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Make
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Day
June
21st
a celebration of
Pittsburgh's music makers

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Youth Soccer Registration
Begins Monday, June 26

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Touch-a-Truck/Movie Night
July 14 'The Bad Guys' 7:30 p.m.

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Community Day
Saturday, August 26

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POLICE ACTIVITY

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| PART I CRIMES | JAN | FEB | MAR | YTD |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assaults (simple/aggravated) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny/theft: | | | | |
| Shoplifting | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL-PART I | 7 | 5 | 4 | 16 |
| PART II CRIMES | | | | |
| Liquor laws | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Vandalism/criminal mischief | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Weapons offenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex offenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Narcotics offenses | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| DUI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disorderly conduct | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| All other offenses | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Total-PART II | 7 | 4 | 6 | 17 |
| GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2) | 14 | 9 | 10 | 33 |
| Adult arrests | 7 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| Juvenile arrests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total arrests | 7 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| Incidents/calls | 343 | 297 | 341 | 981 |
| Animal complaints | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Agency assist (Police & Fire) | 13 | 4 | 11 | 28 |
| PART I CRIMES | 7 | 5 | 4 | 16 |
| PART II CRIMES | 7 | 4 | 6 | 17 |
| Domestic complaints | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Juvenile contacts/complaints | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous reports | 269 | 232 | 279 | 780 |
| Police reports filed | 74 | 65 | 62 | 201 |
| False alarms | 4 | 12 | 7 | 23 |
| Public nuisance/disturbances | 6 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| Suspicious person/incidents | 7 | 7 | 10 | 24 |
| Missing person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medical assists | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 |
| Traffic related: | | | | |
| Fatal accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reportable accidents | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Non-reportable accidents | 5 | 9 | 7 | 21 |
| Traffic stops conducted | 30 | 25 | 40 | 95 |
| Traffic citations | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| Non-traffic citations | 6 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Parking tags | 147 | 78 | 0 | 225 |
| GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS | 942 | 765 | 568 | 2275 |

From The Manager's Desk

Selling your home? Here's your checklist:

Anyone selling property in Edgewood must complete a few simple tasks to facilitate the sale. Sellers are required to conduct a dye test to make sure their downspouts and sump pumps are not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Any plumber licensed by the Allegheny County Health Department can perform this test, you do not have to use one recommended by a real estate agent and the borough does not stipulate which company does the testing. The certification form is available on the borough's website under the Administration tab. Your plumber must complete the form and return it to the borough along with the \$40 processing fee.

The next required item is a municipal lien letter. This letter is generated by the borough and certifies that there are no outstanding municipal claims or liens against the property for unpaid items like trash or sewage. This item is usually requested by the closing company once a property is under contract. There is a \$45 fee for this service and that is typically paid for by the closing company. A sale cannot be finalized without a lien letter.

The last item required to close is a certificate of occupancy. Upon request by either the seller or the closing company, the borough will conduct an occupancy inspection during which time the inspector checks to see that the property has the required number of functioning smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, that there are GFCI outlets installed near areas of water, and that other general health and safety items are functioning properly.

An occupancy inspection is not a home inspection. It merely ensures that property meets all requirements under the building code to occupy overnight. Residential occupancy inspections cost \$50 and that includes one follow-up reinspection. It is strongly recommended that you schedule an occupancy inspection as soon as you accept the buyers offer to avoid any closing delays as can happen if the inspection uncovers a problem that requires hiring a contractor to correct.

The Certificate of Occupancy form is available on the borough's website under the Administration tab. The form and payment must be submitted to the borough before the inspection will be scheduled.

A note about residential rental properties:

Residential rental properties including bed and breakfasts and short term rentals (i.e. Air BnB's) are subject to occupancy inspections once every three years. Inspection arrangements must be made through the borough's zoning officer, Dave Naylor. He can be reached via email at inspections@edgewoodboro.com or by dialing 412-242-4824 x 219.

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Laurel Street Playground

The Laurel Street playground is now open. Recently, a new ages 2-12 play structure, swing set, merry-go-round, and interactive percussion kit were installed. The families of Laurel Street generously donated the proceeds of their lemonade sale to help purchase new picnic tables for the space.

