

EDGEWOOD

August / September 2014

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



Edgewood Borough

COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

Tentative Schedule of Events:

- 12 noonOpening Ceremony
- 12-4 p.m.Children's Games and Activities sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation
- 12:30 p.m.Eli Alfieri Guitar Performance
- 1 p.m.Animal Show under the Tent
- 2 p.m.Balloon Artist
- 2:30 p.m.Mile Post 6 Performance
- 4 p.m.Pachyderm Performance
- 6:30 p.m.Edgewood Police Department Raffle
- 7:30-9 p.m....Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
- 9 p.m.Zambelli Fireworks

Every year Community Day brings together our friends, neighbors, and local organizations for a day of activities, food, and entertainment. This year join us at Koenig Field starting at noon for children's games and activities brought to you by the Edgewood Foundation.

Be sure to come hungry to Community Day, because there will be food trucks this year as well as food and drinks provided by the EVFD and other local organizations.

Don't forget to try out the air bounce and obstacle course sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation. This year we will also have games for adults! Grab a partner, and sign up for the first ever Edgewood Borough corn hole tournament! (see page 2 for registration). Last, but certainly not least, the evening will wrap up with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra followed by a glorious Zambelli fireworks display.

Check the website for updates to the Schedule above: www.EdgewoodBoro.com.

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Images from Community Day 2013

KEEPING COMMUNITY DAY A BLAST!

Do you have great memories of watching fireworks at Koenig Field with your family and friends? Edgewood Borough is busy planning for another spectacular Community Day Celebration. This annual event is a great way to reconnect with your community. Although we remain committed to bringing this memorable part of our community celebration to our residents, the fireworks represent a significant cost in the Borough's budget. And every year, we struggle with the budget to support them.

If you have a business or if your family would like to become a sponsor for the 2014 fireworks, just stop by the Borough Building with your donation, or mail it to 2 Race Street, Edgewood PA 15218. Any donation amount is a sign of support for continuing this wonderful Edgewood tradition and will help to make our fireworks display a success! All sponsors will receive recognition via the Edgewood Newsletter and Community Day signage. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the Borough Building.

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CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Sign up now for this adults only tournament. Entry is limited to 20 teams, so sign up early to ensure you get a spot in this fun competition among neighbors!

Team Name: _____

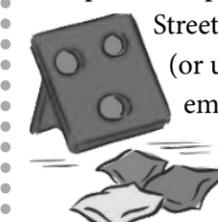
Player 1 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Email Addresses: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Drop off this application at the borough building, mail it to 2 Race Street, or email to office@edgewoodboro.com by August 13 (or until registration reaches 20 teams). You'll receive an email with the time of your first match on Community Day, as well as other tournament information and rules.



Edgewood Recycles

Edgewood recycles plastics #1-7.

What do these different numbers mean?

The recycle numbers stand for different types of plastics. In the recycling plant, automatic sorters use near infrared (NIR) technology to identify and sort the plastics into seven separate categories (see chart below). The plastics are shredded, impurities such as paper labels are eliminated, and the plastics are melted down into pellets, which are then sent on for recycling.

Recycle Code	Plastic Polymer	Common Objects Made from this Plastic	Recycled into:
01 PET	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET, PETE)	Soda, water and salad dressing bottles; peanut butter jars, jelly jars; small electronics.	Fabrics for outerwear (polar fleece), shoes; bottles, jars, strapping tape, carpet.
02 PE-HD	High-density polyethylene (HDPE)	Giant Eagle bags, milk, juice and water jugs, hula hoops, 5-gallon buckets, some shampoo & toiletry bottles.	Plastic lumber, benches, fences, doghouses; plastic rulers, trash containers
03 PVC	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	Window cleaner & detergent bottles, syrup bottles, electrical cable insulation, vinyl records.	PVC hoses, decks, paneling, mud flaps, traffic cones, PVC pipe
04 PE-LD	Low-density polyethylene (LDPE)	Frozen food bags; squeezable bottles (honey, mustard); cling films; flexible container lids.	Garbage can liners, plastic lumber, trash cans, plastic furniture, shipping envelopes
05 PP	Polypropylene (PP)	Reusable microwaveable dishes; kitchenware; yogurt containers; margarine tubs; disposable cups; plates.	Buckets, paint pails, car bumpers, car battery cases, furniture and flower pots.
06 PS	Polystyrene (PS)	Egg cartons; packing peanuts; disposable cups, plates, trays and cutlery; take-out containers.	Hangers, flower pots, toys, picture frames; polystyrene insulation.
07 O	Other	3 and 5-gallon bottles, baby milk bottles, compact discs, DVD cases, sunglasses, police riot shields	Plastic lumber, custom-made products, varies widely.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL ALERTS

