



FALL/WINTER 2018

City of Edgewood

385 Dudley Road
Edgewood, KY 41017

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Holiday Trash Schedule

Christmas Day 2018: Monday, Dec. 25, 2018

Service will NOT occur on Monday, December 25. Service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week (Monday will move to Tuesday; Tuesday will move to Wednesday; Wednesday will move to Thursday; Thursday will move to Friday; and Friday will move to Saturday).

New Year's Day 2019: Monday, Jan. 1, 2019

Service will NOT occur on Monday, January 1. Service will be delayed one day during the rest of the week (Monday will move to Tuesday; Tuesday will move to Wednesday; Wednesday will move to Thursday; Thursday will move to Friday; and Friday will move to Saturday). Rumpke will return to its regular collection schedule the following week.

Rumpke Trash & Recycling

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit www.rumpke.com. Rumpke trash – (859) 472-733, 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 for after hours to report a missed stop, etc.

Christmas Tree Mulching

Christmas trees may be dropped off for mulching in the designated areas at both Presidents and Freedom parks. January 7th and 14th will be the pick-up dates for the Kenton County Public Works in our city. Please don't leave any trees after the 14th of January. Thank You.



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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

With the one hour time change and it being darker in the mornings and afternoons we all need to take extra precautions for our walkers and runners, especially on Dudley Road. We ask our walkers and runners to always have their reflective clothing on and drivers to please be on the look out for them. Safety first!!

Our street repair and replacement program is still in full swing. We are reconstructing parts of Brookwood Drive, future phases are planned and will continue next year until the entire street has been completed. We hope to have the entire street completed by late summer or early fall of 2020.

The Water District Dudley Road waterline upgrade project from Dixie Highway to Tukeryfoot Road has been a difficult project. The City was initially told this project would take 3 months to complete. As you know that has not been the case. I assure you our staff meets with the Water District on a regular basis to obtain updates and provide feedback. This project is a Water District project so the City doesn't have a lot of power to move the project along. We have been told by the Water District this should be completed in late November. We still believe blacktop replacement on Dudley will be spring of 2019.

The Dudley Road project from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive has been held up in Frankfort for 6-9 months because of red tape. With the persistence of our staff in September we finally got approval to move forward. The project is scheduled to be bid in early spring and our hopes are construction will begin in early summer of 2019. This now depends on the City obtaining easements and right away approvals from residents. The telephone/electric pole project should be coming to an end soon. The old telephone lines will be taken down once the all companies move their lines to the new poles. We do not have a timeframe on this but we will continue to apply pressure for completion.

The property tax bills have been mailed, if you have not received a bill please contact the city building. Your tax bill can be paid by credit cards on our website with no additional fees; www.edgewoodky.gov. A two percent discount will be applied if paid before November 30th. All property tax bills are due December 31, 2018 and will become delinquent on January 1, 2019.

Santa and Mrs. Clause are planning to visit our Senior Center on Sunday, November 25th. They will be arriving at 5:45 to help with our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Don't forget to bring your cameras for FREE pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause.

I hope many of your friends and family can come together for the holidays. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

City Of Edgewood

Mayor John D. Link

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Recreation Corner

with Hannah Maydak
Program Coordinator



Annual Tree Lighting

Join us in kicking off the start of the holiday season at the Annual Tree Lighting celebration, Sunday November 25th at the Senior Center from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive around 5:45 pm in time to help us light the tree at 6:00 p.m. **Bring your camera for photos with Santa, he will be available for pictures after the tree lighting by Rudolf and his friends. Each child will receive a small treat from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Awtnot the Elf will be entertaining the kids while they wait to see Santa. A craft (while supplies last) and games will be provided. In the spirit of the holiday season, canned good donations will be collected and distributed to a local charity, please consider donating.** If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Hannah Maydak at (859) 331-5910 or hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov to register.



Letters to Santa

The Recreation Department will provide a mailbox for delivering letters to Santa at the North Pole beginning Monday, November 19th. The mailbox will be located at the City Building lobby. Drop off your letter by Friday, December 7th and Santa will have plenty of time to answer your letters before Christmas Eve (be sure to put your return address on your letter. Santa knows where you live but the USPS needs to know too!).

