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EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 18, 2015

(Rain Date Saturday, April 25, 2015)

Arrive at Koenig Field between 9am and 10am for light refreshments before setting off to help clean up and pick up unsightly trash around our beautiful neighborhood.

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Edgewood Recycles

As of January 1, 2013, Pennsylvania banned the disposal of computers, TVs and other electronic devices in the regular garbage. The reason for the "e-waste" ban in regular garbage is because these devices leak harmful metals such as cadmium, lead, and mercury into the waste stream. These items must be properly disposed of by facilities that can remove the toxic metals.

There are several sites near Edgewood that will accept e-waste. Additionally, there are "Hard to Recycle" events scheduled around Allegheny County over the next year that will collect these devices for small fees. Here is a list of your options for e-waste disposal.

HARD TO RECYCLE EVENTS

The Pennsylvania Resources Council (www.PRC.org) sponsors Hard to Recycle collection events throughout the year. At these collection events they accept e-waste, tires, batteries, polystyrene packaging material, and more. Below are upcoming event dates:

1. April 11, 2015 – at the Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills
2. April 25, 2015 – at the Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills
3. May 9, 2015 – at the Washington Mall in Washington, PA

Visit the Pennsylvania Resources Council website at www.PRC.org for more information about recycling and resource protection.

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Goodwill Industries

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www.goodwillswpa.org/computer-recycling

Please call before going to verify that they will accept your device. Goodwill no longer accepts TVs of any kind, but they still accept computers and printers.

Best Buy, HH Gregg & Staples

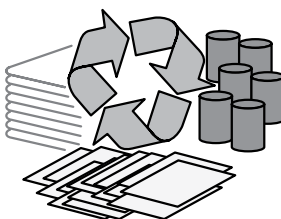
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SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

Kramer Construction

by Jessica Kaushansky,
Administrative Assistant, Borough of Edgewood

Roy Kramer is a lifetime resident of the Eastern Pittsburgh area and a resident of Edgewood proper for 23 years. Mr. Kramer has operated his business, Kramer Construction, out of his Edgewood location for over 20 years, employing exclusively workers from local neighborhoods.

"We do everything—all kinds of home remodeling—kitchen and bath, roofing, decks, concrete, doors, windows—I like that every job is different and has different rewards." I spoke with Roy at his home in Edgewood that he built himself. We sat in the open kitchen with a tall cathedral ceiling, skylights and a wall of windows overlooking a double-tiered deck—Mr. Kramer's work spoke for itself. The deck alone could host an amazing party, with two levels, grill area, wood burning stove and a hot tub, "you could build a house on that deck," Mr. Kramer says.

Kramer Construction hasn't needed to advertise very much since word of mouth keeps them very busy. Mr. Kramer takes his work seriously, and takes pride in his honesty and communication with clients, as well as proper cleanup of the work area. "Those are the most important things" he says.

KramerConstructionpgh.com, Kramer Construction's website, features a list of roofing tips. I asked if Mr. Kramer had one major piece of advice for homeowners to protect their investment. He answered immediately: "Don't wait until it's too late—especially with roofing." Basically, if you get to damage as soon as possible, you can avoid further, more expensive, more emergent fixes. He adds "And spend money the right way." By purchasing better quality products, your projects will last longer and need fewer repairs.



Work completed by Kramer Construction



Roy Kramer of Kramer Construction

Mr. Kramer spoke highly of the Edgewood area and the Department of Public Works in particular. Kramer Construction is likely to be in our neighborhood for a long time coming, if you are considering spring and summer projects. If I had a deck like Roy Kramer's, I would definitely never leave it!

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Police Report

NEW OFFICER

In February Edgewood Police hired a new part-time officer, Chris Lewandowski.

Officer Lewandowski completed his police training through IUP Police academy at the end of 2014. Officer Lewandowski is local to the area and is looking forward to working where he grew up. Edgewood Borough will be his first police job, and he will go through several months of field training. Officer Lewandowski has already showed that he will be a great fit to the police department, and we all look forward to seeing him on the streets.



Mayor Cook and Officer Lewandowski

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE!!!

