

EDGEWOOD

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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Edgewood Cleanup Day: *An Earth Day Event*

Saturday, April 22, 2017

In celebration of Earth Day, we will clean up the neighborhood! To volunteer, meet with our organizer down at Koenig Field. Reflective vests, gloves, trash bags and light refreshments are provided to all. Details on page 6.

Questions or Suggestions?
Email Cleanup@EdgewoodFoundation.org

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8 at Noon
at Koenig Field
For children ages 2-10

**TBALL AND SOFTBALL
REGISTRATION OPENS**
Monday, April 10 Through
Monday, May 15
Details on Page 10

Recycling Rules

Acceptable Recyclable Items:

All items **MUST** be rinsed and free of contaminants and food waste

- Clean paper
- Cardboard
- Newsprint
- Glass food and beverage containers (all colors)
- Rigid plastic “food and beverage containers” (#1 thru #7)
- Steel, aluminum and bi-metal food and beverage containers
- Gable-top milk, gravy and soup cartons

Non-Acceptable Recyclable Items:

- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Ceramics
- Containers with food and liquid residue remaining
- Pizza boxes and wet paper products
- Garden hoses
- All metals except for those identified as acceptable

Waste Container and Recycle Bin Placement and Collection rules:

Follow these simple steps to ensure your waste and recycling is collected quickly and easily:

- All waste and recycling must be placed at the curb.
- On your scheduled day of service, place your waste and recycling at the curb no later than 6 a.m.—late set out will be noted and may not be picked up. Waste should be in properly secured containers (60 pounds or less) or plastic bags (35 pounds or less).
- Hedge cuttings, limbs, and branches should be securely tied and should not exceed 36 inches in length, weighing no more than 40 lbs.
- Branches should not exceed 4 inches in diameter.
- Christmas trees are collected only in December, January, and February.
- Carpet should be rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed 48 inches.
- Empty paint cans and/or dried paint is acceptable as waste. Paint can be

dried by air drying or soaking up with newspaper or kitty litter. Lids should be left off.

- Items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, or any other appliance containing refrigerant will only be picked up if the item has a sticker certifying the refrigerant has been removed. If there is no sticker certifying removal, we will not pick up the item due to laws prohibiting disposal without certification the refrigerant has been removed. It is suggested that you have the company delivering the new appliance dispose of the old appliance to save on the removal cost of the refrigerant.
- Position your waste container and recycling bin no further than 3 feet away from the road with handle facing toward your residence.
- Position your waste container and recycling bin 3 feet away from any obstacles, such as a mailbox or light pole.
- Remove waste container and recycling bin from the curb within 24 hours of collection.

E and M Auto Center

It was a sunny morning when I spoke with Marc Mullin of E and M Auto Center on Edgewood Avenue, which was appropriate since Marc, who is tall with a big, bushy beard, is a sunny type of guy himself. Marc met with me on President’s Day because he had a day off from his teaching position at Rosedale Technical College, where he teaches auto repair.

Marc works 6 days a week—teaching in the mornings and then repairing cars at E and M all afternoon and night until the work is complete. E and M is clearly a labor of love for Marc.

E and M Auto Center began in 1972 as Arco Gas Station in Squirrel Hill. Then Arthur Mullin and Bob Ehrich opened E and M Auto Center, moving to the current location in Edgewood in 1984, where it has been ever since. Bob passed away four years ago, and then three years ago Arthur, Marc’s father, passed as well. At that time, Marc jumped in to continue the tradition and carry on the work that his father and Bob began 45 years ago. Marc is deeply dedicated to keeping the shop running with the values that Bob and Arthur instilled in him.

When asked what his favorite part about working on cars is, Marc replied that he loves “seeing the relief people have when their car is ready early, or it cost them less than they expected.” Marc works hard to save people time and money, and to treat their cars carefully. “We try to treat cars like we treat our mother’s cars.” Marc says with a laugh. “This is how we were taught,” saying he and his mechanics will sometimes shovel snow at their elderly customer’s homes during the winter. “You have to take care of people.” Marc spoke highly of his staff, mentioning the mechanics Zach Smith and Scott Deschon and Office Manager Yvonne Benford by name. Quality service is certainly a team effort.

