

# EDGEWOOD

OCTOBER 2008

## Hauntings and Howlings with Traditional Tricks and Treats Coming Soon

While there has been some discussion in the mainstream media about the prolonging of the Halloween season, we in Edgewood have always welcomed the spookiest of seasons. The Borough at the Edge of the Woods is once again flinging itself into the frightening fun with a series of ghosties and ghoulies and things going bump in the night:



- **Haunted House:** Koenig Field House will be filled with the traditional creepies and crawlies, skeletons and scarecrows, coffins and corpses. Drop in to freak out

October 17, 18, 24 and 25. Cost is \$2 for children; \$3 for adults.

- **Haunted Hay Rides:** Eleven months out of the year, the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department calms our fears. But in October, they delight in the devilish. On Haunted House nights, they will drive their victims through the streets of

Edgewood. Hayrides are free, but not for the faint of heart. For information on how you can help the fire department scare their passengers, see page 7. You could get help facing that scariest of specters, the price of gas.

- **The Annual C.C. Mellor Library Halloween Party and Parade** will bring the littlest of phantoms into the streets at 6 p.m. on October 30.
- **Trick or Treat:** The traditional house-to-house begfest will be held on Friday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Edgewood police offer safety tips



for children, parents and homeowners on page 8 of this newsletter.

Other scary events described in this newsletter include upcoming real estate tax deadlines; organizations beginning to plan for Christmas and beyond; litter in Nine Mile Run; small children conducting scientific experiments in an historic building; several opportunities for community service; a book club that delights in dropping dead; and much more! Enjoy!

## Third Junior Council Person Sworn In at September Meeting

On Monday, September 15, Anne Hazlett was sworn in as the Borough of Edgewood's third Junior Council Person. Anne, the daughter of Edith and Walter Hazlett of Washington Street, is a senior at The Ellis School and is president of the Ellis Athletic Association. During the school year, Anne plays field hockey, lacrosse, and swims for Ellis. Last year she was MVP and received all-section honors for lacrosse, and she is currently captain of her school's field hockey team. This past summer she participated in the Keystone State Games for field hockey. During the summer, Anne volunteers at Ellis Day Camp and the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh. She also works as a lifeguard and is on the swim team at the Edgewood Club. She is looking forward to participating in local government as she learns about the history of America's government in her AP Government and Politics class.

Previous Junior Council Persons were Reese McCardle and Emily Bush. The Junior Council Person program at Edgewood now allows students to use their service with the Borough Council as a senior graduation project.



# EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



## Library

### Program on Local Architecture

Bryan van Sweden, an historic preservation specialist from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission will speak on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 p.m. in the Edgewood Club living room. His topic is "Discovering Architectural Clues to Your Community's Past." Mr. van Sweden will use photos of buildings in Edgewood as part of his presentation. Buildings offer visual clues to the past; as these clues are assembled the audience will learn how the community has changed over time. This program is a cooperative program with the Edgewood Historical Society as part of the library's 90th birthday celebration. The presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, supported in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

### Love Your Library

If you have a story to tell about how the library has helped you and your family or how it has made a difference to you, we'd love to hear from you. We are putting together our annual budget request to Edgewood Borough Council and want to show how the library touches lives. You can also make your pitch directly to council members by sending letters to the borough building.

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organization, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the borough. The editor reserves the right to edit announcements for length, content, or to meet editorial policies of the borough. For information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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Deadline for the November issue is Wednesday, October 15. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail [edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com).

### Annual Appeal

In the next several weeks all households will receive the library's annual solicitation. Residents can designate their gift for either library operations or building restoration. Your gift is important in allowing the library to provide you with quality service in a pleasant and inviting building. Please consider making a gift today.

### Drop Dead Book Club

The group will be discussing Nevada Barr's *Track of the Cat* at the Wednesday, October 8 meeting at 7 p.m. There is always lively discussion, and new members are welcome. If you can't make the October meeting, pick up *The Poyson Garden* by Karen Harper which will be discussed in November. The books are available for circulation at the children's desk.

