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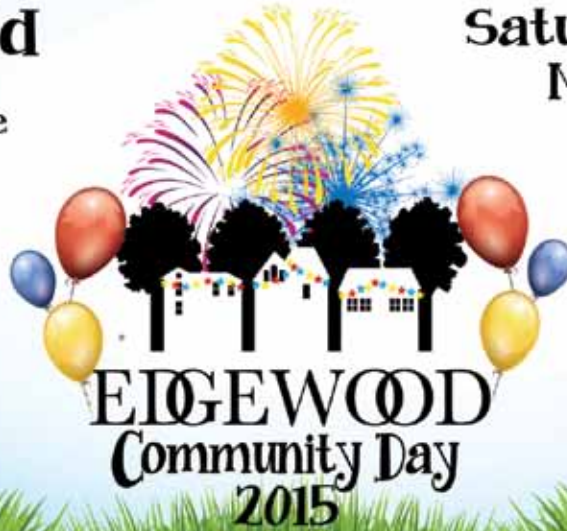
August / September 2015

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Koenig Field

At the Corner of
Race St & Greendale Ave

Saturday, August 29
Noon - Fireworks



Food

Biddle's Escape

Square Café

Brunch Truck

EVFD

Chicken & Rib Barbecue

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Six Packs & Dogs

PGH Crepes

Fresh Popcorn



Edgewood Borough Community Day
on Facebook!

On Stage

Noon - Opening Ceremony

*Featuring WHHS Choir Members
singing our National Anthem*

12:30 - 1:00 Eli Alfieri on Guitar

1:30 - 2:00 Hooping with Meredith

2:00 - 3:00 Swompnick Monsters

3:15 - 3:45 WPSD Sign Shine

4:00 - 5:00 Mile Post Six

5:15 - 6:15 Pachyderm

6:30 - 7:00 Police Raffle Giveaway

7:00 - 7:30 CC Mellor Library Awards

7:30 - 9:00 Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

9:00 - Zambelli's Fireworks Display

Fun

Moon Bounce

**Synthetic
Ice Skating Rink**

Beer Garden

**Inflatable
Obstacle Course**

Hula Hooping

Face Painting

**Grown-Up
Cornhole Tournament**

Purse Bash

Games

Police Raffle

Animal Rescue League

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Keep Edgewood Beautiful!

While residents have been out and about around Edgewood this summer, some have grown concerned about the amount of litter found on Borough streets. While every attempt is made to keep the Borough streets clean and enforce litter laws, some litter has appeared in Edgewood. We would like to spotlight the efforts of our residents who have taken it upon themselves to combat this problem with their own two hands!

Jason Cato, of Greendale Ave., has led the charge to create an Anti-Litter Committee in Edgewood. "If we want a clean community, it is up to all of us to pick up after those who litter" Mr. Cato said. "This is an everyday problem and requires an everyday effort by residents. I plan to join the anti-litter committee to try to make a difference. Edgewood is too beautiful and special to be trashed by others."

Please consider picking up litter you find on your street or in front of your house, even if you weren't the person who put the litter there. A small effort will make a big difference in our community.


If you are interested in participating in the Anti-Litter Committee, please email manager@edgewoodboro.com. This would be a great opportunity for anyone looking for community service hours, or a prelude to working next summer with the Borough's public works department as part time seasonal help.

We all need to do our part to keep Edgewood beautiful. Please consider joining this effort!



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Police Report

EDGEWOOD Community Day 2015

The Edgewood Police Department Community Day activities will include a police booth with complementary novelty gift items. We will also hold our annual children's raffle, in which the **winner must be present in order to win.** We hope to offer some kid-pleasing prizes! We will also be offering child fingerprinting. Hope to see you there!

NEW HIRES

The Edgewood Police Department would like to welcome Chris Lewandowski and Ken Sebastian. Officer Lewandowski and Officer Sebastian are recent graduates from the police academy, and are our newest part time police officers.

Officer Lewandowski grew up in the area and is familiar with our great reputation, as well as the challenges we face. Officer Lewandowski rode with an officer on all shifts, as well as riding with a field training officer for several months. He is now on his own, keeping our streets safe.

