

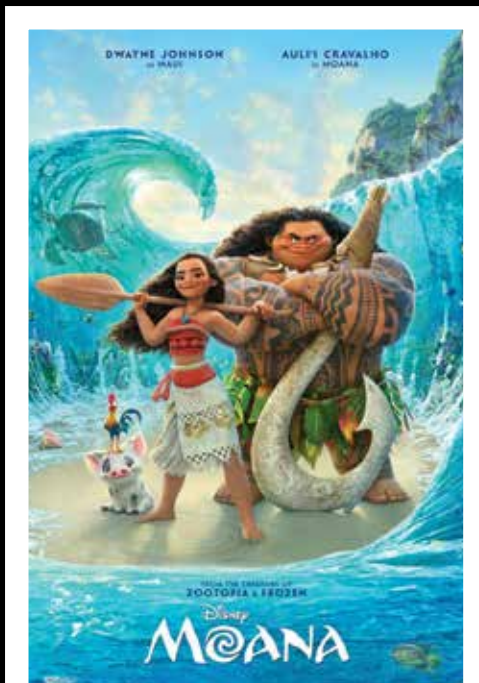
# EDGEWOOD

June / July 2021

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

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## From The Manager's Desk

### Community Day 2021

Edgewood Community Day will return on August 28, 2021. Details are still being finalized but the day will conclude with Zambelli fireworks. Please be on the lookout for additional information in the August/September newsletter.

### Council Meetings

Edgewood Borough Council will resume in person meetings at the borough building at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday's of every month starting on June 7, 2021. Unvaccinated attendees are required to wear a face covering.

### Gazebo in Memorial Park

Edgewood Borough Council would like to thank Eddie Lockman for his time and hard work constructing the gazebo in Memorial Park. Mr. Lockman built the gazebo for members of the community as his Eagle Scout project. Donations and support from local veterans groups, individual residents, and the Edgewood Foundation made the project a reality. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for July 9, 2021. The time will be announced at a later date.

### Code Enforcement Reminders

Property owners in Edgewood are responsible for maintaining their sidewalks and curbs. Please take advantage of the summer weather to address any cracked, crumbling, or offset sidewalk sections and curbs. Please remember to keep your grass under 6 inches in height. Lastly, garbage cans are to be set out no earlier than 6 p.m. on the evening before collection and must be removed by 5 p.m. on the day of collection. All refuse must be placed in containers to avoid spillage and attracting rodents. Recyclables must be placed into a container and be free of plastic bags.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

### Regent Square Zumba

We spoke with Andrea Eilenberger of Regent Square Zumba. Based out of Shaolin Studios, you may have seen the classes meeting over at Koenig Field. They have been a part of the community for over 13 years! In 2008, Krista Bremer and Erin Gilchrist were newly licensed Zumba instructors ready to establish a home for their classes and share their passion with friends and students. Not long after, they met Senior Master Steve Nakamura, owner of Steve De-Masco's Shaolin Studios on South Braddock Ave. They explained what Zumba is all about. He agreed to share his space—"and the rest is history!" Krista and Erin started out with just two classes each week. The team has since grown to five instructors who offer eight classes each week.

If you still aren't sure what Zumba is, it's a dance aerobic workout meant for everybody. Andrea described it as "an exercise in disguise." It features a variety of dance rhythms like salsa, bachata, merengue, hip hop and reggaeton. "We've got great music and encourage you to put your own style on the moves! Regent Square Zumba is about so much more than getting a great workout! It's a place where you can work on your health, feel supported, be yourself without judgment, and join a strong community of people who want to have fun while they get fit." She noted that they often host fundraisers to dance and raise money for local charities.

For anyone wanting to test if out, they do offer the first class free. "You can expect a dance aerobic workout set to music that will get you moving. You may not get all the moves during your first class, but you'll sweat and burn lots of calories! The goal is to keep moving and have fun. As you learn the moves and become more comfortable, you can make the steps bigger, squat lower, and adjust your intensity level. There are modifications for each move, so you can get a solid workout based on your level."

She says that one of the best things about being an instructor is showing people that exercise can be fun. "Seeing people relax and shake off their stress for an hour is the best gift from the front of the room. The smiles say it all!"

