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A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH



MEMORIAL DAY

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Memorial Day Service & Luncheon
Plus New Memorial Unveiling
Sunday, May 26 at the First Presbyterian
Church of Edgewood and Memorial Park

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From The Manager's Desk

Race Street Closure

Race Street will be closed though June 2024 as rehabilitation work continues on the Norfolk Southern railway retaining wall along Pennwood Avenue. The closure is in effect from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pedestrian access between Edgewood Avenue and Pennwood Avenue through the pedestrian tunnel will remain open so long as the contractor can safely accommodate foot traffic. Flaggers will be stationed at the entrance as needed to control access when work may create unsafe conditions for pedestrians.

Residential Building and Zoning Permits

A zoning permit is required any time your project involves enlarging or constructing a new driveway, wall, fence, shed, balcony, deck or porch. The zoning officer will review your application and ensure its conformity with the borough's zoning ordinance. They may request supplemental information like a property survey to aid in their review. A permit will be issued once the project is reviewed for compliance with the zoning ordinance and the \$45 fee is paid.

A building permit is required any time you're making a structural change to a home. This can include removing a wall or adding a new porch or deck, repairing a deteriorating foundation, building or replacing steps (both inside and outside), or detached garage. The building inspector requires a drawing or plans along with a building permit application. A fee is collected once the plans are reviewed and approved. The fee covers the cost of reviewing the plans and follow up inspections to ensure that the project is built as designed. The permit is closed out once a final inspection is performed and that provides the property owner with proof that the project was property permitted and complies with all applicable codes.

It is important to note that a satisfactory final inspection does not evaluate the quality of the finished work (craftsmanship). Rather, it confirms the project was completed to the approved specifications and complies with the standards set forth in the Uniform Construction Code.

Just as with a zoning permit, building permits are given after plans or drawings are reviewed and the fees are paid. Building permit fees are a percentage of the total estimated cost of construction. Some projects may require an electrical permit depending on the scope of work and if there are any changes to the existing electrical layout.

Some projects require both zoning approval and building permits so it's important to contact the borough at 412-242-4824 and select option #4 to speak with the building department before starting your project.

Sidewalk Reminder

As spring greets us, take a moment to inspect your sidewalk for any defects and make arrangements to have it repaired. Sidewalk and curb maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner under section 177 of the Edgewood Borough Code of Ordinances.

Summer Help Wanted

Edgewood Borough Public Works seeks qualified candidates for seasonal, part-time employment for the summer. Employment runs from approximately May-September. Rate of pay is \$12-13.50 per hour depending on experience. Interested applicants can obtain an application from the borough's website at Edgewood.pgh.pa.us under the Departments tab.

Support EAPS

Eastern Area Prehospital Services depends on donations and subscriptions to provide emergency medical services to our community. Please consider a donation or subscription today: www.easternareaems.net.

Banner Community Designation

Edgewood Borough was once again named a Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities. This designation is awarded to communities that measurably demonstrate sound fiscal management, provide professional development, exercise intergovernmental cooperation and engage community stakeholders.



SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Edgewood Giant Eagle Distribution Center

Edgewood gets a taste of the future of grocery fulfillment. Grocery order pick-up and delivery has become commonplace for many of us, especially since the Covid 19 Pandemic. With the rise in popularity of these services, Giant Eagle is adjusting its grocery fulfillment strategy to accommodate that need with micro-distribution centers. The Edgewood Towne Center the first site selected for this new service. We spoke with Jan-nah Jablonowski, Public Relations Manager at Giant Eagle, to find out more.

"In the evolving world of online grocery ordering, speed and efficiency are key to best serve customers. In the company's first-ever Micro-Fulfillment Center, Giant Eagle Team Members will utilize innovative technology to efficiently gather items from an automated storage grid to fulfill select orders placed online for Giant Eagle's home delivery or curbside pickup services.

Customer demand for faster, more convenient online order fulfillment continues to grow. This facility is designed to streamline Giant Eagle's fulfillment operations, ensuring increased speed and efficiency. As a result of this heightened efficiency, our Pittsburgh-area guests can expect an enhanced level of service with more available curbside pickup and home delivery timeslots and fewer product substitutions in orders fulfilled in the Micro-Fulfillment Center.

With the introduction of our new Micro-Fulfillment Center, we are excited to leverage state-of-the-art technology to help our Team Members better serve our customers. This facility has also created new job openings and growth opportunities for both potential and current Giant Eagle Team Members, bolstering the community it serves.

