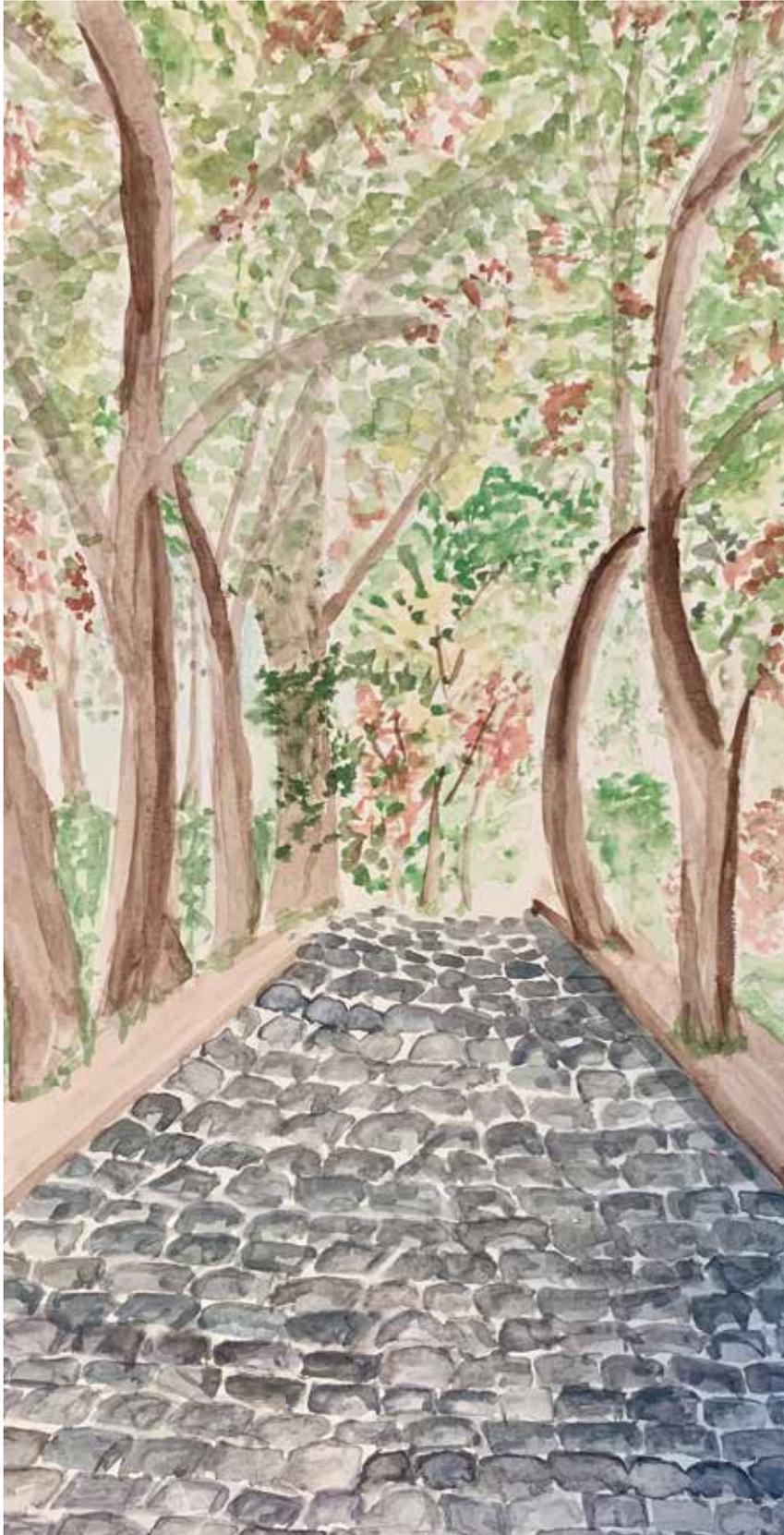


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April / May 2023

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



Shade Tree Committee

TREE ART SUBMISSION (LEFT):

Lincoln Ave BY **NORA FARACI** • AGE 15

Save the
DATE



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 1
See page 6



**T-Ball & Soft Ball
Registration**
Open NOW through
May 5
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Scouting for Food
Saturday, April 29
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Senior Brunch
Friday, May 7
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POLICE ACTIVITY

PART I CRIMES	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	1
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	0	1	0	10
Burglary	1	1	0	2
Larceny/theft:				
Shoplifting	5	5	5	27
Other	2	3	1	22
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	2
Arson	0	0	0	0
TOTAL-PART I	8	10	6	64
PART II CRIMES				
Liquor laws	0	0	0	4
Vandalism/criminal mischief	1	0	3	11
Weapons offenses	0	0	0	0
Sex offenses	0	1	0	2
Narcotics offenses	0	1	0	1
DUI	0	0	1	12
Disorderly conduct	3	0	2	25
All other offenses	5	6	2	45
Total-PART II	9	8	8	100
GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2)	17	18	14	164
Adult arrests	3	7	4	64
Juvenile arrests	0	0	0	1
Total arrests	3	7	4	65
Incidents/calls	348	323	308	3794
Animal complaints	0	1	0	6
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	10	12	9	110
PART I CRIMES	8	10	6	64
PART II CRIMES	9	8	8	100
Domestic complaints	1	0	4	27
Juvenile contacts/complaints	2	0	1	7
Miscellaneous reports	252	242	239	3058
Police reports filed	96	81	69	868
False alarms	2	4	2	64
Public nuisance/disturbances	8	3	2	53
Suspicious person/incidents	12	11	10	118
Missing person	2	0	0	2
Medical assists	6	8	7	62
Traffic related:				
Fatal accidents	0	0	0	0
Reportable accidents	4	3	1	36
Non-reportable accidents	7	6	6	83
Traffic stops conducted	47	31	30	711
Traffic citations	15	8	12	347
Non-traffic citations	1	0	0	13
Parking tags	162	0	0	1513
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS	995	758	718	11101



