

# EDGEWOOD

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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

## 2020 Budget Highlights

The borough budget represents a plan for immediate and long term operations across municipal departments. Borough staff and councilmembers worked to create a balanced budget that meets the needs of residents and ensures long term financial stability. A public budget workshop meeting was held on November 9, 2019 during which Borough Council reviewed the draft budget prepared by the Borough Manager and members of the General Government Committee. Council discussed the borough's needs for 2020 and beyond and offered input on expenditures and capital projects. At the conclusion of the workshop, council scheduled a public hearing for December 2, 2019 to receive public comment on the proposed 2020 budget.

The 2020 General Fund Budget was approved by a unanimous vote of Council on December 2, 2019. The balanced budget shows revenues and expenses totaling \$3,489,342.

Edgewood Borough Council approved a balanced budget without raising taxes. The 2020 property tax rate remains 7.185 mills. Property taxes are the largest revenue source for the Borough generating \$1,746,964 in 2019. The second largest revenue source is the Earned Income Tax. This is a 1% tax on gross wages, net profits and other income earned by Borough residents. The 1% tax is split between the Borough (0.5%) and the School District (0.5%). Current and delinquent earned income tax revenue is expected to be \$770,000 in 2020.

Public safety and infrastructure improvements are a main focus of the Borough's expenditures. \$400,000 is budgeted for roadway resurfacing in 2020. Resurfacing and repairing Borough roads remains a priority for Council in 2020.

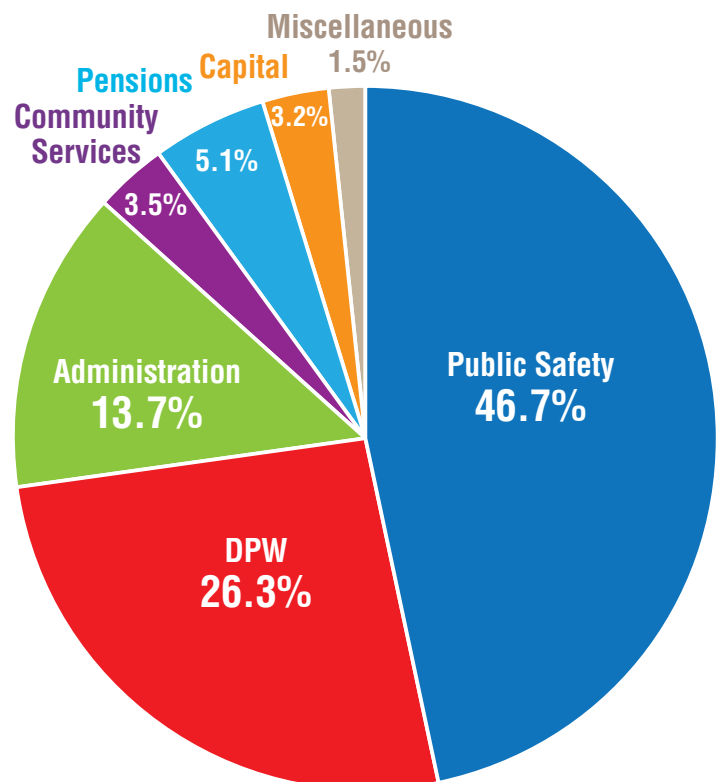
The police department's budget includes the purchase of another Ford Explorer Police Interceptor. Department vehicles run on a near 24/7 rotation and accumulate wear and tear much faster than other fleet vehicles. The public works department also received an allocation to replace a 2007 dump truck.

The 2020 budget includes matching funds for the replacement of the traffic light at Race Street and Pennwood Avenue. The borough has applied for a Green Light Go Grant from PennDOT to update signals and pedestrian accessibility at this critical intersection.

Lastly, the Borough's pension obligation in 2020 is \$179,761. The Borough is legally required to contribute this sum to the police and non-uniform pensions to maintain their long term viability.

To view the full 2020 budget, visit [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com). A copy is also available for review in the Borough Building.

## 2019 APPROVED GENERAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES





### Winter Weather Reminders

- Property owners are responsible for keeping their sidewalks free and clear of any ice and snow. Please clear your sidewalks within 12 hours of a snowfall.
- Please do not throw, cast, or plow snow into the public street. This creates a hazard for motorists and undermines the work of our public works department.
- When shoveling your driveway, stockpile the snow on the left side of your driveway opening when looking at your home from the street. This way the plow truck pushes the snow past your driveway rather than back into it.
- Do your part and be a good neighbor by checking in on the elderly and helping them keep their sidewalks clear.

