

EDGEWOOD

September / October 2024

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

*Special thanks to the
Western Pennsylvania
Conservancy and all
of the volunteers*



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TREE ART SUBMISSION BY
AURA SLOAN

*See page 5 to find out how you can share your drawings,
paintings, poems, and short stories*

Fall Leaf Collection

Annual leaf collection starts Monday October 30, 2023. Residents must not place leaves at the curb until this time. Leaves left at the curb for an extended period of time are very difficult to vacuum and slow down the collection process since they soak up water and become compacted from vehicle traffic. Help our public works department by keeping your leaves in your yard until the day before they're scheduled for collection. Doing so ensures that everyone's leaves are collected in a timely manner. Thursday is a catch up day. Public works uses this day to go back over any streets needing extra cleaning or that they couldn't complete earlier in the week.

Property owners that routinely place piles of leaves in the street days before their scheduled collection day may be subject to enforcement action for creating an unsafe condition. Collection delays and cancellations will be posted on the borough marquis, phone system and our Facebook page and website.

DLCO "Smart" Street Lighting Project

Duquesne Light recently completed their "Smart" Street Lighting project in Edgewood Borough. The purpose of this project was to replace all of the older sodium vapor street lights with new LED lights and add a Smart controller to each light. The controller automatically notifies Duquesne Light of a problem with the light and can adjust the brightness of the light depending on the time of day and weather conditions.

Although the new Smart controller will automatically notify Duquesne Light of a malfunctioning street light, residents can continue to report malfunctioning street lights electronically by visiting <https://www.duquesnelight.com/customer-support/streetlight-outages>. Please note, submitting a report will not guarantee a faster response time but it will allow Duquesne Light to confirm that a problem exists and service is needed.



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★ **2024 GENERAL ELECTION** ★

EDGEWOOD POLLING LOCATIONS

District 1: Edgewood STEAM Academy (rear entrance), 241 Maple Avenue

Districts 2 & 3: Edgewood Borough Building, 2 Race Street

If you are planning to vote in-person, you must do so at your assigned location. Please check your voter registration to find your correct location.

The polling hours for Pennsylvania are 7am-8pm.

KEY DATES:

- ✓ **October 21, 2024.....** Last day to REGISTER before the November election
- ✓ **October 29, 2024.....** Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot
- ✓ **November 5, 2024 ...** Last day for county election office to receive completed mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.)
- ✓ **November 5, 2024 ...** GENERAL ELECTION
- ✓ **November 12, 2024..** Last day for county election office to receive completed military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 4)

To register or to make changes to your existing voter registration, please visit:
<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/vote/voter-registration.html>

You can find out information about who is on the ballot by visiting ballotpedia.org

**The Borough of Edgewood does not endorse any political party or candidate. The information provided here is meant to inform all interested, eligible voters of relevant election details.*

As a reminder of our current *representation:

**This list includes current House and Senate representation at the state and national levels. This is not a list of all elected officials representing Edgewood, or a list of candidates appearing on this year's ballot.*

Edgewood is in:

Allegheny County Legislature:

10th County Council

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Pennsylvania Legislature:

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State Senator Jay Costa (D)

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State Representative Abigail Salisbury (D)

501 Braddock Avenue Suite 105

Braddock, PA 15104-9998

US Legislature:

District 12

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Pittsburgh, PA 15235

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Washington, DC Office

1222 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Phone: 202-225-2301

Senators:

Sr. Sen. Robert "Bob" Casey Jr. (D)

Jr. Sen. John Fetterman (D)



