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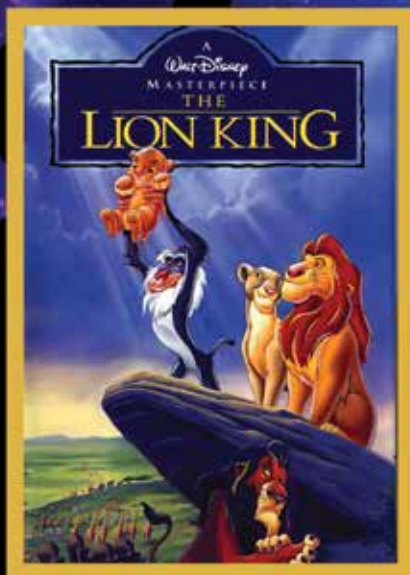
Movie Night *At Koenig Field ★ At Dusk*



Despicable Me 3 • June 11



Frozen • June 25



The Lion King • July 9

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Monsters, Inc. • July 23



Be sure your cardboard is recycled—and NOT thrown in the trash!

These days we can order lots of neat things online—and our stuff always comes in a cardboard box! We have recently discovered that a good portion of our cardboard in Edgewood is not being placed at the curb properly for recycling. Let's be sure all these boxes pass by the landfill and get recycled!

DO:

- Flatten all cardboard boxes (even small ones)
- Cut down large boxes down to less than 3 feet
- Place all flattened cardboard INSIDE your blue recycling bin

DON'T

- DON'T leave whole boxes on top of bins. They will be thrown in the trash.
- DON'T Place whole boxes full of flattened cardboard on the ground they will be thrown in the trash.
- Pizza boxes with food and grease on them are not able to be recycled due to the food waste on them.

ALL RECYCLING must be placed inside blue recycling bins.

If you need another, they are available at the Borough Building for \$20.

If you have any questions about our recycling procedures, you can find guidelines on our website: edgewood.pgh.pa.us. Or you can always call Republic Services at 1-800-464-2120, or visit RepublicServices.com.

New Trees on Edgewood Streets

On April 28th, 15 Edgewood resident volunteers planted six trees on Garland Street and Race Street and weeded and mulched seven tree pits on Greendale Avenue, as part of the inaugural tree planting of the Edgewood Shade Tree Committee. Contact the Borough Manager to learn more about how you can get involved!



Nine Mile Run Watershed, in conjunction with the Edgewood Shade Tree Committee and Edgewood residents planted trees on Garland and Race Streets on April 28,

2018. Thanks to everyone who participated for protecting our waterways and adding beauty to Edgewood! We're hoping to have more events like this one in the future.

Here's the Scoop: Why Dog Poop Needs to be Disposed of Properly

My name is Jake McFarland, and I am a Boy Scout from Troop 23 here in Edgewood. When left on sidewalks or in yards, pet waste can be swept into storm drains by rain water and become a risk to public health. I want to make it easier for people to pick up after their pets, so I have installed three "Pet Waste" stations around Edgewood as a part of my Eagle Scout project. You can find these stations in front of the Borough Building next to the stairs, in Memorial Park on East Swissvale Avenue, and outside of Koenig Field on the corner of Race St and Greendale Avenue. These stations will be equipped with bags you can use to pick up your pet's waste as well as a bin you can use to dispose those bags properly. I hope that you and your four-legged friends find these stations useful as we all try to keep Edgewood a cleaner place!

SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

GetGo Now Open 24/7

On April 19, 2018, I had the pleasure to attend the GetGo Grand opening celebration, featuring Kenny the Ken-nywood ambassador, specialty food items, charitable donations to local police forces and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, a ceremonial sub-cutting (in place of a ribbon cutting) and a sub-making competition between Edgewood and Swissvale Police forces. It was an exciting day!

Edgewood residents have been looking forward to the opening of our own GetGo restaurant and gas station since building began many weeks ago. This GetGo store is, for now, the largest in Pennsylvania—at over 1000 feet larger than the next biggest store. It features a walk-in beer cave, outdoor seating and indoor dining area, fresh baked bread and bakery items and fresh hot foods. GetGo representatives love to think of their stores as restaurants that offer convenience items like gas and coffee—the emphasis is really on the quickness and quality of the food.



Edgewood's new GetGo



Kitchen staff celebrate at GetGo Grand Opening

Vanessa Turner
Store Leader
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The food can definitely be quick, if you're using the Giant Eagle mobile app to order and pay for your food! You can order and pay, and simply stop in to pick up your order.

