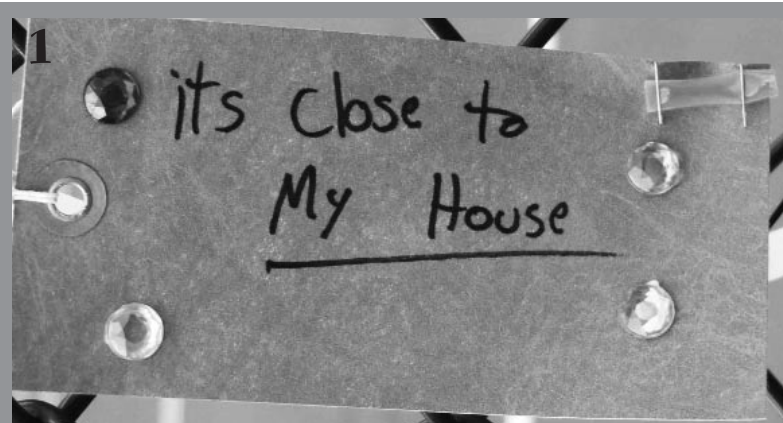


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SEPTEMBER 2005



Community Day 2005

5 Reasons to Love Edgewood

Artists from the Children's Museum encouraged kids to put it on paper (and on the fence) – why do we like it here?

1. Yes, it is close to home.
2. The 5k race has the best prizes.
3. You can climb a rock wall (sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 23)
4. The Edgewood Foundation gave free popcorn.
- And, 5. The fire department has friends with really cool trucks – this is Turtle Creek's "The Fox." Unfortunately, no one told the weather man what a great place this is, and the evening activities got stormed out. While the unofficial fireworks – thunder and lightening – sent everyone scrambling for the field house, the official fireworks were postponed until the following Saturday, and The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra concert was cancelled.



EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Library

Enjoy!

Once again this year the Enjoy book is available for purchase at the library. This two inch thick book is loaded with coupons and special districts at a variety of businesses in the Allegheny County area. These include discounts for fine restaurants, fast food places, and various types of entertainment venues for the entire family. The cost is \$25 and proceeds benefit the library.

Complete Your Collection

The library is offering surplus Edgewood High School yearbooks for sale at \$10 each. A complete list of the years available can be viewed at the library's website, www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

Edgewood Club History

Copies of the 100-year history of the Edgewood Club are also being sold by the library. The price is \$10 and proceeds benefit the building fund.

Gifts

The library has received memorial gifts for William Turner.

September Programs

Membership is open in any of the following ongoing discussion groups. The books that are being discussed are avail-

able to be checked out in the children's room.

- Drop Dead Book Club meets on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Judgment of Caesar* by Stephen Saylor
- PALS Book Club meets Wednesday, September 21 at 11 am.
- Discover your Inner Genius meets Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m.

The Disappearance of the Universe

Discussions of *The Disappearance of the Universe: Straight Talk about Illusions, Past Lives, Religion, Sex, Politics and the Miracles of Forgiveness* by Gary Renard will meet on most Monday evenings from 6 – 7:45 p.m. starting September 19, and running through March 5, 2006. Sandy Lowe and Nancy Fitzgerald will facilitate the discussions.

Sign up at the library to participate and to receive the full schedule for this group. For excerpts from the book, which features conversations between Gary and two unexpected visitors, visit www.garyrenard.com.

Baby Lap-Sit with Amy

This program begins on Monday, September 12 at 10:15-10:45 a.m., and runs through Monday, October 31. Bring your baby up to 18 months of age for a lap sit program. Learn songs, rhymes, books and more ways to interact with your baby. Register for the fall session now.

Around the World in Eight Weeks

Children in grades 2-5 are invited to join Chrissy and Gina in a wonderful learning experience that includes games, stories and activities from eight different cultures. Register for the Wednesday after-school activity today. The first country of study is Japan. The first class is Wednesday, September 14 beginning at 4 p.m.