POLICE ACTIVITY

PART I CRIMES	MAY	JUN	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	1	1	7
Burglary	0	0	0
Larceny/theft:			
Shoplifting	4	3	28
Other	1	2	10
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	11
Arson	0	0	0
TOTAL-PART I	6	6	56
PART II CRIMES			
Liquor laws	0	1	6
Vandalism/criminal mischief	0	0	7
Weapons offenses	1	0	1
Sex offenses	0	0	0
Narcotics offenses	0	0	0
DUI	3	0	11
Disorderly conduct	3	2	18
All other offenses	10	6	30
Total-PART II	17	9	73
GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2)	23	15	129
Adult arrests	14	7	67
Juvenile arrests	3	0	3
Total arrests	17	7	70
Incidents/calls	380	303	2053
Animal complaints	0	1	3
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	11	14	70
PART I CRIMES			
PART II CRIMES	17	9	73
Domestic complaints	1	3	14
Juvenile contacts/complaints	1	0	4
Miscellaneous reports	287	225	1552
Police reports filed	93	78	501
False alarms	7	4	33
Public nuisance/disturbances	4	3	14
Suspicious person/incidents	6	6	49
Missing person	0	0	0
Medical assists	4	3	19
Traffic related:			
Fatal accidents	0	0	0
Reportable accidents	5	2	16
Non-reportable accidents	8	5	43
Traffic stops conducted	115	70	518
Traffic citations	66	44	260
Non-traffic citations	4	3	22
Parking tags	186	87	897
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS	1218	873	6267



Edgewood Borough Police Department

Back to School

Just a few reminders, as the school year gets into gear:

- The focus of the Edgewood Police Department is to make sure all of the children get to school safely, remain safe in school, and get home safely.
- There will be school buses traveling all around the area and making frequent stops. Drivers need to pay attention when buses activate the yellow and red lights. The fine for failing to stop for a school bus's activated red signal is \$250.00, plus costs, and could result in the loss of your driver's license. The monetary loss could be devastating, but nowhere near as devastating as injuring a child.
- All school zones are clearly posted and have a 15 mile per hour speed limit. If you choose to exceed this speed limit, you will be subject to greater fines and penalties.



In addition, with construction projects taking place at the school this year, parking could be more limited, and congestion on Maple Ave may be increased. Drivers may wish to consider an alternate route during school arrival and dismissal times.

The Edgewood Police Department takes the safety of our school children very seriously!

Halloween Parade and Party

Tuesday, October 29

The Edgewood Borough Police Department presents a Halloween Parade and Party on Tuesday, October 29, starting at 6pm. Kids are welcome to come in costume for a neighborhood parade, immediately followed by a party at the Edgewood Club. It promises to be a spooky good time! The event is free, but due to space, the party is limited to 100 kids. Please RSVP through the Edgewood Club at edgewoodclub.com/HalloweenParty2024.



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EDGEWOOD RECYCLES

Yard Signs

With the November election coming up soon, we expect that yard signs will be prevalent around the area. That leaves the question of what to do with those signs once the election is over. Unfortunately, these are generally not able to be accepted for curbside recycling, as #3 - #7 plastics are considered trash. There are some alternatives though to sending these to a landfill. Some signs may be able to be recycled at an accepting drop-off location. For instance, Signs N' At in Edgewood accepts #4 plastic. Some campaigns may take their signs back (please check with them individually, as this may vary). Another option is to re-use the sign. You could paint over it and use it for your own message or artwork. We hope these ideas will encourage everyone to help keep Edgewood green and clean.

Parkway Interchange Landscape Maintenance

Special thanks to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and all of the volunteers who helped maintain the Edgewood Parkway Interchange site through the growing season! The last bit of clean up for the year will take place Wednesdays and Saturdays through mid-September. The start time is 9am and should last about 1.5 hrs. Volunteers should be fourteen or older.

WPC provides gloves, buckets and trash bags. Gardening tools will be available, but anyone is welcome to bring their own if preferred. Volunteers need to dress for safety (closed-toes shoes, pants, shirt, hat, sunscreen) and appropriately for the weather. Everyone should bring their own water.

A Note from the Shade Tree Committee

TREE ART SUBMISSION

SEND US YOUR TREE ART!

Calling all artists under 18!

Send us your tree art!

We're looking for drawings, paintings, poems, and short stories celebrating trees!

