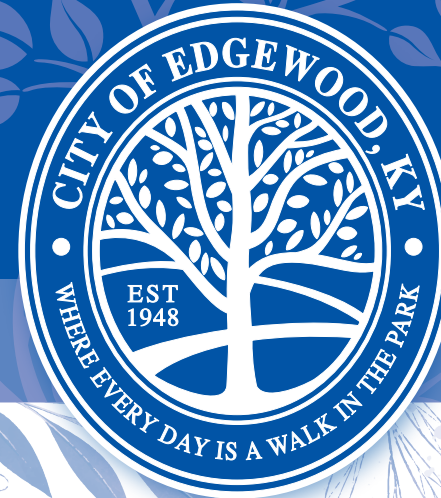




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Mayor's Report by Mayor John D. Link

With the Tuesday Night Concerts ending, we would like to thank everyone for participating. A special thank you to Hummel Hatfield Insurance Company for the continued support. We had a great season and look forward to seeing you next year.

Our tax bills will be going out after October 1st. The bills will reflect the two percent (2%) discount if paid by November 30th. No discounts will be offered after that date and your full payment will be due by December 31st. Our tax rate is \$0.231 vs last years \$0.233 per \$100.

October 24th, we have set aside for our Spooky Sunday event starting at 4:00 pm at St. Pius with the costume parade to Presidents Park. We will have the judging of costumes, treat bags, walk through the haunted forest, Beetle Juice performing a magic show, and special guest, "Anna" from the movie "Frozen"!

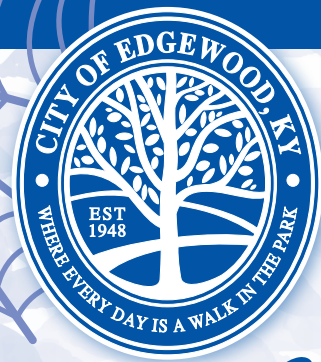
The Dudley Road project is continuing to raise the driveways and the street intersections to match up with the new pavement after milling off the old pavement. We anticipate the new pavement surface to be installed in October from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive.

Other cities have started a Military Banner Program highlighting those that have served in the United States Armed Forces with a photograph, rank and branch of service. We felt this would be another way to acknowledge and appreciate Edgewood residents and what they have done for our Country. The banners will be displayed throughout the city. More details are inside this newsletter as to how to participate in this upcoming project.

Recycling is still important in our city and we encourage our residents to continue to participate in the program so we can continue to save the landfill. Keep up the good work!

Please read on in this newsletter for the upcoming events and details! We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events.





Recreation Corner

with **HANNAH CENTERS**
Program Coordinator

Friday Night Flick



The City of Edgewood will have its **FREE** movie night on **Friday, September 10th** at Freedom Park on the soccer field. The movie is Raya and the Last Dragon! Food Truck vendors will be available for purchase. Movie starts at dusk, come out bring the family and enjoy a movie night in the park!

"Spooky Sunday"

The Annual "Spooky Sunday" celebration will be Sunday, October 24th at Presidents Park with special guest "Anna" from the movie Frozen! The event is for children 12 and under and kicks off with a costume parade from St. Pius to Presidents Park at 4:00 p.m. where activities will include a costume contest, the haunted forest, a magic show and treat bags; while supplies last. Many volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to volunteer or have a child who needs to complete community service hours, this would be a fun event in which to participate. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information.



Edgewood Halloween Trick or Treat Hours

Watch out for all the ghosts and goblins roaming the streets on **Sunday, October 31st from 6pm – 8pm** for our Halloween trick or treating hours. Please leave your porch light on if you wish to participate. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



The City of Edgewood Military Banner Program was established in 2021 to honor and recognize hometown active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces and Veterans. Banners will display the official military photo of the service person, as well as their name, rank and branch of the United States Armed Forces. The cost of each banner is \$150, which includes a 30' x 80' double sided, vinyl banner and installation. Applications will be accepted on a year-round basis, if you do not make the current year dead line, you will be placed on the waitlist in the order you filed. Military Banners are installed along Dudley Road and Thomas More Parkway (within Edgewood City limits) beginning Veterans Day 2021 to Veterans Day 2022. YOU MUST COME TO THE CITY BUILDING TO COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK. Once the application is submitted, banners will be processed in large groups. To be included in the banner order for Veterans Day 2021, you must be one of the first 10 to submit a completed application by the end of the day on September 20, 2021.

Edgewood Swag

Interested in purchasing an Edgewood long sleeve shirt or an Edgewood Sweatshirt? We are excited to offer Edgewood Swag to our community! If you are interested in purchasing one, call the city building to check for sizing options and any other questions; 859-331-5910. \$25 – Blue Hoodie; \$20 – Red Long Sleeve. To purchase you MUST come to the Edgewood City Building.



