

EDGEWOOD

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Edgewood Community Day 2022

Sat August 27

Koenig Field 2pm – fireworks

Yard Sale 8am – 2pm
craft vendors - EVFD BBQ & beer
live music - food trucks - games

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POLICE ACTIVITY

PART I CRIMES	APR.	MAY	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	0	0	4
Burglary	0	0	0
Larceny/theft:			
Shoplifting	2	0	6
Other	1	0	5
Motor vehicle theft	0	1	1
Arson	0	0	0
TOTAL-PART I	3	1	17
PART II CRIMES			
Liquor laws	0	2	3
Vandalism/criminal mischief	0	0	0
Weapons offenses	0	0	0
Sex offenses	0	0	0
Narcotics offenses	0	0	0
DUI	0	0	5
Disorderly conduct	3	1	5
All other offenses	7	5	20
Total-PART II	10	8	33
GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2)	13	9	50
Adult arrests	4	5	23
Juvenile arrests	0	0	1
Total arrests	4	5	24
Incidents/calls	314	304	1566
Animal complaints	2	0	2
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	7	10	36
PART I CRIMES	3	1	17
PART II CRIMES	10	8	33
Domestic complaints	1	4	11
Juvenile contacts/complaints	2	0	3
Miscellaneous reports	252	304	1319
Police reports filed	62	63	310
False alarms	8	1	36
Public nuisance/disturbances	6	4	23
Suspicious person/incidents	7	8	36
Missing person	0	0	0
Medical assists	3	6	24
Traffic related:			
Fatal accidents	0	0	0
Reportable accidents	3	1	14
Non-reportable accidents	6	12	43
Traffic stops conducted	47	49	245
Traffic citations	16	21	107
Non-traffic citations	1	4	8
Parking tags	0	0	11
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS	754	805	3868



From The Manager's Desk

2022 Road Paving Program

Borough Council authorized a \$480,566 contract with A. Liberoni for road paving and reconstruction of the following streets:

- Short Race St. from West Hutchinson Ave. to Greendale Ave.
- Race St. from Greendale Ave. to Pennwood Ave.
- Locust St. from Hawthorne St. to Beech St.
- Full reconstruction of Pliney Way from East End Ave. to Allenby Ave.
- Full reconstruction of Koenig tennis courts.
- Reprofiling of Horace Way.

The program includes catch basin repairs and drainage improvements where necessary and the installation of new ADA compliant sidewalk ramps at all intersections. Curb repairs are performed only in conjunction with ramp installation, deficiencies located outside of the ramp are the responsibility of the property owner. Work shall commence late summer or early fall.



Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

This year the EVFD will be trying something new for Community Day. On the menu will be pulled pork dinners! The meal includes pulled pork, a bun, corn on the cob, plus your choice of sauces. Drinks will be available to purchase separately, and of course the beer garden will be up and running. Don't forget to purchase your Edgewood VFD supporter t-shirt! Proceeds benefit the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department.

Want to know how you can be more involved? Message us on our website, or send an email to evfd137@gmail.com.

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

With this 'Spotlight' article, instead of a local businesses, we decided to feature an institution that has been part of our community since it was founded, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. You may have noticed some construction going on at the campus this summer (find out more in their article on page 5). We reached out to a representative from the school, Sarah Bartlebaugh, to find out a little more about the school.

Founded in 1869, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) is a non-profit, tuition free school that provides quality educational services, engaging athletic opportunities, and a complete extracurricular program to Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. With funding from a variety of foundations and friends, a charter was obtained in 1869. The school grew from eight students on the first day to the highest enrollment of over 500 students in the 1960's. WPSD moved to the current location in Edgewood in 1884. The original Edgewood school building burned down in 1899, and the current building opened in 1901.

Over the years, WPSD started to offer other programs, including the statewide early intervention initiative - Choices for Children, The Scranton School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, serving children in Northeast PA, Children's Center at Edinboro and the Children's Central Pennsylvania in Hershey. Today WPSD is the largest comprehensive center for deaf education in Pennsylvania.