Please either mail submissions to:

Edgewood Borough

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

2 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

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

Shade Tree Committee/Garden Club Opportunities

The Edgewood Shade Tree Committee, a volunteer advisory group of Edgewood Borough, is looking for members! There is also a new adjunct garden club in the works to provide opportunities for educational and social activities. To receive more information and notifications of future events, please contact Evan Burbridge or Merrill Marcovsky at EdgewoodSTC@gmail.com.

SEP 28

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FALL fest

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See page 9 for more information!

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EDGWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES NEW SEASON!

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra opens their 24-25 concert season on Saturday October 5th at 7:30 p.m. Come experience the power of Beethoven's Egmont Overture and enjoy Mozart's sublime Sinfonia Concertante with the artistry of guest soloists Monique Mead and Warren Davidson. Mendelssohn's evocative "Scottish" Symphony closes this joyful program. The concert will take place at the Agnes and Joseph Katz Performing Arts Center, Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, 5738 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15217. Tickets are available at the ESO website www.edgewoodsymphony.org.

The ESO is also looking for community volunteers to join its Board of Directors. If you're interested in finding out more go to the Get Involved section on their website.



Edgewood Foundation

Edgewood Newcomers' Reception

Each year, the Edgewood Foundation sponsors a reception for newcomers who have moved into the Borough in the preceding year. This event is our way of formally welcoming them into the neighborhood and to introduce them to, not only their other fellow newcomers, but also Borough officials and other involved citizens and members of the local organizations. The reception is hosted at the Edgewood Train Station in the early evening, with refreshments and beverages being provided. The reception allows newcomers the opportunity to meet and socialize with their fellow residents, while also obtaining important information from each of the Borough offices, community groups and local businesses. This is one of the signature events of the Foundation and is a major reason why Edgewood continues to be a special place to live.

This year's Newcomers' Reception will be on Thursday evening, September 12, 2024, starting at 6:00pm. Invitations were sent out in mid-August to all newcomers based upon available real estate transfer information. However, if you know a newcomer who did not receive an invitation or you are a newcomer interested in attending, please visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org for additional information and also feel free to RSVP to us at newcomers@edgewoodfoundation.org. The event also has a Facebook page, that can be accessed in the Event Details posted into the calendar on our website.

An Afternoon of Art

Calling All Local Artists and Art Lovers!

The Edgewood Foundation is sponsoring *An Afternoon of Art* on Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 1-4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

Art lovers are invited for a free event to peruse and even purchase works by local artists. Light snacks and drinks will be served.

Local artists are encouraged to participate. There is no charge to participate, but spots are limited.

Please reach out to Amy at amy-hunt@comcast.net for participation details.

❄️ SAVE THE DATE ❄️

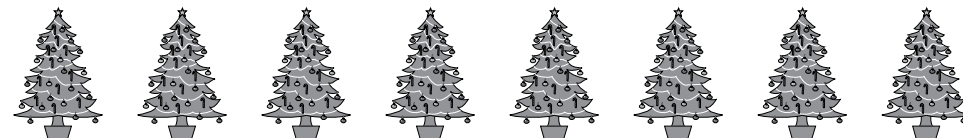
Light Up Night, 2023

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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EDGWOOD The Community Church

Join in WCM's Food Ministry

Wilkinsburg Community Ministry Mobile Food Pantry is now offering a distribution site at FPCE! The food truck will be parked on East Swissvale Avenue in front of our side lawn every Friday from 2-4 p.m. Wilkinsburg Community Ministry offers 6 separate locations around the community to distribute fresh food and canned goods to those in need. Stop by to say hi, get fresh produce, or volunteer to help with the distribution!

Sign up to volunteer at <https://tinyurl.com/WCMatFPCE>

Community Dinner

September 4 at 6 p.m. and, as usual, it's FREE! So, bring your family, friends and neighbors for good food and fellowship! Donations of sides, desserts would be appreciated.

Spiritual Hikes

Frick Park Environmental Center on Saturday, on September 21, at 9 a.m.

The hike departs at 9:15 a.m. from Frick Park Beechwood Gate Entrance (1981 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15217) Rain or shine! We will hike the Clayton Loop, which is an easy 1-mile trail that encompasses Clayton Hill. All ages. Dogs welcome.

