

EDGEWOOD

August / September 2017

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Edgewood Borough
Community Events
on Facebook!

EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Koenig Field
From Noon to Fireworks

ON-STAGE

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	Polynesian Princess Storytime
3:30	Tracy Drach
4:00	Mile Post Six
5:00	WPSD Sign Shine
5:45	Eli Alfieri
7:00	Raffle Winners Announced
7:30	Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
9:00	Zambelli's Fireworks Display



Meet the
Polynesian Princess!

FUN

Moon Bounce • Beer Garden •
Inflatable Obstacle Course • Face
Painting • Grown-Up Cornhole
Tournament • Games • Police Raffle
• Parks and Rec Raffle • Crafts •
Bake Sale • Strolling Artists

FOOD

Biddle's Escape • Square Café Brunch Truck •
EVFD Chicken & Rib Barbecue • Mobile Munchies •
Caustelot Creamery •
D's Six Pax & Dogz • PGH Crepes •
Steel City Sno Cones

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When recycling, ensure your recyclables are EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY.

Please place all of your recyclable materials loosely in your recycling bin. Do NOT put items in plastic bags. NO separating or sorting is needed. We'll do it for you! Here are examples of what you can put in your bin:

Acceptable Materials for Biweekly Recycling:


- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard—broken down so it is flat and no more than 3 feet in length or width and tied in a bundle
- Bottle Glass—all colors & shapes
- Newsprint & Inserts
- Office Paper
- Plastic Containers #1-7
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Phonebooks
- Paperback Books
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Plastic Milk Containers, Juice Boxes, etc.
- Dry Food Boxes
- Tissue Boxes
- Steel Cans

Unacceptable Materials for Biweekly Recycling:

- Aerosol Containers
- Waxed Box Containers
- Styrofoam Materials
- Tires
- Electronics
- Plate Glass, Pyrex or Window Glass
- Diapers
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Wrapping Film
- Ceramics or Dishware
- Mirrors
- Light Bulbs
- Plastic Utensils
- Boards
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Branches

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SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

Square Café

Square Café has been a destination restaurant in Regent Square since 2003. In those 14 years, Square Café's fun and hip atmosphere, fabulous service and amazing brunch dishes have made an indelible mark on the landscape not only in Edgewood, but in the city of Pittsburgh. Sherree Goldstein describes her restaurant as a "fun, neighborhood-oriented place—people think of us as their second kitchen," as many customers will treat their out-of-town guests and travelers at her unique restaurant. Square Café was awarded a 2017 Certificate of Excellence by Trip Advisor, so those guests have certainly been impressed!

The menu, which has delicious options for meat-eaters, vegetarians, vegans and gluten-free folks, changes twice yearly for seasonality. The focus is on fresh and delightful breakfast, brunch and lunch items, and each one is a palate-pleaser.

The food speaks for itself, but Sherree reserves the highest praise for her staff. "The greatest thing is really the staff. They are really dedicated and have a lot of love...and we have a lot of fun!" The café can certainly be a bustling place, but Sherree says the staff has a great time and "even when it's busy, we know exactly what's going on."

Sherree's work with Square Café's growth is always moving forward. The outdoor seating has expanded and the bar area increased seating as well, while still accommodating a customers coming in for a takeout coffee. The café also now offers online ordering and customers can request delivery service through Uber Eats as well. Square Café also caters events both large and small—something Sherree enjoys very much. "We do a ton of catering," she says.

Square Café also does a ton for the Pittsburgh Community. The café has lent a hand to POWER (the Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Recovery), the Pittsburgh Midwife Center, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, the Jewish Community Center, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape and more. Sherree is dedicated to give back to the community through the work of her business.



