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AUGUST 2008

Community Day

Saturday, August 16, 2008

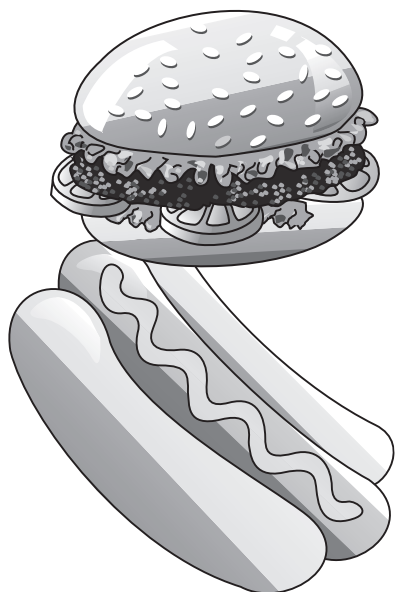
8:30 a.m. 5K Walkers Begin

9 a.m. 5K Race Runners Begin

11 a.m. Parade

12 - 6:30 p.m. . . . Koenig Field Festivities Begin

- Moon Bounce
- Large Inflatable Slide
- Inflatable Climbing Wall
- Intermediate Climbing Wall
- Children's Games
- Live Entertainment
- Food Booths Including Fire Department
Chicken & Ribs Dinners and Wings
- Green Mango Restaurant



5:45 p.m. Police Raffle and 50/50 Drawing

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. . . Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

9 p.m. Fabulous, Twice as Big, Zambelli Fireworks Display

EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Library

90th Birthday

C. C. Mellor has been serving Edgewood residents for 90 years. The library opened its doors on August 18, 1918, only to have to close a month later because of the influenza epidemic. The major part of the collection was gifts from private individuals including Alvin Spindler, the C. C. Mellor family, and Christopher Magee. We've certainly grown and changed through the years; the founding fathers would hardly recognize us now. Please help us celebrate 90 years at Edgewood's Community Day and with other events through the month.

Yoga for Adults

Edgewood resident Jaspal Khillan has volunteered to lead free yoga classes. This will be a nine-week program focusing on easy stretching and simple exercises. The purpose of the class is to increase flexibility and promote good breathing and relaxing techniques. Beginners are welcome.

The first session is Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel. Please register at the adult circulation desk.

Art Award

At the Woodland Hills Academic Foundation Art Show in May, Bill Sullivan, a high school senior, was awarded the C. C. Mellor Memorial Library Art Award. Bill's acrylic work entitled "Feeling Blue" will be on display in the Fred Rogers Children's Room for a year. The model for the painting is Edgewood resident Ellie Sharkey.

Drop Dead Book Club

This mystery book club will meet again on Wednesday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room. Their next book is available for pick up in the first floor Fred Rogers Children's Room. This month's selection is *The Skull Mantra* by Eliot Pattison.

This club meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month.

Book Clubs

If you are a member of a non-library book club, we are happy to order books for you. Give us your book club's name, the number of books needed, the date needed; and we will order them for you as a free service. All books are picked up in the children's room.

Enjoy Our enjoy Books

Once again the library will be selling the enjoy book. This book provides discounts to over 1,200 local establishments, including dining, recreation, theaters and services in the Pittsburgh area. The cost is \$27 and the proceeds go to the library and are applied to the programming budget.

Labor Day Weekend Hours

Friday, August 29 . . . 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, August 30 . . . 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday, August 31 Closed
Monday, September 1 Closed

Memorial Gifts

The library has added several items to the collection in memory of Nora Belavic.

Volunteers

The library is always looking for volunteers. We need people to help us in the mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. to process the delivery of interlibrary loan books. We ask that you commit to one morning a week. We also use volunteers on Sundays during the school year from noon-3 p.m.; this commitment is one Sunday a month.

The library can also use volunteers for special projects such as delivering

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paperbacks for a book exchange at the borough buildings in Churchill, Wilkins, Forest Hills and Braddock Hills, delivering home bound books, or checking audiovisual items for defects.