Koenig Field Tennis / Pickleball Courts

The courts are on track to reopen in mid-July. Paving is complete and now the asphalt must cure before the playing surface can be installed. Work on the fence and net hardware will take place during this time. Reservations for play are not necessary as the courts are open to the public but they can be made if so desired. More information on reserving a court is available on page 8.

Summer Help Wanted

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



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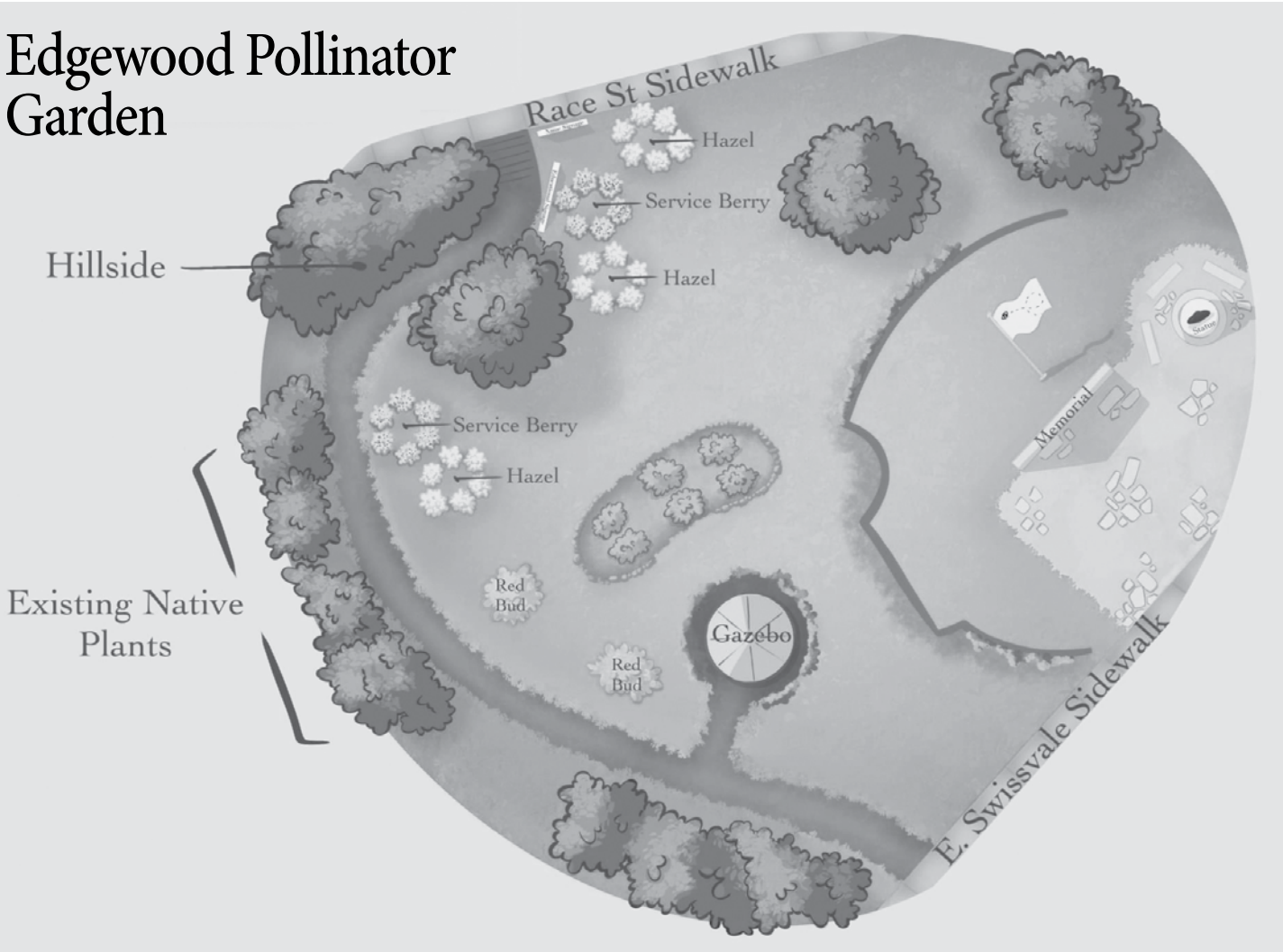
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Edgewood Pollinator Garden



Friends and family of Daisy Nicole gathered in Memorial Park on May 6, 2023 to plant a pollinator garden in her memory. The native flowers planted on the western slope of the park will provide habitat for our bee population. Daisy admired all of natures creations and passionately educated everyone she knew about the vital role bees played in humanity’s survival.