Allegheny Cemetery on Saturday, October 12 at 9 a.m.

The hike departs at 9:15 a.m.

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Blessing of the Animals

Walking in the way of St. Francis, a visionary lover of all creation, we will hold a service of the Blessing the Animals. We will be on the side lawn (weather permitting) from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2. All creatures great and small—and their guardians are welcome.

The service will open with a brief liturgy and prayer, then each pet will be blessed individually. Hot dogs will be grilled for human consumption and treats will be given to our furry friends. Please invite your friends, families, and neighbors to this blessing ceremony.

Pittsburgh East CROP Walk

On Sunday, October 13, the Pittsburgh East community will celebrate its 47th year of walking to end hunger one step at a time. The oldest walk in the country, is sponsored by Church World Service (www.churchworldservice.org). 25% of what we raise is returned as grants to East End Common Ministries and Wilkinsburg Community Ministry.

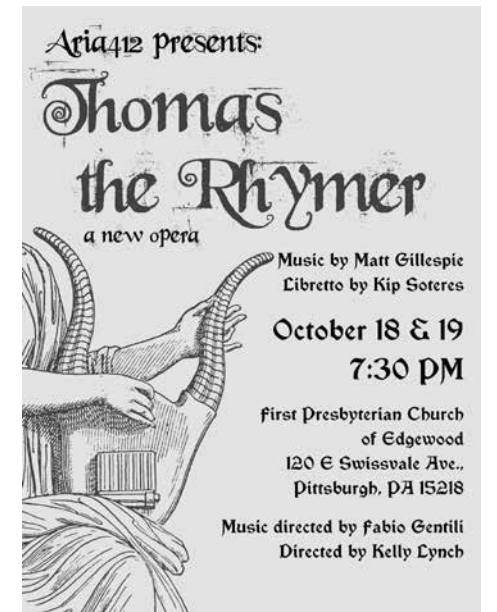
FPCE will participate in this event with walkers Judy and Mariah Mysels and Rhonda Apossos, who aim to raise over \$800. If anyone else would like to join our small group of walkers, let Rhonda or Judy know. We gather at the South Avenue United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. to prepare for the 10K loop through Squirrel Hill and back. The walk distance is 6.2 miles. You can participate by either walking or sponsoring FPCE walkers.

Visit the FPCE team website to donate: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2024/team/first-presbyterian-church-of-edgewood>

Thomas The Rhymer—a new opera

October 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

For more details visit: <http://www.aria412pgh.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/Aria412/>



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Libretto by Kip Soteres

October 18 & 19
7:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
120 E Swissvale Ave.,
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Music directed by Fabio Gentili
Directed by Kelly Lynch

FPCE to Host Treble Choral Festival

Belle Voci, an adult community treble (soprano, alto) choral ensemble, will be hosting a Treble Choral Festival at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood on Sunday, October 27 at 3 p.m. The intergenerational festival, established in 2007 by the University of Pittsburgh Women's Choral Ensemble, was created to bring soprano and alto singers of all ages together to celebrate the beauty of voices in the upper range.

FREE Spaghetti Dinner

Join us November 6 at 6 p.m. for Deacons-sponsored spaghetti dinner. We promise friendship, fellowship and lots of delicious carbs. We hope you can make it to this no cost event.

For more information about these events, please refer to our website: www.fpcewood.org



EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Basketball

This league is for boys and girls in Kindergarten* through Grade 6 (*Kindergartners should be age 6 as of the start of the season). You do not need to be an Edgewood resident to play. There will be up to 10 kids per team, with no more than 80 kids per Division (the exact number of teams is partially dependent on coach availability and will be determined during the registration process). This is to allow adequate gym time for all teams, and the best experience for all participants. Anyone who still wishes to sign up once we have reached capacity will be wait-listed.

