

Fall Festival

OCTOBER 10, 11AM-5PM

- Food Trucks
- Vendor Show
- Pumpkin Sale
- EVFD Bake Sale
- Glass-blowing Demo & more!!

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VOTER INFORMATION
OCT/NOV

Information on mail-in ballots and over-the-counter voting for the upcoming presidential election.

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EDGEWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

DRIVE-THRU PASTA DINNER

SATURDAY
OCT 24, 2020
2-7PM

FIRE STATION
2 RACE STREET
PGH PA 15218

Stay in your car and drive through the fire station! Masks encouraged.

Pasta Dinner \$10
Penne pasta with red sauce, side salad, roll & popwater. Sauce optional.

Add Sweet Sausage \$3

Baked Goods \$1-5
Pie slices, cookies, brownies, etc. will be available until sold out!

EVFD PASTA DINNER
OCT 24, 2-7PM

Please join us at our second Drive-Thru Pasta Dinner, \$10 for pasta dinners & add sweet sausage for \$3! Baked goods for sale until sold out.

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TRICK-OR-TREAT!
OCT 31, 6-8PM

Information and guidelines for COVID-friendly trick-or-treating. Edgewood VFD will also be on patrol.

SEE PAGE 10



Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

EVFD Pasta Dinner

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the following businesses who help make our first pasta dinner a huge success.

- Giant Eagle
- Cellones Bakery
- Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
- Sams Club
- Gordons Foods
- Costco
- Pepsico
- Edgewood Towne Centre (Gina Sonnik)

Drive Thru Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

The fire department would like to thank everyone who came out to support us. We were overwhelmed by the amount of support that we received. We are sorry about the long lines, but we will do better next time. We are going to have our next pasta dinner on October 24. Please look for our signs and social media for the next event. We would also like to thank the bakers who delivered us the tastiest pies for the bake sale. We will always accept items to sell during the event.

Food Distribution

On August 28 and September 26, the Edgewood VFD hosted food distribution drives in association with 412 Food Rescue along with the Edgewood and Swissvale Police Departments, Swissvale Fire Department and Edgewood Borough Council. The group distributed over 1,000 boxes of food to families of the surrounding communities. We will host additional drives in the fall if supplies are available. Please watch for announcements on social media.



Volunteers from the Edgewood and Swissvale Fire Departments and Police Departments helped distribute 500 boxes of free food.



Edgewood Borough Councilmember Ben Love talks with a recipient.



Edgewood and Swissvale public safety thank everyone who helped distribute food to those in need. Additional events will be scheduled in 2020 and 2021.



Police Report

Halloween Safety

If you choose to participate in this year's Trick or Treat, please do your part to make this Halloween fun and safe! Make sure your children's costumes are visible at night and have reflective material. Consider carrying glow sticks or lights while trick-or-treating. Make sure costumes are short enough so they are not tripping hazards. Face masks should not obscure a child's (or parent's) vision when walking.

Halloween is typically one of the most exciting occasions for young children, so remind your kids to look both ways before crossing the street. And of course, parents—check sweets before children eat them! We wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween! Edgewood Trick or Treat will occur on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department and Police Department will be on patrol during those times for everyone's safety.



From The Manager's Desk

Each driver with a vehicle registered in the Borough is able to purchase a Residential on-street parking pass. A Visitor's pass may also be purchased. Visitor passes may not be used on any vehicle registered within the Borough. The fees for on-street parking permits, as well as Borough off-street lots and recreational/commercial vehicles are listed below. Permits for 2021 will be available at the Borough Building beginning December 1, 2020. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, we strongly encourage applicants to mail in their permit applications. Applications can also be dropped off at the ticket payment box next to the front door of the borough building. Applicants using either method of delivery will receive their parking permit by U.S. Mail.

Applications for the Borough's off-street parking lots will be accepted starting on December 1, 2020. On December 14, 2020, permits will be issued based upon requests. If more applications are received than there are available parking spaces, a lottery will be held. No resident will be issued a second permit until all initial requests are processed.

Parking Permit Fees are as follows:

Residential Permit: \$25 per year (\$12 after June 30)*

Visitor Permit: \$25 per year (\$12 after June 30)*

Borough Parking Lot Fees: \$60 per vehicle*

Rates for Parking Larger Vehicles in Borough Lot at 2 Race Street

Recreational vehicle \$240 per year*

Commercial vehicle \$150 per year*

*Please note that rates are subject to change.

