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for the 10th year!**

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From The Manager's Desk

Homeowners looking to install solar panels on their homes have a new resource at their disposal. Edgewood Borough recently joined with Solar United Neighbors to launch the 2022 Allegheny County Solar Co-op. With their help and expertise, co-op members can leverage their numbers to get a group rate on quality solar installations. There is no cost to join and no obligation to install! Become a member today at www.solarunitedneighbors.org/allegheny. Be sure to ask about electric vehicle charging options too. The deadline to join the co-op is July 31, 2022.

Under the borough's zoning ordinance, roof and building mounted solar panels are permitted in all zoning districts but require building and electrical permits.

What is a solar co-op?

A solar co-op is a nonprofit, consumer-focused program administered by Solar United Neighbors (SUN) to make it easier for homeowners and small businesses to install solar panels. Each co-op is open to anyone with an electric bill in the co-op's designated geography (in this case, Allegheny County). People can join the co-op for free and receive detailed technical guidance on going solar and access to an exclusive group price from a competitively selected solar installer. Solar co-ops accelerate solar adoption by lowering the price of an installation and educating consumers on how to go solar in an informed way.

Who is SUN?

Solar United Neighbors is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to building a cleaner and fairer energy system with rooftop solar as the cornerstone. SUN is vendor-neutral; solar co-op members select the installer which services their group, not SUN. Partnership with SUN does not entail an endorsement of any private company. SUN has operated over 300 solar co-ops across the USA, including 12 in Pennsylvania, helping 6,200 people install 51 MW of solar energy, investing over \$132,000,000 in regional economies and creating almost 900 green jobs.

Their 2020 Annual Report can be found here: <https://www.solarunitedneighbors.org/about-us/annual-report/>.

Join the Allegheny County Solar Co-op!

Save money & stress by going solar together

Co-op closes to new members on July 31, 2022

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SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Steiner Realty

We spoke with Casey Steiner, President and CEO of Steiner Realty, 100 E. Swissvale Avenue, to learn more about this local business, and their presence in the community. Mr. Steiner told us he has been part of the business since he was 11, painting apartments, but officially became a part of the company in 1985. Steiner Realty, Inc is a Pittsburgh-based brokerage firm, owned and operated by Clarence H. (Casey) Steiner since 1989. It originally started as a family group that owned and managed properties since the 1950's. They now manage over 1,700 rental units in the greater Pittsburgh region, including lofts, complexes, high-rises, as well as single-family and townhouses. Twenty-five of these properties are here in Edgewood. In 2018 they added a Home Sales division, offering residential brokerage services. A staff of more than 60 employees handles all of the various aspects of the business, and Mr. Steiner tells us that he is delighted to have his two children, Lily and Ben, continuing the family business with him.



Casey Steiner
Steiner Realty
President and CEO

Mr. Steiner's family moved to Edgewood in 1965 when he was in the second grade. He said that his parents chose Edgewood "for the good schools and for a large house to house five children!" He graduated from Edgewood High and holds a B.A. from Haverford College, and a law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar and a licensed Pennsylvania real estate broker. Casey likes to be active in the community and has served on the Edgewood Borough Council and as a Board Member of the Edgewood Foundation and the Edgewood Symphony.

When asked about some of his favorite things about Edgewood, Mr. Steiner replied that he likes "Edgewood's unique feel of a quiet, established community, but with easy access to Oakland, Downtown and the exciting East End of Pittsburgh. We've enjoyed the walkability of Edgewood. There are terrific restaurants and shops, and of course the CC Mellor Library. The proximity to Frick Park has always been one of its greatest assets. I love to hike and bike in the park. Edgewood is also very welcoming to new people, for example with the Edgewood Foundation's annual Newcomer's Reception and Progressive Dinner. The Community Day celebration is a great way to meet up with your neighbors and enjoy some good food and music. We also benefit from the Edgewood Community Orchestra. Not many small neighborhoods have such an amazing orchestra to call their own! I also appreciate our Mayors and Borough Councilpersons who have consistently provided good leadership that can address local concerns effectively over the years."

Finally, we asked Mr. Steiner what he sees in Edgewood's future. He told us, "We are working to renovate the former Gates Garage into a coffee shop in the center of Edgewood. We hope for a summertime opening! I would like to see the Koenig Field tennis courts resurfaced this year! I hope that we will continue to thrive as a community that is welcoming to all who care to live here. I think it's important that we all support our local businesses, most of the owners of which are also our neighbors. We have some truly fabulous restaurants that contribute greatly to the fabric of the community. And I hope that all who choose to live in Edgewood will continue to respect the neighborhood and continue to maintain the lovely homes that we have here."



