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## From The Manager's Desk

### Selling your home? Here's your checklist:

Anyone selling property in Edgewood must complete a few simple tasks to facilitate the sale. Sellers are generally required to conduct a dye test to make sure their downspouts and sump pumps are not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Any plumber licensed by the Allegheny County Health Department can perform this test, you do not have to use one recommended by a real estate agent and the borough does not stipulate which company does the testing. The certification form is available on the borough's website under the administration tab. Your plumber must complete the form and return it to the borough along with the \$40 processing fee.

The next required item is requesting a municipal lien letter. This letter is generated by the borough and certifies that there are no outstanding municipal claims or liens against the property for unpaid items like trash or sewage. This item is usually requested by the closing company once a property is under contract. There is a \$45 fee for this service and that is typically paid for by the closing company. A sale cannot be finalized without a lien letter.

The last item required to close is a certificate of occupancy. Upon request by either the seller or the closing com-

pany, the borough will conduct an occupancy inspection during which time the inspector checks to see that the property has the required number of functioning smoke and CO2 detectors, that there are GFCI outlets installed near areas of water, and that other general health and safety items are functioning properly.

An occupancy inspection is not a home inspection, it merely ensures that property meets all requirements under the building code to occupy overnight. Residential occupancy inspections cost \$50 and that includes one follow-up re-inspection. It is strongly recommended that you schedule an occupancy inspection as soon as you accept the buyers offer to avoid any closing delays as can happen if the inspection uncovers a problem that requires hiring a contractor to correct.

The Certificate of Occupancy form is available on the borough's website under the Administration tab. The form and payment must be submitted to the borough before the inspection will be scheduled. Please contact the borough's code enforcement and zoning officer, Ralph Sinnamond to schedule. He can be reached via email at [inspections@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:inspections@edgewoodboro.com) or by dialing 412-242-4824 x 219.

### A note about residential rental properties:

Residential rental properties including bed and breakfasts and short-term rentals (i.e. Air BnB's) are subject to occupancy inspections once every three years. Inspection arrangements must be made through the borough's code enforcement and zoning officer.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

### Long Run Fitness Studio

We spoke with Amanda Verrengia, Owner/Operator/Trainer of Long Run Fitness Studio. Ms. Verrengia, who lives in the neighborhood with her husband and three children, was working as a personal trainer until, like so many businesses, she had to move her sessions online in 2020. After a year and a half of being virtual, she decided to re-assess her business goals. At that time, while out on a run, she saw a 'for sale' sign for 123 Edgewood Ave. She knew that the time was right to open a studio where trainers could meet with clients, as well as to have space for group fitness classes. Edgewood was the prime location, where people could come together locally to meet their fitness goals.



The studio is a shared space where trainers each run their own business, using the space to train their clients during their own set hours. Offerings at Long Run Fitness Studio include 1:1 personal training, group exercise classes, and, most recently, a free, community run group every Tuesday at 6PM. The ages and fitness levels of starting clients vary widely and training programs are tailored to their individual needs. Ms. Verrengia said that she's in "awe of every person who shows up, because that's the most challenging part. Deciding to show up for yourself is the greatest thing you can do." Ms. Verrengia specializes in women's fitness, run training/strength training for runners, and pre- and postnatal fitness. She mostly takes clients 1:1, but she does teach a 45-minute group circuit class every Friday at 9 AM (all levels welcome!) "I absolutely love what I do. Each of my clients trusts me with this hour of their lives a few times

a week, and I feel lucky that I get to be a part of how they show up for themselves and work towards their current goals."

When we asked what she likes best about being in Edgewood and what she hopes to see for the future of the neighborhood, Ms. Verrengia responded that, "Edgewood is such a wonderful, walkable neighborhood—so many people walk by the studio each day! I'd love to see more small businesses on Edgewood Avenue. The new coffee shop is going to be a great post-workout stop for our clients, and we'd love to see more businesses find their home along our street!"