We are out of the deep freeze! It's time to start opening the windows, and letting the warm breeze into our homes. Unfortunately, this is an opportunity for criminals to break into houses. Most burglaries in the area occur during daylight hours and a criminal will use the path of least resistance. That means an open door or window during the day could leave you vulnerable. Edgewood Police would like to remind everyone of several simple things that will help prevent you from becoming a victim.

1. Always lock your windows, doors (including screen doors), and garages when you are not home. When you are home, only open windows that cannot be reached from the ground level.
2. Leave a radio, television or light on. If a criminal walks up to your house, make sure they know you are home, or at least make them think that you are there. In many burglaries, the criminal will walk right up to the home and knock on doors, looking for an empty house. If no one answers, and he/she doesn't hear anything, you might have just become the next victim.
3. Having a good relationship with your neighbors is also a great idea. Being vigilant and looking out for each other is a great way to notice if something is wrong or out of place, especially during the vacation season.
4. Vacations are hopefully a lot of fun filled times with great memories, but refrain from posting photos and locations on social media sites until you are home. Criminals use social media too, and if you publicly post that you are just starting your beach vacation, it could be an open invitation, letting criminals know that your house will be vacant for several days. Nobody wants to come home from vacation to find out that their home has been burglarized.

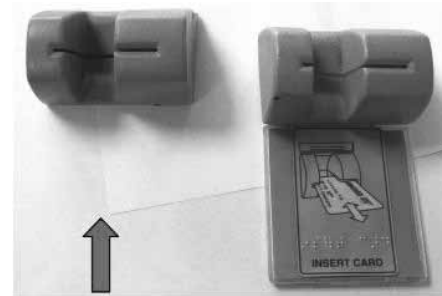
Hopefully these tips will help you keep your home safe and secure. DO NOT HESITATE to report any suspicious people, vehicles, or incidents to 911 immediately.

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

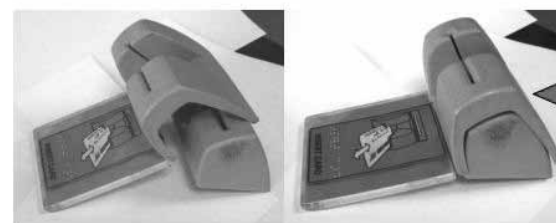
Edgewood Police Department will be hosting a Citizen's Police Academy in our Borough Building, anticipated to begin this fall. The Citizen's Academy is designed to give the average person an understanding of how the criminal justice system really works, as well as a closer look at what a police officer actually does. This Academy has been extremely successful and well received in the past. If you wish to attend, please stop by our borough building and complete an application, which can also be found on our website.

Tip of the Month

Be aware of credit card skimming devices, and what they look like. Always visually inspect gas pumps or ATM machines when you are using a credit or debit card. Look for glue or residue around the keypad or card slot. Feel the keypad or card slot, checking if it



The real card reader slot. The capture device



The side cut out is not visible when on the ATM.

is raised or feels "loose", which suggests thieves could have inserted an extra layer of equipment. Search for images online of "Credit Card Skimming Devices" as the more you recognize this equipment, the more easily you can protect yourself from credit card fraud.

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 Complaints Received377 .. 412
 Accidents Investigated10 15

Part I Crimes

Robbery, Burglary.....0 1
 Motor Vehicle Theft.....1 0
 Shoplifting6 9
 Assault.....0 0
 Arson0 0
 Other Thefts9 4

Part II Crimes

Liquor Laws1 0
 Vandalism/Mischief.....5 1
 Narcotics Offenses.....0 2
 Weapons Offense.....0 0
 Sex Offense.....0 0
 Disorderly Conduct3 1
 Other Crimes.....8 3

Arrests

Adult Arrests.....11 6
 Juvenile Arrests0 4

Officer's Activity

Traffic Stops.....66 75
 Traffic Citations20 41
 Non-traffic Citations.....4 8
 DUI1 0
 False Alarms11 15
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FROZEN PIPES—FROZEN WATER PIPE PRECAUTIONS

Every winter, many homeowners face the expense and inconvenience of frozen water pipes. But, you can cross that off your list of winter worries by taking a few precautions.

1. Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses. Detaching the hose allows water to drain from the pipe. Otherwise, a single hard, overnight freeze can burst either the faucet or the pipe.
2. Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas. If you have pipelines in an unheated garage or cold crawl space under the house, wrap the water pipes before temperatures plummet. Hardware or building supply stores will have good pipe wrapping materials available.
3. Seal off access doors, air vents and cracks. Repair broken basement windows. Winter winds whistling through overlooked openings can quickly freeze exposed water pipes. But don't plug air vents your furnace or water heater needs for good combustion.
4. Find the master shutoff. It may be near the water heater or the washing machine. More likely it's where the water line comes into your house from the street. If a pipe bursts anywhere in the house—kitchen, bath, basement or crawl space—this valve turns it off. So find it now and paint it a bright color or hang a tag on it. Be sure everyone in the family knows where it is and what it does.
5. Allow steady water flow. In some places you're advised to leave a steady drip or pencil-lead-thin stream of water flowing from a bathroom faucet during the worst of a cold spell.

WHAT IF IT'S TOO LATE?

What if you wake up one day to find the pipes are frozen anyway? During an extreme extended cold spell, it could happen despite precautions.

1. Do you have the plumber's telephone number handy? Write it down now before you need it in an emergency.
2. If you think you know where the freeze-up occurred and want to try thawing it yourself, **DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES USE A TORCH WITH AN OPEN FLAME!** The whole house could catch fire. Also, overheating a single spot can burst the pipe. Heating a soldered joint could allow it to leak or come completely apart.
3. The easiest tool is probably a hair dryer with a low heat setting. Wave the warm air back and forth along the pipe, not on one spot. If you don't have a hair dryer, you can wrap the frozen section with rags or towels and pour hot water over them. It's messy, but it works.
4. Be careful because the pipe may already be broken. It's not leaking because the water is frozen. But when you thaw it out, water could come gushing out. Be ready to run for the master shutoff valve if necessary.

The best thing you can do is to take precautions before winter sets in.

Meet Your New EVFD Volunteer

KRISTOPHER SCHEIBEL

Why did you join the Edgewood VFD?

I have felt for a long time to serve others in their moment of need. After a lot of prayer I felt I should follow the family tradition of fire-fighting to make this a reality versus continuing pursuing ordination as a Catholic priest.

Where are you from?

East Syracuse, NY

Something people would be surprised to know about you?

I have a culinary arts degree and a teaching degree for culinary arts. Cooking is a hobby I love.

Plans for your future?

To continue to get my board certification in chaplaincy work through the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, and to pursue ordination as a deacon.



Our QRS service will now be equipped to administer intra-nasal Narcan for narcotic overdose as well as aspirin for chest pain. Narcan capability is hopefully something we will not use regularly, but we believe it's best to be prepared for all situations. If Narcan is necessary, we will be able to provide it. The fire department will also be administering aspirin to patients with chest pain complaints.

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Edgewood Symphony



The Edgewood Symphony's next concert will be a home run!

Perfect Pitch! A Celebration of Music and Sports

Sunday, May 3, 2015, 4 p.m.

Carnegie Music Hall

Let's play ball! Bring your Terrible Towel, wear your favorite jersey and join the ESO for a fun-filled match-up as the worlds of music and sports collide! Fans of all ages will delight in "play-by-play" commentary and an interactive program full of local sports flavor featuring the best of Beethoven, Sousa and even the Pennsylvania Polka! After the concert, join ESO musicians and friends for a tailgate party as we turn the Grand Foyer of Carnegie Music Hall into fan central, with activities for even the youngest music and sports lovers. This concert will feature violinist Monique Mead and her musical family as well as many fun surprises.

Visit www.edgewood_symphony.org for more information.

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

FPCE Presbyterian Women's Annual Flea Market

120 E. Swissvale Avenue, Edgewood

Saturday, April 25 starting at 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 26 starting at 12:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Presbyterian Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

To donate, help or for any questions please contact the church office at 412-241-4613.

