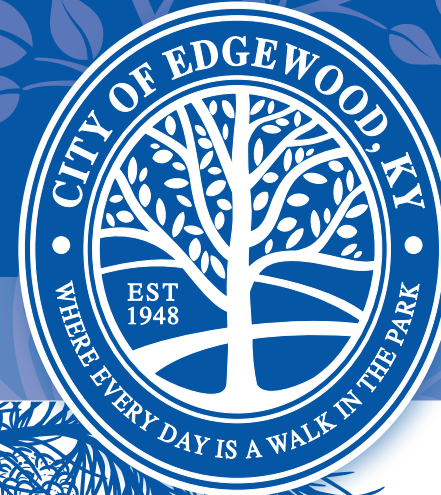


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## Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Thanks to all who attended our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting event, it was abbreviated since we did not meet indoors but we did give out bags and enjoyed the lighting of the Christmas Tree by Santa and Mrs. Claus! Awtnot the Elf did perform his magical tricks for us and Elsa from Arendelle was inside the Senior Center taking photos! We did have a great time kicking off the holiday season.

Our Home Decorating Contest was a huge success! We had nine winners that did receive an award, a poinsettia and their home was posted on our social media outlets. Congratulations to you all for your time and efforts in helping light up the city.

Our Police Department has a medication drop box for those needing to discard prescription medications. This drop box does not except liquids, vitamins or sharps.

This year our Fire Department has a few individuals that are to be recognized for their years of service to our community. They are Joe Messmer for his fifty-five (55) years of service, Jason Wolking for his thirty (30) years of service, and Dean Russell for his twenty-five (25) years of service. The Department would also like to recognize Troy Russell who has retired from the department this past year while serving twenty-seven (27) years. Congratulations to you all for your years of service and your dedication to Edgewood. We could not have done this without your help and todays membership.

The Edge of the Woods Garden Club has once again decorated the tri-pods with the wooden reindeer along with the other decorative planting. Thanks again for a job well done!

Check inside the newsletter for more of the upcoming events that we will be offering in the next few months. Hope to see you at one or more of these events.

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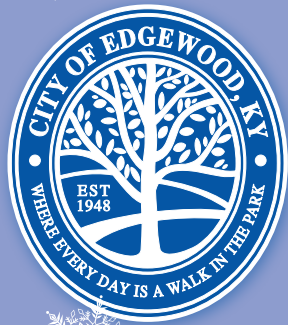
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## Recreation Corner

with **HANNAH CENTERS**  
Program Coordinator

### 2022 Recreation Calendar

The recreation department has issued their 2022 calendar. Please save the enclosed flyer for easy reference through June. Another flyer will go out for July through December. New programs may be added at a later date and some current dates may change during the year. Information about all activities will be in future newsletters, on our city sign, our website at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKy](http://www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKy) or on our Twitter account @EdgewoodKY.



### A Day at DEFY



Ages 3 and older are invited to come join us for a fun day of jumping at DEFY extreme air sports on Monday, February 21, from 11-1p.m. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the city building by February 14th. This event is for Edgewood residents only. Residency will be checked at the gate. LIMITED TO 50 RESIDENTS. DEFY and city liability waivers need to be signed for all participants. For more information on jumping, or to download the DEFY liability waiver, please visit [www.defy.com](http://www.defy.com). The city waiver may be downloaded at our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) or email Hannah Centers at [hcenters@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:hcenters@edgewoodky.gov) for further information. Register at [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) under parks and rec – event registration.



### Mystery Theater Dinner

The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, "Candyland Killer", will be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on Saturday March 5, at 6:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of fun, adventure, and murder. Play a part in the mystery or just play a part in solving the crime. Call now and reserve your spot for the show and let us know if you'd like to be cast; parts and spots will go fast! The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the mystery, a catered dinner, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks.



### Spring Field Reservations



Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2022 should submit a field request form to Hannah Centers by February 4, 2022. The field request form can be downloaded from [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://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](mailto:hcenters@edgewoodky.gov), fax to (859) 331-5912 or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

### Chief's Corner Edgewood Police Department



#### Holiday Reminders to Stay Joyful!

The Holiday Season brings joy and happiness to many this time of year. As we reflect, the Edgewood Police Department is grateful for the kind and generous words and gifts that we have been given throughout the year. We cannot thank you enough and are encouraged to serve you.

During this time of year, we would like to remind you of a few things that will make it more of a joyous time. 1. Please remember to lock your vehicles at night and take all of your valuables inside. 2. Keep a watchful eye on your home and those around you. If you see something out of the ordinary, please call us and let us know, no matter the time. We are always ready to help. 3. If you receive a phone call from someone claiming

## Edge of the Woods Garden Club News

Missing your culinary herbs once the summer growing season is over? Why not start a new garden this winter starting with small plants from the local nursery or even the local market? It's easy to start in indoor herb garden! Start with small but healthy plants and for best results, grow herbs in separate pots so the individual light and water needs of each plant can be more easily managed. For our region, using a window facing east is often the best option for optimal sunlight hours during the winter. Below are some good perennial herbs that do well indoors, along with a few fun facts:



#### Chives

Use with vegetables or salads & sauces, or use as a garnish. Fun fact: The word chive comes from the French word cive and cepa, the Latin word for onion. Chives are a great source of folic acid and therefore especially good for expectant mothers.



#### Oregano

Use for sauces, especially red sauce or Italian cuisine. Fun fact: Oregano means Joy of the Mountain in Ancient Greek. This herb loves the sun!



#### Rosemary

Use with meats, fruit cups, vegetables, jellies & vinegars. Fun fact: Rosemary was once used to cover the strong odor of aged meats. Hmm... who knew!



#### Thyme

Use with poultry and fish, in soups and in sauces with cheese & vegetables. Fun fact: Ancient Egyptians used thyme for embalming. The ancient Greeks used it in their baths. It is grown for its strong flavor which is due to its high thymol content. Thymol is an antiseptic and the main active ingredient in Listerine mouthwash. Wonder if we could just swish some thyme leaves?

As always, happy gardening! Spring is just around the corner.  
Council Member Darla Kettenacker, President, Edge of the Woods Garden Club

to be the police and they are wanting you to pay them in any form or be arrested, it is a scam. We will never call you asking for money to get out of trouble. If you get a call that you are not sure about, please ask them for a number to call them back to confirm. Don't be afraid to hang up on them. After this, call 859-356-3191 (Kenton County Dispatch) and ask for an Edgewood Officer. You will be able to speak with a real police officer who can put your mind at ease.

Your communication with the police department is vital to our 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.

### Snow Emergency Information

Did you know 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



thoroughfares without the additional hazard of parked vehicles.

The city notifies radio and television stations of declared Snow Emergencies, but they do not always broadcast the notice in a timely manner. Please be aware that public notification of a snow emergency is not required. If a vehicle is left on the street during a snow emergency it is possible a citation could be issued or the vehicle could be towed. If it is snowing, or if snow is predicted, please remove your car(s) from the street. Working together we can keep our streets clear and safe for everyone!



### Trash & Recycling

For the most updated information regarding trash and recycling in our city, please visit [www.rumpke.com](http://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](mailto:southeast.municipal@rumpke.com).

### Turning 65 in 2022?

If you own and occupy your home, you may be eligible for a reduction in the net taxable value of your home under the Homestead Exemption Act. Please visit [www.kentonpva.org](http://www.kentonpva.org) for additional information or call 859-392-1750. Happy birthday from the Kenton County PVA Office, Darlene M. Plummer, PVA.



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