### Computer Classes

Free one-hour, one-session computer classes will be offered in October and November. Space is limited, so call the library at (412) 731-0909 to reserve your spot. The following classes will be held:

- Basic Internet, Tuesday, October 7, 11 a.m.
- Homework Help for Parents, Thursday, October 23, 6 p.m.
- eBay: An Introduction, Thursday, November 6, 11 a.m.

### Memorial and Honor Books

A book will be added to the collection in memory of Linda Boone. The library has received donations in celebration of Beck Lesko's second birthday and Ernie Dettore's birthday.

### Afterschool @ the Library

Join this literary-based fun activity for children in grades 2-5 on Thursdays, October 9, 16 and 23 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sign up by the Tuesday before each session.

### Baby Lap Sit

This program for children up to 17 months and a caregiver continues Mondays through October at 10:30 a.m.

### Chess Lessons with Gabe

Join Gabe Sundays through October. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes begin at 12:30, 1 and 1:30 p.m. respectively. Register today!

### Game Day

Saturday, October 11 at 1 p.m. is your time to show your skills on games that use the Wii gaming system. Reserve your spot by Friday, October 10.

### Little Scientists

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## We Two Read Book Club

On Saturday, October 18 at 1 p.m. We Two Read will discuss *Do Unto Others: A Book About Manners* by Laurie Keller. This book club is for children four through seven and a caregiver. Register by Thursday, October 17.

## Halloween Craft

Make booo-tiful crafts on October 25 at 1 p.m. Children six and up can register by Thursday, October 18.

## Halloween Parade and Party

The C.C. Mellor Memorial Library annual Halloween Parade/Party is scheduled for Thursday, October 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. Enjoy a ghoulish evening of Halloween entertainment with the Jugular Juggler in the Edgewood Club Ballroom. The parade kicks off at exactly 6 p.m. and the fun continues in the ballroom. Make your reservation by Wednesday, October 29. All events are free of charge. Please make reservations when required. You may call the library at (412) 731-0909 during business hours with questions and reservation requests.

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill  
Librarians



## Toastmasters

### Entertaining, Funny and Free

If you enjoy the speeches, you should know that the Edgewood Toastmasters usually has three speakers a night. There is also impromptu speaking, where speakers do not know what they will be asked to talk about till they are standing in front of the audience.

Toastmasters meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. Guests are always welcome, and we are accepting new members.



## ESO

### Fall Season

The arrival of fall means it is time for the Edgewood Symphony to start up another season. Be sure to mark your calendars for the ESO's upcoming 2008-2009 season.

Check out the Symphony's website at [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) or call (412) 473-8880 for more information on the concerts and how to get tickets or a season pass. The season includes:

- Great American Masters, featuring music from American composers Copland, Hanson and Bernstein,

October 18, Katz Performing Arts Center, Jewish Community Center

- Holiday Concert, showcasing your holiday favorites, December 13, First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
- Great European Masters, featuring Beethoven's Eroica Symphony and music from Rossini and Sibelius, March 14, Katz Performing Arts Center
- Around The World in 80 Minutes, May 9, Woodland Hills West Junior High.

All concerts are at 7:30 p.m.



## Historical Society

### Post Card Exhibit

There will be an exhibit of post cards of the Taft-Bryan election of 1908 in the History Society memorabilia cases at the C.C. Mellor Library. The post card was the media of election-eering one hundred years ago. It was also considered the high water mark of the post card in the world especially in America. In 1908, Congress passed the third post card law that divided the back of the post card and permitted a full picture. This created what was known at the post card craze. It is estimated five hundred billion post cards were mailed that year.

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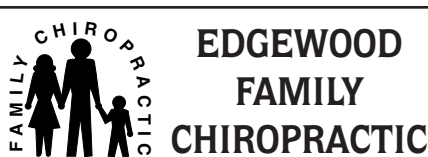
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## Edgewood Foundation

### Progressive Dinner Time Again

Please see our sign up form in this issue for early RSVP. The earlier you respond, the more likely you are to get your first choice for the evening. If you don't know about our February event, it is a night to remember! Every February, diners start the evening in a home for appetizers with approximately 40-50 guests to meet. You spend about two hours talking, laughing and meeting new friends. You then proceed to another home for dinner. This is a smaller group of people (10-14) for a more intimate conversation and gathering. Guests of the dinner you attend have either made a portion of dinner, an appetizer, or dessert. These desserts make their way to yet another location for the end of the evening. This part of the night is a gathering of a much larger group (50-120). The evening is a great way to meet new people, catch up with old acquaintances, and help the Edgewood Foundation raise

money for the many events and projects we do in Edgewood every year.