Bark for the Park! News from the Friends of Dickson Park.

Friends of Dickson Park is a group of Edgewood community residents who are organizing around a common interest in the redevelopment and renewed use of Dickson Park. We are working together to promote a phased redevelopment including an off-leash dog area, a picnic table, refuse containers and other improvements to be determined. Our events include monthly meetings and a park clean-up day on April 18 (rain date, April 25). Would you like to know more? Get involved? You can find out more information, including our meeting schedule, by e-mailing friendsofdicksonpark@comcast.net.

Regent Square Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, May 16, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Regent Square Civic Association will once again be holding its annual neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, May 16, 2015. With well over 100 houses participating annually, this is one of the biggest yard sale events of its kind in the city. Everything from furniture and stained glass windows to collectibles and vintage clothing can be found in this eclectic neighborhood event. Starting soon, all those interested in attending can visit www.regentsquare-rsca.org for a continually updated map of yard sales and additional details including hot items at each sale. If you are a Regent Square resident and are interested in registering to participate in the yard sale, please see the website for more details or email yardsale2015@regentsquare-rsca.org for a form to be sent to you.



Edgewood Foundation

Senior Brunch

The Edgewood Foundation is looking for all of Edgewood's graduating High School seniors. We are holding our annual Senior Brunch on Sunday, May 3 at the Edgewood Club/Community House. This event is for all resident seniors, no matter what school you have attended. We need your help! Please email any names of seniors and their contact information to info@edgewoodfoundation.org. If you have neighborhood friends that are graduating, please include their names with yours! We have had a hard time in the past few years contacting everyone due to the schools not releasing personal information. Invitations and scholarship applications will be sent to all that contact us. The Mel Douglass scholarships are given out at this lovely event, don't miss your chance to be considered for college money!

Limpert Award

The Edgewood Foundation is currently seeking nominations to honor a deserving Edgewood volunteer for this year's Limpert Award. Do you know an Edgewood resident that tirelessly serves his/her community? Do you know a neighbor that deserves to be honored for his/her hard work in the Borough? The time to honor these local volunteers is now!

The 2015 Limpert Award recipient will be honored on November 14 at this year's Wine & Chocolate Affaire, held at the Edgewood Club.

Nominations for the prestigious award should be sent to: Edgewood Foundation, c/o Angel Lehrian, 325

Maple Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218 or emailed to angel@lehrian.com. Include name, contact information and known volunteer history of the nominee in your submission.

Please note recipients cannot currently be a paid Borough employee or serving a current term on the board of the Edgewood Foundation. All nominations received by September 15, 2015 will be considered.

EDGEWOOD NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION

Each year, the Edgewood Foundation sponsors a reception for newcomers who have moved into the Borough in the preceding year. This event is our way of formally welcoming them into the neighborhood and to introduce them to not only their other fellow newcomers, but also Borough officials and other involved citizens and members of the local organizations. The reception is hosted at an Edgewood resident's house in the early evening, with refreshments and beverages provided. The reception allows newcomers the opportunity to meet and socialize with their fellow residents, while also obtaining important information from each of the Borough offices and community groups. The newcomers are provided with a welcome packet of Borough information and many local businesses have information available as well. This is one of the signature events of the Foundation and is a major reason why Edgewood continues to be a special place to live. This year's Newcomers' Reception will be hosted by Casey Dill and Jennifer Burns, 134 Gordon St., on Thursday May 14, 2015, starting at 6 p.m. Invitations are sent out in mid-April to all newcomers

based upon available real estate transfer information. However, if you know a newcomer who did not receive an invitation or you are a newcomer interested in attending, please visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org for additional information and also feel free to RSVP to us at info@edgewoodfoundation.org. The event also has a Facebook page, that can be accessed in the Event Details posted into the calendar on our website.

Earth Day Clean Up:

Saturday, April 18 (Rain date April 25)

Once again the Edgewood Foundation will be sponsoring the annual Earth Day Clean Up of the Borough. Come one, come all (bring the kids, too) down to Koenig Field between 9 and 10 a.m. to enjoy light refreshments before setting off to help clean up/pick up trash around the neighborhoods. Work for as long as you wish—any amount of time is highly appreciated. Gloves, safety vests and trash bags will be provided. Rain date will be April 25. Mark your calendar and we'll see you in there!

