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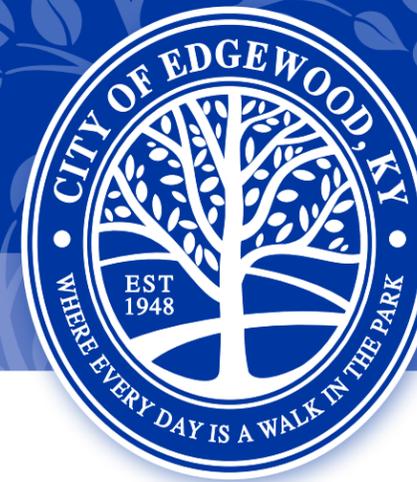


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Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 21st, at Freedom Park, starting promptly at 2:00 PM, for ages 3-8. Please come early, as parking is limited and the event will start right on time. Please do not forget to bring your cameras for the Easter Bunny, as well as a bucket or bag to collect the eggs, candy, and prizes. If we have inclement weather, this event will be held inside Liberty Hall.

The public works department has been and will continue to survey the streets that will need to be repaired or replaced during this year's winter season. In the spring, we will complete the projects that we could not get done before the snow started. A list of this year's street repairs or replacements should be known once our engineering study is completed.

We will be having our Tuesday Night Summer Concert Series at President Park this summer, starting June 9th with Doghouse, mark your calendars to enjoy an evening out.

Each year, our Fire Department recognizes our employees who have worked for the city for 5 years or more. We also honor the volunteers and full-time staff for their outstanding work that they have accomplished over the past 12 months.

Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

Please join us in congratulating the following members for their years of service: Asst. Chief Chris Amon - 35 years, FF/EMT Doug Talbert - 30 years, FF/EMT Dan Richman - 20 years, FF/Medic Ben Meiners - 10 years, FF/Medic Jacob Shafer - 10 years, FF/Medic Cole Dupree - 5 years, FF/EMT Kirby Eckel - 5 years, FF/Medic Landon Meyer - 5 years, FF/Medic Kevin Schutte - 5 years. Congratulations and thank you to the entire department for all that you do for our community.

The annual City Yard Sale has been moved from May 2nd to August 8th. This will hopefully lead to better weather for the event and also corresponds with the World's Longest Yard Sale dates. Stay tuned for registration for this event later this year.

The City of Edgewood does not have an insurance premium tax; residents need to review their policies to verify that they are not being charged this tax.

I'd like to thank our walking residents that pick-up trash along the sidewalks and beautify our city. I'd like to thank and welcome all of our new residents who have chosen Edgewood as their new home. As you read on, we have some exciting events forthcoming.



Recreation
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Program Coordinator
LUCAS ELAM

Easter Egg Hunt at Freedom Park
March 21st - 2:00 PM

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 2:00 PM, located at FREEDOM PARK. The egg hunt is for children ages 3-8. There will be special prize tickets in each age group inside eggs. You can redeem prize tickets in Noll Shelter. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Liberty Hall. **PARKING IS LIMITED, ARRIVE EARLY. EGG HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:00 PM. NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREAS.** The hunt areas will include eggs and candy. The hunt area for 3-4-year-olds will be on the soccer field, the hunt area for 5-6-year-olds will be in the baseball outfield, and the hunt area for 7-8-year-olds will be beside the basketball courts. No registration is required. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please email Lucas at lelam@edgewoodky.gov



Spring Painting with RMD Arts at Liberty Hall
March 28th - Noon – 2:00 PM

Join the City of Edgewood & RMD Arts for a fun day of canvas painting at Liberty Hall! The fee is \$15 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Class starts at Noon on March 28th and ends at 2:00 PM. Please come to the City Building at 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017, to fill out or drop off the registration form. Call 859-331-5910 for any questions or further information.



Chair Yoga with Erin at Liberty Hall
Wednesdays in April, 11:30 – 12:30 PM

This partnership with Kenton County Public Library returns for the spring season! The Chair Yoga classes are recommended for ages 50 and older. These classes will be from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM and held on the following dates in April: 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Classes will be held at Liberty Hall, 550 Freedom Park Drive, and pre-registration is required by filling out a form and waiver at our City Building or emailing Lucas Elam at lelam@edgewoodky.gov. *Spots are limited, sign up today!*

Health and Wellness Expo at Liberty Hall
April 16th - 2:00 – 4:00 PM

The 2026 Health and Wellness Expo will be held at Liberty Hall on Thursday, April 16th, from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM. The expo will feature a wide variety of information focusing on wellness for all ages. The expo is free for all ages. It will include light refreshments/snacks, free giveaways, prizes, and musical entertainment. If you are interested in being a vendor at the Expo or would like more information, contact Lucas Elam at lelam@edgewoodky.gov or 859-331-5910 for more information.



