

EDGEWOOD

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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Stormwater Management

Stormwater refers to water from rain and snow that flows across the ground and pavement. Stormwater seeps into the ground and drains into storm sewers, the drains at street corners. Stormwater "goes bad" when the following things get mixed in with it:

**HELP KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN
FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 2-3**

CLEAN WATER TIPS

- Take your car to a car wash, don't wash your car on the street where the water can run into the storm sewer.
- Pick up your dog's doo.
- If you have to use chemicals on your lawn, use them only according to package directions and dispose of them properly.
- Make sure your car doesn't leak any fluids onto the ground.
- Don't pour any chemicals or oil into storm drains.
- Clean up garbage and litter lying in the street.
- Build a rain garden!



Vehicles drip fluids onto the road, and rain carries it into the storm sewers.



Pet waste can also get carried away by storm water.

Cleaning and Lawn chemicals are also washed away into the ground and the storm sewers.



All of that material finds its way to creeks, streams and fresh water sources.

Understanding the MS4 Program

What is the MS4 Program?

Untreated or uncontrolled storm water runoff is the number one cause of impairment in our local waterways. Polluted runoff is often transported through municipal drainage systems until it eventually discharges into streams, lakes and rivers untreated. An MS4, or Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, is comprised of drainage systems including streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ponds, ditches, manmade channels and storm pipes owned by a state, county, city, township, borough or other public entity. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Phase II regulations require a permit for storm water discharges from MS4s, mainly those located in urbanized areas. Therefore, most townships and boroughs, including Edgewood Borough, are required to comply with the MS4 program.

MS4 Programs are intended to improve our nation's surface waters by reducing the quantities of pollutants that are picked up by runoff and transported into the storm sewer systems during rainfall events. As part of the MS4 Program, municipalities must obtain a permit to discharge storm water into local waterways. This permit requires municipalities to implement and maintain a storm water management program that (1) reduces the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent possible (2) protects water quality; and (3) satisfies the water quality requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act. In Pennsylvania, the MS4 program is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The MS4 program has six elements termed "minimum control measures" that when implemented should result in a significant reduction in pollutants discharged into receiving waters. The six minimum control measures and the actions required include the following:

Public Education and Outreach –Distribute educational materials and conduct outreach to inform citizens about the impacts that storm water runoff has on water quality.

Public Participation/Involvement –Provide opportunities for citizens to participate in the storm water management program or other programs which improve water quality.

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination –Develop and implement a plan to detect and eliminate non-storm water discharges into the storm water system.

Construction Site Runoff Control –Develop, implement and enforce an erosion and sediment control program for construction site activities that disturb one acre or greater.

Post-Construction Runoff Control –Develop, implement and enforce a program to address discharges of post-construction storm water runoff from new development or redevelopment areas.

Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping –Develop and implement a program that reduces or prevents pollutant runoff from municipal operations.

All municipalities should be committed to improving water quality through better management of storm water runoff. Every resident can participate in their municipal storm water program by reducing or preventing pollutant runoff from their own property and by reporting any non-storm water discharges into the Borough's drainage system.

Report non-storm water discharges to manager@edgewoodboro.com. Find out more at www.edgewoodboro.com or www.epa.gov/npdes.



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What can we do to help keep waterways clean?

There are numerous things we can all do on a daily basis to keep pollution out of our waterways. The following are just a few things we can all do to help improve water quality:

1. Never dump anything into storm drains, swales or streams.
2. Pick up litter from the street before it gets into storm drains.
3. Use limited amounts of fertilizer.
4. If you must use pesticides, search for an environment-friendly brand.
5. Recycle motor oil, paint, and other hazardous chemicals. Never dump such materials down the drain or into the storm system.
6. Recycle glass, plastic and aluminum.
7. Always pick up your pet's waste or harmful bacteria can get into our water!

What types of connections are prohibited?