Located within the same plaza as our Edgewood Giant Eagle, the Micro-Fulfillment Center is strategically positioned to support not only the Edgewood Giant Eagle location but also creates the opportunity for the facility to serve additional Giant Eagle locations in the surrounding area. The Edgewood Towne Center has long been home to our Edgewood Giant Eagle location. Over the years, we have been honored to serve area customers and are proud to be part of the Edgewood community. We are pleased to expand our presence in Edgewood as we look forward to a future of further innovation."



EDGEWOOD RECYCLES

Republic Services asks that all recyclables be empty, clean, and dry. This means that all containers must be completely free of food, grease, or liquids. When in doubt, throw it out.

Edgewood residents can recycle flattened cardboard, paper, newsprint and mail; cleaned metal and aluminum cans; cleaned #1 & #2 plastic bottles, jugs, aseptic containers and clamshells. Clamshells for produce or fruits made of #1 or #2 plastic that can be rinsed clean can be recycled. Small containers (travel sized) can be recycled but must be clean. Please discard ALL containers that cannot be rinsed clean. A dirty container can contaminate the recycling stream rendering it unrecyclable.

Republic Services has stationed a

large blue dumpster in the parking lot behind the Edgewood Borough building (2 Race Street), for items to be dropped off at residents' convenience. This bin is for GLASS COLLECTION ONLY and is located next to the paper collection bins.

All items should be placed loose in a recycling bin. Do not place any recyclables in plastic bags! Bags of recyclables will be treated as refuse and landfilled. Please keep all plastic bags out of the recycling stream.

Plastics #3-#7 are not recyclable and should be placed in the trash. Many common items made of plastic or metal including children's toys, household appliances and furnishings, and flatware should be discarded as trash. More examples include clothes hangers, plastic bags and wrappers, scrap metal and aluminum foil. These items are not re-

cyclable and clog the sorting machines.

Take out containers are not recyclable. Any container made of Styrofoam, laminated paper, or plastic, even if it's #1 or #2, contaminated with food waste should be discarded as trash. Cardboard pizza boxes are not recyclable. Drinking straws, stirrers, and plastic utensils are not recyclable.

Household Hazardous Waste (paint, used motor oil, unwanted cleaning products, etc) and E-Waste collections can be scheduled for pickup by calling Republic Services customer service at 800-464-2120. Appointments for HHW and E-Waste pickups must be scheduled; these items will not be collected with residential collection.

Questions about service, bulk items, or container delivery should also be directed to the customer service line, 1-800-464-2120.

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PART I CRIMES	JAN	FEB	YTD	
Homicide	0	0	0	
Rape	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	0	
Assaults (simple/aggravated)	0	1	1	
Burglary	0	0	0	
Larceny/theft:				
Shoplifting	5	9	14	
Other	2	3	5	
Motor vehicle theft	3	4	7	
Arson	0	0	0	
TOTAL-PART I	10	17	27	
PART II CRIMES				
Liquor laws	2	1	3	
Vandalism/criminal mischief	2	2	4	
Weapons offenses	0	0	0	
Sex offenses	0	0	0	
Narcotics offenses	0	0	0	
DUI	1	1	2	
Disorderly conduct	3	4	7	
All other offenses	3	3	6	
Total-PART II	11	11	22	
GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2)	21	28	49	
Adult arrests	7	9	16	
Juvenile arrests	0	0	0	
Total arrests	7	9	16	
Incidents/calls	316	345	661	
Animal complaints	2	0	2	
Agency assist (Police & Fire)	10	9	19	
PART I CRIMES	10	17	27	
PART II CRIMES	11	11	22	
Domestic complaints	2	1	3	
Juvenile contacts/complaints	0	2	2	
Miscellaneous reports	227	257	484	
Police reports filed	89	88	177	
False alarms	6	6	12	
Public nuisance/disturbances	2	3	5	
Suspicious person/incidents	9	12	21	
Missing person	0	0	0	
Medical assists	3	3	6	
Traffic related:				
Fatal accidents	0	0	0	
Reportable accidents	3	1	4	
Non-reportable accidents	5	5	10	
Traffic stops conducted	30	102	132	
Traffic citations	8	56	64	
Non-traffic citations	3	2	3	
Parking tags	0	0	0	
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS	743	929	1670	

Edgewood Borough Volunteer Fire Department



The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department (EVFD) mission is not just to protect and serve, but to inspire and educate the next generation of emergency responders. We are proud to spotlight our Junior Firefighter Program, an initiative designed to introduce young people to the world of firefighting and emergency medical services, fostering a deep-rooted sense of community service, teamwork, and responsibility.

