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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Our 2020 Dudley Road project from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive as well as the Brookwood Drive project will begin in June weather permitting. Currently they are marking the pavement and easements to begin digging. As always, we ask for your patience and that you may consider alternative routes to save time.

With all of the projects on the table, what better way to stay updated than to sign up for Reach Alert notification service, FREE to all our residents. We will alert you of any emergencies, recreational events, crime alerts, and road closure announcements. To sign up, please see the enclosed flyer or visit our website www.edgewoodky.gov and click the Reach Alert icon.

The 2020 Census forms have been mailed to each of our residents, giving each of us a code number to go online and complete the necessary information. Your responses are important to you and our city; the Census data determines the distribution of over \$675 Billion in Federal monies back to the states each year. We encourage you to head over to www.2020census.gov.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on May 25th at Freedom Park beginning at 10am. If you are not able to attend, we will video the event for your viewing. The Ceremony will practice social distancing as we place chairs 6ft apart. The Boy Scouts will again perform their burning of your worn or tattered flags so they can be properly retired. If you have any worn flags, you can bring them the day of the event.

We are stilling making plans for the 4th of July festivities. This year we will be honoring two Grand Marshalls; Mr. Howard Requardt, who served in the Marine Corps during WWII. Mr. Requardt is 94 years young and has lived in Edgewood since 1955. Mr. Requardt will be accompanied by some of our St. Elizabeth staff that have been our heroes during these trying times. Our parade theme this year is "Hometown Community Heroes". Rozzi Fireworks will be held at Freedom Park starting around 9:45pm.

We are all thinking positive for these up and coming events but changes could be made and notifications will be sent out as soon as these changes occur. Please stay healthy and strong and continue to walk the friendly Dudley sidewalks. We ask that you please keep your distance. We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events.

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

Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY





Memorial Day Ceremony

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at Freedom Park, on Monday, May 25th. 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. Please note that this event will practice social distancing of chairs 6ft apart. If you would like to watch the ceremony live, please visit our Facebook page to watch. If you have any questions about the ceremony please call or email Hannah Centers at hcenters@edgewoodky.gov.

Free Shred Event

The City of Edgewood will be offering a free shred event at Freedom Park on Saturday, June 6, 2020 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.

Rumpke Waste & Recycling

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.



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 Saturday, 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/Edgewood/EDGEWOODTRISTATERUNNINGPANYINDEPENDENCE DAY5K 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 a.m. 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 Centers at 331-5910 or email at hcenters@edgewoodky.gov if you can volunteer.

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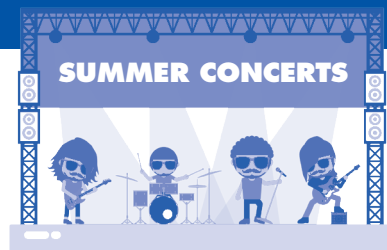
The parade will begin at the Caywood Elementary and Turkeyfoot Middle School campus at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 4th. This year's parade theme is "Hometown Community Heroes". The City is also celebrating the 59th Anniversary of the parade. Please visit our website at www.edgewoodky.gov for the parade 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 vocals of "Don't Tell Steve". The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 4th and will continue until the fireworks begin at 9:45. Vendors will be available for purchase 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 9:45 on Saturday, July 4th. Bring a blanket and come early! Rain date for the fireworks is Sunday, July 5th.



Summer Concert Series

The 2020 concert series begins on Tuesday, June 16 with Gee Your Band Smells Terrific and runs through August 25th. 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. Each week we will be spotlighting a Food Truck vendor that will be available at all performances for purchase. Please follow us on social media (Facebook & Twitter) for updates and spotlights. Special thanks to our sponsor Hummel Hatfield Insurance Agency. Please see the enclosed flyer for a complete listing of performances.

Event Calendar

The City of Edgewood usually puts out a July-December Event Calendar but as of right now that is on hold. We are closely monitoring Coronavirus (COVID-19) and following the current guidance from the leading government and health authorities to ensure we are taking the right actions to protect the community. We hope you understand the circumstances and again, we are sorry to have to put the July-December event calendar on hold. We hope you are staying healthy and safe. Please check on our Facebook and Twitter pages as we will post updates about new events. Another way to stay in touch with Edgewood is our Reach Alert app.