The White House Event Center

In Presidents Park, Edgewood, KY

City Council recently approved the addition of holiday rentals for the White House Event Center in Presidents Park. Starting November 1, 2018 we will be taking reservations for the White House (New Year's Eve and Day, Presidents Day, Spring Holiday, Easter Day,

Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve - No Christmas Day rentals). These reservations will be on a first come basis. You will need to make a deposit on the reservation. Pictures of the White House can be viewed at edgewoodky.gov/parksrecreation/event-center/. To make a reservation visit the City building M/F 8:00-6:00, 385 Dudley Road, call (859)331-5910 or email hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov

All Aboard for Edgewood Night at Behringer-Crawford

Edgewood night at the Behringer-Crawford Museum, in Devou Park, is scheduled for Friday, December 7th from 6-8 p.m. Edgewood residents are invited to come and enjoy the holiday toy trains and all the other amenities the museum has to offer during the holiday season at no charge. **Since this is a free event, we are asking that you please bring a canned good donation, which will be donated to a local charity.** The evening will also include light refreshments and a craft. **This event is for Edgewood residents only.** You must show a valid ID at the door. If you would like more information on the museum you can visit their website at www.bcmuseum.org.

Home Decorating Contest

The Recreation Committee will be conducting the Annual Home Decorating Contest on December 7th – 9th. Only exterior decorations will qualify. One neighborhood winner will be selected from each of the following areas: Winding Trails, Prestwicke, Brookwood, Dudley Village, Charter Oak, Whispering Woods, Pius Heights, Meadowlark and Old Edgewood. Based on participation the judges may omit an area and select more than one winner in the same neighborhood if necessary. All judges' decisions are final. If your home is being considered for an award, you will find a red ribbon on your mailbox. Winners will be announced on Friday, December 14th. Please mark your calendars to have your lights on the entire weekend. Judges will be out each night. This is also a great weekend to take your family out to view the lights and decorations.

Ornament Decorating Class

Let's celebrate the season! Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center on December 13th from 6:30-8:30pm for our first ever ornament decorating class! The cost is \$25 for Edgewood residents and \$35 for non-residents. Cost includes 4 ornament of your choosing (glass & wood), brushes, paint, and all other supplies needed. All skill levels are welcome! See

enclosed flyer for more information about registration. **Pre-registration** is required. For any questions call (859) 331-5910 or email Hannah Maydak at hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov.

Yoga Class

Yoga is a scientific system of physical and mental practices that originated in India more than three thousand years ago. Its purpose is to help each one of us achieve our highest potential and to experience enduring health and happiness. Yoga classes will be held on Monday evenings at the Senior Center from 6-7p.m., beginning January 7- March 11. The cost is \$50 for this ten-week session. You will need to bring an exercise mat or towel and water. You must pre-register; see enclosed form.

PiYo Live Classes

The Recreation Department will be offering PiYo Live fitness classes with certified PiYo instructor Ali Reeves. The classes will begin on Wednesday, January 9th mornings from 8:30 – 9:30 am. Get ready to sweat, stretch, and strengthen—all in one workout! PiYo® LIVE is a high-intensity, low-impact class that combines the best of Pilates and yoga for a long, lean physique. But instead of holding poses, you'll perform fast-paced bodyweight moves that sculpt every muscle, burn tons of calories, and improve your flexibility. You'll unleash your inner powerhouse—and leave feeling refreshed and restored! The cost is \$40 for the (8) eight-week class. See enclosed registration form. All participants must sign a liability waiver.

2019 Events Calendar

Please watch for the January-June events calendar in the next newsletter. If you are interested in a certain program or would like to share your programming ideas, please email Hannah Maydak at hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov.

Save the Date

January 20, 2019 Town and Country Night 6pm – 9pm

January 21, 2019 Lazer Kraze 10am –noon

“The War on Weeds”

It's official. I'm the biggest loser in my neighborhood in the “War on Weeds”. The hot, rainy summer made it almost impossible to control the weeds. Now that the temperature has cooled down, what can we do to get rid of those annoying invaders?

The best defense against weed problems in the home lawn is a healthy, dense lawn. A thick lawn prevents the weeds from germinating. The first step is to get rid of the existing weeds. Fall is a good time to do this. First, determine

what weeds are most prevalent and that will determine what product to use. If you need help, your local garden center will be there for you.

Some grassy weeds sow seeds in the fall and they will emerge in the spring. To prevent this, you need to apply a pre-emergent. Just remember, the pre-emergent will prevent all seeds from germinating, even grass, so time the pre-emergent and grass seeding carefully. As with all chemicals, carefully read the directions on the package.

Fall is also the best time to fertilize. An application in September and another around Thanksgiving should be all the fertilizer you need for the year.