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Edgewood Center Retirement Residence A.M. Rodriguez and Associates Inc

Residents have surely noticed the construction happening at the far end of the Edgewood Towne Center. This is for an age-restricted apartment complex being constructed by A.M. Rodriguez Associates Inc., featuring 52 new housing units. We spoke with Victor Rodriguez, President of A.M. Rodriguez and Associates, to find out more about this new living opportunity in the neighborhood. “The Edgewood Center Retirement Residence is affordable senior housing built to a very high energy efficiency standard called Passive House. This standard not only saves the project money on the utility bills—has a very low carbon footprint, but it also provides a building with very high air quality,” said Mr. Rodriguez.

There is currently a growing need for housing as prices have increased significantly in recent years; and there is specifically a shortage of affordable housing for seniors. This complex has both affordable and market rate making the property open to occupancy by seniors of all incomes. In addition to satisfying this immediate housing need in the Edgewood/Swissvale area, the new construction helps even further by creating a greater availability of single-family homes. As seniors move out, those homes can then be recycled to younger families who can maintain and improve them.

The company was drawn to the Edgewood Towne Center based on the convenience of the amenities there. According to the founder of the company, Anthony Rodriguez, “there are opportunities all over the USA now at shopping centers that have too much parking. Due to e-commerce, many shopping malls don’t need the excessive amount of parking provided with the original design from 30 to 40 years ago. This concept not only better utilizes the vacant parking lots, it locates seniors in close proximity to numerous amenities.”

The new units are expected to be available in the first quarter of 2024, and Mr. (Victor) Rodriguez noted that they have already received over 75 inquiries for the 52 units.

Mr. Rodriguez added that “the Borough of Edgewood seems to have people who love their community and don’t want to leave. We see housing of this type meeting those needs by allowing seniors to Age-In-Place and still be active in the community they love.” We know that Edgewood is a great place to live, and we’re very happy to have this opportunity for our senior residents to continue to be a part of our thriving little neighborhood.



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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Edgewood Senior Class Brunch

On Sunday, May 7th Edgewood High School Seniors and their families gathered at the Edgewood Club for the annual Senior Brunch hosted by the Edgewood Foundation. The seniors in attendance were acknowledged for their accomplishments so far and shared their future plans.

Dr. Margaret Larkins-Pettigrew was the featured speaker and shared insights and words of wisdom from her considerable experience which touched on family, education and service. Dallas Frey and members of the Mel Douglass Fund were also in attendance to acknowledge the graduating high school seniors and present the annual Mel Douglas Scholarships for community service.



Receiving Honorable Mention scholarships of \$1500 were; Ronan Cain, Daniel Kochupura, Lucas Kyle, Tristan Marinch, Sebastian Soro, Hannah Werner and Ben Winslow. Receiving the major Mel Douglass Scholarships of \$10,000 over four years were Daniela Strauss and Graham Wallace.

Class pictured on back page of the newsletter.

For more information or to volunteer with the Edgewood Foundation please visit www.edgewoodfoundation.org.

Touch-a-Truck/Movie Night—‘The Bad Guys’

Friday, July 14, 7:30 p.m. at Koenig Field

Come down to the field for a night of family friendly fun! First, meet some first responders and take your picture with a fire truck from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Then stick around with your blankets/chairs and snacks for our first summer movie, featuring the animated action film, ‘The Bad Guys.’ (Rated PG) The movie starts at dusk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All Koenig Field rules apply.

Save the DATE Edgewood Community Day 2023

Saturday, August 26 at Koenig Field
Start your day with the Community Day Yard Sale from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Then head to the field for the main festivities, including food, artist vendors, entertainment, games, and more, starting at 2 p.m. The day ends 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** 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,
Manager@EdgewoodBoro.com

Community Day Yard Sale

It’s time again for our annual Community Yard Sale! Sales take place from resident homes. If you would like to have your address added to the list of participating homes, please email office@edgewoodboro.com. 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.

Edgewood Newcomers’ Reception

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday evening, September 14, starting at 6 p.m.

