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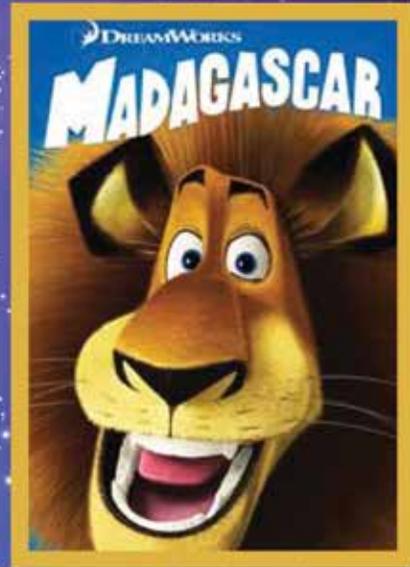
Movie Night

At Koenig Field ★ At Dusk

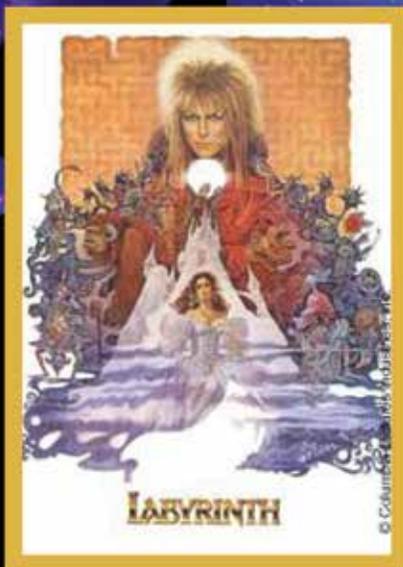


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Get the most out of your Hard To Recycle pick up

If you have electronic waste, batteries, light bulbs or household chemicals that are taking up precious space in your home, make use of Republic Services Hard-To-Recycle and E-Waste pickup services! There is no additional charge for these services.

The best way to schedule a pickup is to call Republic's local phone number, 877-788-9400. Most pickups will be scheduled several days, even weeks, from the time you call. You may be required to put items in a special bag or tag it in a particular way. Be sure to keep your items indoors and only place them in the pickup area within 12 hours of pickup.

Hazardous Waste is different from e-waste, and the pickups are separate. Hazardous Waste includes batteries, light bulbs and chemicals. E-waste refers to any computer, television or electronic appliances. Pickups for these types of items will be separate. Hazardous Waste is typically picked up on Fridays, but you will be sent a kit prior to your pickup, so the pickup will be several days from when you make the call to schedule. E-Waste is picked up on a rotating basis.

For all the details on safely discarding your old electronics, chemicals, batteries and more—read the next column!

Your hazardous waste and e-waste can now be safely collected from each home by calling 877-788-9400.

Look through your home for hazardous items that need discarding—everything from batteries and paint to computers and chemicals—and feel secure knowing Republic Services will handle these special items; protecting both you and the environment!

Residents who call will be asked to describe the items they want collected. They will be asked to use a special kit to collect the items, which will be delivered to them. Each kit includes a 42-gallon clear plastic bag and detailed instructions on how to safely package the items, along with a collection date. These items **MUST be kept in a secure location; NOT at the curb**, until collection. The only exception is a single item weighing 50 lbs. or more, such as a large TV, which must be placed at the curb.

On the collection day, Republic Services personnel will collect the specially packaged items and recycle them.

Here is a list of items that Republic Services will collect (5 gallons or less)

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New DRIVERS

Recently, a young male driver flagged me down in the Get Go gas station parking lot. The young man said that he had a flat tire, and did not have a jack to lift the car. Next to his vehicle was a spare tire, beside the bald, flat tire.

At this point, I checked the trunk of the police car and was able to locate a jack. I handed it to the young man, who then said, "I don't know how to change a tire".

I then figured this was an opportunity to do what no one else has yet done—teach him how to change a tire. Through the course of teaching and conversation, I quickly learned that this person had no knowledge about a vehicle. Where some might feel sorry for him, this troubled me. How many young drivers are operating vehicle's that have ZERO knowledge of the safety aspects concerning their vehicle?