With seven dedicated juniors currently enrolled, the program provides opportunity for adolescents with an interest in serving their community to gain valuable life skills. Meeting every Monday evening from 7 to 9 PM, with an additional requirement to participate in a Thursday evening drill once a month with our experienced firefighters, the program balances rigorous training with respect for academic and personal commitments. This structured approach ensures that our junior firefighters receive a comprehensive education in firefighting fundamentals and emergency services in a manner that is both engaging and manageable for their age.

Our junior firefighters are assigned to an operational division within EVFD such as rescue, fireground, station, training, or EMS allow them to gain specialized experience, exposing them to various facets of firefighting and rescue operations. This hands-on approach is complemented by the guidance and mentorship of experienced firefighters and officers, ensuring a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for all participants.

Safety is a strong focus addressed through strict protocols and continuous supervision. The program is designed not only to educate but to empower, encouraging junior firefighters to understand the impact of their service and the importance of active citizenship. It's a journey we hope delivers personal growth and development, with the added potential of inspiring career paths in firefighting and emergency services.

The EVFD extends its gratitude to the families who have entrusted their young ones to our care. We are committed to making the Junior Firefighter Program a transformative experience, one that shapes not just future firefighters but future leaders. For questions, concerns, or more information, please reach out to Fire Chief Ben Reynolds at breynolds@edgewoodfire.org for more information or visit our website at www.edgewoodfire.org.

Together, we are building a stronger, safer, and more connected community, one junior firefighter at a time.



Resident News

Passing of Mary Sciulli

Mary Leigh Sciulli, age 94, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 2, 1929, in Waynesburg, PA to Thomas and Hazel Seals (Stewart), both of whom preceded her in death.

Beloved wife of the late Pasquale "Patsy" Sciulli; Mary is survived by her devoted children, Patricia Sciulli (McClure), Lisa Sciulli, and Tommy (Karen) Sciulli. Mary is also survived by her five grandchildren, Sean McKenna, David McClure, Jr. (Brooke), Ashleigh Solie (John), Justin Sciulli, and Adam Sciulli; in addition to five great-grandchildren, Lucy Solie, Liam McClure, Ella Solie, Cole McClure, and Jack Solie. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Charles, Betty, and Pauline.

Throughout her life, she touched the hearts of all who knew her with her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love. Mary was a devoted great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, wife, sister, and friend. She was known for her nurturing spirit and her ability to make everyone feel welcome in her presence. Her home was always filled with laughter and the joy of family gatherings.

In addition to being a pillar of strength for her family, Mary was a beloved member of the Edgewood community where she served as a crossing guard for 47 years. Mary took care and watched over multiple generations of children as they went to and from school and gave countless dogs treats as they passed by her corner. Mary retired from her post as Captain of the Edgewood crossing guards in 2018, upon which she was honored by the Mayor of Edgewood, Borough Council, and Police Department.

Whether through her work, community activities, or acts of kindness towards neighbors, she made a positive impact wherever she went.

Mary had a passion for her family which brought her much joy throughout her life. She will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to her family, joyful spirit, and kindness.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to Animal Friends of Pittsburgh in Mary's honor.

Obituary: Mary Sciulli; Pittsburgh Post Gazette, March 31, 2024



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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



Brinton Road Cleanup

Join the Edgewood Foundation to keep our neighborhood beautiful! Brinton Road Clean Up is Saturday, June 8th, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. We will meet at the corner of Dewey and Maple at 9:30 a.m. PLEASE help for 20 minutes, an hour, or the entire time. Any assistance is greatly appreciated! Gloves, safety vests, and garbage bags will be provided. Safety horses will be set up; however, no children allowed.

Edgewood Senior Class Brunch

Every spring, the Edgewood Foundation holds a brunch at the Edgewood Club to celebrate local seniors getting ready to graduate from area high schools. RSVP is required to attend. The brunch is complimentary for students, and guest tickets are \$25 each. This year, the speaker is Steve Halle, Assistant Fire Chief of the Edgewood VFD. Additionally, the Mel Douglass Foundation will present scholarships. For additional information, please visit www.edgewoodfoundation.org.