New Feature for Public Computers

JAWS and Magic programs have recently been installed on the public access computers in the library. Both programs help individuals with sight problems. JAWS is an audio program that reads the text on the screen. Patrons should bring their own headphones or may buy headphones from the library for \$2.

Magic is a magnifying program that enlarges text and images. Staff members are able to able you get started with these programs.

Teen Volunteers

During the summer the library has help from a great crew of teens who

helped us with everything from preparation for children's programs to shelving library materials. These volunteers are Katie Peters, Brian Fuchs, Gab Petsch, Hannah Brourman, Lauren Galloway, Lily Kelly, Kamisha Sanford and Emily Wenzel.

Birthday Books

As part of our birthday celebration, the library is seeking presents (we're not bashful). Why not consider making a donation to purchase birthday books for the library's collection. A wish list of items that the library can use is on display at both the children's and adult desks. A gift of as little as \$15 can make a child or adult happy with new reading material. Come in and select a title or two; we will recognize your gift on a special birthday gift plate.

*By Sallie Bogie and Andrea McNeill
Librarians*



EVFD

Chicken Dinners and More

The Edgewood Community Day Parade is scheduled to take the same route regardless of the Maple Avenue Bridge closing. Not that we are going to jump it, but PennDOT has assured the borough that a lane will be open for the parade to pass. The parade will start at 11 a.m.

We take great pride in filling the field with the smell of barbecue on Community Day. The half-chicken or ribs dinner will be available along with corn on the cob, roll and applesauce. The price for this mouth-watering feast is \$9. Our goal this year is to have the dinners ready to go by 1 p.m. Wings will also be available for those who want to snack.

The junior firefighters will be selling glow necklaces for the fireworks. Make a bold fashion statement and buy more than one. Be the envy of the field.

*By Dave Andrews
Fire Chief*

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Scouts

Troop 23 on the Move

Troop 23 went on an exciting trip to Valley Forge – Nikko Mangeretta, Drew Pierini, and Jake Conley earned the Valley Forge Medal. The group visited the Herr's Potato Chip Factory, George Washington's Headquarters, and experienced what life was like during the 1777-1778 Valley Forge encampment. The troop also had time to spend in the pool at the campsite – Thanks to Liz Held, Wayne Dean, and the parents who attended. It was a great four days.

Venturing Crew

The Venturing Crew 23 went to the Pitcairn rifle range and had a chance to practice their sharp-shooting skills. Thanks go to the Pitcairn Gun Club for their support and Venturing Chairman Paul Devito for a great time. Plans are underway for a camping and horse-

back riding excursion the weekend of September 5-7. Stay tuned for an upcoming Venturing Open House. For additional Venturing information please call Scott at (412) 241-1095.

Join the Scouts

Boy Scouts of America Unit 23 is chartered through the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood and has many opportunities for the youth in the Edgewood, Swissvale, and Wilkesburg community, ranging from Cub Scouts for boys ages 8-10, Boy Scouts for boys ages 11-18 and up to Venturing, – which is young women and men ages 14 (completed the eighth grade)-20 years of age.

To learn more about scouting please contact the Greater Pittsburgh Council Boy Scouts of America at (412) 471-7537.



Garden Club

Mummy Dearest

Beautiful chrysanthemums will once again be available to purchase at the Edgewood Garden Club's Community Day booth on Saturday, August 16. Surprise your "Dear Mum," or treat yourself to a spectacular flower that is sure to provide an early burst of autumn splendor. Visit us early, too, for the best color selection to complement your garden's autumnal palette.



Historical Society

Historical Flea Market

Please visit our booth on Community Day. There will be flea market items for sale, vintage post cards of the Pittsburgh area, and new issues of our continuing historical society Edgewood views. Also featured will be Japanese maple trees for sale. Since this is Pittsburgh's 250 Anniversary of its founding there will be a display of memorabilia from Pittsburgh's sesquicentennial in 1908 and Pittsburgh's bicentennial in 1958.

