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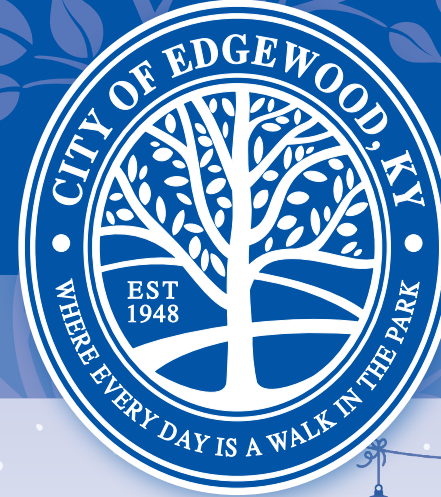
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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Spooky Sunday was abbreviated due to the weather! The Spooky Forest was not set up in the park as we have done in the past years but Beetle Juice, Anna from Arendelle, goodie bags, and costume contests all were held on the basketball court for everyone's enjoyment. Thanks to everyone for coming and making it so festive.

If you have not already noticed the Military Banners that have been installed from Presidents Park to Freedom Park along Dudley of all who have served or currently serving in the Military. If you wish to have a banner, we still can accommodate your request on our waiting list. You can call Hannah at 859-331-5910 for more information about the waiting list and any other questions you might have.

Santa and Mrs. Claus, Elsa from Arendelle, and Awnot the Elf will help us kick off our Annual Tree Lighting at the Edgewood Senior Center on November 28th starting at 5:30pm. Please dress according to the weather as this event will take place outdoors. There will be no pictures with Santa this year but there will be goodie bags for attendees to take home - while supplies last.

Santa's Mailbox has been delivered to the city building! The mailbox will be located in the lobby until December 3rd. Please include a regularly checked email address; You will receive an email confirmation once the child's letter has been returned from the North Pole. More information is located inside of the newsletter.

Just a reminder, Property Tax bills have been mailed out and if you have not received a bill, please call the City Building staff at 859-331-5910. If you wish to pay by credit card, you can do so on our website www.edgewoodky.gov or by visiting the city building. There are no additional fees for using a credit card. You will receive a 2% discount if paid by November 30th. Final payment is due by December 31st, if not paid by this time the bill becomes delinquent on January 1st, 2022.

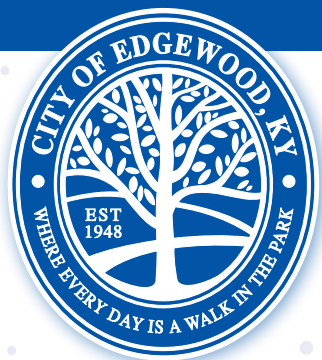
Service Line Warranties of America of Chattanooga, Tennessee has sent out information in promoting their water and sewer line protection program that we the city do endorse. This is an optional service but has a very beneficial resource when needed by our residents

Reach Alert notification service is a free service to all of our residents that alerts you of any emergencies, recreation events, crime, snow and road conditions as well as all other announcements directly to your phone. Visit our website www.edgewoodky.gov and click on the Reach Alert icon to sign up!

The Edge of the Woods Garden Club has again decorated the Tri-pods throughout the city with the fall plantings to brighten our day with this winter weather approaching. Thanks for all you have done! With the time change upon us, we ask that you take a little extra time in the evenings for the walkers and runners at all intersections. We ask our walkers and runners to wear some reflective clothing or lights to be seen. Safety First!

Our street and sidewalk repairs will continue until the weather keeps us from doing so. The Dudley Road Project from Winding Trails to Catherine Drive is completed except for some minor dirt, seed and straw work. Thank you for your patience.

I'd like to welcome all of our new residents and again thank our long-time residents for choosing Edgewood. Thank you for helping make what our city is today. Hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events!



Recreation Corner

with **HANNAH CENTERS**
Program Coordinator

Letters to Santa

The Recreation Department will provide a mailbox for delivering letters to Santa at the North Pole beginning Monday, November 15th. The mailbox will be located at the City Building lobby. Drop off your letter by Friday, December 3rd and Santa will have plenty of time to answer your letters before Christmas Eve. With the mail being delayed, we will be doing things different this year. The City of Edgewood will send your letter to the North Pole and then once Santa has read over your letter, he will then send his response back to the City of Edgewood! It is extremely important to include an adults MUCH USED email address on the letter. Once your child's letter is returned from the North Pole, you will receive a confirmation that your letter is ready for pick up.

Annual Tree Lighting

Join us in kicking off the start of the holiday season at the Annual Tree Lighting celebration, Sunday, November 28h at the Senior Center beginning at 5:30pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive around 5:45 pm in time to help us light the tree at 6:00 p.m. **There will be NO event inside the center, so please dress accordingly. Awnot the Elf and Elsa from Frozen will be entertaining the kids while they wait to see Santa. There will be NO Pictures with Santa. A holiday goodie bag will be provided (while supplies last).**

All Aboard for Edgewood Night at Behringer-Crawford

Edgewood night at the Behringer-Crawford Museum, in Devou Park, is scheduled for Friday, December 10th from 6-8 p.m. Edgewood residents are invited to come and enjoy the holiday toy trains and all the other amenities the museum has to offer during the holiday season at no charge. **THE EVENT IS FREE.** The evening will also include light refreshments and a craft. **This event is for Edgewood residents only.** You must show a valid ID at the door. If you would like more information on the museum, you can visit their website at www.bcmuseum.org.