SAVE THE DATE!

**BRINTON ROAD
CLEAN UP:
SATURDAY, JUNE 13**



(Rain date Sunday, June 14)

Boy Scouts



29th Annual Scouting for Food

During the month of April, the Laurel Highlands Council Boy Scouts of America will conduct its annual Scouting for Food program. Scouting for Food is conducted as a joint partnership with the United Way. Scouting for Food mobilizes community businesses and organizations representing more than 250,000 people who collect food for county food banks that serve 120,000 needy people throughout southwestern Pennsylvania.

Scouting for Food is targeted primarily at collecting canned foods, particularly canned products having a high nutritional value. In addition to food; paper products, soap, and bulk packages of household commodities are needed. All kinds of canned fruits, vegetables, and canned products are welcome, as well as sealed, dry packaged foods such as cereals.

Troop 23 will be participating in Scouting for Food on the following dates:

Monday, April 13: Scouts will be distributing door hanger reminder cards throughout Edgewood.

Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m.-Noon: Scouts will be going door to door to pick up your donated items. Please place all donated items in grocery bags and set the bags out by your front door no later than 8:45 a.m.

The Scouts would like to thank the Edgewood community in advance for your generosity. We always have a high degree of participation in this program which serves our local food bank right here in Edgewood.

One Book One Community

Join us as we celebrate the thirteenth year of **One Book, One Community** with this year's featured book **Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death at a Storm Ravaged Hospital** by Sherri Fink. Fink, a Pulitzer Prize winner, offers a stunning re-creation of Hurricane Katrina, its aftermath, and the investigation of actions taken by doctors and nurses at Memorial Hospital. The book helps readers understand how people behave in crisis. Join our discussion in the Boardroom in Edgewood on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. Copies of the book in a variety of formats will be available for check out. Book clubs that want to discuss the book can reserve kits of 10 books by calling the library.

Wise Walk

Join us at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an hour long walk on the trails of Frick Park. We'll meet in the parking lot at the bottom of Lancaster Avenue. Walkers go at their own pace.

Drop Dead Book Club

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Edgewood Board Room to discuss current mysteries. Upcoming titles are:

- April 1 *The Dinosaur Feather* by Sissel-Jo Gazan
- May 6 *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett

Knitting and Crocheting Club

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month (April 15 and May 20) at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Board Room. The group shares project ideas, gives informal instruction and tips, and has great discussions. They are also working on items to donate to local non-profits. Bring your unfinished projects and join the group.

Love the library? Join the Friends of the C. C. Mellor Memorial Library!

We need people from all of CCM's communities to help with fundraising, event planning, and advocating for continued funding of services. Volunteers are essential to our successful programs. Become a Friend of the Library and help as much as you can. Friends of the Library run the annual book sale, arts and crafts fair, plan the upcoming 100 year celebration of the library in 2018, and help deliver special children's programs such as summer reading kick-off party and the Halloween parade. Library friends are also important in building support for the library by spreading the word about the value of the library and its many services. You can commit to helping with one event or being a regular weekly volunteer as your time allows. To volunteer see Sally Bogie or Library Trustee Molly Eggleston or call the library at 412-731-0909.

Join the Friends of the Library in wishing bon voyage to Sue Phillippi May 5 from 4-7 p.m.

In April 2015, after nearly 33 years, Sue Phillippi will be retiring. She has been an important part of CCM, assuming responsibility for our technical services, cataloging of new materials, and

coordinating services for the children's room and the adult department. She will be sorely missed. A celebration of Sue's retirement is set for Tuesday May 5 from 4-7 p.m. in the Edgewood Community House Living Room. Stop in to congratulate Sue, enjoy the refreshments, talk to her about her retirement plans and donate a book plate in her honor. The newly formed friends group will be hosting the event.

Programs for Kids

Family Storytime

Early literacy in a fun environment geared toward kids ages birth through five and their caregivers. No registration necessary for our weekly family storytimes.