### Save the Date

If Halloween is on its way, Thanksgiving and Christmas can't be far behind. The official Christmas season kickoff, Light Up Night, will bring Santa to Edgewood on December 5.

### Annual Appeal

Look in your mail for the annual appeal request. Please help the Edgewood foundation to fund projects (like redesigning landscapes around the Edgewood signs), and events like Light up Night, Senior Brunch and Sleepover in the Park. Please feel free to write on your form letting the foundation know what projects you would like to see funded, events you would like to see, and ideas for bettering events that the Edgewood Foundation currently supports. We would love to hear from you, either on your form or via email. Check our website for a listing of events we have sponsored. Support us with your input and mone-

tary, tax deductible, donations to improve the foundation that is moving into its twenty-fifth year of making Edgewood a great place to live.

### New Board Member Needed

As fall arrives in Edgewood, many events are happening like the Wine and Chocolate Affaire, the Newcomers' Reception and the Sleepover in the Park. These events would not occur without volunteer efforts put forth by the creative and hard working Edgewood Foundation board members. We are looking for a new board member to replace long-time member Gary Mulholland, who will be stepping down to enjoy his retirement traveling the country. This is a great way to give to your community. If you are interested in a board position with the Edgewood Foundation, please submit a letter of interest to: The Edgewood Foundation, 2 Race Street, Edgewood, Pennsylvania 15218, or visit our website at [www.edgewoodfoundation.org](http://www.edgewoodfoundation.org) for our email link.

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**Entrée choice: Chicken Vegetarian** (circle one choice per couple)

Please **number the order of your preferences** for the evening. Each couple is assigned only one job. Every effort is made to give you your first choice; however, the closer it is to the month of the dinner the harder that becomes. RSVP early.

- Host a cocktail party for 30-50 and provide a case of beer.
- Host a dinner for 10-12 people and provide 2 bottles of wine.
- Host a dessert for 60-130.
- Provide wine during cocktails for 20.
- Make an appetizer for 30.
- Provide salad & bread for 12.
- Provide dessert for 30.

Return *this form with checks* payable to the **Edgewood Foundation**, to Edgewood Foundation c/o Amy Hooks, 327 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218, before January 30, 2009.

# NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



## Nine Mile Run

### Stream Sweep

Help the Nine Mile Run Watershed Authority sweep Nine Mile Run clean of litter. Every rain and snow melt brings depressing amounts of litter into the stream from storm sewers in the upper watershed. The Nine Mile Run stream is a unique and major amenity for our region. Let's keep it tidy.

Join NMRWA on Saturday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the soccer field in Lower Frick Park. They will provide all of the supplies including gloves and trash bags. Please wear long pants and sturdy boots or shoes. To register please contact Lisa by calling (412) 371-8779 or email [lisa@ninemilerun.org](mailto:lisa@ninemilerun.org)

## EcoFest

The Wilkins School Community Center will sponsor EcoFest on October 11. This free family event will provide information and activities concerning the environment. Kids will get to plant daffodils, do an art project, and see Mr. Litterbug. There are a whole host of interesting organizations that will be there, including the Pennsylvania Resources Council with information about rain barrels and composting; Bike Pittsburgh with demonstrations of how to do routine maintenance on your bike; West Penn Energy Audit with information promoting home energy audits to see where your house is leaking energy; East End Food Co-op, Fossil-free fuel car; ComPreCycle; GASP; and Frick Environmental Center, just to name a few.