More than 40% of the student body lives in the school's Residence, while the remainder commute from home daily. As residents have noticed during the school year, there is a steady stream of buses visiting campus every day. If students live more than an hour away (mostly Central/Eastern PA), they are considered residential. The Residential Program, open to students from preschool through 12th grade is an integral part of the school. Staff provides care and guidance in a structured, family-like, environment.

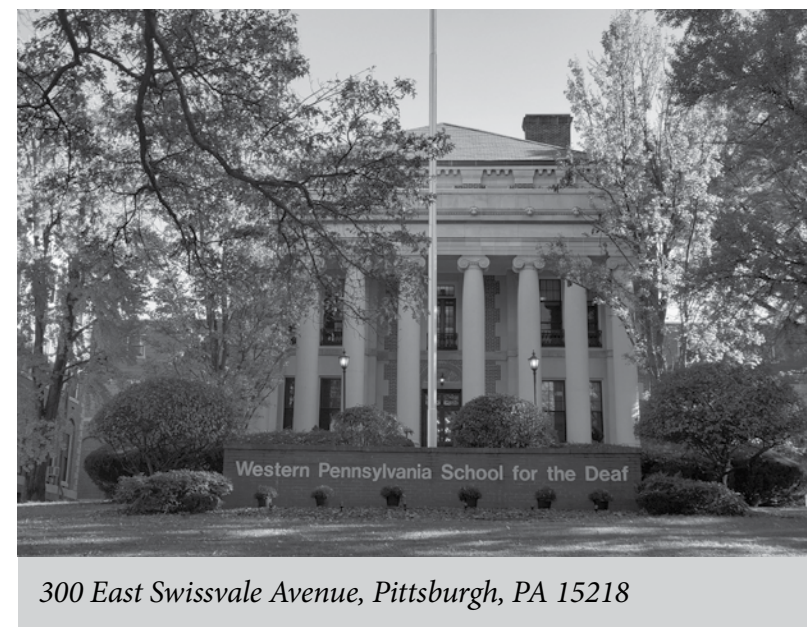
WPSD offers a challenging curriculum based on state and national standards, including unique STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) opportunities in computer science, 3-D printing, and robotics. WPSD hosts a thriving performing and visual arts program with students performing in a variety of school plays and the campus television studio, which gives students experience producing a weekly news program and movies, which often win awards in local competitions. All students can participate in after-school programs, including a variety of clubs and sports, such as soccer, basketball, volleyball, track and field, and cheerleading.

WPSD offers an all-inclusive communication/language environment. Individual student needs determine the communication with emphasis on the development of both English and American Sign Language. Throughout the year, WPSD offers American Sign Language classes, open to the community, at a variety of skill levels, in three sessions through the school year. Currently, classes are offered only online, but the school is hoping to start offering in-person classes soon. Residents are encouraged to visit the school's website—wpsd.org or Facebook page for more information about the costs and when to register for the classes.

In 2006, WPSD, in collaboration with officials from Edgewood and Wilkinsburg, founded the Commitment to the Community Committee, which provides a public forum to enhance inter-community communication and collaboration, address neighborhood blight, redevelopment, safety issues, and the need for economic development in the area. Today, this collaboration includes officials and residents of the communities of Edgewood, Wilkinsburg, Swissvale, and Forest Hills. WPSD recognizes the value of the school as an educational and economic asset to Edgewood and the surrounding municipalities, and its obligation to maintain a leadership role in community development and improve the stability and vitality of these communities. Our annual Community Block Party is a vital outgrowth of this initiative.

"We cherish the relationships the school has built with the community through the years. We have come to depend on each other in good times and in bad. WPSD's goal is to continue to strengthen and deepen the school's bond with residents and borough officials and continue to invest in Edgewood for years to come."

We at the Borough of Edgewood can attest to the strong relationship that we share with the school, and we're very happy to have them as such an integral part of our community.