The internet makes it easier than ever for the Borough to communicate with its residents. You can sign up to receive email notifications from the Borough in order to have information delivered right to your inbox!

You can determine exactly how much mail you wish to receive from the Borough. Through our "Constant Contact" service, you can sign up to receive timely emails informing you of Borough events, or recycling information, or news alerts... here is a list of topics:

Borough e-Newsletter
 Receive an email when the newsletter is released, and view it online

Council News
 Notices regarding public meetings and ordinances

General Interest
 Community events and happenings

Recreation
 Youth and adult sports notices; community events

Recycling
 Updates and changes to recycling in the Borough

e-News Alerts
 Snow cancellations, detours, etc.

To receive these email notifications, just click on the button in the upper right of the website's header: "Sign Up for Borough e-News." Follow the instructions, and select which categories of emails you'd like to receive notice about, then check your inbox for news about your community!



Jim McCreanor's Barber Shop

Jim McCreanor's barbershop on Edgewood Avenue has a loyal following among Edgewood's male residents, and after visiting this inviting shop, it's easy to see why!

Jim's shop is a classic barbershop: comfortable leather swivel chairs, a jar of pretzel sticks, and a few men who read the paper and harass Jim with amusing comments. For longtime customers, Jim will make house calls if the men are house-bound due to illness. Jim loves Edgewood and says it has been a good place for him to have a business.

After serving in the Army, Jim went to school for barbering on the GI bill. He has cut hair for 60 years now, and 25 of those years have been right here in Edgewood.

113 Edgewood Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Phone: 412-241-7496

Hours: By appointment



Jim schedules appointments most weekdays (except Wednesday) and on Saturdays. His hours are a bit reduced these days, so call to schedule an appointment before walking over to his shop.



Police Report

COMMUNITY DAY

The Edgewood Police Department is happy to again be participating in Community Day, and we are busy making plans for a fun-filled day! Activities will include a police booth with complementary novelty gift items geared toward kids. We will also hold our annual children's raffle at **6:30 p.m.**, in which the **winner must be present** to win. We are working tirelessly on these raffle prizes, hoping to delight the lucky winners! We will also be hosting child fingerprinting and giving out helpful crime prevention information and literature.

Mark your calendar and stop by for a visit!!



POLICE ACTIVITY

2014

April May

Total Calls for Service

Complaints Received483 .. 492
Accidents Investigated7 10

Part I Crimes

Robbery, Burglary.....1 1
Motor Vehicle Theft.....0 0
Shoplifting14 19
Assault.....2 1
Arson0 0
Other Thefts.....1 4

Part II Crimes

Vandalism/Mischief.....2 0
Narcotics Offenses.....0 2
Liquor Laws.....2 0
Disorderly Conduct3 2
Other Crimes.....7 5

Arrests

Adult Arrests.....18 13
Juvenile Arrests4 3

Officer's Activity

Traffic Stops.....98 .. 152
Traffic Citations.....60 75
Non-traffic Citations.....6 7
DUI3 4
False Alarms21 11
Medicals8 3
Suspicious Person.....16 17
Public Nuisance Complaints..4 5

