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Upcoming Events:

Letters to Santa
November 17th through December 5th

Annual Tree Lighting
November 26th

Behringer Crawford Museum Train Night
December 1st

Home Decorating Contest
December 1st – 3rd

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2023



Mayor's Report by John D. Link

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EDGEWOOD NIGHT AT STRIKE & SPARE

Thursday, September 14th • 4pm-9pm

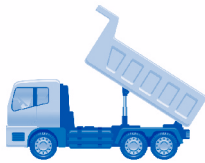


Please join the City of Edgewood and Strike & Spare for a fun night of Bowling, Bumper Cars, Laser Tag, and More! **FREE** to the first 50 residents, **MUST BE AN EDGEWOOD RESIDENT.**

Pre-registration is required by completing the enclosed registration form, bringing it to the city building and picking up vouchers.

TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, October 7th
Noon – 2pm



The City of Edgewood is excited to announce our **FREE** Touch a Truck event. Come out to Freedom Park and see Firetrucks, Dump Trucks, Police Cars, and demonstrations along with a petting zoo and balloon animals! Bring the family and enjoy a Saturday afternoon with the City of Edgewood.

CHAIR YOGA

If you are 50 and over, please join us for Chair Yoga, Wednesdays October 4th– November 1st from 11:am – Noon at Liberty Hall (AKA Edgewood Senior Center). Pre-registration is required by contacting the city building.

ONE WORLD, MANY CULTURES W/ CINCY CHILDRENS MUSEUM

Tuesday, September 19th
6pm-7pm at Liberty Hall

(AKA Edgewood Senior Center) Take a trip around the world, using maps and travel buddies to navigate your way. Explore cultures from Africa, Asia, Australia, and South & North America through clothing, crafts, games, celebrations, music, and photographs. **FREE** and Limited to 30 participants. Pre-registration is required by calling the city building at 859-331-5910.

TURNING 65 IN 2023?

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 for additional information or call 859-392-1750. Happy birthday from the Kenton County PVA Office, Darlene M. Plummer, PVA.

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.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Thursday, September 14th
at Liberty Hall

(AKA Edgewood Senior Center) Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings. A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), and Atrial Fibrillation. These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>



PROPERTY TAX ADDRESS CHANGE!!

Effective last year our remittance address for Edgewood Property Taxes 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. **ATTENTION - NEW TRASH COLLECTION RATES ON PROPERTY TAX NOTICES** - The City recently bid the service for garbage and recycling collection and the new rate for the next two years will be \$342 per residential unit. We will maintain the exact same services provided and Rumpke will continue to provide those services.

"Spooky Sunday"



Our Annual "Spooky Sunday" celebration will be Sunday, October 15th 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, 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 in those hours. Please contact the city to volunteer (859) 331-5910.

Edgewood Halloween TRICK OR TREAT Hours

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



Chief's Corner

Edgewood Police Department



YOU ARE THE BEST WITNESS!

School is back in session and summer has left, the time for vacations is winding down. We would like to provide a few reminders of how you can help continue to make the City of Edgewood the greatest city ever. We need your eyes and ears to report criminal activity in your neighborhood. Remember, the Edgewood Police are on duty 24/7. We can respond to a call whether it is 12 noon or 2 in the morning. If you see something that seems out of place, it is completely appropriate to call when it is happening. This provides us the opportunity to resolve the situation so that it may not happen again. If you have the opportunity and you can remain safe doing so, please take a picture, save your doorbell or outside camera video and stay on the phone with Kenton County Dispatch so that we can get real time information. The number to our dispatch is **859-356-3191**, you can call that number anytime you see a problem, or simply dial 911 for any emergency. Please, **DO NOT** attempt to approach an unknown person possibly committing a crime, this is very dangerous and could make things worse.

Another reminder is to keep your houses and vehicles locked at all times when not in use. Keep all valuables out of sight. It only takes a moment for the criminal to check your doors and gain access to your vehicle while you are sleeping. Consider using a motion sensor light and possibly a camera attached to that light to capture anyone attempting to gain access to your vehicle overnight.

If something happens to you, please call us. Whether something is stolen or not, it will help us develop the trends to report them to others.

Thank you for your continued support of your police department.

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 Month. This year's theme is "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention".

Did you know? Cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths.

What can you do? The good news is you can prevent most cooking fires and burns. Help keep your family safer with some simple but effective tips.

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' in conjunction with our city's Police Department and General Services Department, this will be October 7th, 12pm-2pm. We will have lots of things for the kids to do including a petting zoo and balloon animals! 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. All 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

Edge of the Woods Garden Club



Who hasn't chased a firefly on a warm summer night? For many of us, this is the true beginning of summer.

These bioluminescent organisms are not really "flies" – they are beetles! They get the name "firefly" and "lightning bug" because of the flashes of light they naturally produce, especially during mating season to attract the ideal mate. Fireflies have immense biological and economic importance and are very much a part of our natural ecosystem. The disruption or decline in this species is only too close to home as more land and our historical farms and woods diminish to make room for more homes and businesses. The basic threats to fireflies are: *habitat degradation and loss; * Light pollution; *Pesticide use; *Scarcity of water; * Invasive species; and * Overall collection.

Fireflies may be most vulnerable during their larval state, which lasts up to 2 years. Fireflies play an important role in the ecosystem as both predators and prey. The larvae are voracious carnivores that feed on soft-bodied invertebrates such as slugs, worms, and snails. This is beneficial to our gardens as they help control the population of slugs and snails that feed on our vegetables and flowers. The fireflies

store up all the fuel during the larvae stage that they will need for their entire adult lives – only 2-4 weeks. What can we do to help to ensure our grandchildren will have the same joy of chasing fireflies?

Let's keep the ecosystem in balance, and our childhood memories alive...

- Provide safe places to over-winter such as trees, leaf litter and underground burrows
- Clean water source or moisture
- Reduce or avoid insecticides
- Dark nights – turn out unnecessary lights
- Native vegetation of varying heights

Happy Gardening!

**Darla Kettenacker, City Council Member,
President of Edge of the Woods Garden Club**