When young drivers take their drivers test, they learn about the rules of the road. It is apparent that unless someone takes the time to teach them about their vehicle, they are potentially driving a weapon.

Here is a very short list of things every driver should have knowledge of:

- How to change a tire
- When tires need to be replaced
- Vehicle inspection/emissions. The purpose, as well as when it needs to be done.
- Registration. The purpose, as well as when it needs to be done.
- Seatbelt laws.
- What to do in case of an accident.

The above list is a very short list, and could really take up the entire newsletter. The take away is, being educated can save your life, or your child's. Just simply walking around your car and realizing your tires need to be replaced, could save your life! Please remember the importance of getting your vehicle inspected. A mechanic will let you know if you need brakes, you have an issue with your steering, suspension, etc. Having your vehicle checked annually will make everyone's life safer!

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	Mar.	Apr.
Total Calls for Service	794	780
Complaints Received	309	303
Accidents Investigated	8	12
Part I Crimes	2	10
Robbery, Burglary	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	0	0
Shoplifting	1	4
Assault.....	0	0
Arson.....	0	0
Other Thefts.....	1	4
Part II Crimes	9	11
Liquor Laws.....	2	2
Vandalism/Mischief.....	1	2
Narcotics Offenses.....	0	2
Weapons Offense.....	0	0
Sex Offense.....	0	0
Disorderly Conduct.....	4	1
Other Crimes.....	1	4
Arrests	11	6
Adult Arrests.....	11	6
Juvenile Arrests.....	0	0
Officer's Activity		
Traffic Stops.....	75	68
Traffic Citations.....	21	24
Non-traffic Citations.....	10	3
DUI	1	0
False Alarms	15	10
Medicals	3	2
Suspicious Person.....	7	10
Public Nuisance Complaints ..	6	2

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Dr. Michelle Elgersma, DVA CVA

“K almeren” is the Dutch word for calming, which Dr. Michelle Elgersma chose for her business because it seemed so appropriate for the work she does. Dr. Michelle is a veterinarian with over 20 years of experience helping to heal large and small animals (meaning horses, cows, sheep, goats as well as dogs and cats). When Dr. Michelle moved from New Jersey to Pittsburgh, she changed the direction of her animal care to a more Eastern, holistic approach, which she found to be “life-changing” during her studies.

Dr. Michelle worked as a typical veterinarian for many years before taking an acupuncture course almost on a whim. Through the course of the study, she found it to be a life-changing “a-ha” moment that led her completely change the modality of her work. Many people consider doing acupuncture for themselves for a variety of reasons, but are unaware of the benefits it can have for their animals, particularly older animals with troubles with arthritis or glaucoma. Dr. Michelle takes a more Eastern, holistic approach to wellness by attempting to treat the overall wellness of the animal, and not just the symptoms at hand. Of course, if there is a problem that needs antibiotics or western medicine, Dr. Michelle works closely with traditional vets and recommends regular upkeep for the health of your pets.

She did once treat a particular dog for glaucoma, just one day prior to the animal having its eye surgically removed. Her treatment was so successful, the dog was able to keep its eye, and the surgery was cancelled. That is a particularly successful case, but by using holistic treatments like acupuncture, just like humans, animals can see a great deal of benefit in their health. Wellness can be more than simply being free of diseases—it can also mean preventing problems and feeling comfortable and happy in one’s body. Providing health treatment to your pet can mean a longer, happier life with your family member.

Dr. Michelle typically makes house calls, but also works out of the East End Veterinary Center in Shadyside. She also sees clients all over the city of Pittsburgh, not just our neighborhood. New clients can call, email or reach out through the form on her website. (Please note: if your pet is having an emergency, take it immediately to a veterinary office or animal emergency care facility.) Veterinary acupuncture can be a useful tool for older animals with pain or movement issues, but it can also assist

a wide variety of conditions like diabetes or renal diseases, which are common problems for cats. Dr. Michelle is well versed in working with a wide variety of animals, so if you’re not sure she can treat your pet, you can always inquire.

