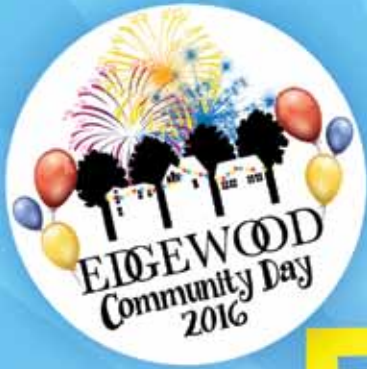


# EDGEWOOD

August / September 2016

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



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**Fun for Everyone!**

# EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY DAY

**Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Koenig Field**



**From Noon to Fireworks**



## Schedule

Noon	Opening Ceremony
12:30	C.C. Mellor Library Children's Summer Reading Awards
1:00	Wild World of Animals
2:00	Swompnick Monsters
3:00	Magician
4:00	WPSD Sign Shine
5:00	Mile Post Six
6:00	Police Raffle Winners
6:30	The Six Fours
7:30	Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
9:00	Zambelli's Fireworks Display

## Food!

**Biddle's Escape • Square Café Brunch Truck •  
EVFD Chicken & Rib Barbecue • Root 174 •  
Mac And Gold Truck • Millie's Homemade Ice Cream •  
D's Six Pax & Dogz • PGH Crepes •  
Steel City Sno Cones**

## Fun!

**Moon Bounce • Beer Garden • Balloon Artist •  
Inflatable Obstacle Course • Face Painting •  
Grown-Up Cornhole Tournament • Games •  
Police Raffle • Animal Rescue League**

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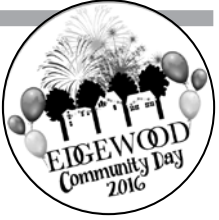
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**POLICE ACTIVITY**  
2016 Apr. May.

<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>1417</b>	<b>1326</b>
Complaints Received .....	406	460
Accidents Investigated .....	6	9
<b>Part I Crimes</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>
Robbery, Burglary .....	1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft .....	0	0
Shoplifting .....	3	9
Assault .....	1	2
Arson .....	0	0
Other Thefts .....	4	4
<b>Part II Crimes</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Liquor Laws .....	0	0
Vandalism/Mischief .....	1	1
Narcotics Offenses .....	2	3
Weapons Offense .....	0	0
Sex Offense .....	0	0
Disorderly Conduct .....	3	5
Other Crimes .....	9	6
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>
Adult Arrests .....	22	19
Juvenile Arrests .....	4	0
<b>Officer's Activity</b>		
Traffic Stops .....	86	163
Traffic Citations .....	37	136
Non-traffic Citations .....	14	8
DUI .....	0	0
False Alarms .....	10	10
Medicals .....	5	2
Suspicious Person .....	8	8
Public Nuisance Complaints ..	2	4

 **Police Report**



The Edgewood Police Department Community Day activities will include a police booth with complementary novelty gift items. We will also hold our annual children's raffle, in which the **winner must be present in order to win**. We hope to offer some kid-pleasing prizes!

We will also be offering child fingerprinting. Stop by and visit members from your police department!

**CLICK IT OR TICKET**

I'm sure everyone has heard at least one commercial by now about police cracking down on unbelted drivers. Edgewood Police received grant money to assist in the education and enforcement of unbelted drivers and passengers. Over 300 police departments participated in this campaign from May 16 to June 5. The following are the results of our efforts:

- 148 Drivers were contacted by way of a traffic stop.
- 42 Drivers cited for not wearing a safety belt.
- 3 Child seat violations.
- 7 Speeding violations.
- 45 Other moving violations cited (stop signs, red signals, etc.)
- 13 Suspended drivers
- 25 Non moving violations, (Registration, inspection, no insurance etc.)
- 1 DUI arrest
- 3 Drug arrests
- 2 Warrant arrests
- 1 Other arrest, (False identification to law enforcement)

There are still many people that believe wearing a seatbelt should be a driver's option. They feel that it is their choice and that it only affects them. Although we can fill this entire newsletter with statistics and research to show that it is a necessity, PLEASE think of others. There are family, friends, co-workers that love you and may depend on you. If you choose not to wear a seatbelt, and get into an accident, your choice may have just affected more people than you think!

