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Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

This year's **2021 graduates** have had an exceptional year that no one can duplicate. We congratulate you all and those who worked behind the scenes to make it all happen! Best of luck to you in all of the coming years.

Our **Dudley Road project** is about 80 percent complete except for some additional sewer and driveways that have to be adjusted to meet the new pavement height. Once this work is completed the entire roadway will be milled and the new asphalt will be installed. Many have asked why we have higher and lower curbs in different sections of the roadway. The main reason is to help direct the water run off to the sewers. We appreciate your patience during this construction timetable.

The **Tuesday Night Summer Concert Series** in Presidents Park have been a real success and well attended. Thanks for coming and enjoying the music under the stars.

The **Mayor's Golf Outing** this year will be held at The Golf Courses of Kenton County on August 6th. It will once again be a Scramble/ Shotgun start that includes 18 holes, cart, grill out lunch, drink tickets, door prizes and contests. Starting time will be at 9am and registration at 8am. Please contact Michelle Frisch at 859-331-5910 or mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov for more information.

It was pleasing to see how many people were running and walking in the **4th of July 5k race**. We had over 600 participants and just great weather to add to the fun. Thank you to all those who came out to watch the parade. It showed we all need to get out and enjoy these events. Our Grand Marshals this year were Carol Moorhead (Laboratory Nurse), Tammy White (Respiratory Therapist) and Wes Horton (Cancer Care Pharmacy Coordinator). All are frontline workers from St. Elizabeth; Thank them all for what they have done for us over the last year and continue too. Our hats off to you all.

The **Edge of the Woods Garden Club** has once again decorated the tri-pods throughout the city with the summer plants. A job well done for all of their planning and efforts. If anyone is interested in joining, helping and/or has ideas to share, you can call the city building and we will direct you to one of the members.

Please check inside the newsletter for the upcoming events we are offering in the next few months. We hope to see you at one or more of these events.



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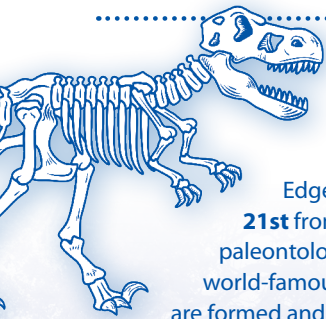
Recreation Corner

with **HANNAH CENTERS**
Program Coordinator

SAVE the DATES

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: **August 3** – East of Austin, **August 10** – Velvet Soul, **August 17** – SWAN, **August 24** – Buzz Bin. **A special thank you to this year's sponsor: Hummel - Hatfield Insurance.** The remaining Food Trucks are as follows: **August 3** – PretzelFuls, **August 10** – Kona Ice, **August 17** – Taste of Mexico, and August 24 – Dreamy Whip.



Dinosaur with Dad

Join The City of Edgewood and The Cincinnati Children's Museum at the Edgewood Senior Center on **September 21st** from 6pm-7pm to uncover fossils on a mock paleontological dinosaur dig. Discuss Cincinnati's world-famous Ordovician fossils, learn how fossils are formed and unearth how to differentiate them from rock. Touchable fossils from dinosaurs including Allosaurus, Tyrannosaurus, Stegosaurus, raptors and more! This event is FREE to Edgewood Residents ONLY.

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



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.**

Rumpke Trash & 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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WHERE EVERY
DAY IS A WALK
IN THE PARK

Edge of the Woods

Garden Club

Do plants have Companions? Much like people, plants have companions. Positive companion plants can assist in growth of others by attracting beneficial insects, repelling pests, or providing nutrients, shade, or support to other plants; they can actually be a part of a biological pest control. Some plants however, should not be planted together as they can have negative impacts on surrounding plants; think kryptonite. This phenomenon is referred to as positive or negative "allelopathy." Allelopathy comes from the Greek words allele (one another or mutual) and pathy (suffering). It refers to a plant releasing chemicals that have some type of effect on another plant. Here are some positive examples:

Nasturtium + Cucumber

When growing cucumbers up a trellis, plant nasturtiums at the base of them. These pretty flowers have a unique scent that seems to repel pests, and the flower of the nasturtium is edible!

Melons or Squash + Flowering Herbs

Flowering herbs such as dill, fennel, and parsley attract the pollinators required to produce these vegetables.

Sweet Alyssum seeds can easily be planted between rows of vegetables, attracts hover flies, insects that control aphids that attack many herbs such as chives, cilantro, dill, oregano, as well as Swiss Chard.

Calendula + Broccoli

The sticky substance produced on the stems of Calendula attract aphids and trap them there! Planting them next to broccoli and other brassica plants keeps the aphids off the broccoli and attracts beneficial ladybugs that eat aphids.

Tomatoes + Basil or Cilantro

The strong scent of basil and cilantro repels pests and bring in pollinators. Just add mozzarella cheese and balsamic reduction and you have an amazing appetizer!

While these are just a few examples of positive allelopathic plants; a quick search on the web can produce a plethora of both positive and negative allelopathic combinations. Be sure to check these out when planning your next garden project.

Happy Gardening!

Darla Kettenacker, Edgewood Garden Club President

Chief's Corner Edgewood Police Department



Summer brings a renewed joy to the lives of children and adults. School is out and children are out playing in the streets and on the sidewalks a lot more than during the school year. It is important during this time more than ever to be careful while driving. Children often don't double check cross walks before crossing the street, so drivers must be aware of the pedestrians when passing through cross walk areas. Another area of concern is simply driving down streets. Please be mindful of the speed limits. The general speed limits on most streets in Edgewood is 25 mph. This is normally ok, but a child can dash out after a ball or just run between cars and they are in front of a vehicle faster than a driver can stop. We would like our children to be safe and enjoy their summer and it is just as important for parents and guardians to train their children about safety when it comes to vehicles. I hope you enjoy the summer as much as we will.

Please don't hesitate to wave and say hi as we pass. We enjoy talking to you and the encouragement that you give us. Thank you for the support you give to your Edgewood Police Department. As always, please don't hesitate to call 911 for any emergency, or the Kenton County Dispatch non-emergency number 859-356-3191

Fireman Grant Says...

Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, picnics and Independence Day; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Annually almost 10,000 Americans are injured by fireworks and almost 5,000 are injured by charcoal/wood-burning and propane grill fires. When GRILLING, keep a 3 foot "safe zone". Only use your grill outside and keep it away from siding and deck rails. Open your gas grills before lighting and keep an eye on your grill without leaving them unattended. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 859-341-2628.

