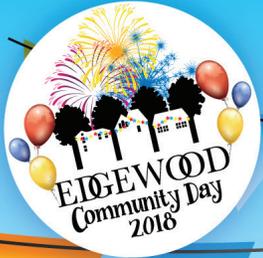


EDGEWOOD

August / September 2018

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



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Edgewood Community Day

Sat., August 25, 2018 at Koenig Field
From Noon to Fireworks

On Stage

Noon	Opening Ceremony
12:15	Strange Cocktail
1:00	Tracy Drach
1:45	80 Degreez
2:30	WPSD Sign Shine
3:00	Mile Post Six
4:15	Leo Alifieri and Friends
5:00	Animal Show
5:45	Steel City Ukeleles
6:45	Raffle Winners Announced
7:30	Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
9:00	Zambelli's Fireworks Display

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

Food

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EVFD Chicken & Rib Barbecue • Mobile Munchies •
Caustelot Creamery •
Leena's Food Truck • PGH Crepes •
Vagabond Tacos • El Burro Dos**

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Some basic notes on recycling:

1. ALL RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED INSIDE BLUE BINS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

If recycling is not placed inside blue bins, it will be picked up by the trash collectors.

2. DO NOT PLACE RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS.

There are not enough hands at the recycling plant to open bags and sort items. Just place your recycling LOOSELY inside your blue bins.

3. MAKE SURE RECYCLABLES ARE CLEAN AND DRY.

Old food material CANNOT be recycled! That means old pizza boxes covered in grease can't be recycled. And make sure that jar of peanut butter has been cleaned and dried before putting it in your blue bin!

4. YOU CAN RECYCLE ELECTRONICS AND BATTERIES IN EDGEWOOD!

Just call Republic Services at 412-429-2600 or visit their website at www.RepublicServices.com to set up a Hard-To-Recycle pickup at

your home. You MUST arrange a special pickup for these items, but it's very easy to do! Take advantage of this great program to get rid of your old electronics, batteries and light bulbs!

5. RECYCLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

We do calculate the tonnage of recycling in Edgewood each year, and there are HUNDREDS of tons of waste that bypass the landfill in favor of recycling! Keep up the good work, Edgewood!

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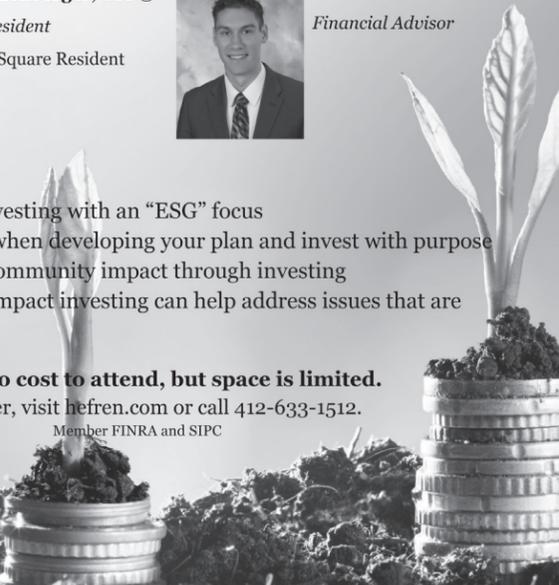


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SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Working for the Community *by Jessica Kaushansky, Office and Recreation Assistant*

Edgewood resident Kristen Michaels was named one of NBC and Erase the Hate's 10 change makers in the entire county, which honors those taking a proactive and creative approach to countering hate.

By day, Michaels is the Executive Director of the Congress of Neighboring Communities (CONNECT), which the Borough of Edgewood has been a part of since its inception in 2009. CONNECT's mission is to bring together Pittsburgh and surrounding municipalities to identify common public policy challenges and advocate for collective change on behalf of the urban core. In common language, CONNECT is an organization of neighboring communities working together to help each other with shared issues (think sewers, transit, trees!). One would think that would be work enough to help to create better communities!

