

EDGEWOOD

April / May 2018

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Edgewood Clean Up: An Earth Day Event Saturday, April 21, 2018

In celebration of Earth Day,
we will clean up the neighborhood!
Volunteers will meet with our organizer at Koenig Field.

Reflective vests, gloves, trash bags & light refreshments are provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation. See more on page 7.

Help us plant trees on Edgewood Streets!

Volunteer for the day with the Shade Tree Committee of Edgewood

April 28, 2018

Volunteers needed!



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Edgewood Recycles

How to Dispose of Recyclables (From RepublicServices.com)

Recycling can significantly reduce reliance on landfills and help conserve natural resources. Republic is devoted to making recycling effortless for end users.

Step 1: Gather Recyclables

Recyclables include the following:

Paper

- Newspaper
- Envelopes
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Brochures
- Magazines

Plastic

- Water bottles
- Take-out containers
- Soda bottles
- Beverage containers
- Glass food jars

Flattened Cardboard

- Ream wrappers
- File folders
- Poster board
- Frozen food boxes
- Cardboard boxes
- Milk cartons

Be sure all cardboard is flattened and placed inside your blue bin

Aluminum/Metal

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Food cans
- Scrap metal

Step 2: Clean all recyclables.

Use either a paper bag or no bag to contain recyclable materials.

Remember these three words:

- **Clean**—recyclables must be free of all food waste
- **Empty**—recyclables must be completely empty
- **Dry**—recyclables must be dry

Step 3: With All-in-One Recycling

Just place ALL of your recyclables in one BLUE container for bi-weekly collection and you're done.

Recycling is picked up every other week on our trash collection day.

To take it a step further, look into composting your yard and kitchen waste! It's an easy way to generate your own healthy soil for your garden. Your plants will love you for it!

SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

Edgewood Avenue Express

Edgewood Avenue Express has been in existence for a number of years, but is under brand-new ownership since August of 2017. Emmanuel (Manny to his friends) and his boss have been restocking, reinventing and upgrading Edgewood Avenue Express for the past 7 months.

The ownership also runs a flagship store in Kennedy Township, but you will most often see Manny at Edgewood Avenue Express when you stop by. He runs the store seven days a week from open to close. He clearly takes great pride in the change



Emmanuel Ugobueze
 Part-Owner

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Emmanuel plans to take his cues from his customers—if people begin to ask for a service, then they will try to provide it. Currently, Edgewood Avenue Express assists residents by working as a UPS Access Point to hold packages for people while they're out of town. Acting as a delivery point is very helpful, and keeps people's packages from being stolen. "Anything we can do

for the community" Emmanuel says.

Feel free to stop by this very convenient location on Edgewood Avenue and have a chat with Manny while you stock up on drinks and snacks! Look for more developments and additions to come at this neat store.

in the store. "We've rearranged and cleaned up, brought back the lottery and Western Union Services, fresh coffee—whatever we can provide to the community," Manny says. Next up for the shop is fresh food service with sandwiches, hot foods and frozen foods to warm up.

Being from Brighton Heights, Manny has been delighted to become a part of the Edgewood community. He is so happy that everyone has been so kind and welcoming. "This is really a wonderful place," he says "I was so surprised—it's impressive!" Manny gets a chance to meet just about everyone, including current and former Edgewood elected officials and everyone on the Police force, and has only kind words for everybody. "All of the officers have been so helpful," he says "They are always stopping by for a chat and they are all just wonderful—they're so nice."



Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

Edegwood Volunteer Fire Department Recruitment Training

There is much happening at the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department in 2018. While recruitment is a year-round endeavor, the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department's annual fire school is currently about halfway complete. Recruits just recently completed both written and physical components of their midterm examinations. This year's fire school recruit class includes four members of the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, some of which are local residents of the Edgewood community and others from neighboring municipalities. At the conclusion of fire school, recruits will have earned national certifications in the areas of fire response and operations, mitigating hazardous materials exposures, and addressing basic medical needs with CPR skills. Fire school is projected to conclude in early May, with a battery of physical and mental tests to affirm the recruits' preparation and readiness to actively respond to emergency calls. The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department will be glad to welcome four newly qualified members to serve our community. Anyone interested in serving the community as a firefighter or wanting to learn more about what it means to be an Edgewood Firefighter, is welcome and encouraged to contact us for more information! Please contact Chief Jared Amos (412-242-9994) with inquiries about recruitment with the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to the hustle and bustle of fire school, the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department remains busy around the clock. At the conclusion of February the Department had responded to 109 emergency calls, which is 30 more than this same time in 2017. Amidst these 109 emergency calls, one of the most notorious threats we face is a fire. According to information gathered by Allstate Insurance Company, in the U.S. a house fire occurs every ten seconds and the leading cause is cooking. Not far behind cooking-initiated fires, clothes dryers are responsible for more than 15,000 fires every year, as cited by ABC Action News. With that being said, there are a few proactive things you can do to reduce the risk of a fire in our community. Below you will find some of the safety concerns related with fires and corresponding strategies for combating these safety concerns.

FIRE SAFETY CONCERNS	STRATEGIES TO ENSURE SAFETY
Electrical wires and systems are a concern if... - Wires are cracked and exposed ⁶ - Wires are improperly stored in confined space ⁶	Ensure electrical wires and systems are... - Maintained and working properly ³ - Kept clear from rubbish ³ - Properly inspected at least once every 4 years ³
Properly working smoke detectors... - Are not present in about 20% of homes ² - Increase chances of survival in a fire by 2 times ²	Maintain smoke alarm systems by... - Checking batteries monthly ⁷ - Changing batteries annually ⁷ - Replacing the entire system every 8-10 years ⁷
A house fire can... - Spread in as little as 30 seconds ^{5,7} - Reach up to 100o F at floor-level ⁷ - Reach up to 600o F at eye-level ⁷	An evacuation route should be... - Strategically planned ^{3,7} - Inclusive of a phone call to 9-1-1 ^{3,7} - Practiced with all family members ^{3,7}

Community members are always welcomed and encouraged to visit the fire station for more information on fire safety and prevention, and always remember, if there is an emergency... call 911! That's all for now from the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, we hope you have a happy and safe start to your spring!

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SPRINGTIME REMINDERS

Winter is over and warmer weather is upon us! This is great news for those who want to enjoy the weather and obey the laws. Unfortunately, criminals seem to like the spring and summer weather as well.

As the temperature goes up, so do the police calls for vehicle break-ins, burglaries, and other crimes against property. Criminals will usually take the path of least resistance, targeting those who leave valuables in their vehicle and do not lock their doors. This has always been a problem in this area, as well as surrounding communities. Thieves will simply walk down the street and check car doors to see if they are unlocked. If the vehicle is not secured, you have just become a victim.

Catching this type of thief is very difficult without the help of the public. Edgewood has many side streets that are not heavily traveled after dark. It is not difficult for a criminal to see a vehicle with its head lights on coming down the street. The criminal will use the cover of darkness and hide, while we, the police, drive by. Once we pass, they will resume their search for more unlocked vehicles.

The Edgewood Police always encourage calling 911 if you see anything that looks out of place or suspicious in nature. The Edgewood Police are here to serve and protect the residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No call to 911 will be looked at as minor or insignificant. We encounter residents that say they didn't want to call, but ended up calling 911 because of something they saw or heard. These are the calls that usually end up being the break that we need to solve a case. The resident that calls to report their car was entered, but nothing was missing, might just help us put together a time line to better protect our neighborhood.

In recent months, a group was walking through Swissvale trying to open car doors. It was because of calls from multiple concerned citizens that the police were able to track the suspects into Edgewood. With the help of resident calls, the Edgewood Police were able to catch and charge one adult and one juvenile in connection with these crimes. Officers also recovered the belongings that were removed from the vehicles.

The Edgewood Police encourage that everyone LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS. We ask that you please call 911 if you see anything suspicious, no matter how minor you think it is. You can also help protect your family and the police by putting up motion sensor lights on the outside of your home.