The following connections are strictly prohibited:

- Any drainage pipe, channel or ditch, whether on the surface or subsurface, which allows non-storm water discharge, including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water, to enter to storm sewer system, and any connections to the storm drain system from indoor drains and sinks.
- Roof Drains – Roof drains shall not be connected to streets, sanitary or storm sewer or roadside ditches, except when it is more advantageous to connect directly to street or storm sewers. Connection of roof drains to street or roadside ditches may be permitted on a case-by-case basis. Roof drains shall discharge to infiltration areas or vegetative BMPs (Best Management Practices) to the maximum extent practical. This will help to promote groundwater charge and reduce runoff.
- Water disposal prohibitions – It is illegal to dispose of or leave any refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter or other discarded materials in any public or private property, driveway, parking area, street, alley, sidewalk or other component of the Borough's storm sewer system so that such materials may cause or contribute to pollution. Garbage deposited in streets in proper waste receptacles for the purpose of routine collection is exempted from this prohibition.
- Any drain or pipe connected to the municipality's storm sewer system from a commercial or industrial land use which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records, and approved by the municipality.

To learn more about the MS4 program, please visit edgewoodboro.com/edgewood-stormwater-management

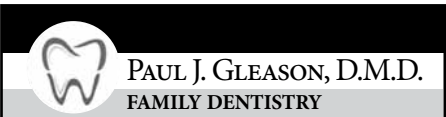


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Republic Services Collects Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste in Edgewood

Your hazardous waste and e-waste can now be safely collected by calling this toll-free number: 1-800-464-2120

Data destruction is assured.

Look through your home for hazardous items that need to be discarded—everything from batteries and paint to computers and chemicals—and feel secure that Republic Services will safely handle these items, protecting both you and the environment.

Residents who call will be asked to describe the items to be collected. They will be told how to package their household hazardous waste (HHW) in a special HHW Kit, which will be sent to residents. (Electronics do not need to be packaged.) Each kit includes a collection date, a 42-gallon clear plastic bag, and detailed instructions on how to package the items to be collected safely and securely. Both HHW and e-waste must be kept in a secure location, NOT at the curb, until collected.

On the day of collection, Republic Services will arrive at your home to collect the HHW packaged items and/or electronics to be taken for recycling or disposal.

Acceptable HHW and e-waste (5 gallons or less):

- Paint—latex & Oil-based
- Paint thinners, Gasoline, Solvents
- Oil, Petroleum-based lubricants
- Ethylene Glycol, Antifreeze
- Pesticides, Herbicides
- Aerosols
- Mercury, Mercury Debris
- Light Bulbs—Fluorescents, Compact Fluorescents (CFL), High-Intensity
- Discharge (HID) Lamps

- Batteries—Lead Acid, Alkaline, NiCad
- Pool Chemicals
- Cleaners—Acidic & Basic
- Resins and Epoxy
- E-Waste—TVs, Computers, Monitors, VCR and DVD Players, Printers, Fax Machines, Cable Boxes, Gaming Equipment and similar electronic waste

Unacceptable HHW and e-waste:

- Radioactive Compounds
- Smoke Detectors
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Tires
- Asbestos
- PCs (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)
- Pharmaceuticals/Controlled Substances
- Biological/Infectious Wastes
- Medical Sharps (Call or visit Republic Services online for details for methods of disposing Medical Sharps)
- Fire Extinguishers

If any of the unacceptable items are placed for collection, a large Republic Services sticker will be placed on those items, explaining why they could not be collected.

To make a collection date appointment, call 1-800-464-2120 Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm. You may leave a message at all other times.

Or email: EdgewoodBoroughPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.com

SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

Loretta Zelenko, Northwood Realty

Loretta Zelenko has been an Edgewood resident for 51 years. Her children went to Edgewood Primary, where she was a homeroom mother and acted as a chaperone on field trips. Even after all that time, she glows when she talks about Edgewood. “It’s like a Norman Rockwell village” she says with a smile. “The people are all so conscientious”.

Loretta has been in Real Estate for over 37 years, the last 20 with Northwood Realty. “I enjoy what I do—I consider myself a survivor!” she chuckles. Real Estate is a notoriously picky business: extremely time-sensitive, competitive and endlessly changing. But Loretta takes it in stride, saying simply “You have to be on your toes.” She spends 100% of her time servicing her properties, and has no real closing hours. If the phone is ringing at 7:30 a.m. or 1 a.m., she’s there to answer.

But her accolades speak for themselves. Her list of awards is not brief: she is a recipient of the Quality Service Certified Platinum Award, a Pittsburgh Magazine 5 Star Agent Honoree for 6 years, and was nominated in 2016 as one of the “10 Best” Real Estate Agents in Pennsylvania. Ms. Zelenko is a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Realtors Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh, a member of the National Association of Realtors and a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors. Not only does Loretta enjoy what she does—she is clearly one of the best.

