

EDGEWOOD



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

..... Edgewood Works to Protect its Drinking Water

The source of Edgewood’s drinking water is groundwater produced from wells located in our community. To help protect the underground aquifer and the water supply wells from potential contamination, Edgewood has developed a Wellhead Protection Plan, which was approved by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on April 1, 2002. Since then, the Local Planning Team has met annually to update the plan and implement management strategies to protect Edgewood’s drinking water. A complete copy of the Wellhead Protection Plan is available for public viewing at the Town Hall, located at 3405 Nichol Avenue, in Edgewood.

The Local Planning Team held a wellhead protection meeting on March 6, 2014 to discuss public education, pollution prevention efforts and revisions to the Wellhead Protection Plan. In the upcoming year, the Local Planning Team will continue its public education efforts and will also focus on identifying active, inactive, and abandoned wells.

Water wells that become damaged or are no longer in use are a potential conduit for surface contamination to reach the ground water. The local planning team is working to identify active, inactive and abandoned water wells, notify landowners of wells on their property, and have these wells properly plugged and abandoned. Please notify the Edgewood Town Hall, at 765-649-5534 if you have a well on your property.

Additionally, April is Storm Water Awareness Month throughout Madison County. Storm water runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent storm water from naturally soaking into the ground. Storm water can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland or coastal water. This can have many adverse effects on

plants, fish, animals and people.

Below are some tips to help protect our drinking water supply and improve storm water quality in our community:

- Recycle used oil, automotive fluids, batteries, and other products. Don't dispose of hazardous products in toilets, storm drains, wastewater systems, creeks, alleys, or the ground. This pollutes the water supply. Please visit www.madisoncountyindiana.org/Recycling_Home.html for more information on recycling hazardous products.
- Reduce the amount of fertilizers, pesticides, or other hazardous chemicals you use. Buy only what you need so you don't have to dispose of leftovers. Read labels and follow all directions on household chemicals and other hazardous products used around your home.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Place drip pans under leaking vehicles/equipment and make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material such as kitty litter or sand and properly dispose of the material. DO NOT rinse spills with water or allow spills to soak into the ground or into a nearby storm drain.
- Properly abandon water wells that are no longer in use. The Town of Edgewood feels that drinking water protection is the responsibility of all citizens. By assisting the Town with its Wellhead Protection efforts, residents and businesses can help ensure the people of Edgewood have a safe drinking water supply now and in the future.

For more information concerning storm water quality in our community, or to get involved, please visit www.mcstormwater.org.

Police News



PARKING

It's been a long winter, but spring is finally just around the corner! The Edgewood Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the local ordinances so that we can keep everyone in our neighborhood safe when outdoor activities increase.

DOGS

The Town Council has levied a tax of \$5.00 for each dog in the town limits, and tags may be purchased at the Clerk Treasurer's Office in the Town Hall. When we have a record of your pets, it also helps us be able to identify them and make sure they are returned to you in the event they become lost.

Also please remember that all dogs must be kept under restraint at all times. For the safety of our neighbors as well as your dogs, please keep them in fenced areas and on leashes when taking them for walks.

BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS

Warm weather also bring out the skateboarders and bicycles, and again we need to remind you that skateboarding is only allowed on private property where the owners have given permission for you to be there. Do not skateboard in the streets or in the parking lots of businesses. When riding your bicycles observe the safety rules of the road and be sure to wear a helmet.

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 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.

SOLICITORS

The Town of Edgewood requires all solicitors to obtain a permit at the Town Hall. All individuals are also required to wear a picture ID on the outside of their clothing. Please call our department if you have any questions or concerns regarding anyone at your door you do not recognize.



7th Annual

Edgewood Community Rummage

(Garage - Yard)

SALE

June 21st
8AM-5PM

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

*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.*

Patty's POINT of VIEW

I am "over it"! Winter, snow and cold! Most of us are ready for warm days Spring cleaning and flowers. Speaking of flowers - anyone interested in co-chairing a garden club in Edgewood - please contact myself or Town Hall. This would be an activity that could involve many. We have not had any activity centered around the "greening" of Edgewood for at least two years. Calling all Master Gardners, and those who like to dig in the dirt.