But for Kristen, it certainly was not enough. This Edgewood resident, Pittsburgh native and Mom used her "free time" to create For Good PGH, a community outreach umbrella that hosts a variety of projects to improve the lives of people in our communities. For Good PGH launched Hello Hijab, an initiative that sells doll-sized hijabs to promote inclusion and help to combat stigma. To their surprise, the initiative went viral and brought the organization

a bit of internet fame. This initiative caught the attention of NBC and earned Michaels and co-founder Giselle Fetterman the honor of being named a national changemaker. Next up? The Hollander Project.

When a unique building became available on the main stretch of Braddock Avenue in Braddock, PA, For Good PGH knew just what to do with it—turn this space into an incubator for local women-owned small businesses. Offices at the Hollander are home to therapists, a seamstress, a doula and a tattoo removal business that specializes in erasing gang and human trafficking symbols, to name a few. A talented dance team, The Royal Outlawz, also make their home in the space. Michaels plans for The Hollander to also play host to professional development workshops, courses and a variety of wellness classes throughout the year.



Michaels and Fetterman with building plans for The Hollander

You can read all about the projects of For Good PGH at their website—ForGoodPGH.org, where you can also donate to their work, purchase Hello Hijab or volunteer to help these projects happening right in our backyards. If you want to help, Kristen says "just email us!" (forgoodpgh@gmail.com). Pretty simple.

Kristen describes Edgewood as "an incredible community full of compassionate and passionate residents" and loves to encourage that involvement in our neighboring communities and larger causes. If Kristen is able to accomplish so much in her extremely limited off-time, think of what all Edgewood residents could achieve by working together.

Kristen Michaels—For Good PGH
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Kristen Michaels and Giselle Fetterman at The Hollander.

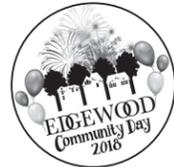


Edgewood's own Lucy and Ramona Michaels



Police Report

Community Day



Another Community Day is upon us! Did you know that Edgewood Police Department hosts a Community Day Crime Prevention Booth each year? Officers will be on hand all day to share tips on crime prevention and safety. Stop by and say hello. While you're there, don't forget to sign your child up for the police department's annual Children's Raffle! Hopefully your child will be one of the lucky winners this year! The drawing is scheduled for 7 p.m. Your child must be present to win.

Talking About 911 with Kids

Not that long ago, there was a separate telephone number for each type of emergency agency. For a fire, you called the fire department; for a crime, you called the police; for a medical situation, you called an ambulance or doctor.

But now, 911 is a central number for all types of emergencies. An emergency dispatch operator quickly takes information from the caller and puts the caller in direct contact with whatever emergency personnel are needed, thus making response time quicker.

Everyone needs to know about calling 911 in an emergency. But kids also need to know the specifics about what qualifies as an emergency. Asking them questions like, "What would you do if we had a fire in our house?" or "What

would you do if you saw someone trying to break in?" gives you a chance to discuss what constitutes an emergency and what to do if one occurs. Role playing is an especially good way to address various emergency scenarios and give your kids the confidence they'll need to handle them.

For younger children, it might also help to talk about who the emergency workers are in your community—police officers, firefighters, paramedics, doctors, nurses, and so on—and what kinds of things they do to help people who are in trouble. This will clarify not only what types of emergencies can occur, but also who can help.

When to Call 911

Part of understanding what is an emergency is knowing what is **not**. A fire, an intruder in the home, an unconscious family member—these are all things that would require a call to 911. A skinned knee, a stolen bicycle, or a lost pet wouldn't. Still, teach your child that if ever in doubt and there's no adult around to ask, make the call. It's much better to be safe than sorry.

