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Edge of the Woods Garden Club

Spring is finally here and the Edge of the Woods Garden Club is busy.

1. We're planning a daytrip in April to Amhurst Greenhouses to get some of our flowers for our summer display in our tri-pots. This greenhouse sells a lot of unusual plants and we're taking a truck!!! See if you can spot the new plants.
2. We'll be planting these around the first of May so be on the lookout. (Since this article is due in mid-April, they may already be planted)



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CITY OF EDGEWOOD, KY

MAY/JUNE 2019

Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

Bill Mullins and Dan Kauffung from Valsasis (The Door Store) came to a City Council meeting explaining the services they offer for the weekly shopping newspaper ads. A resident can call to stop receiving these ads or call to receive these ads by contacting 513-731-1200, 859-594-3600 or emailing cmdetton@valassis.com. If you wish to stop delivery, it usually takes one week or less to take effect. If you wish to stop services while on vacations or extended trips to avoid driveways filling up with ads, you are able to do so by calling the number listed above.

By now, you have seen the new solar speed monitors on our main streets and side streets. These units are tools capable of recording the time of day, the number of trips, and the speed in which the auto is traveling on any given day. We are able to move these units from street to street, so we can give current statistics. This helps us to confirm what speeding concerns we have that way we can patrol the area at those given times of curtail speed abuse. Please keep an eye on your speed!

Just a reminder, that no city is immune from persons who are willing to break into your auto or home for a quick item that be taken and sold for quick cash. Keeping an eye open within the neighborhood and calling 911 if you see suspicious activity or something that is out of place will help us all. Remember to lock your doors.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on May 27th, 2019 at Freedom Park beginning at 10 a.m. If we have rain, the ceremony will be moved into the Senior Center. The Boy Scouts will be present to take your worn or tattered flags, so they can be properly destroyed at the ceremony. You can drop the flags off at the City building prior to Memorial Day and we will bring them to the ceremony.

4th of July Parade will start at Caywood Elementary and Turkeyfoot Middle School parking lot. This years Grand Marshall is our Public Works Director, Bob Begnoche. Bob has served the City of Edgewood for the last 37 years. Bob, we wish you well on your retirement and thank you for all that you have done for us.

Our Tuesday night Summer Concert Series at Presidents Park will begin June 11th with "Sweat Beats"! This is a great time to get out and enjoy the evening. Pack a picnic basket and enjoy the music! Hope to see you at one or more of the up and coming events!

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42nd Annual 4th of July Activities

5K Race

The 42nd Annual City of Edgewood/Tri-State Running Independence Day 5K Race will begin at Presidents Park at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 4th. The race includes divisions for both runners and walkers and a children's fun run. Anyone interested in participating can register online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/FtMitchell/EDGEWOODTRISTATE RUNNINGCOMPANYINDEPENDENCEDAY5K RUNWALK>. 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.

We need many volunteers to work the race, distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Hannah Maydak at 331-5910 or email at hmaydak@edgewoodky.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 Thursday, July 4th. The City is also celebrating the 58th Anniversary of the parade. Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for the parade route. 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 register online at: <http://edgewoodky.gov/4th-of-july-parade-form/> to reserve a spot. There will be a brief awards ceremony following the parade at the flagpole in Presidents Park.

Free Concert in Freedom Park

Come early for the fireworks and enjoy the amazing tunes of "Gee Your Band Smells Terrific". The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4th 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 Thursday, July 4th. Bring a blanket and come early! Rain date for the fireworks is Friday, July 5th. Please save the enclosed flyer for a listing of all the activities.



Recreation Corner

with Hannah Maydak
Program Coordinator

Perennial Swap

Attention all gardeners, the city is sponsoring a perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. Start planning your gardens now. If you have any plants you need to divide, please do so and share them with your neighbors. Any unwanted perennials can be donated to the parks department. Please have labels or descriptions of your plants to give to the new owners



Freedom Park Yard Sale



The city is sponsoring the annual Freedom Park Yard Sale on Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Freedom Park. 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 11. 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 11 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 27. 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 Hannah Maydak at hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov.

