

EDGEWOOD

October / November 2018

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

Autumn Events in Edgewood

Oktoberfest AT KOENIG

**Saturday, Sept. 29 from
3pm-6pm**

Enjoy beer and brats (lemonade
and hot dogs for the kids). See
page 9 for details.

Halloween Parade

Thurs, Oct. 25 at 6pm

Come to CC Mellor Library to show off
your costume for the neighborhood!
see page 13 inside for more
information.

fall festival

Saturday, Oct. 20 at 6pm

Join us at the Koenig Field House
for hayrides, apple cider and
crafts! See page 10 for details.

trick or treat

Wednesday, Oct. 31

from 6-8pm

Dress up in your best costumes, and go
door-to-door for sweet treats! Be sure to
say hello to your Edgewood Police Officers
and Firefighters who will be out patrolling
the streets

MAJOR UPDATES IN RECYCLING NATIONWIDE

If you are an avid recycler, you may be aware of recent changes in the industry that have severely impacted many American's ability to recycle. Recent policy changes in China and similar markets have forced the U.S. recycling industry to adopt new quality standards for contamination (food or organic waste) in recycled goods. Many previously recyclable items will soon be deemed unacceptable under these new, stricter standards. This is a nation-wide problem not just unique to Edgewood.

Beginning in October, any items inside plastic bags (blue or any other color) WILL NOT be picked up by recycling at all.

These items will be tagged and left at the pickup location as a notification that these are no longer accepted for recycling. Additional recycling bins can be purchased from the borough for \$20. After the first notification, any items inside plastic bags will be picked up by trash collectors and taken to the landfill.

Residents will need to keep up to date on what items will be accepted for recycling and what will no longer be taken. Please pay attention to any announcements from Republic Services and the borough regarding recycling changes.

Concerned residents can do their part to help out while the country grapples with this problem. The easiest step everyone can take is to simply reduce the amount of waste we produce. Recycling is only part of the answer, REDUCING and REUSING come first. Look around your home and look for ways to reduce your waste output. Below are some great ways to **REDUCE and REUSE** what you're throwing away:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use handkerchiefs instead of facial tissue 2. Don't use plastic straws in beverages 3. Carry a reusable water bottle 4. Use bar soaps instead of liquids for hand soap and body washes 5. Wash and reuse food containers (glass jars, plastic tubs and resealable bags) 6. Bring your own grocery bags to do your food shopping 7. Bring your own coffee cup to be refilled at the coffee shop 8. Never buy bottled water 9. Take your own lunch to school or work 10. Cook at home 11. Bring a reusable container to restaurants for leftovers 12. Buy unpackaged bulk items whenever possible 13. Avoid buying anything in a single-serving package 14. Use cloth napkins 15. Compost your own food scraps and yard waste (this also makes wonderful, nutrient-rich soil for your garden!) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. If you need an item, try to borrow it from a friend or family member first, then try the second-hand store before buying something new. 17. Use cloth diapers 18. Donate any old items you no longer use instead of throwing them in the trash | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Don't buy soda or drinks in single-serving bottles—it's better for your health, too! 20. Use old worn-out clothing as rags in your kitchen or for cleaning <p><i>Questions and concerns about trash and recycling service can be directed to Republic Services at 412-429-2600.</i></p> |
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Where does all that trash go, anyway?



Litter doesn't just disappear; it can enter storm water drains and make its way to our waterways.

This is the perfect time of the year for folks to spend time outside enjoying the nice weather. Unfortunately, those cookouts, picnics, and other outdoor activities can lead to pop cans, water bottles, wrappers, and other trash being left outside. This litter is not only unsightly for our neighborhoods, it is also bad for our waterways. Every time it rains or snows, trash & debris from the upper watershed communities of Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Wilkinsburg, and Swissvale washes into Nine Mile Run.

Trash in the stream causes pollution, further degrading the water quality that is also affected by sewage contamination, storm water runoff, and industrial waste. The trash also affects the fish and other wildlife that depend on the entire stream ecosystem for their survival, threatening the ecosystem that the restoration worked so hard to improve.

