

# EDGEWOOD

December 2021 / January 2022

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



## Boy Scout Troop 23 Annual Tree Sale

📍 Koenig Field  
🕒 Dec 4, 9am–4pm  
Dec 5, 12pm–4pm

## Carol Sing

📍 First Presbyterian  
Church of Edgewood  
🕒 Dec 11, 6:30pm



## Light Up Edgewood

📍 Memorial Park  
🕒 Dec 11, 7pm

Presented by the  
Edgewood Foundation

## Edgewood VFD Luminaria Sale

📍 Edgewood VFD  
🕒 December  
M–F 9am–9pm  
Sat 10am–12pm



## Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale

📍 CC Mellor  
Memorial  
Library  
🕒 Dec 4,  
9am–4pm



## Spotlight on Local Business

With our 'Spotlight' article, we like to feature various businesses within the Borough. We have traditionally featured "brick and mortar" businesses, but we'd like to take a moment to encourage our neighbors to also support some of our other entrepreneurs in town. Specifically, there are many local artists, photographers, musicians and more, who may focus their work online or at local exhibitions and events. As we reach the height of the holiday shopping season, this is a good time to remember to support these local businesses. We'd also like to highlight two upcoming opportunities happening right in our neighborhood where some of these artist vendors can be found: CC Mellor Memorial Library's Holiday Arts and Craft's Sale, and the Edgewood Foundation's Light Up Night event. (please check specific articles for more details). With that, happy shopping season, but more importantly, we want to wish you a healthy, safe, and enjoyable holiday season!

### Edgewood Family Chiropractic



**Amy L. Andrews, D.C.**  
**Nate Hutchinson, D.C.**  
 1051 Brinton Road, Suite 301D  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
**412-371-6145**

*"Our patients are the backbone of our office."*



## From The Manager's Desk

### 2022 Parking Permits

Resident on-street and visitor on-street parking permits go on sale Wednesday December 1, 2021. Permits can be purchased online at <http://www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us/edgewood-parkingpermits>. Permits will be mailed to purchasers thereby eliminating the need to appear in person to buy a permit at the borough building. On-street permits costs remain unchanged for 2022 at \$25 each. Off-street borough parking lot permits cost \$60 and spaces at the borough building are \$150 for commercial vehicles and \$240 for recreational vehicles or trailers.

Permits for the Ivy Street, Laurel Street, Oakview Avenue, and Willow Place off-street parking lots will be made available for purchase based upon requests starting on Monday, December 13, 2021. Residents interested in purchasing an off-street lot permit should submit their completed permit application to the borough on or before Monday December 13, 2021. If more applications are received than there are available parking spaces, a lottery will be held. No resident will be issued a second permit for a lot until all initial requests are processed.

### Trash collection

Trash collection and recycling services will again be provided by Republic Services. The collection day remains Thursday with recycling being collected every other week. The glass recycling container will remain in the borough building rear parking lot for those wishing to recycle their clean glass containers. Any curbside recycling containers containing glass will not be collected as part of the recycling run. Please contact Republic Services at 1-800-464-2120 with questions regarding collection, billing, or to schedule bulk, e-waste, or household hazardous waste collection.

### 2022 Budgets

Borough Council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on December 6, 2021 for public comment regarding the 2022 General Fund, Sewer Fund, and Highway Budgets. The 2022 property tax rate remains unchanged at 7.185 mills and no new fees are proposed. Overall, the general fund budget balances with revenues and expenses totaling \$3.65 million. Copies of all budgets are available for review on the borough's website or in-person at the C.C. Mellor Library and Edgewood Borough Building.

### Happy Retirement

After 20 years of service to the residents of Edgewood, Sergeant Sue Kaskie is retiring from the police department at the end of December to pursue another law enforcement job. Borough Council and the Mayor wish her all the best in her new endeavor and thank her for her years of dedicated service to the community.

### Overnight Parking Rules

A parking permit is needed to park on a public roadway in Edgewood Borough between 3 to 5 a.m. Parking permits can be purchased online at <http://www.edgewoodboro.com/edgewood-parkingpermits>. Permits purchased online will be mailed to the purchaser. Residents are strongly encouraged to utilize the online purchasing option to limit person to person contact at the borough building. Those who do not have computer access may still purchase a pass at the Edgewood Borough building between 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The cost for a yearly, on street parking pass is \$25. A visitor pass can also be purchased for \$25. To purchase an on street parking permit you must have a valid PA vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

Once you purchase a permit sticker, please adhere it to THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE BACK WINDOW. The permit is to be placed on the OUTSIDE of the window so that it can be visible at night. Most sport utility vehicles are equipped with factory tinted rear windows. Our officers will NOT be able to see your permit if you place it on the inside of your window. This will result in you receiving a parking ticket. Officers check every vehicle in Edgewood Borough and you will receive a parking ticket if your permit is not in the correct location. Once an officer has written a parking ticket and walks up to your vehicle, it is too late if he/she notices a permit or visitors permit lying on the dashboard.