## SPOTLIGHT ON EDGEWOOD

### Spotlight on Elected Officials Introduction

by Abigail Ault

This year we're making a slight change to our 'Spotlight on Edgewood' article, in order to spotlight the government officials that represent you, the residents of Edgewood. We believe that it's important for all citizens to be informed about the governing bodies that preside over their community. Before we get into this series, please be aware that this is for informational purposes only, and will cover currently elected representatives. The Borough of Edgewood does not endorse any specific political candidate.

Our series will start at the most local level with our Municipal representatives. Then we'll move on to County, then State, and finally work our way to Federal representation. The Presidential office will not be included, but we will focus on those elected to the Senate and House of Representatives. We hope that you will find this helpful in learning more about the governmental system that affects all of us, and that we are privileged to take part of ourselves when we get out and vote.

#### A note about voting—Edgewood has two locations to vote:

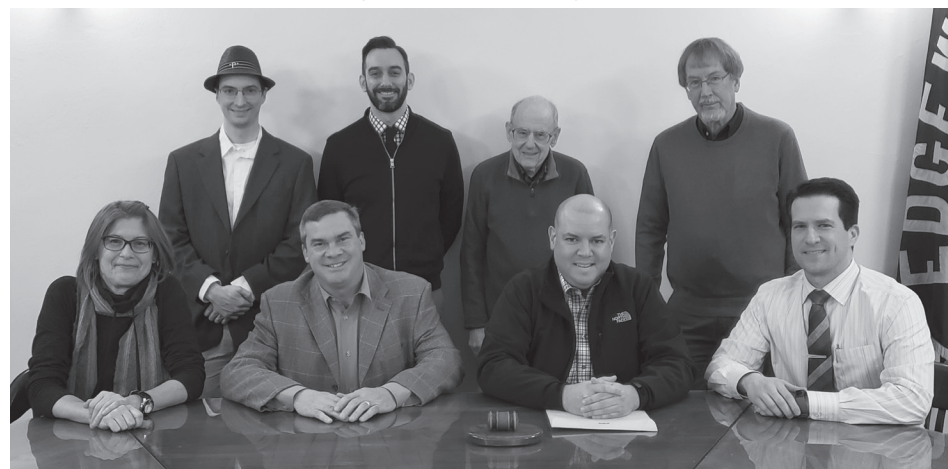
**The Edgewood Borough Building**  
2 Race Street

**Edgewood Primary School**  
241 Maple Avenue.

The correct location for you is shown on your voter registration card. Voter Registration forms are available at the Borough Building.

For voter information, you can call the Allegheny County Elections Bureau at 412-350-4500.

### 2020 Edgewood Borough Council



Top row (L to R): Ben Love, Ryan O'Donnell, Jack Bright, George Fuller

Front row (L to R): Tara Yaney, Mayor Jack Wilson, John Wainright, Justin Petrolla

