

### Edgewood Community Days 2006 Saturday, August 19

8:30 a.m.	5K Race Walkers Begin
9 a.m.	Begin 5K Race Runners Begin
11 a.m.	Parade
12-1 p.m.	Performance by local Marching Bands
12-7 p.m.	Volleyball
1 p.m.	See "Spot" the Dog
1-5 p.m.	Bubbles Fun
1-2:45 p.m.	Caribbean Vibe Steel Drum Band

#### All Day Long

- Moon Bounce
- Fireman's Slide
- Red Zone Football
- Dunking Booth

- Intermediate Climbing Wall
- Sticky Obstacle Course
- Giant Twister
- Children's Games

#### Sunday, August 20

2-4 p.m.	Mike the Balloon Guy
5-6 p.m.	Gypsy Piano Blues
7-8 p.m.	Drumming Circle
8:45 p.m.	Nonday Movie Night, Sunday Edition
-	Batman Begins

#### and much more entertainment and excitement all weekend long!

# Library

#### enjoy Books

Once again the library will be selling enjoy books. The books are \$25 and contain thousands of coupons for reduced prices at restaurants, fast food places, movie theaters and other entertainment venues. These books are great for gifts or for your own use. The books can be used now and expire in November 2007. The enjoy books are a fundraiser for the library.

#### Art Auction

Stop in the library and check out the great items that are offered in this year's art auction. The theme is C. C. Mellor Roars. All works were donated by local artists and feature an animal theme. Silent bids will be taken through community day; the items will be on display at Koenig Field at that time. The auction benefits the library's children's programming.

#### Yoga

Yoga classes with Scott MacLeod will continue through September 21. Classes are held every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and to bring a sticky mat. You don't have to come to all classes; a donation of \$7 is asked for each session attended. For more information check out Scott's website at www.scottmaclead.com.

#### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organization, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the borough. The editor reserves the right to edit announcements for length, content, or to meet editorial policies of the borough. For information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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Deadline for the September issue is Tuesday, August 15. Please send all articles or correspondence to the attention of the editor, e-mail <u>marmozette@comcast.net</u>.

#### Holiday Hours

Hours over Labor Day weekend will be:

Saturday, September 2 – 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, September 3 – Closed

Monday, September 9 – Closed

Tuesday, September 5 - 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

#### Was the Book Better?

On Monday, August 7, the Teen Readers will meet at 6 p.m. for the book/movie tie-in. Last week we reviewed the book; this week we will watch the movie and have a comparative discussion.

#### Way Cool Wednesday

The Master Pooch Theater Performance will be held on August 10 at 1:30 p.m. Come watch our production for the end of Way Cool Wednesdays.

#### Summer Reading Clubs End

The end of the summer reading clubs is 3 p.m. Saturday, August 12. You may use the log form on the Library's home page or tell us in person. There will be no exceptions.

The closing party will be Monday August 14 from 12-1:30 p.m. at the Edgewood Club Ballroom. If you have completed the requirements for the reading clubs (Read to Me and Independent Readers), you will receive an invitation to join us for the party.

The Teen Readers Club wrap-up party, also by invitation only, will be held August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Data Base Instruction

One-on-two database instruction with Ted will be held afternoons from



August 14 through August 25. Don't miss out on the chance to learn about the databases available before school begins. Call the library for time and availability.

#### See SPOT!

See SPOT give out books at Community Day, Saturday August 19. SPOT will be featured in the parade, and then handing out books to children at Koenig Field throughout the day.

#### **Bubble Trouble Toddler Time**

Toddler time features bubble fun on Saturday, August 26 at 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time is for children four and under and a caregiver. Register by Thursday, August 24.

#### Book Bingo

Readers six and up can test their book knowledge on Saturday, September 2 from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### Fall Story Times

Wednesday afternoon story times begin September 6 at 1:30 p.m.

#### Celebrate Grandparents

Because they're so special, the library is inviting you to bring your grandparents for a special story/craft time on Saturday, September 9 at 11:30 a.m. Register by Thursday, September 7.

