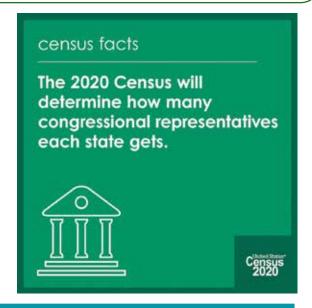


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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

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SPOTLIGHT ON ALLEGHENY COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

Get to know your Allegheny County Representatives by Abigail Ault

ur focus for June/July is on the elected officials of Allegheny County. The County Executive presides over the county, and along with County Council, makes certain decisions pertaining to the region. County Council has two members at large, who represent the entire county, and the rest of council is broken down by district. Edgewood is part of District 8. The names and titles of our current elected county officials are listed below. In addition, the County Executive as well as the two Council at Large members, and our District 8 Councilperson were asked the following questions, with the answers of those who responded being included by their name.

- Can you tell us briefly about yourself (previous experience, time served, etc)?
- Why did you decide to run for public office?
- How do you view your relationship with the constituents you serve?
- What do you want to accomplish and/or is your biggest accomplishment so far while serving on borough council?

Please take this opportunity to provide a personal statement to the residents of Edgewood.

County Executive:

Rich Fitzgerald (D)

I grew up in the Bloomfield-Garfield neighborhood of the city and graduated from Central Catholic High School. I stayed local, attending Carnegie Mellon University, and earned money by driving a taxi while going to school to earn my B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. I started my own business, married, and my wife and I started a family. In the late 90s, I began working on the initiative that created Allegheny County's current home rule charter. When the new government was approved, I decided to run for one of the newly-created County Council seats. I was elected to represent District 11 (a mix of Pittsburgh neighborhoods and other municipalities) from 2000-2011 and was elected by my peers to serve as Council President four times. When former County Executive Dan Onorato decided not to run for a third term, I

decided to throw my hat into the ring. I officially took office as County Executive in January 2012 and am now in my third and final term.

Around the same time that I began my business, my wife, Cathy, and I bought a home in Squirrel Hill and began our family. We both became involved in a plan to build a playground for our community. I found that I liked working with others towards a common goal and quickly became engaged in other local government matters. When I graduated from college, the steel industry had collapsed and there weren't jobs in this community. I often joke that I had to hire myself, but the reality is that I watched many of my family, friends and neighbors move away to find a career. I was tired of seeing the area's best and brightest move away to pursue jobs elsewhere and worried my own children might eventually leave. I wanted to play a part in changing that narrative.

I love meeting, talking to and hearing from constituents. The most difficult part of the current COVID-19 pandemic has been not having that interaction with residents. I enjoy attending numerous events around not just the county, but also the region, on a daily basis and think that one of the most important parts of my job is listening to and responding to the needs of county residents. Our region's success comes from us working together for the greater good of the county. That collaboration has allowed us to solve the region's toughest problems. It's why the partnerships we have formed with elected officials at the federal, state, county and local levels, as well as with community leaders in business, labor, and philanthropy are so important.

While the pandemic has impacted us all, over the past few years, the county began managing growth. Young people no longer are moving away. In fact, more

the area since 2011. That's thanks in part to the county's abundance of highquality jobs, low cost of living, and excellent quality of life. Today, we have a diverse economy, which includes health care, finance, education, manufacturing, arts and culture, robotics, artificial intelligence, autonomous vehicles, and clean energy. Through unique partnerships, the county continues to build a strong workforce while investing in our infrastructure, collaborating with our municipalities, and providing opportunities for all residents. Recognizing that our quality of life makes this county attractive to many, we've continued to invest in facility improvements, programming and events in our parks that add to the quality of life. Not everyone is sharing in that success, and we need to do more as it relates to workforce development, connecting residents to jobs by improving public transportation and infrastructure, and investing in expanded outreach and services.

than 10,000 millennials have moved to

Edgewood is a special community with great housing stock, convenient access to the busway, parkway and parks, great neighborhoods, a vibrant business community and residents who play an integral part in our growing community. Thank you for the love you show for Edgewood and this county.

Council at Large:

Bethany Hallam (D)

I was sworn in to my first term as Allegheny County Councilperson, At-Large on January 2, 2020. I have been employment. an elected member of the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee since 2018, and the Allegheny County Democratic Committee since 2014.

