













City Of Edgewood 385 Dudley Road Edgewood, KY 41017







Our hats go off and a big thanks to our Fire/EMS and the volunteers that helped out during the annual Lenten Friday Fish Fry's. I would be remiss not to thank our residents, visitors and friends who supported us for the past few weeks. Thank you again.

The Dudley Hill to KY 17 project will begin mid to late April weather permitting. We have no plans to shut the road down but delays will be expected as they work to finish the sidewalk, the main intersection at KY 17 and complete the final paving. Construction will start at the bottom of the hill with concrete pouring from Sperti Drive to KY 17. We appreciate your patience on this project.

For those residents that would like our newsletter sent to your e-mail, please send your requests to jk@edgewoodky.gov and you will be added to the distribution list.

Service Line Warranties of America Utility Service partners of Cannonsburg, PA will again be sending out their mailing promoting their water and sewer line protection programs that we have endorsed over the past few years. This is an optional service but has been a beneficial resource when needed by residents.

The Memorial Day ceremony will be held on Monday, March 25, 2015 at Freedom Park at 10am. If it should rain we will move the ceremony indoors to our Senior Center starting at 10am. Rain or shine we will see you then.

This year's 4th of July Parade will not start at Kmart parking lot but will begin in the Caywood Elementary and Turkeyfoot Middle school parking lot off of Turkeyfoot Road. This change is due to road construction that will take place on Lyndale and Edgewood Roads. The parade will start at 9:30 am.

Effective at once we are introducing a new community service to alert the public of snow emergencies, park event cancellations, crime alerts, road closings, tax due dates and other important announcements. This is a trial service for us and will only continue if residents sign up for it. Enclosed is all the information regarding how to register for this informative service.

Please read on for more of the up and coming events that we have to offer in the next few months. We hope to see you at one or more events.



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by Program Coordinator, Michelle M. Frisch

SUMMER CAMPS

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Kids and summer wouldn't be complete without attending a summer camp involving their favorite sport or hobby. The camps taught at COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL are known to be some of the best in Northern Kentucky. Learn from the area's top instructors and players on the CCH campus. Registrations may be made online at covcath.org/camps. Enjoy your summer!

Notre Dame Academy

Notre Dame Academy offers a variety of summer camps for kids this summer. Please visit www.ndapandas.org for more information and registration information.

NEW - NDA Archery Summer Camp

NDA will host an archery summer camp June 15-17 from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. The cost is \$70 which covers the use of equipment, instruction, tournament, "string bow," and a camp T-shirt. Grades 5-12 are invited to register provided the archer can pull back 12 lbs. The camp will provide beginner and intermediate archery instruction in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) style of target archery. Pre-Registration is open now. Email Landern@ndapandas.org for more information.

REACH Alert

The City of Edgewood is happy to announce starting immediately we will begin using **REACH Alert** to send out timely information about issues affecting our community. These alert messages may be items such as; snow emergency, cancelled concerts in the park, league and event cancelations, crime alerts, road closings, tax due dates, etc. This service is being offered at no cost as to communicate better with people with interest in Edgewood. What does this mean for you? As a user of REACH Alert, you will be in control of how you receive your messages from us. This means you will be able to: Choose up to three ways to receive your messages - email, voice call, text messaging. Add up to four devices - email addresses and/or phone numbers that you want to receive your messages with. Update your contact information at any time - add an email address & phone number when you register, then login to update your info today or three years from now. See attached flyer for instructions on how to register.



ITN Greater Cincinnati

Over 60? In need of transportation? ITNGreaterCincinnati is a transportation provider for people over 60 and for visually impaired adults. The service is unique in that the rides are provided by volunteers in their own automobiles. This makes the service more like riding with a friend or neighbor and in fact, this may be the case as there are currently volunteers in Edgewood. ITNGreaterCincinnati will give rides to the grocery store, the hospital or to vour favorite restaurant. 24/7 with no restrictions on ride purpose. To get more information about ITNGC, go to www.ITNGreaterCincinnati.org or call Kathy at 859-441-8111. Kathy Nafus is the Northern Kentucky ITNGC representative and also a resident of Edgewood. She is currently recruiting both volunteers and members (riders).