Each year, the Edgewood Foundation sponsors a reception for newcomers who have moved into the Borough in the preceding year. This event is our way of formally welcoming them into the neighborhood and to introduce them to, not only their other fellow newcomers, but also Borough officials and other involved citizens and members of the local organizations. The reception is hosted at the Edgewood Train Station in the early evening, with refreshments and beverages being provided.

The reception allows newcomers the opportunity to meet and socialize with their fellow residents, while also obtaining important information from each of the Borough offices, community groups and local businesses. This is one of the signature events of the Foundation and is a major reason why Edgewood continues to be a special place to live.

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.

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Your Edgewood Symphony Orchestra wrapped up a successful season on May 6 with their Romantic Serenade. They will be announcing their ’23-’24 season very soon on Facebook and on their website www.edgewoodsymphony.org.

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

You can catch up on many of their past performances by visiting their YouTube page. And in keeping with tradition, the ESO brass will be the featured entertainment leading into the fireworks at Edgewood Community Day!



Community Dinners Return

The Community Dinners are back. We’ll again be hosting the ever-popular FPCE Community Dinners starting in June!

Save the Dates:

The First Wednesdays of June, July, August, and September, from 6-8 p.m. we’ll be firing up the grill on the side lawn with your favorites, plus some new, soon-to-be-favorites. And, as usual, they’re FREE! So bring your family, friends and neighbors for good food and fellowship!!!

Strawberry Festival June 14 from 6-8 p.m. Strawberry desserts and hot dogs. Indoor and outdoor seating.

Marvelous Night for a Moondance

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Saturday, July 1 7:30 PM
Sunday, July 2 3:00 PM

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Koenig Field Usage

We are happy to see Koenig Field continue to be a space that residents can use to maintain their physical and mental health. As the weather warms and field use increases we ask that all field visitors be respectful to one another and follow the field rules which are posted on the bulletin board on the field house.

Field Reservations

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

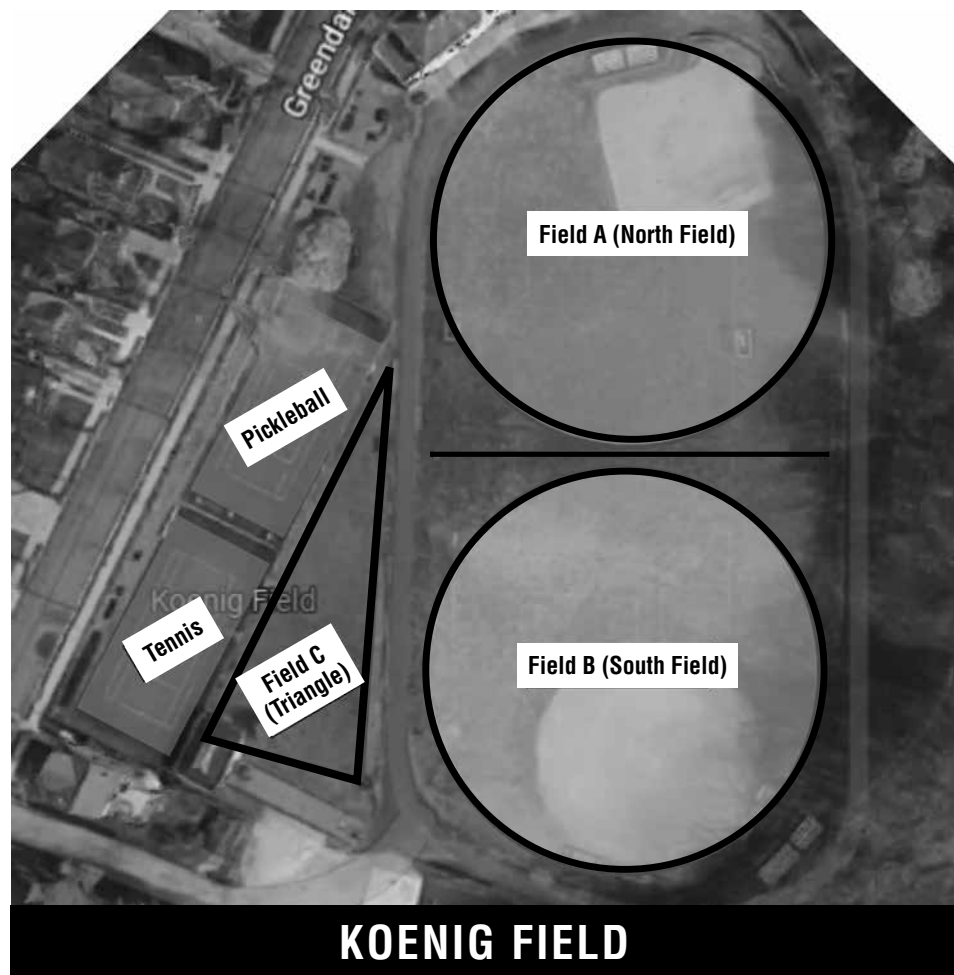
Scheduling preference will be given to Edgewood residents and then to other leagues, groups, clubs and associations. All facilities are open to the public unless otherwise reserved for organized use. The public may use all other parts of Koenig Field at any time that are not reserved for organized play.