Like many businesses, they had to make adjustments due to Covid. Many classes moved online and outdoor classes were added. Some classes still meet at the Koenig Field tennis court on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings when weather permits. The bulk of the classes are online and Andrea noted that this format allowed them to reconnect with prior participants who moved away, as well as meet new people from other areas world wide. This includes a class that was co-taught with an instructor in Mexico. They plan to continue offering livestreams of their in-person classes as long as they are able, and they look forward to returning to the studio in the next few weeks.

When asked what she likes best about being in Edgewood, Andrea responded that, "the best part about Edgewood is its neighborhood feel. People are quick to say hello and make you feel welcome. We've met so many kind and open-minded people from the square! We're loving that the warm weather has brought more people out and about. The activity at Koenig Field and on Braddock Avenue is exciting!"



Pictured left to right: Andrea Eilenberger, Krista Bremer, Katie Lockley, Julie Dobreiner, and Gayle Abrams

# Edgewood Recycles

## Get the most out of your Hard To Recycle pick up

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

The best way to schedule a pickup is to call Republic's local phone number, 800-464-2120. Most pickups will be scheduled within several weeks from the time you call. You may be required to put items in a special bag or tag it in a particular way. Be sure to keep your items indoors and only place them in the pickup area within 12 hours of pickup.

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

Your hazardous waste and e-waste can now be safely collected from each home by calling 800-464-2120.

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

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

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

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

- Paint (latex and 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

**Republic Services will NOT accept the following:**

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# Edgewood Police Department

## BODY CAMERAS

All Edgewood police officers will be outfitted with body cameras this summer.

The Edgewood Police Department purchased 15 Motorola WatchGuard V300 body worn cameras in the beginning of 2021. The department developed a policy stipulating how and when the cameras are to be used. Officers will be trained on their operation and deployment and will be taught the use policy.

Each officer will be assigned their own camera to be worn during their respective shift. Each camera is specific to each officer and can be adjusted for things such as the officer's height or where they may be wearing it on their body. This ensures that the camera is always focused exactly where it needs to be.

The body worn camera has a 12-hour battery life and all videos are backed up to a secured server at the end of every shift. The department's policy states that an officer will immediately turn the camera on once dispatched to a 911 call or when interacting with the public. Activation only requires the officer pressing a large button on the front of the camera. The camera will remain in the record mode until manually turned off by the officer. Turning the camera off requires a series of actions to prevent accidental shutdown.

The Edgewood Police Department is very pleased to have body worn cameras to ensure the safety of the officers who wear them and the public they protect.

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PART I CRIMES	FEB	MAR	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	1	1	3
Burglary	0	0	0
Larceny/theft	0	0	0
Shoplifting	0	2	2
Other	1	2	4
Motor vehicle theft	0	1	1
Arson	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL-PART I</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
PART II CRIMES	FEB	MAR	YTD
Liquor laws	1	0	2
Vandalism/criminal mischief	3	0	3
Weapons offenses	0	0	0
Sex offenses	0	0	0
Narcotics offenses	2	0	3
DUI	0	0	1
Disorderly conduct	3	2	6
All other offenses	3	6	13
<b>Total-PART II</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (P1&amp;P2)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>
Adult arrests	7	2	12
Juvenile arrests	0	0	1
Total arrests	7	2	13
Incidents/calls	259	279	810
Animal complaints	0	0	1
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	5	8	2
<b>PART I CRIMES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>PART II CRIMES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>
Domestic complaints	1	1	5
Juvenile contacts/complaints	0	0	0
Miscellaneous reports	204	221	645
Police reports filed	55	58	165
False alarms	11	11	26
Public nuisance/disturbances	2	4	8
Suspicious person/incidents	10	5	21
Missing person	0	0	0
Medical assists	2	0	6
Traffic related:			
Fatal accidents	0	0	0
Reportable accidents	0	1	2
Non-reportable accidents	6	12	21
Traffic stops conducted	102	143	331
Traffic citations	39	59	135
Non-traffic citations	2	2	6
Parking tags	0	0	175
<b>GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>2429</b>

## Memorial Park Gazebo Installation Update

Over the past several months local veterans, countless community members, graduates of Edgewood and Boy Scouts have teamed up fundraising for this project. Through the combined efforts they raised the funds to provide a sheltered place for the community to sit, reflect and appreciate the park and memorial.

