

# EDGEWOOD

October / November 2016

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

## Autumn in Edgewood

### Oktoberfest AND HAYRIDE

**Saturday, October 1 from 3pm-9pm**

Enjoy beer and brats (lemonade and hot dogs for the kids), take a hayride and make some crafts in the Field House.

### Halloween Parade

**Monday, October 24 from 6-7:30pm**

Come to CC Mellor Library to show off your costume for the neighborhood! see page 11 inside for more information

### trick or treat

**Monday, October 31  
from 6-8pm**

Dress up in your best costumes, and go door-to-door for sweet treats! Be sure to say hello to your Edgewood Police Officers and Firefighters who will be out patrolling the streets. See page 13 inside for safety tips for kids and families!





## From The Manager's Desk

Each driver with a vehicle registered in the Borough is able to purchase a Residential on-street parking pass. A Visitor's pass may also be purchased. Visitor passes may not be used on any vehicle registered within the Borough. The fees for on-street parking permits, as well as Borough off-street lots and recreational/commercial vehicles, are listed below. Permits for 2017 will be available at the Borough Building beginning December 1, 2016.

Applications for the Borough's off-street parking lots will be accepted starting on December 1, 2016. On December 15, 2016, permits will be issued based upon requests. If more applications are received than there are available parking spaces, a lottery will be held. No resident will be issued a second permit until all initial requests are processed.

### Parking Permit Fees are as follows:

**Residential Permit** ..... \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2016)\*

**Visitor Permit** ..... \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2016)\*

**Borough Parking Lot Fees** .... \$60 per vehicle\*

### Rates for Parking Larger Vehicles in Borough Lot at 2 Race Street

**Recreational vehicle** ..... \$240 per year\*

**Commercial vehicle**..... \$150 per year\*

\*Please note that rates are subject to change

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Eastern Area Prehospital Services will be holding a Free Flu Shot Clinic on Thursday, October 14 from 4-8 p.m. at the Borough Building. You do not have to be a Borough resident to receive your flu shot for free. Thank you to our EMS provider for this clinic!

## 2016 Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

(Begins Approximately 10/17/2016)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Garland Street	Allenby Avenue	Beech Street	Chestnut Street
Greendale Avenue	East End Avenue	Dewey Street	Coal Street
Harlow Street	East End Ext.	Elmer Street	E. Hutchinson Avenue
Ivy Street	Mifflin Avenue	Hawthorne Street	E. Swissvale Avenue
Laurel Street	Monongahela Alley	Locust Street	Edgewood Avenue
Lincoln Avenue	Short Race Street	Maple Avenue	Elm Street
McKay Street	Sanders Street	McKelvey Avenue	Gordon Street
Pennwood Avenue	Savannah Avenue	Morris Street	LaCrosse Street
Race Street	Trenton Avenue	Walnut Street	Lehigh Street
Seddon Road	Vine Street		Linden Avenue
W. Swissvale Avenue	Washington Street		Lloyd Avenue
	W. Hutchinson Avenue		Love Place
	Willow Place		Oakview Avenue
			Westmoreland Avenue

**Please Note: This is LEAF Collection ONLY- Do Not Include Yard Waste.**

**Please rake your LEAVES to the curb no sooner than the NIGHT BEFORE your pickup.**

## SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

### Eyes on Regent Square Eyecare Center

**D**R. MAUREEN KAMONS' bright and welcoming optometry office has been a part of Regent Square for 24 years. Eyes on Regent Square is home to three Doctors and a very experienced staff of six who have all been working together for several years and who, according to Dr. Kamons, "have a lot of fun together". That fun energy is noticeable when you walk into the cheerful office, with its busy staff at the ready. In addition to fun, the staff clearly has a lot to offer patients and customers.

Dr. Kamons' practice offers a wide range of care—from regular exams and checkups to infant to geriatric eye care, disease management, injury and lasik treatment, Eyes on Regent Square is home to some of the best technology available in optometry. Dr. Kamons blends patient care and retail in her happy office, which also stays up-to-date with all the newest technological developments. "There are so many changes in technology, from disease detection, monitoring progression... We can get the most valuable information from tests that are the most convenient for patients," Dr. Kamons said.