EDGEWOOD RECREATION

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

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

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





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Youth Soccer

This recreational league is open to boys and girls ages 4-14. Registration begins June 26 and ends August 4. Practices begin towards late August/early September. The cost for this sport is \$65.

Please register here: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/375694>.

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Our leagues depend on our dedicated volunteers. We are always looking for parents or community members to help coach. You do not have to be an expert in soccer, and previous experience is not necessary. You just need to be able to be a role model and help guide teams through the season, provide basic instruction of the sport, and be ready to have fun! Clearances are required. If interested, please email office@edgewoodboro.com.

Make Music Day at Memorial Park



June 21, 5-8 p.m.

69-189 E Swissvale Avenue

World 'Make Music Day' takes place on June 21. Communities worldwide join together to hold performances that honor musicians and their art. Edgewood Borough is taking part in this special event with a musical celebration to be held at Memorial Park. To make this happen, we have partnered with Make Music Pittsburgh and will be one of 12 locations around the city participating. Pittsburgh is also one of 15 cities with monument lighting turning ORANGE in support of the day, with the Koppers Building and Gulf Towers lighting up all night! Get your lawn chairs and blankets and be ready for a lovely evening spent celebrating music with your neighbors.

Schedule:

5-6 p.m.-Community Hour*

6-6:40 p.m.-Elizabeth Chase

6:40-7:20 p.m.-Suzuki Institute Musicians

7:20-8 p.m.-Wojo

**Community Hour is an opportunity for our neighbors to participate directly in this event. Do you sing, play an instrument, or are you part of a group? Then please email office@edgewoodboro.com to sign up.*

More about Make Music Day:

National Link: <https://www.makemusicday.org/schedule/>

Local Link: (includes the map to local performances)

<https://www.makemusicpittsburgh.org/listings/>



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Say hello to summer with CCM's second annual Block Party

The Block Party is C.C. Mellor's official kickoff not only to summer but also our Summer Learning Program, and we're lining up another fun evening on June 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Westinghouse Lodge in Forest Hills. Delight in the appearance of a real live fire truck, take a trip back in history and investigate dinosaur bones, let your creativity loose and take home your own souvenirs with crafty activities, and have fun outside with your family, friends and neighbors. For details on activities, appearances, performances and more, be sure to check it out at ccmellorlibrary.org.

Baby chicks? How egg-citing!

Once again we'll be hosting some very special guests-to-be as we fill the incubator with eggs and wait for the baby chickens to hatch! Stop by the children's programming room in June to check on their progress and learn all about how baby chickens grow. After they hatch, they'll stay with us for about two weeks before they outgrow us and have to move on, so be sure to stop in and say hello!

Squirrel Hill Poetry Book Launch and Reading

Join us for a poetry reading and book launch party celebrating new releases from four—yes, four!—Pittsburgh poets: Joan E. Bauer's *Fig Season*, Richard St. John's *Book of Entangled Souls*, Arlene Weiner's *More*, and Lawrence Wray's *The Wavering Fledge of Light*. This event will also be streamed live on Zoom for any who cannot attend in person (check our website for a link).

- CCM Edgewood
Saturday, June 17, 2 to 4 p.m.