The solution to this problem is people picking up trash, piece by piece. Throughout the year Nine Mile Run Watershed Association staff and volunteers go on stream sweeps to remove large amounts of trash from the stream. During our Spring Stream Sweep, 40 volunteers removed 72 bags of trash from the restoration area. Volunteers from Google and Key Bank picked up another 53 bags earlier this summer, but even with these efforts there is much more to be done.

It's not all picking up bottles and plastic bags. Some of the more entertaining finds include an electronic monitoring bracelet, toy baby bottles, troll dolls, and more. If it's dropped on the street somewhere in the watershed, it could end up in Nine Mile Run, so you never know what you might find!

Come to our next stream sweep on October 6th to help make Nine Mile Run stream a cleaner, healthier place both for the animals who call it home and the people who love to visit!

For more information and to register for the October 6th stream sweep go to ninemilerun.org/events.



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From The Manager's Desk

Each driver with a vehicle registered in the Borough is able to purchase a Residential on-street parking pass. A Visitor's pass may also be purchased. Visitor passes may not be used on any vehicle registered within the Borough. The fees for on-street parking permits, as well as Borough off-street lots and recreational/commercial vehicles, are listed below. Permits for 2019 will be available at the Borough Building beginning December 3, 2018.

Applications for the Borough's off-street parking lots will be accepted starting on December 3, 2018. On December 17, 2018, permits will be issued based upon requests. If more applications are received than there are available parking spaces, a lottery will be held. No resident will be issued a second permit until all initial requests are processed.

Parking Permit Fees are as follows:

Residential Permit \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2019)*

Visitor Permit \$20 per year (\$10 after June 30, 2019)*

Borough Parking Lot Fees \$60 per vehicle*

Rates for Parking Larger Vehicles in Borough Lot at 2 Race Street

Recreational vehicle \$240 per year*

Commercial vehicle..... \$150 per year*

**Please note that rates are subject to change*

2018 Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

(Begins tentatively 10/15/2018)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Garland Street	Allenby Avenue	Beech Street	Chestnut Street
Greendale Avenue	East End Avenue	Dewey Street	Coal Street
Harlow Street	East End Ext.	Elmer Street	E. Hutchinson Avenue
Ivy Street	Mifflin Avenue	Hawthorne Street	E. Swissvale Avenue
Laurel Street	Monongahela Alley	Locust Street	Edgewood Avenue
Lincoln Avenue	Sanders Street	Maple Avenue	Elm Street
McKay Street	Savannah Avenue	McKelvey Avenue	Gordon Street
Pennwood Avenue	Short Race Street	Morris Street	LaCrosse Street
Race Street	Trenton Avenue	Walnut Street	Lehigh Street
Seddon Road	Vine Street		Linden Avenue
W. Swissvale Avenue	Washington Street		Lloyd Avenue
	W. Hutchinson Avenue		Love Place
	Willow Place		Oakview Avenue
			Westmoreland Avenue

**Please Note: This is LEAF Collection ONLY- Do Not Include Yard Waste.
Please rake your LEAVES to the curb no sooner than the NIGHT BEFORE your pickup.**

SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD BUSINESS

Loretta and Susan Zelenko *Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices and Preferred Realty*

Loretta Zelenko has been an Edgewood resident for 51 years. Her daughter Susan swam with the swim team at the Edgewood Club and was known as a star on the basketball court when she was a student in Edgewood. Today, they share offices at the Edgewood Train Station on Swissvale Avenue as a part of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices The Preferred Realty.

Not long ago, Loretta and Susan both were known as the Northwood Team, but recently Northwood has expanded and gone nationwide, adopting the Berkshire Hathaway name. It was a name and color-scheme change for Loretta and Susan, but the high quality service and years of experience remains the same for the Zelenkos.

Loretta's 39 years in Real Estate have brought her endless accolades. Her list of awards is lengthy. She is a recipient of the Quality Service Certified Platinum Award, a Pittsburgh Magazine 5 Star Agent Honoree for 9 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.

Susan has her own successes—her list of certifications includes SRES (Senior Real Estate Specialist), SRS (Seller Representative Specialist), PSA (Pricing Strategy Advisor) Certified Relocation Certified. Both Susan and Loretta are licensed to sell homes anywhere in the state, but they choose to make Edgewood their home. "We really care about this community, and we want to give back," Susan says. Loretta enjoys being known as a "Family Realtor", much like a trusted family doctor or dentist that is trusted through a family's generations. People continue to come back to the Zelenkos because their service and integrity speaks for itself. "We treat our clients like family," Susan says.