Officer Sebastian is the department's most recent hire. He received valuable experience as an officer in Upper Burrell Police Department. Officer Sebastian is also an active firefighter in his hometown.

JUST A REMINDER

Our night turn officers are tasked with the duty of keeping the streets safe while everyone sleeps. One of the duties is to enforce the Borough ordinance for 3-5 a.m. parking. This task can be very daunting, due to weather, vehicle's window tint, placement of the parking permit, and the obvious...it's VERY DARK.

There are several ways to ensure that you don't get a parking ticket. All vehicles that are parked on the street between 3am and 5am must have a valid on street parking pass, or a visitors pass. Recreational vehicles, moving trucks, and trailers are NOT permitted to be parked on the street from midnight-6 a.m.

Visitor's passes should always hang from the rear view mirror. If the officer does not see an **on-street parking permit on the rear window**, and does not see a **visitors pass on the rear view mirror**, he or she will write a parking ticket. **When the officer places the parking ticket under the wiper, and then observes a visitor's pass lying on the dashboard, it's too late.** Only the Chief of Police can void the parking ticket once the officer has written it.

Please remove ALL expired parking permits from your windows. Not only does this make it more difficult for the officer, who might mistakenly write you a parking ticket, too many stickers on the rear window could block your visibility.

The Borough of Edgewood does NOT take requests for on street parking. You can no longer call and ask for permission to park a friends/relatives vehicle for one night. The Police Chief or the Borough Manager can grant exceptions for specific reasons, (driveway work, family emergencies, etc.).

If you ever have any questions, please call the Borough, or flag down an officer. If you have an emergency, remember, you MUST call 911. We are always happy to help in any way that we can.

POLICE ACTIVITY

2014-15 April May

Total Calls for Service 1444 1656

Complaints Received416 ..471

Accidents Investigated1112

Part I Crimes

Robbery, Burglary.....30

Motor Vehicle Theft.....10

Shoplifting57

Assault.....10

Arson.....00

Other Thefts.....3

Part II Crimes

Liquor Laws.....01

Vandalism/Mischief.....21

Narcotics Offenses.....22

Weapons Offense.....00

Sex Offense.....00

Disorderly Conduct.....51

Other Crimes.....73

Arrests

Adult Arrests.....1213

Juvenile Arrests44

Officer's Activity

Traffic Stops.....102 ..153

Traffic Citations.....4681

Non-traffic Citations.....710

DUI30

False Alarms419

Medicals108

Suspicious Person.....417

Public Nuisance Complaints ..2.....5



Mark your calendars for this beloved annual tradition that brings together neighbors for a fun filled day in the park! Please join us starting at noon on Saturday, August 29 for games, fun and festivities!

Be sure to come hungry to Community Day, because there will be food trucks this year as well as food and drinks provided by the EVFD and other local organizations. Community Groups will also have informational booths so be sure to stop by and support our many wonderful organizations!

Don't forget to try out the Moon Bounce and obstacle course, as well as fun games of skill. The Edgewood Foundation is sponsoring a special treat this year: an outdoor ice rink!

EDGEWOOD Community Day 2015

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Sign up now for this adults only tournament. Entry is limited to 20 teams, so sign up early to ensure you get a spot in this fun competition among neighbors!

Team Name: _____

Player 1 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Email Addresses: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Drop off this application at D's Six Pax and Dogz at 1118 S. Braddock Avenue, or email to office@edgewoodboro.com by August 21 (or until registration reaches 20 teams). You'll receive an email with the time of your first match on Community Day, as well as other tournament information and rules.




D's Six Pax and Dogz will be sponsoring this year's adult cornhole tournament. Be sure to stop by their location on S. Braddock Ave. to sign up with a partner for this event. Last, but certainly not least, the evening will wrap up with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra followed by a glorious Zambelli fireworks display.

Like us on Facebook for more up to date information., and check the website for updates to the Schedule: www.EdgewoodBoro.com.

Tip of the Month

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SUPPORT EVFD ON COMMUNITY DAY

Once again the EVFD will be grilling chicken and ribs on Community Day. We will begin to start serving meals at noon. The price of the dinners will be \$10 for either half of a chicken or 1/3 slab of ribs. Meals will include corn on the cob and a roll. This year we will also be offering vegetarian options. We will be serving veggie burgers and hot dogs from 12 to 6 p.m.