Amanda Verrengia, Owner/Operator/Trainer of Long Run Fitness Studio



POLICE ACTIVITY

PART I CRIMES.....	MAR.	APR	..	YTD
Homicide.....	0	0	.....	0
Rape.....	0	0	.....	0
Robbery.....	0	0	.....	0
Assaults (simple/aggravated).....	2	2	.....	5
Burglary.....	0	0	.....	0
Larceny/theft:.....				
Shoplifting.....	3	4	.....	21
Other.....	2	0	.....	7
Motor vehicle theft.....	2	2	.....	11
Arson.....	0	0	.....	0
TOTAL-PART I.....	9	8	.....	44
PART II CRIMES				
Liquor laws.....	1	1	.....	5
Vandalism/criminal mischief.....	1	2	.....	7
Weapons offenses.....	0	0	.....	0
Sex offenses.....	0	0	.....	0
Narcotics offenses.....	0	0	.....	0
DUI.....	5	1	.....	8
Disorderly conduct.....	4	2	.....	13
All other offenses.....	4	4	.....	14
Total-PART II.....	15	10	.....	47
GRAND TOTAL (P1&P2).....	24	18	.....	91
Adult arrests.....	19	11	.....	46
Juvenile arrests.....	0	0	.....	0
Total arrests.....	19	11	.....	46
Incidents/calls.....	362	347	.....	1370
Animal complaints.....	0	0	.....	2
Agency assist (Police & Fire).....	12	14	.....	45
PART I CRIMES.....	9	8	.....	44
PART II CRIMES.....	15	10	.....	47
Domestic complaints.....	5	2	.....	10
Juvenile contacts/complaints.....	0	1	.....	3
Miscellaneous reports.....	288	268	.....	1040
Police reports filed.....	74	79	.....	330
False alarms.....	5	5	.....	22
Public nuisance/disturbances.....	1	1	.....	7
Suspicious person/incidents.....	5	11	.....	37
Missing person.....	0	0	.....	0
Medical assists.....	2	4	.....	12
Traffic related:				
Fatal accidents.....	0	0	.....	0
Reportable accidents.....	3	2	.....	9
Non-reportable accidents.....	11	9	.....	30
Traffic stops conducted.....	71	130	.....	333
Traffic citations.....	20	66	.....	150
Non-traffic citations.....	6	4	.....	15
Parking tags.....	62	261	.....	624
GRAND TOTAL-ALL CALLS ...	970	1233	.....	4176

Edgewood Borough Police Department

Community Day Activities

Stop by the Edgewood Borough Police Department's booth on Community Day! Greet your neighborhood officers and check out the following activities through the day:

- DUI goggles
- Horses from the Allegheny County Mounted Unit
- Dunk an Officer at the dunk tank (starting at 12:30 p.m.)\*
- Raffle (winners announced at 7 p.m.)
- Purchase your supporter t-shirt

*\*Proceeds benefit special education services at Woodland Hills School District*

Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

Community Day Menu

This year the EVFD is serving up pulled pork dinners including corn on the cob, roll and chips. Don't forget to purchase your beer garden ticket (21+)!

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Parkway Interchange

Landscape Maintenance

Volunteers Wanted!

The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy maintains the Edgewood Parkway Interchange site. Volunteers are needed to help with this effort. This takes place every Wednesday and Saturday, weather permitting, starting May 15, 2024 and going through mid-September. Work includes weeding, dead-heading flowers, and removing litter. The start time is 9 a.m. and should last about 1 1/2 hrs.

Considering the location and traffic in that area, volunteers should be fourteen or older.

WPC provides gloves, buckets and trash bags. Gardening tools will be available, but anyone is welcome to bring their own if preferred. Volunteers need to dress for safety (closed-toes shoes, pants, shirt, hat, sunscreen) and appropriately for the weather. Everyone should bring their own water.

South Braddock Avenue at Parkway East - Edgewood

Marigold Bonanza Mix  
 Tray 14: Spacing: 12"

Zinnia State Fair Mix  
 Tray 9: Spacing: 14"

Key

- Annual Bed
- Perennial Bed
- Sign
- Water
- Mulch

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](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com), with 'tree art submission' and the artist's last name in the subject line.

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](mailto:EdgewoodSTC@gmail.com).



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### Edgewood Boro 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](http://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](http://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

#### Email:

Abigail Ault, Assistant Manager  
[office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com)

### COMMUNITY DAY 2024



It's time again for our annual Community Yard Sale! Sales take place from resident homes from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. If you would like to have your address added to the list of participating homes, please email [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com).*



### Edgewood Foundation

#### Edgewood Newcomers' Reception

Each year, the Edgewood Foundation sponsors a reception for newcomers who have moved into the Borough in the preceding year. This event is our way of formally welcoming them into the neighborhood and to introduce them to, not only their other fellow newcomers, but also Borough officials and other involved citizens and members of the local organizations.

The reception is hosted at the Edgewood Train Station in the early evening, with refreshments and beverages being provided. The reception allows newcomers the opportunity to meet and socialize with their fellow residents, while also obtaining important information from each of the Borough offices, community groups and local businesses. This is one of the signature events of the Foundation and is a major reason why Edgewood continues to be a special place to live.