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Edgewood Foundation

Wine & Chocolate

October is right around the corner, and we are gearing up for the Wine & Chocolate Affaire. Join us October 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Edgewood Club for melt-in-your-mouth chocolate, wine tasting, great music, local art (to buy or just appreciate) and a silent auction.

For our non-wine drinking friends, we'll have beer and plenty of tasty appetizers. For those who love a good glass of chardonnay, we will have plenty of wines for you to sample and a connoisseur available to answer your questions about the wine.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance. Pre-pay and reserve your spot by completing the form in this newsletter, or come the night of the event and pay \$30 per person all to benefit the Edgewood Foundation.

NOTE: We are still looking for event volunteers, donations for the silent auction and local artists to display and sell their artwork. Please contact Angel Lehrian at angel@lehrian.com or (412) 915-1120.

Camping Anyone?

The Edgewood Foundation and the EVFD would like to invite you to sleep under the stars at Koenig Field. The date is September 20 starting at 7:30

p.m. This event is open to Edgewood residents only so please bring your ID. There will be a bonfire, flashlight tag and some not-too-scary campfire stories. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian the entire night. You can pitch a tent or simply sleep under the stars. Breakfast will be served to the participants at 8 a.m. Please bring your flashlights and any other camping necessities, but leave your grills at home.

To RSVP or for more information please contact Niki Augustine at (412) 371-1711 or niki.augustine@gmail.com.

Your Edgewood Foundation

Every year the Edgewood Foundation takes great pride in sponsoring local events and groups that enrich our lives. This year we have given monetary support to the Edgewood Symphony, the C.C. Mellor Library and Community House, Pittsburgh Filmmakers, and the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department.

We have continued to host Clean-up Day and Brinton Road Clean-up to maintain the appearance of Edgewood. We hosted the 2008 high school senior recognition brunch and gave gift cards to each senior in attendance.

In the near future we will be awarding the Limpert Award to a deserving Edgewood resident who has given

time as a volunteer in the community. A tree will be purchased and planted in the recipient's name after Community Day.

Upcoming events include our Newcomers Reception in September and Light-Up Night in December.

Some of the things you see in the borough were purchased by the Foundation for long term use. These are things like the Koenig Field children's playground, the information sign outside the borough building, the entry signs in the borough and the hayride cart used every fall.

The Edgewood Foundation does these things by raising money with fundraisers like the Progressive Dinner and the Wine and Chocolate Gala; the sale of Edgewood Directories at the library and borough building; and an annual fall appeal letter. The money raised each year helps fund future improvement projects and enrichment activities for our community.

Please consider helping the foundation plan future events, activities, or improvements. We are always looking for people to help keep Edgewood the special place that it is. Join us at our meetings the first Tuesday of every month in the library at 7:30 p.m. Bring your ideas and motivation; we would love to hear from you.

Edgewood Foundation Wine & Chocolate Affaire Saturday, October 4, 2008 ~ Edgewood Club

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Toastmasters

Guests are Always Welcome

Edgewood Toastmasters is open to the public and pleased to announce one of our members, Sallie Boggs of Edgewood, was elected as the new Governor of District 13. District 13 currently has 67 clubs and is growing rapidly as more corporations and communities discover the benefits of the Toastmasters' program.

Edgewood Toastmasters had earned the coveted Select Distinguished Rating by Toastmasters International. That puts Edgewood in good company, since District 13 rated in the top ten districts in the world.

New Officers

Edgewood Toastmasters has a new team of officers: Denise Galloni, president; Shaquil Artis, secretary; Jack Bright, treasurer; Brendan Van Ormer, sergeant-at-arms; Rick Hays, vice president for education; Bill McMarlin, vice president for membership; and Dan Winwood, vice president for public relations.

About Toastmasters

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a supportive environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills which foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Guests may stop by to watch at 6:30 p.m., when there are usually at least two prepared speeches and many more

impromptu speakers. Membership is \$1.25 per meeting. Guests are always welcome to attend our meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library.



Edgewood Community House

Phase Two to Begin

The Board of Trustees of the C.C. Mellor Library and Edgewood Community House has announced that the second phase of renovations to preserve the building at One Pennwood Avenue will begin on August 5. The work will restore the front entrance to the building and the pergola area to its original architecture.