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Community Meeting

September 22 at 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Club

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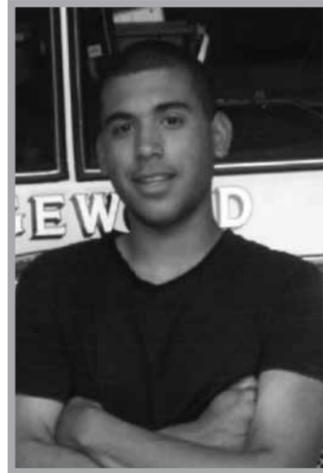
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Edgwood Volunteer Fire Department

Meet the New Fire Department Volunteer



DYLAN AMOS
Swissvale, PA

Why do you volunteer with Edgwood's Fire Department?

I volunteer because I want to make a difference. Firefighting runs in my family, and I want to follow in my dad's and brother's footsteps.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

I have an obsession with Chinese food!

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are—of course—firefighting; baseball, basketball, hockey, hunting and fishing.

What are your future plans?

I plan to become a police officer. I will be attending CCAC for the next two years under the Allegheny County Fire Vest Scholarship, and my major will be Criminal Justice.

Like Us on Facebook!

The Edgwood VFD is now on Facebook, Twitter and our home page: www.EdgwoodFire.com. Please visit us online.



We would like to thank Joe Montgomery for all of his hard work developing and designing these sites for the Fire Department. Joe completed all of the site development while studying abroad in Australia.

Please support us by using the Amazon link on our homepage. We receive a small percentage of your purchase.

COMMUNITY DAY

The Edgwood VFD will be cooking our chicken and rib dinners during Community Day from noon until we run out of dinners.

The cost of the meals will be \$10.

We will make home deliveries for 10 or more meals.

For deliveries, please call 412-901-3096.

The Edgwood Fire Department A PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Tours

Here at the EVFD, many of our members once found themselves staring up at a big red firetruck in awe, wanting nothing more than to be a firefighter. We love giving tours to anyone, whether a prospective firefighter or your 3 year old child, it is a good time for everyone! We are also available for birthday parties—just contact the fire station!



Safety Inspections

The EVFD has developed a program that will help to ensure the safety of the residents of Edgwood. If requested, a member of the EVFD will come to your place of residency or business and, through a strict program developed by our certified Fire Inspectors, inspect your house for the functionality of your smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, extinguishers, and other life safety devices. The firefighter will also evaluate any unsafe conditions, such as overloaded outlets, crowded space heaters, or outdoor grills and firepits. In addition, the firefighter will record specific pertinent data, such as utility shut off locations and the nearest fire hydrant, as well as dangers, such as hidden basements and construction hazards.

Group Education

We are happy to provide basic first aid training and fire safety education to residents of all ages. Whether a pack of cub scouts or a class of school children, our firefighters are happy to come to you and present on the basics of fire safety and/or first aid. Just contact the fire station (412-242-4824) for more information!



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COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, August 23
Starting at 12 noon
Koenig Field

We are excited to be a major contributor to Community Day again this year. Whether you enjoy live music or great food or you want to try your hand at games of skill, Community Day will have something for everyone! There will be a wild animal show, a balloon artist, a bounce house and inflatable obstacle course. Try your hand at our first annual corn hole tournament, or just stop down to cheer on your friends as they compete. As always, the day winds down with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and then the sky explodes in color with Edgewood's very own fireworks spectacular. Save the date and join your neighbors. It's what makes Edgewood a community!

For a full schedule of events, see the Edgewood Borough website www.edgewoodboro.com



SLEEP OVER IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 13
Starting at 6:30 p.m.
Koenig Field



A great camping experience for kids!

We will once again sleep under the stars at Koenig Field. The evening starts with tent set up at 6:30-7 p.m., and then the kids can feast on grilled hot dogs and snacks while playing in the field. Around 8 p.m. or so, we break to light the bonfire so that we can roast marshmallows and make s'mores. There will also be flashlight tag and other games until 10 p.m., when it is "lights out" until morning. Breakfast is served as the sun comes up, and then we tear down and head home once again.