All events are free and opened to the public unless otherwise noted. Please call the library at (412) 731-0909 for more information or registration for the programs.

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill Librarians



### Community Day(s) Grows Into Two-Day Event

Don't forget – Edgewood Community Days now has an "s" at the end! Bring your picnic lunch back down to Koenig Field beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, where there will be even more games, activities, and entertainment, organized by the Edgewood Foundation and the Borough Recreation Department.

Among the acts scheduled to perform on Sunday:

- Mike the Balloon Guy from 2-4 p.m., sponsored by Neighborhood Realty Services. Challenge the balloon artist by asking for the most outlandish kind of animal, or hat, you can imagine...they know how to do it!
- Gypsy Piano Blues from 5-6 p.m. What luck for us that the artist voted Best Local Band on PhillyMusic.com in 2004 has relocated to Western Pennsylvania! Described as sounding like "Janis Joplin doing Leadbelly," this soulful act promises to be both interesting and entertaining.
- Drumming Circle, from 7-8 p.m. Bring your drums and other percussion instruments, and join our Drumming Circle, hosted by the Drumming Circle from East Suburban Unitarian Universalist Church.

As if this entertainment weren't exciting enough, as of press time, the Edgewood Foundation was still finaliz-



ing up to three more acts for the afternoon, there will be even more surprises in store. Once the entertainment schedule has been finalized, flyers will be available at the borough building, C.C. Mellor Library, Edgewood Recreation events, and of course, Day One of Community Day. The entertainment is expected to last from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, and then the Day Two festivities will be capped off with the final installment of Movie Night, beginning at 8:45pm.

As everyone knows, this is the first time a two-day event has ever been attempted. Won't you come down, and help make it a success? You can tell people, years from now, that you were there the very first year!

It's never too late to volunteer to help. Contact Niki Augustine to volunteer your help for this great community event at (412) 271-1711 or nikim715@hotmail.com.

### Edgewood Foundation

#### Last Call for Directory Entries

The Edgewood Foundation is also mailing out a flyer to contact those residents who have not yet signed up for inclusion in the Edgewood Directory. This will be the last opportunity to be included in the directory. Don't forget to remind neighbors and friends who may be among the missing to get their forms filled out and returned to the borough building pronto. This will be your last opportunity to be a part of one of the



many enduring traditions of the Edgewood Community. August 15 will be the final deadline for return of the forms.

#### Wine & Chocolate, Mmmm ...

The Wine & Chocolate event planned for November continues to gain momentum and things are really pulling together. Don't forget that this will be your opportunity to see the newest edition of the Edgewood Symphony's quartet perform for the first time. It's bound to be a unique experience for all. Don't forget that you can still volunteer your time and expertise by contacting Angel Lehrian at (412) 241-3623 or angel@lehrian.com; or Niki Augustine at (412) 317-1711 or nikim715@hotmail.com.



#### Clarence Jones Fund

Recently the Edgewood Historical Society found a good use for the funds in The Clarence Jones Memorial Fund that was established in 2004. The stone and flagstones in Memorial Park have been restored due to a joint effort of the Garden Club, the Historical Society, and the Borough of Edgewood. We are proud to be part of this worthwhile community effort.

#### **Community Day**

Please visit our Booth on Community Day for an assortment of flea market items featuring both the useful and the collectible. A new post card will be for sale, continuing our series of historical views of Edgewood. Pieces of stone not used in the Memorial Park restoration will be on sale as souvenirs of the project.

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### Scouts

#### Memorial Day

Boy Scout Troop 23 kicked off the summer season by organizing and conducting a special Memorial Day Celebration at Memorial Park on May 28. Featured speakers included Edgewood Mayor Jean O. Davin, First Presbyterian Church Pastor Reverend Michael S. Wilson, and Troop 23 Assistant Scoutmaster Wayne Dean, who delivered an inspirational rendition of Johnny Cash's "Ragged Old Flag."