The visitor permit is made to hang on your rear view mirror. Officers understand that there is a small percentage of vehicles that this will not work on. Officers suggest utilizing a rubber band to temporarily attach it to the mirror so that it is visible. Once again, you will receive a parking ticket if the officer does not see a permit on your rear view mirror.

On the parking ticket, there is a box that can be checked that reads, "Prohibited truck parking midnight—6 a.m." This section refers to commercial vehicles, trailers, and similar equipment. No vehicle may be parked on an Edgewood Borough street that is used in the furtherance of a business. This would be vehicles that have advertising on them, ladder racks, tool boxes, etc. This section also applies to work trailers, recreational type trailers, boats, etc. These types of trailers are not permitted to be left on the roadways or left overnight while still attached to the vehicle.

*If you have any questions regarding parking permits or about street parking in general, please call 412-242-9994.*

**Closet Cleansing & Wardrobe Organization**

- Declutter-edit items out—Get organized
- Create clarity in your wardrobe closet

Julie Zielinski      hello@jz-wardrobe.com  
 814-218-9312      www.jz-wardrobe.com

Rev. Debbie Pakler, PhD *Blooming Spirit Energies*

**"Dr. Debbie"**  
**Psychic Medium – Psychotherapist**  
*Spiritual guidance for your life situations.*  
 412-271-4474 • [www.spiritsblooming.com](http://www.spiritsblooming.com)

## POLICE ACTIVITY

PART I CRIMES	AUG	SEP	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	2	0	5
Burglary	1	0	2
Larceny/theft	0	0	0
Shoplifting	0	1	7
Other	2	2	16
Motor vehicle theft	0	1	2
Arson	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL-PART I</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>PART II CRIMES</b>			
Liquor laws	1	0	5
Vandalism/criminal mischief	1	0	5
Weapons offenses	1	0	4
Sex offenses	0	0	0
Narcotics offenses	1	1	7
DUI	0	0	3
Disorderly conduct	1	5	25
All other offenses	8	5	46
<b>Total-PART II</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (P1&amp;P2)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>127</b>
Adult arrests	14	8	60
Juvenile arrests	0	0	1
Total arrests	14	8	61
Incidents/calls	345	341	2706
Animal complaints	2	0	6
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	13	10	86
<b>PART I CRIMES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>PART II CRIMES</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>
Domestic complaints	3	3	15
Juvenile contacts/complaints	0	2	3
Miscellaneous reports	252	264	2107
Police reports filed	93	77	599
False alarms	13	4	74
Public nuisance/disturbances	3	7	32
Suspicious person/incidents	8	4	57
Missing person	0	0	2
Medical assists	3	5	21
Traffic related:			
Fatal accidents	0	0	0
Reportable accidents	3	2	18
Non-reportable accidents	11	9	84
Traffic stops conducted	82	71	853
Traffic citations	74	36	460
Non-traffic citations	9	2	30
Parking tags	209	128	1371
<b>GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>8712</b>



Real estate experience you can *trust*.

**Susan Zelenko, SRES, SRS**  
 724-327-5600 • 412-805-0813 (cell)  
 szelenko@tprSOLD.com  
 SusanZelenko.ThePreferredRealty.com

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY  
 HomeServices  
 The Preferred Realty



**Carey Palenchar**  
 PHOTOGRAPHY

- Family Portraits
- Headshots

<https://photography.careypalenchar.com>  
 Edgewood 412-254-3794

**Regent Square Concrete Man**

**Frank Mariani, Jr.** Licensed and Insured #023051  
 (h) 412.247.4938 (c) 386.503.5092  
 408 Biddle Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
*Specializing in all types of concrete work, Stone Walls, Steps*

**SUMMER REMODELING COMPANY**

Carpentry  
 Decks  
 Repair Work  
 Replacement  
 Windows & Doors  
 Roofing  
 Gutters & Siding

Forest Hills 412-824-6286

**PAUL J. GLEASON, D.M.D.**

6314 Forbes Avenue  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217  
 412-731-8700  
 www.gleasonfamilydentistry.com



**KRAMER CONSTRUCTION**

- Roofing
- Concrete
- Siding
- Windows
- Soffit & Fascia
- Decks
- Gutters
- Kitchens & Bathrooms

FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED (412) 401-8698  
 EDGEWOOD RESIDENT

## Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

### Santa Tours Edgewood

On Saturday, December 18 starting at 10 a.m., be on the lookout for Santa, who will be making a special appearance in Edgewood! Santa will be found riding around the neighborhood on a fire truck to greet kids (and grown-ups). Don't miss it!



### Help Needed!

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department needs your help! We are currently in need of more residents from within the Borough of Edgewood to join its ranks.

An alarming statistic to bring to light is that out of thirty members on our roster, only three live within the borough. And of that thirty, just like most volunteer fire departments, only about a third makes up a small core that are your everyday people keeping the organization running—with those three Edgewood residents within the small core we just mentioned. Without enough personnel that live within the community, there is a more significant delay in getting our resources where they are needed because people are coming from further distances.

