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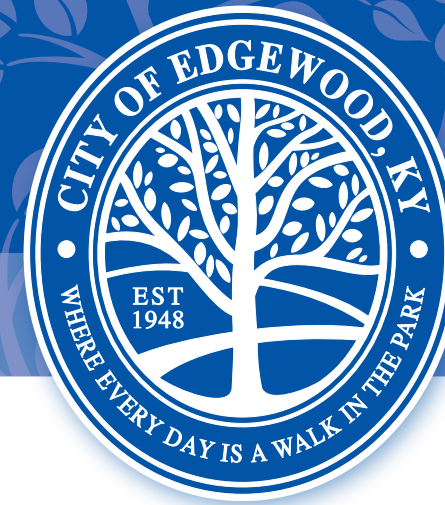
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## Mayor's Report by John D. Link

Many thanks to the parents and relatives that brought the youngsters to the annual tree lighting event. The smiles and the wish lists were long but everyone had a good time lighting the tree and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The same goes for those that visited the Behringer-Crawford Museum where we had over 90 participants to view the Holiday toy trains and the other amenities in the museum. Thanks to all of you for coming.

Our Fire Department has just completed the installation of the new Safe Haven Baby Box on the west side of the Edgewood Municipal Building that borders Catherine Dr. This project allows a parent in crisis to anonymously surrender a child less than 30 days old. Once the door is opened and the infant is placed inside, our medical personnel are notified and will respond to attend to the care of the infant and to transport to the hospital as needed. Thanks to everyone for making this project possible.

The Home Decorating contest committee gave out our 90 red ribbons within the nine subdivisions and had 10 finalists who were awarded with poinsettias and a trophy. A job well done to all of you for helping light up the Holiday season.

This year's Mystery Dinner is again being held at our Liberty Hall at Freedom Park on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 starting at 6:30pm. This year's theme is "The Gambler's Luck: A Wild West Mystery."

Thanks to the Edge of the Woods Garden Club volunteers who again spruced up each of the planter boxes with the Holiday planting. It gives everyone a lift in their spirit during the winter days. Thanks again.

Service Line Warranties of America of Chattanooga Tennessee has been sending out notices of their water and sewer line protection program. We as the city do endorse this service as it is optional, but is a very beneficial resource when needed by our residents.

Do not forget about your neighbors who may be elderly and cannot get out in the inclement weather. Check in on them and make sure they are alright this winter.

Our recreation department has several up-coming events for the 2024 season. Come out and enjoy the numerous events with your neighbors, friends, and family members. We look forward to seeing you all.





# Recreation Corner

with  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Erika Skiles

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2024



## EDGEWOOD FAMILY NIGHT AT NKY ICE CENTER – JAN 14<sup>th</sup>

Come enjoy a fun day of free ice skating at the Northern Kentucky Ice Center, located at 2638 Crescent Springs Pike, in Crescent Springs, on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30p.m. **Admission is limited to the first 150 Edgewood residents and includes skate rental. You must show proof of residency at the door and a waiver will need to be signed.**

## GRAZE AND GATHER CHARCUTERIE CLASS – JAN 30<sup>th</sup>

A local Cincinnati treasure, Graze and Gather, will be hosting a night of charcuterie making fun. Impress guests at your next gathering by learning how to make and serve classic charcuterie at home! Cost is \$20 for Edgewood residents \$25 for non-residents. Limited to 50 participants. Cost includes all items needed for the class. Feel free to bring drinks, snacks, and friends! Must pre-register at the Edgewood City Building, 385 Dudley Rd. Cash, card, and checks made out to the City of Edgewood are acceptable.

## MYSTERY THEATER DINNER

The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, **“The Gambler’s Luck: A Wild West Murder Mystery”**, will be held at Liberty Hall, 550 Freedom Park Drive, on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 would 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.

## CANVAS PAINTING WITH RMD ARTS – FEB 16<sup>th</sup>

Randi from RMD Arts will be providing step by step instructions on how to create your own version of a masterpiece on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00–8:00pm at Liberty Hall. All skill levels are welcome and all materials needed are provided for the class. Cost is \$10 per each Edgewood resident and \$20 for each non-resident. Registration is open now until February 9<sup>th</sup>. Visit us at the City Building, 385 Dudley Rd, to fill out a registration form and guarantee your spot for the class!

## 2024 RECREATION CALENDAR

The recreation department has issued their 2024 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](https://www.facebook.com/CityofEdgewoodKy) or on Twitter @EdgewoodKY.



## BAND APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER 2024

Calling all bands! We are searching for the best bands in the Northern Kentucky area to add to our summer concert series line up. Concerts are Tuesday nights at 7:00pm in President’s Park. If you would like to be a part of our concert series, head over to our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) (parks/rec tab – forms), to fill our application to be considered in our lineup. The 2024 applications will be open in February.