Square Café

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Sherree Goldstein - Owner

Sherree was a resident of Wilkinsburg for 20 years and has recently downsized to a new place in East Liberty. She says she won't leave the East End of Pittsburgh as she loves mix the of the old and the new, and she values the incredible diversity of cultures in the neighborhoods. When asked about the accolades and recommendations Square Café gets for being a Pittsburgh destination restaurant, Sherree just says that it's nice to be recognized for quality and good service. It's clear that Square Café's team works hard not for compliments, but to bring love to the neighborhood and the community of Pittsburgh. In Square Café, Sherree created more than a restaurant, but a neighborhood landmark of traditional welcoming and warmth in fun, cool style. It will be wonderful to watch what her team does in the years to come!

POLICE ACTIVITY 2017 April May

Total Calls for Service	1288	1152
Complaints Received	367	349
Accidents Investigated	7	3
Part I Crimes	3	8
Robbery, Burglary	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Shoplifting	2	2
Assault	0	0
Arson	0	0
Other Thefts	1	6
Part II Crimes	18	7
Liquor Laws	0	0
Vandalism/Mischief	1	0
Narcotics Offenses	3	0
Weapons Offense	0	0
Sex Offense	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	1
Other Crimes	9	5
Arrests	16	6
Adult Arrests	15	6
Juvenile Arrests	1	0
Officer's Activity		
Traffic Stops	83	85
Traffic Citations	36	41
Non-traffic Citations	5	1
DUI	2	1
False Alarms	4	9
Medicals	2	6
Suspicious Person	8	10
Public Nuisance Complaints	2	2

Friendly Reminder:
Please remember to pick up after your pets in our neighborhood. Not only is it a kindness to your neighbors, but picking up your dog's doo can keep our water sources clean!

Edgewood Borough does have an Ordinance regarding "pet nuisance"—so please be sure to take your animal to approved locations and clean up after them.

You can find the Borough Ordinance on our website www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us. You can find the complete Ordinance under § 84-1: Nuisances.

Edgewood Police Department Citizen's Police Academy 2017 Report

Congratulations! The 2017 Citizens Police Academy is officially in the books. Fifteen adults attended the nine week session held every Wednesday evening for three hours at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, inside the Children's Learning Center. The recent class concluded May 31, 2017 after taking on instruction by professionals in the criminal justice system, both practical and hands-on experience.

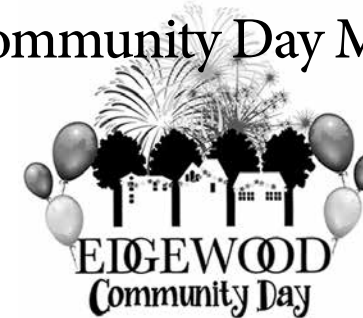
Students were transported to Point Park University where Dr. Stimalan provided hands-on forensic, lecture, and crime scene investigations. Students were able to measure blood and piece clues together to solve the various crimes set up inside the Crime Scene House. Chief Doug Cole of the Monroeville Police Department put students through the F.A.T.S. machines providing real life shooting scenarios, enabling them to make split second decisions. The county 911 updated students on the emergency system and the United States Postal Inspector provided details about the function and role of his agency. Students were enlightened by Allegheny County Academy coordinator Bob Metz as he detailed a day inside the Police Academy. Juvenile Court lead prosecutor Meghan Black and Tom Kelly (DA's office) discussed the adult intake and role of the office; Wendy Graham added her experience with the Shuman Center and the probation process.

Deputy Jason Tarap of the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office and Trooper First Class Robyn Mungo provided knowledge of their agencies along with lots of humor. Something new this year was a presentation by Deputy Warden Williams from the Allegheny County Jail. He explained the programs and daily operations within the Department of Corrections. The class changed pace when Chief Payne went back to his days in Homicide, complete with lectures and some jaw dropping slides. Special thanks to Judge Kimberly B. Clark, Administrative Judge of Allegheny County, Juvenile Division, for taking time out of her busy schedule to educate the class and pass out important information. The group was awarded another great presentation by Judge Kim M. Hoots, District Justice DC-10. She engaged the class with knowledge, professionalism and extreme humility. Agent Kelly Kochamba of the F.B.I. instructed the students about the bureau along with passing out safety information. Bofta Yiman of WTAE spoke of the importance of police and media relations in the field, and lastly, what class would be complete without a K-9 demonstration. Thank you chief Gheppert for allowing your K-9 team lead by Officer Zakia to share their expertise.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in making this on of the best Citizen's Police Academy Classes that I have ever been a part of. Without you, it would not have been possible.