**PLEASE BE SAFE AND BUCKLE UP!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
*The Edgewood Police Department would like to thank Officer Brian Wyke for 10 years of full time service.*  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OFFICER WYKE!**

**Community Day**

Mark your calendars for this beloved annual tradition that brings together neighbors for a fun filled day in the park! Please join us starting at noon on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> for games, fun and festivities! Community Day is a special event in Edgewood, and this year should be another great one for this memorable family event.

Be sure to come hungry to Community Day, because there will be food trucks, Edgewood restaurants, and food and drinks provided by the EVFD and other local organizations. Community Groups will also have informational booths so be sure to stop by and support our many wonderful organizations! Read more in this newsletter about what our local organizations have planned!

Don't forget to try out the air bounce and obstacle course, as well as fun games of skill. There will be musical performances throughout the day from local and regional talents, as well as the chance to mingle and relax with your neighbors while enjoying a festive atmosphere.

D's Six Pax and Dogz will be sponsoring this year's adult cornhole tournament. Be sure to stop by their location on S. Braddock Avenue to sign up with a partner for this event. Last, but certainly not least, the evening will wrap up with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra followed by a glorious Zambelli fireworks display.

Like us on Facebook for more up to date information, and check the website for updates to the Schedule above: [facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents](https://facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents)

**EDGEWOOD**  
*Community Day*  
**2016**  
**BARBECUE**

Edgewood VFD will once again be bar-b-cueing for Edgewood Community Day on August 27 from noon till dusk. Please support your department by purchasing a rib or chicken dinner.

The meal prices will remain \$10 and include 1/3 slab of ribs or 1/2 chicken...with sides of corn on the cob and a roll. Drinks will be \$1.

We will deliver dinner orders of 5 or more.

Please contact Steven Halle at 412-901-3096.

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## EDGEWOOD Community Day 2016

**Saturday, August 27 at Koenig Field  
Starting at 12 noon**

We are excited to be a major contributor to Community Day again this year. Whether you enjoy live music or great food or you want to try your hand at games of skill, Community Day will have something for everyone!

This year we're excited to announce the Wild World of Animals will be back with the animal show, a magician will be boggling young minds, a face painter will be on hand for the little ones, kid's crafts will be available throughout the day and we'll be selling delicious baked goods.

As always, the day winds down with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and then the sky explodes in color with Edgewood's very own fireworks spectacular. As evening falls be sure to stop by our booth and pick up some sweet treats. Save the date and join your neighbors. It's what makes Edgewood a community!

For a full schedule of events, see the Edgewood Borough website [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com)

### The Annual High School Senior Brunch Celebration 2016 was a great success!

The Edgewood Club was the site for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Graduating High School Senior Celebration Brunch sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation. Held on Sunday, May 22, the brunch was catered by Mascaro's Catering. Susan Jones was the guest speaker for the graduating seniors and their families attending.

Carla Pomper, our parent/volunteer chair, was instrumental in making this annual event one of our most exciting events to date!

Parents interested in volunteering for the 2017 Senior Celebration Brunch should contact [seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org). Thank you to all of those who attended or supported the 2016 Graduating Class of Edgewood Seniors.

During the Brunch, the Mel Douglass Foundation awarded scholarships to incredibly well rounded Edgewood Seniors. The Mel Douglass Scholarship (\$6,000 awarded in four annual \$1,500 installments) winner was Sam Cahill. Honorable Mention Scholarships were given to Jolene Augustine, Maria Belechak, Matthew Bilyak and Eric Pomper.

Attending Edgewood Seniors 2016: Jolene Augustine, Maria Belechak, Matthew Bilyak, Sam Cahill, Giovanni Capella, Meredith Herndon, Maxwell Klammer and Eric Pomper.