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WPSD Annual Community Block Party

It's a fun afternoon for the whole family, including games and activities for the kids, a petting zoo, food, and more. This event is a great opportunity for our local communities to come together, get to know each other better, and continue to develop and strengthen relationships with one another. FREE vendor space is available to local businesses and organizations!

For more information about the Block Party or obtaining vendor space, please contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at 412-244-4207 or sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org.

Please follow us on our website and Facebook for updates on the day. We hope you will join us for this fun event!

WPSD Set to host Annual Auction & Gala

Join the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at the 2022 Auction & Gala at the Rivers Casino in downtown Pittsburgh on Friday, October 14.

Enjoy an evening of great food and drinks and an exciting variety of silent and live auction items while supporting the programs and services that WPSD offers to Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

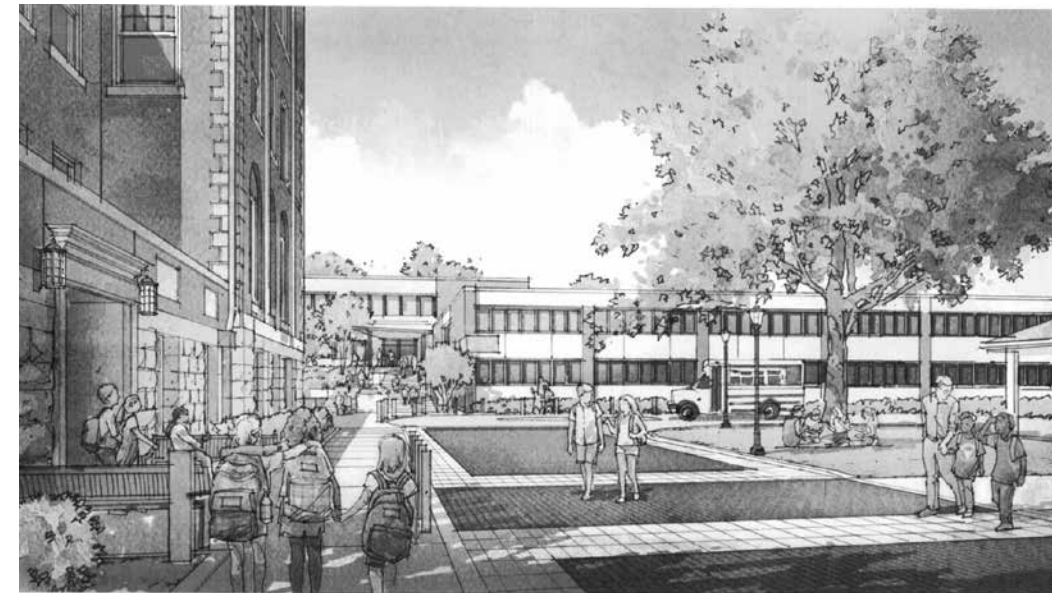
Sponsorships and tickets can soon be purchased at www.wpsd.org.



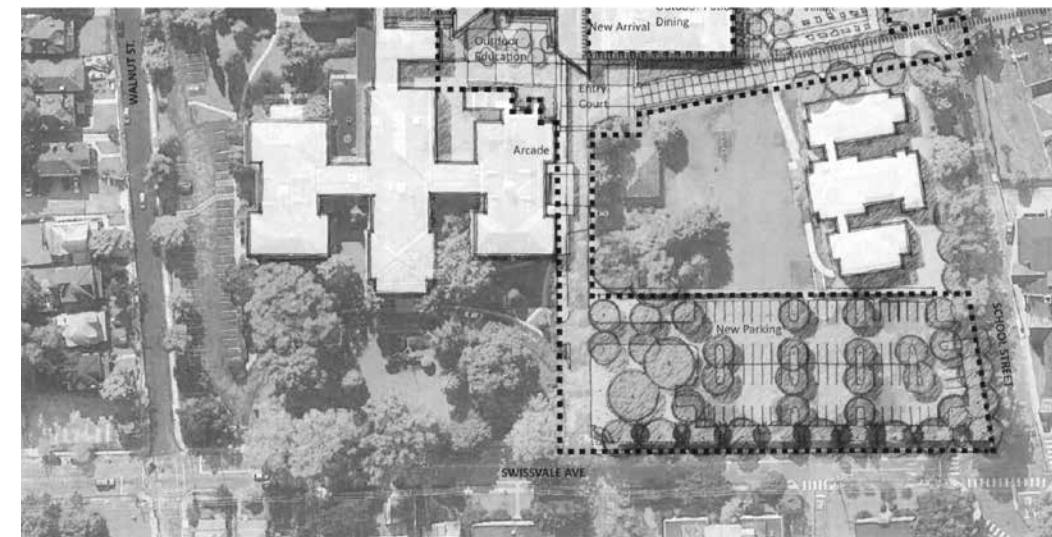
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Big things are happening on the WPSD Campus