Make sure your kids understand that calling 911 as a joke is a crime in many places. In some cities, officials estimate that as much as 75% of the calls made to 911 are non-emergency calls. These are not all pranks. Some people accidentally push the emergency button on their cell phones. Others don't

realize that 911 is for true emergencies only (not for such things as a flat tire or even about a theft that occurred the week before).

Stress that whenever an unnecessary call is made to 911, it can delay a response to someone who actually needs it. Most areas now have what is called enhanced 911, which enables a call to be traced to the location from which it was made. So if someone dials 911 as a prank, emergency personnel could be dispatched directly to that location. Not only could this mean life or death for someone having a real emergency on the other side of town, it also means that it's very likely the prank caller will be caught and punished.

Although most 911 calls are now traced, it's still important for your kids to have your street address and phone number memorized. They'll need to give that information to the operator as a confirmation so time isn't lost sending emergency workers to the wrong address.

Make sure your kids know that even though they shouldn't give personal information to strangers, it's OK to trust the 911 operator. Walk them through some of the questions:

- Where are you calling from? (Where do you live?)
- What type of emergency is this?
- Who needs help?
- Is the person awake and breathing?

Explain that it's OK to be frightened in an emergency, but it's important to stay calm, speak slowly and clearly, and give as much detail to the 911 operator as possible. If they're old enough to understand, also explain that the emergency dispatcher may give first-aid instructions before emergency workers arrive at the scene.

Make it clear that your child should **not** hang up until the person on the other end says it's OK, otherwise important instructions or information could be missed.

More Safety Tips

Here are some additional safety tips to keep in mind:

Always refer to the emergency number as "nine-one-one" not "nine-eleven." In an emergency, a child may not know how to dial the number correctly because of trying to find the "eleven" button on the phone.

Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street so that police, fire, or ambulance workers can easily locate your address.

If you live in an apartment building, make sure your child knows the apartment number and floor you live on.

Keep a list of emergency phone numbers handy near each phone for your kids or babysitter. This should include police, fire, and medical numbers as well as a number where you can be reached, such as your cell phone or work number. In the confusion of an emergency, calling from a printed list is simpler than looking in the phone book or figuring out which is the correct speed-dial number. The list should also include known allergies (especially to any medication), medical conditions, and insurance information.

If you have special circumstances, such as an elderly grandparent or a person with a heart condition, epilepsy, or diabetes living in your home, prepare your child by discussing specific emergencies that could occur and how to spot them.

Keep a first-aid kit handy and make sure your kids and babysitters know where to find it. When kids are old enough, teach them basic first aid.

POLICE ACTIVITY

2018

April May

Total Calls for Service 1300 1195
Complaints Received323 ..333
Accidents Investigated.....1010

Part I Crimes 7 7
Robbery, Burglary.....00
Motor Vehicle Theft.....10
Shoplifting00
Assault.....10
Arson.....00
Other Thefts.....47

Part II Crimes 11 13
Liquor Laws.....01
Vandalism/Mischief.....12
Narcotics Offenses.....20
Weapons Offense.....10
Sex Offense.....00
Disorderly Conduct.....42
Other Crimes.....06

Arrests 17 14
Adult Arrests.....1314
Juvenile Arrests40

Officer's Activity
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Traffic Citations.....7481
Non-traffic Citations.....78
DUI32
False Alarms79
Medicals30
Suspicious Person.....810
Public Nuisance Complaints ..26

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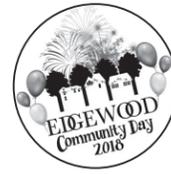
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Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department



Support the EVFD on Community Day

Once again, the EVFD will be grilling chicken and ribs at Community Day on Saturday August 25, 2018. We will begin to start serving meals at noon. The price of the dinners will be \$10. You can either get half of a chicken or 1/3 slab of ribs. Meals will come with corn on the cob and a dinner roll. We will also be serving hamburgers and hot dogs from 12 to 6 p.m. If you prefer delivery this year, we will deliver orders of 5 or more to you. Please call 412-901-3096. Don't forget to stop by our beer garden again. NEW THIS YEAR! The EVFD will also have a dunk tank on hand.



