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Snow Emergency by General Services

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!

Rumpke Trash & Recycling

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit www.rumpke.com. Rumpke trash – (800) 828-8171, 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.

Christmas Tree Mulching

Christmas trees may be dropped off for mulching in the designated areas at both Presidents and Freedom parks. Trees can be dropped off December 30th – January 13th. Please don't leave any trees after the 13th of January. Thank You.



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Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

Our annual Spooky Sunday event was a huge success! The weather was ideal and over 300 people enjoyed a walk through the park and a magic show from Beetle Juice. Thank you for all of those who helped out to make it an enjoyable day!

Officer Ed Morris, who has been with our Police Department since 1999, retired October 31st. We would like to wish Ed the best in the years to come. Thank you for all that you have done for our community.

With the time change upon us, we ask that you take a little extra time in the evenings for the walkers and runners at all intersections. We ask our walkers and runners to wear some reflective clothing or lights to be seen. Safety First!

Santa and Mrs. Clause are planning to visit our Senior Center on Sunday, December 1st, beginning at 5:30pm. Help us kick off our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Don't forget to bring your cameras for the free pictures with Santa! Letters to Santa will begin November 18th – December 6th, please drop off your letters to the City Building, don't forget a return address!

Recently, we have implemented a program to recognize local businesses for their support and growth within the city. We would like to congratulate Edgewood Dental, located in the Barnwood Plaza, as our first business to be recognized! We would like to thank them for their contributions in making the city a great place to live, work, and play. For more information about the program or how to nominate a business, please read inside.

With all of the new construction within the city, we have been evaluating all of the traffic lights. The first light we have addressed, is the light at Thomas More Parkway, Medical Village and Horsebranch. We now have a left-hand turn arrow on Medical Village and Horsebranch. This is just the start and we will continue to work at intersections to keep the traffic moving and backup at a minimum.

Property tax bills have been mailed out, if you have not received a bill, please contact the City Building. You can pay by credit card at the City Building or on our website with no additional fees at www.edgewoodky.gov. If you pay by November 29th, you will receive a 2% discount. Payment is due December 31st and will become delinquent on January 1st, 2020.

Please check inside the newsletter for further information on the upcoming events for all to enjoy during the holiday season. Happy Holidays everyone! Have a great New Year!



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Recreation Corner

with Hannah Centers
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Letters to Santa

The Recreation Department will provide a mailbox for delivering letters to Santa at the North Pole beginning Monday, November 18th. The mailbox will be located at the City Building lobby. Drop off your letter by Friday, December 6th 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!).

Annual Tree Lighting

Join us in kicking off the start of the holiday season at the Annual Tree Lighting celebration, Sunday December 1st 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. Awnot 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 Centers at (859) 331-5910 or hcenters@edgewoodky.gov to register.

All Aboard for Edgewood Night At Behringer-Crawford

Edgewood night at the Behringer-Crawford Museum, in Devou Park, is scheduled for Friday, December 6th 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 6th -8th. 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 13th. 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.

Holiday Decorating Class

Let's celebrate the season and make a wooden snowman! The cost is \$45 for Edgewood residents and \$55 for non-residents. Cost includes 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 Centers at hcenters@edgewoodky.gov.

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 January 13- March 16. 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.

Save the Date

January 19, 2020 –
Town and Country Night , 6pm – 9pm

January 20, 2020 –
Lazer Kraze, 10am –noon

Garden Club News

With the rapid change from hot to cold weather in October, it was quite difficult to get out into the garden to do some of the winter preparations, but its still not too late for perennial care and garden cleanup! Some perennials like Penstemon, Shasta daisies and hardy Geraniums have a basal crown of leaves (lowest leaves on the plant) that stay green over the winter. If you have not done so, the stems and upper leaves on these plants should be cut back as they will die back with the frost, but leave the basal crown of the leaves. For some other perennials you may want to wait until spring to cut back because they provide winter interest or food for birds. Leave seed heads of black-eyed usans (Rudbeckia), coneflowers (Echinacea), Laitris and Joe Pye weed (Eupatorium). Sedum and ornamental grasses provide good winter visual interests if left uncut in the fall.

It is also time to begin cleaning fall leaves out of your perennial beds. If left to mat down thickly on your perennials they may foster conditions that cause root rot. It is a good idea to shred them up before you compost them. An easy way to shred fallen leaves is to mow them with your lawn mower. Blow or rake the leaves close to the compost pile and run your lawn mower through them with the discharge shoot directed toward the pile. You may also use the shredded leaves directly as mulch to your garden. If rain is insufficient you should continue to water your perennials, shrubs and trees until the first hard frost. And don't forget to get spring bulbs in the ground as soon as possible to welcome warmer weather and get that spring gardening itch started! Happy Gardening!

Scarf It Up

For the last 9 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. For more information about Scarf It Up go to www.scarfitup.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 2020 should submit a field request form to Hannah Centers by February 3, 2020. 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 hcenters@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.

Business Recognition Program

The City of Edgewood has launched a Business Recognition Program to spotlight local businesses that add to creating a community that people are proud to call home. Edgewood businesses are the heart of the #1 City. They bolster the economy, provide quality jobs, and most importantly, create community and culture. Through the Business Recognition Program, we can give due credit to the remarkable contributions these businesses have given our city. Please visit our website www.edgewoodky.gov to learn more about the program and how to nominate a business in Edgewood.

2019-2020 Real Estate Property Tax Bills

The discount amount is 2% if paid by November 29th or the full amount is due by December 31st. Our offices are closed on November 28th and 29th, we will also close

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S

Edgewood History

Did you know that there was once a Baptist Church and Cemetery on Dudley Road? In the open field along Dudley road just south of Amelia Drive. Situated on ground that sheds water to the Dry Creek (Anderson Ferry) area. From this waterway the church took its name "Dry Creek Baptist Church". This church and meeting house served the early Pioneers of Edgewood. The reverend Thomas Dudley gave many spirited sermons at this location. Baptisms often took place in the nearby pond (likely an early version of the Foltz pond). In 1856 a new church was built at the corner of Dixie Highway and Buttermilk pike. That church has undergone many alterations and is now part of the large handsome white painted home just north of the current intersection. In the 20th century a water tower resided on the Dudley Pike parcel and now it is once again an open field whose overall dimensions vary little from that early 1800s church yard. Since water is the underlying theme of this entry, be sure to catch the major motion picture "Dark Waters" this fall when Anne Hathaway portrays Edgewood native (my sister) Sarah Barlage and Mark Ruffalo portrays her husband Robert Bilott in his career long David vs. Goliath battle against DuPont for carcinogen free drinking water. Their story can also be found in book form at Joseph Beth entitled "Exposure".

at 1:pm on December 31st. With that in mind we accept postmarks, online payments with no fees at www.edgewoodky.gov or you can drop off your payment at the city building. 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 6th. 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, "Not Every Hero Wears A Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape." 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 precautions, 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!

If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically please send your request to bn@edgewoodky.gov; include your name and address.