Vanessa Turner is the Store Leader for Edgewood's new addition, and we're in good hands as she has been a store leader with GetGo for over 15 years. Vanessa is not from the Edgewood area, but she has been impressed by the kindness and warm welcome she has received from our neighborhood crowd. GetGo prides itself on community involvement, so look for our GetGo to make appearances at our community events.

Also, feel free to turn in that application! GetGo is constantly hiring, and always looking for qualified team members. Employment at GetGo offers a lot of mobility through their network of stores and groceries, so a job at GetGo could be a long-term partnership.

GetGo also offers a business fuel card program that our local businesses could benefit from as well.

Most impressive was GetGo's commitment to donating 10% of all sales, up to \$10,000 to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf from April 19-22. Students and administrators were on hand the day of the Grand Opening to celebrate their partnership in the community. WPSD was happy that the funds would be going to support their various summer camps. GetGo also donated \$1,000 each to Swissvale and Edgewood Borough's Police Departments.



Adam Richman cuts the Ceremonial Sub

Representatives spoke about how much they appreciate the public safety professionals who will be keeping the store safe.

Look for the ever-changing monthly offers coming from the newest addition to the Edgewood landscape. New deals, sales and coupons will be happening all the time at this new store. This GetGo is certainly welcome in its new location, with all it offers to our residents!

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Police Report

EVERYONE WINS WHEN OFFICERS MAKE SANDWICHES!

On April 19, 2018 Edgewood Police Officers had the pleasure of participating in the GetGo grand opening festivities for their new location, at 1599 South Braddock Avenue, in Edgewood. Edgewood Officers Livingston, White and Riley participated in a hoagie making competition against three officers from Swissvale Police Department. Each police department had three minutes to complete as many hoagies as their team could correctly make, according to GetGo hoagie standards. Edgewood was victorious in the event, and won by half a hoagie! Therefore, Edgewood Police received the prestigious hoagie trophy for their efforts. GetGo was kind enough to donate \$1,000 to each the Edgewood and Swissvale Police Departments. The event was a lot of fun, and we would like to thank GetGo for inviting us to participate. Lastly, we would also like to thank them for their generous donation and welcome them to Edgewood!



LIFE AS A POLICE OFFICER

Recently, Channel 4 news did an in depth look into the life of a police officer. The one hour long show, called “Chronicle: To Protect and Serve” aired in April 2018. Reporters and videographers followed four local police departments. The program touched on many subjects, such as the dangers, pay for part time officers, as well as the recent death of a New Kensington Police Officer killed in the line of duty. I personally felt the program would be enlightening for some, but also doesn’t paint a full picture. Although the Channel 4 program touched upon the hours we work, I feel this is where it fell short. Every officer in this profession is an individual with a personal life, but the one thing all of us in law enforcement share is a brutal schedule, regardless of what shift we are assigned. The Edgewood Police Department is led by Chief Robert Payne, 8 full time officers, and 8 part time officers.

What many outside of this profession do not realize is the hours we actually work and the impact it has on our lives. All officers are normal people with an amazing career. Officers have to juggle the job and family, the same as you reading this. The difficult part for police officers is that we do not just put in a normal 40 hour work week and get normal weekends off.

Most of the full time officers in our department have families and children. This type of schedule is difficult to explain to our loved ones. We would love to have a normal type schedule, with holidays off. All of us were aware when we signed up for this career that this would never happen. That being said, it is still a difficult thing to tell loved ones that we will be held over on our shift because of a late arrest, bad accident, etc. and will miss dinner, the dance recital, sporting events. Our loved ones are the true heroes!

As I said, every officer in this profession didn’t expect to have a normal schedule or life. I believe I can speak for the majority of the officers when I say that we all do this to make a difference. We all try our best to help those who need and want our help. We all try to get the bad people off of the street that are a danger to all. We all knowingly make a sacrifice when we put on our uniform. Knowing that we are possibly a target, we may not make it to the end of our shift and be able to see our families again. I don’t know one officer that wants to be a hero, because that would mean that something horrible happened. We all just hope to make a positive impact and change when needed, one person at a time.

This article is written by Officer Michael Ferguson and are my personal views and opinions.

POLICE ACTIVITY

2017-18

Feb. Mar.