This year's Newcomers' Reception will be on Thursday evening, September 12, 2024, starting at 6 p.m., so Save the Date! Invitations will be sent out in mid-August to all newcomers based upon available real estate transfer information. However, if you know a newcomer who did not receive an invitation or you are a newcomer interested in attending, please visit our website at [www.edgewoodfoundation.org](http://www.edgewoodfoundation.org) for additional information and also feel free to RSVP to us at [newcomers@edgewoodfoundation.org](mailto:newcomers@edgewoodfoundation.org). The event also has a Facebook page, that can be accessed in the Event Details posted into the calendar on our website.

#### Edgewood Foundation Senior Brunch

On Sunday May 5 Edgewood High School Seniors, families and community leaders gathered at the Edgewood Club for the 39th annual Senior Brunch. The Senior Brunch is sponsored by the Edgewood Foundation and celebrates our graduates before they move on to the next phase of life, be it college, training, service, or career, with acknowledgment, good food and words of encouragement. This year our keynote speaker, Steve Halle, president of Edgewood's Volunteer Fire Department, encouraged our graduates to stay involved in community as a way of enhancing their own lives while serving others.

Also present at the brunch were members of the Mel Douglass Scholarship Fund to present scholarships to those students most involved in community activities and volunteer services. This year the Honorable mention scholarships of \$1500 were awarded to; Moyo Adebajo, Anderson Beck, Aidan Rockovich, and Owen Teufal, while two \$10,000 Mel Douglass Scholarships were awarded to Christian Gleba and Sophia Marzka for outstanding volunteer contributions made through their high school years. Congratulations to all of our Seniors and the best of luck in your future endeavors!

Due to changes in the transportation department of Woodland Hills School District, it is increasingly difficult to locate Edgewood Seniors for participation in both the Senior Brunch and Mel Douglass Scholarship programs. Please encourage upcoming Seniors to register for information by contacting the Edgewood Foundation at [edgewoodfoundation.org](http://edgewoodfoundation.org).



The Edgewood Symphony Orchestra's 2024-2025 Concert Season has been announced! From Mozart and Hovhanness to Bach and Tchaikovsky, the season offers many inspiring discoveries as well as timeless classics to stretch your mind, heart, and spirit. It features innovative programs reflecting on the beauty of the human spirit, collaborations with a remarkable group of local composers, and guest appearances by stars of our local music community.

Please join us on Saturday October 5 at the JCC in Squirrel Hill for Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony, Beethoven's Egmont Overture, and guest soloists Monique Mead and Warren Davidson performing Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante. Saturday December 7 will be our annual holiday concert at First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood with soloists Amanda Russo Stante and Catherine Getchell. On March 15 we will be back at the JCC for Brahms Symphony No. 4 and other works including those of Pittsburgh's own Andrew Kohn and the premiere of Robert Schultz's Terraces for flute and orchestra performed by ESO's Peggy Greb. And Saturday May 10 brings the mastery of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, Smetana, Strauss, and a new work by Pittsburgh's own Victor Grauer.

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## Sports

### Fall Youth Soccer

This recreational league is open to boys and girls ages 4-14. Registration begins July 1 and ends August 9. Practices begin towards late August/early September. The cost for this sport is \$70.

Participants should have cleats, shin guards, and socks, and it is strongly recommended to bring a practice ball. Shirts will be provided. Spectators may bring their own chairs/blankets to sit on.

Please register here: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/375694>.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Our leagues depend on our dedicated volunteers. We are always looking for parents or community members to help coach. You do not have to be an expert in soccer, and previous experience is not necessary. You just need to be able to be a role model and help guide teams through the season, provide basic instruction of the sport, and be ready to have fun! Clearances are required. If interested, please email [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com).

### Teeball/Softball 'Thank You'

Thanks to all of the volunteer coaches who dedicated their time, and to all of the families who participated in Teeball and Softball this summer! We're so grateful to everyone for making it happen!

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

### 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

Reservation forms are available on our website, [edgewood.pgh.pa.us](http://edgewood.pgh.pa.us), or they can be requested by emailing [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com).



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## MOVIE IN THE PARK AT KOENIG FIELD

Sponsored by Shaolin Studios

### FRIDAY, JULY 19—'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Mutant Mayhem'

We have a new movie night collaboration this year! Shaolin Studios will be sponsoring the family friendly, action packed feature, 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Mutant Mayhem.' This film is rated PG. Everyone is welcome to the field before the movie to practice some real Kung Fu!