E and M Auto Center offers a long list of repairs and service for foreign, domestic and specialty vehicles including State Emissions and Inspections testing. Marc also tries to keep work convenient for customers, offering drop box service, payment by phone and an online presence on their website. “We are completely customer service oriented,” he says. E and M boasted a Super Service award on Angie’s List for three years in a row.

Though Marc lives in Crafton, he speaks highly of Edgewood and its residents. Clearly, with E and M Auto Center providing service here for over thirty years, they are happy to be a part of the neighborhood! “The people are great,” Marc says, “and now we’re seeing even more young people in the area, too,” noting that universities and job opportunities are bringing folks to Edgewood. Marc continues the family legacy of quality service at E and M Auto Center with a smile. If you’re in need of a tune up or routine service, it’s likely that Marc and his team at E and M Auto Center will do their best to save you time and money.



Zach Smith, Marc Mullin and Scott Deschon

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Total Calls for Service	827	1058
Complaints Received	329	339
Accidents Investigated	9	3
Part I Crimes	6	10
Robbery, Burglary.....	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	0	0
Shoplifting	2	4
Assault.....	0	0
Arson	0	0
Other Thefts.....	4	4
Part II Crimes	10	9
Liquor Laws.....	1	0
Vandalism/Mischief.....	1	2
Narcotics Offenses.....	3	1
Weapons Offense.....	0	0
Sex Offense.....	0	0
Disorderly Conduct.....	2	1
Other Crimes.....	2	1
Arrests	11	8
Adult Arrests.....	11	7
Juvenile Arrests	0	1
Officer's Activity		
Traffic Stops.....	31	54
Traffic Citations.....	13	11
Non-traffic Citations.....	6	4
DUI	1	0
False Alarms	9	8
Medicals	5	4
Suspicious Person.....	11	9
Public Nuisance Complaints...	3	4

PARKING VIOLATION INCREASE

It has been well over ten years since there has been a change in the parking ticket fines. The current parking violation is \$10 if paid within 72 hours, and increases to \$20 if not paid within 72 hours.

Beginning on April 1st, the fine for a parking violation will be \$25 if paid within 72 hours, and increases to \$35 if not paid within 72 hours.

The Edgewood Police Department will continue to enforce our parking ordinances, and you should expect to receive a ticket if you park overnight without a permit, in an area marked "No Parking" or that has a yellow curb, or if you are parked in an area that's posted No Parking for street sweeping. Please obey all parking laws so that you avoid paying a fine!

SELLING YOUR HOME?

Springtime brings with it an increase in the number of homes for sale. It's always sad to see a resident of Edgewood move out of the community. Fortunately, most homes do not stay empty for too long, as Edgewood is such a great community.

In the early months on 2017, the Edgewood Police have responded to multiple homes that have been broken into. The one thing all of these burglaries have in common, the home was for sale.

In the police world, we call these burglaries "Midnight Plumbers". A midnight plumber is a person or group of people that prey on vacant homes and steal all of the copper pipes. The criminals then go to various scrap yards and get money for the scrap, and look for their next victim.

There are many simple steps you can take when selling your home so that you do not become a victim. One of the most important is to keep your house from appearing to be vacant. Leave window treatments in place and closed. A burglar will always walk around the house that has a for sale sign on it to see if anyone is still living there. If you choose to take your window treatments down, most hardware stores sell paper, cut to fit, or mini-blinds, for under \$5 per window. That is much cheaper than replacing all of the damage done by a "Midnight Plumber".

Another important step to insure you're not a victim is lighting. Leave several lamps behind on timers. With the blinds closed and several lights on at night, a burglar most likely won't chance even walking around your house.

As a final thought: When you are selling your home and do not plan to live there until it sells, let the Edgewood Police Department know. Let the Department know that the home is vacant, what lights will be on, and who to contact if there is a problem. An officer will be able to notice if something is out of place if he/she know what they are looking for.

Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

Edgewood Firefighters Learn New Science of Fire Tactics

In January firefighters from the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department participated in a fire tactics class with other area fire departments which highlighted research performed by the National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST) in collaboration the Fire Department of New York City (FDNY). In a first of its kind series of experiments conducted on Roosevelt Island, NIST scientists and FDNY firefighters conducted live structure fires where they tested different techniques in extinguishment. They compared traditional methods used by the fire service for centuries against new methods which focus on controlling air flow patterns and the exterior application of water in what is known as a "transitional attack". Large amounts of data were collected using temperature sensors, heat sensing cameras and other equipment to help scientists and public safety policymakers put forward new recommendations which are now being taught at classes like the one attended by EVFD. "These new techniques have been shown to help better fight the types of fires we now see most often which involve synthetic petroleum based materials commonly used in homes." said Jared Amos, EVFD Fire Chief "EVFD is committed to applying new evidence and latest advances to help us be more effective in our job and improve on what we've always done."

Welcome EVFD's New Live In Firefighter: Jeff Feliciano

The EVFD is proud to introduce Jeff Feliciano, a new recruit and a participant in the EVFD Live In Program. In addition to his firefighter role, Jeff is a licensed counselor who specializes in dual diagnosis and trauma. As a live in, Jeff resides full time at the EVFD providing round the clock response to emergencies in Edgewood. If you see him be sure to say hi! **Welcome aboard Jeff!**

Live In Program

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department is committed to providing the best service possible to the residents of Edgewood. Having a successful live in program is very important to our department, and our operations. The live in program allows firefighters to be in station around the clock. This allows for a prompt response to emergency incidents. The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department continues to seek more volunteer firefighters whether they are interested in the live program, or just being a regular firefighter who responds from home.

If you are interested in becoming a member please check out our website **Edgewoodfire.com** (under the recruitment tab), or stop by the station to pick up an application.



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Edgewood Symphony's Season Finale and Annual Spring Soiree

Join the ESO on Saturday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. for the final concert of this American made season! The season finale explores the past and future of American symphonic music by pairing Charles Griffes' impressionistic tone poem *The White Peacock* with a bold and expressive new *Symphony* by local composer Robert Schultz. You will also experience a confluence of jazz and the symphony orchestra with Routenberg's *Jazz Violin Concerto* and Ellington's *Sophisticated Lady* with the passion and drama of George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*.

Also, be sure schedule a night out with the Edgewood Symphony and come to the annual Spring Soiree! The Star Spangled Affair is a benefit for the ESO, happening on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at the August Wilson Center in Pittsburgh's Cultural District! This annual event offers food stations, one ticket for complimentary wine or beer, entertainment throughout the evening and the opportunity to win fabulous items in our silent auction and raffles.

Visit www.edgewoodssymphony.org for more details and to get your tickets.



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Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

An Evening in Edgewood Friday, April 7 from 6-8 p.m. Edgewood Club

Enjoy an evening of good food, drinks and entertainment with your neighbors while supporting early education programs for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students in the Children's Center at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

Sponsorship opportunities and tickets for the event can be found online at <http://www.wpsd.org/support-us/an-evening-in-edgewood/>.



Earth Day Clean Up 2017 Saturday, April 22

Come one, come all (bring the kids, too) down to Koenig Field between 9 and 10 a.m. to enjoy light refreshments before setting off to help clean up and pick up trash around our neighborhood. We'll have granola bars, water bottles, safety vests, clean up supplies and smiles down at the field that morning.

Even if you can't make it down the field, please know that every effort is appreciated and noticed!

Work for as long as you wish—any amount of time is highly appreciated.

Please mark your calendar and remind your neighbors. This is an Edgewood Foundation sponsored event and we are so glad to know that you're involved!

Any questions or suggestions? Email us at cleanup@edgewoodfoundation.org.

Senior Brunch 2017 Sunday, May 21

The Edgewood Foundation is looking for all of Edgewood's graduating seniors. We are holding our annual Senior Brunch at the Edgewood Club/Community House. This event is for all resident seniors, no matter what school they've attended and we need your help! Please email any names of seniors and their contact information to seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org.