Dr. Kamons also has only kind words for the neighborhood of Edgewood, and sees that the residents and the community give strong support to local businesses. All of the neighborhood businesses have been friends for many years—and they all actively support each other. Dr. Kamons said she has had a very enjoyable experience spending her career in Edgewood.

When asked what is the most important thing people can do to keep their eyes healthy, Dr. Kamons repeated that Doctor's

advice we know all too well: Routine care and regular checkups and evaluations go a long way in detecting and correcting problems before they become severe. As they say, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

Keep your EYES open for the Eyes on Regent Square Fall Frame Event November 3-5, where there will be a drawing for \$2,000 worth of Lasik services.



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 **Police Report**

**Halloween Safety**

Please do your part to make this Halloween fun and safe! Make sure your children's costumes are visible at night and have reflective material. Consider carrying glow sticks or lights while trick-or-treating. Make sure costumes are short enough so they are not tripping hazards. Halloween is typically one of the most exciting occasions for young children, so remind your kids to look both ways before crossing the street. And of course, parents—check sweets before children eat them! We wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween!

**Community Day Fun!**

The Edgewood Police Department had the pleasure of giving away some great prizes for the Children's Raffle this past Community Day. The prizes included two bicycles, two electronic tablets, a go-cart (Crazy Cart), gift cards for Game Stop, kid's movies, and a cotton candy maker. Congratulations to all the lucky winners! We would like to thank Edgewood Towne Centre Kmart for their generous donations this year. Without their donations, we would not have been able to offer such great prizes! Sadly, Edgewood Towne Centre Kmart has closed their doors. We would like to thank them for their support over the years! We would also like to thank our citizens for stopping by our booth and supporting their Police Department.

**Edgewood Police Are the First to be Trained to "Stop the Bleed"**

Injury can strike anywhere and anytime resulting in catastrophic bleeding which if not controlled quickly can result in death.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> the Edgewood Police Department attended a special class to learn how to stop bleeding when it occurs to a bystander, and also how to take care of themselves or their fellow officers if injury and bleeding occur. As part of the "Stop the Bleed" campaign which was launched by the White House in October of 2015, UPMC in collaboration with regional trauma centers is leading a three state initiative to increase awareness and education. The goal of Stop the Bleed is to decrease the number of preventable deaths from bleed-

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ing by training law enforcement officers and citizen bystanders to apply simple bleeding control techniques when disaster strikes and place bleeding control equipment in public accessible areas. The Edgewood Police Department was the first law enforcement agency to receive the training in Western Pennsylvania.

Raquel Forsythe MD, associate director of trauma surgery at UPMC Presbyterian and Ben Reynolds PA-C, a trauma surgery physician assistant, both Edgewood residents, conducted the two hour class at the Edgewood Borough Building and trained all Edgewood police officers in these critical life-saving skills. "We want to save as many lives as possible with this training and do what we can to keep our officers safe." said Dr. Forsythe "Police officers face dangers every day and risk injury to themselves to protect us. This training is important for their safety."


In addition to the training, each officer was provided a bleeding control kit which contains a tourniquet and medicated gauze to keep with them on patrol.

To learn more about Stop the Bleed in Western Pennsylvania, visit [www.stopthebleedtoday.com](http://www.stopthebleedtoday.com).



Dr. Forsythe instructs Chief Payne on the proper tourniquet technique.

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## Light Up Edgewood

**December 2, 7 p.m. at Memorial Park**  
Please join your neighbors to Light Up Edgewood. Santa will kick off the festivities by lighting up our neighborhood tree and then children of all ages are invited to the Edgewood Club for refreshments and a chance to mix and mingle with friends and neighbors.

We're continuing our traditional "Toys for Tots" Toy Drive again this year. Toys will be collected at the Edgewood Club. Please bring a new unwrapped toy or two!