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Growing Readers

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at C.C.

Mellor Library

Join us for our Growing Readers program for children learning their first reading skills. Growing Readers, sponsored by Target, focuses on beginning reader skills through the lens of play. We have scoured current best practices to bring you a storytime based on early reading skills, followed by several hands on activities to put it into practice. Recommended for children ages 3-5. No registration necessary.

Special Events

Monthly program registration has moved on-line for your convenience.

Visit our website www.ccmellorlibrary.org and click on the box that says "Check It Out for Kids".

The library is closed on Good Friday, April 3.



Glow in the Dark Party!

A whole mess of glow in the dark fun for elementary age kids. Please register on our website. Saturday, April 25, 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Eco-Geeks

5-8 year olds 11:00 a.m. Explore the world of nature with local experts. Please register on our website.

- April 11 Watersheds and Wetlands
- May 9 Fieldtrip to Nine Mile Run

Crazy 8's

Grades K-2. 10:00 a.m. Join our Crazy Math Club where you build stuff, run, jump, make music and make a mess! This is a totally NEW kind of club for math. Please register on our website.

- April 11 Bouncy Dice
- May 23 Math Party

Read to Rover

Designed to build confidence and encourage early readers as they read out loud to a four legged friend. No registration necessary.

April 4 & May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Books and Brunch.

An intergenerational book club for girls grades 4-7 and their favorite grown up! Please register on our website. April 18 & May 16 at 11:00 a. m.

Block Parties!

Come Play with Us! Constructive play builds skills in math, cooperative play, language and school readiness. No registration necessary. Meets on April 18 & May 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Teen Book Buzz.

1 p.m. Each month we will feature a different book—and loads of activities to go along with it. Please register on our website.

- April 18 (Book will be determined at March 16 meeting)
- May 16 (Book will be determined at April 18 meeting)

The **Pennsylvania One Book Every Young Child** selection for 2015 is **Number One Sam** by Greg Pizzoli. The book strikes a bargain between empathy, competition and sportsmanship as Sam races to the finish. **Number One Sam** also emphasizes the importance of reading early and often to children as well as engaging in conversations and activities around books.

Children's Choice Awards

Children grades 3-6 across Allegheny County are coming together to choose their favorite book. You can view a complete list of the titles through the library's website. Sponsored by the AIU this is a cooperative program between schools and public libraries. If you have a 3rd-6th grader in your family check out these great titles. Students read February to April and the awards ceremony is in early May. Check our website for more information.

Stay in Touch with Edgewood Borough via CONSTANT CONTACT!

Did you know that Edgewood Borough sends emails to its residents with various reminders and news information?

You can **sign up to receive e-mail notifications**. The user determines exactly how much mail they wish to receive from the Borough. Visit our website, edgewoodboro.com and click on "Sign up for Borough e-News" in the top right-hand corner of the home page. From here, you can sign-to receive Borough news right in your inbox. You can select one or more of the following categories:

- *e-News Alerts* (street closings; advisory notices)
- *Borough e-Newsletter* (notification when the newsletter is available online)
- *Council News* (updates and minutes of council meetings)
- *Recycling* (updates or changes in the recycling program; leaf pick-up schedule)
- *General Interest* (Recreation sign-ups; Foundation events; free flu shots; street sweeping schedule)

Whenever new information is put up on the website regarding these items, you will receive an e-mail notification.

We hope you'll sign up for these emails as a way to stay connected to your Community, and help us better spread news and events to our residents.

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Open Burning Regulation

On November 5, 2014, the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) passed a revision to its Open Burning Regulation, which took effect January 1, 2015. The regulation is in effect for all municipalities in Allegheny County, and better protects the public and environmental health.

Open Burning is defined as any fire or combustion from which air contaminants pass directly into the open air without passing through a flue – including any fire that occurs in a chiminea, fire pit, outdoor fireplace, or grill.