After a decade long battle with Substance Use Disorder, I began my recovery almost 4 years ago and decided to life better for people of all walks of life. I had become discouraged by the way our criminal justice system and society as a whole treated people and realized the best way to effect the change I wanted to see was to run for office.

Constituent services is my favorite part of my position! I make sure that I am constantly available to everyone, whether via phone, e-mail, or social media, because one of my biggest complaints about a lot of our current elected officials both locally and nationally is their lack of transparency in governing. I truly believe the only way to best represent those you are elected to serve is by being open, honest, and available.

My three biggest priorities that I want to focus on in my position are increasing access to public transportation, fighting for clean air and water for

everyone, and working to divert people from the criminal justice system and instead connect them to treatment programs and/or resources for housing and

I want the people of Edgewood to know that despite these difficult times we are in right now, the fight to make Allegheny County a better place for everyone continues on. My job as your County Councilperson is to make sure that I'm amplifying your voices and channel all of my energy into making bringing your ideas and concerns to the table where decisions are being made. Don't hesitate to reach out to me at any time for anything!

Council at Large:

Samuel DeMarco III (R)

Council Representative, District 8:

Paul Zavarella (D)

Treasurer:

John Weinstein (D)

Controller:

Chelsa Wagner (D)

Sheriff:

William Mullen (D)

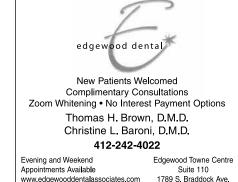
District Attorney:

Stephen Zappala Jr (D)



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Covid-19 Resources:

- United Way helpline (to connect to a variety of social services), call
 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211
- **PA Covid 19 hotline** (available 24/7): 888-856-2774
- For Meals on Wheels and other help for those 60+ (no income requirement), Allegheny County Department of Human Services Area Agency on Aging: 412-350-5460

*if you normally receive meals at a senior center, please contact your center for info on continuing meals while the center is closed. Eastern Area Adult Services: 412-829-9250

- Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank: 412-360-3663
- Prescriptions by mail are available through CVS Pharmacy: www.cvs. com, click on 'Free Rx Delivery,' or call your local store (Swissvale: 412-271-6733)
- Talk mental health: text PA to 741-741
- Apply for Medicaid or SNAP: 1-800-692-7462
- Apply for WIC: 1-800-942-9467
- File for unemployment compensation: 888-313-7284
- Get help with home heating: 1-866-857-7095
- Get help with paying your electric bill through LIHEAP: 412-645-7400
- Edgewood Towne Center Giant Eagle: 412-371-4614

From The Manager's Desk

Community Day 2020

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Edgewood Community Day and fireworks originally scheduled for July 25, 2020 have been cancelled. Please follow our Facebook page **@EdgewoodBoroughEvents** and read our e-Newsletters for information on smaller summer time events created with social distancing and crowd size in mind.

Parking Ticket Enforcement

The Edgewood Borough Police Department will resume enforcement and ticketing for overnight parking and street sweeping starting Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Please take note of the street sweeping signs in your area so that you don't receive a ticket. If you do receive a ticket, payment can be mailed to the borough using the ticket itself or dropped in the secure drop box at the front door of the borough building. In person payments are not being taken at this time.

Voting in the June 2 Primary Election

The Allegheny County Board of Elections consolidated all voting in Edgewood to the Edgewood Primary School located at 241 Maple Avenue. NO VOTING WILL OCCUR AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING. All residents who don't vote by mail must vote at the school. More information is available at www.alleghenycounty.us/elections or by calling 412-350-4500.

Borough Operations During YELLOW Phase

The borough building remains closed to the public at this time. We are continuously evaluating guidance on how to best conduct daily operations and will reopen to the public when it is safe to do so. Operations continue without interruption as our police, fire, and public works department are all healthy and performing their duties. Borough staff is reporting to work in staggered shifts throughout the week and regularly checking voice and email. For inquiries and general borough business, please call the administration office 412-242-8424 and follow the prompts for the specific department you need.

Code enforcement and occupancy inspections are operational but require an appointment. Please contact Lee Miller at 412-242-4824 option 2 for assistance. Mr. Miller is in the borough on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Public works is still making mulch deliveries and scheduling Belgium Block pick-ups. Please email **manager@edgewoodboro.com** or call 412-242-4824 option 4 to schedule.

Dumpster permits are still being processed. Forms are available on the borough website under the administration tab. Completed forms should be mailed to the borough building, Attention: Dumpsters, or emailed to **manager@edgewoodboro. com**. Please enclose your payment with your application. We will contact you on the phone number you provide when the permit is approved.