#### Summer Camp

In June, 18 scouts attended summer camp at Heritage Reservation. Located close to Nemacolin Woodlands in Farmington, Pennsylvania, Heritage Reservation boasts 1.700 acres of unspoiled woodland and a 270-acre lake with six miles of shoreline for swimming, canoeing, boating, and sailing. Heritage also features a number of activity areas including rifle and archery ranges, handicrafts, and ecology-conservation. In addition to participating in the above activities, scouts from Troop 23 cooked all of their own meals and earned a total of 34 merit badges, ranging from basketry and leatherwork to swimming and riflery. Also during camp three members of Troop 23, Andrew Held, Daniel Curry,



and adult leader Liz Held, were inducted into the Order of the Arrow, a national program which recognizes those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

#### Wilderness Hiking

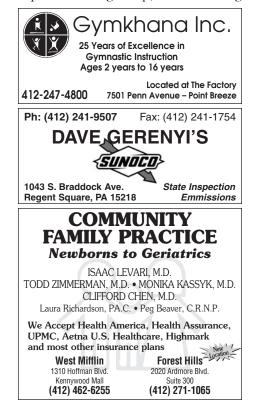
In July, the troop worked on wilderness hiking skills during a three-day, 12-mile backpacking trip along a portion of Laurel Highlands Trail. Scouts carried their own gear, cooked over open fires, and learned compass and map navigation skills.

#### **Community Days**

This month, be sure to visit the Scouts of Troop 23 during Edgewood Community Days scheduled for August 19-20. The troop will be camping overnight at Koenig Field to demonstrate camping and outdoor cooking skills. In addition, they will sponsor a variety of fun and educational activities open to the general public including leatherworking and the highly popular climbing wall where children and adults can don helmets and harnesses to test their rock climbing skills.

#### Flags for Sale

The Scouts are also continuing to sell high quality U.S. Flag Kits for \$25.00. Each kit contains a 3 x 5 nylon flag with sleeve for pole mounting; 6' pole with eagle cap; and mounting



hardware. Scouts are available, with adult supervision, to install your flag kit for an additional \$10. To place an order, call Keith at (412) 731-1797. Proceeds benefit the many youth development programs of Boy Scout Troop 23.

#### Meetings

Troop 23 meets every Monday evening from 7:30-9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. For more information on how your son can get involved with Scouting, don't hesitate to stop by during a Monday night meeting or call Scoutmaster Charlie Huse at (412) 823-9313.

#### Cub Scouts Recruiting

Cub Scout Pack 23, which also meets in the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, will be starting up again in September. Cub Scouts is for boys entering 1st through 5th grades. Registration will be on Thursday September 7, at 7 p.m. at the church, and will include an orientation for the parents. Parents who registered in May should also attend. The first pack meeting, which all scouts, leaders, and parents attend, will be the following Thursday, September 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.

If you have questions, please call Melita Carter (412) 731-6097 or e-mail her at osbornmp@westinghouse.com.



### Garden Club

#### **Edgewood Memorial Park**

Accepting responsibility in 1957 to high-light any perceived need to refurbish or enhance the Edgewood Memorial Park setting, the Edgewood Garden Club via Civic Advisory and War Memorial Chair, Doris Jones, has spear-headed restoration of the Edgewood Memorial Park slate plaza to its original 1921 condition.

Located in the heart of the community, Edgewood Memorial Park serves as the setting for the bronze doughboy statue, monuments, trees and the Roll of Honor plaques dedicated to and in honor of the veterans of Edgewood families who gave their lives in service to the United States of America during World War I, World War II and the Korean and Viet Nam Wars.

The Edgewood Memorial Park garden/public space planting has been nominated for a Summer of 2006 evaluation by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful (the official state affiliate of the Keep America Beautiful organization) and a Community Greening Award that recognizes gardening projects throughout the Commonwealth that enhance the community and that can be seen and enjoyed by the general public.

The Edgewood Garden Club wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to contractor George E. Gaydos for his sensitivity and commitment to the restoration project; to the Edgewood Historical Society; to Kurt Ferguson and the Borough of Edgewood for their cooperation and financial assistance; and to all of you who support Edgewood Garden Club



activities such as our Spring Plant Sale, the Garden Walk, or the Greens Sale, which contribute to the funding for this and other Garden Club programs.