Edgewood VFD Order form
Submit this with your order and receive a FREE DRINK

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

_____ Chicken Dinner \$10.00

_____ Rib Dinner \$10.00

_____ Hot Dog Lunch \$5.00

_____ Hamburger Lunch \$5.00

TOTAL:..... \$ _____

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Shade Tree Committee

Tree Diseases

Edgewood's iconic tree canopy requires care and maintenance to survive. Despite the Borough's best efforts, slow decline has been seen in the Borough's canopy. Five mature oaks in Memorial Park, for example, were just lost to root rot.

Here are a few means for protecting and treating your trees.

1. **Root rots and/or verticillium wilt** affect hardwoods like maple, oak, and elm as well as decorative trees like crab-apple, redbud, and lilac. Treatment is tedious, expensive and often futile.

These diseases enter the trees through injury to their roots or lower trunks. **Care must be taken not to damage roots when planting or digging near your trees. Be careful too, when mowing or weed whacking around your trees, not to injure the trunk.**

2. **Oak wilt** is a disease which kills oaks and can spread rapidly among them. Symptoms are browning leaves in the upper canopy during summer. There is no cure for oak wilt.

Prune oaks only when they are dormant: November-February. Although oak wilt is caused by a fungus, sap feeding beetles, attracted to new wounds on a tree can spread the fungus.

In addition, oak wilt can spread to nearby oaks through their root systems. **Infected oaks should be removed as quickly as possible.**

3. **Fire Blight** affects only trees in the rose family like fruit trees and hawthorn. It is a contagious bacterial

disease prevalent during cool wet springs. It can result in death of the tree in a single season. Symptoms are death and browning of new twig growth.

Infected branches should be removed immediately to control the spread.

4. **Hemlock wooly adelgid (HWA)** is a rapidly spreading insect pest originally brought to the U.S. from Asia. It has been wiping out many of our most beautiful eastern hemlock forests and is starting to move into southwestern PA. Initial symptoms are white cottony masses usually located on the twigs and at the base of needles.

Specialized arborists are able to successfully treat HWA. Untreated trees will die; unfortunately not before spreading their illness to other hemlocks in the neighborhood.

Please contact the Shade Tree Committee if you have questions about how best to care for the trees in your yard!



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Community Block Party and Youth Talent Show

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Saturday, September 22nd! The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) will host its annual Community Block Party from 1-4 p.m. The party is free and open to the public. It takes place on the WPSD campus at the

corner of Walnut Street and Swissvale Avenue in Edgewood.

It's a fun afternoon for the whole family, including games and a train ride for the kids, a petting zoo, hearing screenings, a youth 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. FREE vendor space is available to local businesses and organizations! For more information about the Block Party or obtaining vendor space, please contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at 412-244-4207 or sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org.

We are also looking for local talent for the youth talent show! The event is open to youth in Kindergarten through 12th grade who reside in Swissvale, Edgewood, Wilkinsburg, Forest Hills, and Braddock Hills. Winners receive cash prizes! Auditions are required and are tentatively scheduled for September 13. For more information or to receive a talent show application, please email AlyiaPaulding at apaulding@wpsd.org or call 412-244-3116.

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The ESO will explore popular classics and beloved masterpieces of the Romantic era ranging from Beethoven to Dvorak to Tchaikovsky. The traditional holiday concert will feature audience favorites and new holiday classics from the 20th Century and beyond, and our bright array of guest soloists will impress you with their profound artistry and brilliant virtuosity.