Officer Frederick Livingston
Program Coordinator

Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department Community Day Menu



August 26, 2017

Meals served from 12 noon until Fireworks
Please support your Volunteer Fire Department

Chicken Dinner	\$10.00
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Edgewood Borough Police Department COMMUNITY DAY BOOTH & RAFFLE

It's time again for Community Day! Please come to Koenig Field for this annual event that's always a lot of fun. We're happy to be a part of the party every year, and we're always sure to have plenty of toys and activities for the kids!

The Edgewood Borough Police Department Community Day Activities will include a police booth with complimentary novelty gift items. We will also hold our annual children's raffle, in which the winner must be present in order to win. We will once again be offering some kid-pleasing prizes!

We will also be offering child fingerprinting as a free service. Stop by and visit members of your police department, and take advantage of this opportunity to keep your kids safe!





Community Day

Saturday, August 26

Starting at 12 noon at Koenig Field

We are excited to be a major contributor to Community Day again this year.

Wild World of Animals will be back, putting on an entertaining and educational show to remember! Come down to see and learn about exotic wildlife during their show at 1 p.m. They have over twenty years of experience working with wild animals in front of the public, and travel the entire country, as well as performing right here in our own backyard in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Interactive strolling origami and visual artist, Michael Roy Baldridge and his nimble fingers will be appearing from 2 to 5 p.m. With dexterity, quick wit, and knowledge of origami history and technique, he will share the technology and art that is origami. And you could go home with a cherished keepsake!

We're also bringing back expert face painter Kourtney Keegan, and for the little ones, kid's crafts will be available throughout the day.

As evening falls, be sure to stop the Edgewood Foundation booth where we'll be selling ice cold water and delicious baked goods. Save the date and join your neighbors. It's what makes Edgewood a community!

For a full schedule of events, see the Edgewood Borough Community Events Facebook page.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 7

3-6 p.m. at Koenig Field

Join us at Koenig Field! We'll be spending time outside enjoying the beautiful fall weather with friends and neighbors. We'll have cold beer, hot dogs, bratwurst and snacks. We'll be providing activities for the kids also, so please come down as a family. All proceeds raised go towards future community projects!

Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$35 per person at the event (kids get in free!). To purchase tickets visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org.

Please be aware that advance tickets are refundable in the event of a weather cancellation.

If you have any questions or you're interested in volunteering, please email us at oktoberfest@edgewoodfoundation.org.

Sleepover in the Park

Saturday, September 9

Starting at 6:30 p.m. at Koenig Field

A great camping experience for kids— We will once again sleep under the stars at Koenig Field. The evening starts with tent set up at 6:30 to 7 p.m., and then the kids can feast on grilled hot dogs and snacks while playing in the field.

Around 8 p.m. or so, we break to light the bonfire so that we can roast marshmallows and make s'mores. There will also be flashlight tag and other games until 10 p.m., when it is "lights out" until morning.

Breakfast is served as the sun comes up, and then we tear down and head home once again.

*Please email the foundation if you are interested in attending: sleepover@edgewoodfoundation.org. This is a free event; however, **space is limited to 75 attendees so register early!** You may also sign up at our booth at Community Day.*

The Annual High School Senior Brunch Celebration 2017 was a great success!

The Edgewood Club was the site for the 32nd annual Graduating High School Senior Celebration Brunch sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation. Held on Sunday, May 21, the brunch was catered by Mascaró's Catering. Dr. Ken Gormley was the guest speaker for the graduating seniors and their families attending.

Raeann Olander-Murray, our parent/volunteer chair, was instrumental in making this annual event one of our most exciting events to date!