*If you are unable to make a donation at the Edgewood Club that evening, please email us at [lightupedgewood@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:lightupedgewood@edgewoodfoundation.org) to arrange an alternate drop-off.*

## Progressive Dinner

The Edgewood Progressive Dinner is a great way to meet new neighbors and spend time catching up with old friends. This event is held every year in February. Stay tuned for next year's event date!

You start at one home for appetizers, switch groups to move to another house for dinner, and then rejoin the larger neighborhood for dessert and cocktails.

### ANNUAL EVENING'S AGENDA:

- 6 p.m. Appetizers with groups of approximately 50 people
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner with groups of 8-12 people
- 9 p.m. Dessert & Cocktails with the entire group

*Have any questions about our next Progressive Dinner? Email us at [progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org)*

## Farewell

The Edgewood Foundation would like to thank Amy Andrews-Hooks for her many years of service and dedication. Amy has served on the Foundation as Board Member, Vice President and President. Her efforts, contributions and leadership have truly made a positive lasting impact for all of Edgewood. We wish her well.

## Vacant Board Positions

We are accepting applications for vacant board member positions. If you are interested in volunteering to help keep your neighborhood a great place to live, please contact us. Please email your resume and contact information to [info@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:info@edgewoodfoundation.org). We will be interviewing in December and January.

## Annual Appeal and New Ideas

Please keep the traditional activities of Edgewood happening and help fund new ones too! Donate to the Edgewood Foundation. Check your mail for our annual appeal letter. If you have an idea for an event in Edgewood, please email us prior to January 1, 2017. We have our annual retreat in January to set our budget and events and would like to include some new ideas for 2017!

## Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

### Learn about Beethoven with the ESO

Although the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra's 29th season is dedicated to American composers, the journey to perform all nine of Beethoven's symphonies will continue in the coming year. The ESO performed Beethoven's first symphony in May, and audiences



can look forward to Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 on October 15.

As Beethoven was turning 30, he began to lose his hearing. He reported a constant "roar" in his ears that made it difficult to talk with others and appreciate music. He was quick to fly into a rage and often avoided conversation.

In 1802, his doctors sent him to Heiligenstadt, a small town outside of Vienna. They thought the quiet of the countryside might help his hearing return. While there, he realized that his hearing loss was likely going to be permanent.

Dealing with depression and fear for the future of his chosen career (he couldn't yet know that he would go on to compose some of history's most significant and beloved music without being able to hear a thing), Beethoven wrote his second symphony during this time in the country. He gave the work a humorous and happy air, while pushing the boundaries of the traditional symphony.

Hear the ESO perform this moving work on October 15 and save the dates for the other concerts coming up in the 29<sup>th</sup> season:

- October 15, 2016: *An American Dream*
- December 3, 2016: *American Holiday*
- March 18, 2017: *Heroic Tales* Featuring Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"
- May 13, 2017: *The American Spirit* All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Save the dates and visit [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) for more information!

## The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary this year

That's 15 years of restoring and protecting your local environment! The 6.5 square mile watershed include portions of Squirrel Hill, Point Breeze, Swissvale, most of Wilkinsburg, and all of the Borough of Edgewood—and of course, Frick Park.

Lower Frick Park is the area most associated with Nine Mile Run, as the site of the major stream and wetland restoration that was completed in 2006. Ten years later, park users can enjoy great trails and abundant wildlife in the restored area, but unfortunately the water quality in the Nine Mile Run stream, while dramatically improved, is still not at an acceptable level. Much of our work is focused on continued monitoring of water quality and habitat in the park, and on projects in the upper watershed communities that will have a direct positive impact on the health and safety of the stream. Many of these projects, such as street tree plantings, also enhance the quality of life for residents of the watershed.

We are a membership organization and are only as strong as our members and volunteers make us. If you are not yet a member, please invest in your local environment by joining today. If you made a membership gift a few years ago but your membership has lapsed, we'd love to have you back! It is easy to sign up at our website, at [ninemilerun.org/get-involved/membership/](http://ninemilerun.org/get-involved/membership/) And if you are a current member, please consider a special year-end gift this year in celebration of our anniversary. All members receive an invitation to our famous holiday open house in December!