Save the date for these exciting concerts:

- **October 13, 2018**—The exuberant *Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture* by Glinka will be followed by the Dvorak's uplifting *Cello Concerto* featuring cellist Aron Zolkowicz. This concert also highlights famous Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony*—one of the most popular works of classical music of all time—and the next step in the ESO's journey to play all nine of Beethoven's symphonies.
- **December 1, 2018**—Ring in the holiday season at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood at this traditional community concert. In addition to favorite holiday tunes, the ESO will perform *A Carol Symphony* by Hely-Hutchinson and *The Night before Christmas* featuring narrator, Judith Dorian and soloist, Anna Singer. The combined forces of the ESO and the Renaissance City Choir will present John Rutter's *Gloria*.

• **March 9, 2019**—This program pairs Beethoven's *Violin Concerto*, featuring world renowned violinist, Monique Mead, with Dvorak's *Seventh Symphony* and the evocative *In the Steppes of Central Asia* by Borodin.

• **May 11, 2019**—Beethoven's *Fifth Piano Concerto*, Schumann's *Third Symphony* and Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin Waltz* combine to create a powerful finale for the ESO's 31st Season. Featuring Amy Simpson on the piano, this concert will be one to remember.

In the meantime, make sure to join us on **Community Day** as the ESO kicks off the fireworks with a festive concert of popular tunes!

Visit www.edgewoodssymphony.org for more information and to get your tickets!



You're Invited to the NMR Bike Tour & Block Party!

On September 8, 2018, the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association will host its 3rd annual NMR Bike Tour and Block Party. This event will start with a bike tour highlighting green infrastructure and community assets throughout the Nine Mile Run watershed.

The tour begins and ends at Biddle's Escape coffee shop. Following the increase in riders at the last bike tour participants will now be able to choose to ride two heats when they register, one starting at 11:30 a.m. and one starting at 12:30 p.m.

Riders will return to a fun-filled free, all-are-welcome Block party, featuring music, food vendors, and family-friendly activities at the 700 block of South Trenton Avenue. Bike tour tickets are on sale now, go to ninemilerun.org/events for more for registration and more information.

Proceeds from ticket sales go directly to benefiting our urban environmental restoration



Sleepover in the Park

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 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 6:30-7 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.

Art Night in Edgewood

Saturday, September 15, 6-9 p.m.

Edgewood Station (100 E. Swissvale Avenue)

Join us for an evening with local artists. Peruse the artwork for sale while enjoying wine and light refreshments. This event will be held at the historic Edgewood train station.

If you're a local artist interested in showcasing your artwork at this event, submission guidelines and details can be found on our website.

For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit us online at www.edgewoodfoundation.org

The exhibition is open to all artists 18 years and older currently residing in the Edgewood area. No video, film, installations or artwork that requires special installation or assembly will be accepted.

Entries are limited to a maximum of four works. A maximum of three pieces of artwork per artist can be shown at the event. All entries must be emailed to artnight@edgewoodfoundation.org by August 15 for consideration. Please include artist name, contact information, work title, and price for the works submitted.

Image specifications (at least 2MB, maximum 4MB, in jpg/jpeg format)

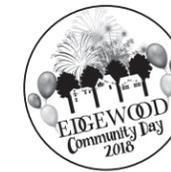


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Saturday, August 25, starting at 12 noon at Koenig Field

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 5 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.

We're also bringing back an expert face painter and for the little ones, and 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 website* www.edgewoodboro.com

Limpert Award 2018

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

The 2018 Limpert Award recipient will be honored on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at this year's Wine & Chocolate Affair, held at the Edgewood Club.

Nominations for the prestigious award should be sent to: Edgewood Foundation, 2 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218 or emailed to limpertaward@edgewoodfoundation.org Include name, contact information and known volunteer history of the nominee in your submission.

Please note recipients cannot currently be a paid Borough employee or serving a current term on the board of the Edgewood Foundation. All nominations received by September 15, 2018 will be considered.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 29, 3-6 p.m. at Koenig Field

Join us as at the 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!). For more information and 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

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Wine & Chocolate Costume Gala: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Edgewood Clubhouse, 7-10 p.m.
Back by popular demand is the Edgewood Foundation Wine & Chocolate Affair. This year's event is Halloween themed and costumes are optional but recommended!

