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## Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

The Christmas Tree lighting and visiting with Santa at Liberty Hall was again well attended, we were lucky the weather was on our side so the children could throw the magic dust to light the tree. Thanks to those who gave their time to make this such a success for the children.

Our home decorating contest as always was difficult, 100 ribbons were given out and we had 9 final winners. Thanks for helping light up the neighborhood and the city! Jobs well done to all that participated. You can find the winners on our website www.edgewoodky.gov.

Thanks to those walkers who are walking our friendly mile and picking up the loose trash along the way to help us keep the city clean.

This year's Mystery Dinner is again being held at Liberty Hall in Freedom Park on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, dinner starts at 6:30pm. Our theme this year is "The Karaoke Killers".

Service Line Warranties of America has mailed out information promoting their water and sewer line program that the city does endorse. This is an optional service and has been a very beneficial resource when needed by our residents.

We will begin electrical work at the intersection of Charter Oak and Tupman Lane (the entrance to Hinsdale School) in the next few months, so Dudley Road can be realigned. Construction should begin this spring and completed by fall 2025. The intersection will be widened with added turn lanes and turn signals to keep traffic flowing. No roundabouts are scheduled in any of the city's new construction. More details to follow as we move forward.

This is a wonderful time of the year and we should all take a moment to count our blessings, don't forget about your neighbor who may be elderly and can't get out in the inclement weather, check in on them and make sure they are alright. **Happy New Year!**

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# Recreation Corner

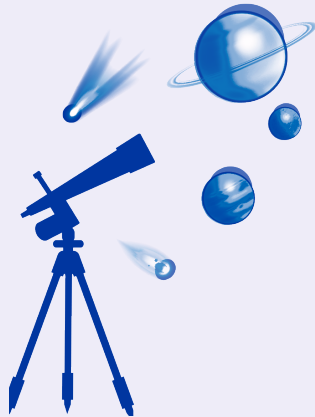
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## 2025 Recreation Calendar



The recreation department has issued their 2025 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 X account @EdgewoodKY.

## Astronomy Night with CAS – Jan 24<sup>th</sup>



Join us for another night of star gazing with the Cincinnati Astronomical Society (CAS) in Freedom Park starting at 7:00pm. The first 100 residents registered will be able to see Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, and other winter sky objects using the telescopes from the volunteers at CAS. You won't want to miss this opportunity! In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled at a later date. Register today by emailing [eskiles@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eskiles@edgewoodky.gov), find the registration form on our Facebook, [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov), or visit us at the City Building.

## Edgewood Family Night at NKY Ice Center – Jan 26<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 26<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.

## Qi Gong Class with Sandy

Join us for a new program hosted by Sandy, owner of Make Health a Habit and Qi Gong expert, on Wednesdays in February from 10:00–11:00 AM at Liberty Hall. Qi Gong, a 5,000-year-old Chinese practice, promotes health, energy, and well-being by boosting mood, stamina, balance, and flexibility. It strengthens the whole body, improves bodily systems, and may even slow the aging process. Don't miss this chance to revitalize your mind and body! Register

today by emailing [eskiles@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eskiles@edgewoodky.gov), find the registration form on our Facebook, [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov), or visit us at the City Building.

## Wine Tasting and Presentation – Feb 6<sup>th</sup>



Join us for a **Wine Tasting & Presentation** on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM at the White House in Presidents Park! Hosted by wine expert Susan Ellis, creator of Classy Canine Wines, this fun and informative evening will help you *discover why you love the wines you do*. Learn your unique Vinotype, sample a variety of wines—including some local favorites—and leave with a wine glass, new knowledge, and new friends! Spaces are limited, register now using the enclosed flyer.

## Strike and Spare Day – Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Join the City of Edgewood and Strike & Spare for a fun filled day of bowling, bumper cars, laser tag, and more! This event is free for the first 100 Edgewood residents, must show ID upon registration. Vouchers are valid anytime between 10:00 AM and 9:00 PM on February 17, 2025, and will be available for pickup at the City Building starting January 20<sup>th</sup>. To register your family and claim your vouchers, email [eskiles@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eskiles@edgewoodky.gov). Don't miss out on this exciting day of fun!

## NKY Senior Winter Games Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – 24<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 7<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 games include basketball, bowling, cornhole, mini golf, pickleball, sock-hop and more! 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. Must register by January 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 2025!



## Mystery Theater Dinner – Mar 1<sup>st</sup>

The annual Mystery Theater Dinner, **“The Karaoke Killers”**, will be held at Liberty Hall, 550 Freedom Park Drive, **on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for an evening of fun, adventure, and mystery. Play a part in the mystery or just play a part in solving the crime. Contact us 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. Spaces are limited, register now using the enclosed flyer.



## Band Applications for Summer 2025

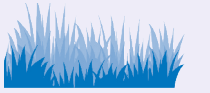


Calling all bands! We are searching for the best bands from all over to add to our summer concert series line up. Concerts are Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM in President's Park. If you would like to be a part of our concert series, head over to our website [www.edgewoodky.gov](http://www.edgewoodky.gov) (parks/rec tab – forms), to fill out the application to be considered in our lineup. The 2025 applications will be open until February.

## Turning 65 this year?

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.

## Spring Field Reservations



Anyone interested in reserving a field for spring of 2025 should submit a field request form to Erika Skiles by January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 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. Incomplete field request forms or forms submitted without complete rosters will NOT be accepted. Permits will be issued early-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 [eskiles@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:eskiles@edgewoodky.gov), or mail to City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road,



## Trash and 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).

## 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 attentive when cooking, make sure furnaces and chimneys are professionally cleaned and smoke detectors are properly maintained. Continue making Edgewood a safe place to live.