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 Maggie Mayer. Honorable Mention Scholarships were given to Jack Manges, Andrew Klabnik, Allison Murray and Ursula Buba.

High School Seniors that graduated in 2017: Nicole Antolovich, Ursula Buba, Austin Cale, Elena Doyno, Andrew Klabnik, Jack Manges, Maggie Mayer, Claire Mazur, Jake Milligan, Allison Murray, Kiandra Stansbury, Tristyn Waterman Dshawn Whitted, Hannah Winslow.

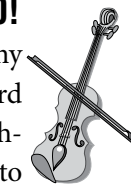
The Edgewood Foundation would also like to extend special thanks to Sig Tregard for taking photos on the day of the event, Susan Limoncelli for design-

ing the invitations along with our business contributors, The Edgewood Club, Hepatica and Edgewood Towne Center Giant Eagle.

Parents interested in volunteering for the 2018 Senior Celebration Brunch should contact seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org. Thank you to all of those who attended or supported the 2017 Graduating Class of Edgewood Seniors.

The ESO is turning 30!

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is looking forward to an exciting 30th birthday season! Make sure to check www.edgewoodsymphony.org for program updates and save these dates!



October 21, 2017: Fall Concert

Katz Performing Arts Center, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh at 7:30 p.m.

December 2, 2017: Annual Holiday Concert

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood at 7:30 pm

March 10, 2018: Spring Concert

Katz Performing Arts Center, JCC of Greater Pittsburgh at 7:30 pm

May 6, 2018: 30th Anniversary Season Finale Concert & Gala Reception

Carnegie Music Hall, Oakland at 4 pm

As always, the ESO looks forward to kicking off the fireworks at Edgewood Community Day on Saturday, August 26. This awesome concert literally ends with a bang! Let the kids dance and enjoy some fun classical music before watching the best fireworks of the summer in your own backyard!

August 19 Dinner to Honor Zanic and 1967 Vikings

Edgewood sports icon George Zanic will be honored at a dinner Saturday August 19 at 7:00 pm at the Grand View Golf Club in North Braddock. The undefeated 1967 Edgewood Vikings football team, coached by George, will also be celebrated that night.

George Zanic attended the old Edgewood High School, where he starred in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduating from EHS in 1956, George graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1960. George earned All-America honors at Pitt as a soccer goalie and also played varsity baseball. He served in the Navy and then taught and coached for two years at Southside Beaver High School in Hookstown, PA before returning to Edgewood.

George joined the Edgewood High faculty in the fall of 1967 as a teacher and as the head football and basketball coach. Fifty years ago the very first EHS team he coached was the undefeated football squad that will be honored on August 19.

George stayed at Edgewood and later Woodland Hills for the remainder of his career. He eventually coached almost 100 teams in nine separate boys and girls sports in 32 years. He lived in Edgewood for over 40 years before moving to Florida several years ago. He and Mary raised their sons George and Van in Edgewood and are now proud grandparents. George and Mary are excited to return for this dinner and they are looking forward to seeing folks.

So please join us at Grand View on August 19 to celebrate George and his 1967 Edgewood Vikings! The price of

\$35 per person includes a buffet dinner and a contribution to a gift for the Zanics. There will be a cash bar and dress is casual. Please send checks to Dallas Frey at 193 West Hutchinson Avenue, Edgewood PA, 15218. Make checks payable to Dallas Frey.

If you have questions or would like more information please contact Dallas at 412-371-0278 or frejdk@gmail.com.

The Nine Mile Run Bike Tour & Block Party is back!

September 9, 12 to 5 at Biddle's Escape

This year's guided 9 mile Bike Tour will explore green rainwater initiatives, community projects, and watershed features as we leisurely, and safely, traverse the watershed's neighborhoods. For those of you who joined us last year, we have created a revamped route with some new locations. The tour will both begin and end at Biddle's Escape coffee shop, starting at noon and finishing around 3 p.m.