Save the DATE for Additional Events in 2024

- **Community Day:** Saturday, August 24
- **Sleepover in the Park:** Saturday, September 7
- **Newcomers' Reception:** Thursday, September 12
- **Oktoberfest:** Saturday, September 28
- **An Afternoon of Art:** Saturday, November 2
- **Light Up Night:** Saturday, December 7

Community Day 2024

Mark your calendars for Edgewood Community Day, happening Saturday, August 24 at Koenig Field! Start your day with the Community Day Yard Sale from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Then head to the field for the main festivities, including food, artist vendors, entertainment, games, and more, starting at 12:30 p.m. The day ends with music from the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and a fantastic fireworks display! Please check our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us and Facebook page, 'Edgewood Borough Community Events' for additional information as we get closer to the event.

Vendors wanted!

If you are a food or market vendor interested in participating in this event, please complete and return a **Vendor Application Form** as soon as possible (available on our website, edgewood.pgh.pa.us). Space is limited, so please act quickly! (If you would like to check availability before submitting your application, please use the contact information listed below.) Mail to: Borough Building Administrative Office Attn: Community Day 2 Race Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218 Or email Abigail Ault, Assistant Manager at office@edgewoodboro.com



May 11, 2024, 7:30 p.m.
Agnes and Joseph Katz Performing Arts Center
Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh

Community Day Yard Sale

It's time again for our annual Community Yard Sale! Sales take place from resident homes from 8am-12pm. If you would like to have your address added to the list of participating homes, please email office@edgewoodboro.com. You may include a brief list of featured items (optional). The list, as well as a map, will be shared on our website and Facebook page closer to the event.

For questions about the Yard Sale, or any general questions about Community Day, please call 412-242-4824, or email office@edgewoodboro.com.



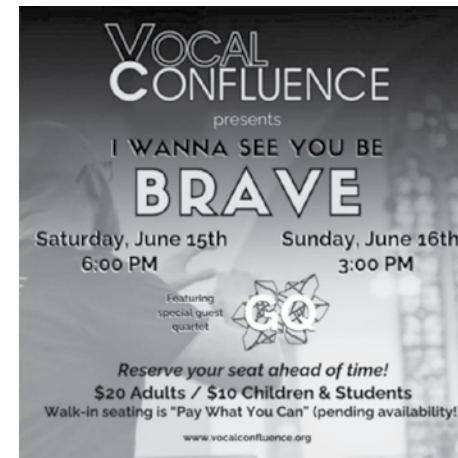
ESO's Final Concert of the Season

Edgewood Symphony's final concert of the season will take place at the JCC in Squirrel Hill on Saturday May 11th at 7:30 p.m. Guest artist Sandro Leal-Santiestaban will perform the Brahms Violin Concerto and the ESO will take on The Rite of Spring! Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at www.edgewoodsymphony.org. And be on the lookout for next season's announcement!

Johannes Brahms
Violin Concerto in D, Op.77
Sandro Leal-Santiestaban, Violin
Igor Stravinsky
The Rite of Spring



Sandro Leal-Santiestaban



Memorial Day Service

Sunday, May 26, 1 p.m.
at Memorial Park

New monument unveiling
Luncheon following at FPCE

FREE Community Dinners Beginning in June, 6-8 p.m.

June 5, July 3, August 7 and
September 4

Strawberry Festival

Wednesday, June 19, 6-8 p.m.

Spiritual Hikes

Fr. Richard Rohr writes, "We cannot attain the presence of God. We're already totally in the presence of God. What's absent is awareness." On these hikes, join in earth-based spiritual practices and meditations led by Pastor Jason. All ages are welcome as we seek to return to a childlike wonder of the earth—allowing the moss, trees, and deer to be our sages. Plan to hike—rain or shine!

- **Saturday, May 18:** Meet at 10 a.m., hike departs at 10:15 a.m. from Churchill Valley Greenway: 800 Beulah Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Bring a poem to read and share with others as we walk! This is a moderate trail, approx. 1 mile. All ages. Dogs welcome.

- **Saturday, June 22:** Spiritual Hike 10 a.m. hike departs at 10:15 1.m. from Allegheny Cemetery Butler Street Gatehouse: 4734 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

As we hike through the cemetery, reflecting on the writings of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. We will hike the "Green Line," starting and ending at the Butler Street Gatehouse, approx. 2 miles. All ages. Dogs are not permitted in the cemetery.