Dr. Michelle is a five-year resident of Edgewood, and enjoys the walkability, friendliness and, of course, the urban canopy of the neighborhood. She hopes that our community can continue to build a local network for environmental and health progress to help all our neighbors to be as healthy and happy as possible. We’re lucky to have her unique perspective and professional practice at our fingertips in Edgewood. Good health is great for everyone, human and animal alike.

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Edgewood Borough Named 2019 Banner Community Honoree

Edgewood Borough was again named a Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities. The designation recognizes communities that show a commitment to professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accountability, and proactive communications to engage community stakeholders. A total of 40 Allegheny County municipalities received the Banner Community designation for multiple years. This year marked the program’s seventh year.

Edgewood Borough Council President Patricia Schaefer commented that “Borough Council and staff are dedicated to providing high quality services to our residents while being transparent in our governance of the borough. This designation reflects council’s commitment to our residents.”

A Banner Community is evaluated across a multitude of performance factors including intergovernmental cooperation, pension and financial health, professional development, planning and emergency preparedness, and community outreach.



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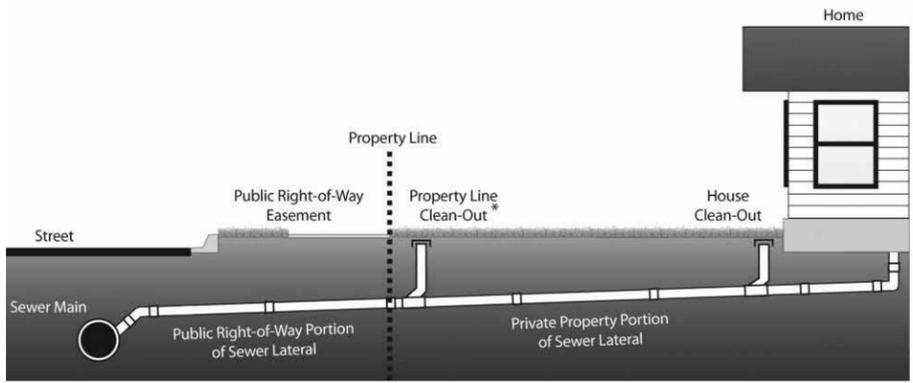
From Nine Mile Run Watershed Association—How Can I Combat Stormwater Problems?

Learn About Laterals!

Sewer laterals are the pipes that connect your house to the main sewer line. It is important for them to be in good condition for 2 basic reasons:

1. To keep sewage in so that it can be safely transported to ALCOSAN, our regional sewer treatment plant. Although there are some perks of a leaky sewer lateral (fertilizer), it generally is not considered good. One sign that your lateral might not be in great condition is spots of lush green vegetation in your yard.
2. To keep stormwater and groundwater out. I&I (Inflow & Infiltration) is the lingo in the stormwater/sewer world. I&I is a large part of why our sewers are overwhelmed in rain events. Infiltration is when rain and groundwater enters cracked sewer pipes, including laterals. Inflow is when stormwater and groundwater enter through downspouts and catch basins. During wet weather, I&I can add as much as 3,000 gallons of stormwater per person per day to the sewer system. This is quite the burden on an already overwhelmed system.

So how can you help? Keeping your lateral in good condition is key. In Edgewood, homeowners are responsible for their lateral from the house to the sewer main. Sewer laterals have a life span of about 50 years so it's a good idea to have yours checked by a licensed plumber. Always make sure any repairs are permitted and performed by a plumber licensed by the Allegheny Health Department Plumbing Program.



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Make the 2nd Count: A Message from Edgewood Borough Council

Guns, gun ownership, gun violence, and the Second Amendment are part of our daily political and societal dialogue. Elected officials swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States and have a duty to protect the safety and welfare of their communities and those who live and work in them. In consultation with our Police Department, Edgewood Council wanted to act in a way that would meet the responsibilities of good governance, uphold the rights of citizens and the rights of those working to ensure the safety and welfare of residents living within our community borders.