Over the summer, construction crews will be working to transform part of campus into a beautiful and safe space our students and staff will enjoy for decades to come. These renovations are designed to improve the movement of vehicles and students on campus and reduce bus traffic on the streets around the school.



Through work sessions and focus groups, student safety was identified as the top priority for the new campus master plan. Discussions involved multiple conceptual studies looking at student arrival and dropoff, vehicle staging on and of campus, and pedestrian circulation. The best way to achieve this goal was to establish an avenue for buses to travel through campus and create a single consolidated parking lot along Swissvale Avenue for teachers, staff, and visitors. This new amenity alleviates parking pressure in the surrounding neighborhoods.



To create 'curb appeal,' the project will include large rain gardens, canopy trees, and native plants. This plan helped to protect the largest number of historically significant trees on

campus to ensure that we captured the benefits and beauty of their existing canopy. In addition, the existing landscape is being replaced, in this first phase alone, with 86 new trees, almost 500 new shrubs and over 2700 new ornamental grasses and perennials. In an effort to be a responsible partner in the local watershed, an underground stormwater structure will be installed under the new parking area to manage the release of rainwater from campus.

The goal is to have all work completed prior to our students' return to school in August. We are excited about the positive impact this project will make, not only for our students, but for the surrounding community as well. WPSD understands, and takes seriously, its responsibility to invest in Edgewood and beyond.



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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Newcomers Reception

Each year (except during global pandemics), 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 was historically hosted at an Edgewood resident's house but in recent years, due to the popularity of the event, we have used the Train Station and The Edgewood Club so we can accommodate everyone and utilize the outdoor spaces available. The location for this year's event will be at the Train Station and refreshments and beverages will be 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 and community groups, as well as receiving information from many 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 15, 2022, starting at 6 p.m., so Save the Date! Invitations will be 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.

Limpert Award:

The Edgewood Foundation is seeking nominations to honor a deserving Edgewood volunteer for this year's Limpert Award. Do you know someone who tirelessly serves their community? Now is the time to honor them! The 2022 recipient will be honored at this year's Wine and Chocolate Affair, held at the Edgewood Club. Nominations, due October 15, 2022, can be sent to Edgewood Foundation, c/o Angel Lehrian, 325 Maple Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa, 15218, or email angel@lehrian.com.

SAVE THE DATE Look out for these events happening over the next few months:

Brinton Road Cleanup

Saturday, August 20

Oktoberfest/Fallfest

October (Date TBA)

Wine and Chocolate

Saturday, November 19

Community Day 2022

Mark your calendars for Edgewood Community Day, happening Saturday, August 27 at Koenig Field! Start your day with our second annual Community Day Yard Sale from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Then head to the field for the main festivities, including live entertainment, food, artist vendors, games, and more, starting at 2 p.m. As always, we'll end the day with music from the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and a fantastic fireworks display! Please check our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us and Facebook page, 'Edgewood Borough Community Events' for additional information as we get closer to the event.

Vendors wanted!

