

# EDGEWOOD



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

## Message From Clerk-Treasurer *Katherine Tanner*

Good News! The Town of Edgewood applied for and received a Sewer Bond. One part of the project will be to rehabilitate existing sanitary sewers and manholes with cured in place pipe (CIPP) methods and cured in place manhole lining and repair methods. CIPP is installed between manholes with trenchless methods. Manhole rehabilitation is performed with linings and coatings. This portion of the project will occur within previously disturbed areas.

Another portion of the project will involve the construction of a storm water lift station and inlet structures adjacent to the lift station along Pershing Drive. This work will provide relief to a portion of the Town that suffers from surcharged sanitary sewers, water ponding and basement flooding due to storm water infiltration into manholes and laterals during storm events.

The proposed project will reduce the amount of infiltration that enters the Town sanitary sewer system and has to be pumped to the City of Anderson for treatment. By removing this infiltration, the Town will lower the amount of sewage flows being pumped to the City of Anderson for treatment thus reducing the bill for treatment from the City to the Town. Another benefit will be to reduce the amount of wear on the Town's lift station as the sewage flows are reduced. The reduced volume of flows to be treated will also help to improve the overall water quality of White River by reducing the amount of treated outflow released into the river.

Last summer the lift station was flooded due to all the

infiltration. One of the pumps was ruined and there were so many obsolete pieces and parts that the Town of Edgewood had to have a major renovation of the lift station. The project costs were \$112,005.00 plus pump rental of \$5,775.72 a month and diesel fuel for the pump.

On a lighter side, please keep your eyes peeled for some new stop signs. Many of our signage needs to be replaced and there will be a total of 240 signs. Madison County Council of Governments have worked with the Federal Government on this grant in order to get signs for various Cities and Towns in Madison County for nominal costs.

Enjoy the rest of spring!



## Fire Department News

Not too many people sit around and think about smoke detectors, but let's do just that for a moment. Smoke detectors should be tested once a month and the batteries should be replaced twice a year. If you have smoke detectors, check them. If you don't have smoke detectors, get them. Smoke detectors save lives.

On Monday, March 7th, Invisible Fence donated a Pet Oxygen Mask Kit to the Edgewood Fire and EMS through their Project Breathe Program. The kit contains the necessary equipment to resuscitate a dog, cat or other pet due to smoke inhalation. Our responsibility is to save lives and property. We are now able to do a much better job saving your pet's life too.

The Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians at Station 90 are volunteers doing a professional job. These men and women donate many hours to help others in their time of need. If you see a vehicle with flashing blue or green lights, please give them the right of way. Have a safe summer.



## Edgewood Continues to Work on Wellhead Protection

The Town of 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 source. The Wellhead Protection Local Planning Team held its annual meeting on March 10, 2016. A complete copy of the WHP Plan and educational materials are available for public viewing at the Edgewood Town Hall (3405 Nichol Avenue).

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:**

- Learn about groundwater and your water source.
- Participate in watershed cleanup activities.
- Limit your use of chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides, and other hazardous products. Buy only what you need, reducing the amount to be later discarded. Be sure to follow label directions.
- Recycle used oil, automotive fluids, batteries and other chemical products. Do not dispose of these hazardous products in toilets, storm drains, wastewater systems, creeks, alleys or the ground. These actions pollute the water supply.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle and other machinery for leaks and spills. Collect leaks with a drip pan until repairs can be made. Clean up spills by absorbing the spill. Do not rinse with water or allow it to soak into the ground.
- If you have a septic system, have it inspected and serviced every three years.
- Plug abandoned wells on your property as these old wells provide a direct route for surface contamination to reach ground water supplies. Contact a licensed well driller for assistance.
- Keep in mind that groundwater aquifers collect and store rainwater and snowmelt that soaks into the ground.

Wellhead Protection is a program focused on protecting drinking water from potential contamination. Protection of groundwater (e.g., aquifers) is critical as it supplies drinking water to the majority of Indiana residents. It is also important to understand that a sound pollution prevention strategy is far more effective and less expensive than remediating or replacing a contaminated water source. Public support depends on public awareness, so citizens need to know that many routine activities can affect water quality. Through cooperation between the citizens in the community, local businesses and the water utility, a collective approach will lead to a dependable water supply for current and future generations.