Please email the foundation if you are interested in attending: info@edgewoodfoundation.org. This is a free event; however, space is limited to 75 attendees so register early! You may also sign up at our booth at Community Day.

OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, September 21, 3-6pm
Koenig Field

Join our neighbors for a family-friendly afternoon of beer, cider, and brats (lemonade and hot dogs for the kids)! We will be featuring a selection of seasonal beers and other tasty items from local companies! All proceeds raised go towards future community projects. In the past Oktoberfest's proceeds have gone to such efforts as repairs to the Koenig Field Playground.

RESERVE YOUR OKTOBERFEST TICKETS NOW AND SAVE!

- ADVANCED TICKET PRICING: \$25/Adult, on or before Sunday, September 7, 2014.
- \$30/adult, from September 8th onward and at the door.
- Children and Young Adults (20 and under) are free.

HOW TO PURCHASE ADVANCED TICKETS:

Advanced tickets are available for purchase online via PayPal. Visit the Edgewood Foundation website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org for more information.

TICKET REFUND POLICY FOR 2014:

- In case of inclement weather, tickets are refundable.
- Or, if you prefer, you could apply the ticket price as a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation. We will provide you with an acknowledgment letter for your records.

There is no rain date for this event.

ALCOHOL POLICY:

Attendees must be 21 or over to consume alcoholic beverages. Wristbands will be provided at the door, after proof of age via a driver's license or other valid form of photo ID has been presented.

If you would prefer to pay with a different method, would like to volunteer, or have other specific questions, please email the Foundation at info@edgewoodfoundation.org.

EDGEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

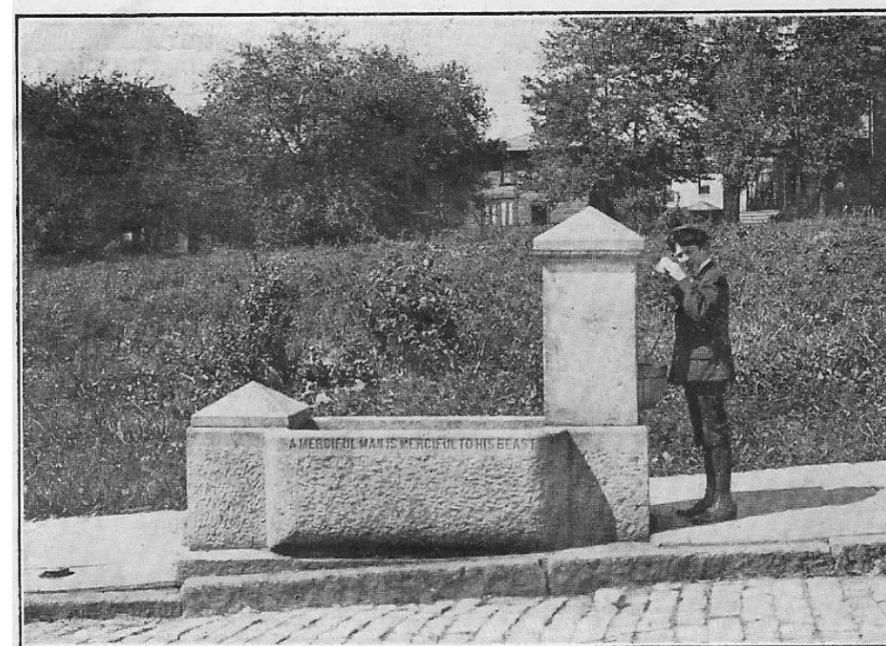
Since the last issue of the newsletter, several new members have joined the Society. WELCOME!

If you are interested in receiving a membership application packet, it can be mailed or emailed to you. Please send an email to the Society secretary, Jerry Price, at the following address: PRICE406@yahoo.com.