#### What's Cooking?

The next general membership meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. at the Edgewood Club. Following a brief business meeting, Garden Club member George Pettrone will conduct a program entitled "Cooking with Herbs." Dessert and coffee will be served and anyone interested in joining us is welcome to attend.

#### Save This Date

In cooperation with the Forest Hills Garden Club, the Plum Garden Club, and the Men's Garden Club of Pittsburgh, the Edgewood Garden Club will be hosting this year's Annual Flower Show. Free and open to the public, the show will be held at the Edgewood Club on Thursday, September 14, 1pm - 7pm.

And, of course, look for us at Community Days on Saturday, August 19.



### Environmental Organization

#### Preserve Edgewood

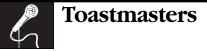
It is the height of summer, and no doubt many of you have been spending your time enjoying the outdoors in beautiful Edgewood. With Community Days just around the corner, Edgewood Environment would like to encourage you to stop by its booth, where you can learn how to preserve Edgewood's natural beauty. Pick up tips on resource conservation, rain barrels, commuting, recycling – and more. You may drop off your old batteries for



recycling. Find out how Edgewood affects the watershed of Nine Mile Run, and discover ten small changes you can make that can help make a positive impact on the global climate. There will even be holding a raffle in which you could win a gift certificate to the East End Food Co-op.

#### Who is Edgewood Environment?

Edgewood Environment is a group of Edgewood residents working on environmental issues. If you would like to be involved, you can sign up at Community Days or visit http://groups.google.com/group/Edge woodenvironment, or email Edgewood environment@googlegroups.com. You are welcome to attend the next meeting, to be held August 30 at 7:30 p.m. at 415 Locust Street.



#### Meet the Toastmasters

Edgewood Toastmasters exists to help all residents of Edgewood and surrounding communities better themselves as citizens. It is one of many Toastmasters International clubs where folks improve their communication, leadership, listening, and speaking skills. These are things which help everybody to succeed here in Edgewood, plus around the world. Toastmasters meets every Tuesday night from 6:30-8 at the C. C. Mellor Library.

You can get club details at the club webpage,http://edgewood.freetoasthost.com/ or by contacting Rick Hays at (412) 512-9564 or by emailing hays7@verizon.net.





### Church

#### Pass the Pasta

Once again, the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood invites the community to kick off to the Community Days weekend with a spaghetti dinner to be held on Friday, August 28 from 6-8 p.m. in the Church Social Room. Cost for adults and children over 12 is \$5, Children under 12 pay \$3, and there is a special price of \$3 for those participating in the 5K race.

Dinner includes homemade, authentic spaghetti sauce, meatballs if desired, spaghetti, Breadworks bread, salad and dessert, and of course, Italian music. If the weather is nice, there may even be bocce available on the side lawn. And, by the way, admission gets attendees "all-you-can eat" portions, with take-out orders also available. Kick off community days Italian style with the members of FPCE.

#### FPCE Beefs Up Booth

Every year, at least one group from the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood maintains a booth at Community Day. In years past, the Deacons have held a Kids' Korner by

the tennis courts, the youth group has sold sorbet, and there has been blood pressure screening, among other activities. This year, the groups have decided to combine forces and offer several items in one booth. Visitors to the FPCE booth will be treated to several activities: free cookies, face painting for the kids (and adults if you really want to), snack packages for sale by the Presbyterian Women, helium balloons, and information about the church's upcoming events and programs open to the community. Please stop on by to see the ways in which the church is trying to be a presence and help in the Edgewood community.

#### Rally Day

It seems hard to believe with the hot weather that anyone could possibly be thinking about the fall already, but the leadership of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is actively planning exciting community activities and events. The official kick-off to programming at the church begins on what members know as Rally Day, September 10. This day is when all of the regular groups that go on summer break resume. At 12:15, there will be a cook-out picnic on the side lawn that



is open to anyone who would like to check out the church and what it has to offer. Bring a side dish if you choose, or just join in the fellowship with this friendly group, free of charge.