We have several different membership types and are looking for firefighters, medically trained personnel such as EMTs or Paramedics, and even administrative members to help with fund-raisers, events and writing. Interested in joining but have no formal background in fire, rescue or EMS? We have plenty of training opportunities available.

We also have a live-in program where individuals can live at the fire station rent free, and in return receive training and dedicate more time to answering calls. This program was created to try to combat the issue of members traveling long distances, so the live-ins can help us get to calls quicker. Our live-in quarters were just recently renovated and we offer many amenities. At this moment, we only have one live-in member and are looking for more.

*If you have any interest or questions, please check out our website at [edgewoodfire.org](http://edgewoodfire.org) and submit a membership interest request. We can also be reached at [evfd137@gmail.com](mailto:evfd137@gmail.com). Lastly, you can check us out on Facebook. We need your help! Take the leap and become an Edgewood firefighter today.*

**Silver Lining Senior Care**

Sometimes you need a helping hand.  
 Ours provide compassion, commitment and competence.

24 HOUR IN-HOME SERVICE • 7 DAYS A WEEK • SERVING ALL OF PITTSBURGH

CALL 412-708-9888 FOR CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE  
[silverliningseniorcare.com](http://silverliningseniorcare.com) [/silverliningseniorcare](https://www.facebook.com/silverliningseniorcare)

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CNA**

Organization Home Help Personal Care Companionship



Doria Savisky  
 Founder, Caretaker



## Eco-Friendly Options for Sidewalk Salt

The weather has begun to change and soon we will soon be seeing ice and snow covering our neighborhoods. Each winter, sidewalk salt is a useful tool for protecting our sidewalks, streets, and driveways from ice. But how does sidewalk salt impact our environment and waterways, and is there a better alternative? Well, we at Upstream Pittsburgh are here to provide some research, and help you to have a more environmentally friendly and low-impact season!

Recent research indicates that excess salt is accumulating in the environment and poses an emerging threat both to ecosystems and human health. Over the past 50 years, salinity has increased in 37% of drainage areas across the contiguous United States, and it seems as if sidewalk and road salt is the dominant source. A 2014 study by the U.S. Geological Survey found that 84% of the urban streams studied had rising chloride levels, and 29% exceeded federal safety guidelines for at least part of the year. Private drinking water wells have been affected by sidewalk salt too. Sodium levels above the EPA's health standard have been discovered in private drinking water wells in areas close to heavy salting. Additionally, the toxins contained in name-brand sidewalk salts can be damaging to concrete and can rust and corrode the paint on cars.

Sidewalk salt also negatively impacts aquatic life. 40% of urban streams in the U.S. already have chloride levels that exceed safe guidelines for aquatic life. High chloride levels in water can inhibit aquatic species' growth and reproduction and impact their food sources. Sidewalk salt runoff can also lead to oxygen depletion within a waterway, depriving aquatic life of sufficient levels of oxygen to survive.

So, how can you protect both the environment and your sidewalk? There are a number of eco-friendly alternatives to rock salt (sodium chloride, the most toxic type of salt). Many stores, such as Lowe's and Whole Foods, sell organic de-icers that use calcium chloride, magnesium chloride or calcium magnesium acetate, a totally salt-free alternative. Though these products may be a little pricier, you are paying for quality and environmental safety. These alternative de-icers properly protect your driveway from ice without the use of toxins found in rock salt. As an added bonus, most of these alternative de-icers are also pet friendly, and do significantly less damage to paw pads than rock salt does, while taking walks around the neighborhood in winter. Get ready to bundle up and hopefully have an environmentally friendly and ice free season!

Source: <https://news.climate.columbia.edu/2018/12/11/road-salt-harms-environment/>

For additional help: Visit the Environmental Protection Agency's Safer Choice Standard website and select "Deicer" as the product type to learn about specific brands to choose from.

**NEIGHBORHOOD REALTY SERVICES**

**Maureen States**  
 Associate Broker / Owner  
 Cell: 412 377-7775  
 Office: 412-241-4700  
[maureenstates@neighborhoodrealtyservices.net](mailto:maureenstates@neighborhoodrealtyservices.net)  
[www.NeighborhoodRealtyServices.com](http://www.NeighborhoodRealtyServices.com)

PA Lic #: AB044055A

**Put nearly 4 decades of proven experience to work for you!**  
**CALL ME NOW! GET THE RESULTS YOU DESERVE!**



**Edgewood Day Care**  
 "PROVIDING LOVING CARE FOR CHILDREN SINCE 1982"  
 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

EDGEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 120 EAST SWISSVALE AVENUE

LINDA W. STAGON  
 (412) 731-1230

**ALL ABOUT CATS**

The area's premiere pet care service devoted exclusively to the needs of cats

Pamela M. Pack  
 Owner

(412) 901-6782  
[normbiko@msn.com](mailto:normbiko@msn.com)

**kalmeren**  
 veterinary acupuncture

- acupuncture
- traditional chinese medicine
- bioenergetics\*

ALL ANIMALS WELCOME

Dr. Michelle Elgersma, DVM, CVA  
 \*NES Health Certified  
[drmichelle@kalmeren.com](mailto:drmichelle@kalmeren.com) • 412.246.9798  
[www.kalmeren.com](http://www.kalmeren.com)



# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



**Edgewood  
Light Up Night**  
Saturday, December 11!

Tree lighting and a visit  
from Santa at 7 p.m.

