Just a friendly reminder, if your auto, health or property insurance policies show a city tax, Edgewood does not have an insurance tax. You should contact your agent and advise them that this tax should not be applied to your insurance bills.

Work has begun on installing the new 36” water line along the lower half of Horsebranch Road. The Water District should have the project completed by June. Once this project is finished we will resurface the entire road from Thomas More Parkway to Orphanage Road. Construction will restrict some lanes from time to time, so please allow enough time while traveling Horsebranch Road.

A few years ago Edgewood and the National League of Cities teamed up and presented a prescription card program that saves our residents 20% on all medical prescriptions not covered by your medical insurance. Today, that program has saved our residents over $30,000. You can pick up a card at the city building, it’s free.

This year we have teamed up with the National League of Cities on an insurance policy to cover sewer line breaks, leaks and backups to your home. Service Line Warranties of America will provide this service to us. It is an affordable way to avoid the unexpected and often large expenses that can cause a hardship in the family budget. This is an OPTIONAL service to all residents but can bring a peace of mind if you have had past or present sewer problems. This service is a 24/7 repairs service using all local certified technicians. We will have a press release and a campaign program sent to all Edgewood residents within the next few weeks.

Our Public Works Department has been reviewing streets that need to be repaired or replaced for the upcoming budget year. Our street list should be presented to us in June with work to starting in July. Repairs that were not completed last fall will be starting within the next month. Our crews have already started the patching and smaller street repairs.

The Recreation Committee has been very busy bringing you winter programs, and working on the spring and summer programs. We had good attendance for all the winter events and I’d like to thank all those that came out and took part; we had a great time. With 4th of July rapidly approaching, now’s the time to get your neighbors and friends together and plan that float or pickup truck to ride in the parade.

Our Fish Fry Friday’s were once again a big hit. Many residents were able to sit and eat all the efforts they put forth in putting on this annual event. A job well done!

I hope to see you and your family at one or more of the upcoming events; we’ll have a great time together.
**RECREATION RAP**

**MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at 10 a.m., at Freedom Park, on Monday, May 30. Boy Scout Troop 779 will be color-tanned and worn flags to be properly disposed of at the ceremony. If you can not make it to the ceremony you may drop off your flags at the city building for the new owners.

**4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES**

**5K RACE** The 34th Annual City of Edgewood/Tri-State Running Independence Day 5K Race will begin at Presidents Park at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, 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.sprunning.com until Tuesday, June 28. Pre-registration is recommended to avoid last minute registration confusion. The entry fee is $20 for adults and $15 for youth 13 and under. Participants who register by May 31 will receive a t-shirt. Size unavailable, participation is limited. Call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 or email at kw@edgewoodky.gov to receive one.

**PARADE** The parade will begin at Knott lot at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 4. This year’s theme is “Happy Birthday U. S. A.” Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for the parade route. The route is the same as last year. No walkers are permitted in the parade route, all participants must be mobile. Prizes will be awarded to the Best Original Entry, Best Performing Entry and Best Entry Honoring the Veterans. Anyone interested in participating, contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 or kw@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 singles sand volleyball tournament will be held on Monday, July 4. Times will depend on the number of teams that register. Entry fee is $15 for doubles and $30 for singles. Registration deadline is June 24.

**FREE CONCERT IN FREEDOM PARK** Come early for the fireworks and enjoy the classic rock of “RED IDIOT”. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 4 and will continue until the fireworks begin. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**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 at dusk on Monday, July 4. Bring a blanket and come early! (Rain date for the fireworks is Tuesday, July 5). Please save the enclosed flyer for a listing of all the activities.

**6TH ANNUAL AMATEUR GARDENER RECOGNITION AWARD**

The City of Edgewood is recognizing amateur gardeners whose personal efforts include the planting, cultivation and care of 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 maintained by organizations, both the garden and the organization must be eligible as this is an amateur award. The deadline for nominations is June 17. Judging will take place the week of June 20. Applications will be presented the following week. Please see the enclosed nomination form.

**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 100-120 volunteers. These volunteers only give generously of their time but have been doing so for anywhere from six to twenty years. Many of these volunteers got involved when their kids were young and they were coming to all the events, now these kids are some of the volunteers staffing the events. While many of these volunteers are still very committed to their community, they are also very busy families with even busier schedules. Therefore, 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. Call back, into the committee 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 early for the fireworks and enjoy the classic rock of “RED IDIOT”. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 4 and will continue until the fireworks begin. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

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