Seniors who were unable to attend: Natalie Buchanan, William Donaher, John Freedline, Allyson Gruver, Frederick Rohrer, Deonte Shelton-Johnson and Jaxon Stunden.

The Edgewood Foundation would also like to extend special thanks to Sig Tregard for taking photos on the day of the event, Susan Limoncelli for designing the invitations along with our business contributors, The Edgewood Club, Hepatica and Edgewood Towne Center Giant Eagle.

### Edgewood Symphony Orchestra



#### Made in America: ESO's 29<sup>th</sup> Season

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra will dedicate its 29th season to American Composers. The 2016-2017 Season will feature musical treasures by George Whitefield Chadwick, Charles Griffes, Alan Hovhaness, Charles Ives, Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Leroy Anderson, Samuel Barber, Aaron Copland, John Williams and Scott Routenberg. A brand new symphony by composer Robert Schultz will close this homemade season.

**October 15, 2016: An American Dream**  
Beethoven, Symphony No. 2  
Ives, The Unanswered Question  
Williams, Five Sacred Trees  
Williams, The Cowboys Overture

**December 3, 2016: American Holiday**  
Bach, Magnificat in D, BWV 24  
Hovanes, Prayer of Saint Gregory  
Ellington-Strayhorn,  
The Nutcracker Suite

**March 18, 2017: Heroic Tales**  
Beethoven, Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"  
Copland, Fanfare for the Common Man  
Barber, Adagio for Strings  
Copland, Lincoln Portrait

**May 13, 2017: The American Spirit**  
Griffes, The White Peacock  
Schultz, Symphony  
Ellington, Sophisticated Lady  
Routenberg, Concerto for Jazz Violin and Orchestra  
Gershwin, Porgy & Bess:  
A Symphonic Picture

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.  
Save the dates and visit [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) for more information.

### First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

#### Community Cookouts at the Community Church

For the 3rd summer in a row, the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood have opened our figurative doors and hosted free meals on the side lawn for our community. It's our way of getting to know the folks in our neighborhood and to remind them that we're here and willing to give back. We've had great success, serving as many as 100 in some months. We'll continue this on Wednesdays, August 3 and September 7 from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome to join, and if you'd like to bring a side dish or dessert, we welcome those as well. Get to know your neighbors and join in our community celebrations!

**Visit us for Games at Community Day**  
FPCE will again host game booths during the annual Edgewood Community Day. Stop by with the kids or grandkids for some fun games, and take a brochure with info about our upcoming events before you leave.

### Honoring the Past, Celebrating 125 Years

Exactly three years after the Borough of Edgewood was incorporated, the Pittsburgh Presbytery granted permission for the Edgewood Church to be established following a petition signed by 65 residents of the new community. 125 years later, the only church within the limits of Edgewood, giving it the name "The Community Church," is still active and serving its members and the community. FPCE reaches out to youth through the FROGS program, houses the Edgewood Day Care and office of Dr. Scott Leatherberry, hosts the annual Edgewood Symphony Orchestra holiday concert and a women's choral festival, serves as the home for Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troop and Pack 23 (for

over 100 years), and is a meeting space for 3 weekly gatherings of Alcoholics Anonymous, all in addition to the regular programming and worship services.

To commemorate this milestone, we're going to have a 125th Birthday Bash on Sunday, September 11, 2016 as we begin our new year of programming and activities. Enjoy singing? Join the choir for rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. Like vibrant discussion about spiritual topics in the Bible? Join the Adult Sunday School class at 9:45 a.m. Then consider joining us for a special worship service at 11 a.m. and a luncheon following in the social room. We're collecting memorabilia from days gone by, gathering photos to put together a slide show, and looking forward to what the future will hold for your Community Church. To help with food estimates, if you'd like to join us, please call the church office at 412-241-4613 or email office manager Judy Mysels at [office@fpcedgewood.org](mailto:office@fpcedgewood.org). And check out our website at [www.fpcedgewood.org](http://www.fpcedgewood.org) for the latest details on what is happening in the life of this inviting congregation.

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## FROGS Needs Some New Tadpoles!