But the community of Edgewood IS a family for Loretta and Susan, who clearly love this neighborhood. "It's a very special place—a good place to raise your family," Susan says. Loretta says it's like "a Norman Rockwell come to life," full of diversity and wonderful shops, and is simply a well-managed Borough. Susan and Loretta cared enough to become Sponsors of Edgewood Youth Soccer and Basketball, assisting those leagues in purchasing new equipment to keep young players safe. The Zelenkos are dedicated to the community of Edgewood, and we're lucky to have their expertise right next door. While Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices The Preferred Realty is a new name to the neighborhood, Susan and Loretta are the Edgewood Family they have always been. Stop by the Train Station to say hello!



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Pictured Left to right: Susan and Loretta Zelenko



Police Report

POLICE ACTIVITY

2018 June July

Total Calls for Service 808 1051

Complaints Received300 .. 307

Accidents Investigated6 2

Part I Crimes 6 10

Robbery, Burglary0 0

Motor Vehicle Theft.....0 1

Shoplifting1 2

Assault.....0 0

Arson0 0

Other Thefts4 5

Part II Crimes 11 10

Liquor Laws0 1

Vandalism/Mischief.....1 1

Narcotics Offenses1 0

Weapons Offense.....0 0

Sex Offense.....0 0

Disorderly Conduct.....3 1

Other Crimes.....5 6

Arrests 7 10

Adult Arrests7 9

Juvenile Arrests0 1

Officer's Activity

Traffic Stops.....85 44

Traffic Citations.....50 17

Non-traffic Citations.....3 13

DUI1 1

False Alarms11 13

Medicals1 3

Suspicious Person8 8

Public Nuisance Complaints..3 7



Thank you for your support!

The Edgewood Police Department had the pleasure of giving away some exciting prizes for the Children's Raffle this past Community Day, including the grand prize of a Nintendo Switch!!

We would like to thank and welcome Scene 75 Entertainment Center, who generously donated to our raffle—look for them soon in Edgewood Towne Centre. Additionally, we would like to thank Steel City Indoor Karting, in Monroeville, and GameStop in Edgewood, for their generous donations!! Lastly, but, certainly not least, we would like to thank our citizens for supporting their police department!

Theft from Vehicles

The summer of 2018 appears to be the worst in recent years for thefts from vehicles. Theft from vehicles has not only plagued Edgewood, but has also spiked in Swissvale, Wilkinsburg, Forest Hills, and many surrounding communities.

This crime is very frustrating for officers, as it can be easily prevented by locking your vehicle's doors. This crime is also very difficult to catch in the act. As officers patrol the streets at night, it is easy for a criminal to see a car coming, and simply hide behind a vehicle, house, or any other object in the night. Once the car or police vehicle pass, criminals go back to checking vehicles for unlocked car doors.

To date, Edgewood officers have arrested close to ten individuals breaking into vehicles. Several of the arrests stemmed from officers catching the criminals in the act. A majority however, have stemmed from citizens calling 911, reporting suspicious persons near vehicles. The Edgewood Police cannot stress enough to **ALWAYS CALL 911** when you observe ANYTHING that appears out of place.

Many of the arrests for theft from vehicles are juveniles. Several of the juveniles have been arrested by this police department more than once this year for the same crime. Most will just walk down the street and simply pull on car door handles to see if your vehicle is unlocked. One event, caught on a home surveillance video, showed four younger males, drive up a street and park. The males exit their vehicle, run down the street and check several car doors. In the video, they find a vehicle that is unlocked, and they all get into it and close the doors. Once they ransacked the interior of all valuable belongings, they run back to their vehicle and drive off.

As stated in the beginning of this article, this crime can be eliminated by our residents, by just simply **remembering to lock your vehicle**. This year, not a single LOCKED vehicle has been broken into. Regardless if your vehicle is secured, we encourage everyone to NEVER leave a firearm in your vehicle. NEVER leave valuables in your vehicle, and if you **must**, never leave them in plain view. Never leave a spare key for your vehicle inside the vehicle.

As always, please stay safe and vigilant. Be aware of your surroundings, and always call 911 immediately if you see anything that does not feel right or looks suspicious. The Edgewood Police are here to serve you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and we are pleased to do it!

Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department



The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the following business for their donations helping to make community day a success:

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The Edgewood Symphony's 31st Season

Fall is here and the ESO is excited to begin rehearsals for this exciting new season.



October features Beethoven's beloved Fifth Symphony, one of the most recognizable works of classical music.

Did you know that the first performance of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was not well received? The work had its premiere in 1808 in Vienna at a "marathon" length concert. In the early 1800s, Beethoven had been very prolific as a composer and decided to program many of his new compositions into one show. Featuring seven new works including his Sixth Symphony, Ah! Perfido, Mass in C, the Fourth Piano Concerto, the Fifth Symphony, Fantasy in G for Piano and a Choral Fantasy, Beethoven played solo piano on three works and micromanaged every move so much that the orchestra banned him from rehearsals. With so much new music, the frustrated orchestra didn't have enough time to practice and did not do the music justice. In addition, frigid temperatures in the theater left the audience quite restless by the time the Fifth Symphony made its debut, nearly three hours into the program.

The ESO will perform the Fifth Symphony, well-rehearsed and in a warm theater—featuring only two other works, Dvorak's beautiful Cello Concerto and Glinka's Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture.

Please save the dates for all of the ESO's upcoming concerts and visit www.edgewoodstrings.org for more information and to get your tickets!

Saturday, October 13

The exuberant Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture by Glinka will be followed by the Dvorak's uplifting Cello Concerto featuring cellist Aron Zilkowicz. This concert also highlights famous Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—one of the most popular works of classical music of all time—and the next step in the ESO's journey to play all nine of Beethoven's symphonies.

Saturday, December 1

Ring in the holiday season at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood at this traditional community concert. In addition to favorite holiday tunes, the ESO will perform A Carol Symphony by Hely-Hutchinson and The Night before Christmas featuring narrator, Judith Dorian and soloist, Anna Singer. The combined forces of the ESO and the Renaissance City Choir will present John Rutter's Gloria.



Limpert Award 2018

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 that deserves to be honored for his/her hard work? Now is the time to honor these local volunteers!

The 2018 Limpert Award recipient will be honored on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at this year's Wine & Chocolate Affair, held at the Edgewood Club.

Nominations for the prestigious award should be sent to: Edgewood Foundation, 2 Race Street, Pittsburgh,

PA 15218 or emailed to limpertaward@edgewoodfoundation.org. 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 October 15, 2018 will be considered.

Wine & Chocolate Halloween Masquerade Party

**Saturday, October 27
7-10 p.m.**

Edgewood Clubhouse

Back by popular demand is the Edgewood Foundation Wine & Chocolate Event. This year's event is Halloween themed and costumes are optional but recommended!

This event is a great opportunity to sample some delectable wines, with pairings of gourmet chocolates and hors d'oeuvres. A silent auction and gift basket auction give attendees the opportunity to bid on an exciting variety of items, including everything from gift certificates to handmade jewelry to tickets to professional sporting events.

Enjoy music by the Edgewood Symphony's Chamber Orchestra, a quartet or quintet of various woodwind, brass, and/or string instruments. The reception also features the presentation of the William D. Limpert Volunteer Service Award.

This event is very well attended and space is limited. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org.

Have any questions about our Wine &



Chocolate Event? Interested in being an event sponsor or donating to our Silent Auction? Email us at wineandchocolate@edgewoodfoundation.org

Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 29, 3-6 p.m.

Koenig Field

Join us as at the field! We'll be spending time outside enjoying the beautiful fall weather with friends and neighbors. We're roasting a whole pig, and we'll have an impressive selection of beers and cider, hot dogs, bratwurst and snacks. We'll be providing activities for the kids also, so please come down as a family. All proceeds raised go towards future community projects!

Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$35 per person at the event (kids get in free!). For more information and to purchase tickets visit our website at www.edgewoodfoundation.org.

Please be aware that advance tickets are refundable in the event of a weather cancellation.

If you have any questions or you're interested in volunteering, please email us at oktoberfest@edgewoodfoundation.org

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Second Saturday in the Square

Saturday, October 13, 4-7 p.m.