For more information on lawn care check the Kenton County Extension Services web site at <http://kenton.ca.uky.edu/>, call them at 859-356-3155 or stop by their office at 10990 Marshall Road (corner of Rt 16 and Marshall).

The “Edge of the Woods” Garden Club is always open to new members. Our goal is to help beautify our city by planting and maintaining seasonal displays of flowers in pots throughout the city. For more information, send us an E-Mail at edgeofthewoods@edgewoodky.gov or leave your contact information at the City Building.

Scarf It Up

For the last 8 years The City of Edgewood has supported Scarf It Up For Those In Need by having a barrel in the lobby. The barrel will be there again this year during the months of November- February. Scarf It Up is a program that gathers and distributes handmade scarves to inner city youth, homeless, the elderly and others in need. Why Handmade? The scarves are handmade to show that someone cares for the recipient. Just like any handmade item, a lot of time and care goes into it and many of these people who receive these scarves need someone to love and care for them. Scarf It Up is run strictly by volunteers and donations. Last year Scarf It Up gathered and distributed almost 11,000 scarves with hats and gloves to the poor and needy in the Tri-State area. Your donation of scarves will be helping to keep thousands of less fortunate individuals in the Tri-State area a little warmer this winter. Scarf It Up will also be having a Quarter Auction fundraiser November 27, 2018 at the Fort Wright Civic Club to raise funds to purchase hats & gloves to go with their handmade scarves. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. fun begins at 7:00 p.m. Fun, Great Prizes & Food. For more information about Scarf It Up go to www.scarfithub.org join them on Facebook Scarf It Up For Those In Need or call (859) 802-4881

Spring Field Reservations

Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2018 should submit a field request

form to Hannah Maydak by February 1, 2019. The field request form can be downloaded from www.edgewoodky.gov under the Parks / Recreation tab. Incomplete

field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will NOT be accepted. Permits will be issued mid-February. You can email your field request form with complete rosters to hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov, drop-off request forms at the city building, fax to (859) 331-5912 or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

2018-2019 Real Estate Property Tax Bills

Just a reminder, the discount amount is 2% if paid by November 30th or the full amount will be due December 31st. You can pay your tax bill online with a MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover card at www.edgewoodky.gov. If you have not received a bill, please call (859) 331-5910.

A note from your Fire and EMS Department

Fireman Mike Says...

by Firefighter Mike Constantino



I wanted to thank the citizens of Edgewood for attending our Open House on October 7th. It was a beautiful day and we had a great turn out again this year. It was very successful and as always it was great to see all of the kids so that we can continue to educate them on Fire Safety. Hopefully the parents learned something too! The theme to this year's Open House was, **“Be Aware. Fire Can Happen Anywhere. LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.”** Practice an exit plan with your family, have a pre-determined meeting place out front, and don't go back in the house until the fire department says it's safe.

One of my favorite times of the year is Thanksgiving and Christmas. Holidays are always special, but with them come the hazards of the season. Heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths. With a few simple safety tips and pre-cautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a 3 foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

• TEST SMOKE DETECTORS MONTHLY!

- Inspect holiday lights for frayed wires, bare spots or excessive wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.
- Do not link more than 3 light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe.
- And last but not least, never go near a Christmas tree with and open flame – candles, lighters or matches.

Please practice fire safety so that we can all enjoy the holidays. Edgewood FIRE/EMS wishes each of you a Happy Holiday Season!

Snow Emergency

by Bob Begnoche, General Services Director

The City has an ordinance that prohibits all motor vehicles from parking on any street in the City during a Snow Emergency. A Snow Emergency may be declared by the Mayor anytime driving conditions are deemed hazardous. It is automatically in effect when there is a snowfall of two or more inches.

We notify radio and television stations of declared Snow Emergencies, but they do not always broadcast the notice. These notices are not required and you may receive a citation without prior notification. Also, your car may be towed if it creates a hazard on your street.

Snow Emergencies are put into effect for your safety as well as the City's. It allows the Public Works Department to plow and salt the thoroughfares without the additional hazard of parked vehicles. If it is snowing, or if snow is predicted, please remove your car(s) from the street. Let's all work together to keep our streets clear and safe for everyone. Happy Holidays!

Cove Federal Credit Union and City of Edgewood present:

Fraud & Identity Theft Seminar – Lunch & Learn

November 8 @ Noon - 1:30 pm

Join us at the Edgewood Senior Center for this lunch and learn seminar. Presented by Lori Farris, Outreach Coordinator from the Kentucky Attorney General's Office of Senior Protection. Register online at <https://covefcu.com/event/fraud/> or call (859) 292-9000.