Grow Your Mind with C.C. Mellor this summer

This summer we have an exciting lineup of programs for kids of all ages, from story times for our youngest patrons, to camp weeks for school-aged kids, to weekly clubs for tweens and teens. Summer programming runs from June 2 through August 12. Whether you stop by to visit the chickens at CCM Edgewood, track your summer reading with us, or come to a program with us, we can't wait to see you at the library! Our five camps do require registration; please check our website for all the details.

Here are some of the highlights:

GSK Science in the Summer Camp

Be a physicist this summer with Carnegie Science Center staff at GSK Science in the Summer!

- CCM Edgewood, June 12-15
1 to 2 p.m. (Rising grades 2-3)
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (Rising grades 4-6)

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Chicken Camp

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to Chicken Camp at the library! Chicken Camp is your chance to join in on the fun with our feathered friends. We'll play games, learn facts, make crafts, and of course get to hang out with our feathered friends.

- CCM Edgewood, June 26-29
1 to 2 p.m. (Ages 5 to 8)
2:30 to 3:30 p.m. (Ages 8 to 12)

Fiber Arts Camp

Make your own pizza pillow and several other projects as we practice sewing, weaving, and other fiber skills!

- CCM Edgewood, July 10-13
2 to 3 p.m. (Ages 8 to 12)

Messy Art Camp

Get messy and make some art with Ms. Erin at CCM Edgewood! We'll be bringing out our messiest art supplies and techniques, so make sure you wear some old clothes and sunscreen in case we have to move this mess outside.

- CCM Edgewood, July 24-27
2 to 3 p.m. (Ages 5 to 8)

Kindergarten Camp

Starting kindergarten this fall? Whether you're excited, nervous, or a bit of both, join us at CCM Edgewood for four days of stories and activities to welcome in the new school year. We'll make new friends and practice skills together to ease the transition into kindergarten.

- CCM Edgewood, August 7-10
1 to 2 p.m. For students about to start kindergarten

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Summer Adventure Club

Come on an adventure with Ms. Jen at the library! Every week we'll read a picture book together, then extend the fun with some activities or games. From scavenger hunts to STEM projects to crafts, we'll make early elementary school books come to life with hands on activities.

- CCM Forest Hills: Every Tuesday
from June 6 through August 8
4 to 5 p.m. (Ages 4 to 8)

Explorer's Club

Grab your map, we're going exploring! Each week we'll learn about a new place across the USA through games, activities, crafts, and more. Please register separately for each date.

- CCM Edgewood: Every Thursday
from June 8 through August 10
11 a.m. to noon. (Ages 5 to 8)

Ongoing Programs

We'll be continuing some of our favorite programs, including Family Storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays at Edgewood and Thursdays at Forest Hills, Storytime in the Park at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at Churchill Valley Greenway, Baby Talk at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at CCM Edgewood, Tween Club and Teen Club.

Check our website at ccmellorlibrary.org and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @ccmellorlibrary for all the latest programming and activities!



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VEX Robotics competition

Third, fourth and fifth graders from Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy, Turtle Creek STEAM Academy and Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy faced off in a VEX Robotics competition on Friday, May 19 at the Woodland Hills School District central office. The representative teams earned the right to battle for bragging rights for their grade by winning a school-wide competition earlier in the month. Each team was tasked with trying to score as many points as possible on the mat by using two minutes of coding and two minutes of driving. In third grade, Vex Girls Go! from Turtle Creek won with nine points. Wilkins Warriors scored seven points and Vex Go Kids scored six points.

In fourth grade, King Creek Robots from Turtle Creek won with seven points. Winning Wolverines scored four points and Vex Masters scored three points. In fifth grade, Vex Vaults from Turtle Creek won with 14 points. Jellybeans and Vex Flexers tied for second with seven points apiece. The VEX Robotics curriculum is new to the district this year. The competition was made possible by teachers Ms. Tina Dietrich, Ms. Danielle McCoy, and Ms. Desiree White-Price.



Woodland Hills Art Show

Young artists, families, educators and friends gathered inside the Hall of Architecture at the Carnegie Museum of Art on Saturday, May 13 to celebrate art created by Woodland Hills students. The gathering was part of the Woodland Hills Art Show, which ran from May 10 through May 20 at the museum. The pieces consisted of art created by students in grades K-12, all of them from the Woodland Hills School District. Some

of the artwork was done as part of the district's various art classes. Other pieces were created outside of school and submitted by the students. The show was made possible through arrangements made by high school art teacher Saige Wagerman and Sean Beauford of the Carnegie Museums, as well as through the work of district art teachers Craig Mehalik, Jai-son Pascuzzi, Erin Muffi, Bethany Wagner, Nina Buzzeo and Matthew Serechin.