During Phase II, the entrance to the C.C. Mellor Library and the Edgewood Club will remain clear. The Community House ballroom will remain operable, but will be entered through the building. Your patience with any parking issues will be appreciated during this time.

The generous response to the request for funding support for the building preservation initiative was key to this effort and the board wishes to thank those who have contributed. The board also wishes to remind area residents that while progress has been made, our building fund drive will continue until the end of the year. With additional support, the final phases of our preservation initiatives, including gutter and downspout replacement, stucco repair, painting, and the restoration of decora-

tive millwork and ironwork, can move forward.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to the building preservation fund, make your check payable to the C.C. Mellor Library/Community House and send it to One Pennwood Avenue, Edgewood, PA 15218, attention: Patrick Doyle, President. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pat at (412) 241-5614 or to e-mail him at pdoyle@pitt.edu.



ESO

Community Day Concert

Join the ESO at Koenig Field for the annual Community Day concert on August 16. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will conclude with a rousing performance of Stars and Stripes Forever, kicking off the fireworks display. The ESO will play some light classical tunes and some fun music that you'll recognize from your favorite movies.

2008-2009 Season

Plan now to attend the ESO's 2008-2009 season. Check out future editions of the Edgewood Newsletter for more information on the music and how to get tickets:

- Great American Masters, October 18, 7:30 p.m., Katz Performing Arts Center, Jewish Community Center
- Holiday Concert, December 13, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood
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Police Report

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Crime Prevention Booth

Speaking of Community Day, did you know that your Police Department hosts a Community Day Crime Prevention Booth each year? Officers will be on hand all day to share tips on crime prevention and pedestrian and driver safety. We will also be passing out literature about the various programs sponsored by the department throughout the year. Stop by and say hello. While you're there, don't forget

Police Tip of the Month

Please be alert for any type of suspicious activity in your neighborhood. If you see something out of the ordinary, please call 911 and report it. While it may seem like nothing to you, your call could be the key to solving a crime.

to sign your child up for the raffle. Each year the department gives away several prizes to the children of the community. Stop by and see if your child might be one of the lucky winners this year.

Officer Update

As many of you are aware, Officer Ryan Kempert was involved in a serious head-on collision on Maple Avenue on June 18, while on duty. Officer Kempert's patrol car was struck by a drunk driver traveling at an excessive speed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire community for their outpouring of support and well-wishes to Officer Kempert. He is recovering at home from an ankle injury. We are happy to report that he should be back to work in mid-September.

Fingerprinting Available

The Edgewood Police Department would like to remind our residents that we are able to fingerprint anyone who needs a security clearance for employment. You do not have to call ahead for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome. There will be a charge of \$15 for borough residents and \$30 for nonresidents.

Activity Report

The Edgewood Police Department responded to and handled 1,942 calls for service in June 2008. There were 491 incidents reported, 347 complaints received and 16 accidents investigated, one of which resulted in personal injury, and 14 of which resulted in property damage.

Part I crimes are the more serious crimes of homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. Of the 32 Part I crimes committed in the borough, there was one robbery, one motor vehicle theft, one aggravated assault and six other crimes.

There were 21 adult and three juvenile arrests made for felony and misdemeanor violations.

Edgewood officers wrote a total of 197 traffic citations and 272 parking citations; and made three arrests for driving under the influence. There was one vandalism/criminal mischief complaint and one narcotics offense.

Officers also responded to 20 false alarm calls, took 220 reports, responded to 26 public nuisance complaints, wrote nine non-traffic citations and responded to 18 calls for medical assistance.

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Borough Manager

Community Day Dazzles

Everyone at the borough encourages you to attend Community Day on Saturday, August 16. I am most excited about the fireworks show. This year's Zambelli display will be twice as large as the show in 2007.

Comprehensive Plan Draft Available

The draft joint comprehensive plan will be available for review at the borough building and the C.C. Mellor Library for at least 45 days (or until mid-September). The final plan will have to go to borough council for final approval. We welcome your comments.