Fall Toddler Time

The theme for Saturday, September 17 is "Fall Leaves Fall." Spend an enjoyable morning with your child 2-5 years of age engaging in stories, songs, and a craft project. The fun starts at 10:30 a.m. Please register by Thursday, September 15.

Game Night

Young people 12 and up are invited to the library to engage in a few games on Thursday, September 22 at 6 p.m. If you are not too bogged down with homework, come hang out, bring a few

of your friends and play. Register for this event by Tuesday, September 20.

Wishing Well

Wishing school was over already? Wishing for the lazy days of summer? Well wish no more. Children six years old and up can come create their own wishing well craft on Saturday, September 24 at 1 p.m. Register by Thursday, September 22.

Parent/Child Book Club Returns

Parent/Child book club comes back from summer hiatus on Saturday, October 1 at 1 p.m. Pick up a copy of *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. Parent/Child is for children 8 and up and a parent.

We Two Read

This book club for children 4-7 years old and apparent will meet on Saturday, October 8 at 11 a.m. to review *Junie B. Jones and the Yucky-Blucky Fruitcake* by Barbara Park.

Daring Deeds Done

Listed below are the names of the children who live in Edgewood and completed the requirements for the 2005 summer reading clubs "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds":

Faiza Amir, Yumna Amir, David Augustine, Jolene Augustine, Jessica Brand, Hanna Brouman, Molly Campbell, Christopher Chene, Mackenzie Chene, Michael Chene, Eric Chene, Samuel Columbus, Natalie Columbus, Hayley Gilbert, Nathaniel Gruzka, Jonathan Hansen-Kemp, Marinda Hansen-Kemp, Asha Irani, Darius Irani, Tyler Kefalos, Mia Kefalos, Jonathan Kim, Krista Kim, Andrew Klabnik, Meredith Klabnik, Alex Klemmer, Max Klemmer, Matthew Kostandinu, Erin McShane, Maggie Mayer, Jace Pidhirny, Meghan Sismour, and Robert Vernon.

These young people completed the requirements for the teen reader's club "Joust Read":

Tim Sismour, Rachel Vojtko, Joseph Vojtko, and Rasheim Wallace

Congratulations and keep reading!

All events are free and open to the public. Please observe reservation requirements. Check the library calendar on our website for story hours and other activities of interest.

By Sally Bogie and Andrea McNeill
Librarians

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Borough of Edgewood does not specifically endorse any community organization, but welcomes and publishes newsletter announcements from all community groups in the borough. The editor reserves the right to edit announcements for length, content, or to meet editorial policies of the borough. For information on how to submit your news, see the box below.

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EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Scouting

Boy Scout Troop 23 has been active in Edgewood for the past 94 years and is still going strong. The troop is chartered to the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. Currently there are 26 Scouts active scouts in the troop.

Summer Activities

This summer 12 Scouts and their leaders attended Camp Liberty at Heritage Scout Reservation. The Scouts earned 32 Merit Badges including swimming, archery, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, fishing, basketry, environmental science and mammals. Most of the Scouts also earned the Honor Camper Award for setting and achieving personal goals, keeping a clean campsite and teaching a new skill to their patrol members. The Scouts achievements helped the troop to earn the Honor Troop Award.

In August the troop volunteered for the Run around the Square distributing water to the runners. We hosted a climbing wall and provided a leather craft project for Community Day at Koenig Field.

Looking Toward Fall

In September the Scouts will be attending Project C.O.P.E. at Camp Guyasuta in Sharpsburg. Scouts will participate in personal and team building games and challenges, including traversing ropes and poles 40 feet above the ground. The troop meetings in September will focus on helping the Scout prepare for their weekend backpacking trip, scheduled for the last weekend of September.

Popcorn Sale

September will also bring the annual popcorn sale. Scouts will be going door to door selling a variety of popcorn products, including microwave, caramel, and cheese popcorn. The sale will run through the month of October. Proceeds from the sale will be used to pay for summer camp fees, troop equipment and activities. Be sure to ask your neighborhood Scout for an order form.