POLICE ACTIVITY

PART I CRIMES	JUN	JUL	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	2
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	1	0	2
Burglary	0	1	3
Larceny/theft:			
Shoplifting	3	2	13
Other	5	0	12
Motor vehicle theft	1	0	4
Arson	0	0	0
TOTAL-PART I	10	3	36
PART II CRIMES			
Liquor laws	0	0	0
Vandalism/criminal mischief	3	1	4
Weapons offenses	0	0	2
Sex offenses	0	0	0
Narcotics offenses	0	0	4
DUI	0	0	3
Disorderly conduct	2	6	24
All other offenses	6	2	27
Total-PART II	11	9	64
GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2)	21	12	100
Adult arrests	4	4	32
Juvenile arrests	0	0	5
Total arrests	4	4	37
Incidents/calls	258	289	1794
Animal complaints	0	1	4
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	6	7	36
PART I CRIMES	10	3	36
PART II CRIMES	11	9	64
Domestic complaints	1	3	8
Juvenile contacts/complaints	0	0	3
Miscellaneous reports	208	221	1433
Police reports filed	50	68	361
False alarms	3	16	50
Public nuisance/disturbances	2	4	23
Suspicious person/incidents	3	7	31
Missing person	0	0	0
Medical assists	2	5	21
Traffic related:			
Fatal accidents	0	0	0
Reportable accidents	1	1	10
Non-reportable accidents	2	8	48
Traffic stops conducted	67	68	440
Traffic citations	24	13	171
Non-traffic citations	0	0	4
Parking tags	0	0	729
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS	652	727	5303

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 17, 2020

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Elections Board Unanimously Approves Proposal for Additional Offices
Secure, Accessible Sites to Provide Over-the-Counter Voting, Return of Voted Ballots

PITTSBURGH – The Board of Elections today unanimously approved a proposal in which the Elections Division will open additional offices on specific dates and times leading up to the November 3 election. Each office will provide opportunity for voters to provide over-the-counter voting, and the return of voted ballots to a fully-staffed, secure office.

The planned board offices and hours are as follows:

Saturday, October 10 – Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM

- County Office Building
- North Park Ice Rink
- South Park Ice Rink
- DPW Garage # 2 (Carnegie)
- CCAC Homewood

Sunday, October 11 – Hours: 11 AM to 7 PM

- County Office Building
- North Park Ice Rink
- South Park Ice Rink
- DPW Garage # 2 (Carnegie)
- CCAC Homewood

Saturday, October 17 – Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM

- County Office Building
- South Park Ice Rink
- CCAC South
- Boyce Park Ski Lodge
- Shop 'n Save Hill District

Sunday, October 18 – Hours: 11 AM to 7 PM

- County Office Building
- South Park Ice Rink
- CCAC South
- Boyce Park Ski Lodge
- Shop 'n Save Hill District

Saturday, October 24 – Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM

- County Office Building
- Boyce Park Ski Lodge
- CCAC South
- CCAC Allegheny
- North Park Ice Rink

Sunday, October 25 – Hours: 11 AM to 7 PM

- County Office Building
- Boyce Park Ski Lodge
- CCAC South
- CCAC Allegheny
- North Park Ice Rink

Elections Division Manager also reported that the county has enough residents who have either previously served or have volunteered to serve as a poll worker to fully staff the 1,323 polling places. Approximately 3,500 of those have been assigned to locations thus far and training of those poll workers began last week. The board also voted unanimously to increase the pay of poll workers who serve on November 3 to \$200 in light of their service during a global pandemic.

Earlier today, the Pennsylvania Department of State certified the candidates for the November 3, 2020 ballot. As a result, the division can begin its final preparations so that ballots can begin to be printed and mailed. Administrative Services Director Jerry Tyskiewicz advised the board members that ballots could begin going out to voters in about a week. The division will announce publicly when those mailings begin so that voters know to be on the lookout for their mail-in or absentee ballot.

The division also reported that the office is now processing online applications in the same day they are received and is working through paper applications with additional staff and shifts. The number of duplicates, approximately 40-50%, is impacting that work.

Correctly Completing a Ballot by Mail

If a mail ballot is not completed correctly, this could cause it to be discarded, and that vote would not be counted. Also, remember to only submit one ballot; submitting more than one ballot will cause all of your ballots to be thrown out, and your vote will not count.

Follow these simple, but important steps to make sure your vote gets counted:



Step 1

- Mark the ballot, following the instructions provided.
- Remember to use a blue or black ink pen.