Our after-school enrichment program is in need of some new members. We had a group that "graduated" out of the program in the spring and would love to have some new students to join our Friends, Reading and Other Great Stuff program. FROGS is open to students in grades K-3 and runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-6 p.m. beginning on September 1. Tuition is \$25 per month and scholarships are available.

For more information or to register, visit [www.fpcedgewood.org](http://www.fpcedgewood.org) or contact director Judy Mysels at [frogs@fpcedgewood.org](mailto:frogs@fpcedgewood.org) or 412-241-4613.

## Check us out Online

Your Community Church has a presence online in several areas. Keep up with what is going on at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood on our website: [www.fpcedgewood.org](http://www.fpcedgewood.org)

Like our Facebook page: [facebook.com/FPCedgewood](https://www.facebook.com/FPCedgewood)

Follow us on Twitter: [@FPCedgewood](https://twitter.com/FPCedgewood)

## Edgewood Garden Club— Dig This!

The Edgewood Garden Club has elected some new officers, and looks forward to blossoming this year!

- New President is Susan Jones
- Vice President is Sharon Danovich (Lupone)
- Returning Treasurer is Jim Burkett

Many of you may know longtime Edgewood resident Susan Jones, she grew up here! Sharon was last year's *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* small garden winner, her home was also featured in "Shady Ave" in 2014. Longtime member Jim Burkett has been involved with the garden club for many years.

We look forward to involving people with every type of gardening experience, from none to master gardeners! Coming up will be some weeding and planting projects in the borough, as well as having an active meeting schedule.

Currently we are working on an expanded Green sale with shopping. Do not miss our booth at the Edgewood Community Day for seasonal plants and items for planting! If you would like to be involved, please call us at 412-241-6401, or email us at [edgewoodgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:edgewoodgardenclub@gmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you at Edgewood Community Day, August 27!

## SAVE-THE-DATE!

### Sip for the Stream

Friday, September 30, 6-9 p.m.  
Wigle Whiskey Barrelhouse  
& Whiskey Garden  
1055 Spring Garden Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, PA

Mark your calendar for a night in the whiskey garden with cocktails, live music, Franktuary food truck and more! All proceeds to benefit Nine Mile Run Watershed Association and our urban environmental restoration work.

Stay tuned for more details to follow at [ninemilerun.org/events](http://ninemilerun.org/events) and our Facebook page! Questions? Contact Maranda Nemeth at [maranda@ninemilerun.org](mailto:maranda@ninemilerun.org) or 412-371-8779 x123.



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## Registration Now Open for Woodland Hills Pre-K Counts Program

Woodland Hills School District will have one (1) FULL DAY—8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. **PA Pre-K Counts classroom** located at Edgewood Primary for the 2016-17 school year. This program is free to residents whose children are four (4) years old by September 1, 2016 AND income is within 300% of federal poverty level. Please keep in mind that parents must provide transportation to and from school.

**Space is limited. Please contact Renee Englert for enrollment information at 412-731-1300 ext. 0155.**

## What to expect from a PA Pre-K Counts classroom?

### Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts classrooms will:

- have teachers with the education and expertise to teach young children;
- use a curriculum that will help your child grow academically and socially;
- regularly review your child's progress and choose teaching and learning activities that are best for your child;
- help you and your child adjust to pre-kindergarten and smoothly move on to kindergarten;
- and offer a small class size (18 students per one teacher and one aide) so that your child can have plenty of one-on-one time with the teachers.

**By enrolling your child in PA Pre-K Counts, you can give your child a great start to a bright future.**



## WPSD Community Block Party

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Saturday, September 17! The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) will host its annual Community Block Party. It's a great afternoon for the whole family including games and a train ride for the kids, hearing screenings, a children's talent show, food and more. We are looking for local talent for the youth talent show. The party is free and open to the public. The Block Party takes place on the WPSD campus at the corner of Walnut Street and Swissvale Avenue in Edgewood.

For more information, contact Aaron Noschese or Sarah Bartlebaugh at 412-371-7000 or [sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org](mailto:sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org). Please follow us on our website and Facebook for updates on the day. Please join us for this fun event!