From The Manager's Desk

Grant funding announcements

Edgewood Borough Council is excited to announce that the borough is receiving a total of \$684,000 in grant funding for three projects. The funding will be spent reconstructing the stairs leading from Garland Street to Koenig Field, addressing the sanitary sewer overflow near Koenig Field and constructing storm sewers on Elmer and Beech streets. Borough Council would like to thank Edgewood Mayor Ryan O'Donnell, State Senator Jay Costa and State Representative Abigail Salisbury for their assistance with this funding. Construction of all three projects is tentatively scheduled to start in 2024.

Pedestrian Bulb Outs

Pittsburgh Regional Transit (formerly the Port Authority of Allegheny County) is constructing two pedestrian bulb-outs along Edgewood Avenue at Gordon Street and Elm Street to accommodate departing riders. Crosswalks will be established at these intersections so that pedestrians can access the eastern side of the street. Construction will take place over the summer of 2023.

Make Music Day June 21

Edgewood Borough will again participate in the national Make Music Day on June 21, 2023. A time has not yet been determined but the event will occur later in the day, likely in the evening to accommodate more participants. We welcome all performers and musicians who want to play a few songs or a set. The event will take place at the gazebo in Memorial Park. Those interested should contact office@edgewoodboro.com or 412-242-4824 option 5.

Sidewalk Reminder

As spring greets us, take a moment to inspect your sidewalk for any defects and make arrangements to have it repaired. Sidewalk and curb maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner under section 177 of the Edgewood Borough Code of Ordinances.

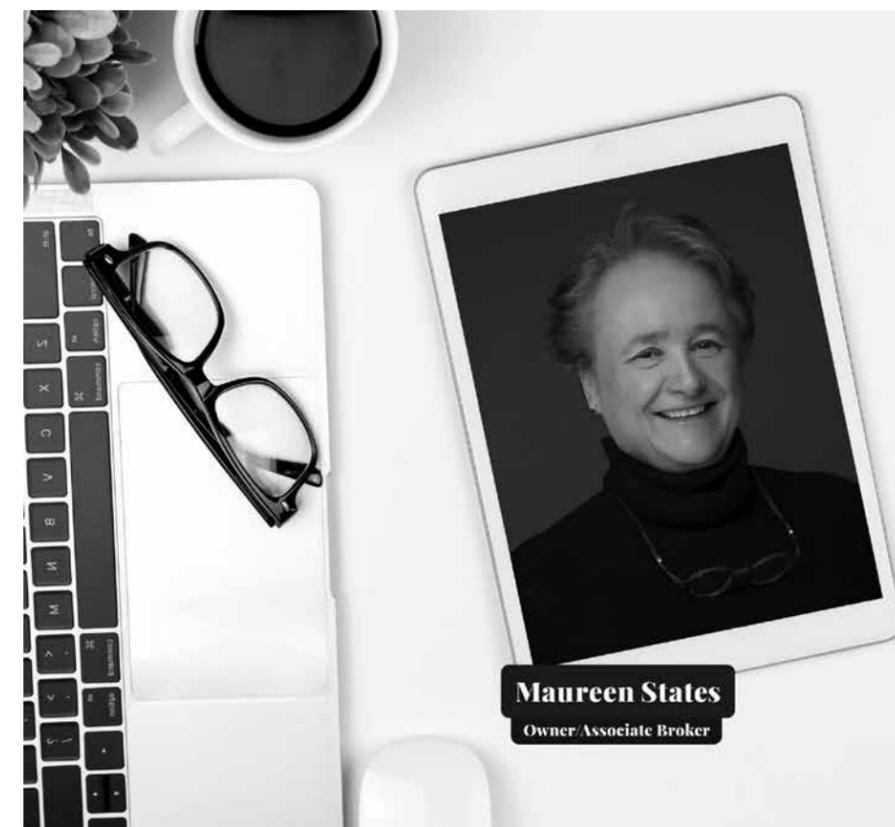
Summer Help Wanted

Edgewood Borough Public Works seeks qualified candidates for seasonal, part-time employment for the summer. Employment runs from approximately May-September. Rate of pay is \$12/hr. Interested applicants can obtain an application from the borough's website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us under the Departments tab.

BANNER COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

Edgewood Borough was once again named a Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities. This designation is awarded to communities that measurably demonstrate sound fiscal management, provide professional development, exercise intergovernmental cooperation and engage community stakeholders.