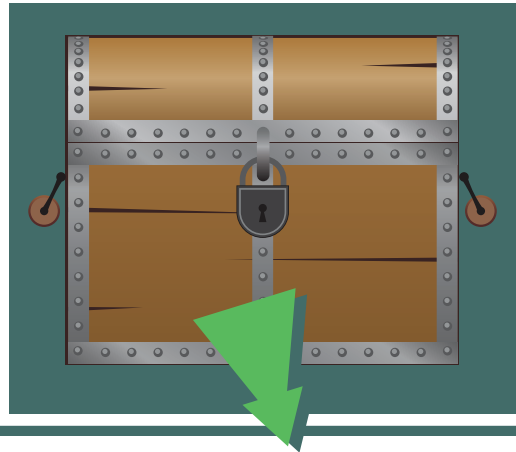
## Patty's POINT of VIEW

Spring 2016 has arrived! The changes from winter have begun... raking, mowing and planting. Please remember when mowing not to blow clippings into the street as they may end up blocking a drain!

Work will begin soon on our main sewer line and some manholes throughout Edgewood. Please be patient with construction workers and know this is a planned repair for our lines.

I have received notice that the government will be taking a census in 2017. It seems we were just "counted" but we will be again!

Have a great Season!



# Turn Your Trash To \$\$\$ Cash!

## 9TH ANNUAL EDGEWOOD COMMUNITY TREASURE (garage, yard, rummage) SALE

**June 18th, 2016**  
8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Please come to Town Hall to sign up your address, any special items you would like listed in the newspaper, donate \$2.00 for the mobile sign and newspaper ad; also pick up a balloon designating you as a participant.

**LET'S MAKE THIS  
YEAR THE BIGGEST  
AND BEST SALE EVER!**

### In Memoriam

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

*Judith Hunter ~ 12/27/15*

*Homer Parman ~ 12/28/15*

*Robert "Bob" Quinn ~ 12/28/15*

*Julie Scribner ~ 12/30/15*

*Helen Stamm ~ 1/04/16*

*Dorothy "Dolly" Anderson ~ 1/12/16*

*John Mendel ~ 2/18/16*

*Katherine Beigh ~ 2/24/16*

*Judge Fred Spencer ~ 2/28/16*

# Edgewood Calendar

## APRIL

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

## MAY

3 Election Day . . . . . Town Hall Closed

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

30 Memorial Day . . . . . Town Hall Closed

## JUNE

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

## JULY

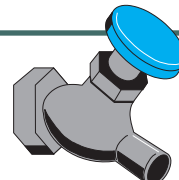
4 Independence Day . . . . . Town Hall Closed

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

# Be On The Lookout For Sewer Lining In Your Neighborhood

Layne Inliner will be lining some of our sewers during April. They will be leaving door knockers on various doors requesting that you limit your sewer use during specific times and to avoid the following: Showers/baths, washing clothes, washing dishes, and excessive toilet usage. On rare occasions during the installation process, a distinctive resin-like odor may be detected. This odor is noticeable even at very low levels. The odor will dissipate with exposure to fresh air and there are no residual residue effects. This odor typically enters via a trap that is void of water or a plumbing defect. Please fill all drains, especially those that don't get used often, with a bucket of water. This will fill the trap and prevent the odor from entering your home or business.

Your cooperation is important to the success of the project. If you fail to observe these simple requests, water and sanitary sewage could back up into your home. Please be patient with the disruption. It will be short-lived and the improved sewers with the "no-dig" techniques are worth the trouble.



## Reminder!

Check your inside & outside faucets to make sure they are not dripping!

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

**John W. Gunter**  
*Police Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist. #1  
(765) 649-1512

**Arthur J. Leak**  
*Fire Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist. #2  
(765) 642-1966

**Patty Farran**  
*Town Council Pres. & Water & Sewer Commissioner*  
Town Council At-Large  
(765) 649-0937

### Other Town Officials

**Andrew Ellingwood**  
*Town Marshal*

**Scott Norrick**  
*Judge*

**Katherine Tanner**  
*Clerk-Treasurer*

**Dale Vanderbur**  
*Fire Chief*

**Jodi L. Norrick**  
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Town Council Dist. #1  
(765) 642-2080

**Julie H. Armington**  
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Town Council At-Large  
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**Joseph A. Cook**  
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