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 Robbery, Burglary1 2
 Motor Vehicle Theft.....1 0
 Shoplifting1 1
 Assault.....1 1
 Arson0 0
 Other Thefts5 3

Part II Crimes 6 11
 Liquor Laws0 0
 Vandalism/Mischief.....3 1
 Narcotics Offenses.....0 0
 Weapons Offense.....0 0
 Sex Offense.....0 0
 Disorderly Conduct1 3
 Other Crimes.....0 6

Arrests 5 5
 Adult Arrests.....5 4
 Juvenile Arrests0 1

Officer's Activity
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Edgewood Foundation Board Members 2018

The Edgewood Foundation would like to officially welcome our new board members and extend our gratitude to those members whose service ended in 2017.

We'd first like to thank Angel Lehrian for her many years of service and dedication. Angel has served on the Foundation as Board Member, Vice President and President. Also leaving the Board in 2017 was Robin Price who's given many years of service to the Board, serving as Board Member and Secretary, along with successfully coordinating our Senior Brunch for many years. Many thanks go to Rob Felter for his years of service as our Board Treasurer and Edgewood Oktoberfest "founder" and coordinator. We also bid a farewell to Jim Sismour, our Board Secretary whose efforts at our Edgewood Clean-Up events kept our neighborhood looking beautiful.

We are so thankful for the efforts and contributions of our former Board Members. They have truly made a positive lasting impact for all of Edgewood. We wish them well.

As we move forward into 2018, we welcome our newest members, Andrew Beyer (Treasurer), Gina Evans, Daniel Lloyd, and Jennifer Weaver. Continuing their terms as Foundation Board members are Albert Caruso (President), Luke Klein (Vice President), Andrea Maue (Secretary), Arianna Mason and Matthew Divelbiss.

Limpert Award 2018

The Edgewood Foundation is currently seeking nominations to honor a deserving Edgewood volunteer for this year's Limpert Award. Do you know an Edgewood resident that tirelessly serves his/her community? Do you know a neighbor that deserves to be honored for his/her hard work in the Borough? The time to honor these local volunteers is now!

The 2018 Limpert Award recipient will be honored on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at this year's Wine & Chocolate Affair, held at the Edgewood Club.

Nominations for the prestigious award should be sent to: **Edgewood Foundation, 2 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218** or mailedtolimpertaward@edgewoodfoundation.org. Include name, contact information and known volunteer history of the nominee in your submission.

Please note recipients cannot currently be a paid Borough employee or serving a current term on the board of the Edgewood Foundation. All nominations received by September 15, 2018 will be considered.

Newcomers' Reception 2018

Thursday, May 17

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 the local organizations. The reception is typically hosted at an Edgewood resident's house in the early evening, with refreshments and beverages being 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 at the Edgewood Train Station on Thursday evening, May 17, 2018, 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.

Senior Brunch 2018

Sunday, April 22

The Edgewood Foundation is looking for all of Edgewood's graduating seniors. We are holding our annual Senior Brunch on Sunday, April 22 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!

Earth Day Clean Up 2018

Saturday, April 21

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

Get Involved with the Edgewood Foundation!

The Edgewood Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the cultural, social and educational environment of Edgewood life for all residents. We're looking for volunteers to get involved with our events and board activities!

Meetings are regularly held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm on the upper level of the C.C. Mellor Me-

morial Library. No meeting is held in July. Our meetings are open to the public, so feel free to stop by!

The Foundation encourages participation from all residents and groups in the Borough of Edgewood and we're always looking for community residents that share our love for Edgewood and have time to volunteer. Please feel free to visit our website at edgewoodfoundation.org to learn more about our activities and CONTACT US at info@edgewoodfoundation.org about how your ideas will further our goals!

The Edgewood Foundation Thanks You

We extend our gratitude to all that generously gave to our annual appeal (as well as those who give throughout the year). It is through the generosity and support of residents that our organization can continue in its mission to promote and enhance the cultural, social and educational environment of Edgewood life for all its residents.