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upstream pittsburgh **Fern Hollow Visioning Plan**

UpstreamPgh recently received a grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to engage the greater East End community in a multi-year visioning endeavor for the Fern Hollow Valley. The end goal of this process is to have plans for 3-5 ecological and art-based interventions throughout the Valley that will enable us to seek funding for these improvements to be installed. Throughout this process, we will be hosting Community Visioning Walks within the proposed restoration area in Frick Park to allow the community to imagine their ideal space and give us their feedback for us to incorporate into our planning. Join us and be a part of shaping this reinvigorated part of the Tranquil Trail!

Our next Fern Hollow Community Visioning Walk will be held in Lower Frick Park on Sunday, April 16 from 10-11:30 a.m. The trail may be wet and/or muddy, so please plan your attire accordingly. Registration is requested.

You can provide feedback/comments to us directly on our website at <https://upstreampgh.org/take-action/restore-fern-hollow/>. You can also provide feedback in person at one of our upcoming Fern Hollow events.

More upcoming events:

Urban EcoStewards: Frick Park Workday

Wednesday April 12 from 4-6 p.m. at Lower Frick Park Play Area.

Join us each month as we take a group of dedicated volunteers to assist with invasive plant removal, tree cage maintenance, and trash pick-up. Please RSVP so we can get a good headcount!

Spring Stream Sweep

Monday, April 22 from 9:30 a.m.-Noon at Lower Frick Park Play Area.

The winter snow and rain has washed the usual trash and debris from the upper watershed communities into Nine Mile Run. Join us this Earth Day(!), as we celebrate our natural world and only home through service to our waterways! This is a volunteer event and attendance is free. Registration is requested.

Let's Talk Herpetology!

Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m.-Noon at Wilkins School Community Center.

Join naturalist, April Claus, as she introduces you to creatures that creep and slither with Upstream Pittsburgh! Learn how to identify frogs and toads by their call, examine touchable models and learn how to identify the venomous snakes that live in our state. After the live animal program, the group will go on a short hike to a local green space to search for some local "herps." Be ready to go outside and get dirty!

For more information and/or to registration to events, please visit www.upstreampgh.org/events.

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PERSONAL INJURY & WORKERS' COMPENSATION

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Edgewood Towne Center Now Offers Four EVgo Charging Stations—Phillips Edison and Company

Do you have an electric car? Now you can charge your car while you shop, eat, exercise, get your taxes done or take advantage of the many other stores and services at Edgewood Towne Center on South Braddock Avenue. The property, anchored by Giant Eagle and Planet Fitness, recently added four electric vehicle (EV) EVgo charging stations.

With electric car sales in the United States accounting for 4.6 percent of all car sales in 2021, demand for EV charging stations is higher than ever before. The new station at Edgewood Towne Center serves four charging stalls with a high-power 350kW fast charger, capable of charging two vehicles simultaneously, and two 100kW fast chargers, each capable of charging one vehicle.

The EVgo fast charging stations can charge a vehicle up to 80% in 15-45 minutes (Actual charging speeds depend on the capability of the vehicle). For drivers who have CCS-compatible vehicles, including Tesla models with a CCS Combo 1 adapter, Autocharge+ makes the fast charging experience even faster. Once enrolled, customers can start a charge just by plugging in, no extra steps needed.

Drivers have five payment options for their EVgo charging session, including the EVgo app, Autocharge+, the EVgo program card, roaming partner RFID card, or via credit card (subject to a small transaction fee). EVgo offers a range of different charging plans to fit all drivers, whether they charge every week, every month or just on road trips. Customers can find the plan that's right for them with EVgo's Plan Finder tool.

EVgo also offers benefits for drivers, like earning points toward charging credit with EVgo Rewards® and the EVgo app, which gives customers access to real-time charger availability, helps them locate nearby stations and allows them to filter for chargers by power level and connector type.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Edgewood Senior Class Brunch

Every Spring the Edgewood Foundation holds a brunch at the Edgewood Club to celebrate local Seniors getting ready to graduate from area High Schools.

This Event will be held on May 7 at the Edgewood Club at 11 a.m. Invitations will be sent out in late March, and RSVP's are required to attend. The brunch is complimentary for the students.

There will be a speaker and The Mel Douglas Foundation will present scholarships.

For further information please contact the Edgewood Foundation.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 1 (rain date, Sunday, April 2)

Join us for our annual spring Egg Hunt at Koenig Field. Bring your own bag or basket to collect treats and prizes. We are welcoming kids ages 1 (walkers)-10 to hunt for Easter Eggs. Come and enjoy our FREE Easter Tradition!

Participating kids will be grouped into 3 timed hunts. Toddlers (1-2), Little Kids (3-6), and Big Kids (7-10).

We ask that all participants arrive at 11 a.m. to prepare for the hunt. Toddlers will be given the most time, starting at 11 a.m. Older groups will commence a few minutes later.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

NEW THIS YEAR! Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23 welcomes the Easter Bunny to Koenig Field! Immediately following the borough Egg Hunt, get your photo with the Easter Bunny. Donations support scouting in Edgewood.