This event is a great opportunity to sample some delectable wines, with pairings of gourmet chocolates and hors d'oeuvres. A silent auction and gift basket auction give attendees the opportunity to bid on an exciting variety of items, including everything from gift certificates to handmade jewelry to tickets to professional sporting events.

Enjoy music by the Edgewood Symphony's Chamber Orchestra, a quartet or quintet of various woodwind, brass, and/or string instruments. The reception also features the presentation of the William D. Limpert Volunteer Service Award.

This event is very well attended and space is limited. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org

*Have any questions about our next Wine & Chocolate Affair?
Interested in being an event sponsor or donating to our Silent Auction?
Email us at wineandchocolate@edgewoodfoundation.org*

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

Community Dinners

**August 1 and September 5
6-8 p.m., Side Lawn**

Everyone is invited for our free Community Cook-out in August and September (on the side lawn, weather permitting). Please join us to have fun with our church family and the community.

Community Day in Edgewood

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood will again be sponsoring a game booth at Community Day, Saturday, August 25 from 12 Noon until 5 p.m.

Look for us around the Field House at the alligator hunting booth, where we will be spreading the news of our church while having fun! Stop by and say hi!

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

FROGS is an afterschool program sponsored by FPCE on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 6 p.m. We will be starting our Fall session on Tuesday, September 4. Currently we are looking for a few more tadpoles (Kindergarten to 3rd grade) to complete our army of FROGS. If you are interested and would like further info, call the Church Office at 412-241-4613 or email: FROGS@fpcedgewood.org.

EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Soccer

Soccer Registration began on July 6 and ends August 13. Registration is ONLINE this year through TeamSnap! TeamSnap has been AWESOME for registration and keeping everyone in touch. A link to the online registration can be found on our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us or on our facebook page: Edgewood Borough Community Events.

Soccer is open to boys and girls ages 4-14. You do not need to be an Edgewood Resident to play. Play is through September and October at Koenig Field. Shirts and socks are provided. Practice is

one weeknight per week, and all games are held Saturday mornings. Registration fee is \$65. Contact Jessica at 412-242-4824 or office@edgewoodboro.com for more information.

Yoga and Tai Chi

Julie Straub generated quite a following with her accessible style of yoga! Join us for Julie's second session from July 24 through August 21, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. In case of inclement weather, will be inside the Field House. Be sure to arrive early to complete your paperwork if you haven't pre-registered. Drop in fee for this class is \$10, paid directly to Julie Straub.

Try some Tai Chi in your life! Jon Wilson will lead this class Wednesday evenings, July 18 through August 22 from 7-8 p.m. Again, in case of inclement weather, this class will be in the Field House, and the fee will be paid directly to Jon. Drop ins are \$12—be sure to come early to register!

Coming Up...

Watch for announcements about our annual Fall Festival with crafts and hayrides a:



Thank you to the AMAZING coaches of Softball and Tball for making such a wonderful summer sport possible!

Coach Kip once again led a great group of young ladies all summer. We can't thank Kip enough for his 21st year coaching Edgewood Girls' Softball! Kip is the ultimate mentor and Coach. Kip led this amazing group of volunteers in coaching:

Youth Coach: Matthew Love

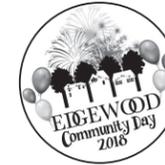
Adult coaches:

Tiffany Bryson	Joe Shanley
Patrick Fisher	Adiah Thomas
Lydia Ireland	Derrick Wagner
Barbara Knolle	Katie & John Willett
Brian Schloer	

Thank you all for your efforts. What a great season!

And many, many thanks to Lizzie McGuire and Nick Hudek, our very own EVFD members who joined the team and made Tball a memorable experience for everyone in the league. It was a fantastic experience this year, thanks to your work and dedication. Thank you,

Coach Lizzie and Coach Nick—we had a total blast! And many thanks as well to our group of parents that lent a hand at every practice and game. Thank you for your help!