We will be resuming our draft this year. For those who have not participated in this league, the draft takes place on a Saturday in mid to late December, by age division, and is an opportunity to ensure that teams are evenly matched by skill level. The regular season begins in early January. Practices will take place one weeknight evening each week. Games are held Saturday mornings, according to Division.

The fee for this league is \$70. T-shirts will be provided. Registration opens Monday, October 28 and ends Friday, December 3. Please use this link to register, which is also available on our webpage, edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/447308>

WANTED: Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers, especially coaches! Basketball experience is not required, we just need good role models to help kids stay active and have fun! CLEARANCES ARE REQUIRED.

For questions, please call or email Abigail at the Borough Office at 412-242-4824, ext 217, office@edgewoodboro.com.

Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m., starting in early December and running through the end of March. The fee to participate is \$40 for the season. Registration is taken through Teamsnap, using this link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/447309>. For questions about the league, please email Matt Dettore at matthewdettore@gmail.com.

For questions related to registration, please email Abby at office@edgewoodboro.com, or call 412-242-4824, ext 217.

MOVIE IN THE PARK AT KOENIG FIELD



Movie in the Park / Sleepover in the Park Saturday, September 7 into Sunday, September 8 'Wonka'

Edgewood Borough presents 'Wonka' (2023, PG) for our last summer feature. This extra "sweet" pre-qual sets up the background for how Willie Wonka got his start. Plus, after the movie, stick around for the Edgewood Foundation's 'Sleepover in the Park.' We're teaming up to bring you this special event on Saturday, September 7 into Sunday, September 8.

Starting at 7 p.m., set up your tents, plus blankets/chairs and enjoy the movie (starting at dusk), along with some water and snacks provided by the Foundation, and stay all night in the park! Donuts, juice, and coffee will be available in the morning for those who stay.

All Koenig Field rules must be followed. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please check our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events, for updates and additional information.

For questions regarding the Sleepover event, please email office@edgewoodboro.com.

SPONSORSHIP

If you're 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!



Koenig Field Off-Season Info

Reservations for the field and tennis/pickleball courts are accepted from April 1-November 15. The tennis/pickleball courts, restrooms and water fountains are closed to the public outside of the dates listed above. Other areas of the field may still be used for off-season personal and recreational use.

Koenig 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. Fees may be waived by Edgewood Borough Council on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be given at the discretion of the borough in instances of bad weather where playing during or immediately after could damage the field, or if the borough unilaterally cancels a reservation.

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.

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Fallfest/Oktoberfest

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Come down to Koenig Field for an afternoon of fall-themed fun for the whole family! Fallfest will include market vendors, grab 'n go crafts for kids, and hayrides! Make sure to get your tickets for the Edgewood Foundation's Oktoberfest to enjoy, brats, beer and a pig roast!

This event takes place from 3-6 p.m. (last hayride departs at 5:40 p.m.). There is no entry fee for Fallfest activities. Oktoberfest access is by purchase of a ticket (please check with the Edgewood Foundation for more details: edgewoodfoundation.org). If you are interested in participating as a market vendor for this event, please email office@edgewoodboro.com.

Trick or Treat

Trick-or-Treating in Edgewood Borough will occur on Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Residents who do not want to participate should turn off their outside lights.

Safety Tips:

- Be visible (use reflective tape, or glow sticks)
- Follow street safety laws; watch for traffic
- Go in groups
- Check costumes for user safety
- Avoid open flames
- Inspect treats; avoid homemade treats

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COMMUNITY DAY 2024

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We appreciate everyone who worked, volunteered their time, and attended this year's Community Day!
We'd like to offer a special thanks to the following individuals and organizations:

Mike Hooks

Edgewood Police and Fire Departments

The Edgewood Foundation

Mike the Balloon Guy Company

Susie's Pony Rides

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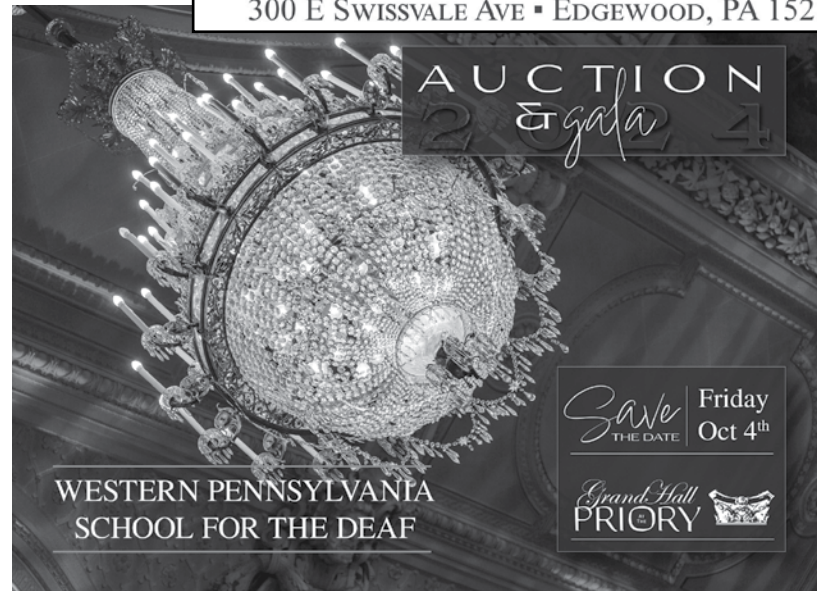
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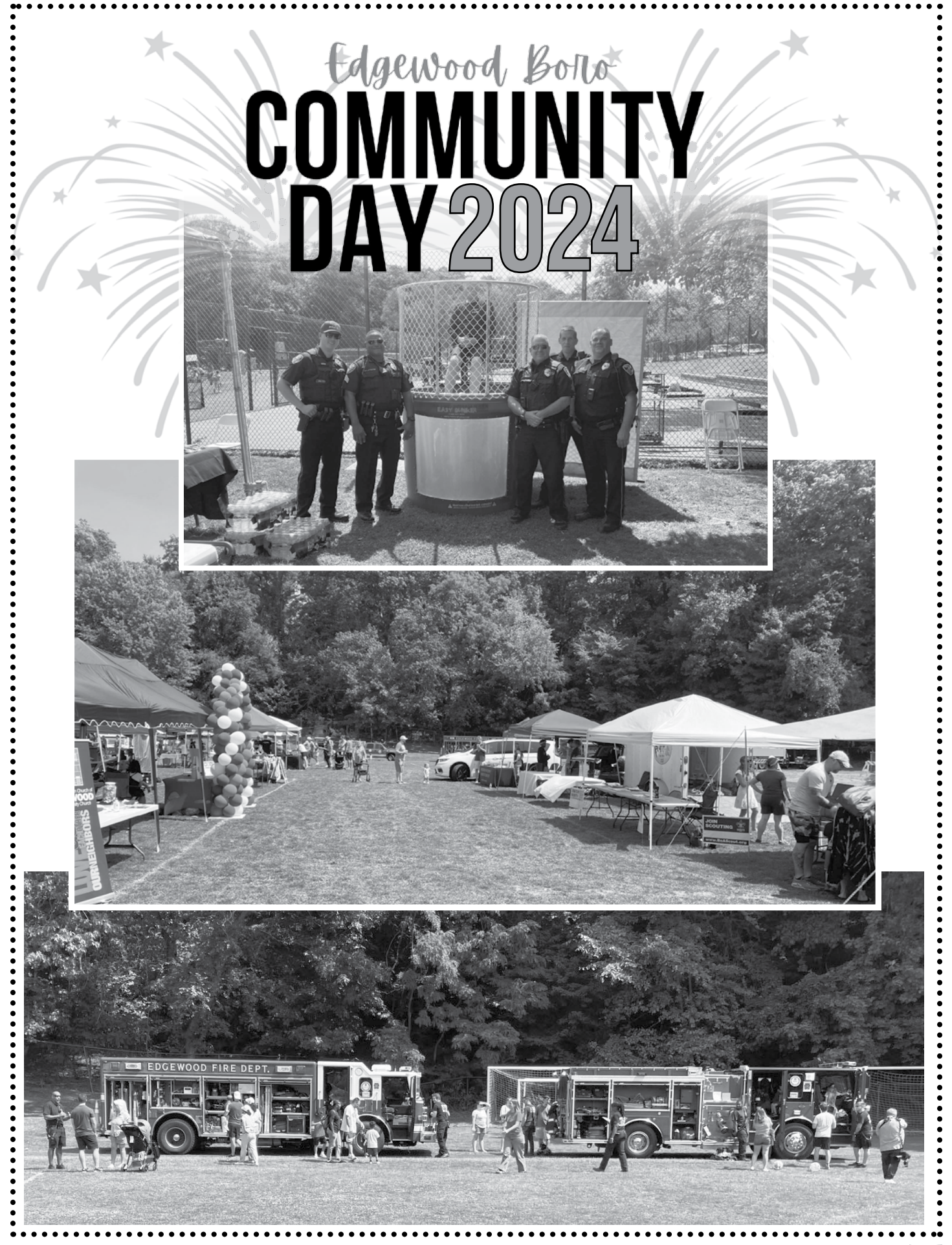
Boy Scout Troop 23