Romantic Serenade



The final concert of the Edgewood Symphony's 22-23 season will be performed at the Katz Auditorium of the Jewish Community Center in Squirrel Hill on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

A "Romantic Serenade" will include Howard Hanson's *Symphony #2 "Romantic"* and George Walker's *Lyric for Strings*. But not until after the orchestra has taken you on a *Short Ride in a Fast Machine* by John Adams. The concert will also feature the orchestra's own Charlotte De Vere on English Horn and Catherine Getchell on Trumpet for Aaron Copland's *Quiet City*.

For 35 years the ESO has provided great music to our community and we hope that you will plan to attend this finale of an amazing season. For details and tickets please visit the ESO website www.edgewoodsymphony.org.

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is one of Pittsburgh's leading community orchestras with over 70 musically diverse, skilled volunteer musicians.

Edgewood Historical Society

House History Research

The next meeting of the Edgewood Historical Society will be Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Club in the living room. This is in keeping with it being the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Are you curious about your house? Do you wonder when it was built? Do you know anything about the previous occupants?

This promises to be an exciting meeting for those who wish to research the history of their Edgewood home. Home/house research will be the focus of the program and discussion. What resources are available online: what resources are available within the borough: where is the additional information available? If these are some of your queries, you will want to be at this meeting.

Because there are many ways to find out about your house, you will want to determine which ones will be best suited to your individual needs.

President Todd Potts also announced that if you are interested in participating as a member of the board of directors, you should contact him via email at todd.potts@gmail.com.

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WPSD Presents 'An Evening in Edgewood'

Get to know your neighbors and enjoy great food and drinks along with live entertainment in a fun, casual atmosphere, all while supporting the students at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD). Please join us on Friday, April 21 from 6-8:30 p.m. at The Edgewood Country Club in Churchill as WPSD hosts An Evening in Edgewood.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon. Stay tuned for updates on our [website: www.wpsd.org](http://www.wpsd.org) and Facebook page. All funds raised at the event support the academic, athletic and extracurricular opportunities WPSD offers to Deaf and Hard of Hearing students across the state.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Sunday School Sunday School for our littlest ones takes place during worship in the Gathering Place. Just drop your child off and Rhonda or Lorraine will lead them in a Bible activity while you are in worship!

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study Our weekly Bible Study is held on Zoom and is led by Elder Tim Hoffman. The Zoom link is available on the website. Come and join the discussion on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m.! Questions? Shoot an email to Tim at HoffmanTL@gmail.com.

Weekly Book Club Our weekly Book Club is currently discussing, "Man Seeks God" by Eric Weiner. This group meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apossos, 361 Maple Avenue. All are welcome!

Coffee With the Pastor Coffee With the Pastor started last Wednesday at Biddle's Café from 8 a.m. to Noon. You are always welcome to drop by the church or call the office, but this time will specifically be set aside to talk about whatever you'd like! This is a chance to catch up, share ideas about the church, ask questions about the Bible, or talk about the latest movie you saw! You're also welcome to set up another time using Calendly: www.calendly.com/pastorjasondauer.

New Members Class What does it mean to be Presbyterian? Who is Jesus? Join us after worship to discuss these questions together. Everyone is welcome, but if you are considering taking the next steps in your faith journey, you are especially invited. The group started in February but will continue through Lent. Drop by! Hold Week Services

- **Maundy Thursday Service:** April 6 at 7 p.m.
- **Good Friday Service:** April 7 at 11 a.m.



Plant Sale Pick-up and Vendor Market

Saturday, May 20 at Koenig Field
Stop by the field to pick up your edible plant pre-orders. If you do not place an order, a limited number of plants will be available for purchase day-of. Plus, stick around and check out a few market vendors. The pick-up timeframe for pre-orders is 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and the vendor market will be open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. If you are interested in being a market vendor at this event, please email office@edgewoodboro.com.

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EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Koenig Field Usage

We are happy to see Koenig Field continue to be a space that residents can use to maintain their physical and mental health. As the weather starts to warm up, and field usage increases, we do ask that all those using the field be respectful to one another, and to follow all field rules.