If you have neighborhood friends that are graduating, please include their names with yours! None of the high schools release personal information, so we rely on local residents to let us know about the graduates. Invitations and scholarship applications will be sent to every Edgewood senior that we know is graduating. The Mel Douglass scholarships are given out at this lovely event, which is a great opportunity for college funds!

Newcomers' Reception 2017 Thursday, May 18

Each year, the Edgewood Foundation sponsors a reception for newcomers who have moved into the Borough in the preceding year. This event is our way of formally welcoming them into the neighborhood and to introduce them to not only their other fellow newcomers, but also Borough officials and other involved citizens and members of local organizations. The reception is hosted at an Edgewood resident's house in the early evening, with refreshments and beverages provided. The reception allows newcomers the opportunity to meet and socialize with their fellow residents, while also obtaining important information from each of

the Borough offices and community groups. The newcomers are provided with a welcome packet of Borough information and many local businesses have information available as well. This is one of the signature events of the Foundation and is a major reason why Edgewood continues to be a special place to live. This year's Newcomers' Reception will be hosted by Luke Klein and George Heigel, 300 Maple Avenue, on Thursday evening, May 18 starting at 6 p.m. Invitations are sent out in mid-April to all newcomers based upon available real estate transfer information. However, if you know a newcomer who did not receive an invitation or you are a newcomer interested in attending, please visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org for additional information and also feel free to RSVP to us at newcomers@edgewoodfoundation.org. The event also has a Facebook page, that can be accessed in the Event Details posted into the calendar on our website.

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

Heidelberg University Choir Comes to Edgewood May 15

The Concert Choir and Chamber Singers from Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio will present "Up," a free concert on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the FPCE Sanctuary. The concert is part of the FPCE Music Ministry's Concert Series, and is one stop on the choir's spring tour to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. The Heidelberg Choirs are under the direction of Dr. Greg Ramsdell. A free-will offering will be accepted at the concert, and merchandise from the choir will also be available for purchase in the entrance.

Sending Out an S.O.S.

Our summer camp for middle school students, Camp SOS (Summer of Service), returns for a second year this June at FPCE. We had a very successful first camp last summer with 10 energized

campers who learned about the people and places in our community who serve others. We partnered with the Edgewood Library, Police, and Fire Departments, Wilkinsburg Community Ministry, and Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf last year, learning what each group does to support those with needs—from literacy, to safety, to food and shelter, to education. We wrapped up by creating puppet shows demonstrating the various acts of service learned about throughout the week.

We're hoping to double our enrollment and continue the fun of working and learning together about how to help others in our community. This year we plan to focus on DOING the work, putting together several service projects, day trips, and sharing the importance of service to the community. Our hope is to also do some acting together and create several short public service announcement commercial-type videos that we can share with the community, demonstrating what we've learned together.

If you have or know of a child who you think would benefit from this type of camp and enjoy helping others, we want you to join us! And if you know of a high school or college student that may want to volunteer as a counselor along with our church volunteers, we also want to hear from you! Camp SOS is open to students who will enter grades 5 through 8 in the fall. Join us Monday-Friday, June 19-23, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

To register, visit www.fpcedgewood.org or call the church office at 412-241-4613.



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A "Holy Week" of Activities at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

The week leading up to Easter is a busy time in any church, and your local "community church" of FPCE is no different. All events are open to anyone who would like to attend:

Palm Sunday starts the week on April 9 with our "emerging worship" service at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Our praise ensemble will accompany the music while we share the old story of the triumphal entry through a reader's theater presentation.

April 13 is Maundy Thursday. This year, we will share in a modified version of the Jewish Seder meal as we remember the Passover feast. Those attending will gather around tables, learning about various customs while recounting the story of the Last Supper. The service takes place at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Place in the back of the church.

A service of shadows and darkness takes us to Good Friday on April 14 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Candles, readings, drama, and quiet contemplation mark this service.

