

EDGEWOOD

OCTOBER 2009



Boos in the Borough

To kick off the spooky season, Edgewood offers a series of terrific events to get your spine tingling:

- **Haunted House:** Koenig Field House will be filled with creepies and crawlies, skeletons and scarecrows, coffins and corpses. Drop in to freak out October 23, 24, 29 and 30. Admission is \$2 for children; \$3 for adults.
- **Haunted Hay Rides:** On Haunted House nights, the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department will drive their victims through the streets of Edgewood. Hayrides are free, but they ask that you bring a non-perishable food item to donate.
- **The Annual C.C. Mellor Library Halloween Party and Parade** will bring the littlest of phantoms into the streets at 6 p.m. on October 30.
- **Trick or Treat:** The traditional house-to-house parade of ghosts and ghouls will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Edgewood police offer safety tips for children, parents and homeowners on page 9 of this newsletter.

Brian Horner Sworn in as Junior Council Person

On Monday, August 17, Brian Horner was sworn in as the Borough of Edgewood's fourth Junior Council Person. Brian is the son of Laura and Kevin Horner of Maple Avenue.

Brian is a junior at Central Catholic High School where he plays varsity soccer and is active in the Spanish and Latin clubs. He is also a member of the Salient Youth program, a club that provides its members with philanthropic opportunities such as working in a soup kitchen.

Brian's interest in volunteerism helped lead him to his position as junior council person. "I am very interested in the way government works, especially local government," Brian said. "I want to learn as much as possible about it, to learn how it functions."

Brian's mother, Laura, believes this experience will give him a deeper respect for volunteer work. "I think this is a wonderful opportunity for Brian to see that all communities need a lot of support to operate," she said. "Even small communities, like ours, need an extraordinary amount of volunteer work to keep going. It is great that he is getting to see that first hand at this point in his life."

Edgewood Borough Council Vice-President Heidi McDonald said it was that interest in charitable pursuits that brought Brian to the council. "We had three very strong applicants this year, but Brian stood out due to his history of volunteerism in and around Edgewood, and with the Special Olympics," she said. "Additionally, Mr. Horner expressed an interest in pursuing a career in either law or public policy, for which this position would constitute a valuable learning experience. We are glad to have him and feel that he will do a good job representing the borough's youth."



Brian Horner

This is the fourth year of the Junior Councilperson (JCP) Program. Instituted in 2005 using a template from the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs (PSAB), the JCP Program underwent some enhancements in Edgewood which allow involved individuals to use their JCP term to satisfy the PA Department of Education's graduation requirements for community service. Edgewood's enhancements have since been adopted by the PSAB and are used throughout Pennsylvania. Council Member Heidi McDonald, who spearheaded the Edgewood program, is not running for re-election, but will remain Mr. Horner's advisor until June while a new Council advisor is trained for 2010.

Previous junior council persons were Reese McArdle, Emily Bush and Anne Hazlett.

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Library

Toddlers and Fire Trucks

On Tuesday, October 6 at 11 a.m. the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department will bring a truck to toddler story hour (barring any emergency). Be sure to bring your camera! Thanks to the finest fire department in the land, Chief Andrews, and his volunteers.

Pajama Family Story Time

Put your jammies on and join the fun on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Talking Crayons

We/Two Read, a book club for children ages four to seven with a parent or guardian will read *The Crayon Box that Talked* by Shane DeRolf. Copies of the book will be available the last week of September. The club will meet Saturday, October 10 at 12 p.m.

Are You a Survivor?

Teens and Tweens will play a library survivor game on Saturday, October 17 at 1 p.m.

Sign up by October 16 to save a spot for this Teen Read Week activity.

Tiny Terrors on Parade

The C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House

Annual Halloween Party and Parade will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 6 p.m. Join your friends and neighbors as they parade around the streets of the building with the help of the Edgewood police and fire departments. After the parade, go inside and be entertained by the Yo-Yo Man, Mark Hayward. Every child needs to register for this event by Wednesday, October 21. This year's honorary parade marshals are Bill and Donna Stineman.

Spooktacular Crafts

During Halloween crafts with Sue, children will be able to make some spooktacular crafts to decorate their room for the season. The session will meet Saturday, October 24 at 1 p.m. Children ages six and up are invited to reserve their spot by Thursday, October 22.