The Bike Tour will be followed by a free entry, family friendly Block Party on Biddle's Escape block (700 block of S. Trenton Avenue). Stop by from 2 to 5 p.m. to enjoy tasty food, fun music, neat activities, and more!

For more information about the tour and party, or to purchase tickets for the Bike Tour, visit www.ninemilerun.org/bikeparty.

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Thank you, Coach Kip!

Coach Kip Bryant has been coaching Edgewood's Girls Softball team for 20 amazing years! On July 17 he was honored with a Mentorship award presented by Edgewood Borough's Council. In addition, July 29, 2017 was proclaimed "Coach Kip Day"! We hope to celebrate many more years with this beloved Coach.



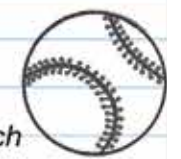
Dani Strauss literally grew up with Coach Kip!

Thanks for your great coaching, Kip!
All our love,
The Mercurio Family
(Matt, Emily, Alta and Lorenzo)

Coach Kip is an amazing softball coach. He works with everyone equally and helps you no matter what level you are. I have been playing softball with him for 5 years and this will be my sixth. It has been a really fun opportunity and I even got to celebrate our birthdays together. He has taught me so much through the years and inspired me to even start playing at school. When I first started I could barely hit the ball now I can hit it so far I got my first home run last year.

Because of Couch Kip I am really passionate about softball. Without Coach Kip there would be no softball I would never have learned or even started it. So thank you Coach Kip for being there for me throughout the years and teaching me so much.

Love you,
Dani Strauss



Coach Kip,
Thank you for your tireless dedication to the youth of our community. You've taught more than the girls of Edgewood softball, but their friends, siblings, and parents as well. You welcomed us all with open arms until we became one big family. We've enjoyed the post-game philosophy sessions as much as the pre-game pep talks. You are an asset to our community and we are grateful for your coaching and friendship. Endless thanks!
Love,
The Wardrip Family



Coach Kip,
Thank you so much for always including me in the softball games. You're a great coach.
Thanks
Noah

Dear Coach Kip,
In addition to making softball fun for all, your inspirational talks are so meaningful to these girls. Thanks for the impact you make in their lives.
Love,
Coach Lydia





WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Saturday, September 16th! The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) will host its annual Community Block Party from 1-4 p.m.

It's a great afternoon for the whole family including games and a train ride for the kids, petting zoo, hearing screenings, a children's talent show, food and more. This event is a great opportunity for our local communities to come together, get to know each other better and continue to develop and strengthen relationships with one another.

We are looking for local talent for the youth talent show. To receive a talent show application, please email Alyia Paulding at apaulding@wpsd.org or call 412-244-3116.

The party is free and open to the public. Please join us for this fun event!

It 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. Please follow us on our website and Facebook for updates on the day.

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**Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.
August 2 and September 6**

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Weekly Celebration—ALL INVITED

**Beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday,
September 10**

The members, choir, and leadership of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood invite you to join us for our weekly service of thanksgiving, discovery and celebration. People of all faiths, or no faith, please come. People looking for friendship, acceptance, joy, and purpose, so are we—all of that is available for all of us. It is not something we have

to give; it is something we discover and create together. Come dressed up or come as you are (like most of us)—you will be welcomed warmly. Bring the Infants and children, too.

F.R.O.G.S. (friends, reading and other great stuff)

Beginning September 5 FPCE offers an after school program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 6 p.m. We pick up the children from Edgewood Primary and walk them over to the church where a snack is provided, then help with homework, craft time/outside/indoor activities, dinner, then parents/guardians pick up at 6 p.m. We are currently looking for some new tadpoles (a few graduated out of our program last session). Fee is \$25 per month. We meet according to Woodland Hills school calendar, September through May. Call 412-241-4613 with questions or registration.

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EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Edgewood Soccer

Edgewood Soccer registration began Wednesday, July 5 and close on Monday, August 14. We will accept late registrations until Friday, August 18 with a \$10 late fee.

