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## Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Thank you to all of our residents and friends that attended Edgewood's Summer Concert Series in Presidents Park this year! I would like to thank Hummel Hatfield Insurance for their continued support of the concert series. Hope to see you all next year!!

Just a reminder, this falls tax bills will reflect a two percent (2%) savings if paid by November 29, 2019. After that date, no discount will be offered and full payment will be due on December 31, 2019.

Our 4th of July 5K race was another success this year with over 900 runners! We want to thank all our sponsors for making this possible; Tri State Running Company, Edgewood Superette, St. Elizabeth, BB & T Bank, Cove Federal Union, Commonwealth Bank & Trust and Cincy Ortho. Thank you to the public for your support and coming out to enjoy our parade along with your neighbors and friends!

Recycling is still very important in our city and many residents are finding that their recycle bins are filling up sooner than the standard garbage bins. Please keep up the recycling as it shows does work and is saving the landfills.

On October 6, 2019, The Edgewood Fire Department will host their annual Open House from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm to kick off the start of October Fire Prevention month. This is a great opportunity to learn fire safety with hands on activities, visits with our Firefighters, and to see our trucks at the station.

Spooky Sunday is scheduled for October 20, 2019 starting at 4:00 pm at Presidents Park. Spooky Sunday includes a costume parade from St. Pius to Presidents Park, a costume contest, treat bags, a fun and haunted forest, and Beetle Juice with an amazing magic show.

Our street repairs will continue until the weather keeps us from doing so. The Dudley Road project will not get into full swing until the spring of 2020 while we continue to obtain state and federal permits.

With so many upcoming activities this fall, we hope to see you there!

*Welcome Fall!*

If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically please send your request to [bn@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:bn@edgewoodky.gov); include your name and address.

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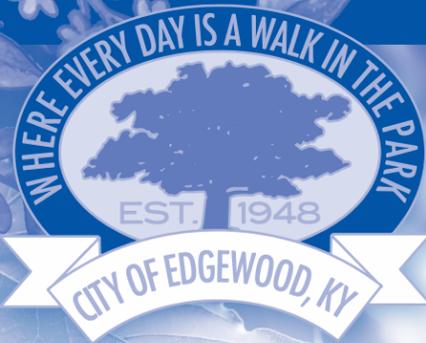


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# Recreation Corner

with Hannah Maydak  
Program Coordinator

## Chippie's Sensational Science Lab

Thursday, September 19th 6:30pm at the Senior Center

Become and not-so-mad scientist, conduct mind-boggling experiments and learn about the amazing world around us! Are there young scientists in your household? Come out to the Edgewood Senior Center for Chippie's Sensational Science Labs! Inspired by Chippie, BCM's chipmunk mascot, there interactive sessions will engage and entertain kids while teaching science basics, incorporating S.T.E.M. elements and age-appropriate experiments. Limit of 30 participants and MUST BE AN EDGEWOOD RESIDENT. Pre-registration is required by September 17th. Please visit our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or email [hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov) to register.

## Lego Brix and Blox Event

Thursday, October 17, 2019 6pm – 8pm at the Edgewood Senior Center limit of 40 Edgewood children. Unplug and Connect events

encourage participants to unplug from electronic devices and connect with peers through LEGO® instruction and play. Unplug and Connect events lasts 2 hours where participants apply LEGO® building techniques to a designated theme. Participants receive direct instruction and collaborate on a creative freestyle themed build and share and communicate their creations with peers. You MUST pre-register for this event by e-mailing Hannah Maydak at [hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:hmaydak@edgewoodky.gov).