Loretta considers all of Edgewood a gem—and sees immense value in the tucked away “secret” streets and the wide range of architectural styles and design amenities available in the neighborhood. Edgewood is the perfect place for people looking for a one-of-a-kind home. As a long-time resident who has raised her children in this neighborhood, she definitely knows what she’s talking about! Ms. Zelenko is certainly a wonderful neighbor and one of Edgewood’s gems.



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Robbery, Burglary	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Shoplifting	8	5
Assault	1	0
Arson	0	0
Other Thefts	0	1
Part II Crimes	14	20
Liquor Laws	0	1
Vandalism/Mischief	3	4
Narcotics Offenses	1	1
Weapons Offense	0	1
Sex Offense	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	4
Other Crimes	4	6
Arrests	9	12
Adult Arrests	9	11
Juvenile Arrests	0	1

Officer's Activity		
Traffic Stops	51	66
Traffic Citations	8	18
Non-traffic Citations	0	5
DUI	5	3
False Alarms	8	7
Medicals	11	5
Suspicious Person	11	12
Public Nuisance Complaints ..	0	6

Tip of the Month
With recent vehicle break-ins in neighboring communities, PLEASE remember to lock ALL vehicles. ALWAYS report suspicious people or vehicles to 911 immediately.

Police Report

WHAT'S YOUR SPEED?

Maybe you have noticed our new speed sign. The Edgewood Police now have a portable electronic speed sign. The sign is very versatile and can be mounted on any telephone pole, speed limit sign, or even a cross walk sign.

You may ask yourself, what's the point? The most important reason for the sign is to make drivers aware that they may be potentially speeding. Speed limits are in place for the safety of the residents of our community. Driving just a little over the speed limit can have serious consequences. Our borough has tight streets, with mostly on-street parking. You never know when a small child, animal, or even an adult is going to walk out in between cars. Staying at or under the speed limit greatly reduces your chances of being injured, injuring another person, or getting a speeding ticket.

The new speed sign also has the capability of storing what speeds the vehicles are going, and producing an average speed. This feature allows officers to better concentrate on problem areas. If the sign indicates that a certain street has a high amount of vehicles over the speed limit, at a certain time, we will be enforcing that area.

Please obey all speed limits and traffic laws so your family and the residents of this borough continue to keep Edgewood a safe place to live.


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Edgewood Fire Department

Edgewood Fire Academy Graduates 6 New Firefighters

From January until the last weekend in April, probationary firefighters Matt Lederman, Liam McLane, Anthony Lupinacci, Lorenzo Soletti, Miraj Desai, and Sean Enterline have given up every single weekend to train. Studying fire behavior, nozzle and hose management, hazardous materials operations, ladder deployment and how to don a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) were just some of the many subjects they were required to put to memory. All of that hard work culminated in their participating in a “live burn” over the weekend of April 23 to the 24, where they faced down and executed an intense interior firefight for the first time in their career.

On May 1st all six received their diplomas and helmets from Fire Chief Jared Amos at a graduation ceremony held at the Edgewood Fire Department and will be nationally certified as a firefighter 1. This is the third year that the Edgewood Fire Academy has produced a successful class of graduates who, like the rest of the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department, are proud to protect the lives and property of the people of Edgewood.



Matt Lederman



Liam McLane



Anthony Lupinacci



Miraj Desai



Sean Enterline

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Pig Out Edgewood

Saturday, June 4, Koenig Field, 4 - 9 p.m.

This year the Edgewood Foundation is kicking off summer with a new family friendly event! We'll start in the morning by lighting coals and we'll be down at the field all day slow roasting a whole pig. Take in the enticing aromas and watch as we carve and serve while enjoying the company of friends and neighbors.

We'll also have great beer, homemade sangria, delicious sides and salads, cool beverages and we're grilling up hot dogs for the little ones. Bring the whole family, you won't want to miss this!