If you are a food or market vendor interested in participating in this event, please complete and return the **Vendor Application Form** found on page 12, as soon as possible (also available on our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us). Space is limited, so please act quickly! (If you would like to check availability before submitting your application, please use the contact information listed below.)

Mail to:

Borough Building Administrative Office (Attn: Community Day)
2 Race Street • Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Email:

Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager at Manager@EdgewoodBoro.com



Community Day Yard Sale

Last year was our first official Community Day Yard Sale. We are excited to bring that back for another year, and we hope to make this a regular part of our Community Day celebration! The hours for the yard sale are 8 a.m.-2 p.m. If you would like to have your address added to the list of participating homes, please email office@edgewoodboro.com. If you wish, you may include a brief list of featured items (optional). The list, as well as a map, will be shared on our website and Facebook page closer to the event.

For questions about the Yard Sale, or any general questions about Community Day, please call 412-242-4824, or email office@edgewoodboro.com.

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood



We'll be firing up the grill on the side lawn for Burgers and Dogs (or something yummy) on Wednesday, September 7 from 6-8 p.m. And, as usual, the meal is FREE! So bring your family, friends and neighbors for good food and fellowship.

FPCE Formalizes ESO Residency

It's been years in the making and it has finally happened! From the time our partnership with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra began back in the 1990s, there has been a desire on both sides for the ESO to have an actual home in Edgewood. We got closer by starting into a more formalized agreement for Tuesday evening rehearsals and more than just the holiday concert a year or so ago, and now the ESO is officially "moving in" to the building! So, welcome to our newest official tenants at FPCE, the Edgewood Symphony!

Looking ahead to August... Saturday, August 20 & Sunday, August 21

Vocal Confluence Annual Barbershop Show. From the VC event on Facebook: We are so excited to share our music with you that we have added a SECOND show date! We will now be performing our annual show "Together Again" on Saturday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. as well as Sunday, August 21 at 3 p.m.

JOIN US FOR SUMMERWORSHIP SERVICES at 10 A.M.



Visit www.fpcedgewood.org for updates on First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood upcoming events.



Announcing Edgewood Symphony Orchestra's 2022-2023 Season!

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is back to their normal 4-concert season for the upcoming year. Save the Dates—October 22, December 3, March 11, May 6—for A Serenade to Music. The December concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. All other concerts are at the Katz Auditorium of the JCC in Squirrel Hill.

The first concert of the season, 'An American Serenade' on October 22, will highlight the talents of Pittsburgh's own composers—Mark Fromm, Roger Zahab, Paul Critser, and James Whipple, including a World Premiere. Featured soloist is bassoonist Linda Morton Fisher. Also on the program is Symphony No. 1 by Florence Price. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets may be purchased on their website www.edgewoodsymphony.org.





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EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Movie Night, Featuring E.T. For our second feature film of the year, we are showing the “out-of-this-world” classic, E.T. on its fortieth anniversary year. All ages are welcome to enjoy this PG rated movie, however, some younger audience members may find the content a bit scary, so please be advised. We’re breaking from our Friday Night Feature to show this on Saturday, September 10. This is so we can combine it with the Edgewood Foundation’s ‘Sleepover in the Park’ event. In addition to the movie, you can enjoy an evening of activities and snacks provided by the Foundation, and you are invited to stay all night in the park! (for questions regarding the Sleepover event, please contact the Edgewood Foundation)

The movie will begin at dusk. All Koenig Field rules must be followed. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please continue to follow all current guidelines regarding Covid. Please check our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events, for updates and additional information.

Fallfest/Oktoberfest—Info coming soon (edgewood.pgh.pa.us, edgewoodfoundation.org)

Sports Please note that these recreational offerings are still subject to change, based on CDC and government recommendations, and participants/families will be notified accordingly. Please see the course description for any specific information to that activity. Check our website, 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.

Youth Soccer Registration closes August 15. This recreational league is open to boys and girls ages 4-14. Practices begin towards late August/early September. The cost for this sport is \$65. Please register here: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/319981>.