At a recent community safety meeting, Edgewood Borough Police Chief Robert Payne reported that one of the major facets in combatting gun violence is getting illegal weapons off the street. The ability to track where weapons come from helps law enforcement identify areas and trends in illegal gun procurement. Police can have a greater impact on gun violence when they are able to disrupt the flow of illegal (and often stolen) weapons into the hands of criminals.

While ordinances may fine gun owners for not reporting their gun stolen or lost, that is after the fact. The best ways to help law enforcement, our families, and our community is to promote responsible gun ownership and the importance of reporting lost or stolen guns *in real time*.

With all of this in mind, Edgewood Borough Council and Police Department are kicking off the “**Make the 2nd Count**” Campaign. On the **Second** day of every **month**, we’re asking gun owners to perform the following safety checks:

- Verify the location of their gun(s);
- Confirm it is in a locked and secured case;
- See that it is unloaded;
- Check that the ammunition is stored separately in a locked and secured place;
- Know the keys for both the gun and ammunition are secured and out of reach of children.
- **And, if any gun is missing that a report is filed with the Edgewood Police.**

At the least, checking every month provides a time frame for owners and law enforcement of the theft/loss. It may save the life of a family member or neighbor—more people are accidentally shot by someone “just looking” at a family owned gun, or struggling with emotional issues. This also helps law enforcement track trends in types of theft and areas targeted in our community. Reporting a gun lost or stolen protects owners should their weapon be used in a crime and gives weight to the charges brought when a felon is found with a stolen weapon.

Gun ownership is a Right with responsibilities. Be a part of protecting our community. On the Second of every month, go through the check list. Keep your guns secured. NEVER LEAVE YOUR GUN IN YOUR CAR. And report any gun lost or stolen to Edgewood police as soon as it is discovered missing.

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Art Night in Edgewood

Saturday, September 14 from 6-9 p.m.
Edgewood Station (100 E. Swissvale Avenue)

Join us for an evening with local artists! Peruse the artwork for sale while enjoying wine and light refreshments. This event will be held at the historic Edgewood train station, and is co-sponsored by Brian and Monica Werner of Winthrop Partners.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and can be purchased in advance through our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org/art-night.html

Are you a local artist interested in showcasing your work?

Artist Submission Details:

The exhibition is open to all artists 18 years and older currently residing in the Edgewood (and surrounding) area. Visual art including painting and photography, along with crafts, fiber, woodwork, metal work and pottery will be considered.

Entries are limited to a maximum of four works. A maximum of three pieces of artwork per artist can be shown at the event. All entries must be emailed to artnight@edgewoodfoundation.org by September 1st for consideration (image specifications—at least 2MB, maximum 4MB, in jpg/jpeg format).

Please include artist name, contact information, work title, and price for the works submitted.

Have any additional questions about this event? Email us at artnight@edgewoodfoundation.org

Brinton Road Clean Up:

Saturday, June 22 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Brinton Road is one of the main gateways to our community. That's why each year we schedule a clean-up day and invite volunteers to help us keep the neighborhood looking wonderful!

Please help us do our part in our cooperative agreement with Braddock Hills and Edgewood DPW. Each organization makes sure our neighborhood corridor is free of debris for two months of the year. Garbage bags, gloves, vests and snacks will be provided for everyone who volunteers. Adults only at this clean-up, as this area is too busy to keep children safe while helping.

Refer to our website, www.edgewoodfoundation.org for more details! Any questions or suggestions? Email us at cleanup@edgewoodfoundation.org

Summer Saturdays—Music in the Park

Saturday, July 13 from 6-9 p.m. at Koenig Field

Come join your neighbors for a summer evening of music in the park! Bring your own food and drinks and spend some time hanging out with friends and family in the park.

Visit our website for details on this year's live music www.edgewoodfoundation.org.

\$10 Suggested Donation.

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 Memorial 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!

Join the ESO for a powerful finale concert

The ESO will finish up their season with a concert filled with some classical show-stoppers!

Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Agnes and Joseph Katz Performing Arts Center
Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh

Having just performed Beethoven's Violin Concerto in March, the ESO will take on Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 in May. One of the most famous piano concertos in the repertoire, this work is commonly known as the "Emperor Concerto" and has bold melodies, a feel of grandeur and a heroic spirit. Schumann's beautiful Third Symphony, also known as the "Rhenish Symphony", will also be featured in this concert. This grand work pays tribute to the Rhine River, which played a big role



in Schumann's life. The concert finishes with Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin Waltz, a familiar and bright dance that will be sure to start the summer with a positive feel.

Speaking of summer, make a plan to spend Father's Day with the ESO at Bach Beethoven and Brunch in Mellon Park! Bring a blanket and some lawn chairs, grab your friends and family, and enjoy brunch and some popular classical tunes out of doors on Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 am!

Visit www.edgewoodsymphony.org for more information!

Edgewood Symphony

Spend Father's Day with the Edgewood Symphony at Bach, Beethoven and Brunch!



Pack a picnic blanket, make yourself a nice brunch (or plan to buy food on-site) and head over to Mellon Park at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day!) for Bach, Beethoven and Brunch. The ESO will be performing some fun classical favorites, featuring some very special soloists, at this annual summer event. More information on the Bach, Beethoven and Brunch concert series can be found at www.wqed.org/fm/brunch.

The ESO is looking to fill some board positions for the 2019-2020 season and would love to include some of our Edgewood neighbors on this working board. Current areas of need are operations, publicity, fund development and more. Interested individuals should send a resume and brief statement of interest to Natalie at natalie@edgewoodsymphony.org.

Make sure to watch for updates on the ESO's 2019-2020 concert season! World premieres, exciting soloists and Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony (number six towards the ESO's goal of playing all ten of Beethoven's symphonies in sequence) will be featured throughout the year.

Visit www.edgewoodsymphony.org for more information and updates.

Boy Scout Troop 23

This year Troop 23 Edgewood collected over 1,000 pounds of food that were distributed to the needy. The Scouts would like to thank the Edgewood community for your generosity. We always have a high degree of participation in this program which serves our local food bank. This year we also expanded to collect items for pets which were donated to Humane Animal Rescue in Homewood. Thank you for making this year's Scouting for Food such a success.

During the month of April the Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America conducted its annual Scouting for Food program. Scouting for Food serves food banks throughout Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Greene, Indiana, Somerset and Washington counties. Scouting for Food is targeted primarily at collecting canned foods, particularly canned products having a high nutritional value. In addition to food; paper products, soap, and bulk packages of household commodities are collected.

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

Community Dinner Begin in June

First Wednesday of the month from 6-8 p.m.

une starts First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood's monthly FREE Community Dinners. As long as the weather cooperates, we will have our dinner/cook-out on the side lawn. All are invited. Free to all.

Mark your calendars—June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4

Strawberry Festival

Wednesday, June 19 from 6-8 p.m.

Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Board of Deacons highlights desserts with fresh strawberries. Hot dogs are available for sale to eat before dessert.

Summer Worship Hours

Worship hours at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood changes to 10 a.m. beginning on June 16



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EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Movie Night

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

- June 12 – Shrek
- June 26 – Madagascar
- July 10 – Labyrinth
- July 24 – Incredibles 2

All showings are free to the public. Showings begin at sundown (approximately just before 9 p.m.). Trivia begins at 8:30 p.m. Parent or Guardian must accompany children. All Koenig Field rules apply. Feel free to bring lawnchairs and snacks. Food trucks will be on-site!

Edgewood Soccer Registration begins—ONLINE!

Edgewood Soccer registration begins July 6, just after the 4th of July holiday and ends August 13.

All Edgewood leagues have ONLINE registration, so visit Edgewood.pgh.pa.us and you can find the TeamSnap link on the main page and also on the sports page! Please contact Jessica at the Borough Office if you have any questions about using the system—412-242-4834 or office@edgewoodboro.com

Soccer is open to girls and boys ages 4-14. All play is held at Koenig Field from September through October. Registration fee is \$80. This is a very popular sport that fills up fast, so be sure to register right away! More information can be found on our sports page at edgewood.pgh.pa.us.

Tball and Softball

Our beloved Tball and Softball leagues are “swinging” away down at Koenig Field through June and July. Thank you so much to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department whose members volunteered once again as Coaches! Not only do our firefighters keep us safe, they’re running this fun league!

