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Mayor's Report

by Mayor John D. Link

There have been a few signs of spring in Edgewood, kites flying, youngsters playing basketball in Presidents and Freedom Park. On April 5, I was honored to throw out the first pitch to open the Northern Kentucky Little League season in Presidents Park. Prior to the game, 200 to 300 people paraded down Dudley to the park. Let's hope we have a normal spring and can enjoy the colorful trees and flowers yet to come. It's always a great time to visit with old friends and to meet new neighbors who have moved in next door or around the corner. A wave or a smile can say a lot and we're glad you are here.

Our streets have taken a toll during the winter and we will be cleaning and patching for the next few weeks as the weather permits. Some of last year's major street repairs are underway and this will continue into the early summer months. Public Works Director Stan Goetz is currently reviewing necessary improvements and will be going out for bid in July for 2003-2004 street repairs. Repairs should begin in late summer into the fall as long as the weather permits. The new blue and white city street signs and poles should be installed by early summer throughout the entire city. The Public Works Department has been manufacturing these signs in their building during the winter months between snowfalls. Once in place, they should make a big difference.

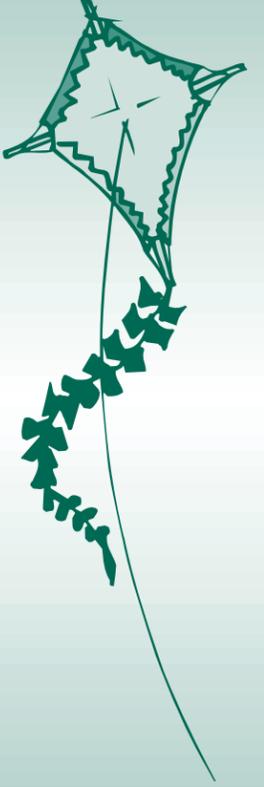
The Fire Department's annual fish fry was once again a huge success! Thanks to everyone who purchased meals, as well as those who gave their time to help prepare, serve, and cleanup. We appreciate your support.

Mark your calendars for a combined city and county town hall meeting that will be held at the Atria Summit in Crestview Hills on June 17, 2003 at 7:00 PM. The City of Edgewood, Crestview Hills, and County leaders will open up the meeting for the public to bring forth ideas and events they would like to see happening in our area.

Don't miss Edgewood Night with the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra when they unveil their "City Nights" competition as six Northern Kentucky cities vie for the chance to bring the Symphony to their town for a free concert. "City Nights" pairs a city and its residents with a particular concert within the KSO's 2002-03 Subscription Series. The city that brings the most people to their city's night at the KSO will win a free performance for their community.

Edgewood's "City Night" is Saturday, May 10, 8:00 p.m., at Greaves Concert Hall and features Noted Neuroses. Tickets will go on sale 3 weeks prior to the concert date.

I would like to thank all of our new and long time residents for making us the wonderful City that we are. Home is a place to come to and enjoy. I hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events and to have the opportunity to meet and say hello.



RECREATION RAP

by Kim Wolking, Recreation Director



DAY CAMP

The annual Day Camp program is scheduled for June 17-19 at Presidents Park. Day Camp is for children ages 5-8 and runs from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on the 17 and 18 and 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the 19. This year's camp will include: Fire Dept. and Museum Center programs, crafts, games, entertainment and a pizza lunch on Thursday. Space is limited to the first 48 paid children. The registration fee is \$25.00. Each child will be making their own camp shirt this year and should wear play clothes and appropriate shoes each day. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information or call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

TUESDAY EVENING CONCERT SERIES

Please see the enclosed flyer for a complete listing of this year's concert schedule. The series begins on Tuesday, June 10 with the Florence Community Band and runs through August 26. This year's series promises something for everyone. If you have questions about any of the performances please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see the enclosed flyer for easy reference of events and programs through December. Other activities or programs may be added at a later date and some dates may be changed during the year. Detailed information about all activities and programs will be in future newsletters, on the city sign and in most newspapers. Information pertaining to children's activities will be sent to the local schools.