Please be alert for kids on bikes, walkers and runners. The warm weather gets us all out and about. Stop by a Town Council meeting this Spring. Learn what is happening in Edgewood! Enjoy the sun!

Town Council President *Patty Farran*

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 Memoriam

Thomas Proctor 12/28/13

Helen McCord 1/17/14

Harold Shipley 1/19/14

Stella Pancol 2/10/14

Marianne Norton 2/12 /14

Ralph Todd 2/25/14

Edward James 3/28/14

Message From Building Commissioner **Julie Armington**

Just a reminder to any residents wanting to place a swimming pool in their back yard: According to Indiana State Swimming Pool code and our Town of Edgewood Ordinance 154.24, any above ground pool that is over two feet in depth and over 12 feet in diameter requires the issuance of a building permit by the Building Commissioner.

Some of the restrictions of this permit require fencing at least 5' in height, locking gates or covers, landscaping, and any other items deemed necessary for safety and appearance to the surrounding properties.

Here is hoping for a safe and fun summer for all!

New Arrivals



Paisley Layne

was born
February 9, 2014

to proud parents Andy & Whitney

Please call Town Hall if you have a new "Little Resident" to report.



MUGS

— COFFEE & TEA —

Edgewood Shops

3627 Nichol Avenue • 765-356-4122

We fresh roast our coffee and espresso. We also offer our own specialty teas. You can enjoy the coffees and teas by the cup at the coffee shop or take home a package to enjoy later.

HOURS

Mon-Friday 6:30am-9pm

Weekends 7am-9pm

Skye Huff

www.mugscoffeeandtea.com

We will be closed on Easter Sunday.

Edgewood Fire Department News



It has been a long, cold, snowy winter, but warmer weather is finally here. We are looking forward to our annual Car Show and Fish Fry. We hope to see you at these two events, but remember, if you need to see us sooner for an emergency, just dial 911. The Edgewood Fire and EMS have several good men and women ready to help you in a time of need.

Smoke detectors save lives. How many times have you heard that? It is true, smoke detectors really do save lives, but you must remember to check the battery. Fire prevention is your responsibility.

Please be aware of, and give the right of way to, vehicles with blue or green flashing lights as they are on the way to the fire station or an emergency scene. Your cooperation will aid the first responders to quickly and safely answer an emergency 911 call for help.

Message From Clerk-Treasurer *Katherine Tanner*

I am extremely optimistic that spring has finally arrived in Edgewood! With this new season, I would like to remind all homeowners and renters that getting your yard neat and orderly is very important here in Edgewood. I know the winter snuck up on us and many were not able to perform many tasks that are usually done in the fall. As a reminder, please remove all trash, debris, and other unsightly items from your yard. It is a violation of Town Ordinance 94.02 Yards-if you do not maintain the property in a neat and orderly manner.

The City of Anderson Utility Department will be visiting Edgewood residents for the next 1-3 months. The purpose of their visit is notifying you that your current electric meter will be removed and a different meter installed. The utility workers will knock on your door in the evening or weekend to inform you. If you are not home, they will exchange the meter. If you have a fenced yard or obstacle(s) to your meter, they will ask you to contact them. If you have any question, please feel free to contact the City of Anderson Utility Department at 765.648.6495 for METER exchange only.

The Water Quality Report for 2013 can be viewed on our website at www.townofedgewoodin.us If you would like one printed out for you, please stop by the Clerk-Treasurer's office and we will be more than happy to have a report for you.

Edgewood Calendar

APRIL

- 18 Good Friday
- 21 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall

MAY

- 6 Primary Election Day Town Hall Closed
- 19 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
- 26 Memorial Day Town Hall Closed

JUNE

- 16 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
- 21 Town of Edgewood Rummage Sale –
Edgewood 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

JULY

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

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