FREEDOM PARK YARD SALE

The city is sponsoring the annual Freedom Park Yard Sale on Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Freedom Park. Residents may reserve a space at the park for \$20.00. 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 16. 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 16 at the Freedom Park sale. This will give bargain hunters an opportunity to make a day of yard sale shopping in Edgewood.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at 10 a.m., at Freedom Park, on Monday, May 25. 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 13, 2015 from 10am – 1pm. Residents are allowed to bring up to five (5) brown paper bags of documents to shred (please do not bring more than the allotted amount). For more information, please go to www.edgewoodky.gov.

EDGEWOOD DAY at Brookwood Swim Club - Saturday June 13th

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 13, 2015. 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 2015 concert series begins on Tuesday, June 16 with "Sweet Beats" a Beatles tribute band and runs through August 18. 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. **Special thanks** to our sponsor Hatfield Insurance Agency. Please see the enclosed fiver for a complete listing of performances.

11TH 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 19. Judging will take place the week of June 22. Awards will be presented June 30th. Drop off nomination forms at the city building.

****** 38TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES *******

5K RACE

The 38th Annual City of Edgewood/Tri-State Running Independence Day 5K Race will begin at Presidents Park at **7:30 a.m.** on **Saturday, July 4**. The race includes divisions for both runners and walkers and a children's fun run. Anyone interested in participating can pick-up a registration form at the City Building or register online at www.edgewood5k.com until Wednesday, June, 24th. 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 Saturday June 27th (10 to 6), Sunday June 28th (10 to 6), Monday June 29th (10 to 8), Tuesday June 30th (10 to 8), and Wednesday July 1st (10 to 8), Thursday July 2nd (10-8) and Friday July 3rd (10 to 6). **We need many volunteers to work the race**. **distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Michelle M.**

We need many volunteers to work the race, distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Michelle M. Frisch at 331-5910 or email at mfrisch@edgewoodkv.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 Saturday, July 4. This year's theme is "Stay Strong America". The City is also celebrating the 54th Anniversary of the parade. Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for the parade route. The route was altered due to construction on Lyndale Road. 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 contact Michelle M. Frisch at 331-5910 or mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov to reserve a spot. There will be a brief awards ceremony following the parade at the flagpole in Presidents Park.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

The annual doubles and coed sixes sand volleyball tournament will be held on Saturday, July 4. Times will depend on the number of teams that register. Entry fee is \$15 for doubles and \$30 for sixes. Registration forms are available at the city building. Registration deadline is June 17.

FREE CONCERT IN FREEDOM PARK

Come early for the fireworks and enjoy the classic rock of "Red Idle". The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 4 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 Saturday, July 4. Bring a blanket and come early! Rain date for the fireworks is Sunday, July 5. Please save the enclosed flyer for a listing of all the activities.

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 a high quality of life. 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 16, 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.

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.

Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino

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

Thanks to all who stopped by and said hello at the Senior Expo in March. We had a great time and I hope the information we passed out was helpful. One of the items we passed out was the "File of Life." This time last year Edgewood Fire/EMS introduced this new program. It is very similar to our past program called "Vial of Life." File of Life is a simple form that you can fill out regarding medical information for the individuals in your household. It has information like Emergency Contacts, Blood



Type, Doctor, Medical History, Medications you take and Medications you're allergic to. Our past program had you put the info sheet in a vial that was kept inside your refrigerator. The new program comes with a red magnet that is kept on the front or side of your refrigerator. Often times our paramedics and EMT's show up at a resident's house and are not able to get vital information that would help us take care of our patient better and faster. The File of Life is FREE and can be picked up at the Edgewood Fire Department. It only takes a few minutes to fill out and it could help save a life. We also recommend that you update it on a regular basis. New and/or additional sheets can also be picked up for free at the fire department. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Fireman Mike at

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.

mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov or call 341-2628 and ask for the paramedic on duty.

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 accepted at any time.

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S EDGEWOOD HISTORY NOTES:

Did you know that Turkeyfoot Road was not always the main through street you see today? The section between Thomas More Parkway and Dudley Road did not exist as we know it. There was an East and West Turkeyfoot road. The former hitting Dudley between present day Campus and Amelia. A quick look at google maps and you will notice that the tree lines tell the story. We are looking for old photos of Edgewood. Email benBarlage@aol.com

STREET REPAIR LIST FOR SUMMER 2015

Thomas More Parkway – Dudley to South Loop Prestwick Drive – Dudley to Cul-de-Sac Swarthmore – Lyndale Court to Cul-de-Sac Columbine – Garden Way to Cul-de-Sac

RUMPKE TRASH & RECYCLING



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

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INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.