Join us for another fun-filled Second Saturday in the Square! This all-ages, rain-or-shine event will be held at the Wilkins School Community Center (WSSC) in Regent Square and features live music by The Ronni Weiss Trio, a Regent Square band. Food and beer from EASE and D's Six Pax & Dogz will be available. Children can participate in Halloween activities, crafts and much more. All proceeds go toward supporting the Regent Square Civic Association ensuring we can continue holding events that enrich our community. Hope to see you there!



Woodland Hills Aquatic Team

Registration is now open for the Woodland Hills Aquatic Team (WHAT). WHAT offers competitive swimming and swim lessons for all ages and abilities. The swim team practices at the WHHS pool, with the season running from September 2018 through July 2019. Swim lessons will begin in October at the WH Intermediate School pool. New members are welcome to join at any time.

WHAT is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization serving the Woodland Hills community and surrounding areas. For more information please visit whatswimming.org or contact us at whatmembership@gmail.com.

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First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood

Centennial Celebration of Armistice Day and Rededication of the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church invites the entire community to recognize Armistice Day (the end of WW I) and witness the re-dedication of our 100-year old sanctuary at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 11. The celebration will include speakers from the community, a lovely dedication service, and a recognition of our historic relationship with Boy Scout Troop 23. If you have not seen the elegantly carved woodwork and sacred, quiet beauty of our worship space, please join us. The morning will conclude with a luncheon and a tour of the sanctuary for those who are interested. Please RSVP at 412-241-4613.

Eventide for Families—A New Worship Experience

Last Sunday of every month, 5:30 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, September 30

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Community Day

A special thank you to all of the organizations, volunteers, musicians, and vendors who helped make the 2018 Community Day a success.

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 CCAC
 C.C. Mellor Library
 Edgewood Democrats & Republicans
 The Edgewood Foundation
 Edgewood Primary School
 Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
 Pittsburgh East Health Center
 The Scott Family
 Scene 75 Entertainment Center
 Neids Funeral Home
 Food Vendors:
 Caustelot Creamery
 D's Road Dogz
 Dad's Mobile Grub
 El Burro Dos
 Leena's
 Mobile Munchies
 Steel City Saved Ice
 Vagabond Taco



Crop Walk

Sunday, October 14 at 1 p.m.

The Pittsburgh East community will celebrate its 41st year of walking to end hunger one step at a time. The oldest walk in the country is sponsored by Church World Service (www.church-worldservice.org). 25% of what we raise is returned as grants to East End Cooperative Ministries and Wilksburg Community Ministry. The walk begins at the South Avenue United Methodist Church (733 South Avenue, Wilksburg) at 1 p.m. The 10K walk loops through Squirrel Hill and back. The walk distance is 6.2 miles. Walking time is approximately 2.5 hours.

You can participate by either walking or sponsoring a walker

from First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood. You can also go to their website: www.crophungerwalk.org/pittsburgheastpa to electronically send money or sponsor a walker.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 20 at 6 p.m.

Join us for our annual Fall Festival event at the Koenig Field House! The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department will be providing hay rides around Edgewood, and there will be snacks around the campfire and Halloween crafts in the field house. This is a lovely, free event that is a longstanding Edgewood tradition. We hope to see you there!

Light Up Edgewood

Coming quicker than you think, Light Up Edgewood will be the evening of Friday, December 7, 2018. This tradition is sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation. Additional details forthcoming.

Edgewood Historical Society

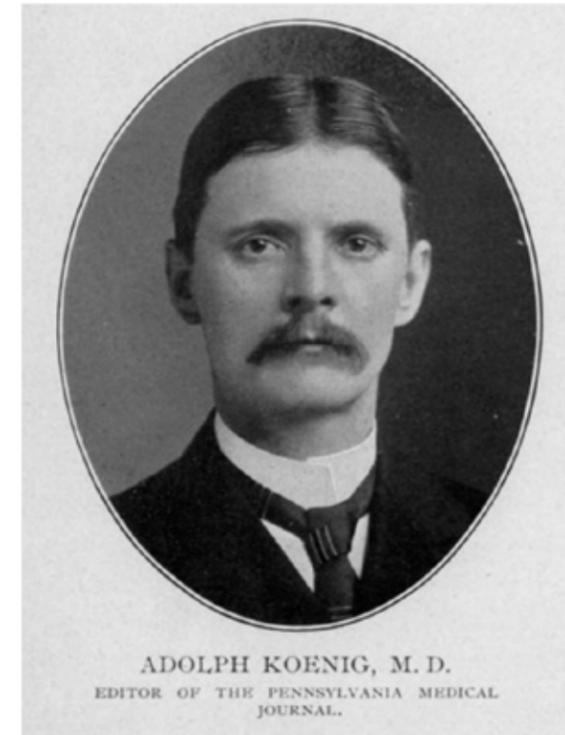
Submission for the Historical Society:

The world's deadliest influenza pandemic, sometimes called the "Spanish Flu" or "the Gripe"—swept through Pittsburgh and the region in the fall of 1918.

Among those charged with trying to slow it down and save lives was Dr. Adolph Koenig—the medical supervisor for Allegheny County and a noted Edgewood resident.

The first officially recorded flu death of a Pittsburgh-area resident was on October 5, though it is believed an increased number of pneumonia deaths in the weeks prior actually were flu-related.

Pittsburgh had the highest death rate of any major U.S. city that year. More than one in every 100 people died, twice the national mortality rate, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. At its height, someone in Pittsburgh came down with the flu every 70 seconds and while the flu killed someone every 10 minutes.



Edgewood resident Adolph Koenig, medical supervisor for Allegheny County

Dr. Koenig suggested that people gargle several times a day with "a tablespoon of salt and one of baking powder in a glass of water," according to "Pittsburgh in the Great Epidemic of 1918." He also recommended that people avoid alcohol as well as eat and drink moderately.

Doctors in 1918, however, knew nothing of viruses.

It is estimated that about 500 million people—or one-third of the world's population—were sickened and that at least 50 million people died worldwide, according to the CDC. Some 675,000 of those deaths were in the United States.

Pittsburgh hospitals treated nearly 24,000 people for the flu, and more than 4,500 residents died, according to data from Pittsburgh Mercy Health System. One of them was Dr. Koenig's son, Eugene. He was 20 years old.

The Edgewood Historical Society will discuss the 1918 influenza pandemic and Dr. Koenig from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, at the Edgewood Club. Please join us.



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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
October 3.....	12-4 p.m.	Eastern Area Prehospital Services 192 11th Street; Turtle Creek, PA 15145
October 9.....	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Human Service Center 519 Penn Ave; Turtle Creek, PA 1514
October 9.....	3-6 p.m.	Wilmerding Borough Building 301 Station on Street • Wilmerding, PA 15148
October 10.....	4-8 p.m.	Edgewood Borough Building 2 Race Street • Edgewood, PA 15218
October 13.....	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	East McKeesport Senior Center 539 Chicora St • East McKeesport, PA 15035
October 15.....	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Swissvale Senior Center 7350 McClure Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218
October 17.....	3-6 p.m.	Wilksburg Borough Building 605 Ross Avenue • Wilksburg, PA 15221
October 20.....	9-11 a.m.	Saint James Church 718 Franklin Avenue • Wilksburg, PA 15221
October 24.....	2-6 p.m.	Wall Borough Building 413 Wall Avenue • Wall, PA 15148
October 25.....	5-7 p.m.	Human Service Center 519 Penn Ave; Turtle Creek, PA 1514
November 1.....	4-8 p.m.	Eastern Area Prehospital Services 192 11th Street; Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Getting a Flu Shot now is a BIG STEP in protecting your good health this Flu Season!
Flu Shots will not be given to Pregnant Women in their 1st Trimester.

Thank You, Sponsors!

A very special thanks goes out to **Loretta Zelenko at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, the Preferred Realty**. Loretta is now a Platinum Sponsor of Edgewood Soccer, and has made it possible to repair our soccer goals, and also helped acquire a large amount of equipment to keep Soccer players safe. Thank you Loretta and Berkshire Hathaway for lending a hand to your community! We are so grateful for your sponsorship!

Many thanks as well to **Susan Zelenko at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, the Preferred Realty**, for becoming a Supporting Sponsor for Edgewood Basketball. Our basketball team is ready for some new equipment and some additional help in continuing this great sport. Thank you so much, Susan Zelenko and Berkshire Hathaway!