Free Shred Event



The City of Edgewood will be offering a free shred event at Freedom Park on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 9am - 12pm. Residents are allowed to bring up to five (5) brown paper bags of documents to shred. For more information, please go to www.edgewoodky.gov.

Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series



The 2019 concert series begins on Tuesday, June 11 with The Sweet Beats and runs through August 20th. 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, Kona Ice, and other vendors will be available at all performances for purchase. Special thanks to our sponsor Hummel Hatfield Insurance Agency. Please see the enclosed flyer for a complete listing of performances.

Friday Night Flick



The City of Edgewood will have its movie night on Friday, June 14, 2019 at Freedom Park on the soccer field. Kona Ice and other vendors will be available for purchase. Family friendly games will be available to play starting at 8pm. Come out and enjoy a family movie night at the park!

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 these wonderful events. 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 11, 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 Hannah Maydak at hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov to R.S.V.P. or for more information.

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Do Not Deliver request or Do Deliver request can be called into 513-731-1200, 859-594-3600 or by emailing cmdetton@valassis.com. Stop delivery requests usually take one week or less to take effect.

All Do Not Delivery requests are maintained in a Delivery System Database. Carries are provided a "Do Not Delivery list" which is updated weekly, prior to delivery.

If you would still like to receive coupon ads but do not want the paper; Go Paperless! Download Retail Me Not Every day; Savings you love on things you need everyday right from your phone!

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S Edgewood History

Captain George Reed Dudley (1811-1890) was a steamboat owner and manufacturer. He married Emma S. Lofland in Louisville, KY in 1845 and had 5 children. The family spent their summers on their farm (present day Belle Meade) on Latonia Road (present day Dudley Road). Captain Dudley was a director of the Junction Turnpike committee which oversaw the tolls and maintenance of Dudley Hill. This is likely how the road eventually gained the name Dudley. The youngest of Captain Dudley's Children was Dr. William Lofland Dudley 1859-1914. Dr. Dudley was an accomplished Chemistry professor at Vanderbilt University.

Listed are a few of his achievements:

- 1880 Developed the first reported method of refining iridium.
- 1887 President Grover Cleveland appointed Dudley to a special commission regarding the weight and fineness of coins.
- 1889 Appointed vice president of The American Association of the Advancement of Science.

- 1895 Appointed Vanderbilt's first Medical Department dean.
- 1897 Director of Affairs of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.
- President of the Vanderbilt Athletic Association for 25 years.

Known as the "father of Vanderbilt football" the University honored Dr. Dudley by naming the Football Field "Dudley Field" in his honor. To this day the playing surface is still known as "Dudley Field". Dr. Dudley and Captain Dudley are merely some of the famous Dudley clan. Their forefather Thomas Dudley 1576-1653 was a founder of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Cambridge Mass, and signed Harvard College's charter in 1650!

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

CPR Training

Edgewood Fire/EMS will be offering Community CPR at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates in 2019:

- June 1st
- August 3rd
- October 5th
- December 7th



We will also be offering Professional CPR at 10:00 a.m. on the following date in 2019: September 14th

If you're interested in CPR training, please call the fire station at 859-341-2628. You may ask for Paul Birchall or the on-duty Shift Captain.

Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino

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

I'd like to touch base on "Planning an Escape" from your home in case of a fire:

- MAKE a home escape plan. Draw a map showing

the doors/windows and discuss with family members.

- KNOW at least 2 ways out of every room, if possible. Practice using different ways out.

- HAVE an outside meeting place (tree, light pole, mailbox, neighbor's house) a safe distance from the home and preferably in the front yard.

- PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day at least twice a year.

- TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.

- CLOSE doors behind you as you leave. This is very important to slow down fire spread.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people, pets or anything. Only firefighters go into a house with smoke/fire.

- If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW and GO under the smoke to your way out.

- CALL 911 (Fire Department) from outside your home.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Fireman Mike at mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov or call 341-2628.