## Budget Highlights (Continued from page 1)

### EDGEWOOD BOROUGH 2019 BUDGET SUMMARY BY CATEGORY

Revenues	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	% of Revenues 2020 Budget
Property Tax	1,845,216	1,791,098	51.33%
Local Tax Enabling Act (Income Tax)	852,000	930,000	26.65%
Business Licenses/Permits	92,550	92,250	2.64%
Non-Bus Licenses/Permits	97,750	71,700	2.05%
Fines (Vehicle Code/Ordinance)	62,650	60,100	1.72%
Koenig Field/Train Station Rent	19,000	15,000	0.43%
Interest Earnings	1,540	4,000	0.11%
State Capital and Operating Grants	4,000	4,000	0.11%
State Shared Revenue	123,242	129,475	3.71%
Allegheny Co. RAD Tax	100,000	100,000	2.87%
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,027	7,625	0.22%
Newsletter Advertising	7,010	5,000	0.14%
Recreation	16,800	20,050	0.57%
Contributions & Donations (Pensions, Crossing Guards, etc.)	200,900	198,967	5.70%
Sale of Fixed Assets	2,000	8,000	0.23%
Refunds of Prior Year Exp.(Dividends)	46,000	52,077	1.49%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>3,480,685</b>	<b>3,489,342</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Expenditures	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	% of Expenditures 2020 Budget
Legislative Body/Dues	17,000	14,000	0.40%
Administration	227,913	249,092	7.14%
Tax Collection	21,882	18,812	0.54%
Legal	48,600	41,100	1.18%
Workers Comp./Insurance	137,475	139,258	3.99%
Newsletter	15,588	15,600	0.45%
Police	1,310,619	1,360,729	39.00%
Traffic Safety(Crossing Guards,Lights)	140,146	159,867	4.58%
Communications (Police and Fire)	52,550	54,400	1.56%
Fire	110,293	111,293	3.19%
Public Works Administration	246,885	277,559	7.95%
Street Maintenance	516,600	528,600	15.15%
Snow & Ice Removal	21,254	24,670	0.71%
Public Works Vehicles	72,800	85,200	2.44%
Facility Maintenance	158,201	68,501	1.96%
Building, Planning & Zoning Fees	50,500	34,100	0.98%
Shade Trees	45,000	47,000	1.35%
Recreation	14,600	15,800	0.45%
Library Contribution	38,500	38,500	1.10%
Parks & Playgrounds	52,500	3,000	0.09%
Community Day	15,500	17,000	0.49%
Pension Contributions	160,779	179,761	5.15%
Eastern Area Prehospital Donation	1,500	1,500	0.04%
Refunds	4,000	4,000	0.11%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>3,480,685</b>	<b>3,489,342</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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# Police Report

## Talking About 911 with Kids

Not that long ago, there was a separate telephone number for each type of emergency agency. For a fire, you called the fire department; for a crime, you called the police; for a medical situation, you called an ambulance or doctor.

But now 911 is a central number for all types of emergencies. An emergency dispatch operator quickly takes information from the caller and puts the caller in direct contact with whatever emergency personnel are needed, thus making response time quicker. Everyone needs to know about calling 911 in an emergency. But kids also need to know the specifics about what an emergency is. Asking them questions like, "what would you do if we had a fire in our house?" or "what would you do if you saw someone trying to break in?"

gives you a chance to discuss what constitutes an emergency and what to do if one occurs. Role playing is an especially good way to address various emergency scenarios and give your kids the confidence they'll need to handle them. For younger children, it might also help to talk about who the emergency workers are in your community—police officers, firefighters, paramedics, doctors, nurses, and so on—and what kinds of things they do to help people who are in trouble. This will clarify not only what types of emergencies can occur, but also who can help.

### When to Call 911

Part of understanding what defines an emergency is knowing what is not. A fire, an intruder in the home, an unconscious family member—these are all things that would require a call to 911. A skinned knee or a lost pet wouldn't. Still, teach your child that if ever in doubt and there's no adult around to ask, make the call. It's much better to be safe than sorry. Make sure your kids understand that calling 911 as a joke is a crime in many places.

In some cities, officials estimate that as much as 75% of the calls made to 911 are non-emergency calls. These are not all pranks. Some people accidentally push the emergency button on their cell phones. Others don't realize that 911 is for true emergencies only (not for such things as a flat tire or even about a theft that occurred the week before). Stress that whenever an unnecessary call is made to 911, it can delay a response to someone who actually needs it. Most areas now have what is called enhanced 911, which enables a call to be traced to the location from which it was made. So if someone dials 911 as a prank, emergency personnel could be dispatched directly to that location. Not only could this mean life or death for someone having a real emergency on the other side of town, it also means that it's very likely the prank caller will be caught and punished.

Although most 911 calls are now traced, it's still important for your kids to have your street address and phone number memorized. They'll need to give that information to the operator as a confirmation so time isn't lost sending

emergency workers to the wrong address. Make sure your kids know that even though they shouldn't give personal information to strangers, it's OK to trust the 911 operator. Walk them through some of the questions the operator may ask:

*Where are you calling from? (Where do you live?)*

*What type of emergency is this?*

*Who needs help?*

*Is the person awake and breathing?*

Explain that it's OK to be frightened in an emergency, but it's important to stay calm, speak slowly and clearly, and give as much detail to the 911 operator as possible. If they're old enough to understand, also explain that the emergency dispatcher may give first-aid instructions before emergency workers arrive at the scene. Make it clear that your child should not hang up until the person on the other end says it's OK, otherwise important instructions or information could be missed.