A general membership meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Club. New and old members, along with the general public, can attend. Come and join! Several topics of interest will be discussed.

We will be sharing old Edgewood postcard photographs in this and future issues of the newsletter. The cards are from the collection of David Grubbs. They were kindly donated by David's brother, Thomas Mellon IV. Look for your street, other buildings, or places of interest in the postcard photos.

This picture was taken around the turn of the century on Race Street. It shows a horse trough and public water fountain. Horses and carriages were the main modes of transportation in the early years of Edgewood. The carving on the side of the fountain says, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."



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TOASTMASTERS



Toastmasters International provides a supportive atmosphere to grow in your communication and leadership skills, increase self-confidence and have fun. The Sallie Boggs Edgewood Toastmasters Club holds weekly meetings at the C.C. Mellor Library in Edgewood, every Tuesday night from 6:30-8 p.m.

For Information, please contact Jerry Horn at jwhorn@juno.com.

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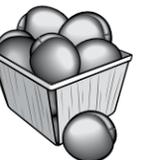
Community Meal
Wednesday, August 6
from 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Side lawn (weather permitting)

Free to the community! Cook out menu: Hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, drinks. If inclement weather, it will be held inside.

PEACH FESTIVAL
Wednesday, August 13
from 6-8 p.m.



Side lawn (weather permitting)

Desserts featuring fresh peaches will be served. Cost: \$4 for adults; \$2 for children 12 and under.

Worship services will return to 11 a.m. on September 7, 2014.

FLEA MARKET

TROOP 23 FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EDGEWOOD
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BOY SCOUT TROOP 23

Summer camp provides the opportunity for scouts to experience fun in the great outdoors while learning valuable life skills. This summer the troop spent a week at Heritage Scout Reservation in Farmington, Pennsylvania. The scouts enjoyed hiking, kayaking, sailing, and other outdoor activities, as well as earning merit badges in areas such as swimming, pioneering, woodcarving, and basketry. The Mile Swim is always a challenge, and this year Aidan Demkee completed it in impressive fashion. Teddy Kondrich, Jakob Eiseman, and Jake McFarland were selected by their fellow scouts to join the Order of the Arrow, scouting's national honor society.

In September the scouts and their families will celebrate the end of the summer season with a picnic at Camp Guyasuta. Scoutmaster Charles Huse will preside over a Court of Honor where merit badges will be awarded and the past year's activities and accomplishments will be discussed.

Troop 23 will be holding a Flea Market at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood (120 East Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218) on Saturday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The proceeds of the flea market will be used to fund troop activities.

Boy Scouting is for boys 11 to 17 years of age. Boys also may become Boy Scouts if they have earned the Cub Scouting Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old. Boys who are interested in joining the Troop can attend our meetings every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.



THE EDGEWOOD GARDEN CLUB OF THE EAST END

Check one thing off your list! HOLIDAY GREENS

Yes, it is WAY too early to even think about fresh greens for the holidays! We at the Edgewood Garden Club are always thinking ahead, though. We have included an Order Form on in this Newsletter. Benefit to you? Mark one thing off your "to do" list for the holidays and receive last year's prices! Benefit to us? Early orders help us to plan.

Or, you can send us your email address, and we will email the order form to you at the appropriate time. Send your email address to suzanlami@gmail.com, or call 412-371-3602 and leave a voicemail. We will send you an email form that you can electronically fill out and send back.

Enjoy the SUMMER greens while they last!

Suzan Lami, for the Garden Club Leadership Team

Garden Club PRE-ORDER FORM 2014

Please note that there will be NO same-day sales of greens, so be sure to order ahead!

Why support us? In most cases, our prices are substantially below retail, which is usually double the wholesale price. In addition, your purchases mean that your dollars benefit our East End Communities. A mission of the Edgewood Garden Club of the East End is to invest in the beautification and improvement of our neighborhoods by planting and maintaining gardens in public spaces.

