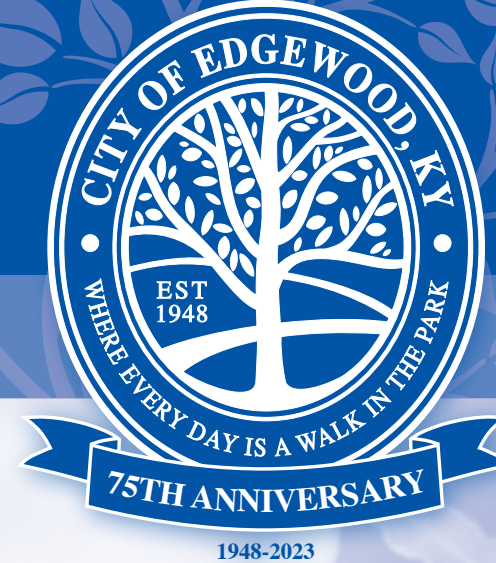


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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed our Tuesday Night Concerts at Presidents Park sponsored by Hummel Hatfield Insurance Company. I hope to see you next year.

Our annual Property Tax Bills will be mailed out after October 1st. Please note we have a new remit to address. The bill will reflect a 2% discount if paid by November 30th with the full amount due by December 31st.

With October being National Fire Prevention month, please join us for our Touch a Truck event in Freedom Park on October 8th from noon – 2: pm. We will have fire trucks, ambulances, police cars and others vehicles from our city fleet along with presentations, a petting zoo and balloon animals. You don't want to miss this event.

Our Annual Spooky Sunday is set for October 16th at Presidents Park. We will be meeting in the St. Pius parking lot at 3:45 for the costume parade to the park promptly at 4: pm. This event will also include goody bags, Beetlejuice and his magic show along with the haunted forest and guest appearance by "Anna".

Edgewood's Trick or Treat hours on October 31st will be from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Please turn your porch light on if you want trick or treaters to visit you!

Effective September 12th, Mr. Tyler Wilson will be our new Program Coordinator. Tyler is replacing Hannah Centers. We thank Hannah for her years of service to the city and we wish her well in her future success.

The minor and major street repairs are still on going and will continue until the weather permits. We appreciate all the patience during the construction.

Please check inside this newsletter for more of our upcoming events that we will be offering in the next few months. I hope to see you at one or more of them.



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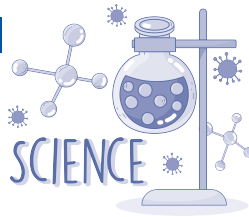
Recreation Corner

Incredible Insects



Tuesday, September 20th 6:00pm Edgewood Senior Center. Get up close and personal with the creatures that make up Earth's largest group of animals. Learn the characteristics of insects, see the world through the eyes of a fly and learn amazing facts about insect defense, including camouflage and mimicry. See and touch live insects and mounted insect specimens from across the globe. Limited to 30 participants and **MUST BE AN EDGEWOOD RESIDENT**. Pre-registration is required by calling the city building at 859-331-5910.

Chippie's Sensational Science Lab



Thursday, September 29th 6:30pm at the Edgewood Senior Center - Become a not-so-mad scientist, conduct mind-boggling experiments and learn about the amazing world around us! Are there young scientists in your household? Come out to the Edgewood Senior Center for Chippies Sensational Science Labs! Inspired by Chippie, BCM's chipmunk mascot, their interactive sessions will engage and entertain kids while teaching science basics, incorporating S.T.E.M. elements and age-appropriate experiments. Limited to 30 participants and **MUST BE AN EDGEWOOD RESIDENT**. Pre-registration is required by calling the city building at 859-331-5910.

Touch a Truck

The City of Edgewood is excited to announce our Touch a Truck event on October 8th at Freedom Park from 12PM-2PM. Come to the park and see Firetrucks, Dump Trucks, Police Cars and demonstrations along with a Petting Zoo! We will also have a sticker hunt, food trucks and balloon animals! Bring the family and enjoy a Saturday afternoon with the City of Edgewood.



Property Tax Address Change!!

Effective this year our remittance address for Edgewood Property Taxes has changed. Please make note of the new address with your bank or mortgage lender.

City of Edgewood Property Taxes
PO Box 791704
Baltimore, MD 21279-1704

Tax Notices are mailed to owners in early October.

Wooden Reindeer Workshop!

Join the Edgewood Garden Club to make your own Reindeer - October 15th at Adams Shelter 1-3:30pm. Pre-registration is required and only available to the first 12 registered. All materials, tools and instructions will be provided. Please call the city building at 859-331-5910 to register.



"SPOOKY SUNDAY"

Our Annual "Spooky Sunday" celebration will be Sunday, October 16th at Presidents Park! The event is for children 12 and under and kicks off with a costume parade from St. Pius to Presidents Park meet at St. Pius at 3:45p.m. After the parade

we will have a magic show, costume contest, pictures with Anna from Frozen, the haunted forest, and plenty of treats for everyone. Many volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to volunteer or have a child who needs community service hours (High Schoolers, this is you!) this would be a fun event to get those hours. Please contact the city to volunteer.