Parking permit applications are available under the Administration tab on the borough website. Please complete the form, enclose payment, and mail it to the borough building or place it in the secure drop box at the front door. Your pass will be mailed back to you. Questions about parking passes should be directed to 412-242-9994.

Anyone who does not have access to the Internet or a printer should contact the borough at 412-242-9994 and request any of the above applications be mailed to them.

Put Trash in its Place!

We've all seen it. Roadsides dotted with plastic bags, old tires, bottles, cigarette butts, takeout containers. At Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, we take litter seriously. Nearly every time it rains, the trash in the street is washed down the storm sewers and into Nine MIle Run. While a lot of it continues downstream to the Monongahela, a large portion remains behind, stuck to rocks and plants on the banks. In large storms, trash even gets swept up onto the floodplain. Last fall, volunteers at the NMRWA Fall Stream Sweep removed over 550 pounds of trash from the stream in 1.5 hours. While this type of work is incredibly important to the health of the Nine Mile Run ecosystem, the unfortunate reality is that the area will once again be chock-full of all sorts of unsavory litter all too soon.

In order to more effectively keep trash from the stream, it is paramount to keep litter out of the system in the first place. Litter can come from a variety of sources, and can be accidental or intentional, but is almost always preventable. Through education, outreach, and action, NMRWA, along with their partners in the Stormwater Partnership, aims to reduce the amount of litter present in our communities and in the stream. You can help too through simple actions! Organize your neighbors to do a neighborhood cleanup, "adopt" a litter-prone roadside area in your community, or simply take along a trash bag when you walk your dog. You can also call your Borough office to report large dump sites. Studies have found that folks are more likely to litter in areas where there is already litter present, so cleaning up existing litter is a great step in the right direction!









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Edgewood Volunteer Department

A Message from the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

As we enter the yellow phase, EVFD would like to reassure our residents and visitors of our community that we are still actively responding to emergencies throughout the area. For all fire, rescue, or EMS incidents we are requested to, we have and will continue to operate at the level you have come to expect. We will continue to take precautions as directed by our state and local officials in regards to patient contact and social distancing. Should you have an emergency, there will still be a response. When calling for a medical emergency, please continue to advise the 911 dispatcher of any symptoms that you or anyone inside your residence may be experiencing. This is important so that the members of the EVFD and EMS agencies can take the necessary precautions in order to provide the best service to you and your family, and so that we can safely return to our own families at the end of the day.

Most importantly, we would like to thank everyone who has supported us during the time, and prior to that as well. We rely heavily on fundraising efforts which have been halted due to COVID-19, so all donations and support are greatly appreciated. A special note of gratitude goes to Foundation 58 for their donations, Edgewood Foundation for their support via luminaria lining Maple St, friends and family for one-time and monthly donations, and all others who have given in any way to support our department and its members.



time our station is still closed to the public and we therefore will not be hosting station tours or providing community outreach programs, including fire prevention. After we get through this, the members of the EVFD look forward to reopening its doors and welcoming the public back for daily visits as we have in the past, as well as hosting events again within our community.

Unfortunately at this

EVFD members drill on fire suppression tactics.

Interested in becoming an Edgewood firefighter? We are once again reopening our application process for new members. Please reach out to us at our website or on social media if you are interested in becoming a member, and we will set up a time to meet with you.

As always, in the case of an emergency, please dial 911. For any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Fire Chief Jared Amos at the fire station non-emergency number: 412-242-9994

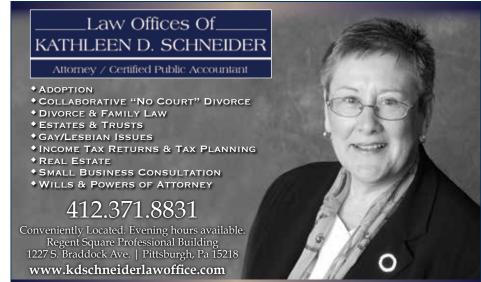
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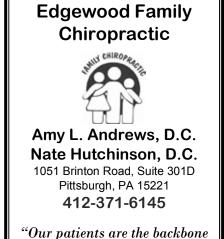
Jared Amos—Fire Chief, Edgewood VFD