If you're interested in becoming a sponsor of Edgewood Youth Sports, visit www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us/BecomeASponsor. Edgewood continues our tradition of offering youth sports leagues to children in our area, and we are dedicated to keeping registration costs for families low, while still maintaining our field and equipment. Our sponsors make it possible to maintain safe, new equipment for our young players, and keep registration fees reasonable for parents. Thank you for your support!

EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Edgewood Soccer

Edgewood Soccer is enjoying another amazing season at Koenig Field! It wouldn't be possible without the dedication and tireless work of our fantastic parent volunteers. Thanks so much to all the Coaches and Assistant Coaches who stepped up to make this season so memorable.

Thank you, Coaches! These parent volunteers keep our league vibrant and full of love!

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| Mustafa Abdallah | Craig Kodman |
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| Dan Cody | Richard Reilly |
| Randy Crawford | Mike Sheaffer |
| Ryan Daley | Dennis Simon |
| Miguel Hoyos | |

Edgewood Basketball

Registration for this winter sport begins on November 1, and ends Wednesday, December 5, 2018. All our sports registrations are now taking place online through TeamSnap. This system has made registration so simple, and keeps everyone in touch with their team! The link to Basketball registration can be found on the front page of our website: www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us and also on



our Facebook page: Edgewood Borough Community Events.

Girls and boys ages 6-14 are welcome to play basketball, and you do not need to be an Edgewood resident to play. Play begins January 2 and runs through the second Saturday in March. All play is held at Edgewood primary gym. Contact Jessica at 412-242-4824 or office@edgewoodboro.com with any questions.

Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball plays Thursday nights at Edgewood Primary School Gym starting December. If you have any questions about the program, please call George Fuller at 412-247-1472. This sport will still register via paper forms, which are available on our website at www.Edgewood.pgh.pa.us and in the Borough Office at 2 Race Street.

Edgewood Baseball

Registration will begin in February of 2019! Wooden bat baseball is open to boys and girls ages 7-12. You do not need to be an Edgewood resident to play. Season plays through April and May at Koenig Field. This is a brand-new sport for Edgewood, and gives everyone a chance to hone their skills on the baseball field! Watch for registration announcements and the online link to register through TeamSnap. Join us for this great new sport!



C.C. MELLOR 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.

This September, Love Your Library

Thanks to the generous support of the Jack Buncher Foundation, donations made to C.C. Mellor Memorial Library throughout the month of September will be **MATCHED!**

All donations to participating libraries of up to \$500 per donor will count toward the match. At the end of the campaign, libraries will receive a **pro-rated** portion of the \$150,000 match pool to support their services and operations based on the total funds raised.

C.C. Mellor Library will be kicking off our Annual Appeal in the beginning of September. Please visit our website at www.ccmellorlibrary.org for more information.

Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

You'll find items from local artists including pottery, paintings, photographs, fiber art, jewelry and much more. This year's fair will be held for ONE DAY ONLY on **Saturday, December 8, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**, in the ballroom of the Edgewood Community House.

CCM is currently accepting applications for artists to sell at our annual Arts & Crafts Fair! Visit our website to download an application. Applications are due by November 17. For more information, call the library at 412-731-0909 or email Erin Pierce at piercee@einetwork.net.

Adult Programming

Board Game Night—Second Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. at the Edgewood Library. 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.

Podcast Book Club (Ages 16 and up)—First Thursdays beginning September 6, 7 p.m. Did you blitz through Serial? All caught up on Welcome to Night Vale? Maybe you're looking for something new to listen to? Join us for this new podcast discussion group! Our club will discuss only a few episodes of each podcast—usually less than 3 hours of listening time total.

Voter Registration—September 25. Register to vote, find your polling place, and learn how to participate more fully in democracy with guidance from the League of Women Voters. This drop-in program requires no registration.

Make Lace in Public Day—September 29. Join lacemakers from the Pittsburgh Lace Group to learn more about lace and the art of lacemaking.

Poetry Readings—October 13 & November 3. CCM will be hosting two poetry readings this fall. On October 13, library poets-in-residence the Squirrel Hill Poets will be reading selections from their work. On November 3, Judy Brice will be launching her latest collection of poems with a reading alongside other special poet guests. Visit our website for more information about these events.

AARP Driver Safety Refresher Course—Tuesday, October 23, 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course. Learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. No tests to pass, simply sign up and learn. Upon completion you could receive a discount on your car insurance.