Street Paving Coming Soon

While we do not have a start date yet, the paving project will likely occur either the week before or the week after Community Day. We have begun the process of planning for paving in 2009. We will be able to finish the

paving of Edgewood Avenue in 2011. This year's paving on Edgewood Avenue will fill in the area between Elm Street and the Edgewood Avenue Bridge. In all likelihood we will be able to pave Edgewood Avenue to Gordon Street in 2009. We then will go from Gordon to Lloyd in 2010 and from Lloyd to Lacrosse in 2011.

Road Repairs

The Public Works Department will be out for the next month doing road repairs. We will be pouring hot asphalt in damaged roadways around the borough. This maintenance does extend the life of the road and saves our taxpayers money.

Budget Time

I believe you will be seeing municipalities in our region having a very difficult time with their 2009 budgets. I am hearing about several towns that are looking to begin budget discussions very soon, including the elimination of spending decisions that were to take place later in 2008. The Borough of Edgewood continually analyzes current year spending and revenues and their potential impact on the subsequent year's budget.

Hope to see you at Community Day.

*By Kurt Ferguson
Borough Manager*

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Tax Time

Borough Real Estate Tax

The Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax is due at penalty after August 31. These are the yellow bills that went out the first of April. Not sure if it was paid? Feel free to call me at (412) 731-0200 and leave a message. I will return your call. I will not be sending out reminders in October anymore, so it is your responsibility to know if it was paid. Please remember that if you change your mortgage company or are now paying your own taxes, you must notify my office and the Allegheny County Treasures' Office.

Woodland Hills Tax

The Woodland Hills School tax bill was sent out the first week of July, just a few days late. The millage stayed the same as last year (24.65). Some of you may have noticed that your bill went down a little. This reduction is due to Act 1, the tax payer relief bill. If you did not sign up for the Homestead Act, you may be missing out. You must live in your house to be eligible.

The school tax bill is due at discount until August 31, which is a Sunday and Monday is a holiday. I will accept payments on Tuesday, September 2, but they must be in my office on that day. I have always accepted postmarks in the past, but have been told that I can no longer do that, so even if you have to put it in my mail slot on Tuesday, it will be accept-

ed. If it is received after Tuesday it will be sent back. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at my office. I hope everyone is having a great summer.

*By Maureen Smith
Tax Collector*



School

New Superintendent Appointed

The Woodland Hills School Board approved the appointment of Dr. Walter M. Calinger as the next superintendent of the Woodland Hills School District. Calinger, the current superintendent of the Richmond Heights School District in Ohio, has been involved in the field of education for over 39 years; many of those years have been in administration in rural, urban and suburban school districts. Calinger has a Ph.D in Research, Evaluation and Counseling from Ohio State University and also has a law degree from the Creighton University Law School.

One of Calinger's goals is to make the schools of the WHSD "the schools of choice" for the residents of the twelve boroughs that comprise the district. "We need to ensure that each school in our district offers every child that walks through its door an education of the highest quality," said Calinger.

The Richmond Heights School District is a public school district of about 1200 students with a racially and

ethnically mixed population. It is located in the Cleveland, Ohio metropolitan area and has earned an "effective" rating on its state report card. As the superintendent of a diverse student population, Calinger is known as a fierce advocate for children and he has written and spoken nationally about the essential role of public education in our country's success.

Several goals that were achieved during Calinger's tenure at Richmond Heights were dramatic improvement on state tests; closing of achievement gaps; successfully preparing and enrolling more students in college; and the revival of the district football program.

In addition to his career as a professional educator, he has also held elected office, serving as the mayor of a large midwestern city, Omaha, Nebraska. He has also served on city council, and as a member and president of the Omaha Board of Education. His experience as a teacher, principal, superintendent, board member and president, and being a parent and taxpayer himself, has given Calinger the opportunity to assess public education from every vantage point.