Step 2

- Place your ballot into the secrecy envelope, then put the secrecy envelope into the official envelope (post-marked envelope).*
- Sign, date and complete the voter's declaration on the official envelope.**
- Check your envelope to see if it is prepaid. If not, add postage if you are returning it by mail.



Step 3

- Return your ballot so it arrives at the County Election Office on time, using ONE of the following methods:
 - return it by mail;
 - use a designated drop box;
 - take it directly to the County Election Office by 8pm on Election Day (542 Forbes Avenue, 6th Floor).

***IF THE SECRECY ENVELOPE IS NOT INCLUDED, THE WHOLE BALLOT WILL BE DISCARDED AND THE VOTE WILL NOT COUNT.**

**** BE SURE TO SIGN THE DECLARATION, OR THE VOTE MAY NOT COUNT.**

Content, including images, gathered from votespa.com. Please visit webpage for more voter info.

Ways to vote

• **In person at your polling place on Election Day**

*Please note, COVID-19 Mitigation Measures will be in place on Election Day. Voters are asked to wear a face covering, observe physical distancing and to be cognizant of others around you.

First-time voters—including individuals who are voting for the first-time at the polling place, will be asked to show an approved form of identification.

• **By using an absentee or mail-in ballot, which can be requested and tracked online**

*Please note, you may return this ballot by mail, or it can be dropped off at the Elections Office (542 Forbes Avenue, 6th Floor, downtown Pittsburgh). The division is planning to have drop-off in the lobby of the building on Election Day. You may NOT drop off a voted ballot at the polling place. Voters may only drop off their own ballots.

For more information and updates, including how to change your voting option from mail to in-person, required forms of ID for first time voters, changes to polling locations and any additional mail /absentee ballot drop off locations, please visit:

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/elections/index.aspx>

Key Dates:

- October 19, last day to REGISTER to vote
- October 27, last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot
- November 3, last day for County Boards of Election to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8 p.m.)
- **November 3, GENERAL ELECTION, polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.**
*Anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote

SPOTLIGHT ON Federal Government of the United States Representatives

Get to know your Representatives in the United States of America

by Abigail Ault

Our focus for October/November is on the elected officials of the United States of America. As outlined in the U.S. Constitution, there are three branches of the Federal Government; Legislative (Senate and House of Representatives), which creates laws; Executive (President, Vice President and Cabinet, and most other federal agencies), which carries out laws; and Judicial (Supreme Court and other federal courts), which interprets laws. The President and Vice President run under one ticket, with the VP being the chosen running mate of the Presidential candidate. They are voted in by an electoral college, to serve a 4-year term, and the President can run for up to 2 terms. The President nominates members of the Cabinet, and they are voted in by the Senate, and members change with each new Presidency. In the Judicial branch, Justices of the Supreme Court, of which there are nine, are nominated by the President as openings arise, and are confirmed by the Senate. Once confirmed, Justices may remain in their position for life. Senators and members of the House of Representatives are elected by popular vote, with elections taking place every 2 years. Senators are elected for 6-year terms, with roughly 1/3 of Senators being up for re-election every 2 years. Each State sends 2 Senators to represent them. Members of the House of Representatives are elected for 2-year terms. The number of Representatives is determined by population size. The population of the nation is counted in the US Census, which is done every 10 years. This year is both a general election year, and a census year. Participating in both is extremely important, in order to have accurate and fair representation of the area in which you live.

The names and titles of our current elected officials are listed below. Although Justices are not technically elected by the people, their names are included, as they are an important part of our Federal government. We contacted the elected officials with our questionnaire and included responses of those who replied.

United States of America

Executive Branch

President: Donald Trump (R)

Vice President: Mike Pence (R)

Judicial Branch

John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States

Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice

Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice

Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Associate Justice

Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice

Elena Kagan, Associate Justice

Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice

Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice

Open Seat, TBD*

*Edgewood would like to take this opportunity to honor the memory of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, in recognition of her service as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until her recent passing.

Legislative Branch

SENATE

Senator: Robert Casey Jr. (D)

Junior Senator: Patrick Toomey (R)

House of Representatives (District 18)

Representative: Mike Doyle (D)

Can you tell us briefly about yourself (previous experience, time served, etc)?

I'm a life-long resident of this region. I grew up in Swissvale, the son and grandson of steelworkers. Today, I live in Forest Hills and my brother lives in Edgewood. After college, I worked selling insurance, and I eventually became part-owner in an insurance company. I've served for four years as a member of the Swissvale Borough Council, 16 years as a staffer in the Pennsylvania Senate, and nearly 26 years as a Member of Congress representing the City of Pittsburgh and many of the other communities in Allegheny County. I've represented Edge-

wood in Congress since 2003. I believe that my service in local, state, and federal government has given me unique insights as to what each level of government does, how they interact with one another, and what the federal government's role and responsibilities should be.