Meetings

The troop meets every Monday at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood at 7:30 p.m. All boys ages 11-18 are invited to stop by and visit a meeting. For more information about the troop, please contact the Scoutmaster, Charles Huse, at (412) 849-3232.



ESO

New ESO Director

The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra is now in its second decade as one of Pittsburgh's leading Community Orchestras. Over 70 volunteer musicians with extensive backgrounds of musical training and experience dedicate their time and talents to bringing the classics to you.

This year we very pleased and excited to announce the appointment of

Walter Morales as our new musical director. With our strong and energetic volunteer Board of Directors working with Mr. Morales, we will continue to move forward to achieve new levels of performance.

Experience the powerful sound of the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra as we bring a wide range of musical favorites to the eastern suburbs. Don't miss this exciting season highlighted by performances from top professionals.

For more information about the ESO and our 2005-2006 Season, see the flyer enclosed in this newsletter or visit us at: www.edgewoodsymphony.org

Visit the newly updated Borough of Edgewood website at edgewood.pgh.pa.us

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Funds Received for Building Repairs

U.S. Representative Mike Doyle presented a check for \$97,000 to the Board of Trustees of the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and Edgewood Community House on August 23. The money will be used for exterior repairs to the building, including new windows, painting, rebuilding the brick steps at the corner entrance, and installing a terra cotta patio.

The funding was secured through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Economic Development Initiative.

The building, which is home to both the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and the non-profit Edgewood Club, was designed by Edward B. Lee and formally opened in 1918. Franklin Toker, the author of Pittsburgh: An Urban Portrait has called the building "a public monument" and "one of the best public buildings in the city."



THE REALLY BIG BUCKS; Congressman Mike Doyle (center) presents a check to librarian Sally Bogie, library board president Tom Herward, children's librarian Andrea McNeill, and Edgewood Mayor Jean Davin.



Historical Society

Fall Picnic

The third annual Edgewood Historical Society Fall Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 17. Jim and Lynn Beck, the new owners of Rolling Water in Rector, Pennsylvania, have kindly provided our society with use of their grounds for the picnic. Rolling Water was the home of my brother Donald who passed away in June of 2004. This is great time of year to visit the Ligonier area. The picnic will start at noon. Please call me for details at (412) 241-2434 if you would like to attend. All are welcome.

Clarence Jones Memorial

There are tentative plans for the society to make use of the Clarence Jones Memorial Fund. Doris Jones and Nancy Pryce-Rhoades are studying what needs to be done to replace stones at the World War I Memorial Park area. This would be a fitting use since the Joneses were instrumental in the restoration of the doughboy statue.

*By David B. Grubbs
President*



Edgewood Foundation

This year the foundation embarked on a new approach to community day and gave away free fresh-popped popcorn to all visitors to the booth. Lisa and Rick Belloli got the morning off to a great start by learning the techniques of making gourmet popcorn from the Assistant Recreation Director Courtney Toman. She gave fast and furious instructions to our new inductees of the popcorn booth and it really paid off.

We kept popping in spite of the heat. At one point we thought that the popcorn might just pop itself. Even though we had our Edgewood blankets for sale at the event we could not interest a single per-

son. I'm still baffled.

We gave away more than 200 bags of delicious popcorn and also had a chance to talk about the foundation with many of the visitors who stopped by.

Lois Winslow regularly gave breaks to the weary popcorn maker. Jean Davin was also a regular at the booth, as was Gary Mulholland.

We also had cookies for sale at the booth at a very reasonable price. Many of the popcorn takers returned to purchase cookies to satisfy their sweet tooth and walked away very happy.

With the storm fast approaching we worked together as a team to get everything and everyone safely out of the storm. We had a great time with a group of great people. Thanks to all who participated.