Finally, we rejoice on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m., singing shouts of "alleluia" and "he is risen!" Join us for the resurrection celebration.

F.R.O.G.S. (Friends, Reading and Other Great Stuff!)

The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is looking for new tadpoles for our After-School program on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 to 6 p.m., **beginning September 2017**. FROGS provide snacks, homework and reading time, crafts, games and outdoor play, activities, dinner. Students are walked from Edgewood Elementary School at the dismissal time. Parents make arrangements for the children to be picked-up at the church at 6 p.m. Registration is required. Kindergarten through third grade. Tuition is \$25 per month.

For information or to register: contact Judy Mysels at frogs@fpcedgewood.org or phone 412/241-4613.

NINE MILE RUN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION



NMR Watershed Forest Master Plan

In 2017, our Urban Forestry program is seeking guidance! With the assistance of Tree Pittsburgh, the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association will engage Edgewood and other watershed stakeholders to develop a master plan for the watershed's urban forest. Utilizing community and stakeholder input, tree data, and professional expertise, this plan will be the guiding document for NMRWA's Urban Forestry program, and will serve as a resource to Edgewood and other watershed communities for many years to come. With this plan, we want to increase our utilization of the watershed's urban forest as a tool to help address growing environmental challenges, increase participation at all levels in our urban forestry program, create a coordinated vision among watershed communities, and establish short and long term recommendations.

Through this planning effort, we are excited to build upon our successes, and give the Urban Forestry program the strategic direction it needs to be impactful in the long term. An important part of achieving this is by hearing from Edgewood residents! Look for us at various events around the watershed and the Borough this year.

For more information about the Watershed Forest Master Plan and how you can get involved, please visit ninemilerun.org/watershed-forest-master-plan.

Edgewood Historical Society

The Edgewood Historical Society held a program in March on Henry Herman Westinghouse, the brother of renowned industrialist George Westinghouse. H.H. lived on West Hutchinson Avenue in home designed by famed Pittsburgh architect Frederick Osterling (see photo). His was the first Edgewood home to have electricity, which was installed by 1887—four years before the White House.

H.H. invented a high-speed steam engine and received more than 60 patents for his work. He served as president of several Westinghouse ventures and was active in Edgewood, both as a councilman and burgess.

The Society will host more programs in May, September and November, with other special events possible throughout the year. Please visit us online at www.facebook.com/EdgewoodHistoricalSociety for dates, further details and to learn more about borough history. You also can email us at EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com to get on our mailing list or to ask specific questions.

If you haven't joined yet, please consider doing so. We plan to be much more active in 2017 and would love your support.



Boy Scout Troop 23

Thank You—The scouts would like to thank everyone who came out and purchased a tree at our annual Christmas Tree Sale this past December. The scouts use the money raised from the Christmas Tree Sale to fund their many activities throughout the year.

31st Annual Scouting for Food

During the month of April the Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America will conduct its annual Scouting for Food program. Scouting for Food is conducted as a joint partnership with the United Way.

Scouting for Food is targeted primarily at collecting canned fruits, vegetables, and other canned products as well as sealed, dry packaged foods such as cereals. In addition to food; paper products, soap, and bulk packages of household commodities are needed.

Troop 23 Scouting For Food Dates:

- **Monday, April 3** Scouts will distribute door hanger reminder cards throughout Edgewood.
- **Saturday, April 8** from 9 a.m. to Noon: Scouts will go door to door to pick up your donated items. Please place all donated items in grocery bags and set the bags out by your

front door no later than 8:45 a.m.

The Scouts would like to thank the Edgewood community in advance for your generosity. We always have a high degree of participation in this program which serves our local food bank.

Boy Scout Troop 23 Flea Market

Come discover some hidden treasures while supporting a great group of young men! We have toys, children's clothes, kitchen items, and much, much more. The sale will take place on Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

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Edgewood Basketball

What a fun season! There were a good number of teams this year, and everyone got to have a good time through the winter. We hope to see LOTS and LOTS of kids of all ages ready to stay fit and have fun during the winter season of 2017-18!