Bats



Walk like a bat! Fly like a bat! Meet a live native bat! Explore echolocation to understand how it works and hear what it sounds like. Learn about these truly amazing yet misunderstood animals through a slide presentation, game, artifacts and more. October 20th at the Senior Center at 6pm. Must pre-register by calling 859-331-5910, this event is limited.

Edgewood Halloween TRICK OR TREAT Hours

Watch out for all the ghosts and goblins roaming the streets on **Monday, 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!



Save the Dates:

Letters to Santa -
November 16th through December 6th

Annual Tree Lighting -
November 27th

Behringer Crawford Museum Train Night -
December 2nd

Home Decorating Contest -
December 2nd through 4th

COUNCILMAN BARLAGE'S



One of the most important parades in Edgewood may have not been seen by any of its residents! Imagine yourself at the corner of Dudley and Dixie and it's a Thursday morning May 19th around 9:15 AM. You notice that the road is not paved, there is no Dixie Heights High School, no 5/3 Bank, no KFC or Thorntons, just a dirt road that provides a Stagecoach link between Lexington and Cincinnati. The year is 1825 and only a few farming families have dwellings (log cabins) in the area. Traffic on this road is rare, but thanks to recent improvements the road is easily managed by horse, buggy, and stagecoach. This morning you see a brilliant stagecoach headed north with a full regalia of horses accompanying. Who is the passenger? A dignitary? A wealthy merchant? No, the scene is much more than that....it is the true Spirit of 1776 none other than the Marquis de Lafayette himself! The last surviving major general of the American Revolutionary War in our very own Edgewood! He spent the past few days in Louisville, Frankfort, and Lexington. He spent last night in the Abner Gaines House in Walton and is headed for his first stop of the morning at the Carneal House in Covington. It's a 2.5-hour journey, but he will make it in time. There are 50,000 people waiting for him in Cincinnati as his arrival is expected. That's a pretty big crowd for a city of only 12,000. Consider yourself lucky to have seen him outside of that crowd. He may have been the most famous person to pass through Edgewood. Unfortunately, no one was there to take a selfie, but General Harrison was in Cincinnati to welcome him and stated the following: "Welcome then companion of Washington, friend of Franklin, of Adams and Jefferson - Devoted champion of Liberty, - Welcome!" I am always looking for more stories like this to investigate, so if you have a suggestion, please reach out. Thanks! Ben Barlage benbarlage@aol.com



Fireman Mark Says...

by Firefighter Mark Messmer

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Fall weather is just around the corner. And of course, fall means October which is Fire Prevention Week, but we like to celebrate and teach for the entire month of October. This year's theme is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." With this year's theme, we're going to inspire and empower everyone in the community, grown-ups and children alike, to be heroes in their homes, schools, and workplaces by planning their escape from a home fire or by planning their emergency evacuation. Whether it's testing the smoke alarms once a month or mapping out escape routes in the home, there are all sorts of ways for individuals to be heroes at home. To read more about Fire Prevention Week, visit firepreventionweek.org.

During the month of October, the Edgewood Fire Department will be doing programs to enhance these prevention efforts. One of the events will be our Annual Touch-A-Truck on Saturday, October 8th from 12pm - 2pm at Freedom Park. There will be equipment from the fire department, police department, public works and other activities for the kids! So please save the date and join in on the fun activities planned. Also during the month of October we will have Fire Station Tours, School Visits to the classrooms, and visits to Day Cares.

Lastly, fall is the season when the fire department responds to 911 calls regarding camp fires. As a reminder, open burning is prohibited within the city limits of Edgewood. Permissible fires are those fires that include candles, torches, grills, and ceremonial fires that are burned in an area no greater than three (3) square feet. These fires must also be in an enclosed metal container or surrounded by noncombustible materials, such as stone. These fires should not be left unattended and is recommended that a hose connected to a water source or other appropriately sized extinguisher be present. During extreme weather conditions, this regulation may be superseded by a higher governmental authority.

For more information regarding fire prevention please contact Fireman Mark at mmessmer@edgewoodky.gov



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.

Edge of the Woods Garden Club News

AUTUMN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER and while the petunias have gotten leggy, deer have feasted at the Hosta salad bar and the days get shorter and cooler we can still look forward to wonder fall flowers. Why not welcome fall by replacing your summer annuals with colorful mums, pansies and Ornamental Kale or cabbage plants that will last well into the fall.

Many local nurseries have clearance prices on perennials. If you choose perennials that bloom in spring, you will see these flowers peeking up after the winter with no effort on your part - what a wonderful surprise they can be! Now is also the perfect time to divide perennials and SHARE with friends or move some to another planting area. There is plenty of time for them to become reestablished before winter as long as you keep them watered this fall.

Thinking ahead to Spring, this is also the perfect time to order and plant spring/summer bulbs. Tulips, while beautiful, are candy to deer so you may want to opt for daffodils and hyacinths - deer don't particularly like highly scented flowers. Our local nurseries have a nice variety of bulbs or you may choose to use an online nursery such as Colorblends.com. Above all else, enjoy planting and the fruits of your labor.

Happy Gardening!