## Filmmakers

### Family Friendly Fare Continues

Pittsburgh Filmmakers will be bringing a couple of special events to Edgewood in October. On October 18, the theater's series for families and children will continue with Handmade Puppet Dreams, a collection of specially selected puppet film shorts. These shorts have been traveling throughout the country, and Filmmakers is looking forward to the opportunity to share them with the Pittsburgh community. This program is presented in collaboration with the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, who will be on hand for a pre-screening activity for the younger crowd. The Children's Museum activity will begin at 12:30, and the screening will follow at 1 p.m. The Edgewood Foundation has made it possible for Filmmakers to offer children and family programming at the Regent Square,

and Filmmakers and the Edgewood Foundation would love to see the Edgewood community come out to support this monthly series.

### Film Festival Preview

On October 23, Filmmakers will host a preview event for the Three Rivers Film Festival at the Edgewood Club. All Edgewood residents are invited to come for hors d'oeuvres and drinks from 6-8 p.m., and to catch a sneak peak at upcoming programming for the film festival, which runs November 7-22. Film clips will be available for viewing, and Filmmakers staff will be on hand to answer questions about this event. Come to learn more about the largest film festival in our region, and to catch a glimpse of some great cinema soon to visit our region. Special thanks go to Ron Gallagher and the Edgewood Club for making this preview possible.



## On The Edge

### Hazlett's Service Honored

Walter Hazlett of Washington Street was honored as one of Dominion's 16 employee volunteers of the Year. He was honored for his work for the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House. In addition to the honor, Dominion has contributed \$1,000 to that organization. Hazlett is a lead accountant with the energy company.

### Thanks from Mary the Mail Lady

Mary Roberta, a letter carrier from the Swissvale Post Office who delivered mail in portions of Edgewood, has written to thank the people, children and dogs along her route who sent good

wishes as she was home recovering from cancer. She writes, "During my hospital stay and the seven months of recuperating at home, the outpouring of caring and concern from patrons on my mail route was astounding. All the flowers, gifts, cares, calls and casseroles made this trying time a little easier. All the cancer was removed and I'm back on the road to recovery... The people of Edgewood really made a difference. Their kindness is something you rarely see today." Mary reports that she is temporarily working inside the Swissvale Post Office and she hopes to be back on the streets again soon. "Thanks to all of the great people of Edgewood who kept me in their thoughts and helped my family through this difficult time. You're the best!" she says.



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# Borough Manager

## Check the Insert

You will notice an insert in the Edgewood Newsletter this month. The borough has retained a professional planning and development consultant for improvements along Edgewood Avenue. This plan is not only addressing the needs for aesthetic and infrastructure improvements, but also longer-term issues such as commercial and residential revitalization and pedestrian safety. We are asking for your input. You can fill out this insert or go to our website at [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com) and fill the same survey out in a couple of minutes. The link to the survey is on our home page. We will be having a community meeting before the end of the year that we will be publicizing in the very near future. We will post that information on our website and soon as we have the specifics.

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## Leaf Pickup

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## Haunted House

The Haunted House this year at Koenig Field is scheduled for October 17, 18, 24 and 25. The cost is \$2 for children and \$3 for adults. The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department will be providing hay rides at no charge. We hope you will come out.

*By Kurt Ferguson  
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# EVFD

## Accident Call

On August 24, the EVFD was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident with injuries and entrapment at the Edgewood/Swissvale exit ramp of the Parkway. Crews arrived to find a truck had run into a pine tree and the driver was pinned inside the cab of the vehicle. Thanks to the expertise of Capt. Steve Halle, Lt. Doug Greer, Engineer Mark Ratajeski, driver Bruce Beitle, and firefighter Steve Krumholz the man is alive today. The equipment and knowledge this crew was armed with allowed the patient to be extricated

and on the way to a trauma center in approximately 16 minutes. Swissvale FD, Forest Hills VFD and Woodland Hills EMS assisted EVFD. Everyone who was on scene that day deserves a great deal of credit for their extraordinary job they did.

## New Member

Hikmat Daghestani has recently joined the department. HD is a student at Pitt and was a member of Meadville Fire Department. EVFD is also interviewing two additional members at the time of writing this article and will announce their names next month. Visit [www.station137.com](http://www.station137.com) for info on becoming a member and to see what the EVFD has been up to.