A group of scouts, veterans and volunteers pitched in by preparing the ground in Memorial Park. The sunshine kept everyone company while lots of hard work was accomplished. In between the spring rain drops, Santamaria Landscape & Cement, Inc. poured truckloads of gravel into the freshly dug hole and later returned to pour the concrete floor. The long awaited gazebo pieces arrived on a pallet on Friday, May 14 and construction plans started taking shape.

The following weekend the post anchors were put in place after volunteers carefully measured, then measured again, and one more

time for good measure! Many smiling faces equipped with their power tools and eagerness to help joined Edward Lockman to help construct the long awaited gazebo. The breeze and sunshine made for a terrific day as the structure came together!

Scouts and volunteers also helped create a mulch walkway from the sidewalk on Swissvale Avenue to the sidewalk on the opposite side of the park, with a path to the gazebo.

In addition to the gazebo, ornamental bricks engraved with the names of donors will be placed around the base of the flag pole. More bricks can be added to this area in the future.

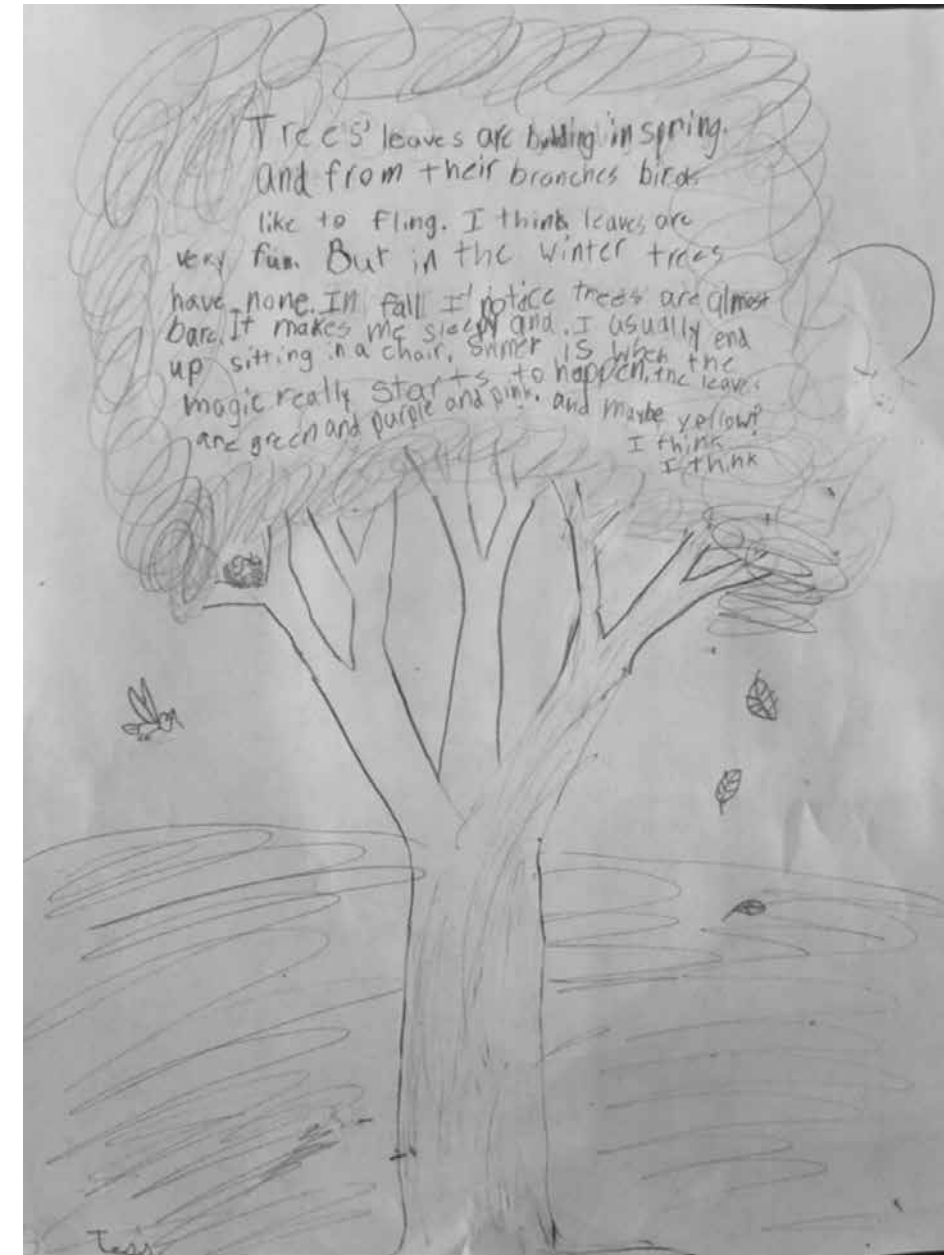
Many thanks to everyone who has been able to support and lend hands for this project! The gazebo will be dedicated to the Community on Friday, July 9. Please mark your calendar! – Eddie Lockman