Why did you decide to run for public office?

I came of age as our region suffered from the collapse of the steel industry. I saw many of my friends' and neighbors' families devastated when the mills shut down; I saw lots of local mom-and-pop businesses shut down; and I saw local governments struggle to provide essential services to their residents as their tax revenues shrank and big productive factories became vacant, polluted liabilities. A lot of folks in my generation had to move away in order to find work. I ran for office because I wanted to help those families—and help those commu-

nities recover and become great places to live and work again. I had four children, and I wanted them to be able to stay in this region as adults if they wanted to. I wanted to make sure that they could get good jobs, buy homes, and raise families here when they grew up.

How do you view your relationship with the constituents you serve?

I consider it a privilege and an honor to represent my constituents. I understand that my job is to serve them, and I want to do it as well as humanly possible. I want to know what my constituents think about bills before Congress, issues involving the federal government, or something the federal government should be addressing—but isn't. I make it a top priority to meet with constituents and local government officials whenever I can. Since the pandemic hit, most of those meetings now are on Zoom, or by phone, but I have quite a number of them. Moreover, people have never been shy about approaching me at the grocery store or in a restaurant and telling me what's on their mind; I don't just appreciate that; I enjoy it. I'd say that anybody who says they couldn't reach me hasn't actually tried to.

What do you want to accomplish and/or is your biggest accomplishment so far while serving on in your position?

My overarching goal has always been to improve the opportunities and the quality of life for my constituents. Throughout my service in Congress, I have worked in cooperation with state and local officials to create good new jobs in our region. As the result of our concerted efforts over many years, we have helped to transform Pittsburgh from a one-industry manufacturing community into a community with a much more diverse economy that includes education, health care, finance, and high-tech as well as manufacturing. In doing so, we've grown the region's

economy and created lots of good jobs. There's more to be done, of course; many of our friends and neighbors still haven't benefited from Pittsburgh's revitalization, and I'm committed to making sure that no one gets left behind.

In addition, I'm very proud of my role in helping to draft and enact the Affordable Care Act, which provided health insurance coverage to 20 million Americans and provided essential consumer protections to all Americans, such as prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pre-existing conditions. I've been working since then to improve the Affordable Care Act and ensure that all Americans can get affordable health care.

I am also very proud of co-founding and co-chairing the Congressional Autism Caucus, which has resulted in more research on Autism Spectrum Disorder and more services provided to families over the last 20 years.

I helped to write a groundbreaking climate change bill 10 years ago, and now, as a senior member of the committee with jurisdiction over energy and environmental issues, I am currently working to pass climate change legislation that follows the recommendations of our climate scientists to put us on a path to net zero carbon emissions by 2050 (or sooner, if possible) in order to stop climate change.

And finally, as Chair of the Communications and Technology subcommittee, I am committed to making broadband accessible and affordable to all Ameri-

cans. The current pandemic has shone a bright light on why this is so important.

Please take this opportunity to provide a personal statement to the residents of Edgewood.

I grew up in Swissvale, and my brother has lived in Edgewood for a number of years—so I've spent a lot of time in this community over the course of my life. It gives me great satisfaction to work to make life better for my friends and neighbors in Edgewood and the surrounding municipalities. What Congress does is especially important for communities like ours now, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic turmoil that it's caused, and I've been working hard in Congress to provide the medical and economic support that people in western Pennsylvania and across the country desperately need. I can promise you that I won't let up, and that I will continue to fight to ensure that the federal government lives up to its responsibilities to you, my friends and neighbors in Edgewood.

*State House of Representatives (District 34): Summer Lee (D)

As mentioned in our previous edition, we had hoped to have the response of Representative Lee to publish with this edition. We reached out to her office, but unfortunately, her commitments of late have made her unavailable to reach in order to obtain her response to the questionnaire.



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Edgewood Recycles

Republic Services Collects Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste in Edgewood

Your hazardous waste and e-waste can be safely collected by calling this toll-free number: 1-800-464-2120

Look through your home for hazardous items that need to be discarded—everything from batteries and paint to computers and chemicals—and feel secure that Republic Services will safely handle these items, protecting both you and the environment.