## \$25 Gas Card

EVFD will award the winner of the most decorated and scariest house on the hayride route a \$25 dollar gas card. The hayride, in conjunction with the haunted house, will be held October 17-18 and 24-25. Anyone wanting to be in the field to scare riders is also welcome – sorry, no prize for this. The route is Race Street-West Hutchinson-Mifflin-Savannah-West Hutchinson-Short Race-back to Keonig Field.

## Safety Corner

Don't forget to have your furnace checked by a certified furnace company as well as any wood burning devices you may be using to heat your house. Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that is deadly. Install carbon monoxide monitors near each sleeping area as well as smoke detectors. Smoke detectors should also be installed inside each sleeping area as well as every level of your home. The reason for installing them in the sleeping areas is that the activation in the room is more audible than through a closed door.

*By Dave Andrews  
Fire Chief*



## Help Wanted:

After almost 11 years, newsletter editor Marjie Stewart is stepping down from the position. Anyone interested in applying for the part-time position should have writing, editing, layout, and computer skills. Marjie is staying on through the December/January issue or until the new editor is hired and trained, whichever

comes first. To apply, write to the Council of the Borough of Edgewood, c/o Borough Manager Kurt Ferguson, 2 Race Street, Edgewood, PA 15218.



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# Police Report

## Community Day

Thanks are extended to the people involved in the annual Community Day, the 5K Race and the Parade: to Rick Gusic, the race coordinator, who must have put in many long hours of preparation, as the race was well organized and well attended; thanks to all of the race officials who volunteered their time to help with the road closures so that the race participants were safe; thanks to Edgewood's Department of Public Works for all their hard labor in preparation for Community Day; thanks to Captain Leigh Sciulli and Homer McCartney, school crossing guards, who also helped with road closures for the race and parade; and a special thanks to the officers of the Edgewood Police Department for manning the police booth, working together and ensuring the safety of all who attended Community Day. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable time.

## Police Tip of the Month

Please make sure that your house number is plainly visible from the street, especially at night. It is extremely important that first responders be able to locate the address quickly in the event of emergency. That few minutes of looking for an address could mean life or death for a family member.

## Raffle Winners

The winners of this year's annual police raffle were: Jolene Augustine - Gamestop gift card; Tim Sismour - gift card for Dave and Busters; Asha Irani - Penguin's Classic DVD Series; Naomi Knolle and Jessica Brand - MP3 Players; Nicole Antolovich - signed picture of Troy Polamalu; Bryana Carson - Penguin's T-shirt and a Mario Lemieux commemorative plaque; Molly Sullivan - Penguin's calendar and poster; Havoc Aulick - bike. We would like to thank Edgewood Towne Centre K-Mart, the Pittsburgh Penguins and Pittsburgh Steelers for their generous donations.

## Halloween Safety

Please keep in mind that Halloween is quickly approaching. Edgewood Borough will celebrate Trick or Treat on Friday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. With that in mind, the following safety tips are being offered to parents, children and homeowners:

## Parents

- Children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- If your children go out on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark.
- If a costume is worn, look for one made of flame-retardant material.
- Children should know where to reach you and when to be home.
- You should know where they are going. Learn the route they will take.
- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected before eating anything.

## Homeowners

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flowerpots that can trip the young ones.
- If you have pets, make sure you keep them away from the door, so that they don't dart outside when you are giving out candy.
- Secure any hanging decorations so that they don't fall onto your guests or into your jack-o-lanterns.

## Children

- Carry a flashlight, glow stick, or other similar device.
- Only Trick or Treat during the allotted hours (6-8 p.m.).
- Always have someone with you; never go to a house alone.
- Never go into a house for "more candy" or anything else.

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- Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- Stay on sidewalks.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume).
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Approach only houses that are lit.
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.

Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves, their guests and their children. Using these safety tips and common sense can help you make the most of your Halloween season and make it as enjoyable for your kids as it is for you.

### South Braddock Avenue

Now that South Braddock Avenue has been paved and school has started, we have stepped up our traffic enforcements in this area. We are asking all residents to obey the posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour. Officers have been seeing an increase in the number of speeding motorists in this area and have issued hundreds of speeding citations in the past few months. If you are driving through the Regent Square area, please slow down.