Open Burning Regulations:

- No material other than clean wood, propane or natural gas may be open burned except for:
 - Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets;
 - Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire;
 - Charcoal for the preparation of food only.
- Fires may be no larger than 3 feet wide by 3 feet long by 2 feet high.
- Fires must be at least 15 feet from the nearest neighbor's dwelling or inhabited area, including:
 - Property lines
 - Roadway
 - Sidewalk
 - Public Access Area
- Wood burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action Days, with the exception of burning for the commercial preparation of food
 - Subscribe to receive email, text or smart phone app notifications of burn ban days at www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts
- Burning may be prohibited or reduced if it is considered a nuisance, based on the following criteria:
 - The severity of the amount of air pollutants;
 - The duration or frequency of open burning;
 - The topography of the surroundings;
 - The meteorological conditions.
- Open burning permits are available for ceremonies, fostering of agriculture, abatement of a public health hazard and firefighting instruction; however all permitted open burning is prohibited on Air Quality Action Days.

The ACHD's 24 hour complaint line is 412-687-2243. More information is available at www.achd.net/air/burning

Edgewood Recreation

Youth Basketball

The 2015 Youth Basketball season was a great success and a lot of fun! Over 100 boys and girls ages 6 to 14 played on teams throughout January, February and March. Games and practices were held in the Edgewood Primary gym for students from Edgewood and surrounding areas.

Thanks to the tireless efforts and true commitment of the volunteer coaching staff and Volunteer Basketball Coordinator Jeff Hanchett, Youth Basketball teammates learned sportsmanship and fair play, while keeping active through the winter!

Congratulations to all the members of Edgewood Youth Basketball!

*The Borough would like to thank all of our dedicated volunteer coaches and organizers who helped make this league possible.
 Thank you to...*

Ryan Abel	Jeff Hanchett
Chris Bandurski	Trevor Lloyd
Chris Benec	Craig Nayhouse
Paul Breakwell	John Rawlings
Michael Burke	Ted Tragard
Brian Campfield	Dave Walter
TJ Cioppa	Montaz "Coach Taz" Williams
John Donofrio	James Willis



Youth T-Ball and Girls' Softball

Edgewood's co-ed T-Ball program for 5-7 year olds will hold practices and games at Koenig Field this June and July. Registration forms will be available on the Borough website and at the Borough Building as of April 15. Deadline for Registration is May 15, 2015.

Edgewood's Girls Softball program for girls aged 7-14 will also hold practices and games in June and July at Koenig Field. Registration forms will be available on the website and also in the Borough Building as of April 15. Deadline for registration is May 15, 2015.

Both teams are made possible through the hard work and dedication of volunteer coaches and staff. Thanks so much to all who make these fun activities possible!

Please note: Edgewood does not have its own baseball team. We refer our players to either 14th Ward Baseball (which plays some games and practices at Koenig Field): www.14thWardBaseball.com or Squirrel Hill Baseball: www.sqhillbaseball.org.

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A note from the tax collector...

The 2015 Edgewood Borough real estate taxes will be mailed the first week of April. If you are now responsible for paying your taxes, have changed your mortgage company or have a new address please call my office with this information. You should also call the Allegheny County Treasurer's office at 412-350-4100 with these changes.

The 2014 Woodland Hills School tax is due at penalty and will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector sometime in April.

If you will need receipts for tax purposes please remember to include a self-addressed stamped envelope for each tax, otherwise there will be a \$10 fee for these receipts at the end of the year. Tax office hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm with additional hours the last two weeks of discount.

Thank you,
Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector



CALENDAR at a glance...

APRIL

Council Meetings: 6 & 20, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Recycling: 2, 16 & 30

Earth Day Cleanup:
18 9 a.m. @ Koenig Field

Story Time:
10:30am Tuesdays & Wednesdays; and 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, @ C.C. Mellor Library

Boy Scouts:
Mondays 7pm @ FPCE

MAY

Council Meetings: 4 & 18, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 7, 14, 21, & 29 (Friday)

Recycling: 14 & 29 (Friday)

T-Ball Registration Deadline: 15

Softball Registration Deadline: 15

Story Time: 10:30am Tuesdays & Wednesdays; and 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, @ C.C. Mellor Library

Boy Scouts: Mondays 7 p.m. @ FPCE



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