Home Decorating Contest

The Recreation Committee will be conducting the Annual Home Decorating Contest on December 10th -12th. Only exterior decorations will qualify. One neighborhood winner will be selected from each of the following areas: Winding Trails, Prestwicke, Brookwood, Dudley Village, Charter Oak, Whispering Woods, Pius Heights, Meadowlark and Old Edgewood. Based on participation the judges may omit an area and select more than one winner in the same neighborhood if necessary. All judges' decisions are final. If your home is being considered for an award, you will find a red ribbon on your mailbox. Winners will be announced on Friday, December 13th. Please mark your calendars to have your lights on the entire weekend. Judges will be out each night. This is also a great weekend to take your family out to view the lights and decorations.

Scarf It Up

For the last 11 years The City of Edgewood has supported Scarf It Up for Those in Need by having a barrel in the lobby. The barrel will have a change of location this year.

Starting November – February, you may drop your items off at St. Vincent De Paul in Florence or Crescent Springs. Let them know you are dropping off for Scarf It Up and they will take the items. Scarf It Up is a program that gathers and distributes handmade scarves to inner city youth, homeless, the elderly and others in need. For more information about Scarf It Up go to www.scarfitup.org, join them on Facebook Scarf It Up For Those In Need or call (859) 802-4881

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, 2020. The field request form can be downloaded from www.edgewoodky.gov under the Parks /Recreation tab. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will NOT be accepted. Permits will be issued mid-February. You can email your field request form with complete rosters to hcenters@edgewoodky.gov, drop-off request forms at the city building, fax to (859) 331-5912 or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

2021-2022 Real Estate Property Tax Bills

Tax Bills were mailed out in October. The discount amount is 2% if paid by November 30th or the full amount is due by December 31st. You can pay your tax bill online with no additional fees at www.edgewoodky.gov. If you have not received a bill, please call (859) 331-5910

Councilman Barlage's Edgewood History Notes:

Halloween 1914, as interpreted from the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

One of the many Halloween parties was given by Miss Groche Kircher at her home on Dudley Hill. (SE corner of Dudley and Winding Trails). Those present were Misses Lucy Gibson (lived on a farm, now Sanctuary Ct.), Cornelia Bilz (lived on a farm, now Woodrun Ct.), Leona and Rose Schwartz (lived on a farm, now Belle Meade), Frances

Geiger, Kate Reigler (lived on a farm, now the Entrance to Whispering Woods), Helen and Edith Cahill (lived on a farm, now Prestwicke), Ivy and Emily Fessler (lived on a farm, now Meadowlark), Pauline Hostman, Marie Byson, Louise and Edith Sanders (lived on a Turkeyfoot farm, South of Woodlyn Hills), Clara and Margaret Reeves, Grace and Elva Kircher (lived on a farm, now the Entrance to Winding Trails). Messrs. John Gibson (lived on a farm, now Sanctuary Ct.), John and Robert Cahill (lived on a farm, now Prestwicke), Joe and George Reigler (lived on a farm, now the Entrance to Whispering Woods), George and Robert Fessler (lived on a farm, now Meadowlark), John and Albert List (lived on a farm, now the Entrance to Thomas More), Fred Requardt (lived on a farm, now Walker Estates), John Reeves, George Guth, Ralph Dyer, C. Vicky, Joseph Cahill and Leonard Rul.

Researching a few of the attendees it appears to have been a Halloween Party for the youth of the area. People in their teens and 20's getting together for what I would imagine to be a barn dance.

Would love to hear more from those who have heard stories of this nature. Thanks! Ben Barlage benbarlage@aol.com

Edge of the Woods Garden Club News

Despite the continued warm temperatures, the Garden Club Members worked diligently to change out the summer flowers and create the wonderful autumn displays by the first of October. As you've walked/run or traveled through Edgewood along Dudley Road, many of you have expressed your appreciation to the gardeners for their work; on behalf of all of us, thank you! Your kind words are so very much appreciated.

The Butterfly Garden, located next to the White House Event Center, is coming along nicely. The city's Park employees did a great job clearing the designated area and building the stone garden wall. The timing allowed garden club members an opportunity this autumn to plant butterfly and pollinator plants which will root-in over the winter. An existing Paw Paw tree was incorporated into the Butterfly Garden to bring interest and beneficial insects. In the spring, more pollinator and butterfly plants will be added to complete the garden. The goal is to meet all criteria for registration by mid-summer for a Monarch Butterfly Waystation. The Monarch migration

through Northern Kentucky happens between August & October as they make their way to Mexico to winter.

Happy Gardening!

Darla Kettenacker, President Edge of the Woods Garden Club

Chief Corner.... Edgewood Police Department

Don't Fall Victim to Scammers

Chances are you have received a phone call, an email, or even a text message from a scammer trying to obtain your personal information. Often times these scammers can appear legitimate. They may have the PayPal logo in their email, or sound very professional with a base level knowledge of your personal information. They can also be very convincing when they tell you that your financial account has been compromised, or that the IRS is investigating you for some sort of federal tax code violation. Usually, they will then follow this up with a request for personal information. **Don't share your personal identifying information with anyone who contacts you unsolicited, Never send money via gift card, green dot card, or wire transfer to someone you have never met face to face. Avoid clicking on links or opening attachments in unsolicited emails, or messages. Don't complete questionnaires on social media asking for background information. What should you do if you are already a victim of a scammer? Immediately contact your bank and notify them of the fraud. Contact your local police department and file a police report. Contact the credit bureaus and consider putting a freeze on your credit.**

These types of scams tend to disproportionately affect the elderly. So, if you have an elderly person in your life that may be vulnerable, please have a conversation with them and discuss the information above.

Snow Emergency by General Services

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!

Rumpke Trash & Recycling

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

Christmas Tree Mulching

Christmas trees may be dropped off January 1st – January 13th for mulching in the designated areas at both Presidents Park and Freedom Park. Please don't leave any trees after the 13th of January. Thank You.

If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically, please send your request to bn@edgewoodky.gov Please include your name and address.