A Spooky Book Club

The Let's Read Together Book Club for children ages eight to twelve years will meet Saturday, October 31 at 1 p.m. The children and their parent or guardian will discuss *Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn. Copies are available at the children's room circulation desk.

Wii Will Play

It's Wii Day at the library, Saturday, November 7. Stop by and try your hand at Guitar Hero, Mario Kart and other games. The game system will be available for use from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Wii is available to the library courtesy of the Allegheny County Library Association.

Story Times

Weekly story times are available as well! Check the library's homepage calendar at <http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org> for times, days and more details.

PittsburghGives Makes Your Gift Bigger

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House is pleased to be part of *PittsburghGives Day of Giving* on October 28 at 10 a.m. The Pittsburgh Foundation will match 50 cents to every dollar for any online credit card contributions between the amounts of \$50 to \$2,500. This is a great opportunity to make your donation to C.C. Mellor stronger.

Please be prepared to be online at 10 a.m. on October 28; The Pittsburgh Foundation estimates that *the \$200,000 set aside for matching will be exhausted within the hour!*

No contributions will be accepted via fax, phone, or at the Pittsburgh Foundation web site. Only contributions to the *Pittsburghgives.org* site will be matched.

How to donate to C.C. Mellor through *PittsburghGives*:

1. Go to www.pittsburghgives.org
2. On the top right hand side, click the button "LogIn"
3. On the right lower side, click "Create LogIn" NOTE: *We encourage you to do this step well ahead of October 28 so that you can login immediately on that day and give. Match monies may be exhausted within an hour!*

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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7. Put in the contribution amount. There is a minimum contribution of \$50.
8. Click "Add to Giving Cart."
9. When you are ready to check out – Click "Checkout."

Bidwell Training Center

Bridgette Kennedy, Admissions Representative from Bidwell Training Center will present information on career training on Friday, October 16 at 11 a.m. Bidwell is accredited and provides career training at no cost in such areas as chemical lab technician, culinary arts, horticulture technology, medical claims processor and pharmacy technician. If you're looking for opportunities for career training, seeking a job, contemplating a career change, or want to improve your job outlook, plan to attend this free session.

Computer Classes

The following free classes are offered this month. Each class is one hour and

one session. Registration is required.

- Tuesday, October 20, 11 a.m. Resume Help
- Tuesday, October 27, 11 a.m. Getting started in Excel

Memorial Gifts

Books will be added to the collection in memory of Aileen Jubelirer and Allan Abraham. Memorial gifts can be made at any time. The library sends a notice of the gift to the family. A book plate is put in each book. A minimum donation of \$20 is suggested.

Book Clubs

The Drop Dead Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. in the board room. Members will be discussing *Numbered Account* by Christopher Reichs.

The PALS Book Club meets at the Forest Hills Branch on Tuesday, October 27 at 1 p.m. to talk about *Mayflower* by Pittsburgh author Nathaniel Philbrick.

Both clubs are open to new members. Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk.

Wise Walk

It's not too late to join our fall walking program. We meet at the library and walk as a group on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. If you can join us, we'll provide you with a pedometer and a walking chart so that you can record your steps each day.

Financial Planning

On Wednesday, October 14, George Maloney from the Jewish Association on Aging, Joseph Barker from the Area Agency on Aging, and Gayle Lutch, R.N. CLTC from Genworth Financial will lead a discussion on long term care for seniors and their families.

On Wednesday, October 21, Deborah Hughes, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones will present a program entitled *Retirement Reality Check: It's Closer than You Think*.

Both programs begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Community House living room. There is no fee.

All events are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Please adhere to reservation requirements. Reservations for any of the programs listed can be made by calling the library at (412) 731-0909.

*By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill
Librarians*



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EF Edgewood Foundation

Thistle, Thorns, and Ivy, Oh My!

It was sticky, itchy business—cleaning up Brinton Road, but three members of the Edgewood community faced down the thistle, thorns, and ivy to collect eleven, yes—you heard correctly, eleven BIG bags of trash on August 29. Stay tuned to the newsletter, maybe you will have an hour to donate to the community during the final fall clean up of Brinton Road.

Camping in Koenig

We would like to thank the 50 Edgewood residents who joined the foundation for a SleepOver in the Park on Saturday, September 12.

We had beautiful weather and great fun listening to stories from storyteller Lisa Segedy and searching for items on our scavenger hunt.