For over 25 years, through the support of friends and neighbors, the Edgewood Foundation has been creating and bringing to life all sorts of traditions for the Edgewood community. Old traditions such as the Progressive Dinner and the Newcomers' Reception; and new traditions too, like the Sleepover in the Park and Oktoberfest.

Our annual support for the C.C. Mellor Library has helped to meet their specific need to grow the Edgewood Foundation sponsored Children's Col-

lection, along with building its online inventory of both audio and e-books. We give annual support to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, helping to ensure they have the materials they need. The Foundation is proud to continue its sponsorship of the Edgewood Symphony. As such a small, community, we are grateful to have a Symphony to call our own and represent us in the local area.

We honor outstanding Edgewood residents through tree plantings, and budget annually for area beautification (the most noticeable spot being our Edgewood sign). We've worked to raise funds for new playground equipment and handicapped accessible benches down at Koenig Field.

All of this would not be possible without the support of Edgewood residents.

We encourage you to visit us online at www.edgewoodfoundation.org for the latest news on our events, and to share your ideas and suggestions through the "email us" link. You may also follow us through Facebook at www.facebook.com/edgewoodfoundation where we promote not only Foundation news, but also events and activities throughout the Borough.

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Edgewood Symphony

Edgewood Symphony's Wraps Up 30 Years with a Gala Show



Join the ESO on May 6 at Carnegie Music Hall in Oakland to finish off what has been one heck of a 30th Anniversary Season! This special concert will be an epic finale to a wonderful season and an amazing 30 years. Here's to 30 more!

A Magnificent Finale

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 4 p.m.
Carnegie Music Hall

Closing out the ESO's 30th season with a bang, this gala concert features internationally known mezzo-soprano, Marianne Cornetti, performing works by composer Richard Wagner as well as ESO violinist and concert pianist, Tina Faigen who will take on Brahms' First Piano Concerto.

Visit www.edgewoodsymphony.org for tickets and more information!

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

Grief Support Group

GRIEVING TOGETHER IS GROWING TOGETHER.

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood will host a grief support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. This group is free and open to the public and will be held at the church on specific monthly dates. It will be led by Chaplain Virginia Mayo, M.S. Ed. Counseling, M.A. Theology, of Anova Hospice and Palliative Care.

The intent of the group is educational about the grief process and supportive in working through feelings of loss. The work of grief is hard and cannot be hurried, but it can be reassuring to feel connected with a group. Spring is a wonderful time to open oneself to a new experience. Hope is what softens our feelings and gives us the belief that life can be worth living again.

If you or someone you know has experienced a loss to death recently or in the past, you may wish to consider this support group. We are looking to begin by April with exact times and dates to be determined.

Contact information is: Chaplain Virginia Mayo at 412-247-5629 or Pastor Michael Rucker at 412-298-3140.

Regardless of the type of loss you have experienced, remember that "grieving together is growing together".

Community Dinners starting in June

June 6, July 11, August 1, September 5, 6-8 p.m.

Free monthly cook-outs will be held on the church's side lawn (weather permitting).

Join First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood on Easter Sunday, April 1, at 11 a.m. for worship with Communion.