If you prefer take-out, orders of five or more will be delivered. Please call 412-901-3096 or 412-977-3460.

EDGEWOOD VFD ORDER FORM		
Quantity		
_____	Chicken Dinner.....	\$10.00 _____
_____	Rib Dinner	\$10.00 _____
_____	Hot Dog Lunch	\$10.00 _____
_____	Veggie Burger Lunch ..	\$10.00 _____
	Total	_____

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Edgewood Foundation

EDGEWOOD Community Day 2015

Saturday, August 29

Starting at 12 noon, Koenig Field

We are excited to be a major contributor to Community Day again this year. Whether you enjoy live music or great food or you want to try your hand at games of skill, Community Day will have something for everyone! There will be a wild animal show, a balloon artist, airbrush tattoos, kids crafts and a bake sale.

In addition to that, this year we decided to contribute something extra special! A synthetic ice rink from All Year Sports Galaxy (complete with boards and skates to rent) will be set up in the field from 1 to 6 p.m. Try your hand at our first annual shoot out tournament, or just stop down to skate and cheer on your friends as they compete.

As always, the day winds down with the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and then the sky explodes in color with Edgewood's very own fireworks spectacular. As evening falls be sure to stop by our booth and pick up some sweet treats. We'll have homemade baked goods and water for sale.

Save the date and join your neighbors. It's what makes Edgewood a community!

For a full schedule of events, see the Edgewood Borough website www.edgewoodboro.com and like Edgewood Borough Community Day on Facebook.

Limpert Award 2015

The Edgewood Foundation is currently seeking nominations to honor a deserving Edgewood volunteer for this year's Limpert Award. Do you know an Edgewood resident that tirelessly serves his/her community? Do you know a neighbor that deserves to be honored for his/her hard work in the Borough? The time to honor these local volunteers is now!

The 2015 Limpert Award recipient will be honored on Saturday, November 14 at this year's Wine & Chocolate Affaire, held at the Edgewood Club.

Nominations for the prestigious award should be sent to: Edgewood Foundation, c/o Angel Lehrian, 325 Maple Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218 or emailed to angel@lehrian.com. Include name, contact information and known volunteer history of the nominee in your submission.

Please note recipients cannot currently be a paid Borough employee or serving a current term on the board of the Edgewood Foundation. All nominations received by September 15, 2015 will be considered.

Oktoberfest 2015

**Sunday, October 4, 3-6 p.m.
Koenig Field**

Join our neighbors for a family friendly afternoon of beer, cider, and brats (lemonade and hot dogs for the kids)! We will be featuring a selection of seasonal beers and other tasty items from local companies!

All proceeds raised go towards future community projects. In the past Oktoberfest's proceeds have gone to such efforts as repairs to the Koenig Field Playground.

RESERVE YOUR Oktoberfest TICKETS NOW AND SAVE!

Advanced ticket pricing:

- \$25/Adult, on or before Sunday, September 20, 2015.
- \$30/adult, from September 21st onward and at the door.
- Children and Young Adults (20 and under) are free.

HOW TO PURCHASE ADVANCED TICKETS:

Advanced tickets are available for purchase online via PayPal. Visit the Edgewood Foundation website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org for more information.

TICKET REFUND POLICY FOR 2015:

- In case of inclement weather, tickets are refundable.
- Or, if you prefer, you could apply the ticket price as a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation. We will provide you with an acknowledgement letter for your records.

There is no rain date for this event.

ALCOHOL POLICY:

Attendees must be 21 or over to consume alcoholic beverages. Wristbands will be provided at the door, after proof of age via a driver's license or other valid form of photo ID has been presented.

If you would prefer to pay with a different method, would like to volunteer, or have other specific questions, please email the Foundation at oktoberfest@edgewoodfoundation.org

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Sleepover in the Park

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Koenig Field



A great camping experience for kids!

We will once again sleep under the stars at Koenig Field. The evening starts with tent set up from 6:30-7 p.m., and then the kids can feast on grilled hot dogs and snacks while playing in the field.