Walking tour with treats, gifts, and  
Christmas movies along the way

Vendors for last-minute gifts

Contact Edgewood Foundation at  
[lightupnight@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:lightupnight@edgewoodfoundation.org)

## Edgewood Foundation Annual Appeal

Watch your mailboxes for the Foundation's Annual Appeal. Events like Light Up Night and the Newcomers Reception are made possible through the support of our neighbors.

**BACK HOME for the HOLIDAYS**  
WALTER MORALES, MUSIC DIRECTOR  
Join the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra on Saturday December 4th at 7:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

ESO  
EDGEWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## Edgewood Symphony

### Edgewood Symphony Orchestra Is back home for the holidays

After a successful return to the stage in October, the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra will be back with its live holiday concert on Saturday December 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. Continuing the tradition of their most popular concert of the year, but still exercising caution, the concert will again feature separate performances by the three main orchestra sections—the winds, the brass, and the strings. In addition to traditional holiday tunes, selections include Bach Brandenburg No. 3, Humperdinck's Hansel & Gretel prelude, Handel's Royal Fireworks Music, and fun with Angerer's Toy Symphony. The concert is free of charge; however, tickets are required and can be ordered on our website [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org)

[www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org)

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is one of Pittsburgh's leading community orchestras with over 70 musically diverse, skilled volunteer musicians.

Donations are gratefully accepted.

All of the orchestra's virtual performances from last season are still accessible on YouTube.



### Christmas Carol Sing

Saturday, December 11, 6D30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Start Edgewood Light-up here at FPCE with an old-fashioned carol sing which will continue across the street at Memorial Park where the traditional tree lighting will occur at 7 p.m. Follow the Edgewood Foundation's Light Up Night agenda for the evening's activities.

### Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24, 8 p.m. in the sanctuary

Traditional candlelight/communion service, following safety protocols for in-person worship following CDC recommendations:

Properly worn masks are required for all those attending worship regardless of vaccination status. Please continue to observe social distancing in the marked pews. Congregational singing may continue while masked. You are welcome to use the hymnals in the pews, stand and join in singing of hymns and responses. Lyrics will continue to be printed in the bulletin for those following along online.

• WALLPAPERING • HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS • ELECTRICAL • HEATING & COOLING • CARPENTRY • APPLIANCE REPAIR • PAINTING • PLUMBING • WINDOWS & DOORS • HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS • ELECTRICAL • WALLPAPERING

**Chris Jackson's Contracting**  
Specializing in  
"Honey Do Lists" Etc.  
Jack of All, Master of Many  
Insured  
Located in Forest Hills, PA  
Cell • (412) 512-5883  
Home • (412) 351-6769

## EDGEWOOD RECREATION

### Youth Basketball

This league is for boys and girls in Kindergarten\* through Grade 6 (\*Kindergartners should be age 6 as of the start of the season). You do not need to be an Edgewood resident to play. There will be up to 10 kids per team, with a maximum of 6 teams per Division. This is to allow adequate gym time for all teams, and the best experience for all participants. Please note, we will NOT be holding a draft this year to determine teams (however, adjustments may be made during the first 2 weeks of the season to make sure teams are evenly matched).

The season begins January 3, 2022. All games and practices are held in the Edgewood STEAM Academy Gymnasium, 214 Maple Ave. Practices will take place one weeknight evening each week. Games are held Saturday mornings, according to Division.

- Division 1 (grades K-2) starts at 8 a.m.
- Division 2 (grades 3-4) starts at 9:45 a.m.
- Division 3 (grades 5-6) starts at noon

The fee for this league is \$60. T-shirts will be provided. Please register now through December 20 using this link, which is also available on our webpage, [edgewood.pgh.pa.us](http://edgewood.pgh.pa.us), and Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/292862>

We are still looking for volunteers, especially coaches! Basketball experience is not required, we just need good role models to help kids stay active and have fun! CLEARANCES ARE REQUIRED.

For questions, please call or email Abigail at the Borough Office at 412-242-4824, ext 217, [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com).

### Announcement:

Our longtime Volunteer Coordinator, Ted Tragard is stepping down this year. Ted has been a part of our league for many years, as a player, a coach, and coordinator. We wish him the best in his retirement, and would like to offer a special thanks for his years of dedication to the league! While Ted will be greatly missed, we are happy to an-

nounce that our new Volunteer Coordinator, Matt Dettore will be taking over to assist court-side. Matt will be there to ensure that our games run smoothly, and we have another great season of Edgewood Basketball!

### Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball meets Thursday evenings from 7-9pm at the Edgewood STEAM Academy Gymnasium, 214 Maple Ave, starting December 2 and running through the end of March. This league is for men age 18 and over. The fee to participate is \$40 for the season. Registration is taken through Teamsnap, using this link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/293193>

For questions about the league, please email Matt Dettore at [matthewdettore@gmail.com](mailto:matthewdettore@gmail.com). For questions related to registration, please email Abby at [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com), or call 412-242-4824, ext 217.