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FPCE

September 11 Observance

The members of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood gather in a spirit of fellowship to honor the service men and women who work day in and day out to take care of us. On the day when our country came together to help those in need, we recognize members of our community service work force: firefighters, police, EMTs, doctors, nurses, teachers, care-givers – those who give us hope and make the world a better place. It all takes place beginning at the morning worship service, which moves back to its 11 o'clock hour this day, and ends with a reception on the side lawn (weather permitting) at 12:15 p.m.

The Edge Returns

With summer coming to an end (and hopefully the heat wave, too!), and a leadership change in place as the Rev. Mike Wilson completes his first month at FPCE, the Wednesday night contemporary service, The Edge, will be returning. The Edge is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – use the side door on Church Street and go to the end of the hall. Childcare is available.

Swim with the Tadpoles

The church's after-school enrichment program, FROGS, is gearing up for the fall session. The collaboration with the Wilksburg Community Ministry, who

provides meals, will continue, and some of the teachers from the Edgewood Primary School will be joining the program. The Fall Session begins Tuesday, September 13, and runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 – 6 p.m., following the Woodland Hills School District calendar.

Cost is minimal - \$30 per child or \$40 per family for each 10-week session. Scholarships are available. If you or your child is interested in being a part of this educational outreach opportunity (volunteers are always welcome), please contact FROGS Coordinator, Kathy Hart, at the church, (412) 241-4613, ext. 101.

Mmm...Pies

The Worship and Music Ministry Team at FPCE is once again selling delicious pies from The Pie Shoppe in Laughlintown, Pennsylvania. These delectable treats will be a great addition to your Thanksgiving Meal, as they can be frozen for one to two months and still keep their flavor. All items are only \$7. The delivery date is Saturday, October 29, so orders need to be in by early October.

You can choose from several meringue or fruit pies, pumpkin rolls, or cinnamon rolls with white or maple icing. To place your order, you can either call the church office, (412) 241-4613, or you can print out an order form from our website at www.fpcedgewood.org, and mail it in to the church. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood and write "pies" in the memo section.

One Day - Two Events!

Spend the day enjoying two exciting community activities at First Church: the Harvest Happening and the Blessing of the Animals, both on the same day.

On Sunday, October 2, from 1 – 4 p.m., you can go to the side lawn with your pet to receive a blessing, and then walk around the building to the parking lot and join in the games, pie eating contest, scarecrow building contest, bobbing for apples, face-painting, scavenger hunt, and of course, food. And you can't beat the price - \$1 per person or a canned good donation to our Deacons' food pantry. So, bring your pets (on leashes or in cages, please!), your children, friends, and family for a fun-filled day at FPCE on October 2.

Crop Walk

The Crop Walk, an annual event to raise funds of hungry people around the world takes place all across the country and is sponsored by Church World Services. The Pittsburgh East CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, October 9. Last year, the FPCE team, a group of around 10 people, raised over \$600, and this year the goal is to double both the number of participants and the amount raised. FPCE wants to open up the 2005 team to the Edgewood community, and perhaps create a second team. It doesn't take much time to get a few donations, and it's a great time to meet new people while doing something tangible to help eradicate hunger in the world.

To sponsor a walker, to join the group, or to make a donation to Church World Services, call the church office, (412) 241-4613, or go to the mission page and CROP WALK link on the church's website at www.fpcedgewood.org.


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Borough Manager

Web Site Updated

Edgewood's web site has been updated and is now live. You can see the site by going to edgewood.pgh.pa.us. If you have questions about leaf pick-up this fall, what streets we will be paving, contact information, recycling pick-up days and related information, and recreation programs, please refer to the site. We will continue to add information and place timely matters, such as if garbage pick-up would be delayed for some reason, on the site as well.

Paper Recycling

We appreciate everyone who has been dropping off their newspapers, magazine, phone books, and junk mail at the borough building paper recycling dumpster. Please remember to not throw plastic bags into the paper recycling bin. We have to remove each of those by hand when that happens. If you bring your newspapers in plastic bags, please just dump the newspapers in and take the plastic bags with you. The borough appreciates your participation.