Changes to Field Reservations

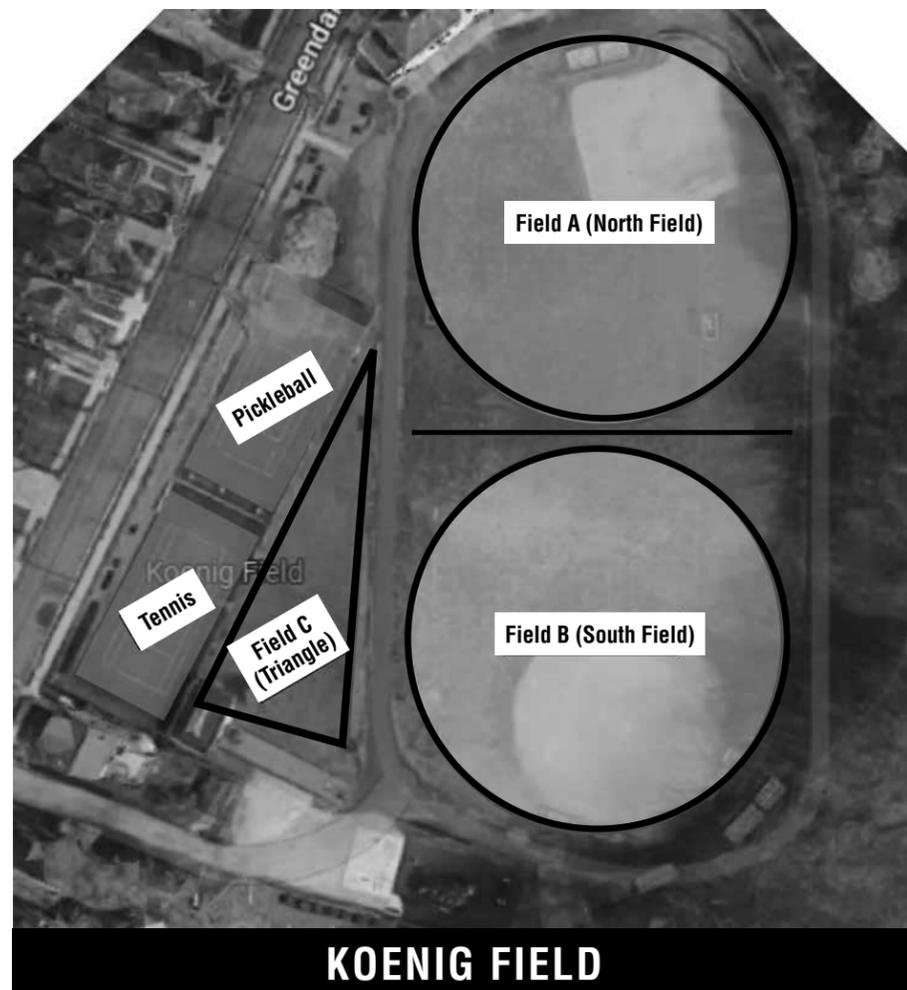
Groups or individuals engaged in an organized (i.e. leagues, social clubs, amateur associations, etc) sporting activity are required to apply for and receive a field use permit. Individuals or groups wanting dedicated tennis or pickleball court time are encouraged to reserve their desired space to ensure access. Establishing a field use permit system ensures that field space is available for both groups and individuals to maximize recreational opportunities while ensuring equity amongst all users.

Scheduling preference will be given to Edgewood residents and then to other leagues, groups, clubs and associations. All facilities are open to the public unless otherwise reserved for organized use. The public may use all other parts of Koenig Field at any time that are not reserved for organized play.

A fee schedule has been created, in order to best manage regular upkeep and maintenance on borough facilities.

Location	1 hour rental	3 hour rental
Field A	\$30	\$45
Field B	\$30	\$45
Triangle	\$15	\$25
Tennis or Pickleball	\$10	\$15

Reservation forms are available on our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us, or they can be requested by emailing office@edgewoodboro.com.



Tee-ball/Softball

Registration for Tee-ball and Softball are open NOW through May 5. These sports play at Koenig Field in June and July. You do not need to be an Edgewood Resident to play. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment; however, bats, balls, gloves, and helmets will be available to use.

The registration fee is \$50, and can be accessed with the link below. This link can also be found on our website, Edgewood.pgh.pa.us and on our Facebook page: **Edgewood Borough Community Events**. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/356754>

We're always looking for volunteers! This can range from helping on the field, to providing drinks or organizing snacks. Please let us know how you can help through the registration form.

Tee-ball

Tee-ball is for girls and boys ages 4-7, with the addition this year of 4 year-olds. Children should be 4 as of June 1st. Also new this year, if registration numbers allow, we are planning to break participants into two divisions: Division 1 (4/5 year-olds), and Division 2 (6/7 year-olds). Division 1 will focus on player participation and learning basic skills. Each child gets to bat and field each inning, with all games being played from the Tee. Division 2 will build on the basics, and introduce more team-based skills, with position play, and counting of outs (no strike-outs). Depending on progression of the group, Division 2 has the potential to move to coach-pitch later in the season. This sport will meet twice weekly; days and times are TBD. Cleats may be worn, but are not necessary. Shirts and caps will be provided.

Softball

Softball is open to girls and boys ages 7-13. This sport meets twice each week at 6 p.m. Kids are encouraged to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for warm-ups and batting practice. Participants should wear sturdy athletic shoes or cleats. Shirts will be provided. "Spring Training" takes place during the first 2 weeks, with an additional practice.

2023 Softball Schedule:

- Preseason training practices: June 5, 6, 8, 12, 14 & 15.
- Games: June 19, 22, 26, 29 and July 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 & 27.

There will be an end of the year party and game between the parents versus players on July 22, at 10 a.m.!

For questions about any of our athletic leagues, unless otherwise noted, please contact Abigail Ault at 412-242-4824, or email office@edgewoodboro.com.

SPONSORSHIP: If you're interested in becoming a sponsor of Edgewood Youth Sports, visit www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.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!