You can also find information on the website about all of our fall events, where you can make a hands-on contribution to help improve your watershed. We hope to see you at one or more of these events!



*The rain garden at the Edgewood Train Station was designed by NMRWA's StormWorks program, and installed in cooperation with the Edgewood garden club. Six years later, it still diverts stormwater from the roof of the building, keeping it out of Nine Mile Run—beautifully!*

## Friends of Dickson Park

Friends of Dickson Park is a volunteer group of local residents with a shared mission to revitalize Dickson Park as a community treasure. Dickson Park is a former multi-use community park on the southeastern border of Edgewood. The Friends have been working with the Edgewood Borough Council to redevelop the area and presented a proposal at the August 15 Edgewood Borough Council meeting which outlined a strategic plan to designate part of the space as a fenced, off-leash dog run.

In conjunction with Community Day, the Friends launched a raffle to help raise funds for this first phase of redevelopment. The grand prize drawing, to be held on December 11, is a custom portrait of your pet or home by renowned local artist Nina Whitfield Stahlberg, valued at \$300. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be obtained by e-mailing [FriendsOfDickson@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfDickson@gmail.com). Tickets will also be available at various community events over the next few months.



*Nina Whitfield Custom Pet Portrait*

*To volunteer with us or for more information on our upcoming events join our Facebook Group "Friends of Dickson Park" or e-mail us at [FriendsOfDickson@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfDickson@gmail.com).*

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# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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## First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

### Crop Walk

On October 9, the Pittsburgh East community will celebrate its 39th year of walking to end hunger one step at a time. The oldest walk in the country, is sponsored by Church World Service ([www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org)). 25% of what we raise is returned as grants to East End Common Ministries and Wilksburg Community Ministry. Youth and adults from this congregation will gather at the South Avenue United Methodist Church at 1:00 to gather in preparation for the 10K loop through Squirrel Hill and back. The walk distance is 6.2 miles. Walking time is approximately 2.5 hours.

You can participate by sponsoring one of our walkers. You can also go to their website: [www.crophungerwalk.org/pittsburgheastpa](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/pittsburgheastpa) to electronically send money or sponsor a walker.

### Wilksburg Community Ministry

On Sunday, October 23 Ruth Kittner, the Director of Wilksburg Community Ministry, will speak about the important services provided by this community ministry during the 8:45 a.m. Adult Education Class and the 11 a.m. worship service.

**For people of all faiths or uncertain faith "A time for the things that make for peace"**

At 7 p.m. on Monday, November 7 the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood will conduct a service of worship, music and prayer for peace for our nation on Election Day. The service is open to people of all faiths and will be non-partisan. Please join us to

share your hopes, your thoughts, and your prayers. Light refreshments will be served.

### Election Day Vigil

On Election Day—Tuesday, November 8 The sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood will be open to all who would like to sit in the quiet with your thoughts and your prayers for as long as you would like. A commitment will be made to keep the sanctuary quiet and peaceful. The vigil will begin at 8 a.m. and continue through 6 p.m. All people are invited to join us.

### 125 Years of Ministry and Mission!

ON Sunday, November 20 The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood will joyously celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pastors, members, and friends from the past will be present. Following a vibrant and upbeat service of worship you are

invited to join us for a delicious luncheon.

### Women's Choir Festival

Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m.

The third annual Women's Choir Festival will feature women's choirs from *Duquesne University*, *the University of Pittsburgh*, *the Belle Voce Community Choir*, and the *Fox Chapel High school* with another to be named later. All are welcome to hear some very fine and creative choral presentations!

### A Communion Gives Thanks

Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m.