Registration forms are available on our website: www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and in the Borough Office at 2 Race Street. Registration fee is \$60 until August 13 and \$70 from August 14-18 for late registrants. Boys and girls ages 4-14 are welcome to participate.

We are very proud of our Soccer League, and all of our players have a great time every year. We hope to help the autumn soccer tradition grow stronger each season!

Please note: This year there will be a \$10.00 late fee for registrations received after Monday, August 14.

Edgewood Softball and TBall

Edgewood Softball and TBall had another great season this year with 18 players in the Tball League and 38 girls enrolled in Softball. Thanks so much to all our parent volunteers and coaches, and especially to Coach Josh Hammerstein for leading Tball and Coach Kip Bryant for leading Softball again this year!

Speaking of Coach Kip, We are so honored and blessed to have Coach Kip Bryant celebrating his 20th year coaching our beloved Softball team! On July 17, Edgewood Council honored Coach Kip with a Mentorship Award and proclaimed Saturday, July 29 "Coach Kip Day" in Edgewood! We are honored and grateful for Coach Kip's work—check out the "yearbook" photos on pages 8 and 9. Thank you, Coach Kip!!!

*Like us at [facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents](https://www.facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents)
 Contact Jessica at the Borough Office with any questions at 412-242-4824
 or office@edgewoodboro.com.*

Historical Society

The Edgewood Historical Society is looking to expand its archives of items related to local history, including photos, documents, etc., related to the borough. If you don't want to give up the original, no problem. We can simply add a digital copy to our files. Think business advertisements, phone directories, maps, ephemera, magazine/newspaper articles, postcards and other items related to Edgewood—regardless of the year.

If you have (or know someone who does) old photos of any street, house, building, park, school, business, person, tree, lamp post, manhole cover, etc., in Edgewood, please consider sharing them with the Historical Society. You can post



South Braddock and Greendale Avenue, 1960's

Community Day

Join the fun at our Community Day booth! We'll be having a Raffle to benefit our Parks and Recreation Programming. If you love our sports leagues, seasonal events, playground and the Dickson Park Dog Run, stop by to show your support!

Movie Night

Movie Nights were a great success this year! Watch for our next year's selection of titles.

Yoga in the Park

This new program rounded out two sessions this summer. If you participated in Yoga in the Park and have any comments or suggestions, call 412-242-4824 or email office@edgewoodboro.com. Look for new offerings of this program during the fall!



East End Avenue, 1960's

them at www.facebook.com/EdgewoodHistoricalSociety/ or send them via email to EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com. Even if you don't think they have any significance, someone will. We'd love to see what you have so we can continue building a collection of what is out there.

And, as always, we welcome new members interested in preserving, promoting and learning about Edgewood history. We have general meetings planned in September and November, with other special events possible. Find more on our Facebook page or email us with specific questions.

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Adult Programs

Special events

Local Book Launch Party

Saturday, October 7, 2-4 p.m. Discovering Gettysburg: An Unconventional Introduction to the Greatest Little Town in America and the Monumental Battle that made it Famous. By Stephen Coleman.

For three days in July 1863, almost 170,000 men fought the largest battle ever to take place on American soil in a momentous, awful, and inspiring struggle to preserve our nation. Today, Gettysburg is a welcoming community of just under 8,000 that hosts well over a million people each year who are drawn to the beautiful Gettysburg National Military Park. From more than forty visits, dozens of interviews with experts and community leaders, and meticulous research of the battle, author Stephen Coleman provides an immensely readable book that is at once history, travelogue and personal memoir.

Please join us, and local author Stephen Coleman, for the local launch of his new book. No registration necessary.

Conversation Salon

Alternate Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. August 2, 16, 30 and September 13, 27

Do you enjoy stimulating conversation about current events and the world

of ideas? Join our conversation salon! The conversation salon meets every other Wednesday evening for informal discussion of meaningful topics of current interest. No registration necessary.

Ongoing Programs for Adults

Unless otherwise noted groups meet in the Edgewood Board Room

Drop Dead Book Club Wednesday, September 6, 7 p.m. *In Bitter Chill* by Sarah Ward

Edgewood Toastmasters Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Board Room

Back Room Quilters Every Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. Bring lunch and a project.