## A NOTE FROM THE SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

TREE ART SUBMISSION

Tess Calabro (Age 8)



**SEND US  
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'tree art submission' and  
the artist's last name in the  
subject line.





## Edgewood Foundation Senior Brunch

### Welcome!

The Edgewood Foundation would like to welcome its newest members: Amy Hunt, Meghan Jones and Erica Knipple!

Also...keep an eye out for Oktoberfest 21! Details coming soon for this event, to be held at the beginning of fall.

## Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

### Staying Active

Your Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is working on new plans for this summer and fall, and will announce new concerts soon. This past year we presented four video concerts featuring clips from past live events, new (outdoor) recordings of smaller ESO ensembles and many local guest ensembles, and discussions with Maestro Walter Morales. The concerts can be accessed via links on our website [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) and our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/edgewoodsymphony](http://www.facebook.com/edgewoodsymphony).

Also accessible are offerings from our "Music From Home" series including pieces performed and recorded at home by ESO members, and links to our virtual recordings on YouTube of Vaughan Williams March from English Folk Song Suite and Dvorak's Slavonic Dance, compiled from members' individual home recordings.

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 RECREATION

### Edgewood Movie Night Returns!

Edgewood Borough is excited to announce the return of our free summer movies at the park! We are currently planning for two movies, one each in June and July. We are moving movie night to Friday, to try to make it easier for families to attend. Our first feature is our "viewer's choice" selection, and 'Moana' is the winner! Movies play at Koenig Field, starting at dusk.

- June 25: Moana
- July 30: Raya and the Last Dragon

All Koenig Field rules apply. CDC guidelines regarding Covid must be adhered to, including masks for those who are not vaccinated. Please stay home if you are showing signs of illness, have recently been exposed to, or are in quarantine for Covid 19.

### Community Day Yard Sale

New this year, you can participate in the Edgewood Yard Sale, happening on the same day as Community Day, August 28! The sale will take place from 8am-2 p.m. Additional details will be made available on our webpage [edgewood.pgh.pa.us](http://edgewood.pgh.pa.us), and Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events. Residents wishing to participate in the sale can email [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com) to be added to the list. Everyone is welcome to shop!

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## SPORTS

As noted in league/course descriptions we are still observing safety measures to keep everyone healthy. Although we have a good level of confidence with the knowledge we have gained over the last year around Covid 19, we understand that the pandemic is not quite over yet, and as such, these recreational offerings are still subject to change, based on CDC and government recommendations. Check our website, [edgewood.pgh.pa.us](http://edgewood.pgh.pa.us), and our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events for updates. We thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this time.

### T-ball/Softball

As our T-ball/Softball season is underway, we'd like to say thank you to all of the volunteers and families who make every year a great year! Thank you again showing patience under the current circumstances, and thank you for making sure that kids in the area are able to get out and exercise, and have fun.