WCM's Food Ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood, 120 E. Swissvale Ave, 412/241-4613, www.fpcedgewood.org

Wilkinsburg Community Ministry Mobile Food Pantry will be outside the church on Fridays, 2-4 p.m. We have meat, eggs, milk, non-dairy cheese, fruits, a variety of fresh produce, and canned goods. All free! Drop by for some food or just to say hello!

FPCE is going to be building Blessing Bags on June 2 following the church service. These bags will be available for anyone to take and pass out to those in need. If you would like to make a financial donation, please do so by May 26 or consider dropping off requested items (see list on the right) before June 1. If you have any questions, please email Tyler McGuigan at mcguigantylar@yahoo.com

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- ☐ toothpaste
- ☐ mouthwash
- ☐ comb
- ☐ chapstick
- ☐ small packs of tissues
- ☐ hand sanitizer (small bottles)
- ☐ applesauce (squeeze packets)
- ☐ granola bars
- ☐ crackers
- ☐ tuna/chicken packets (squeeze, not canned)
- ☐ jerky sticks
- ☐ bottled water
- ☐ socks
- ☐ plastic forks/spoons

More specific information on these and other events can be found on their website: www.fpcedgewood.org





Tee-ball/Softball

Registration for Tee-ball and Softball ends Friday, May 3. These sports play at Koenig Field in June and July. You do not need to be an Edgewood Resident to play. Participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment; however, bats, balls, gloves, and helmets will be available to use.

The registration fee is \$50, and can be accessed with the link below. This link can also be found on our website, Edgewood.pgh.pa.us and on our Facebook page: Edgewood Borough Community Events. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/416094>

We're always looking for volunteers! This can range from helping on the field, to providing drinks or organizing snacks. Please let us know how you can help through the registration form.

Tee-ball Girls and boys ages 4-7

Children should be 4 as of June 1. This sport will meet twice weekly; days and times are TBD. Cleats may be worn, but are not necessary. Shirts and caps will be provided.

Softball Girls and boys ages 7-13

This sport meets twice each week. Kids are encouraged to arrive early for warm-ups and batting practice. Participants should wear sturdy athletic shoes or cleats. Shirts will be provided. "Spring Training" takes place during the first 2 weeks, with an additional practice.

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

EDGEWOOD RECREATION

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!

Koenig Field Reservations

Groups or individuals engaged in an organized (i.e. leagues, social clubs, amateur associations, etc) sporting activity are required to apply for and receive a field use permit. Individuals or groups wanting dedicated tennis or pickleball court time are encouraged to reserve their desired space to ensure access. Establishing a field use permit system ensures that field space is available for both groups and individuals to maximize recreational opportunities while ensuring equity amongst all users.

Scheduling preference will be given to Edgewood residents and then to other leagues, groups, clubs and associations. All facilities are open to the public unless otherwise reserved for organized use. The public may use all other parts of Koenig Field at any time that are not reserved for organized play.

A fee schedule has been created, in order to best manage regular upkeep and maintenance on borough facilities. Fees may be waived by Edgewood Borough Council on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be given at the discretion of the borough in instances of bad weather where playing during or immediately after could damage the field, or if the borough unilaterally cancels a reservation.

Location	1 hour rental	3 hour rental
Field A	\$30	\$45
Field B	\$30	\$45
Triangle	\$15	\$25
Tennis or Pickleball	\$10	\$15

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MOVIE IN THE PARK

'Jumanji (1995) Friday, June 14

For our first summer movie, we are playing the classic adventure film 'Jumanji' (1995, starring Robin Williams). This film is rated PG, but contains some scenes which may be frightening for younger audiences.

Bring your blankets/chairs and snacks and enjoy the film with your neighbors. The movie starts at dusk. All Koenig Field rules must be followed. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please check our Facebook page, Edgewood Borough Community Events, for updates and additional information.



SAVE THE DATE: 'Wonka' Friday, July 19

Family Scouting in Edgewood

Curious about Scouting? Like free food? On Saturday May 11, come on down to Koenig Field between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to meet some current and former members of Troop 23 and Pack 23. There will be leatherworking, water balloons, a fishing game, and cooking stations set up. Come see some of what Scouts do, and enjoy some free food while you're here!

Please email edgewoodcubscoutpack23@gmail.com with questions!



Boy Scout Troop 23/ Cub Scout Pack 23

Bunny Photo Fundraiser 'Thanks'

Thanks to everyone who donated to Pack 23 at the Bunny Photo fundraiser!