### Winter Futsal

Futsal is open to boys and girls, ages 8-12. The league will meet for games one weekday evening during the winter months (dates are TBD). There is no fee to play, and registration will take place through Teamsnap. Additional details about the league, including the registration link will be available on our webpage, [edgewood.pgh.pa.us](http://edgewood.pgh.pa.us), and Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events. Dr. Justin Petrolla is the league commissioner.

For questions, please contact Abigail at [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com), or by phone at 412-242-4824, ext 217.

Law Offices Of  
**KATHLEEN D. SCHNEIDER**  
Attorney / Certified Public Accountant

- ♦ ADOPTION
- ♦ COLLABORATIVE "NO COURT" DIVORCE
- ♦ DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW
- ♦ ESTATES & TRUSTS
- ♦ GAY/LESBIAN ISSUES
- ♦ INCOME TAX RETURNS & TAX PLANNING
- ♦ REAL ESTATE
- ♦ SMALL BUSINESS CONSULTATION
- ♦ WILLS & POWERS OF ATTORNEY

**412.371.8831**  
Conveniently Located. Evening hours available.  
Regent Square Professional Building  
1227 S. Braddock Ave. | Pittsburgh, Pa 15218  
[www.kdschneiderlawoffice.com](http://www.kdschneiderlawoffice.com)





## Giant Eagle, Dole Packaged Foods, Pittsburgh Steelers and the Captain Planet Foundation donate Project Learning Gardens to three Woodland Hills School District Elementary Schools

Turtle Creek Elementary STEAM Academy, Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy and Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy in Pittsburgh create Sustainable Initiatives

**October 8, 2021—Pittsburgh, PA**—This week Woodland Hills School District Superintendent James Harris joined principals, teachers and students to celebrate installations of Project Learning Garden at Turtle Creek Elementary STEAM Academy, Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy and Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy. He was joined by representatives from Giant Eagle, Dole Packaged Foods, Pittsburgh Steelers and The Captain Planet Foundation. Project Learning Garden is an effective outdoor learning space for students to engage in inquiry-driven, project-based learning across all disciplines.

Each school received a full working garden that includes five raised beds, with accompanying soil and seedlings. It also includes lesson kits filled with supplies and a fully-equipped garden mobile cooking cart. The Learning Garden program provides a context for multidisciplinary learning, ranging from nutrition and science to social studies, math and language arts. Students benefit by expanding their palates, taste-testing healthy foods, and learning about food origins.

“It is always a wonderful experience to have our community partners in our schools. It’s a particularly fantastic when the experience is about health, wellness and the environment!” Woodland Hills School District Superintendent James Harris said. “Allowing students to be “hands-on” and getting to eat your work is always the best part!”

“Dole understands the importance of teaching children and adults alike the benefits of incorporating fruits and vegetables into their diet, whether they are enjoying fresh pro-

duce from their learning garden, or a healthy Dole snack,” said Tim Korosec, Sales Director, Dole Packaged Foods. “By partnering with the Captain Planet Foundation and Giant Eagle, we are helping more people learn about and develop healthy habits.”

“Anything can be taught in the context of the garden, and hands-on learning supports student understanding of natural systems, food origins, and healthy eating,” explained Leesa Carter, President & CEO of the Captain Planet Foundation. “Captain Planet Foundation is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of environmental stewards, and ensuring they are armed with an understanding of the natural world in which they live. We are thrilled to be working with Giant Eagle and Dole to provide Woodland Hills Schools with a CPF Learning Garden!”

“At Giant Eagle, we’ve been passionate about giving back to the communities we serve for as long as we’ve been in business, and supporting education has always been a top priority,” said Jannah Jablonowski, Giant Eagle Spokesperson. “We couldn’t be more excited to play a role in bringing these learning gardens to life for these schools.”

### About Dole Packaged Foods

Dole Packaged Foods, LLC, is a world leader in growing, sourcing, distributing and marketing fruit and healthy snacks. Dole sells a full line of packaged shelf stable fruit, frozen fruit, dried fruit, and juices. The company focuses on four pillars of sustainability: water management, carbon footprint, soil conservation and waste reduction. For more information, please visit [dolesunshine.com](http://dolesunshine.com) or [dolesunshine.com/doing-good](http://dolesunshine.com/doing-good).

### About Giant Eagle

Giant Eagle, Inc., ranked among the top 40 on Forbes magazine’s largest private corporations list, is one of the nation’s largest food retailers and distributors with approximately \$9.2 billion in annual sales. Founded in 1931, Giant Eagle, Inc. has grown to be a leading food, fuel and pharmacy retailer in the region with more than 470 stores throughout western Pennsylvania, north central Ohio, northern West Virginia, Maryland and Indiana.