### More Safety Tips

Here are some additional safety tips to keep in mind:


- Always refer to the emergency number as "nine-one-one" not "nine-eleven." In an emergency, a child may not know how to dial the number correctly because of trying to find the "eleven" button on the phone.
- Make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street so that police, fire, or ambulance workers can easily locate your address.
- If you live in an apartment building, make sure your child knows the apartment number and floor you live on.
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers handy near each phone for your kids or babysitter. This should include police, fire, and medical numbers as well as a number where you can be reached, such as your cell phone, pager, or work number. In the confusion of an emergency, calling from a printed list is simpler than looking in the phone book or figuring out which is the correct speed-dial number. The list should also include known allergies (especially to any medication), medical conditions, and insurance information.
- If you have special circumstances, such as an elderly grandparent or a person with a heart condition, epilepsy, or diabetes living in your home, prepare your child by discussing specific emergencies that could occur and how to spot them.
- Keep a first-aid kit handy and make sure your kids and babysitters know where to find it. When kids are old enough, teach them basic first aid.

## POLICE ACTIVITY

Part 1 CRIMES	NOV	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	0	3
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	0	8
Burglary	0	5
Larceny/theft		
Shoplifting	1	19
Other	2	33
Motor vehicle theft	0	7
Arson	1	2
<b>TOTAL-PART 1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>
PART 2 CRIMES		
Liquor laws	2	15
Vandalism/criminal mischief	1	15
Weapons offences	0	1
Sex offenses	0	0
Narcotics offenses	0	10
DUI	0	10
Disorderly conduct	2	31
All other offenses	5	49
<b>TOTAL-PART 2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (P1 &amp; P2)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>208</b>
Adult arrests	6	83
Juvenile arrests	0	7
Total arrests	6	90
Incidents/calls	329	3397
Animal complaints	0	2
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	7	76
<b>PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>PART 2 CRIMES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>131</b>
Domestic complaints	1	17
Juvenile contacts/complaints	0	12
Miscellaneous reports	256	2652
Police reports filed	73	805
False alarms	16	118
Public nuisance/disturbances	4	40
Suspicious person/incidents	6	70
Missing person	1	2
Medical assists	2	36
Traffic-related		
Fatal accidents	0	0
Reportable accidents	2	24
Non-reportable accidents	6	90
Traffic stops conducted	58	972
Traffic citations	26	444
Non-traffic citations	1	39
Parking tags	0	1528
<b>GRAND TOTAL- ALL CALLS</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>10622</b>



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# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



## Progressive Dinner

**Saturday, February 22 from 6-11 p.m.**  
The Edgewood Progressive Dinner is a great way to meet new neighbors and spend time catching up with old friends. This event is held every year in February. You start at one home for appetizers, switch groups to move to another house for dinner, and then rejoin the larger neighborhood for dessert and cocktails.

### The Annual Evening's Agenda

- 6 p.m. Appetizers with groups of approximately 50 people
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner with groups of 8-12 people
- 9 p.m. Dessert & Cocktails with the entire group

Look for our sign up form on our website: [www.edgewoodfoundation.org](http://www.edgewoodfoundation.org) and on page 10 of this newsletter. Have any questions about our next Progressive Dinner? Email us at [progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:progressivedinner@edgewoodfoundation.org).

## High School Senior Brunch on May 17, 2020

We would like to invite all Edgewood residents that will be graduating in 2019 to the Annual Edgewood Foundation Senior Brunch, May 17 at the Edgewood Community House "the club"!

We are gathering names and addresses so we can complete the invitation list. If you know a senior please let us know.

We do not want to miss anyone, as the schools can no longer give us names due to privacy laws. The Mel Douglass scholarships are given out and every graduate has an opportunity to be awarded college funds. We are also looking for other interested parents to help with this event. Send an email to [seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:seniorbrunch@edgewoodfoundation.org).

### New Ideas Welcome

*Please keep the traditional activities of Edgewood happening and help think of new ones, too!*

*If you have ideas, comments, want to volunteer for an event in Edgewood, or want to donate, please email us at [info@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:info@edgewoodfoundation.org) or visit us at [edgewoodfoundation.org](http://edgewoodfoundation.org).*



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## Edgewood Symphony Orchestra

### Take a Trip with the Edgewood Symphony!

The ESO's next regular season concert includes a journey around magical Pittsburgh—featuring, and in one case premiering, the compositions of some of our own talented local composers. Mark Fromm takes us on a tour of Frick Park, we venture on an exciting commute into the city with Paul Critser, and then enjoy an Autumn Mood courtesy of James Whipple. Linda Fisher is our featured soloist on bassoon. The concert will then detour through Stravinsky's elegant and whimsical Pulcinella Suite, and then close with Beethoven's evocative "Pastoral" Symphony.