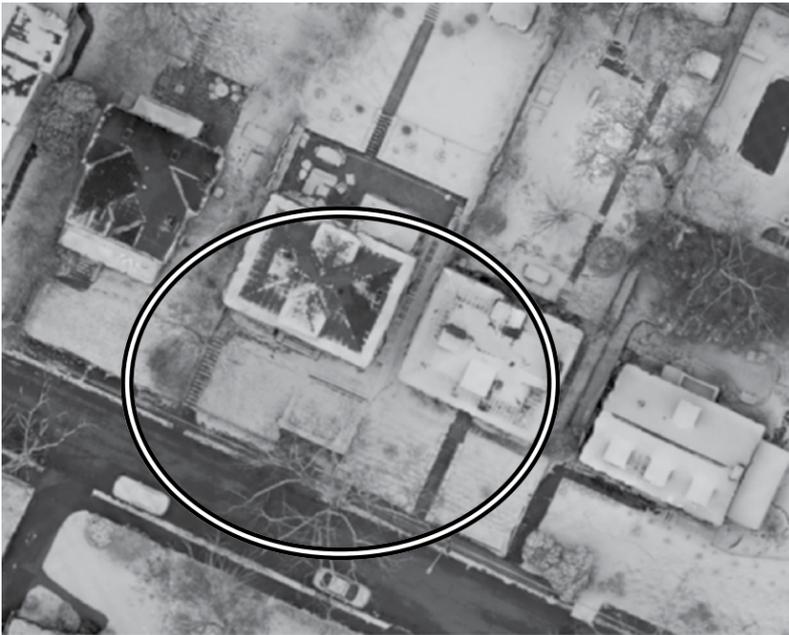
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Attic Heat Loss and Snow Maps

In the December/January newsletter there was a short segment alerting residents to the creation of a snow map to highlight heat loss through attics. In short, aerial photos would be taken immediately after a snow fall to show how the snow melts off a hot roof. While we had a relatively snow-less winter, just enough snow fell on January 31 & February 1, 2023 to demonstrate this concept in action. You can view the entire Snow Map by visiting this link <https://tinyurl.com/mv6dmzud>.



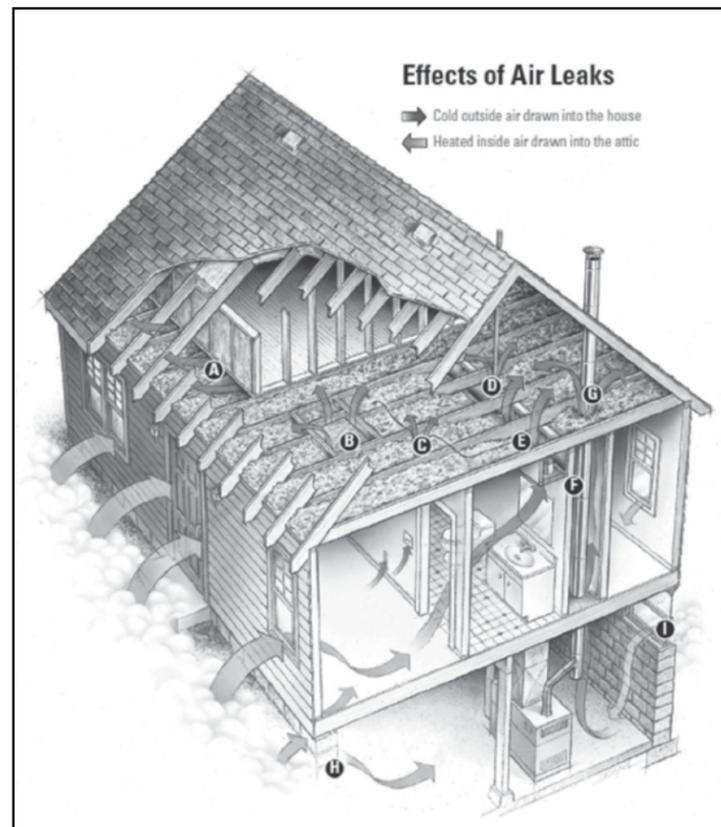
How to interpret the snow cover
The slope of the roof may impact how quickly the snow disappears from the roof, and wind and southern exposure to sun also plays a role. But this map was made on January 31 and February 1, 2023 and there was hardly any sun before the pictures were taken and no wind.

Complicated roof shapes are harder to air seal and insulate and these homes will often have more heat loss through the roof than a gable or hip roof. The two circled homes have almost the same roof shape but clearly different roof temperatures. The home furthest left of the circle with its bare roof shows the most heat loss. Almost all of the snow has melted while the home furthest right of the circle shows almost no heat loss since its roof remains completely snow covered.

The bare roofed homes on left side of the photo will experience the biggest energy efficiency gain by adding attic insulation. The investment will pay off fast and will be beneficial for both winter and summer. The home on the right side of the circle likely has some spots through which the heat escapes. Maybe there is a knee wall or attic access where the insulation is missing or a large area of air leak around the lighting fixture or around a bathroom fan in the floor below. Each of those could cause excessive heat loss through the roof and is also worth correcting.