### About Pittsburgh Steelers

The fifth-oldest franchise in the NFL, the Pittsburgh Steelers were founded on July 8, 1933, by Arthur Joseph Rooney. Pittsburgh is among the most successful franchises in League history. The Steelers have won six Super Bowl titles, tied for the most in the NFL, and appeared in eight overall. Pittsburgh has also participated in 16 conference title games and hosted 11—both, of which, are the most of any franchise in the League. The Steelers have had 33 former players, coaches or contributors inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

### About Woodland Hills School District

Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy, Turtle Creek Elementary STEAM Academy and Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy provide a robust and engaging education environment for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade in the Woodland Hills School District. The suburban public-school district serves the communities of

Braddock, Braddock Hills, Chalfant, Churchill, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Forest Hills, North Braddock, Rankin, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, and Wilkins Township.

### About Captain Planet Foundation (CPF)

Based on the critically-acclaimed animated series Captain Planet and the Planeteers, CPF was co-founded in 1991 by media mogul Ted Turner and producer Barbara Pyle. Since then, the Captain Planet Foundation has played a critical role in helping to ensure that the next generation of business leaders and policy makers are environmentally literate citizens who leverage technology and information to manage and protect the air, land, and water upon which all life depends.

CPF is a grant-making foundation that has funded over 2,600 hands-on environmental education projects with schools and non-profits that serve children in all 50 U.S. states and in 25 countries internationally. More than 1.4 million children have directly participated in and benefited from these educational projects. In addition to its Small Grants Program, the Captain Planet Foundation also operates the following programs: Project Learning Garden, Project Hero, and the Institute (science education initiatives that promote the intersections between technology, innovation, the environment and personal action). For more information: [captainplanetfoundation.org](http://captainplanetfoundation.org).



### Woodland Hills School District Students Receive Library Cards

All 3,400 students in the Woodland Hills School District now have access to a public library card. Distribution of the cards began the week of October 25 with the high school and intermediate students, followed by the elementary school students the following week.

Woodland Hills students can now access all the digital and physical materials at any public library in Allegheny County and the cards are theirs for life. Woodland Hills is the first school district in the state of Pennsylvania to offer this level of access to their students. The school libraries will partner with the public libraries to show students what is available with their library cards and these resources will be incorporated into the district’s curriculum. The district is grateful to the organizations who helped make this possible, including the Allegheny County Library Association, the Braddock Carnegie Library, C.C. Mellor Memorial Library in Edgewood, and the Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale.



## CCM Library Events: December/January 2021-22

You can find a complete listing of upcoming programs and events at <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/programs-events/>. For adult programming, contact Erin Pierce at [piercee@einetwork.net](mailto:piercee@einetwork.net). For children's programming, contact Erin Tobiasz at [tobiasze2@einetwork.net](mailto:tobiasze2@einetwork.net).

And don't forget to follow us on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/CCMellorLibrary> and <https://www.instagram.com/ccmellorlibrary/> for all the latest updates and news.

### Arts & Crafts Fair

Arts & Crafts Fair returns bringing local artists and artisans together from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 4 at The Edgewood Club. Find the perfect something for your loved ones in our wide selection of pottery, paintings, photographs, fiber art, home goods, jewelry and much more.

### Journaling Group

Our adult journaling group launched in October but if you haven't joined us yet there's always time! We'll be posting the writing prompts for the upcoming meeting on the Journaling Group page on our website so you'll have plenty of time to craft your entry before we gather again. Unleash your creativity and find your inner wordsmith! Journaling Group meets virtually at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Visit our website for the Zoom link!

### Book Clubs

CCM hosts a wide variety of book clubs for readers of all tastes. Please check out website for up-to-date meeting location information.

#### Drop Dead Book Club

Mystery lovers unite, first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.

#### Fourth Tuesday Book Club

For readers of wide-ranging tastes, fourth Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m. Will meet in person at the Westinghouse Lodge.

#### Century Book Club

Reads books from each decade of the 20th and 21st centuries, third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.

### Community Groups

CCM is home to a number of community groups. Please check our website for current meeting location information.

#### Clutterers Anonymous

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

#### Knitters

Second Mondays at CCM Edgewood and fourth Mondays, 6 p.m. on Zoom.

#### Conversation Salon

Second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. to noon. Meets outside at Westinghouse Lodge or on Zoom.

#### Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop

Every other Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Currently meeting online. Email [ccmellor@einetwork.net](mailto:ccmellor@einetwork.net) for Zoom meeting information

### Youth Programs

#### For children

##### Makerspace

Mondays, 4-6 p.m., CCM Edgewood. Drop in anytime to see what we're making! In December we'll be doing projects based on printing & stamping!

##### Family Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. Edgewood Club and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m., Westinghouse Lodge. Join us every week for socially-distanced stories, songs, dancing and fun! Everyone ages 2 and over must wear a mask.

### Family Art Afternoon

Saturdays starting January 8, 1 to 3 p.m. Make a different art project with us every week! Projects will work for a variety of ages so the whole family can join in. We'll have all the supplies you need to create your masterpiece together. Through February.

### Design Lives Here (Grades 5 to 8)

Five Thursdays starting January 13, 5:30 p.m. Plan products, build models, and tinker away as you think like an engineer. Middle schoolers will work together to solve real-world engineering problems and design challenges in this WQED sponsored program. We'll even have a visit and advice from the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania! Please plan to attend at least 4 of the 5 sessions.

