due to weather but were able to get them in. We had great attendance at each concert, thanks for coming we hoped you enjoyed them.

In 2017, the City of Edgewood became the 1st city in Kentucky to implement SeeClickFix known as Edgewood Engage. This is a web tool that allows citizens to report non-emergency neighborhood issues, which are communicated to local government. Use the web tool or app to report issues such as: trash collection, pot holes, traffic signals, etc. You have the option to upload a photo with each service request, as a visual reference to help communicate the issue. Customer service requests are routed to city staff to help answer your questions and provide solutions. Please be advised: Edgewood Engage is NOT to be used for emergencies. For urgent matters, requiring immediate attention or a police response, call 9-1-1.

Our annual Spooky Sunday event will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Presidents Park with Beetle Juice, costume parade, costume contest, treat bags, the haunted forest and magic show. Please check inside the newsletter for further information on this event and others. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically please send your request to jk@edgewoodky.gov; include your name and address.

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Recreation Corner

with Michelle M. Frisch
Program Coordinator

KENTON County Farm Harvest Tours



14 Kentucky County farms will open their doors to the public for a festive day of down-on-the-farm family fun. This self-guided tour features some of Kenton County's farms, interactive activities and the chance to discover the roots of food grown in our region. Keep September 16th open on your calendar rain or shine, between 9 am-5 pm. for a day of farm fun. Come in to the lobby for more information on this wonderful event.

Fitness Classes Starting in August & September

Yoga Class with Laurie Maile starts on Monday, August 28th at 6pm.



PiYo Live Class with Ali Reeves starts on Wednesday, September 13th at 8:30am.

All fitness classes are held at the Edgewood Senior Center at 550 Freedom Park Drive. Registration forms are available online or at the city building.

XhilaRacing –

Greater Cincinnati's leading indoor electric go kart track!
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 6pm – 9pm.



Enjoy one race for \$5 per person. All races will be a youth race and not an adult race (lower speed limit) so families can enjoy races together. Facility features ¼ mile track with long straights and technical turns and adjustable go karts to accommodate adults and children. This event is limited to 75 residents.

Participants **MUST pre-register** at edgewoodky.gov/parksandrec/eventregistration, fill out waivers, registration form and **pay in advance for the event**. Each registered party will receive their race time and will be checked in when they arrive at the facility. Riders must be at least 8 years old and 48" tall and closed toe shoes need to be worn.

Who wants to be a Paleontologist?



Come join us for a fossil hunt led by the experts from the Behringer-Crawford Museum, Saturday, September 23rd, 10 a.m., at the city building. Voyage into

the ancient Ordovician Sea, which covered Kentucky and the Ohio Valley long, long ago, find out what strange creatures lived here 450 million years ago. People from all over the world come to this area to dig for what you may have in your own yard. After an introduction to fossils and how to search for them at the city building, we will travel to a local site to dig up fossils for your own collection. You provide transportation to the site. Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes and bring a zip lock storage bag for your finds. The dig is limited to the first 100 Edgewood residents who pre-register. Please see the enclosed registration form.

Adult Tap Dancing Classes

Senior Adult Tap Classes are being offered by Mary Riesenber School of Dance on

Mondays 4:00pm-5:00pm (no experience necessary). The class runs for six (6) weeks on Monday, September 25th - Monday October 30th. The class is \$50 Session for Edgewood residents. Please contact Mary to register at (mrsdance@yahoo.com) or call (859) 344-1606. Classes will take place at 581 Dudley Pike, Edgewood, KY 41017.



Kindness Rocks! Event

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 6:30pm – 8pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. This event is free to Edgewood residents. Children will be able to paint rocks with positive messages or funky designs on them to leave around the city. Children are encouraged to leave the rocks around the city and post clues to find them on our Facebook page. Once they are found post pictures with #KindnessRocks! on our Facebook page.



Lego Brix and Blox Event

Thursday, October 19, 2017 6pm – 8pm at the Edgewood Senior Center limit of 40 Edgewood children. Unplug and Connect events encourage participants to unplug from electronic devices and connect with peers through LEGO® instruction and play. Unplug and Connect events lasts 2 hours where participants apply LEGO® building techniques to a designated theme. Participants receive direct instruction and collaborate on a creative freestyle themed build and share and communicate their creations with peers. You MUST pre-register for this event by e-mailing Michelle Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov.



“SPOOKY SUNDAY”

The Annual “Spooky Sunday” celebration will be Sunday, October 22nd at Presidents Park sponsored by Commonwealth Bank and Trust, Rainbow Childcare Center and Buffalo Wings and Rings. The event is for children 12 and under and kicks off with a costume parade from St. Pius to Presidents Park at 4:00 p.m. where activities will include a costume contest, the haunted forest, a magic show and plenty of treats for everyone. We have added a new category for the costume judging contest – there is now a group category for 3-4 participants to dress together in one theme, i.e., Little Red Riding Hood, Grandma and the Big Bad Wolf. Many volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to volunteer or have a child who needs to complete community service hours, this would be a fun event in which to participate. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information. Thank you so much to our sponsors for making this event possible!!