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. 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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On the Edge...

Rudy Chrichlow of Edgewood played steel drum, along with his band, Casplash, and brought Caribbean flavor to *The View* in New York City on May 31, 2022. Whoopi Goldberg announced *The View*’s 25-year celebration and trip to the Bahamas.

Rudy is a graduate of Woodland Hills High School and the University of Pittsburgh, with a Bachelors degree in African Studies, and New York University, with a Masters in Music Education.



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This fall you can count on some of the great types of children's programs you've come to expect from C.C. Mellor, including Maker-space, Puzzler Club and storytimes. You can also look forward to a special Halloween celebration this fall, so stay tuned for details on that!

Our featured adult programming at CCM Edgewood in September will focus on nature with our "Wild Western PA" series. We're delighted to have science educator Dr. Maria Wheeler-Dubas joining us for this three-part series in which we'll be learning all about the ecology of our area.

- September 6—Leaves, Fur, Furthers & Scales
- September 13—Tiny Organisms in a Big World
- September 20—Biodiversity: Putting it All Together

All sessions will start at 6 p.m. This is a free program but registration is required.

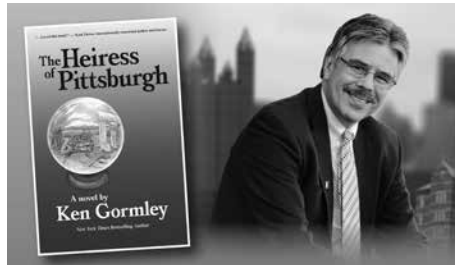
Love Your Library

September is Love Your Library Month, and our biggest fund-raising time of the year. Thanks to the generosity of the Jack Buncher Foundation, all libraries in Allegheny County receive a pro-rated portion of a \$200,000 match pool which means that your donations will go even further in September. You'll be able to donate on our website, and come by and see us if you'd like a Love Your Library yard sign to show your support.

Enjoy a Story Stroll at a local park

If you have little ones in your life, bring them out to one of the three local parks and enjoy time in nature while following along to a picture book! Story Strolls are located at Koenig Field in Edgewood, Churchill Valley Greenway in Churchill and Lions Park in Wilkins Township. Stories change every two weeks.

For current titles and locations go to <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/story-stroll/>



Ken Gormley author event

Ken Gormley, president of Duquesne University and acclaimed author who grew up in Edgewood and Swissvale, will give a book talk on his first novel, "The Heiress of Pittsburgh," on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Club ballroom. The event, hosted by the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, is free and open to the public. Refreshments and a book signing will follow. "The Heiress of Pittsburgh" has garnered rave reviews both locally and nationally. Author Scott Turow calls it a "twisty, fulfilling legal thriller." Football legend Franco Harris says the book "takes us on an emotional journey through Pittsburgh" and shows "how the choices we make can make a difference." Part legal drama and part love story about the people, places and simple virtues that flourished in working class towns and ordinary communities that once built America, the novel will bring back vivid memories for those who grew up in the Edgewood and Swissvale communities of past eras. Gormley will talk about the influence of his own experiences—and developing his love for reading and writing at C.C. Mellor Library recounting of this heartwarming story.

To register for this free event, please visit www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

CCM Library Events:

Adopt A Book

Come grow our collection of books. Join us after hours—Friday, September 30 from 5-8 p.m. for food and drink while browsing new titles. Adopt the titles you choose to live on

our shelves. All books will be commemorated with a bookplate with your name. Visit our website for more information.

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

CCM is home to a number of community groups. Please check our website for current meeting location information.

Clutterers Anonymous

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Knitters

Second and fourth Mondays at 6 p.m.

Conversation Salon

Second Monday of each month at 10 a.m.

Family Storytime (ages 5 & under)

- Every Monday at 10:30 a.m. at CCM Edgewood.
- Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at CCM Forest Hills.