#### Fall FROGS...Already!

Friends, Reading, and Other Great Stuff – that is what FROGS stands for and what has become known as a great outreach and educational program for the community. Now in its fourth year, this after-school program runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-5:30 p.m. (following the Woodland Hills School District calendar) and is open to students grades K through 6. The students arrive for a snack, games, homework help, and educational activities; and a meal is provided by the Wilkinsburg Community Ministry.

Volunteers to assist in homework help, activity leadership, and snack supervision are always welcome. Snack food and drink donations are welcome as well. The Fall Session is set to begin on Tuesday, September 12. For more information on how to become a part of the FROGS volunteer staff, or to enroll your child, please contact Youth Activities Director Kathy Hart at the church, (412) 241-4613, ext. 101.

#### Looking Ahead to the Harvest

Mark Saturday, October 1 in your calendars now for the annual Harvest happening community fall festival. More information will be in the September newsletter, but the leader-ship at the church wants to make sure you clear the afternoon for some fall family and community building fun (it was even planned with the Steelers schedule in mind – it's a bye week!).

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### Borough Manager

#### **Community Daze**

I want to remind all of you that Community Days this year will be two days, August 19 and 20. Saturday's events will be the same as in the past with the 5k race, the late morning parade and activities at Koenig Field beginning in the early afternoon. There will be vendors, games, and evening fireworks. Sunday will be a little more relaxed and end with the last movie night of the year beginning at about 8:30 p.m.

#### Street Paving

Street paving this year will occur around the first or second week of September. This will include those currently bumpy areas on Short Race Street and Greendale Avenue that were part of our sewer work this year. Final exterior renovations to Koenig Fieldhouse will occur at about the same time.

#### Paper Recycling

Our paper-recycling program continues to do extremely well. We are collecting approximately six tons of

paper a week. We collect newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, and (flattened) cardboard boxes. The grants the borough receives for these collections allow for equipment purchases that we may otherwise not be able to make.

#### **Recycling Schedule**

My apologies to everyone about the mistakes in the calendar regarding our curbside recycling collection program. August collection days will be August 3, August 17, and August 31 (all Thursdays).

By Kurt Ferguson Borough Manager

#### **Editor's Note:**

Borough administrative assistant Donna Lewis will no longer be offering notary services in the borough offices. We hope that no one is inconvenienced.



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Keith Coll ..... (412) 242-4824 E-mail: inspections@edgewoodboro.com Mon., Wed. and Fri. ... 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

#### Tax Office

Mon., Wed. and Thurs. ....9 a.m. - noon

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#### Farewell, Officer Pearl

Farewell to Officer Andrew Pearl, who resigned from our police department May 28. Officer Pearl has worked for our borough for about nine months. He is leaving for a full-time position with Bellevue Borough Police Department. Good luck to Officer Pearl in his new job.

#### Click It or Ticket Program

Edgewood Police Department participated in Buckle Up Pennsylvania's Click It or Ticket Program from May 15 to June 5. During this time officers conducted seat belt checks on Maple Avenue and West Swissvale Avenue. The total number of vehicles checked for seatbelt usage was 2,994. Officers were also out on patrol enforcing the seatbelt law to motorists at various times of the day and night. During this enforcement time we conducted 40 traffic stops and issued 37 traffic citations. Twelve of these citations were for drivers or their passengers not wearing their seatbelt. As a result of enforcement's law commitment, Pennsylvania's seatbelt usage rate has reached an unprecedented high of 83.3 percent. This translates into dozens of lives saved and thousands of injuries prevented. (www.buckleuppa.org)

#### Bike Rodeo

On June 10, the fifth annual Edgewood Police bike rodeo was held across from Applebee's Restaurant. There were approximately 20 children who participated in the annual event. Edgewood Giant Eagle provided hot dogs and drinks for the kids. Each participant received a food coupon from Taco Bell and Wendy's.

A bike was raffled off courtesy of the Edgewood Police along with a signed bike helmet from Gatto Cycle Shop on Penn Avenue. The bike winner was Jacob Boles of Edgewood and the helmet winner was Lucy Ruzanic of Edgewood. Free bike helmets were also given out courtesy of the Allegheny County Health Department.