Edge of the Woods Garden Club



At the writing of this article in late August, it is currently 92o F, with 75% humidity and no rain in the forecast for the next 10 days, so it's difficult to think about the Autumn (except to wish it would get here)! And while it is a bit too warm to do a lot of garden work now, it certainly is a good time to plan.

If you look at the Old Farmer's Almanac or observe wild animal behaviors, you may be inclined to start stockpiling for the upcoming winter. Have you noticed how the squirrels seem to be in a hurry to find and bury their nuts for the winter season? Squirrels will also build their nests, called "dreys" (rhymes with trees) much higher in the trees when the upcoming winter is expected to be more severe and, according to the Old Farmer's Almanac, that's just what we can expect in late January through February...lots of ice and snow.

So now is a good time to prepare our gardens for the winter during the autumn season. Here are a few things you can do to ready your garden for winter as soon as the temperatures become a bit more moderate:

Deadhead flowers. Collect seeds [why buy new seeds next year when you can harvest from your garden!]; Bring tender Herbs indoors i.e., Basil, Dill, Parsley; Divide perennials [great way to share with neighbors]. Add soil amendments [take soil samples to the County Extension Office to determine what is needed]; Rake out old mulch and replace with 2-3" of fresh mulch, which helps prevent mold; Empty the rain barrel & cover to avoid freezing; Trim damaged tree branches; Plant Spring bulbs; and don't forget to buy firewood or gas for those cooler outdoor firepit opportunities this Autumn. Then wrap up in a blanket, relax and watch the stars before the winter cold arrives.

For now, Happy Gardening!
Darla Kettenacker, *Edgewood Garden Club President*

Chief's Corner

Edgewood Police Department

The last two weeks of August have marked the beginning of a new school year. With this new start, the Edgewood Police have increased our patrols of school zone areas to help slow the speed of traffic in the areas for the safety of our children. Please be mindful of the school zone flashing lights to remind you to slow down. On Dudley, the school zone speed is 25 and on Turkeyfoot, that speed is 35. We would also like to remind you that children will be walking to and from school. Please keep an extra eye out for children walking and crossing the intersections. Although children are being told to look for cars approaching, they may not be able to see you in time. Please be mindful of their quick actions in dashing across the roadways. Your communication with the police department is vital to the success in fighting those who wish to cause us harm. When you see something, please say something. 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. With your eyes and your call, we can respond during the incident to have the opportunity to deal with the issue during the time of the incident. Thank you for calling and letting us know how we can help you. Thank you for your continued support of the police department. Your kind words really do mean a lot to us. We consider it a pleasure to serve you as your police officers!



1906: Local Edgewood Farmer George Riley of Charter Oak was returning from Cincinnati on Tuesday February 13th. George boarded the Louisville & Nashville rail line. He boarded the Local 3:40 PM train, a light speedy Engine #100 piloted by Engineer Jim Mahoney pulling passenger cars from town and stopping at all stations along the way. The L&N operated both a local train service as well as a series of express trains that would run direct to major cities with no stops. Every day the local southbound train would pull off to the side at the Latonia Station to let the Express breeze by as it headed north to Cincinnati on the single track. As George's train entered Latonia the station Superintendent Mr. Arnold informed Engineer Mahoney that the Express train, a heavy Engine # 228 was running about 17 minutes behind schedule. Plenty of time for the local train to cover the 3 miles to Maurice Station (Pioneer Park) and pull off to the side for the express.

Since its completion in 1854 the L&N Railroad was making these north-south runs like clockwork. Taking pride in their timeliness, George's train picked up the pace as Fireman Stout shoveled more coal on the fire. The Southbound train would surely make Maurice Station in record time. The train sped over the Banklick Creek bridge (across from present day Thorntons on 3L) at speeds exceeding 50 mph and began to make the tight blind curve south (around the Winding Trails hillside) as the Engineer leaned out from his engine to see the express bearing down upon him, scarcely 300 feet distant. He screamed a warning to his fireman and leaped from the engine. Fireman Moore of the express saw the impending danger and he too leaped. "An instant later the great roar and hiss of escaping steam, the crash as the two great hulks of steel met. And then the rending of wood and iron as it was torn apart like tissue. Both engines reared high in the air, reeled on their rear trucks and fell backward on opposite sides of the track." The sound of the impact could be heard for miles around. (Impact occurring where present day 3L crosses over the L&N rails.)

Two were killed, Fireman Stout of Engine 100 and Engineer Murphy of Engine 228 who did not have the opportunity to leap from the train. "Both trains were laden with passengers and the force of the collision threw them about in the coaches behind like so many wind-tossed straws. Many were painfully injured, but through some rare good fortune all the coaches remained on the tracks and injuries to passengers were confined to cuts and bruises." A second rail car was dispatched to take injured passengers to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Covington. March 08, 1906 "Farmer seeks \$50,000 damages" George Riley, Victim of Wreck at Maurice Station, Enters Action Against Railroad. George received injuries about his back and spine which were permanent.

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