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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Hats off to all of the 2019 Graduates for their accomplishments and to all those that took the time to help them climb the ladder. Good Luck to you all.

The construction along Dudley Road from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive will be starting this fall and into the spring and summer of 2020. Our Brookwood Road project completion is now scheduling for the Spring of 2020 due to the rainy weather and work schedule of our contactor.

Our Grand Marshall for this year's 4th of July parade is our Public Works Director Bob Begnoche. Bob is retiring after serving the City of Edgewood for 37 years. We were also advised that our Chief of Police, Tony Kramer is retiring as of August 1, 2019. Chief Kramer has been with our city for 17 years and has built leadership from within his department. We wish both men the best of the coming years and we thank them for what they have done for our city. We have chosen Lieutenant Brian Zurborg as the next Chief of Police. Brian has been with the city for 23 years.

The Edge of the Woods Garden Club has again decorated the tri-pots throughout the city with the Spring and Summer plants. A job well done for all their efforts and planning. If anyone is interested in joining or has any ideas to share, you can call the city building and we will direct you to one of the members.

The Mayor's Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2019 at the Twin Oaks Golf Course. It is a scramble/shot gun start, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner buffet, gifts and more. For more information and sign up please contact Michelle Frisch at 859-331-5910 or mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. You will have a great time and I hope to see you there.

Would you like to know more information regarding emergencies, cancelled/location changes of concerts in the park, league and event cancellations, new events happening in the city, crime, road closures, etc.? Then sign up for Reach Alert, its free! You will be able to control how you would like to receive this information, this means choosing up to 3 ways to receive the message, adding up to 4 devices, and updating contact information at any time. To register go to www.reachalert.com and click on the blue text, "create an account", network name: Edgewood.

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Recreation Corner

with Hannah Maydak

Program Coordinator

July-December Upcoming Events

The Recreation Committee has set the events schedule for July through December. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference. Additional activities may be added at later dates and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on the city electronic sign, our website at www.edgewoodky.gov or at www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY. If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or can give of your time or expertise, your input is always welcome. Please contact Hannah Maydak at hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov



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Mommy and Me Painting Class

Looking for a fun, creative activity for you and your child? Come to the Mommy and Me Painting Class, July 16th at Presidents Park-Jefferson Shelter from 5-7pm. This year's theme is "Hello Sunshine!" With step-by-step instructions, you and your child can create a unified masterpiece. The cost is \$25 for Edgewood residents and \$35 for non-Edgewood residents. Cost includes 2 canvases, brushes, paint, and all other

supplies needed. All skill levels are welcome! After the class, stick around and enjoy the concert by Robin Lacy and DeZydeco! See enclosed flyer for more information on registration. Pre-registration is required. For any questions call (859)331-5910 or email Hannah Maydak at hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov.

Fall Baseball Field Reservations

Anyone interested in reserving a field for fall of 2019 should submit a field request form to Hannah Maydak by July 26, 2019. The field request form can be downloaded from



www.edgewoodky.gov under the Parks / Recreation tab. Please include the coach's complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers and email, day of week needed (list 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice), time of day, starting and end dates, league, age of players, the field name you are requesting and submit with it a complete roster with addresses and phone numbers. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will **NOT** be accepted. Permits will be issued in August. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at any time. All city leagues and special events will have field priority. 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.



Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series

The concert series is continuing at Presidents Park every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All concerts are free to the public. The remaining performances are as follows: July 9 – The Mistics, July 16 – Robin Lacy and DeZydeco, July 30 – Six Pac, August 6 – Elvis (at the Senior Center), August 13 – London Street, August 20 – Amish Mafia. **A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hummel - Hatfield Insurance.**

Mayor's Golf Outing

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Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 15th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday, August 2, shotgun start at 11:00 am at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The scramble format is \$80 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, draft beer, soda, water, snacks, a prime rib dinner buffet, door prizes and contests. You won't want to miss out on a chance at winning our Hole in One Prize sponsored by Hummel - Hatfield Insurance. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Michelle Frisch at mfrisch@ edgewoodky.gov to register or for further information.

Edgewood Night at Putt-Putt

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Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Residents can play two games of putt-putt free of charge. You must bring a valid ID with proof of residency. Thank you and have fun.

Yoga Classes

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 August 26 – November 4. 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.



Fireman Mike Says...

Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, picnics and Independence Day; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Fireworks start an average of 18,50 fires per year. These fires caused ar average of 3 deaths, 40 civilian injuries and an average of \$43 million in

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fires per year. These fires caused an average of 3 deaths, 40 civilian injuries, and an average of \$43 million in property damage. In 2017, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 12,900 people for fireworks related injuries; 54% of those injuries were to the extremities and 36% were to the head. Children younger than 15 years of age accounted for 36% of the estimated 2017 injuries. Believe it or not, Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend public fireworks displays, leave the lighting to the professionals. The City of Edgewood provides this excitement on the holiday annually.

Enjoy outdoor celebrations and cookouts but remember to keep a 3 foot "safe zone" around grills and campfires. Only use your grill outside and keep it away from siding and deck rails. Open your gas grills before lighting and keep an eye on your grill without leaving them unattended.

Knowing a few fire safety tips will help everyone have a safe summer. Stay safe, stay hydrated and we can't wait to see you at the July 4th parade and fireworks show!





COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S

Edgewood History



The last Edgewood History note connected the Dudley Family to an American President and Colonial America. This month we will make similar connections. Have you ever watched a Presidential speech from the Oval office and noticed the Frederick Remington bronze-sculpture known as the "Bronco Buster" of a cowboy riding a spirited horse? The statue was a gift tat the northwest corner of Braddock Ct. and Baron's Cove. The Hatfield family had pioneer ancestors. One, Richard Warren, arrived on the Mayflower.

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

Edge of the Woods Garden Club

As we head into the hot days of summer, our bodies are usually looking for shade. Some perennials are shade loving plants also. The tags on the plant at the garden center have will tell you how much shade the plant will require. But what do these labels really mean?

"Light Shade" is completely shaded for only 2 to 4 hours per day between 10 am and 6 pm.

"Filtered Shade" might look like it is in shade all day but shafts of light still filter thru. It may be under a tree with a lacy, thin canopy like a honeylocust.

"Part shade" receive between 4 and 5 hours of sun per day.

"Full shade" lasts all day. It may be under a group of trees, next to a building or between two buildings. They'll get reflected light but no direct sun.

"Dense shade" means no light will reach this area. Typically this is in a grove of trees

or under a tree with low branches.

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. We also will do special projects. Look at the new bed at the entrance to Presidents Park. If you want to join us, want to keep up with what we're doing, or just have questions, send us an E-Mail at edgeofthewoods.edgewoodky@gmail.com. Let's keep gardening!!!

