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Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

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was a year that challenged us in a whole new way. It presented constant obstacles for all our departments and especially our recreation events. We will continue to provide events that we feel are safe to our residents. We will continue to do our best during these times and we thank you for your patience.

Each year we recognize our employees for those who have worked 5 years or more for our city. This year we would like to thank those in our Fire Department for their service. 5 years: FF/Medic Paul Birchall, Recruitment and Retention Coordinator Megan Bohman-Walter, FF/EMT Tanner Dickman, FF/EMT Ben Meiners, FF/Medic Jacob Shafer, FF Alex Slawnyk. 15 years: FF/Medic Mike Harris, FF/EMT Dan Richman. 20 years: Lieutenant Mark Messmer. 25 years: FF/EMT Doug Talbert. 30 years: Asst. Chief Chris Amon. In General Services we would like to thank Specialist Chris Whitehead for his 5 years of service. Congratulations to you all and we look forward to working with you in the years to come. Thanks!

Our Annual Easter Egg hunt will be held at Freedom Park on Saturday, March 27th at 2pm for ages 3-8. Please reminder that the event will start at 2pm sharp. In the past if we had rain, the event would be held inside of the Senior Center but this year the event will be cancelled if there is rain. We ask everyone to wear a mask during the hunt. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We will be having our Tuesday Night Summer Concert Series in Presidents Park this summer! We will have marked areas so everyone can feel safe and keep their distance. We look forward to getting outside and the new 2021 line up.

With weather permitting, our Dudley Road project will and has been getting a leg up on the section from Thomas More Parkway to Catherine Drive. We are hoping to complete the entire project by late Summer or early Fall of 2021. The section of Thomas More and Catherine Drive are heavily traveled so we ask if you can leave early and be patient while we work through it.

Within the next few weeks, our Public Works Department will be evaluating our streets that need repairs. We should have a list within the next few months for us to all assess. Our Public Works staff will continue to work on the smaller street projects before we start any major repairs or replacements.

I'd like to thank and welcome all of our new residents that have chosen Edgewood as their new home. As you read on, we have some exciting events forthcoming.

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Easter Egg Hunt At Freedom Park

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 27th at 2:00 p.m. located at FREEDOM PARK. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8. 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, the event will be cancelled. PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. NO PARKING IN SENIOR CENTER LOT. 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.



Edge of the Woods Garden Club News

While the weather is not yet appealing for being out in the garden in the early spring months, there are still a lot of things you can do to prepare for the outdoor gardening season ahead. Just as important as preparing the soil or planting seedlings, so is proper care of your gardening pots and tools. Empty, clean and sanitize all pots with the same solution used to clean tools (see below). Now is the perfect time to get out those trimmers, spades, pruners and lawn mower blades to clean, sanitize, sharpen and protect them. RUST: If you find you have rust on the blades, soak the item in white vinegar for 24 hours, remove, wipe and blot dry. Then use any type kitchen scrubber to clean thoroughly making sure you get

into all the cervices to completely rid the tool of rust. SANITIZE: Soak the cutting edge of the tool in a solution of either 10% bleach/90% water or 10% Lysol or other disinfectant/90% water for one hour. Wipe the tools and blot dry. This removed bacteria, fungi and helps prevent disease that can impact both your existing and new plants. SHARPENING: If the tool has a beveled edge, mark it with a Sharpie pen to ensure you have sharpened the entire edge, taking care to hit any burrs or high spots with the whetstone. Another option is using an angle grinder with a 110-120 grit flap disc; this may require clamping the tool to a workbench or alternatively, using zip-ties to hold it in place while you sharpen. Be sure to wear eye protection or a face shield when sharpening tools. PROTECT: The final step is treating the tools with 3-in-1 oil and rubbing it in thoroughly with a soft cloth to protect your tools from rust and extend the life of the tool. Investing in good quality tools will save you money in the long run and they can last for years with the proper care. Happy Gardening!

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S

Edgewood History

In 1955 Edward Landwehr moved his family to a house in the 3200 block of Turkeyfoot Road in what is now Edgewood Kentucky. He purchased several acres of land with a large house that had many bedrooms and a detached garage. A pond near the road and wooded areas is what he needed for his growing family. Edward ran the Landwehr's Hardware & Paint store in Covington, Ky in the 800 block of Madison Avenue. It is still operated today by one of his children. Edward was very active in the 'new St. Pius X Parish' that was being built in the mid 1950's on Dudley Road. He & his family sponsored and ran a large booth at the church festival in July of each year to support the church and school. Back in the 1950's Turkeyfoot Road ended just a short distance from where Dudley Road intersects it due to a farmer's field. The western portion could be accessed by Dudley Road, the eastern portion from Dixie Highway. Edward's home was bought by the Kenton County School System in the early 2000's and the Caywood Elementary school was built on that area.

Many Landwehr relatives have moved into Edgewood since the 1960's onward and remain active in the city.

Submitted by Phillip Landwehr



Fireman Paul Says...

by Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Birchall

As we all know, Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, March 14th. This is a great time to change batteries in your smoke and CO detectors! Additionally, be sure to check the expiration dates on your smoke and CO detectors as well. Most smoke detectors 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 easily 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.

RUMPKETRASH & 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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Edgewood Police Department

Social media groups like the Edgewood Police Departments Facebook page are a great resource to find out information when it is posted. If you have a neighborhood group or other types of social media groups like Twitter, Next Door, or even the Ring Doorbell groups, we at the police department are not members of those specific groups and we may not hear the message being shared. If you are a member of those groups and you see something you think we should know, please call us.

We are not asking for permission to join your community groups. We are asking that you allow us to help you by sharing your concerns with us. It is important to share the concern when the incident is occurring. We are available at any time, day or night and we want to hear from you. We can be reached through the Kenton County Emergency Communications Center at 859-356-3191. You are also welcomed to call the Police Department directly at 859-331-5911, but please remember that we may not be in the office at the time of your call.

As always, we truly value the support the Edgewood community shares with us!!! Please stay safe and enjoy the beautiful spring season!