And of course, Coach Kip Bryant always deserves accolades for his amazing work with Softball. Thank you to everyone who has lent a hand to both of these fun sports in 2019!

Yoga and Tai Chi

Look for announcements on our Facebook page and also on the front page of our website for dates of upcoming yoga and tai chi classes in the park this summer. You can drop in for a class at any time, or pre-register for a discount.

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

It's with a heavy heart that Jessica Kaushansky is saying goodbye to the Borough of Edgewood as Office & Recreation Assistant. She and her family are moving to the Allison Park area in June.

From Jessica: *I have had such an amazing decade in Edgewood, and I am grateful for the time I was able to spend here. There is such love and vibrancy in this neighborhood—it is certainly a welcoming and happy place to live. I will remember these years fondly and with great love in my heart. Thank you to everyone who makes this community such a wonderful place to live.*

Registration Now Open for Woodland Hills Pre-K Counts Program



Woodland Hills School District provides FULL DAY (Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) **PA Pre-K Counts** classrooms for the 2019-20 school year. This program is free to residents whose children are three (3) or four (4) years old by September 1, 2019 **AND** household income is within 300% of federal poverty level. See chart below. Please keep in mind that parents must provide transportation to and from school. **Please contact Renee Englert for enrollment information at (412) 731-1300 ext. 0155 or visit our website at www.whsd.net.**

What to expect from Woodland Hills Pre-K Counts classroom?

Woodland Hills Pre-K Counts classrooms will:

- have teachers with the education and expertise to teach young children;
- use a curriculum that will help your child grow academically and socially;
- regularly review your child’s progress and choose teaching and learning activities that are best for your child;
- help you and your child adjust to pre-kindergarten and smoothly move on to kindergarten; and
- offer a small class size (18 students per one teacher and two half time aides) so that your child can have plenty of one-on-one time with the teachers.

By enrolling your child in Woodland Hills Pre-K Counts, you can give your child a great start to a bright future.

2019 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

300%			
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$37,470	\$3,123	\$721
2	\$50,730	\$4,228	\$976
3	\$63,990	\$5,333	\$1,231
4	\$77,250	\$6,438	\$1,486
5	\$90,510	\$7,543	\$1,741
6	\$103,770	\$8,648	\$1,996
7	\$117,030	\$9,753	\$2,251
8	\$130,290	\$10,858	\$2,506
Each Additional	\$13,260	\$1,105	\$255

CC Mellor Library's 100th Birthday Party

June 22, 7-10 p.m. at The Edgewood Club
1 Pennwood Avenue

Our community library is celebrating its centennial year with a birthday party! Join your neighbors for a 21+ night of fun and games to fundraise for another 100 years of outstanding library service.

Games • Cocktails • Hors D'oeuvres • Live Entertainment • Silent Auction

This event is sponsored in part by the Edgewood Foundation.

Tickets available now at www.ccmellorlibrary.org or in person at CCM Edgewood and CCM Forest Hills!

Adult Featured Programs

Adult Summer Reading: Book Bingo

CCM Edgewood & CCM Forest Hills—June 1-August 31

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer! Adult Summer Reading is BACK at CCM! Track your reading all summer and each book you read can earn you a raffle ticket towards FABULOUS PRIZES. Pick up a bingo card at CCM Edgewood or CCM Forest Hills or print one from our website. Cards will be available starting on June 1!

Meditation Workshops

Join us for new meditation workshops at CCM! No previous meditation experience necessary. No registration required—just drop in!

Basic Mindfulness Meditation

Instruction with Cristina Clerico

CCM Edgewood—Wednesday, May 29, 6-7:30 p.m.

Mindfulness practice helps with health, depression and anxiety management, focus and a number of other important wellness areas. Come learn more about meditation and how to do it in this fun presentation.

Meditations on the Six Core Human Needs with Cristina Clerico

CCM Edgewood—Wednesday, June 5, 1-2:30 p.m.

The whole human population shares the same core needs. Learn what they are, and how they can improve your own life and increase your understanding of others. This group will include a guided meditation.