Find the Edgewood Rec Tent at Community Day on August 25 and compete in the Family Relay Race! Your family will work together to compete against other families for the fastest time of the day for the Relay Race. Winner gets a prize. Join us for this fun, FREE contest at Community Day!



Movies in the Park was a great success this year, with great movie titles and the D's Road Dogz food truck made a big splash. We had over 300 people attend the movies this year, and we hope to get good ones again for next year! Thanks for coming to this fun event!

Follow us on Facebook to find out about neighborhood events, and happenings with local organizations!

Facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents

Contact Jessica at the Borough Office with any questions at

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Edgewood Youth Sports provide year-round programs for children in Edgewood and surrounding communities. Our programs include Basketball, Baseball, Tball, Softball and Soccer. Every year, approximately 300 children participate in our programming, which is aimed at keeping fit and learning teamwork and cooperation. Our families come back to participate in our leagues because we strive to focus on the fun and power of interactive play. Our leagues are popular, but also infused with love and dedication from our coaches, families and participants. Edgewood Youth Sports are a big part of what makes our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

Your sponsorship will make it possible for Edgewood to run these popular leagues while making it affordable for every family in our region. Team sports not only teach children the importance of responsibility and working together, but bring our whole community together. We would love to have you as a part of our team.

If you would like to Sponsor Edgewood sports, visit our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us/BecomeASponsor. Your donation will help Edgewood Sports continue to help our kids grow, learn and develop!

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Summer Reading at CCM

Summer reading is coming to a close at CCM – don't miss these last few weeks of great summer fun! More programming for the fall will be announced after summer reading ends in August. Go to our website and sign up for our email newsletter to stay up-to-date with everything that's going on at the library!

For a complete listing of upcoming programs and events, visit www.ccmellorlibrary.org. Online program registration is at ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com.

For adult programming, contact Megan Zagorski at zagorskim@einetwork.net. For children's programming, contact Erin Tobiasz at tobiasze2@einetwork.net.

All programs are at the Edgewood Library unless noted otherwise.

Adult Programming

Discover Medicare

Wednesday, September 11, 6 p.m. and Saturday, September 15, 10 a.m.

Discover Medicare makes it easy for everyone to understand how Medicare works and how to get the most out of it. This program will discuss how and when to enroll, your supplemental coverage options, Rx drug costs, and more. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

Board Game Night

Second Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Ready to move on from Monopoly? We will be teaching a new strategy-based game every month, and will have old favorites on hand as well.

Forest Hills Tech Help

By appointment during library hours, at the Forest Hills Library

Get your computer questions answered! A knowledgeable staff member can provide assistance whether you need help using Microsoft Office, creating an email account, searching the internet or using an e-reader. By appointment only: to schedule a one-on-one appointment, ask a librarian or call 412-436-2390.

Forest Hills Intergenerational Craft Night

First Thursdays, 6 p.m. at the Forest Hills Library

Craftspeople of all ages are invited to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company. All skill levels are welcome.

Book Clubs

Visit our website for a complete list of upcoming book selections. Copies of this month's book are available at the library location where the book club meets.

Century Book Club

Third Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

A new limited-series book club celebrating the 100th anniversary of the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library! We will be reading one book published in each decade that the library has been open, starting in 1918.

- August 15: *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by D.H. Lawrence
- September 19: *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier

Under-40 Book Club

Fourth Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The Under-40 Book Club reads books written by authors under 40 and published in the last 5 years. Open to anyone 21-39.

- August 22: *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton
- September 26: TBD

Drop Dead Book Club

First Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Library

- August: No meeting
- September 5: *The Dying Detective* by Leif G.W. Persson

4th Tuesday Book Club

Fourth Tuesdays, 1 p.m. at the Forest Hills Library

- August 28: *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty
- September 25: *Leonardo da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson

Regular Children's Programming

Family Storytime

Ages 0-5. Come share books, songs, rhymes and stories all geared toward early literacy skills.