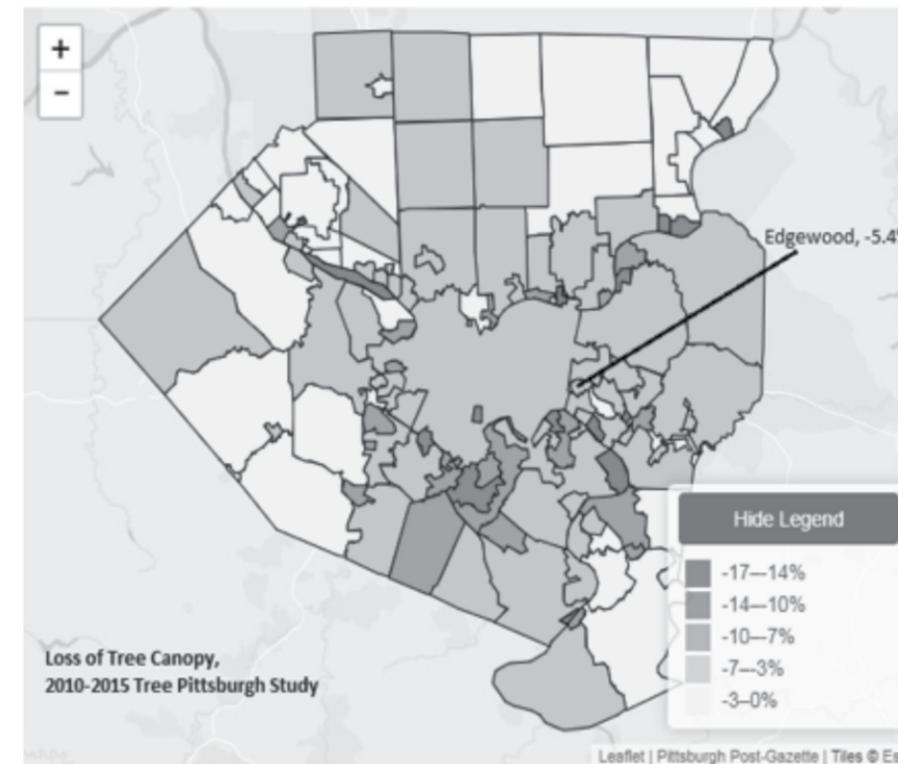
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Edgewood Tree Committee: Call for Spring Planting Volunteers

A recent study by Tree Pittsburgh found that Edgewood lost 5.4% of its tree canopy; contributing to greater storm water runoff, diminished air quality and aesthetics. The Borough has a committee whose objective is to help sustain the vitality of Edgewood's street trees. **We can use your help!** On April 28, we will be planting street trees. This is a rain or shine event. Volunteers are asked to sign up on the Nine Mile Run Website, (ninemilerun.org/get-involved/events/) and gather at Koenig Field 9 a.m. April 28, where we will have a demonstration and depart for the prepared sites.

We are also seeking a member of the community to fill an open seat on the Tree Committee. Interested volunteers can submit a letter of interest to: manager@edgewoodboro.com



Regent Square Civic Association

Regent Square will once again be holding its annual Yard Sale on May 12, 2018. But this year it gets even bigger and better with the addition of our highly acclaimed 2nd Saturday event from 5-7 p.m. So get your yard sales registered and your appetites and ears ready, because once your wallet is full from the sale you can come down to the WSCC and spend that money on food and beer from local restaurants and enjoy live music. Starting soon all those interested in attending can visit www.regentsquare-rsca.org for a continually updated list of event details as well as a map of yard sales and list of hot items at each sale. To register your sale please send in the form in this newsletter see the website for more details or email yardsale@regentsquare-rsca.org and a form will be sent to you.

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Historical Society

A year after a major fire destroyed George Westinghouse's Union Switch & Signal in 1917 (which was rebuilt into the structure that many remember until it was razed to make way for the Edgewood Towne Center), the property saw another notable fire. On Aug. 7, 1918, a fire at the Switch destroyed a number of shed-type buildings and airplane engines made to be used in World War I.



Specifically, the company manufactured 9-cylinder, 8-horsepower Le Rhone rotary engines. It signed a contract to make 2,500 of the engines for \$9 million in September 1917, according to "High Frontier: A History of Aeronautics in Pennsylvania."

Please join the Edgewood Historical Society and help us preserve and promote local history such as this. You can reach us at EdgewoodHistory@yahoo.com or visit www.facebook.com/EdgewoodHistoricalSociety to find out more about our group and meetings in 2018.



War Department photos from July 1918 show the "sheds" on the Switch property along with workers building the engines. Photos say the factory was in Swissvale. The property was and still is part of Edgewood.



EDGEWOOD RECREATION

TeamSnap will be In Action for Sports Registration!