Total Calls for Service 747 1166

Complaints Received275 .. 368

Accidents Investigated9 7

Part I Crimes 4 9

Robbery, Burglary.....0 1

Motor Vehicle Theft.....0 0

Shoplifting1 2

Assault.....0 0

Arson0 0

Other Thefts.....3 6

Part II Crimes 13 23

Liquor Laws2 3

Vandalism/Mischief.....1 4

Narcotics Offenses.....1 2

Weapons Offense.....0 1

Sex Offense.....0 0

Disorderly Conduct1 4

Other Crimes.....6 7

Arrests 7 19

Adult Arrests7 19

Juvenile Arrests0 0

Officer's Activity

Traffic Stops.....93 .. 130

Traffic Citations30 70

Non-traffic Citations.....5 7

DUI0 2

False Alarms10 10

Medicals2 6

Suspicious Person4 11

Public Nuisance Complaints . 4 4

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Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

On Sunday May 6th, 2018, the EVFD graduated its' 5th annual Recruit School in conjunction with Bucks County Community College. Four members from the EVFD were a part of 11 that have spent every weekend of the last five months training to become interior firefighters. In all, each student spent roughly 200 hours to obtain five separate pro-board certifications. While still waiting for written test results the recruits will come away with the following certifications: Hazmat Awareness, Hazmat Operations (3 separate certifications), and Firefighter 1. Thank you for all your hard work and thank you to all the members of the EVFD for the countless hours of work to continue to make this program successful.



BELGIAN BLOCKS FOR SALE

**Edgewood Borough has Belgian Blocks available
for purchase by Borough residents.**

Order forms are available on the Borough website
www.edgewood.pgh.pa.us.

The blocks are \$1.50 each, and are available for pick up only.

These blocks make a lovely addition to garden beds or driveways,
and is a chance to have some Edgewood history in your own yard!

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



The Annual High School Senior Brunch Celebration 2018 was a great success!

The Edgewood Club was the site for the 33rd annual Graduating High School Senior Celebration Brunch sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation. Held on Sunday, April 22, the brunch was catered by Mascaro's Catering. Gretchen Snell Zelinsky acted as our parent/volunteer chair, and Jeff Kendall was the guest speaker for the graduating seniors and their families attending.

During the Brunch, the Mel Douglass Foundation awarded scholarships to incredibly well rounded Edgewood Seniors. The Mel Douglass Scholarship (\$6,000 awarded in four annual \$1,500 installments) winner was Ross Tedder. Honorable Mention Scholarships were given to Charles Dill, Owen Maue and Matthew Zelenko.

High School Seniors graduating in 2018: David Augustine, Havoc Aulick, Charles Dill, Jonathan Hansen-Kemp, Alexander Klemmer, Owen Maue, Mary McCarthy, Erin McShane, Kaitlyne Petronius, Edward Ritts, Mariah Smith, Taymar Spencer, Ross Tedder, Dana Whitted, Matthew Zelenko and Julia Zelinsky.

The Edgewood Foundation would also like to extend special thanks to Don Maue, for taking photos on the day of the event, along with our business contributors, The Edgewood Club and Hepatica.

Parents interested in volunteering for the Senior Celebration Brunch should contact seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org. Thank you to all of those who attended or supported the 2018 Graduating Class of Edgewood Seniors.



From the Class of 2018. Alex Klemmer, Kaitlyne Petronio, Julia Zelinsky, Charles Dill, Owen Maue, Taymar Spencer and Ross Tedder. Photo by Don Maue

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Brinton Road Clean Up:

Saturday, June 23 from 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

Art Night in Edgewood

Saturday, September 15

Join us for an evening with local artists. Peruse the artwork for sale while enjoying wine and light refreshments. This event will be held at the historic Edgewood train station, 100 East Swissvale Avenue.

If you're a local artist interested in showcasing your artwork at this event, submission guidelines and details can be found on our website.

For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit us online at www.edgewoodfoundation.org

Get Involved with the Edgewood Foundation!

The Edgewood Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the cultural, social and educational environment of Edgewood life for all residents. We're looking for volunteers to get involved with our events and board activities!

Meetings are regularly held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. on the upper level of the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. No meeting is held in July. Our meetings are open to the public, so feel free to stop by!

The Foundation encourages participation from all residents and groups in the Borough of Edgewood and we're always looking for community residents that share our love for Edgewood and have time to volunteer. Please feel free to visit our website at edgewoodfoundation.org to learn more about our activities and CONTACT US at info@edgewoodfoundation.org about how your ideas will further our goals!