HALL W E E N

EDGEWOOD TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Watch out for all the ghosts and goblins roaming the streets on Tuesday, October 31st from 6pm – 8pm for our Halloween trick or treating hours. Please leave your porch light on if you wish to participate. Please be careful driving the streets at this time and watch out for little ones in the street.
Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

“EDGE OF THE WOODS” GARDEN CLUB –

The Edge of the Woods Garden Club judged our Amateur Garden contest for the city. The gardens were judged based on the following criteria: Overall appeal/ Wow factor,



Creativity/Uniqueness/Variety, Special Features and Number of Garden areas. The winners are as follows: First place: 225 Colony Drive, Second place: 537 Metcalf Drive and Third place: 416 Glenview Court. Congratulations to all our Amateur Garden contest winners! Thank you for making Edgewood a beautiful place to live.

The Edge of the Garden Club needs YOU!!!!

Many of you have admired the lovely flowers while on your walks, runs or drive along Dudley Road's “friendly mile” and. The

Garden Club is an all-volunteer organization of members who are passionate about gardening and dedicated to enhancing the beauty of Edgewood through seasonal displays of flowers in containers and areas around the city. However, it does take some planning, coordinating, and effort to create the floral displays and maintain them throughout the growing season.

If you enjoy gardening, getting your hands dirty occasionally, and are interested in helping to keep our city beautiful, this is the opportunity you've been looking for! No matter the level of experience, from novice to master gardeners, there is something for you! If interested, please call the city building (859-331-5910) and leave your name and phone number or contact us at edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov, and our recruitment chairperson will get back with you. What better way to show your pride in the great city of Edgewood than to help adorn it with beautiful flowers for each season! We hope to hear from you soon!

Volunteers Wanted!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



This is a Call-To-Action for the Edgewood community members. We are looking for Fire and EMS volunteers. We are looking for dynamic volunteers who want to be an asset to their community. Once you join, you will have Orientation at the Department and then you will begin the State required training. You will be assigned a “Mentor” to help you thru the transition. After your training is complete, we ask that you work at least one shift per week and attend designated training. It is a time

commitment, but the reward far outweighs the effort.

Let's work together to protect the community that we all know and love. If you are interested, fill out a volunteer application located on the City of Edgewood website www.edgewoodky.gov under the Fire/EMS section, located under the Recruitment tab. You can also stop by the Fire Department at any time to pick up an application. If you would like to talk to someone about volunteering, please email us at recruitment@edgewoodkyfire.org and we will return your inquiry.

Also mark your calendar for our upcoming open house that will be held on Sunday October 1st. We have a new aerial truck that will be on display along with our other vehicles providing service to the community.

Fireman Mike Says...

by Firefighter Mike Constantino

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Fall weather is just around the corner. And of course fall means October which is Fire Prevention Month. This year's theme is “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!” Don't wait for a fire to happen to figure out how to exit your home safely. Plan it out so that you and your family know exactly what to do in case of a fire. Go to our website www.edgewoodkyfire.org and click on the “Public Education” link for more information on Planning A Safe Exit.

During the month of October, the Edgewood Fire Department will be doing programs to enhance these prevention efforts. One of the events will be our Annual Open House on Sunday, October 1st from 11 – 2 at the fire station. We will have lots of things for the kids to do including inflatables for the kids! So please save the date and join in on the fun activities planned. Also during the month of October we will have Fire Station Tours, School Visits to the classrooms, and visits to Day Cares.

Lastly, fall is the season when the fire department responds to 911 calls regarding camp fires. As a reminder, open burning is prohibited within the city limits of Edgewood. Permissible fires are those fires that include candles, torches, grills, and ceremonial fires that are burned in an area no greater than three (3) square feet. These fires must also be in an enclosed metal container or surrounded by noncombustible materials, such as stone. All fires should not be left unattended and is recommended that a hose connected to a water source or other appropriately sized extinguisher be present. During extreme weather conditions, this regulation may be superseded by a higher governmental authority.

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

Edgewood Fire/EMS “OPEN HOUSE”

Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 11am- 2pm

Citizens of all ages are welcome to visit the Edgewood Fire Department Open House on Sunday, October 1st from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Children will have the opportunity to learn fire safety with Hands-On activities such as a “Stop, Drop and Roll” Station and the “Have 2 Ways Out” Station. We'll have a house with simulated flames and the kids will be able to use an actual fire hose connected to one of our fire trucks to knock down the flames. We will have a 911 simulator and a demonstration on how to extinguish a fire involving pots/pans on your stove for the adults. There will be fire helmets, coloring books and many other goodies for the kids. There will be inflatables for kids to play on! Of course the kids will be able to see and touch a fire truck which is always a favorite. We will have baked goods and refreshments compliments of our Rehab Team. Don't miss out on a great time!

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League Results

The Volleyball Court 1 league champions were How I Set Your Mother! The Volleyball Court 2 league champions were The Aces! Congratulations to our league champions! Volleyball Court 1 tournament champions were the Beach Bums. Volleyball Court 2 tournament champions were The Aces. Congratulations to our tournament champions!



Men's Softball League Results

The Men's Softball league champions were Young Veterans and they were also the tournament champions!! What a season for the Young Veterans!! Congratulations!



Fall