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Street Paving

Street paving is complete and hopefully everyone has noticed the improvement to Race Street. We also paved the Elm Street parking lot and expanded its size by three spaces. We will continue to try to do this in every lot in an attempt to lessen the numbers of cars on the street. We continue work on Alley C (which runs behind South Braddock Avenue). The Public Works Department has literally been repairing and rebuilding the entire brick alley. We will get to some hot-patching this fall. We have identified several areas where we will be concentrating.

Koenig Flood

We continue to work aggressively on the flooding situation at Koenig Field. This is a problem caused by the Wilksburg sewer line and after several meetings with the Health Department it appears they are finally going to be very strict with Wilksburg in requiring that problem be addressed. We believe we have a clear understanding what is causing the problem and the Health Department seems to agree with us. I will continue to provide updates in future newsletters.

*By Kurt Ferguson
Borough Manager*

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Police Report

Open House

In conjunction with National Night Out, Edgewood police held their second annual open house on Saturday, July 30 at the Edgewood borough building. The residents enjoyed delicious food, story telling, recreational activities and demonstrations by the Edgewood police and fire departments. Numerous prizes were also raffled off for both children and adults, courtesy of the Edgewood Police Department.

We would like to thank the following Edgewood organizations for the participation in this event: C.C. Mellor Memorial Library, Edgewood Recreation, Edgewood DPW and the Edgewood Fire Department. We would especially like to thank our generous corporate sponsors, for without them, we could not hold this event. We would like to thank Edgewood K-Mart, Sweetie Sweetie, Edgewood Family Chiropractic, and especially Edgewood Giant Eagle for their generous donation of all the delicious food and drink that was consumed by the hungry participants. We would also like to thank the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf for the use of their parking lot and soccer field for the day. We look forward to next year's event.

Child IDs

On August 6, as part of safety week at Edgewood Giant Eagle, the Edgewood Crime Prevention Unit fingerprinted and

Police Tip of the Month

School has now officially begun and there will be a lot of kids crossing the streets of Edgewood on their way to and from school. Remember, passing a school bus with flashing red lights is six-month suspension and a fine. Slow down and save a life.

photographed more than 60 children for Child IDs. Parents and kids enjoyed free prizes and treats courtesy of Giant Eagle. Adelpia cable employees were also there with McGruff the Crime Dog to promote safety awareness and hand out safety tips to the children.

New Members

The Edgewood Police Department would like to welcome two new members to our ranks. Keith Nugent was sworn in last month as our newest full time officer and Jamie Dinkfelt was also sworn in last month as our latest part time officer. Good luck to both and welcome aboard.

July Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,789 calls for service in July 2005. There were 508 incidents reported, 248 complaints received and seven accidents investigated, of which one resulted in personal injury.

Part I Crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 30 Part I Crimes committed in the borough, three were burglary, 16 were shoplifting and eight were other crimes.

There were 19 adult and six juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 43 traffic citations, 381 parking citations and made two arrests for driving under the influence. There were six vandalism/criminal mischief complaints and three narcotics offenses.

Officers also responded to 23 false alarm calls, took 280 reports, responded to 20 public nuisance complaints, wrote four non-traffic citations and responded to 12 calls for medical assistance.


*By Paul Wood
Chief of Police*

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September 26High School
September 27Junior High School
September 28Intermediate
September 29Primary
September 30No School

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Community Day

Well, another Community Day has passed, and unfortunately this one ended too soon due to storms. I think that if it had gotten any hotter we would have been selling popcorn instead of corn on the cob. If you left the field and headed for the relief of air conditioning, I hope you were thinking of us. After standing in the heat and in front of the grills all day we responded to three calls afterwards. Yes that meant putting that gear on in that heat.

As you know that after Community Day this is my thank you article. I hope I don't forget anyone. Thank you to all who bought dinners – some say we should do something different than chicken and ribs to make it easier on ourselves, but tradition is what makes Edgewood special.

Thank you to Biondi Ford for loaning us the Mustang convertible, and to Pittsburgh East Nissan for the 300 ZX convertible. If you like what you saw, then pay them a visit and put one in your garage. Also, thanks to Culgan Towing and Andy Conley for the use of their classic convertibles, and if the price is right you may be able to put one of those in your garage.