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 7 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 6:30. during the school year. 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.



Show your Library Love this September

September is "Love Your Library" month, meaning that any donations to CCM during this month will qualify for a pro-rated match from the Jack Buncher Foundation. Your support can make a profound impact in your community, allowing us at C.C. Mellor Library to continue supplying robust resources and innovative programming for residents of over five municipalities. To donate, go to www.ccmellorlibrary.org!

Save the Date for Adopt-a-Book!

CCM will be holding the third annual Adopt-a-Book party presented Steiner Realty on September 27. Come join us for a whimsical evening of food, drink, fun, and community to support your library by adopting a new title for our collection.

Coming this fall...

Rainbow Readers (Ages 16+)

The Rainbow Readers is a brand-new book club dedicated to creating a queer space in public libraries. In partnership with Write Pittsburgh, we'll be reading primarily queer centered stories and stories by queer authors. Join us at CCM Edgewood from 6-7 p.m. every third Tuesday, ages 16 and up.

Rep Salisbury Office Hours

A constituent services representative from Abigail Salisbury's staff will be hosting office hours at CC Mellor Forest Hills on Thursday, September 19 from 2-4 p.m. Bring your questions and concerns. Light refreshments will be served.

Costume Swap

Out with the old, in with the boo. Join us on September 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for a Halloween costume swap and find your costume for this year without breaking the bank! Please bring lightly worn costumes in good shape, all ages are welcome.

Medicare 101

Learn everything you need to know as you approach this important milestone. This free educational class will cover how and when to enroll, working past 65 and delaying Medicare Part B, what Medicare does and does not cover, your expected costs, Medicare Supplement vs. Medicare Advantage, prescription drugs and the donut hole. Call 412-771-6868 to register and join us at CCM Edgewood on September 19 from 6-7:30 p.m. for part A and on October 5 from 10:30 a.m.-noon for Part B.

Butterfly Storytime at Forest Hills

Stop by the Forest Hills Library this September to watch some hungry, hungry caterpillars as they transform into butterflies. Learn about what insects pollinate our gardens and wish them well before they fly off. Come enjoy a special Saturday Storytime with butterfly facts and a craft at 1 p.m. on September 28.

Computer Basics Class

Here's the computer basics class that you've been waiting for! For complete beginners as well as those who want to improve their computer skills or learn new programs. Bring your questions and your device, if you have one. Computers will be provided. This six-week course begins on October 1 and runs through November 5 at CCM Forest Hills from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Frog and Toad Tea Party

Celebrate these beloved storybook characters with a Frog and Toad Tea Party, complete with stories, snacks, crafts, and games! Best for children ages 3-8 and their families. Please register at ccmellorlibrary.org. Join us on October 5 from 11 a.m.-noon in the Children's Programming Room at CCM Edgewood.