We would also like to remind our residents that when walking the business district you should obey the "Walk & Don't Walk" signals. While vehicles must yield to pedestrians, sadly, this is not always the case. We ask that all pedestrians cross the street inside the crosswalks and in accordance with "Walk" signals.

### Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 2,188 calls for service in August 2008. There were 736 incidents reported, 299 complaints received and four accidents investigated, none of which resulted in personal injury, and four of which resulted in property damage.

Part I Crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 23 Part I Crimes committed in the borough, none were robbery or burglary, one was motor vehicle theft, none were shoplifting, none were aggravated assault and ten were other crimes.

There were 24 adult and 13 juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 136 traffic citations, 282 parking citations and made seven arrests for driving under the influence. There were six vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and no narcotics offenses.

Officers also responded to 19 false alarm calls, took 387 reports, responded to 26 public nuisance complaints, wrote 20 non-traffic citations and responded to 16 calls for medical assistance.



## Tax Time

### Borough Taxes

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax is due at penalty. I will not be sending out reminders, so check and make sure yours was paid. This bill came out in the spring. If you are not sure, call me and I can check on it for you. This tax will be turned over to PAMS in December. Once it is turned over there will be additional penalties added on plus interest.

### School Taxes

The Woodland Hills School tax is due at face until October 31. Please remember, if you didn't pay your first installment by August 31, I cannot accept an installment payment now. If you did pay in installments, you should have received your second and third bills in the mail by now. If you didn't get them, call me. My number is (412) 731-0200. Also, if you are late on one or more installments this year by 10 days or more, you will not be allowed to pay in installments next year.

By Maureen Smith,  
Tax Collector

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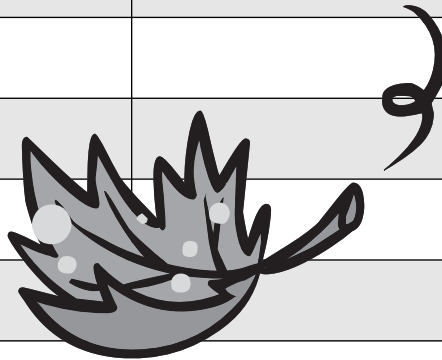
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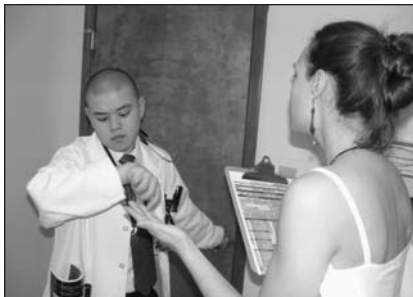
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Ivy Street	Vine Street	McKelvey Street	Oakview Avenue
Laurel Street	Willow Place	Locust Street	Lehigh Street
Seddon Road	West Hutchinson Street	Beech Street	Gordon Street
Harlow Street	Allenby Avenue	Elmer Street	Lloyd Avenue
Garland Street	Monongahela Alley	Maple Ave	Westmoreland Avenue
McKay Street	East End Avenue	Morris Street	LaCrosse Street
Pennwood Avenue	Sanders Street	Hawthorne Street	Edgewood Avenue
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> OCTOBER	10:30 Baby Lap Sit 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 7:30 Borough Council, BB	9 Wise Walk, CCML 10:30 Story Hour, CCML 11 Basic Internet, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE 7 Drop Dead Book Club	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Yoga, CCML		1 Game Day, CCML
<b>6</b>	10:30 Baby Lap Sit 1 Little Scientists, CCML 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	9 Wise Walk, CCML 10:30 Story Hour, CCML 11 Basic Internet, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>9</b> Refuse & Recycling Pickup	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 ESO, JCC <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Haunted House and Hayrides, KF</div>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	9 Wise Walk, CCML 10:30 Story Hour, CCML 1 Basic e-mail, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE	<b>16</b> Refuse Pickup	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12:30 Put it on a Button, CCML <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Haunted House and Hayrides, KF</div>
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