Thank you to Edgewood Giant Eagle for their generous contribution to the EVFD. Thank you to Jay and Paul Costa along with Congressman Mike Doyle for helping us provide the fire truck slide. A big thank you to the EVFD Ladies

Auxiliary, who not only put up with the heat but with the fact that nothing was done at home for two weeks while we got the day together. Also the "little squirts," AKA our kids, yes we even put them to work. Another big thank you to the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood for allowing us to use their kitchen to prepare the ribs Friday night, even though they had a spaghetti dinner going on. To Lou and Annette Boccio as well as Rob and Judy Mysels: thank you for all that you did for us to make the day run smoothly. If I missed anyone it was not intentional and I'll apologize in advance – remember, I was in that heat all day.

Fund and Membership Drives

An item unrelated to Community Day: thank you to all that have donated to our fund drive this year. If you haven't sent your contribution in it's not too late.

As always we are looking for members. This reminder pays off – we received three new applications with the fund drive.

We are currently discussing an associate membership to the department to assist us with the activities throughout the year. If you're interested, drop me a line at firechief@edgewoodboro.com.

Don't forget about our Beer for a Year fundraising event – See any EVFD member or e-mail me for information.

*By Dave Andrews
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Recreation

Summer Programs

The summer programs were a tremendous success. First, I would like to thank all of the children who participated. Second, thank you to all the parents who donated their time as coaches, assistant coaches and cheerleaders; we continue to develop a strong web of volunteers and these efforts remain the catalyst for all of our programming. Finally, I would like to offer a very special thank you to the Recreation Commission members and staff.

G.E.S.C. Soccer

Edgewood soccer will begin in the first week of September and will run through the end of October. It is not too late to sign up; however, you must do so immediately to be able to play this year. Registration forms are available in the borough building and the library.

Fall Tennis

Fall tennis with Brian Maklavic U.S.P.T.R. will resume on Sunday, September 11. Adult tennis will be held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings this fall from 6-7 p.m. Children's Fall Tennis Clinics will also resume September 7 with Sunday sessions from 4-5 p.m. for advanced players and 5-6 p.m. for beginners; and Wednesday sessions from 4-5 p.m. for beginners and 5-6 p.m. for advanced players. Traveling match play for all age groups is available with this program. Please call Brian (412) 629-9007 or me for rates and other information.

Softball

Thanks to Kip Bryant for organizing another successful softball season. This is Kip's sixth season as a coordinator and coach.

Monday Movie Night

I would like to thank the people who have helped to make our fourth season of movies a success: State Senator Jay Costa, Laura Horner, Edgewood Family

Chiropractic and Edgewood Department of Public Works. I would like to extend a special thanks to the Edgewood Fire Department, who continued to bring the fire truck to the field each Monday; including the final movie where trucks from eight communities graced the track at Koenig field. It was quite a sight.

Community Day

While I was off getting "hitched," Assistant Recreation Director Courtney Toman, Recreation Commission President Kevin Horner and the Recreation Department Summer Staff (Zach Heidish, John Tragard, Danny Horner, Morgan Boccio and Cody Gill) made Community Day 2005 exceptional.

In addition, I would like to offer thanks to the members of the Recreation Commission, Laura Horner, the Edgewood Boy Scouts, all of the volunteers and the Edgewood Fire Department. Thanks to so many people who worked so diligently behind the scenes; especially, Edgewood Department of Public Works, who had the field looking better than ever. After the massive rainfall and many spotty thunderstorms of the summer, the DPW has worked meticulously to have the field ready for its big day. The Edgewood Recreation Department would like to thank everyone mentioned below who helped Community Day go off without a hitch and to anyone else I may have forgotten.