### Puzzler Club (Ages 8 to 12)

Tuesdays, 5 p.m. through December 21. Play fun games, use tricky logic and crack secret messages at Puzzler Club!

### For Teens

#### Teen Group

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. at CCM Edgewood on the second floor boardroom. Come hang out, meet friends, play games, make crafts and have fun! Want to get our monthly teen update via email, with all the latest updates and news on what's happening? Masks required. Email Allison Sennott at [sennotta@einetwork.net](mailto:sennotta@einetwork.net).

#### Teen Book Club

Every third Monday, 6:30 p.m. A hybrid in-person/Zoom format is running right now. The book for December is Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz and in January we'll be reading Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein. Email Allison for the Zoom link and more info.

## Fallfest Thank You

Thank you to all of the vendors, organizations and community members who came out to participate in this year's Fallfest! A special thank you goes to Vessel Studio Glass for providing glass-blowing demos through the afternoon, and to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department for doing hayrides around the field.

We would also like to thank the Edgewood Foundation for working together to combine this event with their Oktoberfest event. It turned out to be a beautiful day, and a great fall-themed day of fun for all!



### SEMBOWER-MIKESELL INC.

PLUMBING - HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING  
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL  
GENERAL CONTRACTING

Master Plumbers: 1711 Douglass Drive  
JOHN SEMBOWER Wilkesburg, PA 15221  
RICHARD NAVARI JR. 412-241-0195 • 241-0946 • 241-0179



**Alan I. Caulkins, CFP®, FIC, CLTC®**  
Financial Consultant  
412-533-7070  
[alan.caulkins@thrivent.com](mailto:alan.caulkins@thrivent.com)  
[connect.thrivent.com/alan-caulkins](https://connect.thrivent.com/alan-caulkins)

**thrivent®**

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (CFP Board) owns the CFP® certification mark, the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification mark, and the CFP® certification mark (with plaque design) logo in the United States, which it authorizes use of by individuals who successfully complete CFP Board's initial and ongoing certification requirements. 27193 R6-20





# LUMINARIA

In keeping with its annual tradition, the Edgewood Fire Department is pleased to make luminaria available to Borough residents. The lighting of the luminaria at curbside brings back memories of a time when nearly every home in Edgewood participated in this wonderful event. Again, this year the tradition takes on added significance as we use the event to remember friends, family and our military personnel who are not able to make it home for the holidays.

As in the past, we ask that the luminaria be lit at approximately 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. If you purchase your kit(s) from the Fire Department you will receive 10 paper bags, 10 candles, and approximately 10 pounds of sand. Please keep in mind that the luminaria should be placed 3 to 5 feet apart so you may need more than one kit. If you have questions, please call 412-242-9994.

Kits are once again \$12 each. Checks should be made payable to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department. During December you may purchase kits at the Borough Building, Monday through Friday until 9 p.m. or if you prefer, on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

*All The Best of the Holiday Season!*

## Luminaria Order Form

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ kit(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Note from the Shade Tree Committee

### TREE ART SUBMISSION



by Mia Cirilano



by Mia Cirilano

### SEND US YOUR TREE ART!

Calling all artists under 18—Send us your tree art!

We're looking for drawings, paintings, poems and short stories celebrating trees!

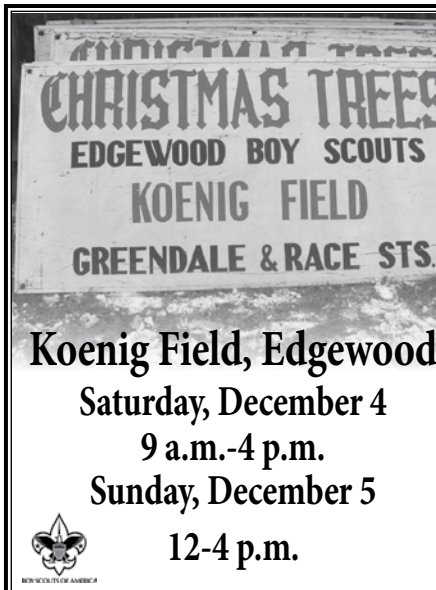
Please either mail submissions to Edgewood Borough

Attention: **Tree Committee** (art submission)

**2 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218**



OR

Email to [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com), with 'tree art submission' and the artist's last name in the subject line.



**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
 EDGEWOOD BOY SCOUTS  
 KOENIG FIELD  
 GREENDALE & RACE STS.


**Koenig Field, Edgewood**  
 Saturday, December 4  
 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Sunday, December 5  
 12-4 p.m.

The Edgewood Scouting Annual Christmas Tree Sale is shortened this year to just one weekend; Saturday, December 4, 2021, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 5, 2021 from 12 to 4 p.m. Come out and pick yourself a great tree while supporting a great cause.

Pack & Troop 23 would like to thank everyone who has supported us every year by buying a tree. The Scouts use the money raised from the Christmas tree sale to fund their activities during the year. Merry Christmas Edgewood!

