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## Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

We have tried to be optimistic about the upcoming events, but we have taken the back seat since COVID-19 has not slowed down, and it is still an everyday concern. We can't stress enough the importance of practicing social distancing and avoid large groups.

One positive event we have felt that many can enjoy and keep their distance at are the concerts in the park. On June 23 we had our first concert with country music and were pleased that most of the families were together and kept their distance from most of the others. With other concerts that are scheduled we can only stress that we all continue to keep spaces among us. We will make it. Let's just do it.

Our city offices are open daily for police reports, other related city business or any other needs you have. Some of our staff are working at home and others at the office so you may want to call before you come to see if that individual will be in on your arrival.

With more residents returning to work, we have found the vehicle traffic has increased. The Dudley Road project is underway. Please prepare for expected delays during the daylight hours. I can only emphasize that you need to have an alternate route for both the Dudley Road project and the Brookwood project, for at times you will be down to one lane of traffic.

I'd like to thank the Edge of the Woods garden club members for their hard work in the decorating the tri-pods with the summer flowers, it's always uplifting to see what different selections of flowers that they come up with. Well done again this year!

Our annual Mayor's golf outing is still on the schedule for August 14 at the Twin Oaks golf course. It is a scramble, shot gun start with 18 hoes, cart, lunch and dinner. If you are interested in attending, please contact Michelle Frisch at 859-331-5910 or [mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov) for more information. We should have a great time and hope to see you there.

Just a reminder that 2020 census forms have been sent via email or paper format, and it is very important that you complete and return them so that we get our fair share of what is owed to us in federal dollars.

In our last newsletter, we emphasized different ways to keep everyone informed with Reach-Alert and Edgewood Engaged. Both are free services to our residents. Keep strong and keep informed. Keep reading and check out our upcoming events in this newsletter.



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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## July - December Upcoming Events

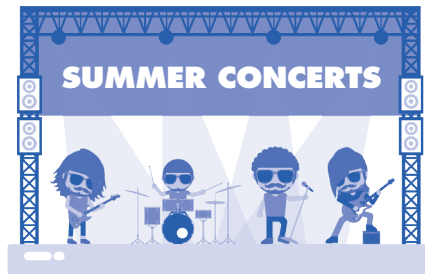
Additional activities may be added at later dates and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on the city electronic sign, our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or at [www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY](https://www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKY). If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or can give of your time or expertise, your input is always welcome. Please contact Hannah Centers at [hcenters@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:hcenters@edgewoodky.gov).

## Mommy and Me Painting Class



Looking for a fun, creative activity for you and your child? Come to the Mommy and Me Painting Class, July 14th at Presidents Park-Jefferson Shelter from 5:30-7:30pm. This year's theme is "You are my Sunshine!" With step-by-step instructions, you and your child can create a unified masterpiece. The cost is \$25 for Edgewood residents and \$35 for non-Edgewood residents. Cost includes 2 canvases, brushes, paint, and all

other supplies needed. All skill levels are welcome! After the class, stick around and enjoy the concert by County Wide Band! See enclosed flyer for more information on registration. Pre-registration is required. For any questions call (859)331-5910. Please note that this event will practice social distancing.



## Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series

The concert series is continuing at Presidents Park every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All concerts are free to the public. The remaining performances are as follows: July 7 – Wild Rice, July 14 – County Wide Band, July 21 – London Street, July 28 – The Mistics, August 4 – Elvis (at the Senior Center), August 11 – Doghouse, August 18 – East of Austin, August 25 – Robin Lacy and Dezydeco. A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hummel - Hatfield Insurance.

## 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 14, 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 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](mailto:mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov) to register or for further information.



## Edgewood Night at Putt - Putt

Edgewood Night at the Erlanger Putt-Putt is Sunday, August 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Residents can play two games of putt-putt free of charge. You must bring a valid ID with proof of residency. Thank you and have fun. Please note that this event will practice social distancing.



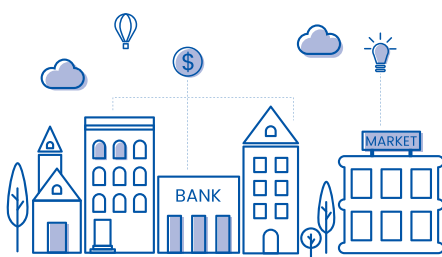
## Yoga Classes

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 September 14th – November 16th. 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. Please note that this class will practice social distancing.



## City Council Meeting

The City of Edgewood Council Meetings are always LIVE on TBNK's Government Channels: 203 (Spectrum), 815 (Cincy Fiopics) on meeting nights, As well as LIVE on the web at [www.tbnk.org](http://www.tbnk.org) – then click on TBNKtoGO 1 or direct link at <https://tbnk.vod.castus.tv/vod/?live=ch1&nav=live>. Once the Agenda is approved, it will be available by clicking the "more details" on the calendar located at the top right corner on our website home page - [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov).



## Fireman Paul Says... by Firefighter Paul Birchall

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 Paul at [pbirchall@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:pbirchall@edgewoodky.gov) or call 341-2628.



## COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S Edgewood History

This summer would have marked the 60th year for the Edgewood 4th of July Parade as we know it.

Reflecting upon years past, I recall all the great times my family has had both watching and participating in the July 4th events. These memories are great, but there are sweeter ones! Specifically, the pop-up parades that would happen in the subdivisions of my youth. Growing up in Winding Trails, we were somewhat separated from the balance of the city. The closest neighboring street was Brookwood Drive and that was a hike for a youngster and a little tricky to bicycle before the sidewalks were installed. We never went to the official "Edgewood Parade" because there was no need. We had 266 new families in a great community with the nation's bicentennial surrounding us. We had our own community parade. The children dressed in period garb or red white and blue, put crepe paper in our bicycle spokes and taped flags to our Banana Seats and Big Wheels. Representatives from the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts would carry the American Flag up front and the rest of us would file in line behind. The Southern Hills Volunteer Fire Department would send their Jeep and a fire truck to make the event special. There was no one begging for candy and no one begging for votes, just a group of kids who knew that this day was inherently special! I believe this year is an opportunity to hit the reset button on some of these smaller community driven events and make some unique memories that will never be forgotten.

Please contact the City Building or Ben Barlage at [BenBarlage@aol.com](mailto:BenBarlage@aol.com)

## Edge of the Woods Garden Club

Thank you, Edgewood residents, for sprucing up your landscaping around the city providing yet another reason for Edgewood being recognized as the #1 place to live in the state of Kentucky!

ProTip on Mulching: After removing old mulch from planting areas, adding fresh mulch 2-3 inches deep is perfect for most gardens. Mulch shields the soil from the sun, helps maintain a more constant soil temperature and moisture retention. Weed early and often when ground is wet and add a granular weed control product such as Preen before mulching. A weed control product can be added on top if the mulch as well. Weeds steal nutrients from the soil and attract insect pests and diseases. Remember to keep mulch a couple of inches away from plant stems to allow water to get to the roots - mulching too close to the plant can inhibit water from reaching plant roots.

It's not too late to plant heat-loving summer annuals now such as Lantana, Sweet Potato Vines, Coleus, Super Begonias and Zinnias. Perennials such as Salvia, Daisies, Black-eyed Susan, Coneflower, and Hardy Hibiscus will thrive in the heat of the summer months. Weed and fertilize regularly and deadhead as needed to keep your garden looking it's best.



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