Storytime in the Park (ages 5 & under)

Bring a blanket or chair for stories and songs at Koenig Field every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Weather-related cancelations will be posted on our website and social media by 9 a.m.

Teen Group (ages 12-18)

Every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at CCM Edgewood Library. Play games, make projects, and hang out with friends (and maybe even meet some new ones!)

For a list of activities, please visit <https://ccmellorlibrary.org/teen-programs/>.



Woodland Hills School District

Woodland Hills School District establishes leadership team for 2022-23 school year, hires building principals for high school, middle school

NORTH BRADDOCK—July 14, 2022—The Woodland Hills School District has established its leadership team for the 2022-23 school year and has hired building principals for the high school and Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy. The hires were approved by the Woodland Hills School District Board of School Directors during a special legislative meeting held on Thursday, July 14, 2022.

Shelly Manns and Berchman Grinage, Jr. have been hired as co-principals at Woodland Hills High School. Ms. Manns served as the interim high school principal for the 2021-22 school year and will have a concentrated focus on 11th and 12th grade. Mr. Grinage comes to Woodland Hills from Pittsburgh Public Schools and will have a focus on 9th and 10th grade. Rounding out the high school administration will be Assistant Principal Marisa Bragg, Assistant Principal Michelle Collins, Assistant to the Director of Pupil Personnel Marlon Youngblood, and Dean of Students Timothy Brown. Mr. Brown comes to Woodland Hills from the McKeesport Area School District while Ms. Bragg, Ms. Collins and Mr. Youngblood were part of the high school team last year.

Kristin Scott has been hired as the new middle school principal at Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy. Ms. Scott was previously the principal at Propel McKeesport. Joining her staff will be Assistant Principal Joshua Manning and Dean of Instruction Allyson Teti. Mr. Manning and Ms. Teti were also formerly part of Ms. Scott's administration team at Propel McKeesport.

Woodland Hills also announced the hiring of Rosa Valenzuela-Gonzalez as the district's Health Resources and Bilingual School Coordinator. Ms. Valenzuela-Gonzalez comes to Woodland Hills after serving as a contractor in the district with Adagio Health.

The school board also approved changes to the administrative team under Superintendent Dr. Daniel Castagna. Angel Boyd has been named Assistant to the Superintendent of Human Resources/Chief of Staff, Dr. Pamela White has been appointed Assistant to the Superintendent of Administrative Services, Eddie Willson has been named Assistant to the Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and Charmayne Gather has been appointed Coordinator of Administrator Services. Ms. Boyd was previously the district's Human Resources Director, Ms. White was previously the administrator of the Woodland Hills Online Academy and an assistant principal at the high school, Mr. Willson was previously the Curriculum Director, and Ms. Gather

was most recently an assistant principal at Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy.

The Woodland Hills School District is a public school district in Allegheny County that serves the communities of Braddock, Braddock Hills, Chalfant, Churchill, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Forest Hills, North Braddock, Rankin, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, and Wilkins Township.



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

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Community Day Vendor Application

Fee: (Payable to 'Borough of Edgewood') Date: _____

\$25.00 (10x10 vendor space, please note tents/tables/chairs are not provided)

\$50.00 (Food Truck/oversize set-up)

Type of Vendor: Food Truck Non-Profit (Tax ID#: _____)

Entertainment Service Other _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Description of planned activities: _____

Do you have any electrical requirements? _____

Do you have any additional needs? _____

Required Attachments:

- \$25.00/\$50.00 Fee, or Non-Profit Tax Identification
- Certificate of Insurance with Borough of Edgewood listed as co-insured

Edgewood Community Day will take place on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021** at Koenig Field. Vendors are able to begin setup on the day of the event at 1pm. Community Day hours are from 2 PM to 10 PM. Vendors must have all activities cleaned up and removed from Koenig Field by 11 PM the day of the event.