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POLICE ACTIVITY

PART I CRIMES	DEC. 2021	JAN . YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	1	6
Burglary	0	3
Larceny/theft:		
Shoplifting	0	7
Other	3	26
Motor vehicle theft	0	3
Arson	0	0
TOTAL-PART I	4	45
PART II CRIME		
Liquor laws	0	5
Vandalism/criminal mischief	1	8
Weapons offenses	0	5
Sex offenses	0	0
Narcotics offenses	0	8
DUI	1	7
Disorderly conduct	1	31
All other offenses	2	53
Total-PART II	5	117
GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2)	9	162
Adult arrests	4	79
Juvenile arrests	0	3
Total arrests	4	82
Incidents/calls	304	3663
Animal complaints	0	7
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	8	126
PART I CRIMES	4	45
PART II CRIMES	5	117
Domestic complaints	0	19
Juvenile contacts/complaints	0	5
Miscellaneous reports	249	2878
Police reports filed	55	789
False alarms	7	91
Public nuisance/disturbances	5	46
Suspicious person/incidents	6	77
Missing person	0	2
Medical assists	4	29
Traffic related:		
Fatal accidents	0	0
Reportable accidents	3	25
Non-reportable accidents	8	109
Traffic stops conducted	37	1038
Traffic citations	3	535
Non-traffic citations	1	37
Parking tags	18	1596
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS	72111316	767



Join Upstream Pittsburgh for the following spring events! Registration is required for each activity/webinar discussion.

Stormwater Solutions Webinar

Wednesday, April 14, 2022 from 6-7pm

Join our Landscape Designer, Evan, and our Programs Assistant, Aaron, for a discussion of the great ways we can manage stormwater where it falls and make our region more resilient in the face of climate change. Topics will include rain gardens, rain barrels, and sub-surface storage methods. Zoom link will be sent out in advance of event.

Duck Hollow Workday

Saturday, April 16, 2022 from 9 a.m.-noon

Lower Frick Park Play Area (at the bottom of Lancaster)
Join us for a riverfront cleanup on the Monongahela River! We will be partnering with Friends of the Riverfront and Allegheny Cleanways. Volunteers will meet at the Duck Hollow Trail Parking Lot where we will go over safety, our work plan for the day, and then we will be off to work on land and water! Allegheny Cleanways will use their pontoon boat, Rachel Carson, to shuttle volunteers up and down the banks. Volunteers will also be working along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and surrounding area to remove trash and invasive plants.

Questions? Please contact Rose Flowers at rose@ninemilerun.org or 412-371-8779 ext.123. All minors must be accompanied by adult.

Spring Stream Sweep

Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 9:30 a.m.-noon

Lower Frick Park Play Area (at the bottom of Lancaster)
Every time it rains, trash & debris from the upper watershed communities of Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Wilksburg, & Swissvale washes into Nine Mile Run. Come out and help us keep the stream clean & beautiful! We will provide gloves, safety vests, & trash bags. Please wear long pants & sturdy boots or closed-toe shoes. If you have tall rain boots, hip boots, or waders, please bring them. Participants should expect to get muddy and possibly wet, so please plan your attire accordingly.

Questions? Please contact Rose Flowers at rose@ninemilerun.org or 412-371-8779 ext.123. All minors must be accompanied by adult.

Walk and Talk with Rose—April Edition

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 from 1-2pm

Lower Frick Park Play Area (at the bottom of Lancaster)
Join our Community Engagement Manager, Rose, for a leisurely stroll in the restoration area. Come with questions and be ready to learn about the stream and the plants and creatures that call Nine Mile Run home. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes appropriate for the great outdoors. This event is rain or shine. All minors must be accompanied by adult.

Edgewood Borough Named 2022 Banner Community

Edgewood Borough has been recognized as a 2022 Banner Community by County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM). This marks the tenth year of the program which recognizes municipalities that show a commitment to professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accountability, and proactive communications to engage community stakeholders. Edgewood Borough is one of 80 organizations recognized this year.

“Borough Council is constantly working to maintain and improve the quality of life our residents enjoy here in Edgewood,” said borough council president Dr. Justin Petrolla. “Both council and staff are tasked with being responsible stewards of public money while also finding innovative ways to meet the ever-changing needs of our residents. I am proud of my colleagues for their dedication and commitment to good governance.”