Around 8 p.m. or so, we break to light the bonfire so that we can roast marshmallows and make s'mores. There will also be flashlight tag and other games until 10 p.m., when it is "lights out" until morning.

Breakfast is served as the sun comes up, and then we tear down and head home once again.

Please email the foundation if you are interested in attending: sleepover@edgewoodfoundation.org. This is a free event; however, space is limited to 75 attendees so register early!

You may also sign up at our booth at Community Day.

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Get Cool with Back to School at Edgewood Town Center Food, Games and Fun for All Ages Saturday, September 12.

Edgewood Town Center, located at 1789 South Braddock Avenue, will be hosting a fun community event on Saturday, September 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop in for fabulous foods, music, giveaways and great deals. Kids of all ages will be delighted by the petting zoo, pony rides, clowns and other activities that will help them kick off a new school year. While you're there, visit Kmart, Giant Eagle and the other center businesses to finish that back-to-school shopping!

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Edgewood Symphony

Edgewood Symphony Announces New Season



Mark your calendars for the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra's brand new season. These four concerts will be filled with many classical favorites from some of our favorite composers. This season's May concert will also kick off an exciting endeavor—the ESO will play all 9 of Beethoven's symphonies over the course of the next four years. Make sure to hear them all!

And as usual, the ESO will kick off the fireworks at Community Day! We look forward to seeing you and all your neighbors for this annual, super fun concert at 7:30 pm on Saturday, August 29.

SAVE THE DATES!

October 17, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Katz Auditorium, Pittsburgh JCC
Featuring: Mozart's Clarinet Concerto and Schubert's Symphony No. 9

December 5, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Annual Holiday Concert featuring the Renaissance City Choirs and other holiday favorites

March 19, 2016 at 7:30 pm

Katz Auditorium, Pittsburgh JCC
Featuring: Shostakovich's powerful Symphony No. 5

May 7, 2016 at 7:30 pm

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Frogs

FROGS (Friends, Reading and Other Great Stuff) is an after school program for community elementary students starting up again in September 2015, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45-6 p.m. This is a great after school program mostly run by volunteers who are very dedicated to the youth. Program includes snacks, homework and reading time, crafts, games or outdoor play, dinner and special activities. Volunteers walk students from Edgewood Elementary School to the church at dismissal time. Students attending other schools may be dropped off at 3:30 p.m. Parents must make arrangements for children to be picked up by 6 p.m. Registration is required. We are now accepting applications for new participants, kindergarten through third grade. Contact Judy Mysels at frogs@fpcedgewood.org or 412-241-4613 x101 for registration materials or for more information. Tuition is \$25 per month.

Deacon Food Pantry

Deacon Food Pantry is available for community in need. Call the Church Office at 412-241-4613. Please leave contact information when calling, and a Deacon will call back when food can be picked up at church. Our pantry is kept full by local donators, Boy Scout food drive, Shadyside Academy food drive and church members.

Blocks

BLOCKS (Believing Little Ones Can Know and Serve). The Christian Education Committee is pleased to announce a new program for our youngest members and friends. BLOCKS has met one evening a month for the past 2 months and will continue August 19, September 15, October 13, November 10 and December 8, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Through this program, we aim to present a well-developed and age-appropriate opportunity based on the needs and interests of our youngest members and friends. Thematically centered on "building blocks," we will work to build the foundations for Christian beliefs and practices, with understanding the importance of play. Through stories, songs, crafts and of course, play time, we hope to offer a fun and meaningful "introduction to Sunday School." This program is open to ages 6 months to kindergarten, with caregiver. The set-up is "Grown-up and Me" and a caregiver or parent is expected to attend with the child. We cannot provide unaccompanied child care. To ensure adequate resources for all children, RSVP's are appreciated. Sign up by emailing Emily Lilly at EmilySLily@gmail.com.

Morning worship from June 1-September 6 is 10 a.m., switching back to 11a.m. on September 13.

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WPSD

On Saturday, September 19, The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) will host the annual Community Block Party on the WPSD campus at the corner of Walnut Street and Swissvale Avenue in Edgewood. The event is free and open to the public.