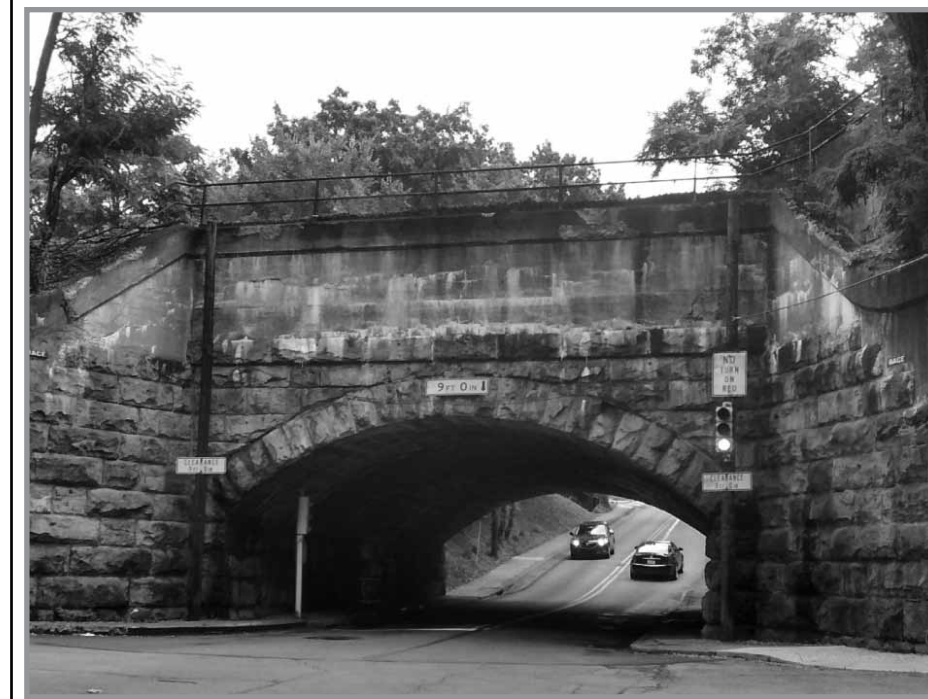
The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood invites everyone to an interfaith community Thanksgiving worship service. This informal service will include familiar songs, prayers, holy readings, and brief reflections. Light refreshments will be available.

## Edgewood Historical Society

A century ago, Pennsylvania Railroad undertook a years-long, \$3-million project to raise its tracks 12 feet between Homewood and Edgewood in order to eliminate dangerous, street-level grade crossings. Construction began in 1912 in Homewood and was completed in 1916 in Edgewood, according to a 1940 history of Wilksburg—our neighboring community that strongly pushed for the public safety improvements. Edgewood joined other communities along the tracks in June 1916 for a three-day celebration that was punctuated by a parade that stretched four miles and attracted 75,000 people.

Evidence of the project can still be seen today. The overpass across Race Street was built in order for the railroad tracks to span a small stream that once flowed where the roadway now stands. Concrete extensions were added to the bridge to raise the tracks several feet. Look up. They are still there.

*The Edgewood Historical Society is looking for new members. Join us in helping chronicle and preserve local history. Email [EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com](mailto:EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com) for membership information and visit us online at [www.facebook.com/EdgewoodHistoricalSociety/](http://www.facebook.com/EdgewoodHistoricalSociety/)*





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## Poetry Reading

Enjoy poetry? Come and listen to original works by members of the Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop as they read their works. The poetry is moving, amusing, thought-provoking and interesting. CCM will host the reading on Saturday, October 22 at 1 p.m. in the C. C. Mellor Library Edgewood's fiction room. Refreshments will be served.

## Civil War Book Talk

Local author Carleton Young will present his book *Voices from the Attic: The Williamstown Boys in the Civil War* on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Living Room of the Edgewood Community House. While cleaning out the family's attic in Blackridge Mr. Young found letters written home by two brothers. The author researched the family connection to these young men from Vermont. The book uses excerpts from the letters to give a soldiers perspective to some of the major battles of the Civil War and to describe army life and what it was like to be a Union soldier.

## Mind Body Adult Exercise Classes

Join us on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9-9:50 a.m. for exercises in the second floor fiction room. There's a new format which includes all standing exercises—no mat needed. The classes will help you improve core strength and overall flexibility, tune up your cardiovascular system, reduce stress, improve posture, and feel better. Classes run from September 12 through November 7. No need to sign up, just drop in when you can. Cost is \$5 a class or \$25 for 6 sessions. You'll need comfortable loose stretchy clothing, athletic

footwear or sturdy rubber soled shoes, and 2-5-pound hand weights. The program is led by Edgewood resident Rebecca Taksel who can be reached at [rebeccataksel@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccataksel@hotmail.com).