For more information and to register, visit our website, www.edgewoodfoundation.org

You can pay online via Paypal or mail a check made payable to:

Edgewood Foundation

2 Race Street, Edgewood, PA 15218

Ticket Prices:

\$20 for adults (21 and over, includes two drink tickets)

\$10 for ages 11-20

FREE for all kids age 10 and under

Brinton Road Clean Up:

Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Brinton Road is one of the main gateways to our community. That's why each year we schedule a clean-up day and invite volunteers to help us keep the neighborhood looking wonderful!

Please help us do our part in our cooperative agreement with Braddock Hills and Edgewood DPW. Each organization makes sure our neighborhood corridor is free of debris for two months of the year. Garbage bags, gloves, vests and snacks will be provided for everyone who volunteers. Adults only at this clean-up, as this area is too busy to keep children safe while helping.

Refer to our website, www.edgewoodfoundation.org for more details!

Any questions or suggestions? Email us at cleanup@edgewoodfoundation.org.



NMR Bike Tour & Block Party

In honor of our 15th anniversary, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association is hosting a community Bike Tour and Block Party on Saturday, June 11. The guided bike tour will cover 10 miles through the watershed communities of Wilkinsburg, Regent Square, Swissvale, Homewood, Edgewood, and of course, lower Frick Park. We will explore green rainwater initiatives and watershed features as we leisurely and safely traverse the watershed neighborhoods. The tour will begin at Biddle's Escape coffee shop at noon and finish around 3 p.m. Each ticket includes an ice cream sandwich from Leona's as well as refreshments and snacks to stay fueled along the way. Tickets are free for NMRWA members and \$25 for non-members. Each tick-

et registration is entered to win a free tune-up from Kindred Cycles!

The Bike Tour will be followed by a free entry, family friendly Block Party on the Biddle's Escape's block of S. Trenton Avenue, from Biddle Avenue to Union Street. Stop by from 2 to 5 p.m. to enjoy live music from the Brazilian rhythms group, Timbeleza. The Block Party will also have food trucks Braserio Grill and Proper Brick Oven Pizza, rain barrel demos from StormWorks, and free samples from Green Flash Brewery and Wigle Whiskey. What a great way to explore and celebrate your community on a summer Saturday!

The event has been generously sponsored by: The Sprout Fund, Biddle's Escape, WESA, WYEP, Wilkinsburg Chamber of Commerce, Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation, Compass Self Storage, Kindred Cycles, and Port Authority of Allegheny County.

Purchase Bike Tour tickets at www.ninemilerun.org/get-involved/events. Questions? Contact Maranda 412-371-8779 ext. 123, or maranda@ninemilerun.org.

The Great Camp Out at Frick Park

Gather your camping gear—it's time for The Great Camp Out at Frick Park, brought to you by the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association. In celebration of our 15th Anniversary, we're hosting an overnight camping adventure on July 23 (rain date: July 30) at the Lower Frick Park Play Area, AKA the Soccer Field.



For one night only, join us for a night under the stars, complete with food trucks, complimentary s'mores and libations, and family-friendly fun, complete with local storytellers. We will also have craft time, games, sunrise yoga, and a guided tour of the Nine Mile Run restoration area.

Space is limited. Visit our website at www.ninemilerun.org/events to

reserve your campsite today! Each site is \$60 and can accommodate two tents for up to four adults and accompanying children. Price includes a light breakfast on Sunday morning. For questions or more information, visit our website, or contact Lindsey-Rose Allen at lindsey.rose@ninemilerun.org or by phone at 412-371-8779x119.

Historical Society

The Edgewood Historical Society soon plans to join the modern age—beginning with a Facebook page and social media presence to help spread the word about the organization and its mission to preserve and celebrate borough history.

A presentation on the Rockwell family is planned for 2016. Look for a date in the near future, as well as announcements about other history-related programs.

The Historical Society is open to new members. Please join us. Help us discover more about the interesting past of where we live.

We are always looking for old Edgewood newspapers, books, photos or family histories. Please consider sending us anything you may have.

For donation and membership information, contact the society at price406@yahoo.com.



A view of Oakview Avenue from the 1920's

First Presbyterian Church

IT'S DINNER TIME!

Are you hungry? The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood hopes you can join the Edgewood community for a free Community Dinner on the first Wednesday of every month from June through September. Menus vary—but we are talking grilled grub. That's 6-8 p.m. on the side lawn, on the first Wednesday of June—September. (The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is located next to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at 120 East Swissvale Avenue).