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood



Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

FPCE's Scouts will have flea market on side lawn

Community Picnic

June 6 and July 11, 6-8 p.m.

Come enjoy picnic food on side lawn (weather permitting)



Strawberry Festival



June 20, 6-8 p.m.

Enjoy Strawberry desserts, along with hot dogs, drinks on side lawn (weather permitting), sponsored by the Board of Deacons.

EDGEWOOD RECREATION

TeamSnap will be In Action for Sports Registration!

At 2017's Community Day, our recreation department raised funds for an online registration system. Thanks to a donation from the Edgewood Foundation, Edgewood will be implementing an online registration and communication system for the 2018-2019 sports season! We hope this will make registration easier, allow better communication to all players and families, and make it faster to know about changes to games and practices!

The link to register for sports will appear on our website: Edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and links will appear on our Facebook page as well. We hope everyone will LOVE the ease of registration online!

Become a Sponsor

Edgewood Youth Sports provide year-round programs for children in Edgewood and surrounding communities. Our programs include Basketball, Baseball, TBall, Softball and Soccer. Every year, approximately 300 children participate in our programming, which is aimed at keeping fit and learning teamwork and cooperation. Our families come back to participate in our leagues because we strive to focus on the fun and power of interactive play. Our leagues are popular, but also infused with love and dedication from our coaches, families and participants. Edgewood Youth Sports are a big part of what makes our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live.

Your sponsorship will make it possible for Edgewood to run these popular leagues while making it affordable for every family in our region. Team sports not only teach children the importance of responsibility and working together, but bring our whole community together. We would love to have you as a part of our team.

If you would like to Sponsor Edgewood sports, visit our website:

Edgewood.pgh.pa.us/BecomeASponsor. Your donation will help Edgewood Sports continue to help our kids grow, learn and develop!



Edgewood Soccer Registration begins – ONLINE!

Edgewood Soccer registration begins July 6, (just after the 4th of July holiday) and ends August 13.

This year all our leagues are trying out ONLINE registration, so visit Edgewood.pgh.pa.us and you can find the TeamSnap link on the main page and also on the sports page! We hope this system will make communication even easier this season. Please contact Jessica at the Borough Office if you have any questions about using the system—412-242-4834 or office@edgewood.com.

Soccer is open to girls and boys ages 4-14. All play is held at Koenig Field from September through October. Registration fee is \$80. More information can be found on our sports page at edgewood.pgh.pa.us.



Our beloved Tball and Softball leagues are "swinging" away down at Koenig Field through June and July. Thank you so much to our Coaches, families and volunteers that make these leagues possible. You are all a blessing to our neighborhood!

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MOVIE NIGHT



Movie Night will return in June and July at Koenig Field with the following dates and titles:



June 11 – DESPICABLE ME 3

June 25 – FROZEN

July 9 – THE LION KING

July 23 – MONSTER'S INC.

All showings are FREE to the public.

Showings begin at sundown (approximately just before 9 p.m.).

Trivia begins at 8:30pm.

Parent or Guardian must accompany children. All Koenig Field rules apply.

Feel free to bring lawnchairs and snacks.

Food trucks will be on-site!

Follow us on Facebook to find out about neighborhood events, and happenings with local organizations!

Facebook.com/EdgewoodBoroughEvents

Contact Jessica at the Borough Office with any questions at 412-242-4824 or office@edgewoodboro.com.

THE NEED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

In the last five years, Edgewood Borough has undertaken two large public infrastructure projects in the form of two large retaining walls. These projects were initiated when Borough Administration was informed by our engineering consultants that two hillsides in the Borough had the potential for collapse. These areas were McKay Street overlooking Race Street, and the dead-end block of Mifflin Avenue, overlooking Willow Avenue.

In response, the Borough initiated two major infrastructure projects. The first was a retaining wall built under McKay Street in the Fall and Winter of 2014 and 2015. The total cost of this project was \$162,000.00. The second project was a rebuild of the 1200 block of Mifflin Avenue, built in the Fall and Winter of 2017 and 2018, which included a large retaining wall built into the hill. The total cost of this project was \$197,000.00.

These projects were significant investments of public funds. However, recent events this winter have demonstrated their necessity. February rainfall was double the monthly average, causing landslides across Allegheny County, most notably the collapse of Route 30 in East Pittsburgh. Without the projects described above, the possibility that we could have sustained a major collapse of one or both of these roads was high. Such collapses would have undoubtedly resulted in significant damage to property, or worse.