The foundation would like to send a thank you to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department for lighting the fire so we could roast marshmallows, the Edgewood Police Department for watching over us as we slept in our tents and Lisa Segedy for telling us great stories. Thank you also to the Borough of Edgewood for the use of the recreation restrooms and grill—a few

luxuries that were very appreciated!

New Board Member Wanted

We are looking for an Edgewood resident that would like to help us plan our future events. If you can have the first Tuesday of each month free, love Edgewood and are willing to put in a few volunteer hours, please email a letter of interest to info@edgewood-foundation.org. We are also considering junior members of our board, so any high school junior or senior interested in helping should also email an letter of interest for our review.

Don't Forget

Light Up Night is getting closer. Mark your calendar for December 4 and watch future editions of the newsletter for more info.

25th Birthday Project Needs Your Help

The Edgewood sign sits unnoticed as you exit the parkway from the city at the v-divide where you can go to South Braddock or Greendale Avenue. The soil has washed away from the foundation and weeds have taken over. If you have not noticed the sign don't be alarmed, many have not but that is about to change! Bids to build a retaining wall, replenish the soil and put in a

striking butterfly garden are in final review. Come spring, you WILL notice the "Welcome to Edgewood" sign! A second flowerbed sits on Swissvale Avenue and is driven by each time you enter the parkway from that entrance. It is also part of the refurbishing goals over the next year. Feel free to donate to these projects by using our Paypal button on the foundation website or via our annual appeal, which will be coming out in October. You can help us beautify Edgewood without getting your hands dirty!

Progressive Dinner Form Reminders

The 2010 Progressive Dinner is coming February 20, 2010. See the form in this newsletter for details.

Make sure you reply early. This event always promises a great evening out with your neighbors. You will be assigned a task for the evening, please mark your top 3 preferences. You may not get your first choice. If no preference is chosen, one will be assigned to you. Please remember to mark chicken or vegetarian. All attendees will be contacted a week or two before the dinner with their assignments. Please include a phone number where you can be reached.

By Amy Andrews-Hooks

The Edgewood Foundation presents: The Progressive Dinner—February 20, 2010

Check deadline is January 24. Due to the amount of planning involved we encourage you to reply early.

Names: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____ Check Enclosed for \$ _____

Email: _____

At the Progressive Dinner all attendees participate by hosting or providing food. Please NUMBER your preferences below. We especially need hosts.

___ Host a Cocktail Party for 50

___ Host a Dinner Party for 10–12

___ Make an appetizer for 30

___ Make salad and bread for 12

___ Provide beer or wine

___ Make a dessert for 30

[] Chicken [] Vegetarian

Attendees and guest must choose the same meal.

Please note any special requests: i.e., allergies to animals or foods _____

Return form with check for \$25 per person, payable to the **Edgewood Foundation**, c/o A. Caulkins, 217 Beech Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218, by January 24, 2010. Please email the Edgewood Foundation with any questions: info@edgewoodfoundation.org.

NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Garden Club

Get Ready for the Holidays

Save the date for The Edgewood Garden Club's Greens Sale and More at The Edgewood Club, 1 Pennwood Avenue. Order forms will be forthcoming. If you would like to receive your order form via email, please send an email to kluckett5@verizon.net. For questions, or to participate, please call (412) 427-2778.

Please support your local garden club! Proceeds from the sale are returned to the community in the form of improvements to our public spaces. Delivery and set-up will be Tuesday, December 8, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sales will be made at this time by appointment or by chance.

The sale will be held Wednesday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



ESO

Vive La France with the Edgewood Symphony

The Edgewood Symphony plans to celebrate the music of France with its upcoming season of four concerts filled with French favorites.

Get ready for Halloween on Saturday, October 15 with *Musique Macabre* featuring Dukas' *Sorcerer's Apprentice* and Saint-Saens' *Danse Macabre*.

Celebrate the Joyeux Noel on Saturday, December 12 with the Edgewood Symphony's annual holiday concert, featuring Saent-Saens' *Christmas Oratorio* and the CAPA High School Choir.

In 2010, the ESO will perform Bizet's famous opera *Carmen* in concert on March 13. The season will culminate

with a display of *Musique Fantastique* on May 15 with a performance of Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique* and other fantastical French selections.

All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and visit www.edgewoodsymphony.org for more details and information on getting a subscription or purchasing tickets.