SPX Community Service Day

On Saturday, April 18th, volunteers from St Pius X will be offering their help with Spring cleanup for those in need (shut-ins, sick, elderly, or handicapped). This can include small outdoor/ indoor cleanup or maintenance projects, such as weeding, trimming, mulching, cleaning lower gutters, minor painting, and repairing. If you are someone in need of help or you know of someone in need, please contact Larry Kremer, call/text 513-218-6078, email ljkremer56@gmail.com.



EDGEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT



Gun safety matters because firearms are dangerous and powerful tools. When they are handled or stored carelessly, they can cause irreversible harm to innocent people. Most unintentional shootings, unauthorized use by children or teens, thefts, and even some intentional shootings are linked to poor firearm storage or unsafe firearm handling. Good safety habits dramatically reduce those risks.

- **Protect lives:** Safe handling and storage prevent accidental discharges and injuries/deaths.
- **Prevent unauthorized access:** Children, guests, or intruders can't use a firearm they can't access or operate.
- **Reduced theft and misuse:** Secure guns are far less likely to be stolen and used in crimes.
- **Build responsible ownership:** Treating firearms with care reinforces a culture of respect and accountability.

Responsible gun ownership isn't just about knowing how to use a firearm—it's about preventing harm when you're not using it. Proper storage and safety habits protect your family, your community, and you, while still respecting the rights and responsibilities that come with owning a firearm.



Edge of the Woods Garden Club News



GETTING STARTED: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PLANTING A SMALL VEGETABLE GARDEN



Are you dreaming of crunchy sugar snap peas and sun-warmed tomatoes right from your backyard? Good news—starting a small vegetable garden is easier (and more fun) than you think! Grab your favorite sun hat and let's dig in.

- 1. Pick Your Spot:** Find a sunny patch—most veggies love 6+ hours of sun. Make sure it's easy to water and not too far from your kitchen or garden hose!
- 2. Prep the Soil:** Loosen the soil with a shovel or garden fork and mix in some *compost. Your veggies will thank you with bigger, tastier harvests. ***Compost WILL make a difference!**

- 3. Plan Your Layout:** For a small garden, try planting in rows or blocks. Keep taller plants like tomatoes and kale at the back (or north side), and shorter ones like lettuce and beets up front. Alternatively, you could build or invest in a raised garden.
- 4. Seed Time!** Plant sugar snap peas, spinach, lettuce, and beets early, once the soil can be worked. Tuck in kale and bush beans after the last frost. Peppers and tomatoes prefer to go in after things really warm up—you can start these as baby plants from the garden store if you like instant gratification! Alternatively, start your plants indoors using a hydroponics growing kit [Amazon].

- 5. Water and Wait:** Give your seeds and seedlings a nice drink after planting. Keep an eye out for weeds (they're sneaky), and water when the soil feels dry an inch down.
- 6. Enjoy the Harvest:** As soon as those sugar snap peas and lettuce leaves look tasty, start snacking & sow another row 😊. Gardening is about enjoying the little victories—one leaf, pod, or tomato at a time!

Remember, every gardener started with a single seed and a bit of dirt under their nails.

Happy gardening!
Darla B. Kettenacker, President
Edge of the Woods Garden Club



FIREMAN MARK SAYS...
by Firefighter Mark Messmer

As we welcome the warmer weather, I hope you and your family have inspected your smoke AND Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors to ensure they are in proper working order and not expired. Most smoke detectors and CO detectors are good for 10 years.

Also, be sure to remember to monitor the possibility of severe weather. As we have seen last year, severe weather can strike at any time of year and anywhere in our region. Here are some tips to keep you safe in the event of severe weather:

- Have a weather radio or a weather alert app on your smartphone. (make sure it's charged!)
- Have a tornado emergency plan including a 'safe shelter'. Your safe shelter should be in the basement or an inside room without windows on the lowest floor (bathroom, closet, center hallway). Do not stay in a mobile home.
- Have an emergency kit with a supply of water and non-perishable food located in your safe shelter area.
- Know the difference between a tornado warning and a tornado watch:
 - o Tornado Warning: means a tornado has been sighted and may be approaching. Seek shelter immediately!
 - o Tornado Watch: means there is a possibility of one or more tornadoes in your area. Continue normal activity, but monitor weather conditions closely.
- Listen for the storm sirens; the storm sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of every month at noon.
- Kenton County's Storm Warning Sirens are activated when:
 - o A Tornado Warning is issued for Kenton County by the National Weather Service (siren will be activated again if a credible report of a funnel cloud is witnessed)
 - o A credible report of a funnel cloud or tornado.
 - o The sirens may be activated for other emergencies, such as a hazardous materials leak.
 - o **Please be sure to have multiple ways to receive warnings and not solely rely on the sirens.**
 - o In the event of hearing the storm siren, tune in to local media for further information.
- Sign up to receive CodeRED Weather Warning alerts. Please see the Kenton County Emergency Communications Website for details (<https://www.kentoncounty.org/180/CodeRED>)