We would like to thank Edgewood

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Summer vacation time is here. If you are leaving your home empty during your vacation, be sure to put lights on timers throughout your home. Don't let mail or papers accumulate outside. Don't let thieves know that no one is home. If you wish, you can also call the borough with your vacation information, in the event we may need to contact you for any reason while you are away.

Giant Eagle, Matthew Rupert of Gatto Cycle Shop, Allegheny County Health Department, Wendy's, Taco Bell, and last but not least, the Edgewood Fire Department for all their help in making this event a success over the years.

#### Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,803 calls for service in June. There were 446 incidents reported, 294 complaints received and 15 accidents investigated, of which one resulted in personal injury.

Part I crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 24 Part I crimes committed in the borough, one was robbery, 11 were shoplifting and 12 were other crimes.

There were 16 adult and 6 juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 119 traffic citations and 414 parking citations. There were no arrests made for driving under the influence. There were two vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and three narcotics offenses.

Officers also responded to 23 false alarm calls, took 208 miscellaneous reports, responded to 25 public nuisance complaints, wrote 7 non-traffic citations and responded to 18 calls for medical assistance.

*By Paul Wood Chief of Police* 





#### **Community Day**

There comes a time when it's déjà vu all over again. Yes, it is time for the annual Community Day festivities. The fire company's day will start off with the parade at 11 a.m. This year, instead of the bands stopping and performing

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in front of Memorial Park, they will go to the field to allow each group to perform one number for your viewing and listening entertainment. This should allow the parade to move more freely and with no voids.

The rib and chicken dinners will be cooking throughout the day. The price is still the low price of \$8 for ribs or half a chicken, corn on the cob, a side and roll. Also this year the fire department will be doing a 50/50 drawing all day. The price of tickets will be three for \$2 and seven for \$5. The drawing will be held before the ESO performs. Buy your tickets early and often – the more you buy, the more you win!

#### A New Member?

Well, not quite yet. Congratulation to Raquel Forsythe and Ben Reynolds, who are the proud parents of a beautiful 7lb., 11oz girl, Elena Lynn Reynolds, born July 16 at 4:40 a.m. Now all we have to do is wait 18 years to sign her up as a member like Dad.

#### And More Congratulations

Another big round of applause to Mark "Rat" Ratajeski and Doug "Greek" Greer for successfully becoming EMTs. This brings the department up to a total of four EMTs.

#### New Rescue Vehicle

The new rescue is moving along. The drawings have been approved and it is expected to be built in October and in station in December. Due to the heavy demand on Homeland Security vehicles, which this truck will fall into this category, is why we have the long wait. I was hoping to have photos of the new squad for this article but as this goes to print it is getting the striping and lights installed on it. Look for it in the parade.

#### A New Member – Now

Welcome to new member Chris Reever. Chris is a member of the DPW and through the recruitment of Doug Greer has signed up.

#### Thank You

Thank you to all who donated to the fire quarters furnishings request. As always if your interested in joining a progressive and active fire department stop by on Thursday at 7 p.m., or e-mail me at: firehief@edgewoodboro.com.

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#### Edgewood Community Days 2006

Edgewood Community Days are back with two fun-filled days of food, fun, fireworks, and Movie Night. As the morning sun lights up the sky, festivities kick off with the traditional 5K Run and Walk. Walkers will depart upon the challenging course at 8:30 a.m., with the runners following at 9 a.m.

The festivities continue as the Community Day Parade begins at 11 a.m. Following the parade, Koenig Field will be full of life, with activities for the whole family. Music begins promptly at 12 as the marching bands from the parade start off the celebration. The music will last well into the night as bands continue to take the stage.

Activities for all ages take place, as the music fills the air. The ever-popular bubble pool, face painting, and climbing wall, along with the Edgewood Olympics, are back for another fun-filled year.

After visiting many of the food vendors, you will want to make sure you save room for the Fire Department's famous rib and chicken dinners. But,



the fun doesn't stop there; grab the blankets and enjoy the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m., followed by a powerful fireworks display by the renowned Zambelli Company.