At 2017's Community Day, our recreation department raised funds for an online registration system. Thanks to those funds and a donation from the Edgewood Foundation, Edgewood will be implementing an online registration and communication system for the 2018-2019 sports season! We hope this will make registration easier, allow better communication to all players and families, and make it faster to know about changes to games and practices!

The link to register for sports will appear on our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and links will appear on Facebook as well. We hope everyone will LOVE the ease of online registration!

Edgewood Baseball

Due to a lack of sign ups, Wooden Baseball had to be cancelled for the 2018 season. Look for information to be a part of the 2019 season next winter!

Tball and Softball Registration

Register for Tball and Softball from April 15 through May 15!

Softball is open to girls ages 7-12, and Tball is open to boys and girls ages 5-6. You do not need to be an Edgewood Resident to play. All play is held at Koenig Field through June and July. Registration fee is \$50. Both sports practice twice weekly, but Softball may have extra field time at the beginning of the season. Visit our website or call 412-

242-4824 for more information. You can now register through our TeamSnap website, which can be found on our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us.

We will still accept paper registration forms at the Borough Office at 2 Race Street, Edgewood, PA 15218 if you are unable to complete the form online.

Movie Night

Movie Night will return in June and July at Koenig Field with the following dates and titles:

- June 11 - Despicable Me 3
- June 25 - Frozen
- July 9 - The Lion King
- July 23 - Monster's Inc.

Thank you to our Sponsors!

We are so grateful to the sponsors who have donated to our leagues!

Many Thanks to the Baseball League's Founding Sponsor: Maureen States of Neighborhood Realty Services.

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Your sponsorships have huge impact on youth in our area! We hope to see all our sports grow and succeed. Having these sports for our young people is part of what makes Edgewood a great community to be a part of. Thanks to all our sponsors, and to all our Sports

Family who come back every year to play and grow together!

Become a Sponsor

Edgewood Youth Sports provide year-round programs for children in Edgewood and surrounding communities. Our programs include Basketball, Baseball, Tball, Softball and Soccer. Every year, approximately 300 children participate in our programming, which is aimed at keeping fit and learning teamwork and cooperation. Our families come back to participate in our leagues because we strive to focus on the fun and power of interactive play. Our leagues are popular, but also infused with love and dedication from our coaches, families and participants. Edgewood Youth Sports are a big part of what makes our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

Your sponsorship will make it possible for Edgewood to run these popular leagues while making it affordable for every family in our region. Team sports not only teach children the importance of responsibility and working together, but bring our whole community together. We would love to have you as a part of our team.

If you would like to Sponsor Edgewood sports, visit our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us/BecomeASponsor. Your donation will help Edgewood Sports continue to help our kids grow, learn and develop!

Follow us on Facebook to find out about neighborhood events, and happenings with local organizations!

[Facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents](https://www.facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents)

Contact Jessica at the Borough Office with any questions at 412-242-4824 or office@edgewoodboro.com.

Programs for adults

AARP Drivers Safety Class

We will host the AARP drivers safety 4 hour refresher course on Friday, May 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You will learn defensive driving techniques, as well as proven safety strategies. You need to have a certificate that is less than 3 years old to be eligible for this class. Please call the library at 412-731-0909 to register.

The full 8 hour course will be held Friday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is for newcomers to the AARP drivers safety course, or for those whose certification is more than 3 years old. Please call 412-731-0909.

Better Choices for Better Health

Put more life back in your life! If you are an adult with a chronic health condition or are a caregiver for someone who has a chronic illness, you can participate in the Better Choices, Better Health program. This fully funded series of workshops will run six consecutive Thursdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting April 19. Please call the library to register.

Free to participants, and held at Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale.

Art Auction!

CC Mellor will be hosting its biannual art auction to benefit children's programming this April. The theme for the year is Circles! All artwork has been donated by local artists! Please visit our website for more information www.cc-mellorlibrary.org.

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Kids Programs at CCM!