## "SPOOKY SUNDAY"

The Annual "Spooky Sunday" celebration will be Sunday, October 20th at Presidents Park. The event is for children 12 and under and kicks off with a costume parade from St. Pius to Presidents Park at 4:00 p.m. where activities will include a costume contest, the haunted forest, a magic show and plenty of treats for everyone. We have added a new category for the costume judging contest – there is now a group category for 3-4 participants to dress together in one theme, i.e., Little Red Riding Hood, Grandma and the Big Bad Wolf. Many volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to volunteer or have a child who needs to complete community service hours, this would be a fun event in which to participate. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information. Thank you so much to our sponsors for making this event possible!



## Edgewood Halloween Trick or Treat Hours

Watch out for all the ghosts and goblins roaming the streets on Thursday, October 31st from 6pm – 8pm for our Halloween trick or treating hours. Please leave your porch light on if you wish to participate. When driving the streets please be careful and watch out for the little ones. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



## Fireman Mike Says... by Firefighter Mike Constantino

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Fall weather is just around the corner. And of course, fall means October which is Fire Prevention Week, but we like to celebrate and teach for the entire month of October. This year's theme is "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan



and Practice your Escape!" With this year's theme, we're going to inspire and empower everyone in the community, grown-ups and children alike, to be heroes in their homes, schools, and workplaces by planning their escape from a home fire or by planning their emergency evacuation. Whether it's testing the smoke alarms once a month or mapping out escape routes in the home, there are all sorts of ways for individuals to be heroes at home. To read more about Fire Prevention Week, visit [firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org).

During the month of October, the Edgewood Fire Department will be doing programs to enhance these prevention efforts. One of the events will be our Annual Open House on Sunday, October 6th from 11 – 2 at the Edgewood Fire Station. We will have lots of things for the kids to do including inflatables for the kids! So please save the date and join in on the fun activities planned. Also, during the month of October, we will have Fire Station Tours, School Visits to the classrooms, and visits to Day Cares.

Lastly, fall is the season when the fire department responds to 911 calls regarding camp fires. As a reminder, open burning is prohibited within the city limits of Edgewood. Permissible fires are those fires that include candles, torches, grills, and ceremonial fires that are burned in an area no greater than three (3) square feet. These fires must also be in an enclosed metal container or surrounded by noncombustible materials, such as stone. These fires should not be left unattended and is recommended that a hose connected to a water source or other appropriately sized extinguisher be present. During extreme weather conditions, this regulation may be superseded by a higher governmental authority.



For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mike at [mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mconstantino@edgewoodky.gov)

## COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S Edgewood History

Earlier this summer Councilman Messmer shared with the City a land survey of his property on Dudley Road that was scribed in 1859 and 1874. This parcel of property is located across from Prestwicke subdivision. Interestingly, the 1874 survey depicts a small school house on a parcel now occupied by the vacant Fifth Third Bank branch. I have found other references to this old school house such as the following from the Enquirer in April 1923: "Roy Halpin and Edward Albers were charged with having made beer in an old log schoolhouse on the Dudley pike and were fined \$50 ea." Likely not in operation for many years, might the structure have been abandoned? A little bootlegging taking place here by the sounds of it.

Hopefully, I will find out more.

Due to an error, the last History note was missing some content. The crux of the story was that the Fredrick Remington Bronze sculpture in the Oval office was donated to the President in 1973 by the Hatfield sisters of Edgewood.

## Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League Results

The Volleyball Court 1 League and Tournament Champions were Colonel Sanders! The Volleyball Court 2 League and Tournament Champions were Just the Tip! Congratulations to the Champions!

## Men's Softball League Results

The Men's Softball league champions were the Renagades and they were also the tournament champions!! Congratulations!

## Rumpke Waste & Recycling

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) or call Rumpke Waste and Recycling at (877) RUMPKE7. If your trash has not been picked up and it is after business hours, please contact Rumpke at southeast.municipal@rumpke.com to report a missed stop, etc after hours.

## Weathering the Storm

If you experience a power outage, please alert Duke Energy's toll-free, automated outage reporting system at 800-543-5599. Those with access to the internet may report an outage using their online report form. Text REG to 57801 for text alerts.

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