**Edgewood Community Day Saturday, August 28!**  
*Please be on the lookout for additional information in the August/September newsletter.*



## Youth Soccer

This recreational league is open to boys and girls ages 4-14. Registration begins July 15 and ends August 15. Practices begin the week of August 30. The cost for this sport is \$65.

Please register here: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/270832>

Participants should have cleats, and it is strongly recommended to bring a practice ball. T-shirts and socks will be provided. Spectators may bring their own chairs/blankets to sit on. Participants and spectators should use proper hygiene, including hand-washing and use of hand sanitizer. Shared equipment, including balls will be disinfected between games, with additional disinfecting during games as needed. Anyone recently recovering from/ in quarantine for Covid 19, or anyone showing signs of illness should stay home.

## SPONSORSHIP

If you're interested in becoming a sponsor of Edgewood Youth Sports, visit [www.Edgewood.pgh.ps.us/BecomeASponsor](http://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!

## First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

**Weekly Sunday In-Person Worship, 11AM; and also live streaming via Facebook and YouTube or via [www.fpcedgewood.org](http://www.fpcedgewood.org)**

Reminder of In-Person Worship Guidelines

- Everyone must wear a mask properly
- There is a 50-person maximum capacity in the sanctuary, including the pastor and worship staff
- Refrain from singing, handshaking, and hugging
- Please move personal discussions after the service outdoors to avoid inside gatherings
- Please observe social distancing in the pews—space apart from each other in the marked pews

We understand that each person is different with the possible risks he or she may have.

Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube

for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.

### Outdoor Service Planned for June

The worship committee is planning an outdoor worship service on **Sunday, June 6**, with a rain date of June 20. The service will take place in the back of the building in the alley behind the Gathering Place.

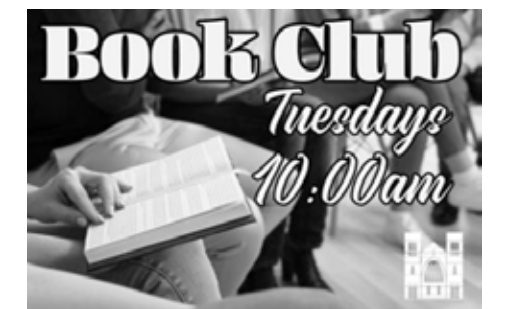
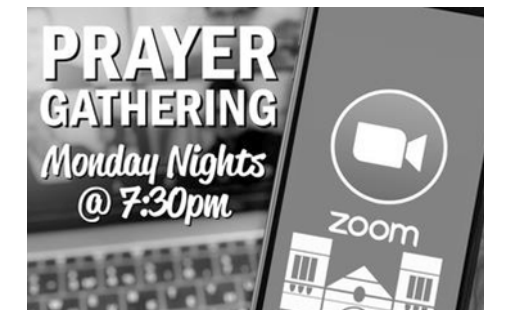
The congregation would be seated on the street facing the building, with the GP speakers in the windows facing outside. The hope is to get at least some of the Emerging Worship Ensemble back together for the first time since February 2020 to lead music for this service.

## Weekly Zoom Meetings Continue

Join one of our weekly gatherings on Zoom for prayer, discussion, and study.

On **Mondays at 7:30 p.m.**, we gather for intentional prayer focusing on our members, community, and world. **Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.** is the weekly Book Club meeting. The group decides on a book that they read together and discuss the week's portion. And **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** is a Bible study led by Pastor Tony.

An e-mail invitation is sent out weekly with Zoom links, meeting ID and passcode. To be added to the email list, contact the office. And if you don't use Zoom on your device, you can call in to the meetings to participate by voice. Call Judy in the office to receive the number, meeting ID and passcode to participate if you don't receive the email.



For a complete listing of upcoming programs and events, visit [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org). Online program registration is at [ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com](http://ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com).

For adult programming, contact Erin Pierce at [pierce@einetnetwork.net](mailto:pierce@einetnetwork.net). For children's programming, contact Erin Tobiasz at [tobiasze2@einetnetwork.net](mailto:tobiasze2@einetnetwork.net).