WPSD

A Celebration 140 Years in the Making

This fall, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) begins the celebration of 140 years of academic excellence and the 125th year on the Edgewood campus.

Founded in 1869, WPSD is still a tuition-free, non-profit school with high academic expectations. Over 300 children from birth through twelfth grade are served through the campuses in Edgewood and Scranton, PA. Both schools embrace an all inclusive communications environment with the goal of fluency in both English and American Sign Language. WPSD is the largest comprehensive center for Deaf education in Pennsylvania.

2009 Fall-In Auction & Gala

We invite you to continue the tradition of excellence through your support of the 2009 Fall-In Auction & Gala. This year's event will be held on Saturday, November 7 at the Heinz History Center.

In addition to supporting the students at WPSD, you will receive visibility to hundreds of the school's influential patrons on our website and at the event. And of course, your donation is tax deductible.

If you'd like to make a donation, attend the gala or if you have any questions, please contact Vicki Cherney at (412) 244-4207 or vcherney@wpsd.org.

Sporting Clay

WPSD is hosting its second annual

sporting-clay shoot event on October 16 at the recently renovated Seven Springs Mountain Resort. This spectacular shooting range takes full advantage of the natural beauty of the surrounding Laurel Highlands.

Even if you've never shot before, you'll enjoy the chance to compete. You'll receive some instruction and tips from a shooting professional before heading out to the stations. Spaces are limited—only 75 shooters will be able to participate.

Your generosity helps WPSD provide better services for deaf and hard-of-hearing children and their families. Contact Chris Fletcher at (412) 244-4250 or cfletcher@wpsd.org or visit wpsd.org for more information.



Nine Mile Run

Duck Hollow Hike

Edgewood resident Paul Heckbert will lead a hike in the Duck Hollow area on some little-known trails. The planned route is the first three trails mapped at <http://tinyurl.com/mcfjup>. Boots are recommended. Expect good fall colors. The estimated time of the hike is two hours. Meet Saturday, October 17 at 10 a.m. at the Duck Hollow parking lot along the Mon at the bottom of Old Browns Hill Rd.

For more Nine Mile Run events this month visit <http://www.ninemilerun.org/>.



On The Edge

Mary Jane Quick

Mary Jane Quick, a long time Edgewood resident, passed away on September 4. She was 82. She was an active member of both the Edgewood Garden Club and the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Club and a regular visitor to C.C. Mellor Library. Mary Jane was pre-deceased by her husband, Edward Clemmer Quick. She is survived by her children Linda Curry (John) of Albuquerque, NM, Sally Dudash (Steve) of Ashburn, VA, Bill Quick (Julie) of Denton, Maryland, and Nancy Langer (Jeff) of Mt. Lebanon, PA. She is also survived by her brother Bill Cronemeyer, of Cleveland, OH. A loving mother and grandmother, she will be dearly missed.



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Recreation

Edgewood Soccer Charges into a New Season

Soccer for 2009 has begun. I would like to give a HUGE shout-out to the coaches and others who have volunteered again this year. Dr. DeVita has again graciously agreed to be our referee. We have very large teams in the 4-5 and 10-14 age groups, but smaller numbers in the 6-7 and 8-9 age groups. Game schedules and practice schedules are available online—just click on the *Recreation* button at the borough website to know when your child/children have practice or games. Regular games are scheduled from September 12 through October 17, with playoffs on October 24 and the championship games on October 31. Trophies will be handed out on October 31, along with pizza and drinks.

If you're driving or walking past the field on Saturdays this month, stop by and watch the competitive play of the 10-14, 8-9, 6-7 and the adorable playfulness (yet seriousness) of the 4-5 year olds. Parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters are all welcome to stop by and cheer them on. Also, stop by the concession stand early and get a piping hot cup of coffee, cappuccino or tea. Quench the players' thirsts with Gatorade or water. Please remember,



Luso Wardrip, daughter of Katrina and Peter Wardrip of Race Street, puts in some serious practice hours for the 4-5 age group.

no dogs are allowed anywhere in Koenig Field.

Please keep in mind this is a recreation league. We teach the kids how to play and also how to have fun and respect each other and their coaches and referees. We all do this for the love of the kids. It is a wonderful way to let them have some fun with their friends, make new friends and get a little exercise!

