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Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

This year's Annual Easter Egg hunt will be Saturday, April 4th at Freedom Park starting promptly at 2pm for ages 3-8. Please come early as parking is limited and the event will start RIGHT ON TIME. Please do not forget to bring your cameras for the Easter Bunny picture taking as well as a bucket or bag to collect the eggs, candy and prizes. If we have inclement weather, the event will be held inside the Edgewood Senior Center.

For the residents that are anticipating hosting special events and need extra space to accommodate friends and family we have two rental facilities that would work for you! The White House Event Center located in Presidents Park and the Edgewood Senior Center located in Freedom Park. If you are interested in renting these facilities, please visit our website www.edgewoodky.gov for more information and photographs of the event centers.

Our Fire and EMS departments have an Annual Appreciation Dinner to honor and thank all of the volunteers and full-time staff for their outstanding work that they have accomplished over the past 12 months. This year's outstanding Fire Fighter went to Tony Lauman and the EMT of the year went to Brian Bauman. Also, Captain Mark Artmeier was recognized for his 20 years of service with Edgewood's Fire Department. Congratulations and thank you to the entire department for all that you do for the community.

Many thanks to the Edge of the Woods Garden Club members that decorate the tri-pods throughout the city with the Christmas decorations and the handmade reindeer. We appreciate your hard work! If anyone is interested in joining the club or sharing ideas, you are welcome to call the city building and we will direct you to one of the members.

Finally, the construction bids for Dudley Road have been received for Winding Trails to Catherine Drive. We anticipate road work to begin late this spring - early summer 2020 lasting until late summer - early fall of 2021. We will continue to move traffic in each direction during the construction but delays will occur during the daylight hours. Once we get started, you may want to take an alternative route.

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, it's 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.

With so many upcoming activities and events happening this Spring and Summer, we hope to see you at one or more!

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

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The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, “The Game of LIFE”, will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on Saturday March 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun, adventure, and murder. Play a part in the mystery or just play a part in solving the crime. Call now and reserve your spot for the show and let us know if you’d like to be cast; parts and spots will go fast! The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the mystery, a catered dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks.

Senior Expo

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Our annual Senior Expo will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, March 12th, from 2-4 p.m. The expo will feature a wide variety of information focusing on senior interests. The expo is free to all seniors. The expo includes light refreshments, musical entertainment and magic show. A door prize raffle will be offered. Winners MUST be present to win. For more information on the Senior Expo call Hannah Centers at (859) 331-5910 or e-mail at hcenters@edgewoodky.gov.

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Easter Egg Hunt at Freedom Park

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 2:00 p.m. located at FREEDOM PARK. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8 and will include a visit from the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny will be available before for pictures. You must bring your own camera. There will be special prize tickets in each age group inside eggs. You can redeem prize tickets in Noll Shelter. In case of inclement weather, children can still visit with the bunny and collect eggs in the senior center. PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. THE EGG HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREAS. The hunt areas will include eggs and candy. The hunt area for 3-4 year olds will be on the soccer field, the hunt area for 5-6 year olds will be in the baseball outfield and the hunt area for 7-8 year olds will be beside the basketball courts. No registration is required.

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Edgewood Day at Superbowl

Residents can enjoy two (2) games of bowling at Superbowl on April 16, 2020 from 6-8pm. Shoe rental is included. This event is open to the first one hundred (100) Edgewood residents only. You must pre-register by e-mailing Hannah Centers at hcenters@edgewoodky.gov. There will be a limited number of bumper lanes available. Liability waivers must be completed in order to participate.

The 2020 Census is coming in March.

As a US Census Partner, the City of Edgewood is trying to raise awareness about the upcoming census. Your responses are import for you and your community. The data determines the distribution of over \$6.75 billion in federal monies back to the states each year. In addition, the Census Bureau is hiring up to 500,000 temporary, part-time census takers across the country. Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly, flexible hours, and paid training. For more information visit: <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>

Save the Dates

Perennial swap at the Noll Shelter in Freedom Park on **Saturday, May 9th** at 10:00 a.m. The Freedom Park Yard Sale will be held **Saturday, May 9th** from 9am-12 pm. Edgewood residents can purchase an area equivalent to two parking spaces for \$20 which includes a table and two chairs.

Our Shred event is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6th** from 9am-12pm at Freedom Park.

Summer Softball League



A recreational Men’s summer softball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings for Men. League play will begin May 6th for the softball league. The entry fee is \$375. Teams will provide the umpire with on field pay, \$12 per team. If a team forfeits the game, they pay the full fee of \$24. The home team will also be responsible for the 2 game balls. Entry deadline is April 10th (or until league fills). Registration forms are available online at www.edgewoodky.gov under Parks and Recreation, Leagues, or at the City building. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Summer Co-Ed Volleyball League



A recreational summer Co-ed volleyball league is being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning May 6th. The entry fee is \$200. Entry deadline is April 10th.

Registration forms are available online at www.edgewoodky.gov under Parks and Recreation, Leagues, or at the City building. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We Need Recreation Committe Volunteers!

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 would like more information on meeting dates or what else is involved please contact Hannah Centers at hcenters@edgewoodky.gov

Fireman Mike Says...

by Firefighter Michael Constantino



Let me start by reminding you that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th at 2 a.m. While you are changing your clocks one hour ahead, be sure to change the battery in your smoke detectors too! Also check the date on the smoke detector to see if it has expired. Most smoke detectors and CO detectors are good for 10 years.

Furthermore, as part of spring cleaning make sure to take a few minutes to clean up and brush up on your safety plans as well:

- Make sure you have smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. If you have natural gas in your home, be sure to have working CO detectors as well.
- Clean-up work areas. Put dangerous

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE’S Edgewood History

“Farm for sale: 38 acres of land on the Dudley Pike, two miles from Erlanger, KY., near the Dixie Highway. 3 Miles from Covington; 300 apple trees, 300 peach and 300 pear trees; It is estimated there will be 2,000 bushels of apples this year; good house and good barn; good fencing; a money-maker and convenient to Covington.”
(CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, AUG. 4TH 1918)

I am uncertain of the exact location of this post. 38 Acres matches a parcel back on Hurstborne Lane.

“Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mackoy, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartke chaperoned the young people at a merry barn dance Wednesday evening, given for the Kenton County Red Cross Chapter, in the handsome new barn recently erected by Mr. Hartke on his farm near Ft. Mitchell, on Dudley Pike.”
(CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, JULY 15TH, 1917)

The Hartke’s owned what is now Summit Hills C.C.

St. Elizabeth Edgewood – World Class Cancer Center

As St. Elizabeth Healthcare prepares to open the region’s first-ever world-class Cancer Center, we are looking to the community to find volunteers interested in assisting our patients through their cancer journey. At St. Elizabeth Edgewood, the American Cancer Society Cancer Resource Center is a designated space within the treatment facility where volunteers offer support to cancer patients, their family members, and caregivers. These volunteers provide vital information for understanding cancer, managing day to day through treatment and recovery, and finding the emotional support they need. Resource Center hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

If you are interested in learning about how you can assist our region’s cancer patients by volunteering at St. Elizabeth, please visit our webpage www.stelizabeth.com/volunteer or call (859) 301-2140. In addition to the current volunteer needs in the Cancer Resource Center, St. Elizabeth will also be preparing to welcome dozens of additional volunteers to the Cancer Care Center later this year.



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For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit www.rumpke.com or call Rumpke Waste and Recycling at (800) 828-8171. If your trash has not been picked up and it is after business hours, please contact Rumpke at southeast.municipal@rumpke.com.