Knitters and Crocheters Wednesdays, August 9, 23, September 13 and 27 at 7 p.m. Bring a project.

4th Tuesday Book Group Meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Wise Walk Join us every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. for an hour-long walk in Frick Park. The group meets in the parking lot at the base of Lancaster Avenue.

Mahjong Ever want to learn to play Mahong? Here's your chance with a new program offered at CCM on Tuesdays from noon to 3 p.m. You'll learn the official rules, how to set the game

up, and how to play. All cards and tiles will be provided. Classes are free. Please call the library to register.

Children's Programs at CCM

Weekly Programs:

Family Storytime. Ages 0-5 Join us for stories, crafts, music and more—all with an emphasis on early literacy! No registration needed. Just drop in! For your convenience we offer these story hours:

- Mondays, 10:30 a.m. at Forest Hills Library
- Tuesdays and Wednesday 10:30 a.m. at Edgewood Library
- Fridays, 10:30 a.m. at Churchill Borough Building

Growing Readers. 4-5 year olds 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. No registration needed. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Library.

Baby Lapsit. Ages 0-18 months. Join us for nursery rhymes, stories and songs for our youngest learners! Fridays 11:30 AM at the Edgewood Library.

Preschool Science—STEM Sprouts! Ages 3-5. We are starting something new! We are bringing our science

programming down to our little sprouts. Using an inquiry based approach, this bi-weekly program will explore a science topic with hands on exploration stations and stories. Offered bi-weekly at the Edgewood Library on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Please register online for September 11 and 25.

Creative Movement. Ages 2-6. 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. Fridays 10 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. No registration needed.

Homework Help. School age children are invited to bring their homework from 4-6 p.m. every Wednesday to work collaboratively with others. Drop in at the Forest Hills Library for 15 minutes or stay the whole time.

Monthly Program:

Craft Night. Intergenerational Craftspeople of all ages are invited to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company on the first Wednesday of the month 6:30-8 p.m. at the Forest Hills Library. Work could include knitting, crochet, or anything else portable that you'd like to bring. Crafting books will be available to learn more. All skill levels are welcome.

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CALENDAR at a glance...

AUGUST

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

Refuse: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Recycling: 1, 15 & 29

Story Time: 10:30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ C.C. Mellor Library

Youth Soccer Sign Ups Due: 14

Community Day: 26 noon @ Koenig Field

SEPTEMBER

Council Meetings: 5 & 18, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 6, 12, 19 & 26

Recycling: 12 & 26

Story Time: 10:30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ C.C. Mellor Library

Sleepover in the Park: 9, 6:30 pm @ Koenig Field

WPSD Block Party : 16

Borough Offices Closed: 4



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A note from the real estate tax collector...

PLEASE NOTE TAX OFFICE HOUR CHANGE

Beginning July 1, 2017, the tax office will now be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. I will no longer be in on Mondays and Wednesdays. My office will be closed August 7-11.

The 2017 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax is now due at penalty until December 5, 2017 and will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector by the end of the year.

The 2017 Woodland Hills School tax was mailed out July 1st and is due at discount until August 31. If you are paying in installments, the dates are October 31, January 31 and March 31. I will have extended hours the last two weeks of the school discount period. My hours will be August 21-25 and August 28-31 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have not received your bill, changed addresses or changed mortgage companies, contact my office at 412-731-0200 so I can mail one out to you.

When you pay your taxes please make sure you are paying the correct amount, that the written and numerical portions of your check match and that you have signed and dated you check! If your check is returned for errors or missing information by the appropriate due dates, you will be charged into the next period. Your check must be postmarked by August 31st to receive the 2% discount. If you use your banks on-line payment services, please allow enough lag time so your payment is received by the due date. Remember to include your statement with your payment and if you need a receipt please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

*Thank you,
Maureen Smith, Tax Collector*



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