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Homicide			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assaults (simple/aggravated)			
Burglary			
Larceny/theft:			
Shoplifting			
Other			
Motor vehicle theft			
Arson			
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Vandalism/criminal mischief			
Weapons offenses			
Sex offenses			
Narcotics offenses			
DUI			
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All other offenses			
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GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2)			
Adult arrests			
Juvenile arrests			
Total arrests	7	3	23
Incidents/calls	. 301	261	902
Animal complaints	2	1	3
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	6	4	13
PART I CRIMES			
PART II CRIMES	11	3	28
Domestic complaints	2	1	3
Juvenile contacts/complaints	0	1	2
Miscellaneous reports			
Police reports filed			
False alarms			
Public nuisance/disturbances	3	4	9
Suspicious person/incidents			
Missing person			
Medical assists			
Traffic related:			
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The Edgewood Police Department would like to thank everyone for their support over the last several months. As everyone has been dealing with the COVID 19 pandemic, so many have expressed their support and provided donations to our department. Officers received homemade masks, homemade cookies, Girl Scout cookies and cards to show support. Maple Avenue was lined with American flags and Luminaries to show support to the front line workers.

This has been a difficult time for so many, everyday life for our officers seemed to change almost instantly. An officer usually worries about being hurt or worse in the line of duty. It is a completely different mindset when you are now worried about a simple sneeze or cough!

We believe that we have continued to hold the high standards that our citizens come to expect from our department during this pandemic. Under the direction of CDC guidelines, Chief Payne, and the great support we have received from all of you, we are just as strong and committed as ever.

We truly thank everyone for their support. All the kind words, donations, have made each day brighter!



Attention Edgewood Business

We have been reaching out by phone, email or social media to neighborhood businesses to see how they are doing through this uncertain time. If you own or manage a business in the Borough of Edgewood, and have been missed, or haven't gotten back to us yet, we would still love to hear from you. Besides letting us know if you are open or closed (temporarily or indefinitely), we'd like to know if you are struggling, or in need of resources. We are also asking for the following information:

- The best way to contact you
- Your hours of operation
- If you're open in-store, and/or curbside
- If you offer delivery
- If you are able to do online sales, if applicable

Please email office@edgewoodboro.com or call 412-242-4824. You can also find us on Facebook, at Edgewood Borough Community Events.

Community Organizations



Edgewood Strong!

The mission of the Edgewood Foundation—to promote and enhance our community for all residents—is more important now than ever during the coronavirus pandemic. In the midst of these unprecedented times, you can count on the Edgewood Foundation for support. Please reach out to us at board@edgewoodfoundation.org if you need assistance.

We are grateful to the more than 100 neighbors and businesses, some of whom are listed below, who donated to the Edgewood Foundation this past year. Thank you for your unwavering support of our events and projects. We can't wait to see you all again soon!

Edgewood Foundation would like to thank the following donors*

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EDGEWOOD RECREATION

Please be advised: due to COVID 19, all activities below are subject to date/time changes, postponement, or cancellation. Check our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us, and our Facebook page, **Edgewood Borough Community Events for updates.**

T-ball/Softball POSTPONED

After reviewing recommendations from the PA Department of Health, and in accordance with guidelines from the Governor's office, we have made the decision to postpone our T-Ball/Softball season, scheduled to start the week of June 1st. The new start date will tentatively be the week of June 15th. This is dependent on where Allegheny County stands at the time with the Governor's phased reopening plan. With that, we are extending registration through Friday, June 12th. We will continue monitoring the situation, and update families accordingly.

Tai Chi/Yoga

Our Yoga and Tai Chi classes are going virtual! Following the positive response to the virtual Yoga classes offered in May, we're happy to offer those courses again in June, and to add a virtual Tai Chi class as well. All classes are being offered via Zoom. Thank you to the instructors and participants for being so flexible!

Tai Chi: Ion Wilson returns to lead this new virtual Tai Chi session. This course is being offered to adults and youth age 16 and older. The session begins June 8th and runs every Monday through July 27. Classes start at 7:30 p.m. To ensure the best experience for everyone, this course will be offered in-full only, eliminating the drop-in option. The cost is \$80 for the 8 week

course. Interested participants should Koenig Field email Jon at jon@steel-dragon.org. Jon will respond with the waiver, payment information, and details to join the Zoom meeting.

Yoga: Julie Straub, of Inner Wellness Yoga, is offering 4-week Yoga sessions for adults and kids in the month of June. The cost below is for each full course, and payment should be turned in to Julie prior to the first class (checks should be made out to Inner Wellness Yoga). Courses offered include:

Adults Yoga (\$40): Wednesdays, June 3–24, from 7-8 p.m.