The movie will start at dusk.\* Don't forget to bring your blankets/chairs. All Koenig Field rules must be followed. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9— 'Jumanji' (1995)

We are rescheduling 'Jumanji' (1995, starring Robin Williams), which was postponed from June 14 due to weather. Come enjoy this classic adventure movie! 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 on Movie In The Park nights.

### Movie in the Park / Sleepover in the Park

#### Saturday, September 7 into Sunday, September 8 'Wonka'

Edgewood Borough presents 'Wonka' (2023, PG) for our last summer feature. This extra "sweet" pre-qual sets up the background for how Willie Wonka got his start. Plus, after the movie, stick around for the Edgewood Foundation's 'Sleepover in the Park.'

Starting at 7 p.m., set up your tents, plus blankets/chairs and enjoy the movie (starting at dusk\*), along with some water and snacks provided by the Foundation, and stay all night in the park! Donuts, juice, and coffee will be available in the morning for those who stay.

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. For questions regarding the Sleepover event, please contact the Edgewood Foundation)

*\*Please note that the start time for each movie varies, based on the time of sunset and possible cloud cover. Most movies start approximately 8:30-9 p.m.*

*We want to ensure adequate darkness for best visibility of the film.*



## Fallfest/Okttoberfest

September 28, 3-6 p.m. • Koenig Field  
Come down to Koenig Field for an afternoon of fall-themed fun for the whole family! Fallfest will include market vendors, grab 'n go crafts for kids, and hayrides! Make sure to get your tickets for the Edgewood Foundation's Oktoberfest to enjoy, brats, beer and a pig roast!

This event takes place from 3-6 p.m. (last hayride departs at 5:40 p.m.). There is no entry fee for Fallfest activities. Oktoberfest access is by purchase of a ticket (please check with the Edgewood Foundation for more details: [edgewoodfoundation.org](http://edgewoodfoundation.org)). If you are interested in participating as a market vendor for this event, please email [office@edgewoodboro.com](mailto:office@edgewoodboro.com).



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### Voces Solis Summer Concert at FPCE

Voces Solis presents the 14th annual Summer Singers, featuring an ensemble of nearly 120 performing a varied selection of choral repertoire under the skilled direction of artistic director Dr. Ryan Keeling. The concert takes place at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Sanctuary on Saturday, August 10.

Founded in 2011, Summer Singers is committed to bringing together musicians, teachers, and lovers of choral music to share in the art and fellowship of choral singing. Our goal is to elevate our own standards of musicianship while rekindling our love for music making, enabling us to pass this fire on to our students and fellow musicians.

Concerts are free and open to the public. Donations will gladly be accepted to continue the work of Voces Solis in providing the highest quality choral music to the Pittsburgh and surrounding regions.



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### Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

#### WPSD To Host Annual Community Block Party

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Saturday, September 28! The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) will host its annual Community Block Party from 1-4 p.m. The party is free and open to the public. It takes place on the WPSD campus at the corner of Walnut Street and Swissvale Avenue in Edgewood.

It's a fun afternoon for the whole family, including games and activities for the kids, a petting zoo, food, and more. This event is a great opportunity for our local communities to come together, get to know each other better, and continue to develop and strengthen relationships with one another. FREE vendor space is available to local businesses and organizations! For more information about the Block Party or obtaining vendor space, please contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at 412-244-4207 or [sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org](mailto:sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org).

*Please follow us on our website and Facebook for updates on the day. We hope you will join us for this fun event!*

Save the  
DATE

#### WSPD Set to Host Annual Auction & Gala

Join the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf on October 3 at the 2024 Auction & Gala at The Priory Hotel on Pittsburgh's North Shore close to downtown.

Enjoy an evening of great food and drinks and an exciting variety of silent and live auction items while supporting the programs and services that WPSD offers to Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

Sponsorships and tickets can soon be purchased at [www.wpsd.org](http://www.wpsd.org).

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### Boy Scout Troop 23/ Cub Scout Pack 23

Edgewood Troop/Pack 23 are taking a break from their weekly meetings for the summer. Meetings will resume on August 26. Be sure to stop by and say 'hi' at our tent on Edgewood Community Day, August 24!

#### 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. For more information, email [edgewoodcubscoutpack23@gmail.com](mailto: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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*Edgewood Club*

*Saturday, July 6 between 9 a.m. -1 p.m.*

#### Uniform Swap

Kids grow out of uniforms so fast, instead of buying new ones stop by and get second-hand uniforms.

*Edgewood Club Ballroom*

*Saturday, August 10 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

### Weekly fun for kids!

#### Summer Silliness

Join Ms. Amy for summertime games, crafts and projects.