Quantity	Description	Total
	Ribbons & Bows Professionally made, multi-loop bow with two tails. Color, Size Preference _____ (varies, pay upon pickup, \$5-\$10)	N/A

Wreaths (Circle Choices)

_____	24" Variegated cypress, Magnolia leaves, Cones and Berries NEW priced at \$45 each	\$ _____
_____	24" Berried Juniper, priced at \$22 each	\$ _____
_____	24" Mixed Evergreen (noble and silver fir, fragrant cedar, pine cones) priced at \$27.50 each	\$ _____
_____	22" or 26" Boxwood wreath, priced at \$23 or \$28 each	\$ _____
_____	26" Maine balsam wreath - Our Best Value at \$18	\$ _____
_____	28" magnolia wreath - NEW priced at \$60 each	\$ _____
_____	36" or 48" Frazier fir wreath (soft dark green with silver underside) priced at \$58 or \$65 each	\$ _____
_____	48" or 60" or 72" mixed greens wreath with cones (from Oregon) priced at \$80 or \$95 or \$150 each	\$ _____
_____	Wilt-Pruf Anti Desiccant - Guards against moisture loss. \$15	\$ _____
_____	Gold or Silver Wreath Hanger \$6 each	\$ _____

Roping (Circle Choices)

_____	#feet Boxwood roping from North Carolina sold by the foot, priced at \$1.25 per foot	\$ _____
_____	#feet Cedar garland sold by the foot, priced at \$1.50 per foot	\$ _____
_____	Magnolia Garland sold in 25' lengths - NEW , priced at \$150	\$ _____
_____	White Pine roping sold in 30' lengths, priced at \$15	\$ _____

Other Greens

_____	36" Arches of mixed greens priced at \$35 each	\$ _____
_____	30" Candy cane priced at \$25 each	\$ _____
_____	Door charm Deluxe priced at \$18 each	\$ _____
_____	Grave blanket priced at \$50 each	\$ _____
_____	Magnolia Table Runner 6' - NEW priced at \$55 each	\$ _____
_____	Mailbox decorations - NEW priced at \$35 each	\$ _____
_____	Mantel piece 4' priced at \$35 each	\$ _____

Poinsettias

_____	White or Red or Jingle Bells or Marbled, 6 1/2" or 7 1/2" pot size priced at \$10 or \$16 each	\$ _____
_____	White or Red or Jingle Bells or Marbled, 6 1/2" or 7 1/2" pot size priced at \$10 or \$16 each	\$ _____
_____	White or Red or Jingle Bells or Marbled, Tree Poinsettia 10" - NEW priced at \$60 each	\$ _____

Delivery is available within Edgewood and surrounding areas for an additional \$5. \$ _____

Your Total amount due (excluding Ribbons and Bows) \$ _____

(Payment is due with your pre-order, as we pay our vendor ahead in order to get the best price.)

Please return form and payment to: Suzan Lami, 321 Maple Avenue Edgewood PA, 15218

Email: suzanlami@gmail.com Messages: 412-241-5140 Make check payable to The Edgewood Garden Club.

Please return the order form by Sunday, November 30.

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Best Phone _____ Email address _____

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Happy Birthday C.C. Mellor Library and Edgewood Community House

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library opened its doors on August 8, 1918. That opening day was the result of many years of work by a large number of individuals. Primary among them was Alvin Spindler, an Edgewood resident who made money in oil and later practiced law. Mr. Spindler conceived what he called the "Edgewood Idea;" the construction of one building to house a club for recreation, socializing, and education, as well as a public library. He pitched his idea without success in the early 1900s. A decade later, conditions were more favorable for community acceptance. This "Idea" evolved into what is now the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House.

The Edgewood Club was formed in 1904. Its first building was a frame home on Maple Avenue. Members modified the structure to include bowling alleys, billiard and card rooms, and a ballroom with stage. Edgewood was growing and more space was needed to educate its young people. The Club was approached by school leaders to sell their building so that a high school could be built. They sold the land to the school for \$27,000. Originally the Club directors had planned to purchase the property next door on Maple Avenue for the new building. However they soon realized that the site would not be adequate for the building and looked for a new site. They settled on the club and library's current location, which was purchased from the family of Charles Chauncey Mellor at a reduced rate.