If you have any suggestions, an interest in a specific program or can give of your time or expertise, your input is needed and welcome. Anyone interested can call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

OPEN PLAY BASKETBALL

Beginning on June 16 and running every Monday evening through August 25, the Edgewood Police Department will be sponsoring open play basketball at Freedom Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The open play basketball time allows younger children, 12 and under, an opportunity to play basketball and use the courts without having to compete with the older teens and adults. Officer Norm Milligan will be present during the open play.

LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM

Northern Kentucky Ice Center is offering Edgewood Residents a \$10.00 discount on their Learn to Skate Program. Three six-week sessions are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, or Tuesday and Thursdays beginning June 9 and running through August 7. Day and evening classes are available. Flyers with the \$10.00 discount are available at the city building. For further information please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 or Northern Kentucky Ice Center at 344-1981.



4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

5K Race

The 26th Annual 5K Race will begin at Presidents Park at 8:00 a.m. The race includes divisions for both runners and walkers. Anyone interested in participating can pick-up a registration form at the City Building or register online at www.sprunning.com until June 30. Pre-registration is recommended to avoid long lines on race day. We need many volunteers to work the race, distributing water, timers, etc. Please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910 if you can volunteer.

Parade

The annual 4th of July Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. Participants can assemble in the Kmart lot at 8:45 a.m. The parade route will be the same as last year. Plaques will be awarded to the Best Original Entry, Best Performing Entry and Best Entry Honoring the theme. This year's theme is "Home of the Free". We are asking any Edgewood residents who served in the military and would like to participate in the parade as co-grand marshals or anyone interested in entering a float or vehicle in the parade to contact Kim Wolking at 331-5910 to reserve a spot.

Tournaments

We will be having our annual volleyball and coed softball tournaments. Further information will be in the next newsletter. If you are not on our mailing list and would like further information please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

CONCERT AT FREEDOM PARK

There will be a free concert featuring "Elaine & The Biscaines from 7:00 p.m. until the fireworks begin. Come early and enjoy the music! Concessions will be available.

FIREWORKS AT FREEDOM PARK

And of course I have saved the best for last! Zambelli International has a special display in store for us. The fireworks begin at dusk. Bring a blanket and come early!

Please note that the concert and fireworks display will be at Freedom Park. We will be sending out another newsletter prior to the 4th with more details.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The Annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the veterans memorial in Freedom Park, on Monday, May 26, 10:00 a.m. This year's ceremony will include a "What Freedom Means to Me" contest. Students in k-2 are encouraged to submit a picture relating to the theme and students in 3-5 are encouraged to submit a one-page essay relating to the theme. The city will award a \$50 savings bond to one winner in each grade level.

The winning drawings will be on display at the ceremony. The winning essays will be asked to read their essays at the ceremony. The entry deadline is May 12 at the city building. Information was sent to R.C. Hinsdale, St. Pius and Caywood. Please come out and show your support. If you have any questions or would like further information please call Kim Wolking at 331-5910.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY

Boy Scout Troop 779, Edgewood, will be performing a flag disposal ceremony in conjunction with the city's Memorial Day ceremony. The Boy Scouts of America is one of three organizations sanctioned by the United States Congress to perform flag disposal ceremonies. The event will treat the flag for what it represents with due respect and dignity. The Scouts welcome anyone who has a flag with excessive wear to bring their flag to Freedom Park prior to the ceremony.

MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE sponsored by Linnemann Funeral Home

Sunday, June 8, 2003 at Presidents Park, Madison Shelter at 2:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow. Come release a butterfly in memory of a loved one. For more information call 727-1250 and ask for Judy.

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2002-2003 STREET REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS

By General Services Director
Stan Goetz

J.P.S. Construction will be working on the following streets: Lawrence Dr from 3101 to 3120, Kinsella Dr. from Treetop Way to Dottie Lane and Driftwood Ct from Fawnhill Dr. to and including the cul-de-sac. The Contractor will give notice three days before start of construction on the aforementioned streets. We are in the process of grading the condition of other streets for the 2003-2004 rehabilitation. We will post further information in future newsletters. During this work we ask that you refrain from driving on the new surface.