Cub Scouting (Pack 23) is open to youth from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Scouting (Troop 23) is open to boys age 11 through 18. If you're interested in learning more, please stop by one of our meetings. We meet Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.





## Advertising and Publishing Requests

**THE EDGEWOOD NEWSLETTER** is published six times per year by the Borough of Edgewood, Two Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218. Editor and Advertising Manager: Edgewood Borough; Printer: LionWorks.

**THE EDGEWOOD NEWSLETTER** is mailed at no charge to every household in Edgewood and to Edgewood advertisers. Subscriptions are available to former residents and other interested parties at \$10/yr.

Advertising and publishing requests must be submitted by the first of the month prior to the newsletter issue in which your ad or article will appear. Submissions are due as follows: December/January due November 1, February/March due January 1, April/May due March 1, June/July due May 1, August/September due July 1, October/November due September 1. Please send all articles, advertisements and correspondence to the attention of the editor, email: [newsletter@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:newsletter@edgewoodboro.com) or call 412-242-4824.



## CALENDAR *at a glance...*

### DECEMBER

**Council Meetings:** 6 & 20, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

**Refuse:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Recycling:** 2, 16, 30

**Borough Office closed:** 24, 31

**CC Mellor Memorial Library Arts and Crafts Sale:** 4 @ 9am

**First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Carol Sing:** 11 @ 6:30pm

**Light Up Edgewood:** 11 @ 7pm

**Boy Scout Pack 23 Tree Sale:** 4 @ 9am, 5 @ 12pm

**VFD: Santa Tours Edgewood** 18 @10am

### JANUARY

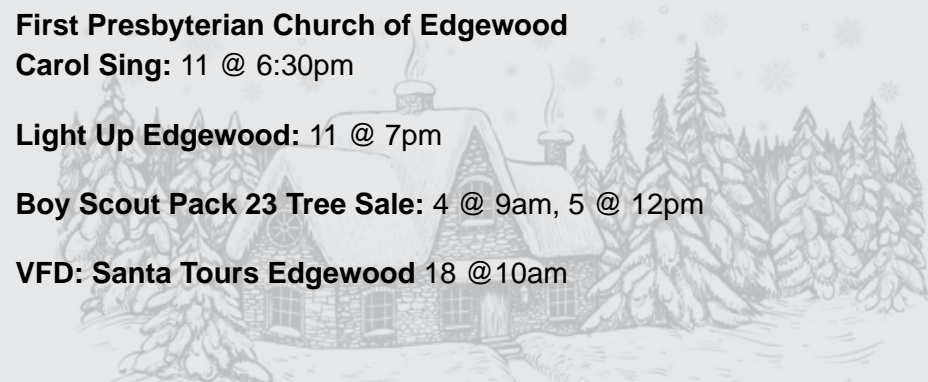
**Council Meetings:** 3 & 18\*, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

**Refuse:** 6, 13, 20, 27

**Recycling:** 13, 27

**Borough Office closed:** 17

*\*Delayed due to holiday*



## 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.

---



---



---



---



---

**Mail to: Edgewood Newsletter  
2 Race Street • Pittsburgh, PA 15218**

OR....drop off at the borough building.  
Email: [newsletter@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:newsletter@edgewoodboro.com)  
If you have any questions call: 412-242-4824.



## Borough Directory

### Borough Office Information

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone ..... 412-242-4824

Fax..... 412-242-4027

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

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

### Borough Manager

Rob Zahorchak ..... 412-242-4824

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

**Public Works**..... 412-242-8424, ext. 220

### Code Enforcement

Dave Naylor..... 412-242-4824, ext. 219

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

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

### Recreation

Abigail Ault..... 412-242-4824, ext. 217

### Tax Office

Jordan Tax Service ..... 724-731-2311

### Wage Taxes

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

### Police and Fire

Emergency ..... 911

### Police Chief

Robert C. Payne ..... 412-242-4824, ext. 221

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

### Fire Chief

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

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

### Garbage Collection & Recycling Collection

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

**Newsletter Editor** ..... 412-242-4824

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

## A note from the real estate tax collector...

Any unpaid 2021 Edgewood Borough real estate tax is due at penalty and will be turned over the delinquent tax collector the end of December. Please have your payments sent to Jordan Tax Service, Inc. by December 31st to avoid any additional penalties. Checks should be made out to Borough of Edgewood.

The 2021 Woodland Hills School tax is also due at penalty unless you are paying in installments. The first installment had to be made by October 31!! The second installment is due by January 31, 2022 and the final installment due March 31, 2022. Checks should be made out to Woodland Hills School District.

All Real Estate payments should be mailed to Jordan Tax Service, Inc., 102 Rahway Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

**JORDAN TAX SERVICE, INC.  
102 RAHWAY ROAD  
MCMURRAY, PA 15317**







PRSR STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
EDDM Retail

ECRWSS  
POSTAL CUSTOMER  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15218

## BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD 2022 TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

  Holiday, Collection Delayed One Day  
   Trash Only  
   Trash AND Recycling

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 2 3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31