Family Storytime

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- Mondays: 10:30 a.m. at our new Forest Hills location
- Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. at Edgewood
- Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. at Edgewood

Kindergarten Readiness

Join us for songs, stories, games and activities designed to develop skills to ease the transition to kindergarten. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Baby Lapsit

Stories, nursery rhymes and books geared toward kids 18 months and under. Fridays 11:30 a.m.

Creative Movement

Bend and stretch and so much more! Join us weekly on Friday mornings for a parent-led creative movement group open to children age 6 and under. Fridays 10:00 a.m.

New school age programs

Terrific Tuesdays!

Every month we talk books and do a fun activity related to them. Whether

it's your favorite genre or you've never read this type of book before, we'll have something for you! Ages 8-12

- April 17: Typical! (Post-It Games and School Books)
- May 15: Transfiguration! (Potion Making and Fantasy Books)

Saturday Series

Messy Art: Wear your messy clothes and make something fun! For ages 5 and up. First Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.

- April 7: Bubble Art
- May 5: Fizzy Art

Crazy 8s: A Math Club for ages 5-8! Second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

- April 14: Daring Darts
- May 12: Ninja Training

STEM Sprouts: 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

- April 28: Sink or Float
- May 26: Insects and Bugs

Family Events

(Registration online):

Family Gardening

Plant a plant together and learn how plants grow! Saturday, April 21 at 11 a.m.



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Street Sweeping to Resume

Street sweeping will resume on April 4. Street sweeping plays an important role in keeping Edgewood clean and environmentally sound. Every Wednesday, the sweeper will be out cleaning our roadways. This ensures that dirt, debris, petroleum products and yard waste that collects on our streets is picked up and does not enter the storm sewer system. Edgewood's street catch basins drain to Nine Mile Run and eventually the Monongahela River. The street sweeper picks up the pollutants on the roads before it has a chance to enter our waterways and harm the environment. Street sweepings also helps to keep Edgewood looking clean and cared for, and hopefully our residents can take pride in their community streets!

Please read all road signs before parking your car on the street to ensure you are in compliance with Edgewood laws. The No Parking laws are enforced, and if you park on the side of the street scheduled for street sweeping, you can expect to receive a ticket. These laws were established to make sure the sweeper has access to the roadways and can complete the important job of cleaning the streets. This cannot happen if cars are parked along the route. Please be sure to read the signs on Wednesdays to know where you should and should not park.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Edgewood clean!



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Second Wednesday of the Month @ 6:00 PM
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Jack Ellenberger, CFP®
Vice President
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Justin Grubisha, CFP®
Financial Advisor

Topics include:

- What is sustainable investing with an "ESG" focus
- How to be thoughtful when developing your plan and invest with purpose
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- How sustainable and impact investing can help address issues that are important to you

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CALENDAR at a glance...

APRIL

Council Meetings: 2 & 16, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 3, 10, 17 & 24

Recycling: 10 & 24

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

Clean Up Day: 21, 9 am @ Koenig Field

Senior Brunch: 22 @ The Edgewood Club

Volunteer Tree Planting: 28, 9 am @ Koenig Field

MAY

Council Meetings: 7 & 21, 7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 30

Recycling: 8 & 22

Newcomers Reception: 17, 6 pm @ Edgewood Train Station

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

Borough Offices Closed: 28

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Email: newsletter@edgewoodboro.com
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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The 2018 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax was mailed out the 1st of April and will be due at discount until May 31. I will be in my office the last 2 weeks of May, except for Memorial day, from 9am to 1pm. If you have not received your bill call my office and I'll send you a copy. If you have changed your mailing address or changed your mortgage company you must notify my office as well as the Allegheny County Treasurers office at 412-350-4100.

The 2017 school tax will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector some time in April.

When paying your taxes please check that the numeric portion and the written portion match and that the check is signed and dated! If a check is returned for errors you will be charged into the next period. Any check that is post dated will be returned, I will not hold checks on my desk. Any questions, please feel free to call my office at 412-731-0200, Tuesdays and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thank you,
Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector



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