## RUMPKE 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).

## NKY SENIOR WINTER GAMES JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

The Northern Kentucky Senior Games is an event for Northern Kentuckians ages 50 and over to engage in spirited competition and exercise through many different games and events. January 5<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 games include basketball, bowling, cornhole, mini golf, pickleball, sock-hop and more! Cost is \$10/person (add \$8 if bowling). Entrants age 50 or over receive a Shirt, Goody Bag, Games, Lunch, & Awards. For more info, please call the NKADD (859) 283-1885 or Boone County Parks (859) 334-2117. Late entries are not guaranteed a shirt. In case of inclement weather call the Boone County Parks Department cancellation line at (859) 334-2283. Mark your calendar for the upcoming Spring Games May 2024!

## SPRING FIELD RESERVATIONS

Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2024 should submit a field request form to Erika Skiles by February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**. \*Please note only 2 fields available this year are Snow and Lincoln fields in Presidents Park.\* Freedom field is currently closed. 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 any time. All city leagues and special events will have field priority. You can email your field request form with complete rosters to [eskills@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eskills@edgewoodky.gov), or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.



## CHRISTMAS TREE MULCHING

Real Christmas trees may be dropped off January 9<sup>th</sup> through January 17<sup>th</sup> for mulching in the designated areas at Presidents Park and Freedom Park. Please do not leave any trees after January 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.



## Edge of the Woods Garden Club News



As winter is upon us and our hands, typically busy with gardening may be a bit idle, it is an excellent time for planning the garden or containers we wish to plant in the spring.

January is when the Garden Club members decide upon a color theme for the spring & summer, our first of three displays for the year. Next, we select the variety of plants that will work in the different areas of the city taking into consideration the amount of sun/shade, water requirements, size of the areas or containers, and last but not least, resistance to deer. Edgewood has no shortage of deer,

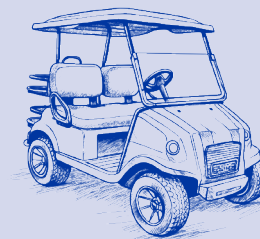
and not the wooden kind that we build for displays!

When planning for the containers we first choose a “thriller,” a taller plant that provides height to the arrangement. Next, we choose the “spiller,” the plants that cascade or ‘spill’ over the sides of the container; the last step is choosing the “filler,” or the plants that fill-in between the larger center plant and the plants that cascade over the edges. Choosing bright colors and mixing perennials and annuals together provides an aesthetically pleasing final product. Herbs and plants with stronger scents, such as Rosemary, Thyme,

or Scented Geranium, tend to help ward off pesty deer and provide interesting texture to the arrangements. Flowers look more natural when planted in odd numbers (3, 5, 7, etc.), something we learn from nature through flower petals or leaves.

It is fun to experiment with different color and texture combinations but be sure to check that plants in a common area have similar environmental needs. Give it a try! Most importantly, have fun and enjoy your creations!

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



## Questions about Golf Carts

A new statute in reference to golf carts being granted permission by Kentucky to be driven on the roadways has raised questions from our residents. The police department would like to provide a little clarification to this concern. Kentucky Revised Statute K.R.S. 189.286 (which governs the use of golf carts on public roadways) is the law that went into effect on July 15, 2020 and is the law in question. This law outlines the requirements needed for the golf cart to operate on roadways and includes but is not limited to, installing turn signals, brake and headlights, reflective signage, providing insurance coverage on the golf cart, which could potentially be easily completed. There are two caveats that are required, but missing from the City of Edgewood, are an ordinance outlining the specific streets that a golf cart is allowed to

be operated on and a permit to operate it within the city limits. The City of Edgewood

has chosen not to implement these requirements.

So, in short, although Kentucky has allowed a possibility, the City of Edgewood does not allow them. They cannot be driven on the streets nor are they allowed on the sidewalks within the city limits. The safety of our residents is of paramount importance to us and the police department wishes to inform everyone so that there is no misunderstanding. Many standard golf carts, meant to be driven on a golf course, do not come equipped with the necessary requirements mandated by this K.R.S. In addition, you must be a licensed driver to operate it according to the law.

We hope this helps answer your questions about golf carts on the street or sidewalks. As always, we are here to help you. If you need to speak to an officer, please contact our dispatch at 859-356-3191 and ask for an Edgewood Officer.

*Sgt. Mike Winkler*

## FIREMAN MARK SAYS... by Firefighter Mark Messmer

I hope everyone had a great holiday and is ready to start the new year off fire safe. Home fires occur in the winter more than any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart! Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of

December, January and February. Heating equipment is involved in 1 of every 7 reported home fires and 1 of every 5 home deaths. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters. Plug only one heat-producing appliance, such as space heaters, into an electrical outlet at a time. Also, please be more attentive when cooking, make sure furnaces and chimneys are professionally cleaned and smoke detectors are properly maintained.

Next, I’d like to congratulate the five Edgewood students that were runner ups in the Northern Kentucky Junior Fire Marshal Poster Contest. All are from R.C. Hinsdale: Luke Mayfield, Harper Weiskircher, Gabriella Reinhart, Ellie Le, Aidan Hawkes. *Congratulations to all of you!*

The Edgewood Fire/EMS has scheduled our community CPR classes for 2024. Class dates are as follows: 1/14/24, 5/11/24, 9/14/24, 12/14/24. If you are interested in learning this life saving skill, please send an email to [FireInfo@EdgewoodKY.gov](mailto:FireInfo@EdgewoodKY.gov) to sign up.

**Continue making Edgewood a safe place to live.**