Scouting for Food

Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23 participated in Scouting for Food in April. Scouts collected non-perishable items from front porches on Saturday, April 27th to benefit the Swissvale Community Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated to this cause!

Boy Scout Troop 23

Scouting (Troop 23) is open to boys ages 11 through 18. If you're interested in learning more, please stop by one of our meetings. We meet Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.



Cub Scout Pack 23

Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23 is always welcoming new members to join the fun! Meetings are Monday nights at 6:30 during the school year, at the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood.

For more information, email edgewoodcubscoutpack23@gmail.com, call 412-223-7645, or check out Edgewood Cub Scout Pack 23 on Facebook. Cub Scouts is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th Grade.



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 **Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf**
WPSD Hosts Annual Golf Tournament
The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf will once again host The Frank Reabe Memorial Golf Classic on Thursday, May 16 at the Edgewood Country Club.

Enjoy a beautiful day at one of the region's top golf courses!
Ticket and sponsorship opportunities can be found on WPSD's Facebook page and at wpsd.org.
Have questions? Please contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org.
Reserve your spot today! Hope to see you there!

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 **THURSDAY - MAY 16TH**
TEE TIME - 12:00PM
& EDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

An Evening in Edgewood

Get to know your neighbors and enjoy great food and drinks along with live entertainment, all while supporting the students at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD).

Please join us on Friday, June 21 from 6-8:30 p.m. under the lights on the scenic WPSD campus as we host An Evening in Edgewood. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon. Stay tuned for updates on our website at www.wpsd.org and social media channels. All funds raised at the event support the academic, athletic and extracurricular opportunities WPSD offers to Deaf and Hard of Hearing students across the state.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf presents

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a garden party featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres & refreshments
Friday, June Twenty-first
under the lights on WPSD's scenic campus

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Catering

 **Live Music**

Save the date
Friday June 21st

Full registration details to be released soon!
Event updates will be posted to wpsd.org and social media.
Please contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at:
sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org

A Note from the Shade Tree Committee

TREE ART SUBMISSION

SEND US YOUR TREE ART!

Calling all artists under 18!

Send us your tree art!

We're looking for drawings, paintings, poems, and short stories celebrating trees!

Please either mail submissions to:

Edgewood Borough

Attention: **Tree Committee** (art submission)

2 Race Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15218

OR

Email to office@edgewoodboro.com, with 'tree art submission' and the artist's last name in the subject line.

See your submission in an upcoming newsletter!


Shade Tree Committee Opportunities

The Edgewood Shade Tree Committee, a volunteer advisory group of Edgewood Borough, is looking for members! There is also a new adjunct garden club in the works to provide opportunities for educational and social activities. We will have periodic weeding and plantings throughout the growing season, so please stay tuned for more opportunities.


To receive more information and notifications of future events, please contact Evan Burbridge or Merrill Marcovsky at EdgewoodSTC@gmail.com.

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Spend your summer with C.C. Mellor! We have a full slate of programs and events to fill up your summer with fun and community.

CCM is having a party!

The annual CCM Library Block Party will be held from 4-7 p.m. on June 18 at the Westinghouse Lodge in Forest Hills. Join us in celebrating the end of the school year as we kick off our summer learning programs with a free, fun event for the whole family.

Monster Readers

Get ready for a Monster Summer with CCM's kids summer reading program! Read books, come to programs, and stop by the library to earn Monster Trading Cards. Earn 2024 limited edition cards by reading for an hour, attending library events, and stopping by either of our library locations for a new special release card each week. Cards are CCM originals, created by talented library staff and the CCM Teen Group members. Can you collect them all?

Summer Book Bingo

Get rewarded for reading this summer with CCM's adult summer reading program. Check off the categories that match the books you read and earn raffle tickets for our prize baskets! Every square you check off = one raffle ticket. Every BINGO = a BONUS raffle ticket. Each book can only be used once, so be strategic!

There are so many categories to look forward to: a book that takes place in the future, a book written by a local author, and more. Stuck on a category you're not familiar with? Ask a CCM librarian for a recommendation! Start tracking your reading on June 1, the winners will be chosen on the last day of the program, August 31.

Summer reading isn't all there is to look forward to, here's just some of our other upcoming programming to get excited about. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit www.ccmellor-library.org for all the latest information and more programs.

