

EDGEWOOD



“All the Charm of Yesterday With a Vision For Tomorrow”

Message From Town Council President

Patty Farran _____

We survived the rough winter and made it through the NCAA finals, it must be SPRING!!! Activities will be picking up around Edgewood. Residents will be planting, pruning and gardening. The grills will be fired-up and the “good-times” will begin.

Another happening in our midst is the recent appointment by the Town Council of the Edgewood Strategic Planning Committee. This core group of Edgewood residents, council members, Water/Sewer Superintendent and engineers are meeting to envision the future of Edgewood and plan our path to achieve the goals. Key areas of concern are the infrastructure and our water tower. Stay tuned for updates.

Discussion continues regarding our water/sewer rates, infiltration and how to address the climbing charges. The grant money received from food and beverage tax will be used toward the initial phase of repairing these issues.

Enjoy the warm weather and get involved in our community. Arbor Day is just around the corner. You can find your Edgewood Tree Board on facebook. 'Like' the page to receive helpful information on tree care and keep updated on upcoming events. A great way to keep informed.

Message From Clerk-Treasurer

Katherine Tanner _____

Last quarter I informed you that the Town of Edgewood was awarded \$50,000 to assist in the reduction of infiltration into our sewage collection system. The first step was to review existing mapping and conduct a drainage study focused on impacts to the sanitary sewer system. Our Engineers prepared a mini-report to help the Town focus its efforts toward addressing the inflow and infiltration issue. The next step will be to meter the amount of flow coming into our system from various areas outside of the Town. We will also begin a detailed manhole inspection of the approximately 300 manholes within the Town’s system. Common defects observed during the cursory manhole inspection included poorly constructed adjusting rings, leaking joints, offset frames, and open holes in manhole lids. Repairs will begin this summer or early fall. Another problem is sump pumps hooked into the sanitary system. They can be a significant contributor of groundwater infiltration into the sanitary sewer system. Please check your sump pump or contact my office and we can work together to fix this problem. If you have input, or would like to volunteer to assist with this project please contact me at 765.649.5534 or by email at ktanner@townofedgewoodin.us.

Come celebrate! Come Join The Fun!

**Arbor Day at
Edgewood Park**
(on Winding Way)

**Saturday May 7, 2011
Edgewood Park
11am until 2pm**

Tree planting demonstration, canvas painting for the kids, raffle, tree dedication and more. This celebration in Edgewood always turns out fun the the entire family.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

VACATED/ABANDONED PROPERTIES

The Edgewood Police Department and Town Of Edgewood would like to ask for Edgewood Residents help in identifying these properties. If you know that a property is vacant and has no one to care for it please let us know. We want to make sure these properties are locked and secured so as not to be vandalized or to become a hazard. The Town of Edgewood also wants to ensure that the yard is clean and being mowed in a timely manner as not to detract from the overall appearance of Edgewood. Please contact the Edgewood Town Hall or the Edgewood Police Department with information.

PARKING - JUNK VEHICLES - YARDS

Please remember that boats, all recreational vehicles, campers, trailers and commercial vehicles may only be parked in designated areas and must display current registration.

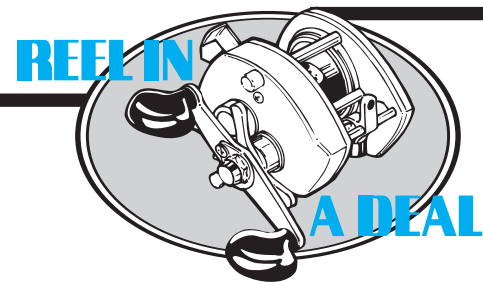
Officers will also be checking for junk vehicles, yard waste, and other issues, so please ensure your properties are in compliance with local ordinances.

Arrival of the nice weather will bring increased walkers and bicyclists. Please help keep our community safe by observing speed limits and stop signs. Officers will be increasing patrols in the neighborhoods and issuing citations to violators.

If you do have any questions on local ordinances, copies may be obtained online at www.townofedgewoodin.us or at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office in Edgewood Town Hall during normal business hours.

MOTORIZED BICYCLES

The Edgewood Police Department would like to take the opportunity to clarify some issues with motorized bicycles and scooters. Indiana Law states that the battery powered style are governed exactly the same as the gasoline powered bikes. It further says that no person under the age of (15) fifteen years old may operate one of these vehicles. Also, only one person is allowed to be on the vehicle when it is in motion. All persons who are operating a motorized bike must have a state issued ID Card on their person. Additionally, anyone who is under the age of (18) eighteen must wear a helmet and eye protection at all times the vehicle is in motion. Please ensure you and your children are being safe while enjoying the warm weather.