## Drivers Training

Register for either the Basic or the Refresher AARP driving classes which will be held in the Edgewood Library Board Room. The Refresher course will be held on Tuesday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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 pm. 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. Class costs are \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. Pay the day of class. Register by calling the library in Edgewood at 412-731-0909.

## 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@einet.net](mailto:bogies@einet.net).

If you are a shopper, we feature a wide variety of high-end crafts including photography, jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, clothing and home

accessories. Other groups participating include the Edgewood Garden Club selling holiday greens, the Edgewood Fire Department selling luminaries, and the Friends of Dickson Park selling raffle tickets. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 3 and 4. Come shop for unique items.

## Enjoy Books

Once again the library is selling the popular *Enjoy Books*. These books contain coupons for restaurants both sit down and fast food, entertainment venues such as golf courses and movie theaters, and services such as dry cleaning and car washes. Buy your enjoy book at either the adult or children's circulation desks.

## Book Clubs - For Adults

**Drop Dead Book Club** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Board Room in Edgewood on the first Wednesday of each month. On the agenda is:

- October 7 – *Murder of Magpies* by Judith Flanders
- November 2 – *I'm Travelling Alone* by Samuel Bjork
- December 7 TBA

**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:

- October 25 – *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow
- November 22 – *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee

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!

## Join one of our Programs

**Backroom Quilters** meet every Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. in Edgewood Library's Board Room. Bring your lunch and a sewing project that you're working on.

**Knit, Crochet and Handwork Club** will be meeting on October 12, October 26 and November 9 at 7 p.m. in the Edgewood Library's Board Room. The group shares project ideas, gives informal instruction and has great conversation.

**Wise Walk** meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. for one hour walk on Fern Hollow Trail in Frick Park. Meet in the parking lot at the base of Lancaster Avenue

## Children's Programs

**Story Times** Join us for stories, crafts, music and more- all with an emphasis on early literacy! Ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

- Forest Hill Library  
Mondays 10:30 a.m.
- Edgewood Library  
Tuesday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
- Churchill Borough Building  
Fridays 10:30 a.m.

**Growing Readers** (Ages 4-5) Edgewood Library on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. A special story time for those kids who are beginning to develop their own reading skills. We focus on emerging reader skills through the lens of play

**Baby Lapsit** (Ages 0-18 months and their caregivers) Edgewood Library Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Join us for nursery rhymes, stories and songs for our youngest learners!

**Creative Movement** (Ages 2-6) Edgewood Library on Fridays at 10 a.m. A unique mix of dance and yoga moves with lots of music and fun props! Come get your move on! This is a parent led program. If it must be cancelled at the last minute we will post it to our Facebook page.

## Special Events:

**Halloween Party** Edgewood Community House Ballroom on Monday, October 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. Join us for our annual Halloween Costume Parade and Party! We will parade around the neighborhood, followed by live entertainment, and a snack and drink. Please register online for this event. It fills up quickly. Registration opens on October 1. Family event.

**Gingerbread Houses** Edgewood Library on Wednesday, December 7 from 6-7:30 p.m. Do you delight in family creative moments? Come share one with the age old tradition of gingerbread houses! Register online. \$5 fee per family.

## Monthly Programs:

**EcoGeeks for Homeschoolers** (Ages 5-8) Edgewood Library, Fourth Tuesday each month 10:30 a.m. Love nature and the outdoors? Each month we will pick a different topic and explore it! Please register.

- October 25 – Amphibians: We lead a double life
- November 22 – Reptiles: All with scales and four limbs

**Crazy 8's Math Club** (Ages 5-8) Build stuff, run, jump, make music and make a mess, all while learning about math! Please register online for this program. Edgewood Library, Saturdays, October 1 and November 5 at 10 a.m.