*CCM Edgewood—Fridays from 2-3 p.m.*

*CCM Forest Hills—Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m.*

#### Summer Adventure Club

Join Ms. Jennifer each week and read a picture book as a group and extend the fun with related activities and games.

*CCM Forest Hills—Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m.*

#### Science Detectives

Explore a new area of science each week with hands-on activities and experiments.

*CCM Edgewood—Thursdays 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*

#### Camps for Kids, Tweens, and Teens!

##### Tween D&D Camp

Join Ms. Becka for a week-long summer camp for kids who want to learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons and tabletop RPGs

*CCM Edgewood—July 8-12 from 2-3:30 p.m.*

##### Graphic Novel Camp

Spend a week creating your own graphic novel with Ms. Amy.

*CCM Edgewood—July 8-12 at 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*

*For information on another session of this camp, visit Carnegie Library of Swissvale*

*Website: [swissvalelibrary.org](http://swissvalelibrary.org).*

#### Comic Camp

Spend a week designing and writing a short comic strip with Ms. Amy.

*CCM Edgewood—July 15-19 at 11 a.m.-12 p.m.*

#### Messy Art Camp

Make a mess and explore your creativity with cool art projects.

*CCM Edgewood—July 22-25 from 1-2 p.m.*

#### Kindergarten Camp

Get excited for a new school year and ease the transition into kindergarten with stories, songs and games at the library.

*CCM Edgewood—August 5-8 with sessions at 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m.*

*Registration for each camp will open at [ccmellorlibrary.org](http://ccmellorlibrary.org) two weeks before the start of the camp, so make sure to reserve your spot!*

*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, The Wanderers, The Seekers, Music & Movement Story time, 4th Tuesday Book Club, and Century Book Club throughout the summer.*



# Woodland Hills School District

## Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy Promotion Ceremony

Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy celebrated its fifth graders with a promotion ceremony held inside the school auditorium on June 3. The Woodland Hills students and their families were treated to a special video that highlighted each student and their aspirations as they make the move to middle school next school year. Principal Ms. Mann and Restorative Justice Coordinator Ms. Ashley offered words of encouragement and congratulations, while teachers Mrs. Fascetti, Mrs. Hall, Ms. Kasecky, Mrs. Livingston, and Mrs. McBride all shared their memories of this class and congratulated them. Assistant principal Dr. McDonough then presented each student with their certificates. The students will attend Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy in the fall.

Teams of third, fourth, and fifth graders from all three Woodland Hills School District elementary schools took on the VEX Robotics Ocean Science Exploration challenge as part of the district's second VEX GO Robotics Championship on Friday, May 17. Three teams—one from each grade level—were crowned as champions.

Throughout the course of two weeks in May, each elementary school had its own grade level challenge to determine a third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade representative from Edgewood, Turtle Creek, and Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academies. Those winning teams met on Friday at the district's central administration building to determine which team was the best at completing the Ocean Science Exploration course at each grade level. Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy third graders Elena and Rich were recognized with the Sportsmanship Award for their teamwork, supportive behavior, and overall positivity during the competition.

## Congratulations to Woodland Hills Class of 2024

The Woodland Hills High School Class of 2024 has been challenged like few others. There has been trauma and loss, unexpected obstacles, and new hurdles to clear. With grit and guile, they persevered. And as the sun broke through the clouds on the evening of Thursday, June 6, 2024, they celebrated with family, friends, their teachers, and the community.

"The perseverance and dedication of this class is undeniable and evident through all of their accomplishments," co-principal Mr. Berchman Grinage said. "These scholars are resilience personified."

Of the 195 graduates, 135 will continue their education in some form, and those students have accrued over \$9.3 million in merit scholarships from their colleges and universities. Of those 135 college-bound students, 44 are first generation college attendees. An additional 11 graduates will join the military.

"You haven't just been hard working and talented. You consistently showed your kindness and an unwavering spirit," co-principal Mrs. Shelly Manns said. "You demonstrated a genuine love for learning and a love for one another."

The entire Woodland Hills community congratulates the Class of 2024 and wishes them all the very best on the next chapters of their lives.



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CALENDAR *at a glance...*

JULY

**Council Meetings:** 1 & 15,  
7:30 pm; at Borough Building

**Refuse:** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Recycling:** 8, 22

**Borough Office Closed:** 4

**Community Dinner:** 3

**Movie Night with Shaolin Studios (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Mutant Mayhem):** 19

AUGUST

**Council Meetings:** 5 & 19,  
7:30 pm; at Borough Building

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

**Recycling:** 5, 19

**Community Dinner:** 7

**Movie Night Featuring Jumanji (1995):** 9

**Community Day:** 24

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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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