Kids Yoga (\$40 for 1 child, \$60 for 2 or more children): Pre-K-Grade 3 (ages 4-8), Wednesdays, June 3-24, 9-9:35

The registration link for each Yoga course is accessible on our Facebook page and webpage. Class updates will be announced there as well, including any possible courses offered for July (with potential hopes of returning to in-person instruction, if it is safe to do so at that

We are excited to announce that Koenig Field has been reopened to the community. Please help us to ensure that it can remain open, by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Stay home from the park if you are sick or showing symptoms of Covid 19, or were recently knowingly exposed to or recovering from Covid 19 (within the past 14 days). • Practice social distancing while at the park, maintaining a distance of six feet from other people. The wearing
- of a face mask is strongly encouraged. • Refrain from unapproved group ac-
- · Wash your hands both before and after visiting.
- · Avoid touching surfaces.

Restrooms will remain closed. Make arrangements to use other facilities before using the park. All playground equipment is closed.

For questions about any of our athletic leagues, unless otherwise noted, please contact Abigail Ault at 412-242-4824, or email office@edgewoodboro.com.

SPONSORSHIP If you're interested in becoming a sponsor of Edgewood Youth Sports, visit 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!





A message from Boy Scout Tanner Maue on becoming a scout:

Being a Boy Scout has brought me together with people from around the world and made friends with the most unlikely list of people. I became a Cub Scout when I was very young, almost too young to remember. But it was definitely a journey that I was willing to take. My first ever camp out wasn't anything special but it was memorable; making fires, setting tents, and sleeping out under the stars was definitely a activity I could get behind. Being a scout and member of the Edgewood community has been a very unique experience. Edgewood is a community filled with friendly faces and good people all around.

Edgewood Boy Scout Troop 23 is always looking for new members. Join today!

Contact Charles Huse at 412-849-3232 or by email charles.huse@ scouting.org.



Top photo: Troop 23 scouts collect supplies for COVID 19 relief efforts. Bottom photo: Troop 23 scouts at 2019 Edgewood Community Day.

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C.C. Mellor Library

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library **Phased Reopening Will Begin with Curbside Pickup, No Date Set**

Updated 5/19/2020, for Immediate Release

Library Staff Working While Library is Closed

Library staff has been working remotely while the library has been closed. As of May 15, library staff is able to return to CCM Edgewood to prepare for a phased reopening process. During this process, CCM will be abiding by guidelines provided by the Allegheny County Library Association and Office of Commonwealth Libraries.

Countywide Cooperation

Many of CCM's library services, including the countywide library catalog, are dependent on our participation in the Allegheny County Library Association (ACLA), which includes 46 independent public libraries with more than 70 locations across the county. CCM is committed to cooperating with the other libraries in ACLA to have a smooth reopening process not just for our patrons, but for the entire county. Coordinating reopening for such a large library system takes planning and time, and we appreciate our patrons' patience during this process.

Library Facilities Remain Closed

Both CCM locations (Edgewood and Forest Hills) are still closed to the public indefinitely. We do not have a date set for when patrons will be able to reenter the libraries. We are currently modifying our facilities in order to meet the standards for social distancing as recommended by the CDC. This includes installing plexiglass barriers, adding hand sanitizer dispensers, and rearranging furniture in order to improve the flow of traffic.

Curbside Pickup Will Begin Soon

Our first phase of reopening will be curbside pickup for holds. We do not have a date set for when curbside pickup will become available.

To use curbside pickup, patrons will place items on hold (either online or via phone) and then pick up the items at the selected location during curbside pickup hours. If patrons are unable to place items on hold via the online catalog, CCM staff can place holds for patrons via phone. CCM staff is also able to provide readers' advisory services via phone, offering recommendations from the library's collection based on patrons' reading tastes.

The library collection will not be open for browsing during the initial phase of curbside pickup. More information about curbside pickup will be available when a start date is set.

Checkouts, Holds & Returns

- Checkouts: Patrons will be able to check out physical library items when curbside pickup begins. Digital items on Overdrive can be checked out at any time, and other digital resources remain available through the eLibrary site (https://elibrary.einetwork.net/).
- Holds: Patrons are not currently able to place holds on physical library items. Hold placement has been suspended until the county library system is able to process outstanding holds. There are currently more than 100,000 items on hold in Allegheny County that will need to be processed before new holds can be placed. Hold placement will be reinstated by the county library system at future date TBD.
- Returns: Patrons should keep their checked-out items while the library is closed. We are not able to check in any returned items at this time, so any items returned via CCM's book drop will remain on the patron's library card until curbside pickup begins.