Adult Weekly & Monthly Programs

Backroom Quilters

CCM Edgewood—Thursdays, noon-3 p.m.

All are welcome to join this group. Bring a lunch and a project and join the fun.

No registration required.

Board Game Night

CCM Edgewood—2nd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Ready to move on from Monopoly? Broaden your board game horizons at CCM on the second Wednesday of the month. We will be teaching a new strategy-based game every month, and will have old favorites on hand as well. Ages 16 and up. No registration required.

Clutterers Anonymous

CCM Edgewood—Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Clutterers Anonymous gives the real clutterer an opportunity to identify with others who have the same problem. In CLA, we share our experience of both the suffering that results from cluttering and the joy of recovery. We offer unconditional acceptance and support to one another. No registration required.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

CCM Edgewood—Thursdays, 6 p.m.

We are an independent, local affiliate of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance. At support group meetings, people share experiences, personal feelings, information, and strategies for living successfully with mood disorders. The Pittsburgh support

group is volunteer run and provides self-help through facilitated meetings. Meetings are open to the public and free of charge. No registration required.

Knitting & Crochet Group

CCM Edgewood—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

The Knitting and Crochet group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. Bring projects that you are working on or pick up patterns for items that can be donated to people in need.

No registration required.

Mahjong

CCM Edgewood—Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

CCM's weekly mahjong game is open to both new and experienced players. All cards and tiles will be provided. If you will be attending for the first time, please call the library in advance.

No registration required.

Sallie Boggs Toastmasters Club

CCM Edgewood—Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

The Toastmaster Club Mission is "to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn, foster self-confidence and personal growth."

We invite you to visit us commitment-free and learn what the Toastmaster experience can do for you. The club is open to the public and guests are always welcome!

No registration required.

Wise Walk

CCM Edgewood—Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m.

CCM Forest Hills—Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Looking for company to motivate your exercise? Two groups of like-minded walkers meet for hour-long walks in Frick Park and in Forest Hills. The Edgewood group meets at the parking lot at the base of Lancaster Avenue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. The Forest Hills groups meets at CCM Forest Hills on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

No registration required.

2019 Summer Reading!

All summer reading programs begin the week of June 10 and continue until August 10, except on holidays and during our special week-long programs. Please visit www.ccmellorlibrary.org for specific dates for these programs. Registration is required for all summer reading programs and they will fill up fast!

Art Smarts (Ages 5-8)

CCM Edgewood—Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Meet the masters of visual art at your library! Every week we'll learn about a new artist, see examples of their work, and do a project based on their technique. Draw, paint, cut, and print with us all summer!

Registration opens June 1.

Comics Club (Ages 8-12)

CCM Edgewood—Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Whether you're a comics fiend or a graphic novel beginner, this book club is for you! Every week we'll introduce a new graphic novel. We'll get to know the book and each other with games, projects, and other related activities. We'll have copies of that week's book available for checkout—no need to pre-read!

Registration opens June 1.

GSK Science in the Summer: The Science of Me

- Session 1: Children entering grades 2 & 3
CCM Edgewood—Monday-Thursday
June 6-20, 1-2 p.m.

- Session 2: Children entering grades 4-6
CCM Edgewood—Monday-Thursday
June 17-20, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Carnegie Science Center, we will be offering a weeklong program on The Science of Me. Discover how humans are alike and what makes us different by breaking down digestion, centering on circulation, mapping the brain and our bio-blue print DNA. Explore the biology of different systems in your body working together to make you, YOU!

Registration opens May 4.

Junk Drawer Robotics (Ages 8-12)

CCM Edgewood—Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 1-3 p.m.

Give Robots a Hand: Explore the design and function of robotic arms, hands and grippers and build a robotic arm that really moves! Join C.C. Mellor Library and Penn State Extension 4-H for a week of innovation. Youth will learn about robotics as we design, troubleshoot, and create solutions to engineering problems—all with the kind of stuff you might have lying around at home! Each day will build on what we've learned the previous day, so please plan to come the whole week.

Registration opens June 1.