The talent show, for school-age youth living in our local communities, begins at noon in the WPSD auditorium. The games, exhibits and car show, run from 1-4 p.m. It's a great afternoon for the whole family. Join us for the fun and get to know your neighbors!

Email vcherney@wpsd.org or call 412-371-7000 for information on how you can participate.

American Sign Language Classes

Open to all adults 18 and up (Students from 14-18 are welcome to register IF accompanied by a registered parent or guardian)
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Edgewood Historical Society News

The society received two wonderful donations in 2015. Mr. Thomas Reichner of Allenby Avenue donated a wonderful sign that he found in his home. It is thought to have belonged to a former owner and teacher at the Edgewood Middle school Mr.

Alan Popsack. The sign reads, "HALL OF FAME E.M.S." If anyone has any remembrances or information on this sign please email us! We would like to be able to put a story with it. Also, Mr. David Lerberg, (former resident of 424 Maple Avenue from 1976 to 1995), donated some great materials he found in a safe at 424 Maple Avenue. The materials date from 1813 into the early 1900s. It details the history of the William Miller family who were early east end pioneer settlers that owned a supply-trading company in old Port Perry. They supplied lumber and other materials floated on barges to build early Pittsburgh. Mr. Miller's son, John Miller built and lived with his family at Maple Avenue for most of his life. He was an early member of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church. He was great friends with both George and Herman Westinghouse. He worked in many different positions for the Westinghouse Companies. He was the first president of the Turtle Creek Valley Water Co. and also the first president of Westinghouse Home Building Company which later became the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company. This company developed communities and built most of the homes in Wilmerding, East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Trafford, East McKeesport, old Patton Township, and Forest Hills. It is thought that he had a hand in building some of the larger homes in Edgewood. In his last role he served as President and Chairman of the Board of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company in 1916. This material is available to residents and researchers. Please look for some of the above items in the newly revamped history display cases on the second floor of C.C. Mellor Library

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Book Clubs - For Adults

The Drop Dead Book Club is taking August off. They next meet at 7 p.m. in the board room in Edgewood on the first Wednesday of each month. On the agenda is:

- September 2 – *Borderlands* by Brian McGilloway
- October 7 – *Dry Bones in the Valley* by Tom Bouman

The 4th Tuesday Book Club meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m. to have lively discussion of recent fiction and non-fiction books. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:

- August 25 – *All the Light You Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- September 22 – *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

You can borrow copies of any of the above titles as a book, in large print or on CD. Join them. It's free and it's fun!

MOVE UP PROJECT: Autumn 2015

CCM will be a site of a free innovative weight management study offered by the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health. The Move Up Project is open to men and women ages 60-75. Participants must have a BMI between 27-48, be able to walk without assistive devices, have a medical release from their doctor, not been hospitalized overnight in the past six months, and not actively receiving treatment for cancer.

During this 13 month program participants will attend meetings with topics on diet/nutrition, exercise, overcoming barriers, goal setting and relapse prevention. Additionally, as a study participant you will receive up to five physical functioning assessments. All of this is free. You can sign up at the Library or get more information by calling Lori Kleffer at 412-383-1301. We do not have set dates yet, as there is a minimum of 10 participants at our site for the program.

Financial Planning Workshop

The Library will kick off a series of financial planning workshops on Wednesday September 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Board Room. Led by Jeff Elms from Edward Jones, the first topic will be Foundations of Investing. This presentation will discuss the importance of developing an investment strategy, the impact of asset allocation, and the influence of inflation on your long-term goals. The program is suitable for all whether you are new to investing or need a refresher. The presentation is informational only. Please register with the library.

Drivers Training

Register by October 3 for either the Basic or the Refresher AARP driving classes which will be held in the living room of the Edgewood Community House. The Refresher course will be held on Tuesday, October 13 from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the living room. To participate in the refresher course you must have already completed the Basic Class. The Basic Driving Class will be offered on Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This eight-hour class for seniors is a brush-up on safe driving practices and new driving laws. Successful completion of the class can result in savings on insurance premiums. You need not be an AARP member to participate. Register by calling the library in Edgewood at 412-731-0909.