Pumpkin Storytime at Forest Hills

Pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins will be rolling out at our Forest Hills branch. Come enjoy a special Saturday Storytime with pumpkin stories and a craft on October 19 at 1 p.m.

Our full slate of regular programs will continue through the fall including Baby Talk, Family Storytime, Music and Movement Storytime, Tween Club, Teen Group, Makerspace Monday, The Wanderers, Forest Hills Social Hour, Knitting Group, Conversation Salon, Fourth Tuesday Book Club, Century Book Club, Drop Dead Book Club, Great Outdoors Book Club, Mahjong, and Crating Circle.

Woodland Hills School District



Woodland Hills Renovations Update

Please excuse our dust! The Woodland Hills School District is excited about ongoing renovations to Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy. The district recently approved a series of much-needed upgrades to the exterior of the building, including significant changes that will enhance the safety and security of students and staff.

Phase One of the project was approved by the school board this summer and will last throughout the school year. This phase includes a new security vestibule that visitors will be required to use to enter the building, ensuring that no one will be able to enter without being cleared by security staff. It also includes the creation of a dedicated bus drop-off area in front of the main entrance. The drop-off area will create a safer environment for students to get on and off of their buses, as well as alleviate some of the congestion on Maple Avenue during arrival and dismissal. Phase One also includes renovations to the brick and underlying exterior support structures, new windows, and more.

The district also approved a separate project to install a new HVAC system that will modernize the building's heating and cooling. Additional interior renovations would be part of Phase Two of the project. Those plans are currently being discussed and reviewed by district administrators and the school board. The Woodland Hills School District appreciates the patience and understanding of area residents during the construction process, and asks that all neighbors and visitors please be mindful of any fencing or roped off areas to ensure their safety.

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CALENDAR at a glance...

SEPTEMBER

Council Meetings: 3* & 16, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

Refuse: 3*, 9, 16, 23, 30

Recycling: 3*, 16, 30

*Delayed due to holiday

Borough Office Closed: 2

Community Dinner: 4

Movie Night/Sleepover in the Park, featuring "Wonka": 19

WPSD Block Party: 28

Fallfest/Oktobefest: 28

OCTOBER

Council Meetings: 7 & 21, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

Refuse: 7, 14, 21, 28

Recycling: 14, 28

Halloween Parade/Party: 29

Trick or Treat: 31



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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The bills for the 2024 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Taxes were mailed on April 1st and are now due at face value until July 31st. The discount period expires May 31st. Payments should be sent directly to Jordan Tax Service to ensure payments are receipted in a timely manner.

JORDAN TAX SERVICE, INC.
102 RAHWAY ROAD
MCMURRAY, PA 15317
www.jordantax.com

If you must speak to someone about your taxes, please contact Chris Bell at Jordan Tax Service at 724-731-2300 Ext. 125 or chris@jordantax.com.

The 2023 Woodland Hills School Tax will be mailed out July 1, 2024. Directions for payment will be printed on the insert.

CORRECTION BY THE EDITOR:

The correct spelling for Mel Douglass Scholarship honorable mention scholarship recipient is Owen Teufel. We apologize for the typo.



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2024 Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

(Begins tentatively 10/28/2024)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beech Street	Garland Street	Chestnut Street	C A T C H U P D A Y	Allenby Avenue
Dewey Street	Greendale Avenue	Coal Street		East End Avenue
Elmer Street	Harlow Street	E. Hutchinson Avenue		East End Ext.
Hawthorne Street	Ivy Street	E. Swissvale Avenue		Mifflin Avenue
Locust Street	Laurel Street	Edgewood Avenue		Monongahela Alley
Maple Avenue	Lincoln Avenue	Elm Street		Sanders Street
McKelvey Avenue	McKay Street	Gordon Street		Savannah Avenue
Morris Street	Pennwood Avenue	LaCrosse Street		Short Race Street
Walnut Street	Race Street	Lehigh Street		Trenton Avenue
	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.
Place your LEAVES at 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 AND PEDESTRIANS. PLEASE KEEP THEM AT 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 always possible.