Mayor's Golf Outing

Get your foursome together and come out and enjoy a great day of golf with Mayor Link at the 17th Annual Mayor's Golf Outing. The outing is Friday, August 14th with a shotgun start at 11:00 am at Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. The scramble format is \$80 per golfer and includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, draft beer, soda, water, snacks, a prime rib

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dinner buffet, door prizes and contests. You won't want to miss out on a chance at winning our Hole in One Prize sponsored by Hummel - Hatfield Insurance. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please contact Michelle Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov to register or for further information.

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Edge of the Woods Garden Club

Now is the time to re-seed or fertilize your lawns, replace landscaping shrubs or trees that have become tired or unsightly and even plant some perennials. If you enjoy vegetable gardening, April and early May are a great time to plant cool-weather crops such as sugar snap peas, spinach, greens and lettuce. And while it can be tempting to purchase flowering annuals, we see advertised at the box stores, the soil is not yet warm enough in our area so we should wait until at least the first week in May.

Now is a great time to do your flower garden planning, either for landscaping or in pots. First, think about a color scheme – whatever you like works! Next, choose flowers you like based upon where you will plant them – sun, shade, or partial sun & shade as well as moisture requirements. Remember that plants you put together will need similar conditions. If you need ideas, Natorp's has great ideas on line (natorp.com). You can also check out the Farmer's Almanac online (farmersalmanac.com) for great ideas and planting dates. Jackson's Nursery, Baeten's Nursery, and Stevenson Road Nurseries. All three of our neighboring Nurseries will deliver to your home or business. Enjoy the outdoor temperatures and add some color and beauty to your home – the rewards are pretty incredible. Happy Gardening!

Edgewood ENGAGE



Now, Edgewood's 8,700+ residents can use SeeClickFix to report quality-of-life issues directly from their mobile phones to the City. The app, called "Edgewood Engage", gives residents the ability report, vote on, comment on, and follow issues that matter to them the most. In addition, SeeClickFix provides the City of Edgewood the tools to respond to these issues efficiently and effectively. This is a web tool allows citizens to report non-emergency neighborhood issues, which are communicated to local government. You have the option to upload a photo with each service request, as a visual reference to help communicate the issue. Customer service requests are routed to city staff to help answer your questions and provide solutions. The City of Edgewood staff responds to Edgewood Engage requests during regular business hours. If this report comes in on a holiday, weekend or after-hours, it will be read on the next business day. Please be advised: Edgewood Engage is NOT to be used for emergencies. For urgent matters, that require immediate attention or a police response, call 9-1-1.

Fireman Paul Says...

by Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Birchall



As we all know, Daylight Savings Time began on Sunday, March 8th. This was a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors! Additionally, be sure to check the

expiration dates on your detectors as well. Most smoke and CO detectors are good for 10 years—so if they are older than 10 years, please replace them.

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

- Be sure to have a smoke alarm inside every bedroom in the house, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home. This includes the basement. If you have natural gas in your home, make sure you have working CO detectors with fresh batteries as well.
- Clean-up work areas. Secure dangerous tools, adhesives, matches, and other work

items away and out of reach from any children.

- Check fire protection and safety equipment including all fire extinguishers. Make sure all doors and windows open freely and are easily accessible for quick escapes if necessary.
- Make sure your street numbers are posted properly and are visible. The mailbox is an excellent location and helps responders accurately find your address quickly. Clear identification of an address helps with the quickest emergency response possible and helps lead to better outcomes. Inability to correctly identify an address could lead to a delay in potentially life-saving care.
- Practice your escape plan! Even the best plan is no good if it's not practiced regularly. Everyone in the household should be aware of the escape plan and have practiced it.

For more information regarding fire prevention, please contact Fireman Paul at pbirchall@edgewoodky.gov.

REACH Alert

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, its 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.