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## September is Library Match Month

The Jack Buncher Foundation believes in libraries. They prove it by donating \$125,000 to a pool of matching funds for Library Match Month. The goal is to promote libraries and their essential role in each community, to build awareness of libraries' need for funding, to attract new donors, and, of course, to raise more money. All gifts received by C.C. Mellor in the month of September, up to \$500, will receive a pro-rated match according to the total raised by all 46 Allegheny County libraries. Gifts can be made by mail, phone, in person, or online and may come as a check, cash, or credit card. In addition The Pittsburgh Foundation is hosting a day of giving on Wednesday September 21. Look for your Annual Appeal letter in your mailbox in early September.

## Book Clubs - For Adults

**The Drop Dead Book Club** is taking August off. They next meet at 7 p.m. in the board room in Edgewood on the first Wednesday of each month. On the agenda is:

- September 7 – *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger
- October 5 – *Murder of Magpies* by Judith Flanders

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Book Club** meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m. to have lively discussion of recent fiction and non-fiction books. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:

- August 23 – *Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of Herbert Walker Bush* by Jon Meacham
- September 27 – *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande

You can borrow copies of any of the above titles as a book, in large print or on CD. Join them. It's free and it's fun!

## Drivers Training

Register by September 26 for either the Basic or the Refresher AARP driving classes which will be held in the living room of the Edgewood Community House. The Refresher course will be held on Tuesday, October 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the living room. To participate in the refresher course you must have already completed the Basic Class. The Basic Driving Class will be offered on Tuesday October 11 and Tuesday October 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This eight-hour class for seniors is a brush-up on safe driving practices and new driving laws. Successful completion of the class can result in savings on insurance premiums. You need not be an AARP member to participate. Class sizes limited to 12 so register early by calling the library in Edgewood at 412-731-0909.

## On-Going Programs

**Wise Walk** Tuesdays and Thursdays meet at 8 a.m. in August and 8:30 a.m. in September in Frick Park parking lot at base of Lancaster Avenue.

**Mah Jong Classes** Tuesdays from 12-3 p.m. in Board Room Edgewood

**Back Room Quilters** Thursdays 12-3 p.m. Bring your lunch and a sewing project.

**Crocheters and Knitters** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Bring your needlework project.

**Clutterers Anonymous** Mondays 6:30 p.m.

**Toastmasters** Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

## Arts and Crafts Fair and Greens Sale

C.C. Mellor is once again hosting its Annual Holiday Sale and we're looking for vendors for this annual fair which will be held on Saturday December 3 and Sunday December 4 in the ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. There's room for 30 local artists from a variety of mediums to show and sell their original works. If you would like to hear more about the fair, contact Sally at 412-731-0909 or e-mail her at: [bogies@einetwork.net](mailto:bogies@einetwork.net).

If you are a shopper, we feature a wide variety of high-end crafts including photography, jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, clothing and home accessories. In addition holiday greens will be available and Edgewood Fire Department luminaries. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 5 and 6. Come shop for unique items.

## Programs for Kids

A lot is happening at the Fred Rogers Children's room! We have revamped our programming room, added a new carpet, enormous chalk board and put out a puppet collection for imaginative play. We have also welcomed a new library pet! Come meet Rogers (short for Mr. Rogers), and feel free to bring him a piece of lettuce or carrot for him to snack on!

## Family Story Time For Kids and their Caregivers

Come share books, songs, rhymes and stories all geared toward early literacy skills! Family story times are geared toward children ages 5 and under. No registration is required.

- Family Storytime  
Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
- Growing Readers  
Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
- Baby Lap Sit  
Fridays 11:30 a.m.

*No Story Hours week of August 15-19*

## Programs in Fred Roger's Children's Room Edgewood

### Preschool Science - Color Play Workshops

Join art educators Alison B. and Alison Z. as we explore the science of color with your preschoolers. This six week workshop will include hands on

discovery, art lessons, puppet making and stories, and there are only 12 spots available! Registration begins September 1, online. Workshops will be held Mondays at 10:30 a.m. September 19 – October 24. This program is possible in part by funding from a Remake Learning grant from the Sprout Fund.