5K Race

Thank you to Mark Cohen, who every year donates a third of his summer to the production of the 5K race; David Mapes who keeps the official time on the 5K course; The Kefalos family, newsletter editor Marjorie Stewart and others who helped stuff race packets and man the water station. Of course, thanks to the race participants. Unfortunately, due to my marriage, I was not able to run in this year's race; however, I will make my yearly challenge again next year.

Parade

Thanks to Fire Chief David "Bubbles" Andrews for his magnificent parade. Thanks to all the groups, bands, and people. Without the contributions of everything from convertibles to time the parade could not be possible.

Behind the Scenes

Thanks to everyone who came together to make Community Day 2005 a tremendous success: Larry Guerriero and the Edgewood DPW who continued to work long past residents had gone home; Marty Rydel, for his dedication to the sound, lights and assistance with the bands; Donna and Mia, and all the office staff who fielded many of your phone calls; the Edgewood Fire and Police Departments, The Edgewood Foundation, and the bands: Turning Point, Caribbean Vibe and Traxx; and a special thanks to the Recreation Commission for their help and dedication to Community Day. Finally, thank you to all the children who picked up trash — this has now become a Community Day event.

I would like to offer a special Thank you to Mary and Marty Rydel. I mean this when I say, without Marty we would have had a very quiet Community Day.

Volunteers

I am still looking for adult actors/volunteers to help in this year's Haunted House. This can be a great deal of fun for "children" of all ages. I need adults who can scare, dress and act the parts of Halloween characters. If you are interested in scaring or with the building of this year's Haunted House, please contact me as soon as possible.

*By James C. Morris
Recreation Director*

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Annual 5K Hottest Ever

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Evan Honeyfield of Edgewood and Sarah Eldridge were the first over-all male and female runners. Anita Aronz was the first female Edgewood finisher.

Winners of the Maureen Fowler Memorial Awards for Master's (over 40) Women were Sue Ruzicka, Karen Oleyar, and Jane Maddigan.

First place walkers were Ken James of Trafford and Mary Hart of Edgewood.

Major sponsors of the race include Kefalos & Associates Real Estate, Edgewood Family Chiropractic, the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Murphy Taproom, Katerbean, Kramer construction, Giant Eagle - Edgewood Towne Centre, and Dunning's Grill. Thanks to them, and to the donors of the fabulous raffle prizes.



EDGEWOODIAN WINS ALL: Evan Honeyfield of East End Avenue Extension was the first male over-all finisher at the annual Edgewood Community Day 5K. This year's race was especially challenging because of the heat and humidity.



Tax Time

Woodland Hills School Taxes

The Woodland Hills School Taxes are now due at the face amount until October 31. If you are paying in three installments your second installment is due by November 30. If you did not make your first installment by August 31, you must pay the face amount in full. The Edgewood real estate tax is now in the penalty period. I will be sending out reminders in September. If you have refinanced make sure you have notified my office and also the office of the Allegheny County Treasurer.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:15 9/11 Remembrance, FPCE	10:45 Baby Lapsit, CCML 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30, 1:30 & 6:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Drop Dead Book Club, CCML	10:30 Story Hour, CCML NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		Boy Scouts Popcorn Sale Begins 10:30 Toddler Time, CCML 12 Historical Society Picnic
11 SEPTEMBER	12	13	14	15	16	17
	10:45 Baby Lapsit, CCML 7:30 Borough Council, BB 7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	10:30, 1:30 & 6:30 Story Hour, CCML 11 PALS Book Club, CCML	10:30 Story Hour, CCML Refuse & Recycling Pickup		11 Wishing Well, CCML
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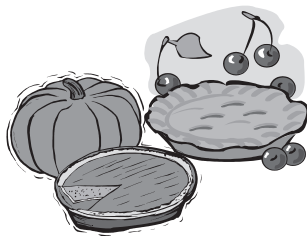
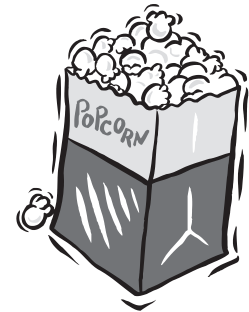


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