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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

We would like to thank all of the residents who participated in the Home Decorating Contest this year during these challenging times! As we drove through the neighborhoods, we had many to choose from this year. It was very difficult but we did come up with some winners! Visit our website, Facebook and Twitter pages for more information about the winners. Thanks again for lighting up the City.

Service Line Warranties of America of Chattanooga, Tennessee has sent out information in promoting their water and sewer line protection program that we the City do endorse. This is an optional service but has a very beneficial resource when needed by our residents.

Thanks again to the Edge of the Woods Garden Club members for decorating the Tri-Pods throughout the City with holiday decoration and handmade reindeer! Your hard work is very much appreciated and as we drive through the City, we know we are at home.

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.

Recycling is still very important in our City and for the environment. As more and more families are staying home, we have found more residents to have their recycling bins filled up. Please keep up the recycling, it pays off in saving our landfills.

This past summer, the City contracted with Riegler Blacktop Phase I and Phase II of the Dudley Road Pavement Resurfacing and Stabilization Project. The Phase I work started at Winding Trails and concluded this past fall near Thomas More Parkway. The project includes the full depth repair of road failures, installation of concrete flush curb and gutter to stabilize the edge of pavement, storm water improvements, and the installation of new finished asphalt, in most places the surface will be flush with the top of the new concrete curb. At the conclusion of the project, the finished grade of the asphalt will facilitate drainage into the existing storm water system or into the ditch line behind the curb. While Riegler Blacktop was unable to finish the project before the end of the 2020 construction season, they were able to complete the needed full depth repairs, installation of the concrete curb and gutter, storm water improvements and the first base coat of asphalt to help level the road surface before winter. Over the coming winter, you may see Riegler Blacktop on site performing work primarily behind the curb or making improvements to various intersections where side streets tie into the new Dudley Road surface. In the Spring, Riegler Blacktop will return to install the final 1" to 1.5" of the asphalt surface and begin working on the Phase II work that will extend to Catherine Drive in front of the City Building

We ask you all to stay strong, healthy, and keep our distance so we all can make it through these challenging times. Happy Holidays, everyone.





Spring Field Reservations

Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2021 should submit a field request form to Hannah Centers by February 3, 2021. The field request form can be downloaded from www.edgewoodky.gov under the Parks/Recreation tab. Please include the coach's complete address, including work, home and cell phone numbers and email, day of week needed (list 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice), time of day, anticipated number of weeks needed, starting date, league and age of players, the field name you are requesting and submit with a complete roster with addresses and phone numbers. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will NOT be accepted. Permits will be issued mid-February. Procedures for field usage and the issuing of permits may change at anytime. All city leagues and special events will have field priority. You can email your field request form with complete rosters to hcenters@edgewoodky.gov, fax to (859) 331-5912 or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

Edge of the Woods Garden Club News

Needless to say, winter is upon us. The winter garden displays are adorned with evergreen and magnolia boughs complimented by white pear branches, sparkling grass plumes, dried red Hydrangea blossoms and thistle. The tri-pots along Dudley Road display birdhouses made from birch trees with cedar roofs and with dried gourds; all hand-made, painted and decorated by garden club members. This year we had young Addison help with painting the gourd birdhouses as a part of her community service project.

You may have noticed the reindeer herd has more than tripled this year! Our talented gardeners built more reindeer families this autumn using cut logs, tree branches, and pinecones. And a red nose of course! Each reindeer is uniquely hand-crafted as we strive to use natural materials that can be found in the woods, gardens and fields. Gardeners meet for 'workshop days' where we meet and work together to design and prepare new and interesting displays to our city garden pots and landscaping areas.

Did you know that in addition to working on group projects as a team, each set of garden pots and landscaping area has its very own gardener who is dedicated to it? These individuals volunteer their time and energy throughout the year to prepare, plant and maintain the garden displays to ensure our residents find something fresh and beautiful every spring, autumn and winter. A gardener's passion is to bring a bit of joy and beauty into the lives of others through gardening.

Fireman Paul Says...

by Firefighter Paul Birchall

I hope everyone has had a great holiday despite things looking a little than past years. I have a few safety tips for the upcoming winter season.



Cooking, heating, holiday decorations, and candles all contribute to an increased risk for fire during the winter months. Cooking and heating are by far the leading causes of most house fires during the winter months. To ensure a fire-free winter season, it is important to remain alert when using cooking materials and equipment; and make sure furnaces and chimneys are professionally cleaned as well as ensuring that all smoke alarms in the home are being properly maintained. Also, keep candles in appropriate and secure holders and never leave the house with candles burning.

Although the popularity of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms has been growing in recent years, it cannot be assumed that everyone is familiar with the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home. Often called the invisible killer - carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burns fuel is a potential source of carbon monoxide gas. The only safe way to detect carbon monoxide in your home is with working carbon monoxide alarms. CO alarms are available at your local home improvement store and are easy to install. Be sure to place CO alarms on every level of your home and near sleeping areas to help keep your family safe. Remember - CO alarms should be replaced every 5 to 7 years.

Please continue making Edgewood a safe place to live. For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Paul at pbirchall@edgewoodky.gov.

Snow Emergency Information

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!

Chief's Corner

Edgewood Police Department

2020 is now behind us and we are starting a brand-new year with new adventures in 2021. The Edgewood Police Department is excited to serve this wonderful city. The residents have encouraged all of us through your generous gifts and cards throughout the past holiday season.

We would like to remind you to remain vigilant and watchful. It is important that we are able to react to your situation as currently as possible, for the best outcome. If you are observing a situation involving a vehicle, try to obtain the make and model and color, but also the license plate, if it is safe to do so. Also try to give us a direction of travel. If it is a person, give us the best description as you are able. The clothing, color and type, the approximate age and anything else that stands out is always helpful.

We have received many calls in reference to subjects going door to door soliciting for work of various types. They are allowed to go door to door within the city soliciting for work. They must first obtain a permit to solicit (Occupational License). Please do not ask them for the license, just decline their services, if you feel uncomfortable, contact the police department right away. We can easily be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the Kenton County Emergency Communications Center (dispatch) at 859-356-3191 or 911 for an emergency.

Your kind words and support mean so much.

Your Edgewood Police



Waste & Recycling

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit www.rumpke.com or call (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.



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