SUMMER WORSHIP

Summer worship hours, 10 a.m. begin on Sunday, June 12.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Wednesday, June 15, 6-8 p.m., side lawn.

Board of Deacons invite all to the annual Strawberry Festival. Various strawberry desserts will be the main event, with hot dogs and beverages available too.

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Edgewood Psychological Services

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CAMP SOS (Camp Summer of Service) is shouting out to you! From the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

Think ahead to July 11-15. Think of those long afternoon hours between Noon and 6 p.m. What are your kids between grade 5 through 8 up to? Camp SOS will focus on young people in that age group for a week of afternoons of community service, games, food, and even some drama. The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood hopes you can join us. Please call 412-241-4613 for more information and registration. (The First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is located next to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at 120 East Swissvale Avenue.)

Edgewood Recreation

Softball and TBall

Softball and tball are beginning their super fun 2016 season! Play for these two leagues runs from June through July. Thank you to coaches Chris Miskis and Kip Bryant for your amazing dedication to these teams!

Soccer

Edgewood Soccer registration will begin July 15 and close on August 20, 2016. Registration forms will be available on our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and in the Borough Office. Registration fee is \$60, and boys and girls ages 4-14 are

Basketball Winners

Congratulations to the Black Team in the 6-8 age group in winning Edgewood's Basketball Championship! Winning is great, but this team also showed great sportsmanship and played well. Congrats to all the teams!



Front Row, left to right: Ross King, Paul Benec, Sam Luedde; Back Row: Coach Brian Campfield, Landon Greene, Ilya Miskis, Owen Campfield, Regan Rhodes, Coach Chris Benec; Not Pictured: JJ and Elizabeth Boone

welcome to participate. There are limited spots on teams this year, so be sure to register early for this popular league!

Movie Night

Edgewood Movie Nights will return this year on June 13! The movie schedule is:

June 13: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

June 27: TBA

July 11: The Lego Movie

July 25: Cars

All movies start at dusk at Koenig Field. A parent or guardian must accompany any children under age 18.

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We have a lot of summer fun planned for all, including Summer Reading Clubs for preschoolers, school-age children, teens and adults. This year's theme centers on Wellness, Fitness and Sports. We start and end the summer with parties and have prizes all summer long.

With the Olympics being held this summer, the reading club theme focuses on fitness, sports, and fun and games. Did you know that CCM is one of the local partners with Live Well Allegheny, an initiative of Allegheny County Health Department to promote health and physical fitness? In addition to a large collection of materials for healthy living, CCM offers a number of fitness programs, including WiseWalk, Mind-Body Adult Exercise Class, Move Up Project and Creative Movement for Preschoolers. Visit the library to exercise both your mind and your body. And also visit Live Well Allegheny at www.livewellallegheny.com.

Check Out Our Summer Book Clubs for all ages!

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ!

June 20–August 12 for preschoolers, school-age children K–5 and their caregivers. Read or listen to books and earn prizes all summer long. Visit the library for a paper reading log.

FEET IN THE GAME: READ

June 15–August 7 for teens. Read at least one book a week and enter drawing for prizes. Visit the library for entry forms.

EXERCISE YOUR MIND: READ

June 27–August 1 for adults. Read at least one book a week and enter drawings for prizes. Register at the library in Edgewood or Forest Hills for prizes.

For Younger Children:

Start your summer off right! Kids 12 and under can join us to kick off Summer Reading on Monday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Community

House Ballroom. We will have an amazing race of activities! Please register online for this event.

Story Time

- Forest Hill Library
Story Hour: Mondays 10:30 a.m.
- Edgewood Library
Family Storytime
Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Growing Readers
Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
Baby Lap Sit
Fridays 11:30 a.m.
- Wilkins Township
Story Hours in the Parks
Check our website for details.
- Churchill Borough Building
Family Storytime
Fridays 10:30 a.m.

For Families in the Fred Rogers Children's Room

Games Around the World. Every Saturday from June 25 to August 6 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. you can drop into the Edgewood's Fred Rogers Children's Room to try your hand at a game from another country.

Puppet Palooza. Come make puppets! We will have supplies for a whole host of different puppets. Held in Edgewood's Fred Rogers Children's Room on Wednesday, July 20, 6-8 p.m. Register online for this event.