Crafting Circle

Have you ever wanted to be a medieval artisan crafting and chatting away with your best buds? This is the modern version! Bring whatever craft your heart desires and join us for snacks and conversation. Crafting Circle will be held weekly from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays, beginning in May.

Plant Swap

Propagation projects gone overboard? In need of something green to nurture? Bring some sprouts, cuttings, or whole plants and swap with friends and neighbors! There will also be small pots and acrylic paints to decorate. It's a drop-in event, so come to the picnic tables outside of CCM Edgewood any time from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on May 11.

Tie-Dye Tuesday

Families can sign up in half an hour interval to tie dye any 100% cotton garments that they bring! We'll teach you how to fold and wrap your tie-dye, dye it and then you can't get it home with the instructions on how to wash and take care of it. Sign up for a timeslot from 1-7 p.m. on June 11 (or June 25 if it rains) on our website.

Baby Book Shower

Spark a lifetime of literacy at the library! Join us at our Baby Book Shower to celebrate your child and learn more about what the library has to offer young families. Attendees will get a bag of baby

toys and books, as well as tips for growing your little reader. Books and materials geared for children up to 24 months. Older siblings and expectant parents welcome. Join the party from 10-11 a.m. June 22 at the Edgewood Club.

Connect with Nature this Summer

CCM is bringing nature and life into our locations this summer. The chickens are back at Edgewood, stop by the Children's Programming Room between June 5 and July 10 as we incubate and hatch baby chicks! Later in the summer, at CCM Forest Hills we'll be hatching butterflies, so keep an eye on our website for more information.

Summer Camps at CCM Edgewood and CCM Forest Hills

CCM is so excited to be offering a wide range of fun summer programs for kids, tweens, and teens. Here are some exciting camps and recurring programs to look forward to: Messy Art Camp, Kindergarten Camp, Acrylic Adventures Camp, Summer Silliness, Graphic Novel Camp, Comic Camp, and Adventure Club. More information will be available on the CCM website as it is announced.

CCM Library will continue with our regular programming including Family Story time, Makerspace Monday, Tween Club, Baby Talk, Teen Group, Knitting Group, Great Outdoors Book Club, Forest Hills Social Hour, Pajama Storytime, The Wanderers, The Seekers, Music & Movement Story time, 4th Tuesday Book Club, Century Book Club, and Homeschool Book Club throughout the spring. All children's and teen programming will be taking a break from May 20 through 31 to prepare for our summer fun!



Woodland Hills School District



Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy students had multiple opportunities to expand their STEM knowledge throughout March. The Edgewood PTA sponsored a fantastic Family STEM Night on March 15, which enabled families and their students to work on multiple projects together across science, technology, engineering, and math. Meanwhile, second graders visited the Kamin Science Center, where they enjoyed the hands-on exhibits and made a special trip through the solar system.

Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy students have a busy final month of the school year planned, all leading up to the fifth grade promotion ceremony in early June.

PA PRE-K COUNTS REGISTRATION The Woodland Hills School District is accepting registration applications for the PA Pre-K Counts Program for the 2024-25 school year. This is a full day program running Monday through Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. This program is free to residents who live within the boundaries of the Woodland Hills SD; whose children are three (3) or four (4) years old and fully potty trained by September 1, 2024, AND gross household income is within 300% of federal poverty level. Please contact Renee Englert at 412-731-1300 ext. 0155 or englre@whsd.us regarding registration procedures.

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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

MAY

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

Refuse: 6, 13, 20, 28*

Recycling: 13, 28*

Senior Brunch: 5

Family Scouting Recruitment Event: 11

Memorial Day Service and Luncheon: 26

Borough Office Closed: 27



JUNE

Council Meetings: 3 & 17, 7:30 pm; at Borough Building

Refuse: 3, 10, 17, 24

Recycling: 10, 24

Community Dinner: 5

Brinton Road Clean-up: 8

Movie Night (Jumanji, 1995): 14

Strawberry Festival: 19

Borough Office Closed: 19



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PERSONAL INJURY & WORKERS' COMPENSATION

A note from the
real estate tax
collector...

The bills for the 2024 Edgewood Borough Real Estate Taxes were mailed on April 1st and are now due at face value until July 31st. The discount period expires May 31st. Payments should be sent directly to Jordan Tax Service to ensure payments are receipted in a timely manner.

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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 2023 Woodland Hills School Tax will be mailed out July 1, 2024. Directions for payment will be printed on the insert.

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