- Mondays, 10:30 a.m. at the Forest Hills Library
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Library
- Fridays, 10:30 a.m. at the Churchill Borough Building

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Ages 4-6. Join us for songs, stories, games and activities designed to develop skills to ease the transition to kindergarten. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Baby Lapsit

Ages 0-18 months. Stories, nursery rhymes and books for babies. Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

Summer Reading (ends August 11)

Kids Summer Reading

Ages 0-12. Summer reading at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library runs June 11 through August 11, 2018. Stop by the Edgewood or Forest Hills locations to start a punch card! Track your reading, writing, library attendance, and more to earn books and prizes! Online registration for summer reading programs and events opens June 1.

Teen Summer Reading

Ages 13-18. Summer reading at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library runs June 11 through August 11, 2018. Stop by the Edgewood or Forest Hills locations and enter a drawing for every book you read. We'll draw a winner every Monday to win books and gift cards!

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Art Attack!

Tuesdays through August 11, 1 p.m.

Ages 5+. Tackle a new project every week! Paint, build, sculpt, and express yourself! Be prepared to get creative—and messy. Please register online.

Drop-In Craft

Saturdays through August 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

All ages. We'll have a new craft project every week, so bring the whole family down! No registration required.

Family Game Night

Thursdays through August 11, 6 p.m.

All ages. Bring the whole family for board games at the library! No registration required.

Slime Time

Thursdays through August 11, 1 p.m.

Ages 5+. Make a new slime, every time! Please register online.

Tech Toys Tryout

Wednesdays through August 11, 1 p.m.

Ages 8-12. Each week we'll have a new gadget, tech toy, or coding game. Join us to try them out! Please register online.

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Attend a Public Forum on 'RE-THINKING DISPOSABLE PLASTICS', August 11, 2018 at the Wilkins School Community Center (WSCC), Regent Square, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The free informational event begins with a Keynote Address on regional sustainability by Pittsburgh environmental scientist Dr. Patricia DeMarco, a Forest Hills resident and author of the 2017 publication of *Pathways to Our Sustainable Future: A Perspective from Pittsburgh*.

Dr. DeMarco's powerpoint talk is followed by Q&A and open discussion with a panel of experts. Event includes a reception and a visual arts and creative informational display in the WSCC Gallery. RSVP requested at LivablePittsburgh.RePlastics@gmail.com

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CALENDAR at a glance...

AUGUST

Council Meetings: 6 & 20, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 7, 14, 21 & 28

Recycling: 14 & 28

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

Community Day: 25, 12 p.m. @ Koenig Field

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Community Dinner: 1, 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Council Meetings: 4 & 17, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 5, 11, 18 & 25

Recycling: 11 & 25

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

Borough Offices Closed: 3

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Community Dinner: 5, 6 p.m.

Sleep Over In the Park: 8, 6:30 p.m. @ Koenig Field

Octoberfest: 29, 3 p.m. @ Koenig Field

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The 2018 Woodland Hills School tax was mailed July 1. There was no increase in the millage this year. This bill is due at discount by the end of August. I will be in the office August 20 through the 24 and 27 through the 31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are paying in installments, your first installment is due by October 31.

When writing your check make sure it is legible and the written portion and the numeric portion of the check match, that the check is dated and that it is signed. If the check is returned for any errors you will be charged into the next period. All checks that are postdated will be returned, I will not hold checks on my desk.

My office will be closed August 13 through 17 and will reopen on August 20. If you have any questions feel free to call my office and I will return your call. If you have questions about your assessment you should call the Allegheny County Assessor's office at 412-350-4600. Please note that I can not make changes to the name on the bill, that must be done at the Prothonatary's office.

Thank you,
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Tax Collector



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