Residents who call will be asked to describe the items to be collected. They will be told how to package their household hazardous waste (HHW) in a special HHW Kit, which will be sent to residents. (Electronics do not need to be packaged.) Each kit includes a collection date, a plastic bag, and detailed instructions on how to package the items to be collected safely and securely. Both HHW and e-waste must be kept in a secure location, NOT at the curb, until collected.

On the day of collection, Republic Services will arrive at your home to collect the HHW packaged items and/or electronics to be taken for recycling or disposal.

Acceptable HHW and e-waste (5 gallons or less):

- Paint—latex & Oil-based
- Paint thinners, Gasoline, Solvents
- Oil, Petroleum-based lubricants
- Ethylene Glycol, Antifreeze
- Pesticides, Herbicides
- Aerosols
- Mercury, Mercury Debris
- Light Bulbs—Fluorescents, Compact Fluorescents (CFL), High-Intensity
- Discharge (HID) Lamps
- Batteries—Lead Acid, Alkaline, NiCad
- Pool Chemicals
- Cleaners—Acidic & Basic
- Resins and Epoxy
- E-Waste—TVs, Computers, Monitors, VCR and DVD Players, Printers, Fax Machines, Cable Boxes, Gaming Equipment and similar electronic waste

Unacceptable HHW and e-waste:

- Radioactive Compounds
- Smoke Detectors
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Tires
- Asbestos
- PCs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)
- Pharmaceuticals/Controlled Substances
- Biological/Infectious Wastes
- Medical Sharps (Call or visit Republic Services online for details for methods of disposing Medical Sharps)
- Fire Extinguishers

If any of the unacceptable items are placed for collection, a large Republic Services sticker will be placed on those items, explaining why they could not be collected.

To make a collection date appointment, call 1-800-464-2120 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may leave a message at all other times.



C.C. MELLOR LIBRARY

Library Services

CCM Edgewood is open to the public 12-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, with an additional hour for high-risk patrons 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Wednesdays. Come in and browse the collection or use the public computers, no appointment required! Please remember to wear a mask at all times while in the library.

CCM Forest Hills remains limited to curbside pickup. It will not reopen until approved by the Forest Hills Borough.

Curbside pickup of holds is available at both CCM Edgewood and CCM Forest Hills. We strongly encourage library patrons to take advantage of curbside pickup to reduce in-library traffic. To schedule a curbside pickup, call CCM Edgewood or CCM Forest Hills.

Special Events

Register for all events (except book clubs) at <http://ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.org>. Our full events calendar can be found at www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

Storytime in the Park (at 10:30 a.m.)

Mondays at Koenig Field, Edgewood
Tuesdays at Lions Park, Wilkins Township
Thursdays at Westinghouse Lodge, Forest Hills

This fall we're taking storytime outside at three of our local parks! Because of current social distancing guidelines and our new outdoor setting, storytime will look and feel a little different than before. Please plan to:

- Register your family ahead of time, as spaces are limited
- Register with the name on your library card
- Attend no more than one storytime a week
- Bring a picnic blanket or towel(s) for your family to sit on
- Wear masks or face coverings for everyone 3 years old and up
- Come a few minutes early to get situated
- Use the bathroom before you come (bathroom facilities at most parks will not be available)

Your friendly neighborhood librarians will:

- Have a bag just for your family with song lyrics, props, and copies of the books we read already checked out to your library card
- Set up markers to help families spread out
- Use a speaker and microphone so that families can hear even when spread out
- Have hand sanitizer available
- Notify families via email if storytime is canceled or moved under shelters for inclement weather

Have questions about ADA accommodations, library cards, or safety measures? Email tobiasze2@einetwork.net for help!

Squirrel Hill Poets Poetry Reading Saturday October 24, 1-3 p.m.

Members of the Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop will be reading selections of their work on Zoom. Learn more about the Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop at <http://squirrelhillpoets.org/>

Poetry Reading

Thursday, October 22, 7-9 p.m.

Readings from poets both local and international! Featuring Charlie Brice, Judith Alexander Brice, Jay Carson, Judith R. Robinson, and special guest David Adès.

Space is limited in the Zoom meeting for this program, but it will also be streamed live to CCM's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CCMellorLibrary>

Book Clubs

CCM's book clubs are meeting online via Zoom. Newcomers are welcome, no registration required. Visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/book-clubs/> for a list of upcoming meeting dates and book selections.