**Way Cool Wednesdays: Design It.** August 3 at 1:30 p.m. Ages 8-12. Art, design and engineering meet for these weekly design challenges. August 4 and August 11. Please register online for these programs.

**Way Cool Wednesdays: Give me a Sign!** August 10 at 1:30 p.m. Ages 8-12. ASL is the fourth most used language in America. Come learn basic signs!

**Color Play: The Puppet Show.** August 8 at 6 p.m. All ages. Light Bright Beautiful puppetry will perform an all-ages puppet show! This event is possible in part from a Remake Learning grant from the Sprout Fund.

**Edgewood Community Day.** Saturday, August 27 at 12:30 p.m. CCM will be presenting certificates to all participants in our Summer Reading Club at Community Days this year! Come to the big tent for your certificate! Friends of CCM Library will have a table with crafts for kids. Drop in and make a take home craft.

**Crazy 8's** is back on Saturday, September 3 at 10 a.m. Kids ages 8 to 11 can have fun with numbers and math.

**Roald Dahl 100 Birthday Party.** Saturday, September 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join us for a phiz-whizzing good time! Ages 5-10. Please register online for this event.

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## Edgewood Recreation

### Edgewood Soccer 2016

Soccer Registration is now underway! Be sure to sign up early for this popular and fun league! Registration closes on August 18. We ALWAYS need more coaches—so if you would like to coach, or assistant coach, please contact Jessica at [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com).



Registration fee is \$60. Girls and boys ages 4-14 from any neighborhood are welcome to play. Practices begin after Labor Day and the first game will be Saturday, September 10. It is recommended to register early for this popular league. Registration forms are available online at [www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us](http://www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us), and also in the Borough Office at 2 Race Street.

### Edgewood TBall

A very Special Thanks to Chris Miskis for heading this fun league for so many years. Thanks to all the coaches for making it so much fun this summer! We hope someone new will "step up to bat" to head up this great league next year.



### Edgewood Softball

Many, Many Thanks to Coach Kip for making it such a great year for softball! With 42 players, it was one of the best seasons yet for this great league. We look forward to it every year. Thanks again, Coach Kip!!



### Edgewood Movie Night

We had a successful season for movies this year—showing some cool features like The Lego Movie and Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day. Look for exciting new features and more great titles next year. Edgewood hosts four movie nights through June and July on Mondays at Koenig Field.



Follow Edgewood Community Events on Facebook for recreation updates:  
[Facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents](https://www.facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents)



## Edgewood Recycles

### Republic Services Collects Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste in Edgewood

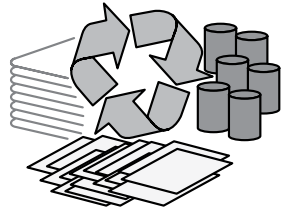
Your hazardous waste and e-waste can now be safely collected by calling this toll-free number: 1-800-464-2120

#### Data destruction is assured.

Look through your home for hazardous items that need to be discarded—everything from batteries and paint to computers and chemicals—and feel secure that Republic Services will safely handle these items, protecting both you and the environment.

Residents who call will be asked to describe the items to be collected. They will be told how to package their household hazardous waste (HHW) in a special HHW Kit, which will be sent to residents. (Electronics do not need to be packaged.) Each kit includes a collection date, a 42-gallon clear plastic bag, and detailed instructions on how to package the items to be collected safely and securely. Both HHW and e-waste must be kept in a secure location, NOT at the curb, until collected.

On the day of collection, Republic Services will arrive at your home to collect the HHW packaged items and/or electronics to be taken for recycling or disposal.