Computers, Printing, Wi-Fi, Chromebooks & Hotspots

- Computers: Public access computers are not available to the public at this time. We are working on a plan to have computers accessible to the public in the future, following guidelines set by the state for social distancing and disinfecting.
- Printing: When curbside service begins, patrons will be able to send prints remotely to CCM's printer via the Printeron service. Prints can then be picked up at the library during curbside pickup hours. Information about using the mobile printing service will be posted at http:// ccmellorlibrary.org/technology. html.
- Wi-Fi: Wi-Fi is available 24/7 outside of CCM Edgewood and CCM Forest Hills. Patrons can connect to the Wi-Fi from the sidewalk or from their parked cars.
- Chromebooks & hotspots: CCM's Chromebooks and hotspots are currently not requestable, but we are evaluating changes to those circulation rules and will publicize changes as they are made.

Online Programming & Summer Reading

In order to abide by social distancing guidelines, CCM will not be offering any in-person group programming through August 31.

While the library is closed, CCM is offering virtual meeting space (via Zoom) for community groups that typically meet at the library. For more information about using CCM's virtual meeting space, email ccmellor@ einetwork.net.

CCM's summer reading programs for all ages will be primarily online. CCM's youth services department will be providing virtual programming for children from birth through high school, including storytimes, STEM programs, book clubs, and more. reading Asynchronous summer programs (such as book bingo and grab 'n' go craft kits) will continue as normal, as they do not require patrons to enter the library facilities.

For the first time, CCM patrons of all ages will be able to track their reading online via Beanstack. Visit carnegielibrary.beanstack.org/ to sign up and win prizes. Visit www. ccmellorlibrary.org/summer-reading. html for all information related to our summer reading program.

Fine Free

CCM has been a fine free library since September 2019. No fines are incurred for overdue library items that are returned to CCM. For more information about CCM's fine free program, visit www.ccmellorlibrary. org/fine-free.html or aclalibraries. org/fine-free-libraries-remove-onemore-barrier-to-service/

Donations Suspended

Book donations are not accepted at this time due to health and space concerns. We do not have a date set for accepting donations again. Please do not put donated books through the book return.

Contact Us

Please monitor our social media channels and website for updates. Contact us directly 412-731-0909 or ccmellor@einetwork.net) any additional questions regarding reopening.

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CALENDAR at a glance...

JULY

in-person)

(holiday)

Council Meetings: 6 & 20,

Refuse: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Borough Office closed: 3

Recycling: 2, 16, 30

7:30pm, location TBD (online or

JUNE

Council Meetings: 1 & 15, 7:30pm, location TBD (online or

in-person)

Refuse: 4, 11, 18, 25

Recycling: 4, 18

PA Primary Election: 2

Parking Enforcement

Resumes: 3

Please be advised, the public meeting schedule may be altered due to ongoing Coronavirus concerns. Every effort will be made to inform the public of any change.

Trash and recycling collection will continue as scheduled.

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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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

Mailing address: Two Race Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Borough Manager

Rob Zahorchak 412-242-4824

Email: manager@edgewoodboro.com

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Code Enforcement

Email:....inspections@edgewoodboro.com

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

Recreation

Tax Office

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Keystone Collections 724-978-0300

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

Email:.....policechief@edgewoodboro.com

Fire Chief

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

Email:....firechief@edgewoodboro.com

Garbage Collection & Recycling Collection

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

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

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A note from the real estate tax collector...

The Pennsylvania State Collectors Association advised tax collectors to modify "in-person" collection to reduce the chance of exposure to the Coronavirus. Therefore, in-person collection days have been suspended until further notice. The tax office recommends that residents mail payments to:

JORDAN TAX SERVICE, INC. **102 RAHWAY ROAD** MCMURRAY, PA 15317

Payments can be dropped in the mail slot at the office. However, mailing directly to Jordan Tax Services ensures payments are receipted in a timely manner.

If you must speak to someone about your taxes, please contact Chris Bell at Jordan Tax Service at 724-731-2300 Ext. 125 or chris@jordantax.com.

The 2020 Woodland Hills School Tax will be mailed out July 1, 2020. Directions for payment will be printed on the insert.



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