

# EDGEWOOD



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

## Fire Department News



The Edgewood Fire Department has a great staff of Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians ready to come to your aid when you need them. We responded to 50 emergency fire and medical calls from January 1st to March 28th.

The Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Members of the Town Council and the Edgewood Police Department for the donation of one of the used police cars. Police car number 05-1 will continue to serve the town as the (new) Fire Chief’s command vehicle.

Please let us know if you have an automatic generator power backup system. In the case of a fire, we need to pull the electric meter and turn that system off. Power must be shut off in order to safely extinguish a house fire.

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is again planning car washes, cookouts, a station open house, the 2nd Annual Edgewood Car Show and other activities for this year. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

## *Patty’s Points of Interest* Message From Town Council President *Patty Farran*

It was discussed at our March council meeting that we consider building a “reserve” fund for our Volunteer Fire Department needs. The men and women who donate their time to the safety of our community deserve to have good equipment with which to work. You may hear talk in the near future regarding implementation of a small fee for Fire Protection. This is a common happening in towns our size. Listen with an open mind and remember, it is for the safety of each of us!

The Edgewood Strategic Planning Commission has been very busy. Many projects are being placed on their plates for consideration. The one most urgent is to work on decreasing our sewer rates by decreasing the infiltration into our system. Thank you all for giving of your time and talent to our town!

If you are looking for a fun activity close to home you might want to check out the KEG’n BOTTLE Wine Tasting on the second Saturday of each month from 1-4pm! April 14 is the next Tasting...Save the Date!

There is a new dog groomer in Edgewood. I for one am glad to have this service so near.

**reminder** **Edgewood Neighborhood Rummage Sale**  
 **Saturday, June 16th • 8am - 5pm**

**Message from Clerk-Treasurer *Katherine Tanner***

Spring has finally arrived in the Town of Edgewood! That means we will all need to get the lawn mowers and yard tools ready to keep our lawns well manicured. As a reminder, the Town of Edgewood has various ordinances stating that residents are required to keep the grass, weeds, and other wild vegetation cut or mowed to a height of not more than eight inches, and to keep and maintain his or her property in a neat and orderly manner, so as not to detract from the overall appearance of the neighborhood, and shall not allow garbage, refuse, or rubbish to be piled or remain thereon. Please use some common sense and be courteous to your neighbors by keeping excess toys, bicycles, and other various items in your garage or storage shed.

When you mow your grass, please DO NOT sweep your grass clippings onto the street. The clippings end up going into the storm water drain and can cause serious damage to the system and not allow storm water to drain as quickly.

The monthly billing has been in place for six months now. I am happy to announce that the majority of residents find this to be much easier when working with their budget. For those who liked the quarterly billing better, you can always pay ahead. The bills are mailed around the 10th EACH month and are due on or before the 21st. If you are having difficulty adjusting to the due date, please fill out the Authorization Application for Direct Withdrawal below to insure you avoid a penalty or discontinuation of service.

The tennis courts will be getting a much needed face lift early this spring. The surface will be repaired and painted. There will also be new poles installed and new nets! If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at the Town Hall.

**AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FOR DIRECT WITHDRAWAL**

Town of Edgewood Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Town of Edgewood Water & Sewer Department and the financial institution listed below to transfer (debit) money from the indicated account for the payment of my Town of Edgewood Water & Sewer bill. I will continue to pay my bill until I am notified on my bill that Direct Withdrawal has started.

Customer Name (as on bill) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*In order for us to begin Direct Withdrawal, you must attach a cancelled or voided check from the account the payment will be made from, to this sheet.*

## Police 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.

If you do have any questions on local ordinances, copies may be obtained online at [www.townofedgewoodin.us](http://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.

#### *In Memorium*

*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:*

*Irma Aumend*  
12/12/2011

*Pauline Merritt*  
2/11/2012

*Roy Cheatham*  
1/19/2012

*Richard Tricker*  
2/29/2012

Please accept our apologies if we have omitted the name of any other resident we have lost, and please call Town Hall so we can include your loved one in our next newsletter.

#### **American Barbering Co.**

**welcomes Leroy Bennett**  
to our Family Barber Shop

Leroy has 49 years experience on all long and short, traditional hair cuts for men and boys. Welcomes all old and new customers. Walk-Ins welcome.

**3401 Nichol Avenue in Edgewood**

Located between Edgewood Town Hall and the Fire Department

For convenient appointment  
**call 649-9996**

# Edgewood Calendar

## APRIL

17 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. . . . . Town Hall

## MAY

8 Election Day . . . . . Town Hall Closed

15 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. . . . . Town Hall

28 Memorial Day . . . . . Town Hall Closed

## JUNE

19 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. . . . . Town Hall

## JULY

4 Independence Day . . . . . Town Hall Closed

17 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. . . . . Town Hall




## Callie's Corner

It's spring time once again. And one morning recently, as I was sitting on my perch on the filing cabinet, I looked outside and saw an interesting sight. There, on the ledge, looking in at me, was a chubby little chipmunk. I think we were both shocked to see each other. I tried hard to get at him through the window, but to no avail. He just stood there taunting me. I was not a happy cat.

On to another topic...

The 2012 Dog Tags are at town hall. So, come in and get one for all of those pooches out there. If the dog gets loose and has a tag on we will call the owner instead of taking the poor puppy to the shelter. I hate it when that happens. There's nothing sadder than a tag less dog.

Till next time.....Callie 

### ••• Town of Edgewood Council Members •••

**John W. Gunter**  
*Police Commissioner*  
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**Arthur J. Leak**  
*Fire Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist. #3  
(765) 642-1966

**Patty Farran**  
*Town Council Pres. & Water & Sewer Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist. #5  
(765) 649-0937

**Jodi L. Norrick**  
*Street Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist. #2  
(765) 642-2080

**Julie H. Armington**  
*Building Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist.#4  
(765) 644-5313

**Joseph A. Cook**  
*Park Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist. #6  
(765) 643-9584

### Other Town Officials

**Andrew Ellingwood**  
*Town Marshal*

**Scott Norrick**  
*Judge*

**Katherine Tanner**  
*Clerk-Treasurer*

**Robert Griner**  
*Fire Chief*

### TOWN OF EDGEWOOD

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