Arts and Crafts Fair and Greens Sale

C. C. Mellor is once again hosting its Annual Holiday Sale and we're looking for vendors for this annual fair which will be held on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6 in the ballroom of the Edgewood Community House. There's room for 30 local artists from a variety of mediums to show and sell their original works. If you would like to hear more about the fair, contact Sally at 412-731-0909 or e-mail her at: bogies@einetwork.net.

If you are a shopper, we feature a wide variety of high-end crafts including photography, jewelry, pottery, leatherwork, clothing and home accessories. In addition the Edgewood Garden Club will be there selling holiday greens as well as the Edgewood Fire Department with luminaries. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 5 and 6. Come shop for unique items.

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Memorial Books and Honor Books

The library has received gifts to honor Sue Phillippi and Ernie Dettore in their retirements. Memorial gifts remembering Charles and Gloria White, Jennifer Hamilton, P. J. Toocheck and Marjorie Miller have been made. Books will be added to the collection to honor them.

All the Light We Cannot See Book Club Kit

The Library has ten copies of the popular book *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr available for use by book clubs. To reserve the kit call Sally at 412-731-0909. The kit may be kept for one month. The kit is made possible by a cooperative venture between the Library and the Churchill Book Club with each group purchasing five copies of the title.

Programs for Kids

Family Story Time For Kids and their Caregivers

Come share books, songs, rhymes and stories all geared toward early literacy skills! Family story times are geared toward children ages 5 and under. No registration is required.

- Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
Forest Hills Library
- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood
- Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood
- Fridays, 10:30 a.m.
Churchill Borough Building
- Fridays, 11:30 a.m.
Baby Lapsit C.C. Mellor Library Edgewood

No Story Hours week of August 10

Growing Readers

A story time especially for children learning their first reading skills. Growing Readers focuses on beginning reader skills through the lens of play. We have scoured current best practices to bring you a story time based on early reading skills, followed by several hands on activities to put it into practice. Recommended for children ages 3-5. Growing Readers is offered every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Children's Room in Edgewood and on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilkins Township Recreation Building. No registration necessary.

Creative Movement


Bend and stretch and so much more! Join us every Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fred Rogers Children's Room for a parent-led creative movement group open to all! Kids age 0-6. If the parent leading the session is unable to make it, we will post it to our Facebook page. C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. No registration necessary.

Special Events

Summer Reading Carnival Held at Koenig Field in Edgewood at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 3. Celebrate a summer of reading with good old fashioned carnival games, a dunk tank, bouncy house and face painting. No registration necessary.

Way Cool Wednesday Ages 6-10. 1:30 p.m. August 5. Come for games, crafts and activities with a different

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theme each week at the Edgewood Library. Please register online.

Design It Ages 8-12 1:30 p.m. August 6. Each week children ages 8-12 will tackle a different project. Please register online.

Teen Reading Lounge Film Showing. A Grand Event! Come and witness the world premiere of the short films made by teens this summer during our Teen Reading Lounge. A viewing of their work will be held on the big screen at the Regent Square Theatre on Thursday, August 6. Please check our website for a finalized time for this afternoon event. No registration necessary.

Crazy 8's Math Club. Ages 5-8. 10 a.m. September 19. Fred Rogers Children's Room. Running, hopping, bouncing, dancing. This is math as you have never seen it. Register on-line

EcoGeeks. Ages 5-8. 11 a.m. September 19. Fred Rogers Children's Room. Love animals, nature, the natural world? Join us as we explore a new topic each month in this hands on nature exploration. Register online

Bubble Bash Ages 5-10. 11 a.m. Saturday, September 12 Fred Rogers Children's Room.