4th Tuesday Book Club

Fourth Tuesdays at 1 p.m. on Zoom

Contact: Erin Pierce, piercee@einetwork.net

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93553732498?pwd=eklzTWxWaUgxLzFjcExvSTkwWHRqZz09>

Meeting ID: 935 5373 2498

Password: 56657

Century Book Club

Third Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom

Contact: Megan Zagorski, zagorskim@einetwork.net

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87442058168?pwd=cXc0c084YnpFSHFpSkR4ZVlaUTNPOT09>

Meeting ID: 874 4205 8168

Passcode: 602439

Originally started to commemorate CCM's centennial in 2018, the Century Book club reads books from each decade of the 20th and 21st centuries in sequence. Past selections have been fiction, nonfiction, drama, short stories, children's literature, science fiction, mysteries, and more

Drop Dead Book Club

First Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom

Contact: Linda Herward, herward@pitt.edu

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/564732823>

Meeting ID: 564 732 823

Since 2003, the Drop Dead Book Club has read a mystery every month. The atmosphere is informal. The group has a facilitator/record keeper but not a discussion leader. Books are chosen by consensus.

For a complete list of upcoming books and meeting dates, please visit the **Drop Dead Book Club website**.

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Edgewood Foundation

Fall Updates

The Edgewood Foundation has decided to postpone the 2020 Wine & Chocolate Affair, scheduled for Saturday, November 21, out of an abundance of caution. The COVID-19 pandemic may prevent us from coming together in person this Fall, however the Edgewood Foundation is planning a special wine fundraiser to bring us all together virtually. The wine event will take place before the end of the year and will feature an array of great wine to support the Edgewood Foundation's mission. Details will be announced soon on our website edgewoodfoundation.org and our Facebook page. We miss you all dearly and look forward to seeing you soon!

Edgewood Symphony Events during Covid-19

As with all live performance organizations, your Edgewood Symphony Orchestra has had to cancel its planned series of live concerts. However, rest assured we are busy planning enjoyable and meaningful performances to be presented throughout the coming season virtually, available on our website and Facebook pages.



Clips from past live concerts, new (outdoor) recordings of smaller ESO ensembles and many local guest ensembles, and even videos from home from some of our musicians will be presented in mini-concert format on our regularly scheduled concert dates starting October 24. We also plan to include interviews and discussions with Maestro Morales and many participating musicians.

Please look for us on our website www.edgewoodsymphony.org and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/edgewoodsymphony for more information that will be coming soon. And please help keep the music alive! We hope all our patrons and community members are staying healthy and well and we look forward to seeing you in person again soon.

Edgewood Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 10, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Koenig Field**

Edgewood is very excited to announce that we will be holding a Fall Festival! This event will include glass blowing demonstrations, an in-person vendor show, a bake-sale fundraiser for the Volunteer Fire Department, pumpkins for sale, food trucks, and more! Due to current circumstances, unfortunately we will not be able to offer hayrides around the neighborhood this year. However, there will be plenty of other fun activities for the whole family! All guidelines set forth by the PA Depart-

ment of Health must be adhered to, including physical distancing and mask-wearing. Event activities will be spaced out around the field, and attendees are encouraged to participate in each activity without gathering in large crowds. We look forward to seeing your smiling (masked) faces! For updates and additional details, please visit our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events.

While we hate for anyone to have to miss out, we do ask that anyone who is showing signs of illness or has been knowingly exposed to Covid 19 to remain at home. Thank you.

Trick-or-Treat

Trick or Treating in Edgewood Borough will occur on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. We strongly encourage social distancing, masking, and proper hand washing be practiced. The Centers for Disease Control lists a number of Trick or Treat alternatives for those who do not wish to participate in door to door candy distribution. One recommendation is to leave individual goodie bags in an area where social distancing can be maintained. Residents who do not want to participate should turn off their outside lights. More information and tips on alternative and socially distant holiday gatherings can be found on the CDC's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>.



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood will resume worship at 11 a.m. on Sundays beginning August 30, 2020.

You are invited to sit in the pews from the middle to the back of the Sanctuary. Social distancing will be in effect. Masks are required; please do not come if you or someone in your family feels ill, if you are at elevated risk or you have someone at elevated risk in your home; no touching; observe social distancing when moving, standing, sitting; please do not attend if you have been to another state or country which is on the quarantine recommendation list or you think you may have been exposed to Covid-19.

These requirements will be published in the newsletter, in notices to the congregation and at the door. In addition, the Deacons/Worship team will keep a record of who attends and a greeter will take the temperature of all who enter. We will use a thermometer that does not require any contact.