To qualify for this course, you must have a certificate less than 3 years old. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Please call the library to register. This class will fill up, so call early!

Book Clubs

Visit our website for a complete list of upcoming book selections. Copies of this month's book are available at the library location where the book club meets.

4th Tuesday Book Club—Fourth Tuesdays, 1 p.m. at the Forest Hills Library

Century Book Club—Third Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Library

Under-40 Book Club—Fourth Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Library

Drop Dead Book Club—First Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at the Edgewood Library

Special Events for Families

Almost Campout—November 16, 7-9 p.m. Ages 5-8. Join us AFTER HOURS at the library for an almost camp out! For children 5-8 with an adult. Registration opens October 16.

Gingerbread House Decorating—December 11, 6 p.m. We supply all the things you need. Please register. There is a \$5 supply fee per family for this event. Registration opens November 11.



Halloween Parade—New Night!

OCTOBER 25, 6 p.m.
Outside Edgewood Elementary School followed by party at C.C. Mellor Memorial Library. All are welcome must RSVP on our website for the party. Registration opens October 1.

Fall Children's Programming

Homeschool Book Club—Second Fridays starting in September. Chapter Chat: 2 p.m. Novel Ideas: 3 p.m. Books available at the children's desk or at the previous month's meeting. No registration required.

After-School STEAM—Thursdays at 5 p.m. starting in September. Ages 5+. Hands-on, fun activity exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Make slime, race robots, play games, and more! No registration required.

Saturday Science—Saturdays in September at 10:30 a.m. Ages 5-8. New topic each week. Learn through hands-on activities, experiments, books, and observation! Registration ongoing.

Crazy 8s.—Saturdays in October at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy the math behind their favorite activities! We'll play games, crack codes, build, and more! Registration ongoing.

Coding Camp—Saturdays in November at 10:30 a.m. Join us on Saturdays in November for a month of coding activities with Edison robots! Registration opens October 1.

I Made It Myself—Saturdays in December at 10:30 a.m. Every Saturday—a new art or craft project to work on at the library! Registration opens November 1.

Year-Round Children's Programming

Family Storytime

- Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Forest Hills Library
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Edgewood Library
- Fridays, 10:30 a.m., Churchill Borough Building

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

Baby Lapsit—Fridays, 11:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Library. Ages 0-18 months. Stories, nursery rhymes and books for babies.

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

Upcoming Library Closures
 The Edgewood and Forest Hills libraries will be closed on Monday, September 3; Thursday, November 22; Monday, December 24; Tuesday, December 25; and Monday, December 31.

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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

OCTOBER

Council Meetings: 1 & 15, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Recycling: 9 & 23 24

Story Time: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ C.C. Mellor Library

Flu Shot Clinic: 10, 4-8 p.m. @ Borough Building

Fall Festival: 20, 6 p.m. @ Koenig Field

Trick-or-Treat: 31, 6-8 pm

NOVEMBER

Council Meetings: 5 & 19, 7:30 p.m. @ Borough Building

Refuse: 6, 13, 20 & 27

Recycling: 6 & 20

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

Election Day: 6

Borough Offices Closed: 22 & 23

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The 2018 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Tax is due, at penalty, by December 5th. This was mailed out in April and I will be sending a reminder notices out to anyone who has not paid yet.

The 2018 Woodland Hills School Tax was mailed out on July 1st and is now due at face until October 31, 2018. If you are paying in installments, the first one is due by October 31, 2018. I will not be in the office that day so make sure your payment is paid by the due date. Remember, you can always mail your tax bill, postmarked by the 31st, pay it on October 30th in my office, or place it in my mail slot on that day. If you fail to pay the first installment on time, you will then be charged for the full amount at penalty! If there is a mistake on your check and it has to be sent back, you will also be charged at penalty. My office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm.

If you have any questions about your assessment, call the Allegheny County Assessors Office at 412-350-4600. If you no longer have a mortgage company and are paying your taxes yourself you should call the County Treasurers office at 412-350-4100 and notify me as well. Section 7 of the tax collectors law, "Failure to receive notice shall not relieve any taxpayer from the payment of any taxes imposed by any taxing district and such taxpayer shall be charged with his taxes as though he had received notice."

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