Annual Academic Awards Ceremony

The Woodland Hills High School Class of 2023 has been offered over \$7.1 million in institutional merit and private scholarships. The high school hosted its annual academic awards ceremony on Thursday, May 18, where 38 individual awards were handed out to graduating seniors.

Superintendent Dr. Daniel Castagna and high school counselor Ms. Tracy Weaver recognized 10 students as Distinguished Honors Scholars, awarded to students with a GPA



of 4.0 or higher. Those students were Yves Agbodoh, Thomas Bellows, Katherine Green, Keyawnee Green-Clark, Annelise Hanson, Lauren Huck, Elijah Kline, Jessica Kpadjiba, Leviticus McGraw-Sapp, and Ryan Powers.

Co-Principal Ms. Shelly Manns and high school counselor Dr. Shala Darwin-Howard recognized 20 students as High Honors Scholars, awarded to students with a GPA of 3.5-4.0. Those students were Tierra Bush, Jayla Davis, Ethan DeCrosta, Adam El Saadawy, Jaree Gaines, Adam Ghaneim, Carson Hertrick, Noah Hutcherson, Kendell Jenkins, Austin Leahew, Jaide Moses, Abigail Mroz, Jack Rattigan, Mariah Russell, Jada Schifino, Clara Swanson, Aniya Wallace, Kayla Walter, Joy Willard, and Jacy Willis.

A full list of individual scholarship winners is available at [whsd.net](https://www.whsd.net).

Woodland Hills Registration for Grades K-12

Online registration is open for all new kindergarten through 12th grade scholars for the 2023-24 school year. Woodland Hills is also hosting several evening registration events on June 22, July 13 and July 27. The registration office will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on those dates.

Make an appointment, visit an evening event, or start the process online at <https://www.whsd.net/parents/student-registration>.

Pre-K Counts Program

Woodland Hills School District is accepting registration applications for the PA Pre-K Counts Program for the 2023-24 school year. This is a full day program running from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The program is free to residents who live within the boundaries of the Woodland Hills School District; whose children are three or four years old by September 1, 2023, and whose gross household income is within 300% of federal poverty level.

Please contact Renee Englert at 412-731-1300 ext. 0155 or engle@whsd.us regarding registration procedures. Registrations will be taken at the Central Registration Office, 531 Jones Avenue, North Braddock, PA 15104 and will be accepted from Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Please call 412-731-1300 ext. 0110 or create an appointment by visiting <https://calendly.com/whsdregistration>.

Boy Scout Troop 23/ Cub Scout Pack 23 SCOUTING FOR FOOD 'Thank You'

Thank you to everyone who donated to Pack 23's 'Scouting for Food' event! It was a very successful effort, and the Swissvale Food Pantry is extremely grateful to all of those who contributed to keeping their shelves full for those in need.

Summer Break

Boy Scout Troop 23/ Cub Scout Pack 23 will be taking a break from regular meetings during the summer. We welcome everyone who would like to check out a meeting to join us when we reconvene around the end of August. You may still see us at events through the summer though, like Edgewood Community Day, so stop and say hello!



Boy Scout Troop 23

Scouting (Troop 23) is open to boys ages 11 through 18. Meetings take place at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.



Cub Scout Pack 23

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



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CALENDAR at a glance...

JUNE

Council Meetings: 5 & 20,
7:30 pm; at Borough Building

Refuse: 2*, 8, 15, 22, 29

Recycling: 2*, 15, 29

FPCE Community Dinner: 7

Make Music Day: 21

JULY

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

Office Closed: 4

FPCE Community Dinner: 5

Refuse: 7*, 13, 20, 27

Recycling: 13, 27

Touch-A-Truck/Movie Night: 14

*Delayed due to holiday

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The bills for the 2023 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Taxes were mailed on April 1st and are now due at face value until July 31st. The discount period expired May 31st. Payments should be sent directly to Jordan Tax Service to ensure payments are receipted in a timely manner.

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

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

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





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