Basketball Sign-Up Coming Your Way

Basketball is coming soon. Look for registration forms in the mail in November. They will also be available on the website at that time. The draft is in December. The season runs from late December through March 2010. Games are held on Saturdays at the Edgewood Primary gymnasium. Marjory Freedline is the recreation coordinator for basketball. All inquiries can be made through the Edgewood Borough Office or by calling (412) 292-3061.

*By Judy Mysels
Recreation Coordinator*

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Council Notes

Six Council Seats Up For Election

Six new faces will sit on the Edgewood Borough Council after the election on November 3. Six of the seven council seats are up for election this year, along with the mayor's office, and tax collector's position. Council members are usually elected for four year terms. The early departure of two council members means that two of the six seats will be two year terms this election.

Mayor Jean O. Davin is seeking her third term. She is running unopposed. Tax Collector Maureen Smith is running unopposed for reelection.

The election will be held Tuesday, November 3 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at your assigned polling place.

The following citizens are running for open Edgewood Borough Council seats. Please remember to do your civic duty and vote!

Candidates for two year terms (Vote for 2)

- Gregg F. Bowers (R)
- George E. Fuller (R)
- Audrey Waldock (D)
- J. Edward Cook (D) *write in candidate*

Candidates for four year terms (Vote for 4)

- Jack Wilson (D)
- John Hartwell Hillman, IV (R)
- John F. Bright (R)
- Jennifer L. Gleba (R)
- Mal J. Hellett (R)



EVFD

Safety Corner

It's hard to believe that summer is gone and we are faced with spending more time indoors, although I will admit that football season takes the edge off. With the arrival of cooler weather, here comes our busy season! If you haven't already done so, may I suggest that you have your furnace checked by a qualified heating and air conditioning shop to assure that it is in good working order. If you have a fireplace, have that checked by a chimney sweep to assure there is no build up of creosol. Remember to check your smoke detectors; you should have one on every level of the house and in each bedroom just above the door. The reason for having smoke detectors in the bedroom is because a study found that if the bedroom door is closed, most people will sleep through a smoke detector activating in the hallway. A carbon monoxide alarm should also be placed outside each sleeping area. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that is deadly. Finally, more home fires are caused by the careless use of candles than anything else. Never leave a candle unattended and make sure that there is adequate clearance from any combustible surface. We once responded to a house fire that was caused by a cat

knocking over an unattended candle. Stay cozy but also stay safe.

Haunted Hayride

The hayride will be in full swing at the end of the month in conjunction with the haunted house. Although the hayride is free, I am asking that you bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the food bank.

Birthday Bashes

Don't forget we still do birthday parties! If your child loves fire trucks, what better gift to give than EVFD showing up to the party? Contact me at firechief@edgewoodboro.com and in the subject line please put BD PARTY.

*By Dave Andrews
Fire Chief*

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

The summer brought many new neighbors to our borough, we should do everything we can to show them what a great place Edgewood is to live. If you see someone who is new to the neighborhood, make them feel welcome any way you can. Don't forget the neighbors who already live here either. If you see a need, offer to lend a hand. As always, please pick up after your dog. This will keep the neighborhood clean for everyone.

If you are at home during the day, remember to keep an eye out and report any suspicious activity immediately. If your gut is telling you something looks strange, trust that feeling! Taking a few minutes to do some of these things can make Edgewood an even better neighborhood!

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Police Report

Thunder in the Boro

On August 16, the Edgewood Police Department, along with Applebee's Restaurant, held the first annual "Thunder in the Boro" car cruise to benefit the Pittsburgh Police Fallen Hero's Fund. It was a huge success! The event was attended by more than 40 cars, ranging from old Fords to Camaros, Impalas, SS Chevelles, and Cadillacs. The event featured DJ "Johnny Jamz" who was spinning the "oldies" while the crowd was taking in the beautiful cars! Trophies and dash plaques were awarded, and Applebee's gift cards were also given away during the event. Officers working the event were able to collect \$241 in donations. Applebee's Restaurant also held a "dining to donate" event during the car cruise, in which 15% of customer's checks will be donated to the Fallen Hero's Fund. We look forward to seeing your car at this event next year!

Slow Down Around Our Schools

As a new school year is upon us, please use extreme caution when traveling in and around the 15 mph school zones. The roadways are filled with school buses and children making their way to bus stops throughout the borough. The police will be monitoring these areas closely to ensure everyone's safety.