It will continue to be the policy of Edgewood Borough to spend public funds wisely, and to utilize fact-based policy making to deal with potential issues before they become disasters. If you have any questions regarding the projects described above, please contact Borough Administration at 412-242-4824.

UPDATE: SANDERS CROSSWALK

In 2016, Edgewood and Swissvale Boroughs jointly commissioned a pedestrian study of the intersection of S. Braddock Avenue and Sanders Street to evaluate the possibility for pedestrian crossing accommodations at the intersection, and additional improvements that would be required to facilitate the pedestrian crossing. This study was the response to much public input calling for a crosswalk in this location.

This study determined that as currently situated, the intersection is not ideal for safe pedestrian crossings. Major reconstruction of the intersection would be required in order to optimize safety for a crosswalk, including bulbouts to minimize the length of time pedestrians were walking in vehicular traffic, and the installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB). RRFBs are a pedestrian actuated device that utilizes amber LED lights that flash in stuttered patterns, similar to those used by first responders. RRFBs would be mounted on poles on either side of the crosswalk. This is required to further alert motorists of a crossing in this location, since the topography of the roadway limits the line of sight for motorists. The study estimated the cost of these improvements at \$81,000.

Edgewood and Swissvale Boroughs put out a request for bids, asking contractors to submit their prices to perform this work. After initial bidding, the submitted bids were so high that the Boroughs rejected the bids and put the project out again, hoping for lower prices. In May, bids were received for the second time and the lowest bid was \$160,420.

Based upon public demand for a crosswalk at Sanders, the Boroughs are moving forward with the project. However, in an effort for full transparency, Council wanted to update the public of the taxpayer cost for the construction of the crosswalk. Edgewood Borough officials strive to make fiscally sound decisions in order to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars. Although the municipal contribution will be approximately \$26,000 from Edgewood's budget and in-kind cost using police officers to direct traffic, spending \$160,420 on the installation of one crosswalk so close to an established one is not an easy decision to affirm.

Please also be aware that traffic restrictions will be in place on S. Braddock Avenue during the construction of this crosswalk and traffic may inadvertently increase on neighborhood streets. Please obey all traffic signs and instructions by Police Officers or traffic flaggers during the disruption.



Summer Events at the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library

For a complete listing of upcoming programs and events, visit www.ccmellorlibrary.org. Online program registration is at ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com.

For adult programming, contact Megan Zagorski at zagorskim@einetwork.net.

For children's programming, contact Erin Tobiasz at tobiasze2@einetwork.net.

All programs are at the Edgewood Library unless noted otherwise.

Special Events

100th Anniversary Kickoff

Tuesday July 17, 5-7 p.m., at the Forest Hills Library & Westinghouse Lodge

Help us kick off our centennial year with this fun event for the whole family! More information will be available on our website closer to the event date, but mark your calendars now!

Adult Programming

Board Game Night

Second Wednesdays beginning May 9, 6:30 p.m.—Ready to move on from Monopoly? We will be teaching a new strategy-based game every month, and will have old favorites on hand as well.

Century Book Club

Third Wednesdays beginning July 18, 7 p.m.—A new limited-series book club celebrating the 100th anniversary of the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library! We will be reading one book published in each decade that the library has been open, starting in 1918. Visit our website for a complete list of upcoming book selections.

Under-40 Book Club

Fourth Wednesdays beginning May 23, 7 p.m.—The Under-40 Book Club reads books written by authors under 40 and published in the last 5 years. Visit our website for a complete list of upcoming book selections. Open to anyone 21-39.

Discover Medicare

Saturday, June 9, 10 am & Wednesday June 20, 6 p.m.—Discover Medicare makes it easy for everyone to understand how Medicare works and how to get the most out of it. This program will discuss how and when to enroll, your supplemental coverage options, Rx drug costs, and more. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

Worldwide Knit in Public Day

Saturday June 9, 12-3 p.m.—Worldwide Knit in Public Day is the largest knitter-run event in the world. Our local knitting group will be knitting together on the patio at the Edgewood Club. Bring a project and help us celebrate the fun of fiber arts!

Poetry Reading

Saturday, July 14—Local poet Charlie Brice and special guests M. L. Liebler and Judy Robinson will be reading selections of their work in honor of Brice's upcoming collection of poems, *Mnemosyne's Hand*. Light refreshments will be served.