## Library Services

Library services continue to expand as state and local health guidelines allow. Please check out our website for the latest information on library services available at each location. [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org)

## Adult Featured Programs

### Adult Summer Reading

June 14-August 14

Summer reading is not just for kids! Track your reading and earn raffle tickets. At the end of the program, we will be raffling a Coffee Lovers Basket, Readers Delight Basket, and a pair of season tickets to 10 Evenings with the Pittsburgh Arts and Lectures Series. Details online [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org).

### Poetry Reading: Poetry at the Mellor

CCM Edgewood, June 7, 7 p.m.

The C.C. Mellor Library is proud to welcome an international line-up of award winning poets. Please join Charlie Brice, Steve Cawte (reading from England), Richard Tillinghast (reading from Hawaii), Kareem Tayyar (reading from Hunting Beach, California) and internationally published poet Judy Brice (reading from Pittsburgh).

*This event will be hosted via Zoom.*

## Bookclubs and Community Groups

CCM hosts a whole slew of bookclubs for readers of all tastes and is home to several community groups. Please check our website for latest meeting information.

### Drop Dead Bookclub

Mystery lovers only, first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.

### Fourth Tuesday Bookclub

For readers of wide-ranging tastes, fourth Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m.

### Century Bookclub

Reads books from each decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.

### Clutterers Anonymous

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

### Knitters

Mondays, second and fourth at 6 p.m. on Zoom.

### Conversation Salon

Second Monday of each month at 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meets outside at Westinghouse Lodge. Please check website for up-to-date covid restrictions.

### Squirrel Hill Poetry Workshop

Every other Saturday at 1-3 p.m.

## Youth Programs

All C.C. Mellor Memorial Library summer programs for children and teens will be held either virtually or outdoors. Outdoor programs will follow current masking and social distancing guidelines as outlined by the CDC and local health departments. Please check our website for more details.

Registration for all summer programs opens June 1.

## Outdoor Programs

### Storytime in the Park at 10:30 a.m.

Starting April 6, we're taking storytime outside at three of our local parks! No registration required, just grab a picnic blanket and your face masks and join us for books, songs, and rhymes! Check our website or social media for weather cancellations.

- Tuesdays: Koenig Field
- Wednesdays: Lions Park
- Thursdays: Westinghouse Lodge

## Summer STEAM in the Park

A weekly drop-in program geared for elementary-aged children with multiple stations for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math activities. Great for families to explore together. We'll be outside, so wear a mask and dress for the weather!

- Tuesdays 1-3 p.m. Koenig Field in Edgewood
- Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. Lions Park in Wilkins Township

## Tie Dye Day

June 17, 1-5 p.m. at Koenig Field in Edgewood

Join us in celebrating C.C. Mellor Memorial Library's partnership with WQED as an Inquire Within Library! Sign your family up for a time slot to tie dye a t-shirt to take home. T-shirts in children's sizes will be available.

## Cryptoclub

Tuesdays, June 15, 22, 29, July 6 at 2 p.m. at Koenig Field

Play games, solve puzzles, and crack secret messages at CryptoClub! Middle schoolers will use teamwork and math skills to make and break secret codes.

## Outdoor Teen Hangs

Thursdays, June 24, July 8, 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Westinghouse Lodge in Forest Hills

Ages 12-18, join us for a socially-distant hang and a new activity every time!

## Virtual Programs

### Teen Group on Zoom

Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Miss seeing other people? We always welcome new friends at Teen Group! Teen group is the time to hang over Zoom, play games, make projects, and just chill out. We've laughed through hectic scavenger hunts, assembled paper house models, competed in Wheel of Fortune, and more.

Email Allison Sennott at [sennotta@einetnetwork.net](mailto:sennotta@einetnetwork.net) for the link and password.

### Teen Book Club on Zoom

Third Monday of each month at 5 p.m.

### GSK Science in the Summer with the Carnegie Science Center


When school is out, science is in! GSK Science in the Summer™ keeps the learning going for students entering

second through sixth grade. This program will be offered virtually this year: students will pick up a kit of engineering projects and join library and Carnegie Science Center staff on a video call.

Two separate sessions.

Thursday, July 15, 12-1 p.m. and  
2-3 p.m.