Many thanks to our new Basketball Coordinator, Ted Tragard, who went out of his way to make sure everyone had a great experience.

We extend a big round of applause to the coaches that dedicated their time and effort to making this season memorable. We appreciate all the work and FUN that goes into our Edgewood Basketball League!

THANK YOU

Mike Burke and all the Coaches of Edgewood Basketball 2017!

- John Boone
- Carlos Bottoms, Sr.
- John Frentzos
- Margie Heintzleman
- John Kristian
- Matt Lascek
- Jeremy Mayhew
- Chris Remaley
- Ted Tragard
- Frankie Tragard
- Brian Werner

EDGEWOOD RECREATION



Softball and TBall Registration

Softball and TBall Registration will be open from April 10 to May 15, 2017. Registration forms are available in the Borough Office at 2 Race Street, or online at www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us. Softball is open to girls ages 7-13, and TBall is open for boys and girls ages 5 and 6. Practices and games will be held for both sports at Koenig Field through June and July.

These fun leagues are a yearly tradition our coaches and players look forward to every year. Call the Borough Office with any questions at 412-242-4824.

Baseball



Edgewood does not have its own Baseball program, although 14th Ward Baseball regularly uses Koenig Field for practices. If you are interested in joining this league, visit their website at www.sports.bluesombrero.com or contact Jeff Stein at jeffstein.14thwardbaseball@gmail.com.

Squirrel Hill Baseball Association also has a league that practices nearby. Visit their website at www.sqhillbaseball.org. Contact Randy Frankel at 412-306-0369 or email rafrank3@aol.com for more information on joining this league.

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Nights this year should be a very exciting time! Below are the titles and dates for our four Movie Nights:

- June 12 — THE WIZARD OF OZ
- June 26 — DESPICABLE ME
- July 10 — MONSTERS, INC.
- July 24 — INSIDE OUT



All movies are held at Koenig Field at Dusk. Parent or Guardian must accompany children. Movies are shown free of charge. Watch for email or Facebook updates in case of cancellation for inclement weather.

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The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority began 2017 by launching its Clean Water Assistance Fund, which will help low-income families and individuals pay their ALCOSAN bills.

ALCOSAN has committed nearly a million dollars to this vital customer assistance program for qualifying residents in the 83 municipalities that make up the authority's service area.

The fund will provide a \$30 credit every three months to homeowners as well as tenants who have accounts in their own names for sewage service. To be eligible, applicants must meet income limits set by the federal government. Currently, that means, for example, that a family of four earning \$36,450 or less per year would be eligible.

The authority's board of directors created the fund to make sure low-income residents have access to adequate wastewater services for their homes.

The fund is being administered for ALCOSAN by Dollar Energy Fund Inc., which partners with dozens of local social service agencies to process applications. They are taken in person, and applicants must provide a copy of their water/sewage bill, Social Security numbers for all members of their household and proof of the household's monthly income. In most cases, residents should call in advance for an appointment.

ALCOSAN has prepared a fact sheet about the program, along with a list of participating agencies. It is available at alcosan.org.

For more information or to see if you qualify, please visit dollarenergy.org or call 1-800-375-1388

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Mobile Printing

CCM patrons are now able to send print documents from any smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop to library printers. Printing includes email attachments, picture, and websites. Costs for the prints are \$.20 for a black and white copy and \$.50 for a color copy. Instructions for accessing the printing service are on the library's website.

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Check out our Programs for Adults

Unless otherwise noted groups meet in the Edgewood Board Room

Drop Dead Book Club Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m., The Mangle Street Murders by M R C Kasasian

Edgewood Toastmasters Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Back Room Quilters Every Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. Bring lunch and a project.

Knitters and Crocheters Wednesdays, April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24 at 7 p.m. Bring a project.

4th Tuesday Book Group Meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Wise Walk Join us every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. for an hour long walk in Frick Park. The group meets in the parking lot at the base of Lancaster Avenue. If park trails are icy we'll meet at the top of Lancaster and walk in Regent Square.