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Field Games. Parents vs. Kids. A mighty battle between parents and kids in these traditional field games. Thursday July 7, 6 p.m. Please register online for this event.

Puppet Show! Light Bright Beautiful Puppetry will host a puppet show on Monday August 8 at 6 p.m. Preschool thru elementary school age children. No registration necessary. This project is made possible in part by a Remake Learning Grant from the Sprout Fund.

Summer Celebration! Celebrate the end of Summer Reading! This family event will be held on Thursday August 11 at 6 p.m. Check for details on our website. No registration necessary.

For School-Age Children in the Fred Rogers Children's Room

Way Cool Wednesdays. 1:30 p.m. from June 22 to August 10. Come for games, crafts and activities with a different theme each week. Ages 5-8. Register online.

Design It. 1:30 p.m. every Thursday from June 23 to August 11. Each week children ages 8-12 will tackle a different project. Please register online.

For Teens at CCM Edgewood

Interested in Volunteering? The library is looking for teen volunteers to help with programming this summer. If you are interested, please contact Erin Pierce at piercee@einetnetwork.net.

Ice Cream Social. Let's kick off the summer with ice cream as we discuss the latest books for teens and plan our summer activities. Join us on Tuesday,

June 21 at 2 p.m. in the Edgewood Library's Board Room. Register online.

For Adults at CCM Edgewood

Join one of our discussion groups. We provide the books, you provide the conversation.

Pittsburgh Poetry Review Roadshow Reading will be held on Saturday June 18 at 1 p.m. in the Adult Fiction Room. Come listen to local poets Ann Curran, Susan Sailor and Barbara Dahlberg read their works. Refreshments will be served. If you'd like to read more works by local poets, check out the Pittsburgh Poetry Review at the library.

Drop Dead Book Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Edgewood Library Board Room.

- June 1: *The Cove*
by Catherine Coulter

July and August no meetings.

- September 7: *Ordinary Grace*
by William Kent Kreuger

Knit, Crochet, and Handwork Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Board Room. The group shares project ideas, gives informal instruction and tips and has great discussions. Bring your unfinished projects and join the group.


Mahjong Lessons are offered every Tuesday from noon to 3 p.m. in Edgewood's Adult Fiction Room. You'll learn the official rules, how to set up the game and how to play. All cards and tiles are provided for this free class.

Move Up Project is coming this summer. 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 and other assessments. All of this is free. You can sign up at the Library or get more information by calling Lori Kleffer at 412-383-1306. We do not have set dates yet, as there is a minimum of 10 participants for the program.

Wise Walk meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. in Frick Park's Lancaster Avenue parking lot for an hour long walk through the park. Participants walk at their own pace while enjoying lively conversation and the setting of the park.

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The 2016 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax was mailed out the first of April. This bill can be paid at discount through May 31, face June 1 through July 31 and penalty August 1 through December 15. If you did not receive your tax bill or changed your mortgage company, call my office at 412-731-0200 and I'll send you a copy. Please remember to call my office with any address changes.

The 2016-2017 Woodland Hills School tax will be mailed out July 1, 2016. This tax is due at discount July 1 thru August 31. If you are paying in installments the schedule will be August 31, October 31 and February 28, 2017.

As a home owner you are responsible for paying your taxes whether you receive your bill or not. I have no control over the postal service!

My office will be closed the week of August 8 and will re-open on August 15. If you have any questions feel free to call my office.

Thank you,
Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector



CALENDAR at a glance...

JUNE

Council Meetings: 6 & 20,
7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 4, 10, 17 & 24

Recycling: 10 & 24

Movies in the Park: 13 & 27

Pig Out, Edgewood: 4, 4-9 p.m.
@ Koenig Field

Brinton Road Clean Up: 11,
9am-12pm

Story Time: 10:30am, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday @ CC Mellor
Library

JULY

Council Meetings: 5 & 18,
7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 1, 9, 15, 22 & 29

Recycling: 9 & 22

Movies in the Park: 11 & 25

Youth Soccer Registration
Begins: 15

Story Time: 10:30am, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday @ CC Mellor
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Edgewood Borough has been named a 2016 Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM), a designation it has received for multiple years. County Executive Fitzgerald presents the award to Council President Patricia Schaefer.