Halloween Parade and Party

Every year, the C. C. Mellor Library and Community House host a Halloween parade and party. This year will be no different! Come join your neighbors and friends on October 22 for a fun-filled evening beginning at 6 p.m. with a parade of ghouls and goblins around the C.C Mellor Memorial Library. Following the parade, everyone will go inside for treats and a safety talk from an Edgewood Police Officer. Get your costumes ready and let's have a scary good time. Register your child and receive more information by contacting Andrea McNeill (Children's and Young Adult Librarian) at (412) 731-0909.

Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,908 calls for service in August. There were 670 incidents reported, 264 complaints received and 15 accidents investigated, one of

Police Tip of the Month

With less daylight hours to look forward to in the upcoming weeks, remember to lock your car doors and secure your personal belongings. As always, report any suspicious activity to the police immediately by calling 911.

which resulted in personal injury, and 14 resulted in property damage.

Part I Crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 43 Part I Crimes committed, there were zero for robbery and motor vehicle theft, 3 for burglary, 25 for shoplifting, one for aggravated assault and 14 other crimes.

There were 19 adult and 7 juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 89 traffic citations, 233 parking citations and made zero arrests for driving under the influence. There were four vandalism/criminal mischief complaint and one narcotics offense.

Officers also responded to 18 false alarm calls, took 345 reports, responded to 26 public nuisance complaints, wrote 11 non-traffic citations and responded to 14 calls for medical assistance.

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Halloween Safety

Please keep in mind that Halloween is quickly approaching. Edgewood Borough will celebrate Trick or Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. With that in mind, the following safety tips are being offered to parents, children and homeowners:

Parents

- Children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- If your children go out on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark.

Homeowners

- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flowerpots that can trip the young ones.
- If you have pets, make sure you keep them away from the door, so that they don't dart outside when you are giving out candy.
- If you do not wish to participate, please turn off your porch lights on Halloween night from 6-8 p.m.

Children

- Carry a flashlight, glow stick, or other similar device.
- Only Trick or Treat during the allotted hours (6-8 p.m.).
- Always have someone with you; never go to a house alone.
- Never go into a house for "more candy" or anything else.
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- Stay on sidewalks.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.

Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves, their guests and their children. Using these safety tips and common sense can help you make the most of your Halloween season and make it as enjoyable for your kids as it is for you.



Three Rivers Film Festival, Edgewood Foundation Join Forces for Celebration

This year marks the 28th Annual Three Rivers Film Festival. Approximately 40 feature-length films from the U.S. and around the world will be shown between November 6 and 21. The work comes to Pittsburgh both from internationally recognized directors and Pittsburgh's own independent filmmakers. Over the course of two weeks, thousands of Pittsburghers will celebrate film and enjoy a rich program of parties, artist visits, performances, and special events. The Regent Square Theater is the largest venue for the festival, and we encourage you to come and support the festival and this local community theater. A special preview event will be held at the Edgewood Club at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28. This event will include a special celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Edgewood Foundation, trailers from festival films, and food and drink provided by the Edgewood Foundation and Pittsburgh Filmmakers. For the complete program of the Three Rivers Film Festival, please see the website at <http://3RFF.com>.

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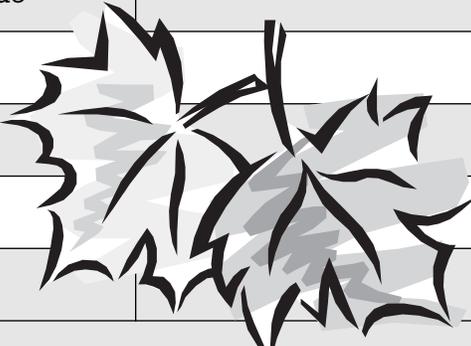
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE 7:30 Borough Council, BB	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30 Story Hour; CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE	7 Cub Scout Sign Up Night, FPCE		
4	5	6	7	8 Refuse & Recycling Pickup	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29 Refuse Pickup	30	31

To list your Edgewood event in the community calendar, please contact Tara Sidonio at (502) 472-0771 or edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com.
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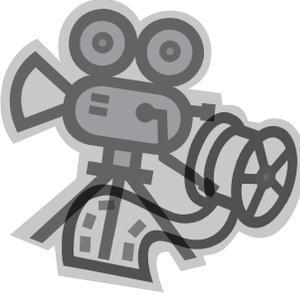
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