Mahjong Ever want to learn to play Mahong? Here's your chance with a new program offered at CCM on Tuesdays from noon to 3 p.m. You'll learn the official rules, how to set the game up, and how to play. All cards and tiles will be provided. Classes are free. Please call the library to register.

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Weekly Programs

Family Storytime (Ages 5 and under) Join us for stories, crafts, music and more—all with an emphasis on early literacy! No registration needed. Just drop in! For your convenience we offer these story hours:

- Forest Hill Library
Monday 10:30 a.m.
- Edgewood Library
Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
- Churchill Borough Building
Friday 10:30 a.m.

Growing Readers (4-5 year olds) A special story time for those kids who are beginning to develop their own reading skills. We focus on emerging reader skills through the lens of play. No registration needed. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Library.

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Creative Movement (Ages 2-6) A unique mix of dance and yoga moves with lots of music and fun props! Come get your move on! This is a parent led program—If it must be cancelled at the last minute, we will post it to our Facebook page. Fridays 10 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. No registration needed.

Homework Help School age children are invited to bring their homework from 4 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday to work collaboratively with others. Drop in at the Forest Hills Library for 15 minutes or stay the whole time.

Monthly Programs:

EcoGeeks for Homeschoolers (Ages 5-8) Third Friday of the month at Forest Hills and fourth Tuesday of the month at Edgewood Library. Love nature and the outdoors? Each month we will pick a different topic and explore it! Will meet at 10:30 at Forest Hills and Edgewood Library.

- **African Savanna**
Forest Hills, Friday, April 21
Edgewood Library, Tuesday, April 25
- **Watersheds and Wetlands**
Forest Hills, Friday, May 19
Edgewood Library, Tuesday, May 23

Crazy 8's Math Club (Ages 5-8) Jump over laser beams, chase pirates and more. Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. Please register online for this program.

- April 8 Pirate Treasure
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- April 8 Electromagnetics
- May 6 Electronic Clothes

Messy Art (Ages 5-10) We had one messy art morning last year—and had such a good response to it that we decided that we need more! Come get your mess on. We will have smocks to wear but please don't wear anything special to this program—we WILL get messy! Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. Please register online for this program.

- April 1 Glow in the Dark Art
- May 13 Finger Painting

Craft Night (Intergenerational) Craftspeople of all ages are invited to drop by with a favorite hand-work project for crafting and company on the first Wednesday of the month 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Forest Hills Library. Work could include knitting, crochet, or anything else portable that you'd like to bring. Crafting books will be available to learn more. All skill levels are welcome.

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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

APRIL

Council Meetings: 3 & 17, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 4, 11, 18 & 25

Recycling: 11 & 25

Easter Egg Hunt: 8, 12 pm @ Koenig Field

Earth Day Clean up: 22, 9am @ Koenig Field

An Evening in Edgewood WPSD Friendraiser: 7, 6-8pm @ The Edgewood Club

Story Time: 10:30am, Tuesday & Wednesday @ C.C. Mellor Library

Borough Offices Closed: 14

MAY

Council Meetings: 1 & 15, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 31

Recycling: 9 & 23

Newcomers' Reception: 18, 6pm

Senior Bruch: 21 @ The Edgewood Club

Story Time: 10:30am, Tuesday & Wednesday @ C.C. Mellor Library

Tball and Softball Registration Due: 15

Borough Offices Closed: 29

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The 2017 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax was mailed out on March 31st. If you have not received your tax statement and pay your own taxes, call my office so I can mail you a copy. Please remember that it is your responsibility as a homeowner to pay your taxes in a timely manner, regardless if you receive them or not. This is a state law. I make every attempt to get the bills to the right person in a timely manner. Before mailing in your payment please make sure that the check is legible and both the numerical and written amounts are the same! If your payment has to be sent back there may be additional charges!

The 2016-2017 Woodland Hills School taxes were sent to the delinquent tax collector on January 1st. If you paid in installments, the last installment was due by Feb. 28th. Those that were not paid will be turned over to the school district sometime in March.

Remember, if your payment is late I cannot accept it, so please don't ask.

Thank you,
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