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Regular Children's Programming

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- Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Edgewood Library
- Fridays: Churchill Borough Building

Kindergarten Readiness

Ages 4-6. Join us for songs, stories, games and activities designed to develop skills to ease the transition to kindergarten. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Baby Lapsit

Ages 0-18 months. Stories, nursery rhymes and books for babies. Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

Summer Reading

Kids Summer Reading

Ages 0-12. Summer reading at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library runs June 11 through August 11, 2018. Stop by the Edgewood or Forest Hills locations to start a punch card! Track your reading, writing, library attendance, and more to earn books and prizes! Online registration for summer reading programs and events opens June 1.

Teen Summer Reading

Ages 13-18. Summer reading at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library runs June 11 through August 11. Stop by the Edgewood or Forest Hills locations and enter

a drawing for every book you read. We'll draw a winner every Monday to win books and gift cards!

The Butterfly Project

Monday, July 30, 2 p.m.—Ages 5+ with families. Participants in the Butterfly Project will learn about children who died in the Holocaust and paint a butterfly. Butterflies will be displayed at your library and at participating libraries around the county! This program is presented by the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh. Please register online.

GSK Science in the Summer

June 26-29, 1 p.m. (Session 1, rising 2nd-3rd graders), 2:30 p.m. (Session 2, rising 4th-6th graders)

In conjunction with the Carnegie Science Center, we will be offering a weeklong astronomy program. Lift off to your mission as a Space Scientist! Perform experiments in Astronomy, Meteorology, Materials Science, and more. Registration is required for this program.

Art Attack!

Tuesdays beginning June 12, 1 p.m.—Ages 5+. Tackle a new project every week! Paint, build, sculpt, and express yourself! Be prepared to get creative—and messy. Please register online.

Drop-In Craft

Saturdays beginning June 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.—All ages. We'll have a new craft project every week, so bring the whole family down! No registration required.

Family Game Night

Thursdays beginning June 14, 6 p.m.—All ages. Bring the whole family for board games at the library! No registration required.

Slime Time

Thursdays beginning June 14, 1 p.m.—Ages 5+. Make a new slime, every time! Please register online.

Tech Toys Tryout

Wednesdays beginning June 13, 1 p.m.—Ages 8-12. Each week we'll have a new gadget, tech toy, or coding game. Join us to try them out! Please register online.



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Second Wednesday of the Month @ 6:00 PM

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Topics include:

- What is sustainable investing with an "ESG" focus
- How to be thoughtful when developing your plan and invest with purpose
- How you can make a community impact through investing
- How sustainable and impact investing can help address issues that are important to you

There is no cost to attend, but space is limited.

To register, visit hefren.com or call 412-633-1512.
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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

JUNE

Council Meetings: 4 & 18,
7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 5, 12, 19 & 26

Recycling: 5 & 19

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

Movies in the Park: 11 & 25,
dusk @ Koenig Field

Brinton Road Clean Up: 23,
9 am

JULY

Council Meetings: 2 & 16,
7:30pm @ Borough Building

Refuse: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Recycling: 3, 17 & 31

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

Movies in the Park: 9 & 23

Borough Offices Closed: 4

SHARE YOUR NEWS...

Proud of your new baby? Enjoyed a great vacation? Got a promotion or attended a convention? Please clip this coupon, stick it on the fridge and fill it out when you have some news to share in the Edgewood Newsletter. Photos welcome.

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Tax Office

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A note from the real
estate tax collector...

The 2018 Edgewood Borough Real Estate tax was mailed out the 1st of April and is due at discount until May 31. My office will be opened May 21 thru May 25, and May 29, 30 and 31 from 9am to 1pm. If you have not received your bill, call my office at 412-731-0200. When writing your check make sure it is legible and that the written portion and the numeric portion match, that it's dated and signed! If the check is returned for errors you will be charged into the next period. All checks that are postdated will be returned, I will not hold checks on my desk.

The 2017 Woodland Hills School tax was turned over to Jordan Tax Service the end of April. The 2018 Woodland Hills School tax will be mailed out some time in July.

My office will be closed August 6-10 and will reopen August 14th. Any questions, feel free to call my office at 412-731-0200 and I will return your call. If you have any questions about your assessment you can call the Allegheny County Assessment office at 412-350-4600. Please note, I can not make changes to name on your bill, that must be done at the Prothonatary office downtown.

Thank you,
Maureen Smith,
Tax Collector





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