The concert will be held at the Agnes and Joseph Katz Performing Arts Center of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh in Squirrel Hill on Saturday evening, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance on our website [www.edgewoodsymphony.org](http://www.edgewoodsymphony.org) or at the door.

And another evening not to be missed is the Edgewood Symphony's annual fundraiser Rhapsody in Brew. The event brings together home brewers, beer lovers, musicians, and music lovers to sample beer, enjoy live music, and raise funds for the ESO. This year's event is Saturday, February 8, starting at 5 p.m. at Spirit, 242 51st Street, Pittsburgh, Pa 15201. Visit the ESO website for further details.

## EDGEWOOD RECREATION

### Basketball

Our Men's Basketball and Youth Basketball leagues are well underway now. Our popular Youth league has continued to grow, with over 180 participants this year!

### Futsal

Our new Futsal league is continuing, now through early March every Tuesday evening at Edgewood Primary from 7-9 p.m. Those interested should register through TeamSnap on the borough's website or contact Abigail at 412-242-4824. There is no cost to register or participate but players need to register to ensure adequate coaching. Futsal is similar to soccer but played in a smaller, indoor space on a hard surface.

### Yoga

Details coming soon for Spring/Summer Yoga.

### Tai Chi Spring Session

Our Tai Chi Spring session begins March 30 and runs every Monday through May 18 at the Koenig Fieldhouse. The eight week series is available for \$75, or you can pay \$15 per session. Classes start at 7:30p.m.

Be sure to arrive 15 minutes early to complete your registration form if you are new to the class. This class is for adults 18 and over.

Be sure to wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing. If you have any questions, contact Abigail at [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com) or 412-242-4824. We hope you'll enjoy this peaceful time to center yourself!

### Sponsorship

If you're interested in becoming a sponsor of Edgewood Youth Sports, visit [www.Edgewood.pgh.ps.us/BecomeASponsor](http://www.Edgewood.pgh.ps.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 players, and keep registration fees reasonable. Thank you for your support!

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## 2020 Book Sale—March 6-10

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library's annual book sale promises to be bigger and better than ever! Readers of all ages and interests will find plenty to choose from among the thousands of books, movies, audiobooks, music CDs, and more. Everything is at bargain prices!

The weekend will kick off with a preview party for area residents and their guests on Friday, March 6 at 6 p.m., hosted by the library's community groups. This is a great time to join your friends and neighbors in browsing and purchasing books in a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of food, drink and conversation. The cost per person is \$25 at the door. Dealers and scanners are welcome at the preview party.

Friday, March 6 (Preview Party) 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, March 7—9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, March 8—9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday, March 9 (Bag Sale) 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 (Bag Sale)—9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**DONATE.** Doing some spring cleaning? We're happy to include your unwanted books, movies and music in the sale so they can find new homes! If you would like to donate books to the sale, please drop them off before March 1. Due to the volume of materials CCM has received this year, we will NOT be accepting book donations between March 1 and March 31. CCM will begin accepting donations for next year's book sale in April.

Donations may be made at CCM Edgewood only. Before donating, please read CCM's donations guide on our website—there are some items we cannot accept.

**VOLUNTEER.** An event of this size requires many helping hands! We will need volunteers to help set up for the sale and clean up afterwards. If you're interested in volunteering, sign up at CCM Edgewood or email Erin Pierce at [pierce@einetwork.net](mailto:pierce@einetwork.net).

## Local Author Collection

Calling all authors! Are you an author, or do you know one who lives or works in our community?

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library is creating a local author collection! We think that our community will be amazed by the number of talented neighbors they have, and what better way to do it than by highlighting them at the community library?

We want works by all authors (fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, you name it) that live and work in the municipalities that we serve (Edgewood, Forest Hills, Braddock Hills, Wilkins Township, Churchill, Regent Square).

For more information, email Erin Pierce at [pierce@einetwork.net](mailto:pierce@einetwork.net).

## Adult Programs

### Medical Marijuana 101

CCM Forest Hills, January 10, 2 p.m.

CCM Edgewood, January 15, 6 p.m.

Do you or someone that you know suffer from anxiety, chronic pain or other serious medical condition? Are you interested in learning more about the PA medical marijuana program but not sure where to start?