During the service, please respond responsively and pray jointly but please do not sing. Bulletins will be available with all of the information needed for the service. We will record as we have been but will live stream the video on Facebook at 11 a.m. After the service, the video will be posted to YouTube by Monday morning for folks to watch on their TVs or other devices. Bulletins can be emailed on Fridays so that if a person is watching live on Facebook they can follow along to the PDF (or you could even print it out at home if that is easier for you).

For any person that we learn of who has been participating by YouTube and

who does not have an ability to obtain the bulletin, we will arrange to deliver a copy to him or her. Please call Judy Myers at 412-241-4613 and let her know if you would like a copy dropped off at your home.

Virtual CROP WALK: Sunday, October 11

2020 Crop Walk, like other marathons/races/walks will be virtual but is still accepting donations as before. If you are interested in "walking", have questions or are curious about the Crop Walk, visit their website: CropHungerWalk.org. Donations can be sent to FPCE notated on check line as "Crop Walk" or can be electronically donated at website: www.CropHungerWalk.org. Look for First Presbyterian, Edgewood on website to donate. Let us set a record for donations/walkers this year!

About the CROP Walk

We believe in ending hunger. And, in 2020, we will continue to fight against the new challenges of disease and disaster that leave people hungry. Join with us in raising funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need this year.

The Crop Project was organized in 1947 when farmers were asked to donate food and seed crops to our hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia, a program that soon became known as the Christian Rural Overseas Program—CROP. In 1969 in Bismarck, North Dakota, and in 1970 in York, Pennsylvania, the first walk events were organized to raise funds to support CROP. Since then, CROP Hunger Walk events have been held in hundreds of communities large and small raising millions of dollars to eradicate hunger and poverty.

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EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Please be advised: due to COVID 19, all activities below are subject to date/time changes, postponement, or cancellation. Check our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events for updates.

Edgewood Soccer

Edgewood Soccer is wrapping up another great season. Even through all of the challenges of this year, we were pleased to be able to provide kids with an opportunity to get some exercise and have fun! We must offer a very special thank you this year to all of the volunteer coaches who not only dedicated their time by leading the teams, teaching soccer skills, and acting as role models; but who worked through the added responsibilities brought on by Covid 19 to make sure everyone stayed safe and healthy! We also greatly appreciate the patience and understanding of all of our families through this unusual year. We offer a virtual high five to all of you!

Here is the list of amazing coaches and field assistants who made this season possible:

Tomohiro Nagashima	Kyle Siverling
Matt Divelbiss	Mariss Mednis
Mindy Dieckmann	Sara Lindey
Brian Dieckmann	Richard Reilly
Ty Morse	Brandon Mahler
Gregg Michaels	Justin Petrolla
Matt Smith	Edwina Degrood
Corey Flesse	Brian Blasiolo
Kelly Smith	Noor Hammad
Nicki Siverling	Owen Vandivier

Yoga/Tai Chi

Please check our webpage, edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events, for the latest details about these activities.

SPONSORSHIP If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of Edgewood Youth Sports, visit www.Edgewood.pgh.ps.us/BecomeASponsor. Edgewood Continues our tradition of offering youth sports leagues to children in our area, and we are dedicated to keeping registration costs for families low, while still maintaining our field and equipment. Our sponsors make it possible to maintain safe, new equipment for our players, and keep registration fees reasonable. Thank you for your support!



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Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment is Coming

Free Help is available for Medicare beneficiaries.

The Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period (AOEP) for Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans is almost here. AOEP begins on October 15 and runs through December 7.

AOEP is the time of year when Medicare beneficiaries who can make changes to their coverage plans. During this period, people may purchase, switch, or drop Medicare Advantage plans and/or Part D prescription drug plans. Any changes made between October 15 and December 7 become effective on January 1, 2021.

Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare Part D prescription drug plans can change year to year, so it is important for people to review their plans. Plans may add, change, or eliminate benefits, change the prescription drugs that are covered, update provider networks, and change the premium, deductibles and/or copays.

If you have Medicare, your current plan will send you an Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) in September. It is recommended that you review the ANOC, to make sure your plan meets your healthcare needs and budget for the upcoming year.

If you would like assistance comparing your plan options, the Allegheny County APPRISE program can help! APPRISE is the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) which provides free, accurate, unbiased information about Medicare and your health insurance options. During AOEP, specially trained APPRISE staff and counselors can help explain Medicare and review the options available to you.

In addition to providing free assistance comparing insurance plans during AOEP, certified APPRISE counselors are available throughout the year to assist individuals with all of their Medicare needs and/or issues, such: Medicare enrollment; Medicare Advantage or Part D prescription drug plans; Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap); screening and applying for financial assistance programs; Medicaid; fraud and abuse; appeals and long-term care insurance.