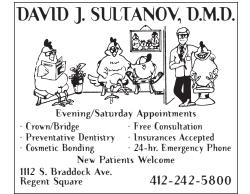
As the fireworks conclude the day family, and friends are invited back Sunday to enjoy an additional day of fun, as the first annual two-day event continues.

#### Movie Night

Bring your blankets for Monday Movie Night, which is in full swing. Family and friends gather under the stars for a night of fun all can enjoy. The snack bar will be open as you enjoy popcorn, donated by Edgewood Family Chiropractic. Festivities begin approximately at 8:45 p.m. Monday Movie Nights will conclude with the final showing scheduled Sunday August 20, ending the summer with the blockbuster hit, *Batman Begins*. Watch the borough and recreation signboards for more news and listings.

#### Baseball/Softball

Special thanks to all the coaches, parents, and players who made this year's baseball and softball programs such a success. We are moving forward and rebuilding these programs for



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all to enjoy. Sign up early for next year and learn what all the talk is about.

#### Golf Open

With so many new and exciting things happening in Edgewood these days, it is easy to overlook some of the staples that have been a part of the community for years. The Annual Edgewood Golf Open is one of these events. With the date set for September 23, we are looking forward to another exciting Open to remember. Thanks to the strong support of local businesses and community members, we are able to offer again what will prove to be a truly exhilarating event. Forms can be found in the borough building or the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library.

#### Tennis

Be on the look out form fall tennis registration forms. Call Amber at (412) 243-9790 or our tennis instructor, Brian Miklavic, at (412) 629-9007 for more information.

#### Soccer

Soccer registration forms are ready for the fall of 2006. You can find them in the borough building or C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. Get in the game and register ASAP. For more information about soccer, or other recreation programs, please contact Amber Barrante at (412) 243-9790 or recreation@edgewoodboro.com. See you at the fields.

*By Amber Barrante Recreation Director* 



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### 5K Starts Community Days on a Hilly Note

The 22nd annual running of the Edgewood Community Day 5K Race and walk start community days in the traditional manner. Race applications have been mailed to those who participated in the past, and are available at the borough building, the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, and at many local businesses.

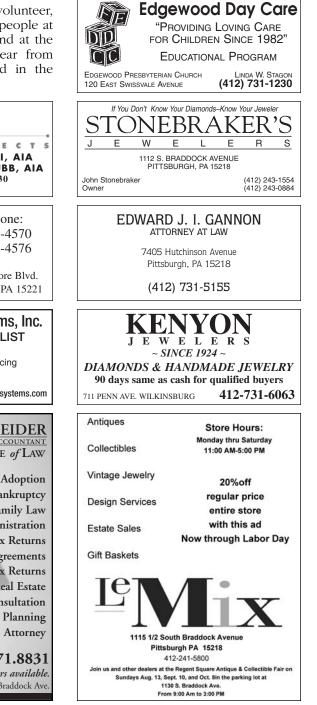
Known among local runners as one of the toughest races in the area, the Edgewood 5K features a challenging hilly course, and often offers hot and humid weather to add to the challenge.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact us – we need people at registration, on the course, and at the water stop. We'd like to hear from those who have volunteered in the past, as well as first-timers.



For more information, e-mail edgewood5k@hotmail.com, or call Marjie Stewart at (421) 242-5345.

As always, thanks to our sponsors: Edgewood Giant Eagle, Kefalos & Associates, Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Eyes on Regent Square, Edgewood Family Chiropractic, Katerbean, Murphy's Taproom, Kramer Construction, Dunning's Grill, Lami Grubb Architects, Fleet Feet Sports, Exquisite Smiles/Dr. David J. Sultanov, and Fleet Feet Sports.





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# THE SCOOP

#### CARBO LOAD

The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood gets runners and walkers prepped for the 5K race with a pasta dinner August 18





### RIP ROARING ART AUCTION

Support children's programming at the library by bidding on animal-themed works by local artists. The auction closes at Community Days *Page 2* 

### THINK GREEN

Join Edgewoodians working on environmental issues at the next meeting of Edgewood Environment August 30 *Page 5* 



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