Bubbles! Who doesn't love them? Come share bubble science, bubble art, our own special bubble party! Register online

World Record Challenge Ages 5-10. 11 a.m. Saturday, October 3 Fred Rogers Children's Room.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ALLEGHENY COUNTY VACANT PROPERTY RECOVERY PROGRAM 2015 SIDE YARD & BLIGHTED STRUCTURE PROGRAM

For a limited time only, Allegheny County will be accepting applications to acquire vacant properties in 39 municipalities at reduced cost to the applicant. The purpose of the Allegheny County Vacant Property Recovery Program (AVPRP) is to acquire blighted, tax delinquent properties and resell them to applicants for a reuse outlined in their application and approved by the municipality.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- This limited-time program will be available in Baldwin Borough, Braddock Hills, Carnegie, Collier, Crafton, Dravosburg, East Deer, East McKeesport, Edgewood, Elizabeth Township, Forward, Green Tree, Harrison, Heidelberg, Liberty, McCandless, Millvale, Moon, Munhall, Neville, North Fayette, North Versailles, Oakdale, O'Hara, Penn Hills, Plum, Ross, Scott, South Versailles, Swissvale, Turtle Creek, Versailles, West Deer, West Homestead, West Mifflin, West View, Whitaker, White Oak, and Wilkins. Other municipalities that join AVPRP may be eligible to participate depending upon the timing.
- Applications must be submitted no later than **August 31, 2015**. Up to sixty applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received. No more than five applications will be accepted per municipality.
- Each participating municipality must submit evidence of a program marketing strategy to ensure that all residents have an equal opportunity to apply.

PRODUCT	PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS*	COST TO APPLICANT
<i>Side Yard to Owner-Occupied Primary Residence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must share a common boundary with the parcel on which the applicant's primary residence is located • Must be a vacant lot or a vacant structure that will be demolished by the applicant • Must be less than ½ acre • Must have at least 3 years of unpaid taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of the appraised value • Parcel fee of \$3,000 will be <u>waived</u> • Good faith deposit of \$162 or 10% of the appraised value for properties valued over \$2,000 • Closing costs, which average \$500
<i>Demolition of Blighted Structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vacant structure to be rehabilitated by the applicant • Must be less than ½ acre • Must have at least 3 years of unpaid taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of the appraised value • Parcel fee will be discounted to \$1,400 • Good faith deposit of \$162 or 10% of the appraised value for properties valued over \$2,000 • Closing costs, which average \$500
<i>Rehabilitation of Blighted Structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vacant structure to be rehabilitated by the applicant • Must be less than ½ acre • Must have at least 3 years of unpaid taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of the appraised value • Parcel fee will be discounted to \$1,400 • Good faith deposit of \$162 or 10% of the appraised value for properties valued over \$2,000 • Closing costs, which average \$500

* Additional requirements may apply, as outlined in the program application. Other types of applications may be considered through our Standard Program, under which applicants are responsible for all costs of acquisition.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be current on taxes, water, sewage, and refuse bills on all properties owned in Allegheny County.
- Must have no outstanding code violations or municipal liens on properties owned in Allegheny County.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Please contact (412)350-1090 or visit <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/economic/residents/vacproprecov.aspx>.

A note from the tax collector...

The 2015 Edgewood Borough real estate tax was sent out on April 1st and is due at penalty beginning August 1st. If you did not receive your bill and don't have a mortgage company paying this tax, call my office at 412-731-0200.

The 2015 Woodland Hills School tax was mailed out July 1st and is due at discount by August 31st.

My office will be closed August 10th through the 14th. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. the last two weeks of August.

Remember, if you pay in installments, you will receive the 2nd and 3rd installment coupon on one sheet of paper sometime in September. Only send the coupon you are paying! You can get a receipt once the final installment is paid.

Please make sure your check is legible and signed. If it has to be sent back, you will be responsible for any fees or penalties!

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Thank you,
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CALENDAR at a glance...

AUGUST

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

Refuse: 6, 13, 20 & 27

Recycling: 6 & 20

Community Day: 29, noon @
Koenig Field

Story Time:
10:30am Tuesdays &
Wednesdays
and
1:30pm Wednesdays
@ C.C. Mellor Library

SEPTEMBER

Council Meetings: 8 & 21,
7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 3, 11, 17 & 24

Recycling: 3 & 17

Sleepover in the Park: 12,
6:30pm @ Koenig Field

WPSD Block Party: 19, 1-4 pm
@ WPSD Campus

Story Time:
10:30am Tuesdays &
Wednesdays
and
1:30pm Wednesdays
@ C.C. Mellor Library

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Maureen Smith 412-731-0200

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