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## 4th Grade Students Enjoy Inaugural Tree Planting Event at Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy

Forty energetic 4<sup>th</sup> grade students had a rewarding chance to plant 20 new trees in the back of Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy on April 15, 2021. Clara Kitongo, *One Tree Per Child* Pittsburgh Program Coordinator at *Tree Pittsburgh* and Isabela Angelelli, M.D. of UPMC Children’s Hospital and cofounder of *Tree Pittsburgh’s One Tree Per Child* Program, led the event. Upon arrival, students were given attractive T-shirts and work gloves to keep. They moved to an open field to do some physical exercises and learn about the benefits of trees. The students then gathered around *Tree Pittsburgh* Director of Tree Care and Reforestation Jake Milofsky to learn how to safely handle a shovel and to plant a new tree. The students were finally each given a shovel and paired to plant trees with oversight by their teachers, some Woodland Hills School District officials, and a few other invited guests. There were many smiles throughout the morning for the two 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes taking part in the event, which is an attempt to begin reversal of an adverse trend underway throughout the school district.

Using satellite images, a *Tree Pittsburgh* study found the 12 municipalities comprising the Woodland Hills School District lost 235 acres of tree canopy, equivalent to 178 football fields, in just five short years from 2010 to 2015. Most of the canopy loss is due to tree removal for development, infrastructure clearance, and individual removal of trees on residential properties. Tree removal has continued within the district since 2015 with updated satellite images expected for review in 2022. Tree canopy reflects the health and well-being of communities by impacting issues, such as air quality, stormwater runoff, and removal of CO<sub>2</sub> that influences climate change concerns. Given this situation, the Woodland Hills School District has initiated tree planting and preservation efforts to reverse this unfavorable development.

*Tree Pittsburgh*, an environmental non-profit organization dedicated to restoring and protecting healthy urban forests, has obtained a grant from the Allegheny County Health Department to plant 1,200 trees in five school districts, including Woodland Hills, to address air quality concerns in affected communities. New tree plantings done via *Tree Pittsburgh’s One Tree Per Child* Program engages students, teachers, parents, principals & staff. 200 new trees are designated for Woodland Hills school sites. In parallel, Woodland Hills passed a resolution in 2019 for a student-led *Climate Initiative* to develop and implement actions to address climate related issues. The school district’s climate action efforts are currently recruiting teachers, students, and staff to carry out tree planting and other related initiatives.

For example, a Tree Adoption Event was also held at the Woodland Hills Senior High School on Earth Day, April 22, 2021. Nearly 200 new trees were provided for free to teachers, staff and residents throughout the school district who had registered for the event. *Tree Pittsburgh’s* Volunteer and Special Events Coordinator Erin Gaughan was the key lead and partner for this successful activity.

Future tree planting and tree adoption events are expected for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 across the five Woodland Hills school sites. Funds however are being sought to obtain and plant more than 100 larger landscape trees at our schools located in Churchill, Edgewood, Swissvale, Turtle Creek and Wilkins Township to supplement trees kindly provided by *Tree Pittsburgh*. If you would like to help this cause, one can donate funds via the Woodland Hills Foundation website—[www.woodlandhillsfoundation.com](http://www.woodlandhillsfoundation.com) and designate “Tree Planting” on the donation page.



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## CALENDAR at a glance...

### JUNE

**Council Meetings:** 7 & 21, 7:30 pm; to be held in-person

**Refuse:** 4\*, 10, 17, 24

**Recycling:** 4\*, 17  
\*delayed due to holiday

**Movie Night (Moana):** 25

### JULY

**Council Meetings:** 6\* & 19, 7:30 pm; to be held in-person  
\*meeting delayed due to holiday

**Refuse:** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Recycling:** 1, 15, 29

**Borough Office closed:** 5

**Movie Night** (Raya and the Last Dragon): 30



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## A note from the real estate tax collector...

The bills for the 2021 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Taxes were mailed on April 1 and are now due at face value until July 31. The discount period expired May 31. Payments should be sent directly to Jordan Tax Service to ensure payments are receipted in a timely manner.

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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](mailto:chris@jordantax.com).

The 2021 Woodland Hills School Tax will be mailed out July 1, 2021. Directions for payment will be printed on the insert.



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