The diagram on the left shows typical areas where conditioned air leaks from living spaces into the attic. A contractor should close off all air leaks and then add missing insulation. The step of air sealing the area between the conditioned space and the roof is more important than adding insulation. Failing to air seal greatly diminishes the performance of any additional insulation because insulation itself does not prevent air movement. It's worth pointing out that although skilled DIYers may attempt to tackle an insulating project, they should still mind any possible dangers like exposed or outdated wiring, fire hazards like light fixtures and bathroom fans, and placing insulation too close to chimney flues. It's best to consult an experienced and licensed contractor who can safely complete the project.

the circle shows almost no heat loss since its roof remains completely snow covered. **The bare roofed homes on left side of the photo will experience the biggest energy efficiency gain by adding attic insulation.**



Here are several resources for homeowners or renters that can be:

1. One can claim a tax credit for 30% of the cost of improvement up to \$600 each year for improving air sealing and insulation. Those with incomes below 80% area median income could wait for a larger discount of \$1600 which is expected to be made available later in 2023 or beginning of 2024, and which can be combined with the \$600 tax break. The cost of improving the attic varies depending on size and complexity and may range from \$1,500 to \$5000, or more.
2. Here is a link to a checklist of what to consider / ask the contractor when hiring for attic improvement: <https://basc.pnnl.gov/home-improvement-expert/checklists/attic-air-sealing-and-insulation>.
3. ACTION Housing is our region's weatherization agency and provides weatherization services to those homeowners and renters who have low incomes. More details at <https://actionhousing.org/our-services/weatherization/>.
4. DIY guide for improving attics from Energy Star program: https://www.energystar.gov/campaign/seal_insulate/do_it_yourself_guide.
5. When considering the project, one should be aware that cellulose insulation is the greenest among options and the spray foam has the biggest global warming impact unless one selects HFO products, like <https://henry.com/commercial/spray-foam-insulation/permax-3-0-hfo-closed-cell-foam-insulation>. Mineral wool batts are excellent performers.
6. Several insulation contractors who work in our region and have a good track record (they know to air seal before insulating):
Mincin Insulation
Insulwise
Home Environment Services
Energy doctor <https://www.energydoc.info/> offers energy audits for homes
7. Lastly, the Pennsylvania Weatherization Field Guide (WAP) offers recommendations on how to weatherize homes. Page 181 has an excellent solution for how to improve the flat roof in row houses. Very few contractors understand how to do this correctly.

Thanks to Lucy De Barbaro and Eddie Davis for their work on this article.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 23/ CUB SCOUT PACK 23

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23 will be participating in Scouting for Food in April. Scouts will be collecting non-perishable items from front porches on Saturday, April 29 to benefit the Swissvale Community Food Pantry. Look out for informational door hangers being distributed the week prior. Please email edgewoodcubscoutpack23@gmail.com with questions!



Boy Scout Troop 23

Scouting (Troop 23) is open to boys ages 11 through 18. If you're interested in learning more, please stop by one of our meetings. We meet Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

Cub Scout Pack 23

Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23 is always welcoming new members to join the fun! Meetings are Monday nights at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. For more information, email edgewoodcubscoutpack23@gmail.com, call 412-223-7645, or check out Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23 on Facebook. Cub Scouts is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

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At C.C. Mellor, we love connecting local authors with their community and vice versa. Our local author collection features established authors as well as new and emerging writers, and now we're giving you a chance to meet some of them at our Local Author Book Fair!

Discover great new books and take a tour of the area's literary scene on Saturday, April 15 between 2 and 4 p.m. at CCM Edgewood. Meet writers of all genres and get to know them while you browse their books. You can also stop by and hear authors give short readings of some of their favorite works. This is a drop-in event, so come any time and stay as long as you like!



Here are some of our other upcoming programs. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit www.ccmellorlibrary.org for all the latest information.

Be your own healthcare advocate

Based on his book, *The Emperor Needs New Clothes or Why The Caring Disappeared from Health Care*, Jeff Weinberg, M.ED, M.PH, NHA, President of Caregiver Champion will discuss how the healthcare systems work and don't work, and how to advocate for yourself within those healthcare systems.

- CCM Forest Hills: Saturday, April 1 at 1 p.m.
- CCM Edgewood Monday, April 24 at 6 p.m.

Native Plant Gardening

Get your garden plans ready for the season! Learn about the benefits of gardening with native plants and how to incorporate them into your own garden. Sponsored by ReImagine Turtle Creek Watershed & Airshed Communities Plus.

- CCM Edgewood: Monday, April 3

Get the scoop on Medicare

This free educational class will cover how and when to enroll, working past 65 and delaying Part B, what Medicare does & does not cover, your expected costs, Supplemental versus Advantage insurance, Rx drugs and the donut hole.

- CCM Forest Hills Saturday, April 22 at 1 p.m.

May the Fourth be with you

Kids can drop in to CCM Edgewood all day long for a variety of Star Wars-related games and activities for all ages! Make galactic crafts, answer trivia, navigate an asteroid field, and more. Or, stop by Pajama Storytime that night for a special Star Wars-themed bedtime story.

- CCM Edgewood: Thursday, May 4

Spring plant swap

Propagation projects gone overboard? In need of something green to nurture? Bring some sprouts, cuttings, or whole plants and swap with friends and neighbors. There will also be small pots and acrylic paints to decorate. It's a drop-in event, so come any time.

- CCM Edgewood: Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stargazing and Myths

Local amateur astronomer Larry McHenry presents "Stargazing & Myths": an introduction to the constellations and seasonal night sky mythology from around the world. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor observation session after the presentation to look for star clusters and nebulae with a small telescope. Adults and children welcome!