In order to be eligible for consideration for the Banner Communities Program, the municipality’s elected and appointed officials must:

- Participate in educational or training programs through ALOM, the Local Government Academy or the PA Department of Community & Economic Development or participate in a governing mentoring program
- Be active members in good standing with ALOM and the county municipal associations, and have a representative attending at least a minimum of 50% of county association meetings
- Be active members in good standing in a COG and attend COG meetings, participate in a COG cooperative purchasing program and participate in at least one shared municipal service
- Conduct a Local Government Week activity by conducting a local activity promoting local government or communicating with the community about delivery of services
- Conduct an effective Citizen Communication Program by offering a municipal newsletter or web-based communication effort, and participate in a class discussion on local government or conducting a shadowing program for junior or senior high school students
- Promote and implement long term sustainable governing practices by earning certification through Sustainable Pittsburgh, managing employee pensions at funding levels of 90% or above, participating in the annual ALOM Wage and Salary Survey Program, and implementing goals of an up to date Municipal Comprehensive Plan.



The Allegheny League of Municipalities, a nonprofit organization created in the early 1960s to coordinate the needs of the area’s local elected officials. In 1974, it was officially established as the Allegheny League of Municipalities to coordinate, advocate and educate the hundreds of elected officials within its member municipalities in Allegheny County and southwestern Pennsylvania. The organization educates elected officials, delivers essential resources, and advocates for sound policy and legislation.

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



2022 Senior Brunch

Recognizing 2022 Edgewood Graduating Seniors Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the Edgewood Club. Begins at 11 a.m., doors open at 10 a.m. Sponsored by The Edgewood Foundation.

Mel Douglas Scholarships will be awarded and a Senior Picture will be taken for the Edgewood Newsletter.

Progressive Dinner

Saturday, May 21, 2022

The Edgewood Progressive Dinner is a great way to meet new neighbors and spend time catching up with old friends.

Schedule


- 6 p.m. Appetizers with groups of approximately 50 people
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner with groups of 8-12 people
- 9 p.m. Dessert & Cocktails with the entire group

Tickets

- Adults (21+) \$45 per person

Event and ticket information can be found on the Upcoming Events page of our website: www.edgewoodfoundation.org





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Edgewood Symphony Orchestra planning first full-orchestra in 2 years!

The last time the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra played as a full orchestra was December of 2019. Since then they have improvised and adjusted with video performances and, most recently, live performances with smaller ensembles and sections of the orchestra. On May 7 they will be back in full form at their usual performance site, The Agnes and Joseph Katz Performing Arts Center of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh in Squirrel Hill. The featured performers will be two of their own, Marissa Knaub Avon on harp and Peggy Greb on flute, in a performance of the Mozart Flute and Harp Concerto. Also on the program will be Schubert's Fifth Symphony. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are required. Please visit their website www.edgewoodsymphony.org.

All of the orchestra's virtual performances from last season, as well as this past October's live performances, are accessible on YouTube.

Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

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

www.edgewoodsymphony.org

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood



Tuesday Book Club is currently discussing *The Scrolls from the Dead Sea* by Edmund Wilson. This group meets weekly at 10 a.m. at the home of Rhonda Apepos, 361 Maple Avenue, just a few blocks away from the church. All are welcome!

Wednesday Night Zoom Bible Study is held weekly at 7 p.m. and is led by Elder Tim Hoffman. The Zoom link is available on the website and in the weekly member email updates. No password is needed, just the link. Tim will let you in from the waiting room as you join. Email Tim at HoffmanTL@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday School for little ones takes place during worship in the Gathering Place. Rhonda, Nancy, or Lorraine will lead them in a Bible activity while you are in worship!

Looking ahead to Holy Week:

- **April 10:** Palm/Passion Sunday will include a Reader's Theater presentation of the Passion of Jesus.
- **April 14:** Maundy Thursday—Service will recall the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus, including the Last Supper where we will share in communion. Rev. Bob Ruefle leads the service.
- **April 17:** Easter Sunday will be a Resurrection Celebration! Honorably Retired Pastor Michael Rucker will return to the pulpit to share in this special day. His last Easter with us was when we were doing audio-only worship on SoundCloud, so it will be a wonderful reunion and celebration of in-person worship with communion.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9 (rain date, Sunday, April 10)

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!

To comply with social distancing, participating kids will be grouped into three timed hunts. Toddlers (1-2), Little Kids (3-6), and Big Kids (7-10).