#### Acceptable HHW and e-waste (5 gallons or less):

- Paint—latex & Oil-based
- Paint thinners, Gasoline, Solvents
- Oil, Petroleum-based lubricants
- Ethylene Glycol, Antifreeze
- Pesticides, Herbicides
- Aerosols
- Mercury, Mercury Debris
- Light Bulbs—Fluorescents, Compact Fluorescents (CFL), High-Intensity
- Discharge (HID) Lamps
- Batteries—Lead Acid, Alkaline, NiCad
- Pool Chemicals
- Cleaners—Acidic & Basic
- Resins and Epoxy
- E-Waste—TVs, Computers, Monitors, VCR and DVD Players, Printers, Fax Machines, Cable Boxes, Gaming Equipment and similar electronic waste

#### Unacceptable HHW and e-waste:

- Radioactive Compounds
- Smoke Detectors
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Tires
- Asbestos
- PCs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)
- Pharmaceuticals/Controlled Substances
- Biological/Infectious Wastes
- Medical Sharps (Call or visit Republic Services online for details for methods of disposing Medical Sharps)
- Fire Extinguishers

If any of the unacceptable items are placed for collection, a large Republic Services sticker will be placed on those items, explaining why they could not be collected.

To make a collection date appointment, call 1-800-464-2120 Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. You may leave a message at all other times. Or email: [EdgewoodBoroughPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.com](mailto:EdgewoodBoroughPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.com)



ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
VACANT PROPERTY RECOVERY PROGRAM  
2016 SIDE YARD & BLIGHTED STRUCTURE PROGRAM

For a limited time only, Allegheny County will be accepting applications to acquire vacant properties in 45 municipalities at reduced cost to the applicant. The Allegheny County Vacant Property Recovery Program (AVPRP) acquires blighted, tax delinquent properties and resells them to applicants for a reuse outlined in their application and approved by the municipality.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- This limited-time program will be available in Baldwin Borough, Bellevue, Blawnox, Braddock Hills, Brentwood, Carnegie, Collier, Crafton, Dravosburg, East Deer, East McKeesport, Edgewood, Elizabeth Township, Forward, Frazer, Green Tree, Harrison, Heidelberg, Leet, Leetsdale, Liberty, McCandless, Millvale, Moon, Munhall, Neville, North Fayette, North Versailles, Oakdale, O'Hara, Penn Hills, Plum, Ross, Scott, South Versailles, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Versailles, West Deer, West Homestead, West Mifflin, West View, Whitaker, White Oak, and Wilkins.
- Other municipalities that join AVPRP may be eligible to participate depending upon the timing.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than **August 31, 2016**. Up to 70 applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received. No more than 5 applications will be accepted per municipality.
- Each participating municipality must submit evidence of a program marketing strategy to ensure that all residents have an equal opportunity to apply.

PRODUCT	PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS*	COST TO APPLICANT
<b>Side Yard to Owner-Occupied Primary Residence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must share a common boundary with the parcel on which the applicant's primary residence is located</li> <li>• Must be a vacant lot or a vacant structure that will be demolished by the applicant</li> <li>• Must be less than 1/2 acre</li> <li>• Must have at least 3 years of unpaid taxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of the appraised value</li> <li>• Parcel fee of \$3,000 will be <u>waived</u></li> <li>• Good faith deposit of \$162 or 10% of the appraised value for properties valued over \$2,000</li> <li>• Closing costs, which average \$500</li> </ul>
<b>Demolition of Blighted Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must share a common boundary with a parcel owned by the applicant that contains a primary structure, such as a residence or business</li> <li>• A vacant structure to be demolished by the applicant</li> <li>• Must be less than 1/2 acre</li> <li>• Must have at least 3 years of unpaid taxes</li> </ul>	
<b>Rehabilitation of Blighted Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A vacant structure to be rehabilitated by the applicant</li> <li>• Must be less than 1/2 acre</li> <li>• Must have at least 3 years of unpaid taxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of the appraised value</li> <li>• Parcel fee will be discounted to \$1,400</li> <li>• Good faith deposit of \$162 or 10% of the appraised value for properties valued over \$2,000</li> <li>• Closing costs, which average \$500</li> </ul>

\* Additional requirements may apply, as outlined in the program application. Other types of applications may be considered through our Standard Program, under which applicants are responsible for all costs of acquisition.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be current on taxes, water, sewage, and refuse bills on all properties owned in Allegheny County.
- Must have no outstanding code violations or municipal liens on properties owned in Allegheny County.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

(412)350-1090 or <http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/economic-development/residents/vprp/index.aspx>

On the Edge...