**Maker Mornings.** (Ages 9-12) Edgewood Library on Saturdays at 11 a.m. What better way to explore your design skills than by making stuff? Each month we will have a morning devoted to making small projects to take home. Please register online for this program.


- October 22 – Simple Bots (as in Robots)
- November 19 • Electronic Clothing
- **Messy Art.** (Ages 5-10) Edgewood Library on Saturdays, October 1 and November 5 at 11:30 a.m. We had one messy art morning last year—and had such a good response to it that we decided that we need more! Come get your mess on. We will have smocks to wear but please don't wear anything special to this program—we WILL get messy! Please register online for this program.



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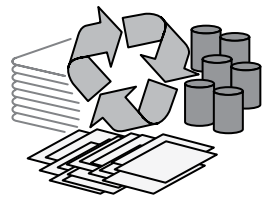
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- Access the National Yellow Pages Consumer Choice and Opt Out Site at [www.yellowpagesoptout.com](http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com)
  - Register providing all required information including a valid phone number.
  - You will receive an email containing a temporary password and link to the site.
  - Use the link to return to the site and make directory choices or opt-out of all directories. You can stop delivery by choosing "0"
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**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**



- Make sure your costume is visible at night and has reflective material
- Carry a flashlight, glow stick or other light while trick-or-treating
- Make sure your costume isn't so long that it present a tripping hazard
- Look both ways before you cross the street, and only cross at crosswalks
- Parents: check your kid's sweets before they eat them
- Handing out candy? Make sure your steps and porch are clear of any tripping hazards



**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>.**  
 Polls are open continuously from 7 a.m. -8 p.m.  
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## A note from the tax collector...

The Edgewood Borough 2016 Real Estate tax was mailed out in April and is now due at penalty until December 5th. I will be sending out reminders in October. Any unpaid tax will be sent to Pennsylvania Municipal Services in December.

The 2016-2017 Woodland Hills School Tax is due at face until October 31st. If you are paying in installments, the second installment is due October 31st and the third installment is due February 28th. You will only receive one sheet of paper for the second and third installment coupons so do not throw the 3rd coupon away.

I want to remind everyone to please make sure that your check is made out correctly and is legible. If I have to send a check back to you and it is the last couple days of discount you will then have to pay the amount at face. Once that date is past due I can not accept it. The bank will reject a check if the numeric portion and the written portion are different so it is your responsibility to make sure the amounts are correct. I have guidelines I have to follow.

I try to make sure bills are sent to the correct homeowner, but occasionally the county is slow in getting the information to me. If you recently purchased your home and are not sure if a tax has been paid you can call my office at 412-731-0200. If you have changed mortgage companies or are now paying your taxes yourself, you must notify my office so it can be changed.

I want to thank everyone for your patience and condolences. My mom passed away the end of July so my office was closed for two weeks.

Thank you,  
Maureen Smith,  
Tax Collector



## CALENDAR at a glance...

### OCTOBER

**Oktoberfest:** 1, 3-9 pm

**Council Meetings:** 3 & 17,  
7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 7, 14, 21 & 28

**Recycling:** 14 & 28

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

**Flu Shot Clinic:** 13, 4-8 pm

**Trick or Treat:** 31, 6-8 pm

### NOVEMBER

**Council Meetings:** 7 & 21,  
7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 4, 11, 18 & 26

**Recycling:** 11 & 26

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

**Election Day:** 8

**Borough Offices Closed:**  
24 & 25

## 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  
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### 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

### Police Chief

Robert C. Payne ..... 412-242-4824, ext. 112

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

### Fire Chief

Jared Amos..... 412-242-9994

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### Garbage Collection & Recycling Collection

Republic Services..... 1-800-464-2120

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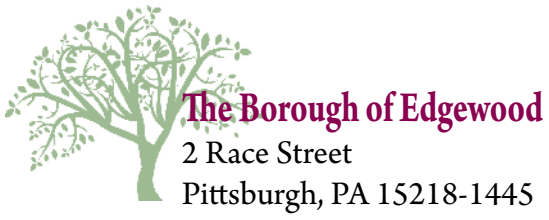
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