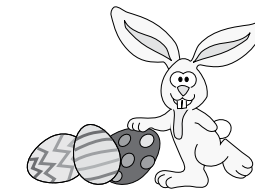
Toddlers 1 p.m. Tennis Courts

Little Kids..... 1:10 p.m. Half Field (Playground Side)

Big Kids 1:20 p.m. Half Field (Fieldhouse Side)

Each hunt will be staggered by ten minutes to keep crowd size to a minimum. This event is subject to cancellation if PA Department of Health or other agency imposes gathering restrictions. Please limit those in attendance to only parents/caregivers with their child(ren). All participants and attendees are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask.

To allow us to best prepare for the number in attendance, please let us know in advance if you are planning to come by sending an email to office@edgewood-boro.com. Please include the following in your email: number of children participating (in each age group), number of non-participating attendees.



**If you have more than one child participating, and would like them to stay together, they may do so, as long as they are close to the age for the hunt they participate in (for example, if your children are 6 and 8, and they could both participate in the Big Kids Hunt).*

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Friends of Memorial Park

Spring Clean-up

Saturday, April 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Please come join us to ready the park for another season. We will remove old debris from last year's flowers and trees, weed, and mulch trees and beds.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS!

For questions, you may contact Merrill Marcovsky at jjoseph4mm@comcast.net.

'Friends of Memorial Park' includes anyone who wants to help maintain the beauty of the park with clean up days happening throughout the growing season. If you would like to participate in one (or all!), the best way to catch updates is through Edgewood Borough's Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events.

Spring 2022 Edible Plant Sale

Reminder to those who pre-ordered their edible plants, pick-up will take place at Koenig Field on Saturday, May 14, starting at 9 a.m.

*There are some additional plants that will be available for sale on Saturday! If you did not get a chance to pre-order, and would still like to add to your edible garden, please stop by to see what's available. The selection is not guaranteed, but will include a mix of herbs, tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants.

For questions about pick up, please email office@edgewoodboro.com.



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EDGEWOOD RECREATION

It is time again for our summer recreational offerings. Please note that these offerings are still subject to change, based on CDC and government recommendations regarding Covid. Please see course descriptions for individual guidelines. Updates will be made through our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding throughout this time.

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. We do ask that all those using the field be respectful to one another, and to follow all field rules. Regarding Covid: we ask that you please continue to stay up to date with current guidelines and follow them accordingly. Please wash/sanitize hands frequently, stay home if you are in quarantine for/recently recovering from Covid 19 or showing any signs of illness.

Also, to best allow fair usage of the field, please make reservations in advance, especially for large groups, or recurring activities (such as organized sports leagues or classes). This can be done by emailing office@edgewood-boro.com.

T-Ball/Softball

It's time again for Edgewood T-ball and Softball! Registration for both sports begins April 15 and ends May 15. These sports play at Koenig Field, and you do not need to be an Edgewood Resident to play. 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/311150>

Covid 19 safety info: We continue to follow CDC and State and local guidelines. As long as transmission rates remain low, masks will be optional. If numbers increase, so that those guidelines change, we will notify families accordingly. As always, make sure to wash/sanitize hands frequently. All shared equipment should be sanitized between players and/or at the end of all practices and games. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment; however, bats, balls, gloves, and helmets will be available to use.

T-Ball

T-ball is for boys and girls ages 5-7. Participants should be 5 as of June 1st. This sport will play through June and July, meeting twice weekly. Practice 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. The season will start June 6th and end July 28th, with practice/play on Monday and Thursday evenings, starting at 6pm. There will be a "spring training" during the first 2 weeks, with additional practice on Wednesdays. Kids are encouraged to come early for extra batting practice. Participants should wear sturdy athletic shoes or cleats. Shirts will be provided.

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



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Woodland Hills Celebrates Black History Month

In recognition of Black History Month, Woodland Hills School District students of all ages had the opportunity to engage in numerous programs, activities and educational experiences throughout the month of February.

The entire district was invited to take part in One Book, One District, a program organized by Mr. Kevin McGuire at the high school library. Those who participated read "Men We Reaped" by Jesmyne Ward. Towards the end of the month, Ms. Ward joined Mr. McGuire for an episode of the Woodland Hills Interaction Series and provided insight about the book and answered questions from students.

At Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy, the second grade team transformed their hallway into a Black History Museum. The display featured information on notable African Americans throughout history and was open to all students in the school to explore. Third graders in Mrs. Lisa Brand's class spent the month researching and reporting on African American inventors and their impact on our world.

At the high school, the first week emphasized health and wellness. The second week was about food for the soul and mind. During Parent Teacher Conferences, the district's community and business partners had tables set up with information about their programs and services for parents. In the cafeteria, parents and guardians were treated to a delicious menu of soul food. The third week promoted self love and mental health, while the final week was devoted to the Black Student Union's programming, including an assembly on Friday, February 25 that featured quizzes on Black history and multiple musical performances.



Woodland Hills Kindergarten Registration

Woodland Hills Kindergarten registration is now open for the 2022-23 school year at Woodland Hills. Early registration provides the best opportunity to select your elementary school of choice.

To register, visit <https://www.whsd.net/Content/148> or contact Pupil Personnel Services at 412-731-1300 ext. 0154 or 412-315-9600.

It's finally spring and we're looking forward to all the great things we have planned for the next few months, starting with our Spring Art Auction!

Our silent auction benefits children's programming at the library. You'll find a wide array of original pieces in many different mediums donated by local artists, all up for bid in the children's room from April 1-30. Winners will be contacted the first week of May. Add something beautiful made by a local artist to your home and know that you'll be helping fund programs including Family Art Afternoon, Storytime in the Park, Puzzler Club and much more!

Speaking of children's programming...are you ready for some egg-stremely egg-citing news? This April we're partnering with Penn State Extension 4H to incubate and hatch chicken eggs! Bring the family and stop in regularly between April 20 and May 18 to monitor the progress and learn all about where chickens come from and how they grow. We can't wait to meet our little feathered friends!

You also won't want to miss our Summer Learning Kickoff on Tuesday, May 31! We'll be giving you a peek into all the fun programming we've got planned for the summer and having a celebration at the Westinghouse Lodge just outside our Forest Hills branch. Stay tuned to our website and social media for more details!

Finally, Library Giving Day is April 6. This one-day national fundraising event is a chance to show your support for CCM! We'll have all the details, including how to donate, on our website and social media.

For a complete listing of upcoming programs and events, visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/programs-events/>.

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Featured Adult Programs:

Photography Walks

Learning about photography is a walk in the park! Join us for a presentation by photographer Lisa Seligman on April 26, then drop into an exploration session at one of our local parks to practice your skills. We'll be meeting at CCM Edgewood at the picnic table and walking to Memorial Park on April 28, Churchill Valley Greenway on May 11, Lions Park in Churchill on May 14 and Forest Hills Park on May 19. Show off your photos at our gallery opening at CCM-Edgewood on May 19. Check out our website for more details!

Cooking with Chef Emily

Chef Emily Larsen will be giving a virtual lesson on homemade hummus and pita chips, and we'll supply the tahini and za'atar spice blend in a take-home kit. Virtual class is April 27 at 5 p.m. on Zoom; check our website in early April to learn when you can sign up for your take-home kit!

Book Clubs

CCM hosts a wide variety of book clubs for readers of all tastes. You can find the book lists as well as meeting info at <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/book-clubs/>

Drop Dead Book Club

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

Fourth Tuesday Book Club

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

Century Book Club

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

Community Groups

Clutterers Anonymous

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Knitters

Second and fourth Mondays at 6 p.m.

Conversation Salon

Second Monday of each month 10 a.m. to noon at Westinghouse Lodge.

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To see what each club is reading visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/book-clubs/>

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Youth Programs

Programs at CCM Edgewood

Family Art Afternoon

Drop-in every other Saturday in April and May beginning April 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. Every week we'll have a different project that will work for a variety of ages!

Family Storytime

Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Club. Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Westinghouse Lodge in Forest Hills.

Storytime in the Park

Join us at Koenig Field in Edgewood every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. starting April 5.

Makerspace Mondays (Ages 5-11)

Build, tinker, make, and create with a new technique every week! April's theme is weaving and fibercraft and in May we'll be making some of our most popular projects from recent months! Drop-in Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m.

Puzzler Club (Ages 8-12)

Play games, use logic and crack secret messages. Learn cool new puzzles or tricky ciphers each week. Every Tuesday at 5 p.m. through May 24.