This form and all attachments may be submitted to the Borough Building Administrative Office at the address at the top of this form. Any questions may be directed to: Rob Zahorchak, Borough Manager
412-242-4824

Manager@EdgewoodBoro.com

The Cub Scouts Return to Edgewood



Lion Scout Toren Moss looked down at the squirming creature in his palm and smiled. Of all of the Cub Scouts on Pack 23's hike, he had had the most success finding animal signs. This was worm #7 of the day! Nearby, Webelos Scout Henry Palenchar spotted a group of crows taking off, alerted by the Pack's approaching footsteps. Altogether, the Pack rounded out their hike at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve with sightings of worms, slugs, mice, crows, and deer tracks.

During the 2021-22 Scouting year, the kids of Pack 23 had a blast visiting Edgewood's Fire Department, learning about animal tracks, playing freeze tag, and camping out overnight. Between putting on skits, working together to solve codes, and collecting food for those in need, the Scouts made memories that they'll never forget and began building practical skills to last a lifetime.

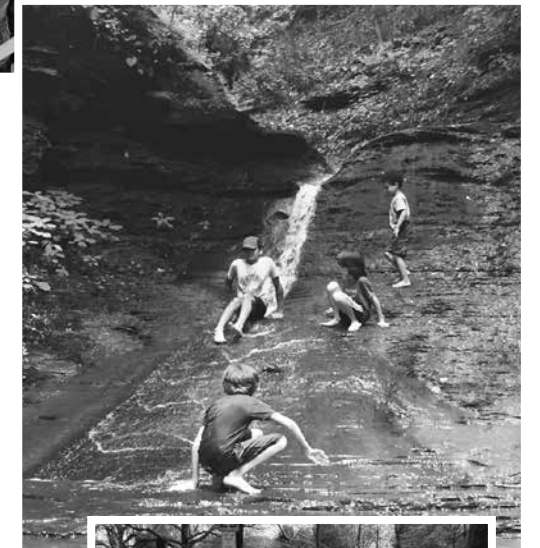
In one particularly memorable meeting, Pack 23 hiked to a waterfall at the Boy Scouts of America's Camp GUYASUTA in Sharpsburg on a hot summer day, where they took turns sliding down the waterfall's gentle grade.

The 2021-22 year represented both a rebirth and a bright new chapter for Edgewood Scouting. Due to previously dwindling enrollment, Cub Scout Pack 23 had gone dormant in 2015, though Boy Scout Troop 23 continued to operate.

However, at the urging of BSA Field Director Charles Huse, a group of current and former Troop 23 parents held a series of planning meetings that culminated in two activity-filled afternoons on Koenig Field in both May and August of 2021. There, Troop 23 showed kids how to set up tents, how to cast a fishing line, and how to make personal pizzas on a grill, among other things.

Thanks to everyone involved, these recruiting events were a tremendous success. New families joined, and Pack 23 was able to re-form. Currently, Pack 23 meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood on Monday nights at 6:30 during the school year. For more information, please call 412-223-7645 or email edgewoodcubscoutpack23@gmail.com.

Pack 23 would like to extend special thanks to Carl Bolton, Ralph Borsani, Liz Held, Charles Huse, Keith Kondrich, Elizabeth Scott, the Edgewood Fire Department, and the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood for helping make this such a wonderful year.



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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

AUGUST

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

Refuse: 4, 11, 18, 25

Recycling: 11, 25

FPCE Community Dinner: 3

Brinton Road Clean-up: 20

Edgewood Community Day: 27

SEPTEMBER

Council Meetings: 6* & 19, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

Refuse: 1, 9*, 15, 22, 29

Recycling: 9*, 22

Borough Office closed: 5

FPCE Community Dinner: 7

Sleepover in the Park/Movie Night (E.T.): 10th-11th

Newcomers' Dinner: 15

WPSD Block Party: 24

**Delayed due to holiday.*

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

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School district taxes were mailed July 1 and should be re-mitted to Jordan Tax Service at the address noted below. An addressed envelope was provided in your tax bill for your convenience.

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

Questions about your assessment should be directed to the Allegheny County Assessor's Office at 412-350-4600.

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