Congratulations and welcome to new Baby!

Edgewood Borough Manager Julie Bastianini and her husband Nick Habursky welcomed their first child, Dominic Bastianini Habursky, on May 21st (6 pounds, 13 ounces and 21 inches long). Dominic is already looking forward to attending Community Days and playing at Koenig Field. His parents thank everyone in Edgewood for their support and well wishes!



Join in the Morning Family Fun!

Edgewood parents and caregivers: Looking for a fun and social way to spend (relatively) cool summer mornings outside with your kiddos? Join your neighbors for good play and conversation at a regular meet-up at the Koenig Field playground. The play group meets, weather-permitting, every Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 until about 11:30 a.m. and will continue to do so through the summer. Children of all ages are welcome. Please direct questions to Meg Goehrig at [meg.goehrig@gmail.com](mailto:meg.goehrig@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!


Book Announcement—Mirage by Heather Hilliard

Heather Hilliard grew up in Edgewood, near Edgewood Primary. Ms. Hilliard spend many years teaching at a Tulane University Master's program in New Orleans, but recently fulfilled a dream of coming home to Edgewood and beginning work on a series of novels.

Mirage is her first novel (available online in hardback or ebook, or in Squirrel Hill at Classic Lines). Based in New Orleans, the female protagonist needs to prevent a crime while constrained by a government work environment.

When you see Heather around the Borough or in the Towne Center, welcome her home - and you can ask for an autograph for your copy of the first novel, too!



  
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Please note: The Tax Office will be closed August 8-15, 2016. The Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax is now due at penalty. This bill was mailed out the first of April.

The Woodland Hills School Tax was mailed out the first of July and is due at discount until August 31. If you are paying in installments, the first payment must be made by August 31. After that date you will not be eligible for the installment program. You will receive your second and third coupons in September. Please do not throw away the third coupon dated February 28 because that is the only notice you will receive. Remember to send the coupon in with your payment and no receipts will be given until the whole tax is paid.

Remember, as a homeowner it is your responsibility to make sure your taxes are paid on time.

Any questions about the school millage should be directed to the Woodland Hills School Board at [www.whsd.net](http://www.whsd.net). Questions about property assessments should be directed to the Allegheny County Assessment office.

Thank you,  
Maureen Smith,  
Tax Collector



## CALENDAR at a glance...

### AUGUST

**Council Meetings:** 1 & 15,  
7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Recycling:** 5 & 19

**Youth Soccer Registration Closes:** 18

**Community Day:** 27, noon fireworks @ Koenig Field

**Story Time:** 10:30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ CC Mellor Library

### SEPTEMBER

**Council Meetings:** 6 & 19,  
7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 2, 10, 16, 23 & 30

**Recycling:** 2, 16 & 30

**WPSD Block Party:** 17

**Story Time:** 10:30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ CC Mellor Library

## SHARE YOUR NEWS...

Proud of your new baby? Enjoyed a great vacation? Got a promotion or attended a convention? Please clip this coupon, stick it on the fridge and fill it out when you have some news to share in the Edgewood Newsletter. Photos welcome.

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## Borough Directory

### Borough Office Information

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone ..... 412-242-4824

Fax..... 412-242-4027

Website:..... [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com)

Mailing address: ..... Two Race Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

### Borough Manager

Julie Bastianini..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... [manager@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:manager@edgewoodboro.com)

Public Works..... 412-242-2410

### Code Enforcement

Lee Miller..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... [inspections@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:inspections@edgewoodboro.com)

Tuesday and Friday ..... 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

### Tax Office

Maureen Smith ..... 412-731-0200

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.—noon

### Wage Taxes

Keystone Collections ..... 724-978-0300

### Police and Fire

Emergency ..... 911

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