Homeschool Book Club (Ages 5-12)

Chapter Chat readers (geared toward ages 5-8) will try a new first chapter book series every month, while Novel Ideas (geared toward ages 9-12) will tackle middle grade reads. At each meeting, we'll chat about the book, play fun games, and make cool projects. Books available at the children's desk or at the previous month's meeting. For a list of books, visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/childrens-programs/homeschool-book-club/>. Second Friday of every month through May. Chapter Chat at 2 p.m., Novel Ideas at 3 p.m.

Teen Group (Ages 12-18)

Teen Group is a laidback time each week to catch up and have fun. Play games, make projects, hang out and meet new friends every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/teen-programs/> for the list of activities and the most up-to-date info on meeting location (in-person or virtual).

Teen Book Club

Teen Book Club meets the third Monday of each month at 5 p.m.

Visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/teen-programs/> for the list of books.

Boy Scout Troop 23/ Cub Scout Pack 23



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 23

Scouting (Troop 23) is open to boys age 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

Cub Scout Pack 23 in Edgewood is always looking for new members to join in the fun! Cub Scouting is open to youth from Kindergarten to 5th grade. Meetings are on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. Check out "Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23" on Facebook to see what we are up to!

For more information, please email edgewoodcubscoutpack23@gmail.com.

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RESIDENT NEWS

*Notice of thanks
Submitted by Charlie Brice
Maple Avenue*

Mr. Brice said, (in February) "I was walking my dog on Maple Avenue, twisted my ankle, was unable to regain my footing, and took a nasty spill. Just then, Graham Wallace, whom I didn't know and had never met, pulled into his parents' driveway, got out of his car, and immediately came to my aid. I was overwhelmed by his kindness. He didn't hesitate when I asked him if he could give me and my dog a ride back to my house. I'm plenty sore today, but I feel like the world is a better place because of this young man's compassion and willingness to help a stranger in distress. If there's some commendation for a good Samaritan in Edgewood, 17 year old Graham Wallace deserves it."

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.

See this issue's submission featured on front cover.



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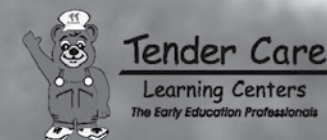
WPSD Golf Outing

The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf will host **The Frank Reabe Memorial Golf Classic on Thursday, May 26 at the Edgewood Country Club.**

Enjoy a beautiful day at one of the region's top golf courses! Ticket and sponsorship opportunities can be found on WPSD's Facebook page and at wpsd.org. Have questions? Please contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org. Reserve your spot today! Hope to see you there!

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INVITATION TO FOLLOW

VACANCY: ZONING HEARING BOARD

Letters of interest are now being accepted to fill a vacant position on the borough's Zoning Hearing Board. This three-person board ensures the fair and equitable application and administration of the borough's zoning ordinance. Its primary function is to hear appeals to the existing zoning ordinance and grant relief in certain hardship situations by means of a variance. The board may also hear applications for special uses certain zoning districts.

Residents are encouraged to apply by submitting a letter of interest describing your interest in serving on the board by March 1, 2022 to manager@edgewoodboro.com.

Edgewood Borough Council will review all letters received on or before this date and make an appointment to fill the remainder of the term as soon as possible.

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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

APRIL

Council Meetings: 4 & 18, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

Refuse: 7, 14, 21, 28

Recycling: 7, 21

Borough Office closed: 15

Easter Egg Hunt: 9 (rain date, 10)

Senior Brunch: 24

MAY

Council Meetings: 2 & 16, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

Refuse: 5, 12, 19, 26

Recycling: 5, 19

Borough Office closed: 30

Plant Pre-sale pick up: 14

Progressive Dinner: 21



SHARE YOUR NEWS...

Proud of your new baby? Enjoyed a great vacation? Got a promotion or attended a convention? Please clip this coupon, stick it on the fridge and fill it out when you have some news to share in the Edgewood Newsletter. Photos welcome.

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Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

George Fuller was elected in November 2021 to a four-year term as Tax Collector starting in 2022. He has chosen to deputize Jordan Tax Service to perform tax collection on his behalf. Mr. Fuller has chosen to forgo receiving a salary as he is otherwise entitled to under local law. Mr. Fuller spent over a decade on borough council and works as a chemist. He also serves as the borough's representative to the Wilkesburg-Penn Joint Water Authority.

The 2022 borough millage rate remains unchanged at 7.185 mills. The 2022 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 724-731-2311 and also the Allegheny County Treasurer's Office at 412-350-4100 to ensure receipt of your tax bill.***

Questions about paying either your borough or school district taxes should be directed to Jordan Tax Service at 724-731-2311.

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