Please join Nurse Shelly of Medical Marijuana Specialists, as she will be teaching the history, science and benefits of medical marijuana and how it is helping patients increase their quality of life while decreasing their prescription pain medications.

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## Parents in the Know: Internet Safety

CCM Edgewood, January 11, 11 a.m.

CCM Forest Hills, January 25, 2 p.m.

CCM Edgewood, February 22, 11 a.m.

CCM Forest Hills, March 11, 2 p.m.

In today's age, it is almost impossible to separate being a child with social media and the internet. With the many benefits that connection to the larger world has, it also comes with many dangers. The internet is filled with people who use its anonymity to groom and violate your children's boundaries. Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR) believes that a proactive approach is important if you want to keep your children safe. This training will help participants identify some problematic areas of the internet, as well as build skills in engaging in conversations with their children about the internet. It is designed to develop and identify tools to help reduce the risk of the potential dangers of the internet.

Please register online for this program at [ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com](http://ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com).

## AARP Driver Safety Course

Basic course: CCM Edgewood

April 27 & May 4, 10 a.m.

Refresher course: CCM Edgewood

April 3, 10 a.m.

Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course! You will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. There are no tests to pass—simply sign up and learn. Upon completion, you could receive a discount on your car insurance.

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Each course is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Please call CCM Edgewood to register. These classes will fill up, so call early!

To find other classes in the area, visit the AARP website. You can also register for the driver safety online course.

## Board Game Afternoon

CCM Edgewood, 1st Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.

Ready to move on from Monopoly? Broaden your board game horizons at CCM on the first Saturday of the month! We will be teaching a new strategy-based game every month, and will have old favorites on hand as well. Bring a friend or meet a new one!

No registration required.

## Wise Walk

CCM Edgewood, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m.

Looking for company to motivate your exercise? A group of like-minded walkers meets for hour-long walks in Frick Park. The group meets at the parking lot at the base of Lancaster Avenue.

No registration required.

## Children's Programs

### Crazy 8s (Ages 5-8)

CCM Edgewood, Saturdays in January, 10:30 a.m.

Crazy 8s is an after school math club that helps kids enjoy the math behind their favorite activities! We'll play games, crack codes, build, and more!

Registration opens December 1.

Please register online for this program.

## Tape Town

CCM Edgewood, February 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

CCM Forest Hills, February 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

ONE DAY ONLY, your library will transform into a city's worth of fun! Bring your toy car or borrow one of ours to drive our masking tape roads and explore different stations around town. From the car wash to the police station to the farm, we'll have books and activities all over the children's area, so cruise in any time!

No registration required.

## Tech Toys Petting Zoo (Ages 3-13)

CCM Edgewood, February 22,

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Curious about the new technology toys coming out? Hoping to find a screen-free robot for your preschooler, or how to teach your fourth grader to think like a coder? From Spheros to BeeBots, Ozobots to Cubelets, try them out today at the library! We'll have a variety of different toys and programs to try at this drop-in program, so bring an adult and plan to play!

No registration required.

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Ages 8 and under)

CCM Edgewood, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

CCM Forest Hills, March 14, 10:30 a.m.

Ever wonder what happens at the library after you leave? Drop a stuffed animal friend off at the library on Thursday or Friday, then stop by for a special story time on Saturday to hear about their adventures and pick them up!

No registration required.

## Tweenstravaganza

(Ages 9-12)

CCM Edgewood, Saturdays in April, 10:30 a.m.

Jealous of all the cool stuff our teen group has been doing this year? Join other 9-12 year olds as we recreate some of our favorite activities! From ice cream making to break-out box puzzles, we'll have a new theme every week, so check it out!

Registration opens March 1. Please register online for this program.

## Storytime with the Mayor (Ages 8 and under)

CCM Forest Hills, January 13, 10:30 a.m.

Come hear a story read by the Forest Hills Mayor, Frank Porco! This family storytime is geared toward children ages 8 and under.

No registration required.

## Teen Group (Ages 13-18)

CCM Edgewood, 1st & 3rd Saturdays, September-May, 2 p.m.

Get excited, because teen programming is taking off at CCM Edgewood! There's a new theme every meeting, so watch our website and social media for updates and register today to reserve your spot!

## Teen Murder Mystery Night: Spring Break Edition (Ages 12-18)

CCM Forest Hills, April 15, 6 p.m.