- CCM Edgewood: Thursday, May 11 from 8-9 p.m.

An Evening with KEA

Join us for a night of music and a walk down memory lane with KEA. Soul singer/songwriter KEA will be performing jazz, Motown, and American classics that patrons of every age will enjoy. An independent artist born and raised in Pittsburgh, KEA has been performing since 2009 and has steadily built a devoted following worldwide.

- CCM Edgewood: Tuesday, May 30 from 6-7 p.m.

Summer camps at CCM Edgewood and CCM Forest Hills

This summer we'll be hosting a series of free, four-day camps for kids of different ages, including Fiber Arts Camp, Messy Art Camp, Kindergarten Camp, Chicken Camp and GSK Science in the Summer. We'll also be hosting a 10-week Explorer's Club at CCM Edgewood and a Summer Adventure Club at CCM Forest Hills!

Space will be limited for most of these programs and registration for these camps will open on May 1, so be sure to visit www.ccmellorlibrary.org for all the details and to find registration links.

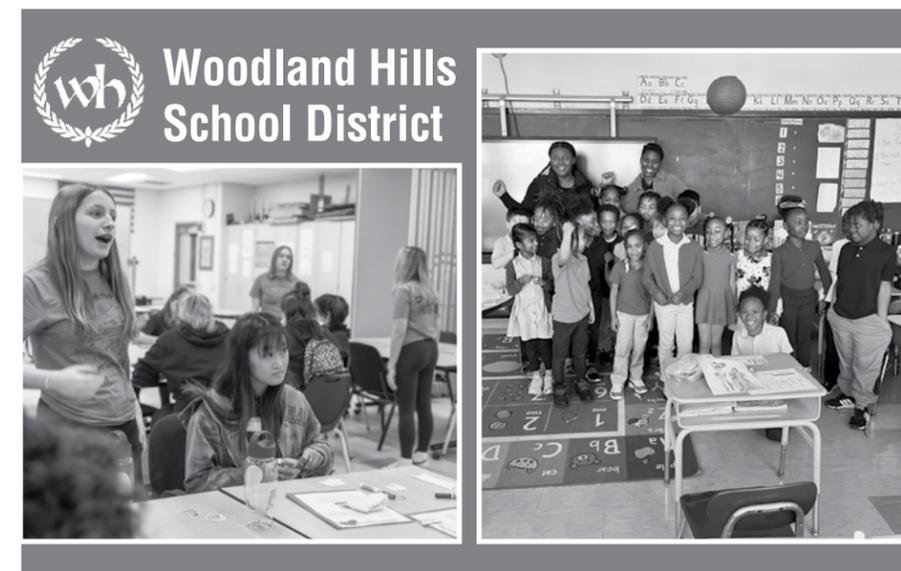
Spring programs continue through May

Our full slate of regular spring programming continues through May, and programs include Family Storytime, Baby Talk, Pajama Storytime, Makerspace Mondays, Teen Group, Tween Club, Homeschool Book Club, Picture Book Book Club, our adult book clubs, Relaxation, Meditation & Mindfulness, Conversation Salon at CCM Forest Hills and Forest Hills Social Hour. Some programs continue past May; check our website for full details.

Kick off summer with C.C. Mellor

Mark your calendar for our second annual Block Party to celebrate the start of summer! Last year's party included creative movement and activities with Attack Theater, a visit from one of the Forest Hills volunteer fire department's fire trucks, dinosaur fossils and more from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, glass blowing demonstrations from Pittsburgh Glass Center, Dad's Pub & Grub food truck, live music from members of the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and Dave Caparosa, the ice cream truck and more! Everyone had a blast with all of our fun, family activities including tie-dyeing shirts, making buttons, jewelry and other crafts, and playing games.

- Westinghouse Lodge in Forest Hills: Tuesday, June 6 from 4-7 p.m.



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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

APRIL

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

Refuse: 6, 13, 20, 27

Recycling: 6, 20

Borough Office closed: 20

Egg Hunt: 1

MAY

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

Refuse: 4, 11, 18, 25

Recycling: 4, 18

Borough Office Closed: 29

Senior Brunch: 7

Plant Sale Pick-up: 20

SHARE YOUR NEWS...

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The 2022 unpaid Borough of Edgewood real estate taxes were turned over to PA Municipal Services for delinquent collections. The 2023 borough millage rate remains unchanged at 7.185 mills. The 2023 borough taxes shall be mailed out on April 1st. ***If for any reason you need to update your mailing address, please contact Jordan Tax Service, Inc. at 724-731-2300 and also the Allegheny County Treasurer's Office at 412-350-4100 to ensure receipt of your tax bill.***

The 2022 unpaid Woodland Hills School District real estate taxes have been turned over to Jordan Tax Service, Inc. for delinquent collections unless you have selected the Installment Option. The second installment payment was due January 31, 2023 and the final payment is due March 31, 2023. Please call Jordan Tax Service with any questions, 724-731-2300.

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Send us your tree art!**

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Attention: **Tree Committee** (art submission)

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Email to **office@edgewoodboro.com**, with *'tree art submission'* and the artist's last name in the subject line.

See this issues's submission featured on front cover and page 14.