Slime Time Ages 5+

CCM Edgewood—Thursdays, 1 p.m.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Stop by the library to put some chemistry into (re)action and make a new slime, every time! This program fills up fast, so make sure to register ahead!

Registration opens June 1.

Children's Weekly & Monthly Programs

After-School STEAM (Ages 5+)

CCM Forest Hills—Tuesdays, 4:15 p.m.

CCM Edgewood—Thursdays, 5 p.m.

Stop by the library after school for a hands-on, fun activity exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Make slime, race robots, play games, and more!

No registration required.

Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-18 months)

CCM Edgewood, Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes and books geared toward 18 months and under. Older siblings are welcome!

No registration required.

Family Storytime (Ages 0-5)

CCM Forest Hills—Monday, 10:30 a.m.

CCM Edgewood—Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Early literacy is important for developing life-long readers! Read books, sing songs, learn rhymes, make crafts, and play together! No registration required.

Homeschool Book Club: Chapter Chat & Novel Ideas

CCM Edgewood—2nd Fridays, 2 p.m.

(Chapter Chat) & 3 p.m. (Novel Ideas)

Our Chapter Chat readers will try a new first chapter book series every month, while Novel Ideas will tackle middle grade reads. Books available at the children's desk or at the previous month's meeting.

No registration required.

Kindergarten Readiness (Ages 4-6)

CCM Edgewood—Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for songs, stories, games and activities designed to develop skills to ease the transition to kindergarten.

No registration required.

Teen Programs

Teen Group (Ages 13-18)

CCM Edgewood—Thursdays

June 13-August 8, 5 p.m.

Get excited, because teen programming is taking off at Edgewood! Every Thursday this summer, you'll get the chance to challenge your creativity, critical thinking, and happiness levels. Examples include: making fancy ice cream, tie dying elaborate shirts, solving fictional crimes, and breaking tricky codes. Hang out with us, bring friends, and make new ones! It'll be a good time, we promise.

Registration opens June 1.

For a complete listing of upcoming programs and events, visit

www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

Online program registration is at ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com.

For adult programming, contact Megan Zagorski at zagorskim@einetnetwork.net.

For children's programming, contact Erin Tobiasz at tobiasze2@einetnetwork.net.

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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

JUNE

Council Meetings: 3 & 17, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 6, 13, 20, 27

Recycling: 6 & 20

C.C. Mellor Library's 100th Birthday Party: 22, 7-10 p.m.

Brinton Road Clean Up: 22, 9 a.m. – noon

Movies in the Park: 12 & 26, 8:30 p.m. @Koenig Field

JULY

Council Meetings: 1 & 15, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 5*, 11, 18, 25
*Holiday Collection

Recycling: 5 & 18

Borough Office closed: 4

Music in the Park: 13, 6-9 p.m. @ Koenig Field

Movies in the Park: 10 & 24, 8:30 p.m. @Koenig Field

**Delayed due to holiday.*

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.



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Borough Office Information

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**ART EXHIBIT OPENING:
Sunday, June 23
1-4 p.m.**

**Paintings by Cindy Berceli at the
Merrick Art Gallery**

1100 5th Avenue
New Brighton, PA 15066

A note from the real estate tax collector...

The bills for the 2019 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Taxes were mailed on April 1st and are now due at face value until July 31. The discount period expires May 31. When you pay your taxes, please make sure you are paying the correct amount, that your written amount matches your numeric amount, and that you have signed and dated your check! You could be charged into the penalty period if your check is returned for errors or missing information and it is not returned to me by July 31.

The 2019 Woodland Hills School Tax should be mailed out July 1st and it will come from Jordan Tax Service because I am stepping back from my position as tax collector on June 30th. All changes will be noted on the tax bill and, for the Borough, on the website.

Thank you for all of the kindness you have shown me over the last 21 years! I have enjoyed my job immensely and had no plans on retiring but sometimes life has a way of letting you know.

Thank you,

Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector





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*Pictured first row: Alexei Hooks, Jeramaya Gamby, Taylor Ilov,
Second row: Christina Caulkins, Abigail Lehrian, Elijah Alferi, Henry Edwards.*