In Allegheny County, the APPRISE program is operated by Wesley Family Services in partnership with the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging. Wesley Family Services is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides a diverse range of quality healthcare and therapeutic support services with a mission to "empower children, adults, and families by providing transformational care and meeting their individual needs throughout the lifespan."

You can make an appointment to meet with an APPRISE counselor by calling 412-661-1438 or emailing APPRISE@wfspa.org.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the APPRISE Program is taking extra precautions to ensure safety for the public and for our staff and counselors. Appointments will be conducted using secure Zoom video calls and telephone whenever possible. APPRISE counselors look forward to assisting you!

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC

Eastern Area Prehospital Service will again offer free flu shots

Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department
Tuesday, October 6, 2020
4-6 p.m.

Shots are given to anyone over age 18 except expectant mothers in their first trimester.

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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

OCTOBER

Council Meetings: 5 & 19, 7:30 p.m. Meetings will be held online unless otherwise advertised.

Fall Fest: 10, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. @ Koenig Field

Refuse: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Recycling: 8, 22

VFD drive-thru pasta dinner fundraiser: 24, 2-7 p.m. @ fire station

Trick or Treat: 31, 6-8 p.m.

Please be advised, the public meeting schedule may be altered due to ongoing Coronavirus concerns. Every effort will be made to inform the public of any change. Trash and recycling collection will continue as scheduled.

NOVEMBER

Council Meetings: 2 & 16, 7:30 p.m. Meetings will be held online unless otherwise advertised.

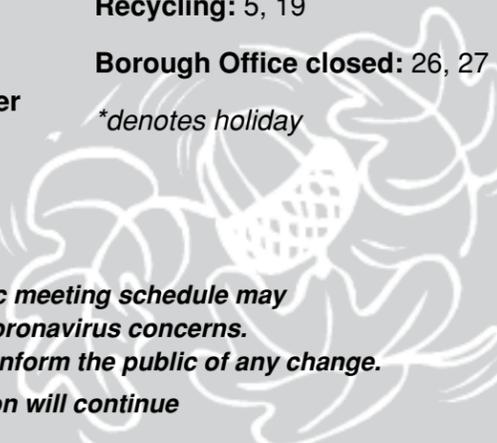
Election Day: 3

Refuse: 5, 12, 19, 27*

Recycling: 5, 19

Borough Office closed: 26, 27

**denotes holiday*



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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The last day to take advantage of the Face Tax amount or Installment option on the 2020 Woodland Hills School Tax is October 31st. If you have any questions, please contact 724-731-2311:

If you have any questions about your assessment, call the Allegheny County Assessor's Office at 412-350-4600. If you no longer have a mortgage company and are paying your taxes yourself you should call the County Treasurers office at 412-350-4100 and notify Jordan Tax Service, Inc. as well. Section 7 of the tax collectors law, "Failure to receive notice shall not relieve any taxpayer from the payment of any taxes imposed by any taxing district and such taxpayer shall be charged with his taxes as though he had received notice."





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Greendale Avenue	Coal Street	East End Avenue	Dewey Street
Harlow Street	E. Hutchinson Avenue	East End Ext.	Elmer Street
Ivy Street	E. Swissvale Avenue	Mifflin Avenue	Hawthorne Street
Laurel Street	Edgewood Avenue	Monongahela Alley	Locust Street
Lincoln Avenue	Elm Street	Sanders Street	Maple Avenue
McKay Street	Gordon Street	Savannah Avenue	McKelvey Avenue
Pennwood Avenue	LaCrosse Street	Short Race Street	Morris Street
Race Street	Lehigh Street	Trenton Avenue	Walnut Street
Seddon Road	Linden Avenue	Vine Street	
W. Swissvale Avenue	Lloyd Avenue	Washington Street	
	Love Place	W. Hutchinson Avenue	
	Oakview Avenue	Willow Place	
	Westmoreland Avenue		

Please Note: This is LEAF Collection ONLY—Do Not Include Yard Waste.

Please rake your LEAVES to the curb no sooner than the NIGHT BEFORE your pickup.

DO NOT PLACE LEAVES IN THE STREET. They can block catch basins and be hazardous to motorists. PLEASE KEEP THEM ON THE CURB.

Collection is weather dependent. Heavy rain or snow weighs down the leaves making them harder to vacuum.

Additional time can be required if we experience several consecutive days of bad weather.

Crews strive to collect each street on the posted day but that is not a always possible.