Think YOU have the smarts to figure out whodunit? Join the list of suspects to gather clues, question your friends, and discover who did the dastardly deed!

For a complete listing of upcoming programs and events, visit [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org).

Online program registration is at [ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com](http://ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com).

For adult programming, contact Megan Zagorski at [zagorskim@einetwork.net](mailto:zagorskim@einetwork.net).

For children's programming, contact Erin Tobiasz at [tobiasze2@einetwork.net](mailto:tobiasze2@einetwork.net).

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## CALENDAR *at a glance...*

### FEBRUARY

**Council Meetings:** 3 & 18\*,  
7:30pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:** 6, 13, 20, 27

**Recycling:** 13, 27

**Edgewood Foundation Progressive Dinner:** 22, 6pm

**Borough Office closed:** 17

\*Meeting moved to Tuesday due to President's Day holiday.

### MARCH

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

**Refuse:** 5, 12, 19, 26

**Recycling:** 12, 26

### 2020 EDGEWOOD FOUNDATION PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Saturday, February 22, 6-11 p.m. \$35 per person  
RSVP by February 11.**

Please choose your top 2 choices: (Only one will be assigned for the event)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Provide salad/bread for 12 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Host an appetizer party for 45 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Provide appetizers for 30-40 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Host a dinner for 8-12 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Provide dessert for 30-40 guests
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Provide dessert for 30-40 guests

Please provide the best contact info. for the week before the event. *We will contact you with your appetizer location and job verification.*

Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian (#) \_\_\_\_\_  Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

(We cannot accommodate all requests)

Please provide a check payable to the  
**Edgewood Foundation for \$35/per person.**

Send check and RSVP form to Luke Klein/Progressive Dinner 300  
Maple Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15218 by February 11, 2020.

All guests must be over the age of 21.

## Borough Directory

### Borough Office Information

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Phone ..... 412-242-4824

Fax..... 412-242-4027

Website:..... [www.edgewoodboro.com](http://www.edgewoodboro.com)

Mailing address: ..... Two Race Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

### Borough Manager

Rob Zahorchak ..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... [manager@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:manager@edgewoodboro.com)

Public Works..... 412-242-8424, ext. 4

Code Enforcement

Lee Miller ..... 412-242-4824, ext. 2

Email:..... [inspections@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:inspections@edgewoodboro.com)

Tuesday and Friday ..... 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Recreation

Abigail Ault ..... 412-242-4824, ext. 3

### Tax Office

Jordan Tax Service ..... 724-731-2311

### Wage Taxes

Keystone Collections ..... 724-978-0300

### Police and Fire

Emergency ..... 911

### Police Chief

Robert C. Payne ..... 412-242-4824, ext. 112

Email:..... [policechief@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:policechief@edgewoodboro.com)

### Fire Chief

Jared Amos..... 412-242-9994

Email:..... [firechief@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:firechief@edgewoodboro.com)

### Garbage Collection & Recycling Collection

Republic Services..... 1-800-464-2120

Newsletter Editor ..... 412-242-4824

Email:..... [newsletter@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:newsletter@edgewoodboro.com)

## A note from the real estate tax collector...

The 2019 unpaid Borough of Edgewood real estate taxes were turned over to PA Municipal Services for Delinquent Collections. The 2020 Millage rate remains unchanged at 7.185 Mills. The 2020 Borough tax shall be mailed out on April 1st. ***If for any reason you need to update your mailing address, please contact Jordan Tax Service, Inc. at 724-731-2311 and also the Allegheny County Treasurer's Office at 412-350-4100 to ensure receipt of your tax bill.*** We will include the 2020 on site collection hours for each tax when they are mailed.

The 2019 unpaid Woodland Hills School District real estate taxes have been turned over to Jordan Tax Service, Inc. for Delinquent Collections unless you have selected the Installment Option. Remaining payments are due January 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020.



## 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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## EDGEWOOD 2020 RECYCLING & WASTE CALENDAR

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- Holiday
- Recycling and Waste
- Waste

Recycling will be picked up on the same day as your solid waste on the shaded weeks. Solid waste will be collected every Thursday. All holidays are highlighted in orange. Please note that collection days will be delayed one day because of holidays.

Any questions regarding collection days, container deliveries, repairs and replacements or bulk pickups can be communicated by calling our Customer Service Department at 800.464.2120, by emailing [customerfirst4264@republicanservices.com](mailto:customerfirst4264@republicanservices.com) or by visiting [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com).