Board President Marilyn Messina remarked on the board's decision, "It is apparent from Dr. Calinger's vast and well-rounded experience and his true commitment to public education that he is a good fit for our district. He comes to us uniquely prepared to handle the challenges that confront many public school districts today. The board and I look forward to forming a partnership with Dr. Calinger to ensure that every student in our district receives the very best education possible and leaves Woodland Hills prepared to succeed in the world."

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Recreation

Edgewood Champs

In the swirling dust of Koenig Field, Edgewood's Green Monster wrested victory from the knights sent to slay it. The Green Monster, comprised of the 9-10 year old Little League baseball players, won the season championship by defeating the worthy contenders from Swissvale's Map Room team with a score of 9-8. The three game series proved to be as exciting as baseball can be since both teams scored 16 runs. However, baseball is a game of details, most importantly the consideration of when the runs are scored. Edgewood sandwiched its two key victories around Map Room's one: 5-4, 2-4, 9-8. Despite the high tension and volatile emotions, Manager John Bilyak was stalwart: "I was confident we would win... whenever I wasn't wavering."

The path to the championship series was Glory Road. The five weeks of May found all opponents wanting as the Green Monster devoured an undefeated 15-0 season. The half-dozen ten-year-old veterans were joined by the nine year olds from last year's undefeated seven-eight-year-old team. Perhaps the boys didn't know how to lose. The list of contenders was significant: Forest Hills' Grey, Gold, and FEDCO; Chalfont's Nacho's Cleaning Service; Turtle Creek's VFW and TCFD, Wilkins' Shop & Save, and Swissvale's R.S. Gulf and Map Room.

Coaches Jeff Mattson and George Pomper joined Manager John Bilyak to receive both the Regular Season

Trophy and the Championship Series Trophy, presented by Woodland Hills Little League President Joe Esposto, on behalf of the players, the parents, and the Edgewood community. All three coaches expressed their joy of working with this group of talented ball players. For Coach Mattson, attitude was key – "These boys have combined attitude and team with talent and the effects

are evident."

The team's roster is Matthew Bilyak, Andrew Derda, Aaron Fischer, Thomas Foglia, Max Fortna, George Freedline, John Freedline, Darius Irani, Caleb Mattson, Christopher Olander, Eric Pomper, Josh Pryor, Coleman Richards, Gabe Sunderman, and Paul Watt-Morse.

By J.M. Green



Runners, Get Set, Go! to Annual Community Day 5K Race

Saturday, August 16 is Edgewood's Community Day. Kicking off the day's activities will be the annual 5K Race and Walk. The race will follow its traditional course through the streets of Edgewood. Once again, Edgewood Public Works Department, the Volunteer Fire Department, Police Department and Eastern Area EMS will be providing support.

Entry forms have been mailed to past participants. If you did not receive one and wish to race or walk, please stop by the borough building for the form. Entry forms can also be downloaded on the Edgewood borough web site. Residents who live along the course should be warned: streets will be closed from approximately 7 a.m. until the last runner passes by, usually by 10 a.m., with parade route streets closed until after the 11 a.m. parade. For both routes, it is important to move your car away from the course if you need to leave during the event. (See page 7 for more information on street closings.)

The Edgewood 5K is in its 24th year and has a reputation as a challenging course. The race originators laid the route out to fall entirely within Edgewood, and it features some of its most beautiful (and hilly) streets.

Runners and walkers are encouraged to come and see the borough in a new light, and possibly a higher temperature, on Community Day.

If you have any questions, please call Rick Gusic at (412) 271-8888 (days) or (412) 657-3944 (evenings).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7:30 Boy Scouts, FPCE Monday Movie Night	10:30 Story Hour, CCML 6:30 Toastmasters, CCML	9 Walk Wise, CCML 10:30 & 1:30 Story Hour, CCML 7 Venturing BSA, FPCE	10:30 Story Hour, CCML	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	 16
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To list your Edgewood event in the community calendar, please contact Marjite Stewart at (412) 242-5345 or edgewoodnewsletter@yahoo.com.
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 EC-Edgewood Club, FI-Fairless Intermediate, FPCE-First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, KF-Koenig Field, MP-Memorial Park, WHHS-Woodland Hills High School, WJPH-West, Jr High School

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