STREET SWEEPING

By General Services Director
Stan Goetz

The City of Edgewood and the City of Ft. Mitchell have jointly purchased a new 2003 Swartz street sweeper. We will begin sweeping on April 3. The sweeping should take approximately three weeks, weather permitting. We would appreciate your cooperation re-



stricting on street parking between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Chief Tony Kramer

Two Edgewood Police officers recently achieved milestones in their careers:

Officer Nathan Due, the department's newest officer, recently completed his initial training and has been assigned to full patrol duties with the department. Officer Due, who joined the department on August 11, 2002, attended the Department of Criminal Justice Training's police academy from August 19 through December 20, 2002. The 16-week academy is a rigorous academic and skills-based training program held on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. Officer Due amassed an impressive record during the academy, achieving an academic average of over 90% and scoring higher than all of his classmates during the physical fitness assessment. Officer Due's training wasn't complete after graduating from the police academy. Upon returning to the police department, he was put through a 12-week field-training program. During this program, four different veteran officers who further honed his policing skills and instructed him on departmental policies and procedures instructed him. After nearly 7 months of rigorous training, Officer Due is ready and eager to police the city of Edgewood.

Sergeant Rob Bayer attended the FBI National Academy from January 12 through March 21, 2003. The National Academy, a 10-week executive development course, is an elite training program that accepts less than 1% of law enforcement officers worldwide. The academy has three components: academics, fitness, and networking. The academic curriculum includes classes in Management Science, Behavioral Science, Law, Education, Forensic Science, and Health/Fitness, and graduates can earn up to 16 hours of college credits through the University of Virginia. The physical fitness component consists of classroom instruction on health related topics as well as actual physical training. Additionally, academy students can voluntarily participate in the "Fitness Challenge" which consists of weekly runs of increasing lengths and intensity, culminating in the grueling 9.2 mile "Yellow Brick Road". The networking portion is accomplished by integrating divergent students in a variety of classroom and social settings. This allows students to share ideas, techniques, and procedures with other executives from around the country and the world. The department is proud that Sergeant Bayer was selected to attend the National Academy, and we are happy to have him back home.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Northern Kentucky Water District will be flushing hydrants in Edgewood April 28th- May 2nd.

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FIREMAN JOE SAYS:

by Public Education Officer
Joe Stambush

WHERE'S THE HYDRANT?

While driving around your neighborhood, you might notice a lot of landscaping going on. One thing seen by fire department personnel disturbs them a great deal. Several folks landscaping around fire hydrants. The idea of hiding a fire hydrant is admittedly ludicrous, but that is what is going on! When you plant an azalea in front of the hydrant and a pine tree or something in back of it, you have hidden it. Knowing that firefighters must frequently try to find these hydrants in poor weather and in the very early a.m., this landscaping does not make much sense from a safety standpoint.

Picture this... At 2:17 a.m., the alarm goes off. "For Engines 315 and 325 and Medic 32, report of a house fire at ..." The fire apparatus responds. The lonely soul on the tailboard shakes the grogginess out of his head. A hint of smoke is in the air as it streams past his face. He glances ahead and sees an orange glow erupting, billowing clouds of smoke. The engine arrives to find a woman screaming that her two-year-old daughter and her invalid mother are still inside. Panic and grief strain the lines of her face. The captain orders, "Lay in two supply lines from the hydrant." The hydrant man reacts instinctively as the engine stops. He pulls the hose off along with all the equipment to supply the rescue and suppression efforts that may save those inside. BUT- where is the hydrant? It was here two months ago when annual servicing was done! It's still on the map! What about the little girl-the terror she must be in- where is that hydrant? Every second the fire gains ground, greatly reducing the odds

of successful rescue!

The story sounds like the start of a novel or a television script. It isn't, however, unrealistic. Unfortunately, that hydrant is not very handsome in the landscape, so many people plant a few shrubs to dress it up a bit. Hunting for a fire hydrant is a ridiculous reason to waste even one minute. It is dangerous and a violation of the fire code to obstruct in any way the visibility, access, or use of a fire hydrant. If that engine is delayed one minute, the fire can double its intensity. That minute can make the difference between the occupants' life or... This year take a look at the hydrants in your yard or neighborhood. Are they clearly visible or are shrubs, vehicles or debris hiding them? A minimum of "three-foot clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of the fire hydrant" (Uniform Fire Code 10.206). As the engine crews perform their annual hydrant inspections and service, they will also be clearing around the hydrants. If you have valuable shrubs close to a hydrant that you wish to save, please move them now. It may be your house we respond to next time.



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