A community meeting was held on May 8, 1914 to discuss this new building for Edgewood. It was widely stated by meeting organizers that this building would be the first of its type in the United States to house both a library and a club. Those present approved of the idea and set about raising funds. Only six weeks were allotted to raise funds for the library portion of the building; that deadline was extended several times as community members felt a library was important. Funds for the new building came from the sale of the property on Maple Avenue as well as donations from members and residents of Edgewood and Wilkinsburg.

The original idea was for a building that would cost \$25,000 with space shared equally between the Library and the Club. The Edgewood Club Building Committee approached the Carnegie Foundation for a \$12,500 contribution in memory of C.C. Mellor, who was a boyhood friend of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie was in Scotland and wrote back on the original letter in the margin "I think this O.K." As plans progressed, the anticipated costs for the building rose to over \$80,000. The committee again approached Mr. Carnegie for an increase to \$40,000. His response was "I think we have gone far enough. A.C."

Construction of the building began in 1915. The Club began using their portion of the building in 1916. The Library opened in 1918.

FOR ADULTS

Book Clubs

The **Drop Dead Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the Boardroom in Edgewood to discuss *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon.

The **4th Tuesday Book Club** will meet at the Forest Hills Library on August 26 and September 23 at 1 p.m. Upcoming books are *Half Brother* by Kenneth Opeel, and *Minaret* by Leila Avoudelela.

You can borrow copies of any of the above titles as a book, in large print or on CD. Join us. It's free and it's fun!

Poetry Reading

Come and listen to members of the Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop as they read their own works. You'll hear a wide variety of poems, all written by local poets. The reading is on Saturday, September 20 at 1 p.m. in the library's fiction room. Refreshments will be served.

Computer Classes

Sign up for the following classes:

Basic Internet

Tuesday, September 16 at 1 p.m.

Sign up for email

Wednesday, September 24 at 11 a.m.



Drivers Training

Register by September 30 for AARP driving classes which will be held in the living room of the Edgewood Community House. The Basic Driving Class will be offered on Tuesday, October 7 and Wednesday, October 8 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This 8-hour class is a brush up on safe driving practices and new driving laws. Successful completion of the class can result in savings on insurance premiums. A refresher course will be held on Tuesday, October 21 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the living room. To participate in the refresher course, you must already have completed the basic class. You need not be an AARP member to participate. Register by calling the library.

Join one of the Community Groups that meet at the library in Edgewood

- **Clutterers Anonymous:**
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
- **Toastmasters:**
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
- **Backroom Quilters:**
Thursdays, noon-3 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Fair

We're looking for vendors for this annual fair, which will be held on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 in the Ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. We are seeking local artists from a variety of mediums to show and sell their original works. If you would like to learn more about the fair, contact Sally at 412-731-0909 or bogies@einetwork.net.

FOR KIDS

Family Story Time

- Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood
- Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood
- Baby Lapsit: Friday 11:30 a.m. C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood

No Story Hours week of August 11

Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up Activities

Please register for these events!

End of Summer Carnival

Monday, August 4 from 6-8 p.m.

Rain Date: Wednesday, August 6.

Join us at Koenig Field for some good old-fashioned fun for the whole family. Games and activities for all!

Way-Cool-Wednesday

Wednesday, August 6 at 1:30 p.m.

An opportunity for 5-8 year olds to participate in interactive science activities.

Build It!

Thursday, August 7 at 1:30 p.m.

8-12 year olds can put their building skills to a test on a take-home building project.

Teen Book Group

Thursday, August 7 at 3 p.m.

Group meets for its summer wrap-up session to talk about books and movies made from books as they munch snacks.