*Turn Your
Trash to \$Cash!\$*

4th Annual
**Edgewood
Community
Treasure
(Garage, Yard, Rummage)
SALE**

June 25th - 8AM-5PM

*Spread the word to your
neighbors! Let's make this year
the biggest and best sale ever!*

*Refreshments will be available
at Edgewood Park.*

*When you donate \$2 to help pay
for the newspaper ad and mobile
sign, no parking permit will be
needed. At the same time you
may pick up a green balloon
designating you as a participant
in the sale.*

*The residents of the Town of Edgewood
extend sincere sympathy to the families
and friends who have lost the following
loved ones in previous months:*

In Memorium

Florence C. Cheatham 8/29/2010

Fern Jordan 2/9/2011

Catherine Graves 3/29/2011

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Spring Hydrant Flushing 2011

Each year, the Edgewood Water Department opens fire hydrants throughout the Town and allows water to run through the pipes. The hydrant-flushing program is very important to the maintenance of the Town's water system.

It serves the following purposes:

- Flushes sediments from mainline pipes (which enhances water quality)
- Verifies the proper operation of fire hydrants and valves
- Checks for closed valves and weak flows in the water mains
- Verifies ample flow for fire fighting



This Spring, flushing will begin April 25th and continue for one week.

Hints During Hydrant Flushing

- 1) There may be a temporary drop in water pressure at this time.
- 2) Water may be rusty or cloudy. Discolored water is not harmful and will clear up in a few hours.
- 3) Fill a bottle with water and store it in the refrigerator to use for drinking or cooking.
- 4) Flush your hot water tanks after the cold water clears.
- 5) Do not wash laundry during this period (wait until cold and hot water clears up before laundering clothes).

Hydrant Flushing Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Hydrant Flushing Necessary?

Hydrant flushing enhances water quality by flushing sediment from the water mains, verifies proper operation of hydrants and valves, and maintains firefighting capability.

What should I do when the water crew is flushing hydrants in my area?

If you see a crew flushing on your street, avoid running tap water and using the washing machine or the dishwasher until the flushing is completed. If you see the hydrant-flushing crew in the area, please drive carefully and treat them like any other road construction crew.

What should I do after hydrant flushing?

If tap water is used during flushing, it could come out full of sediment that causes discoloration. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If the water is clear it's OK to use. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. In some cases, there may be slight discoloration for a few days. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water; it does not affect the taste or the water quality. Avoid washing laundry during flushing times. Wait until the water runs clear out of the tap, then wash a load of dark clothes first. Hot water tanks can hold discolored water for some time after the cold water runs clear. If pressure seems low, check your faucet screens for trapped particles.

Why does my water look funny after hydrant flushing?

When a hydrant is opened, there will be temporary incidences of discolored water while fine particles are flushed out. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. It may take a few hours for the discoloration to dissipate. To verify water is clear, run your cold-water tap for a few minutes.

Who do I call for more information?

For additional information about water quality please call the Town Hall, at 649-5534.

Edgewood Calendar

APRIL

- 19 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
- 22 Good Friday Town Hall Closed

MAY

- 7 Arbor Day Edgewood Park
- 17 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
- 30 Memorial Day Town Hall Closed

JUNE

- 21 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
- 25 Rummage Sale

JULY

- 4 Independence Day Town Hall Closed
- 19 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall

AUGUST

- 16 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall


SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day, Town Hall Closed
- 20 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall



Callie's Corner

Ahhhh. Spring is in the air, and I love smelling all of the new smells it brings. (From the windows inside, that is.) They never will let me get out and about because they think I might get “smashed” on Nichol Avenue. Well, I did get out in a cat carrier to go to the vet for some kind of surgery once, but that’s a story for another time. Did I tell you about the time I coughed up a hairball? Nah! That’s too gross to talk about. I’m very content in Town Hall. Everyone treats me like the queen that I am. The Clerk-Treasurer, Katherine Tanner, made Teresa quit giving me so much cat food at lunch. That was a bum deal. But, I guess she was only thinking of my health. Gotta love her for that. Don’t tell Katherine, but I may leave a surprise (hairball) on her desk some day soon. I have to keep her on her toes...it’s Budget time soon.

Till next time.....Callie 

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