Saturdays in September

Eco-Geeks

Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. 5-8 year olds will explore the world of nature.

Read to Rover

Meet our canine tutors who love to hear stories. This program is designed to build confidence and encourage early readers as they read out loud to a four-legged friend.

Please check our website for dates.

Friend and Me Princess Tea

Come join us in your fanciest dress for princess stories and crafts. For little princesses and their favorite grown-up.

Please check our website for dates.

Pokemon Club

Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

We've revived Pokeman at the request of some of our younger users. Come join the fun!

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CALENDAR at a glance...

AUGUST

Council Meetings: 4 & 18
 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 7, 14, 21, 28

Recycling: 7 & 11

Story Time:

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays &
 Wednesdays
 &

1:30 p.m. Wednesdays @
 C.C. Mellor Library

Boy Scouts:

Mondays 7 p.m. @ FPCE

Toastmasters:

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. @
 C.C. Mellor Library

Community Day 23

SEPTEMBER

Council Meetings: 2 & 15
 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 5, 11, 18, 25

Recycling: 5 & 18

Story Time:

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays &
 Wednesdays
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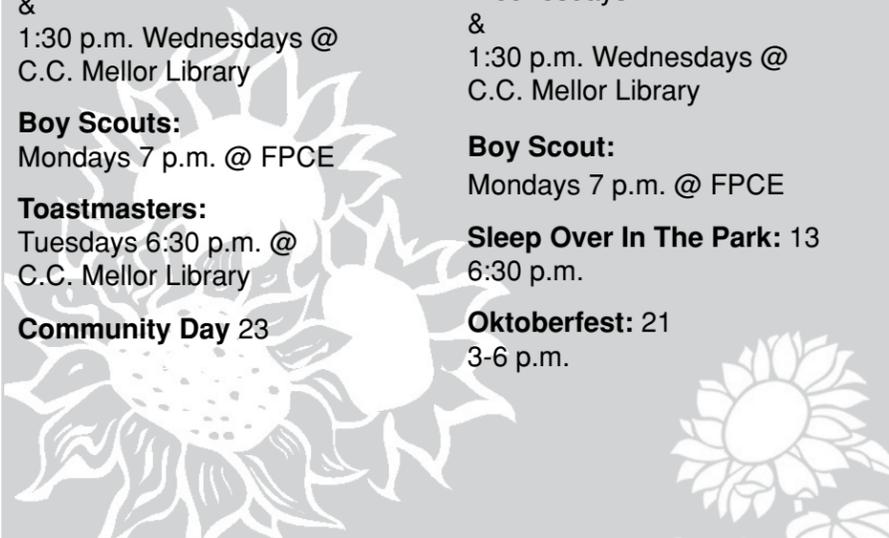
1:30 p.m. Wednesdays @
 C.C. Mellor Library

Boy Scout:

Mondays 7 p.m. @ FPCE

Sleep Over In The Park: 13
 6:30 p.m.

Oktoberfest: 21
 3-6 p.m.



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.

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 Email: newsletter@edgewoodboro.com
 If you have any questions call: 412-242-4824.



A note from the tax collector...

The 2014 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax which was mailed out April 1 is now due at penalty. If you did not receive your bill, call my office at 412-731-0200.

The 2014 Woodland Hills School Tax was mailed out July 1 and is due at discount until August 31. My office will be closed the week of August 18-22 and will reopen on the 25th. That week, I will be in the office Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Because the 31st is on Sunday and Monday is Labor Day, I will accept taxes at discount on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2 and 3, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Please remember that if you are paying in installments, you will only get a receipt with your final payment if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you need a receipt for your taxes next year, you will also need to include a SASE or there will be a \$5 fee.

Thank you,
 Maureen Smith,
 Tax Collector





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THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who came to the new playground opening ceremony, and those who helped plan the event, including the Edgewood Foundation. This photo shows Borough Council and Edgewood children cutting the ribbon to open the brand new play area! Be sure to stop by for some play time this summer!

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