

"All the Charm of Yesterday With a Vision For Tomorrow"

2017 Edgewood Pool Update

We want to thank all Edgewood Members, Sponsors, and Kyle Bloom of the Edgewood Golf and Event Center for a great start to the 2017 pool season. We have over 50 members and 5 business and personal sponsorships thus far. Without all your help we couldn't have had the success that we are currently having bringing value to Edgewood's Kids, Families, and Community.

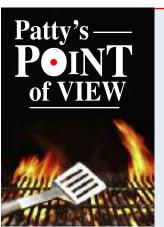
We are continuing to offer discounted memberships for those of you who are still interested. We have just finished our second session of swim lessons. Hannah and her staff have taught over 50 kids to swim this summer! Both morning and evening lessons are still available. Please remember we would be happy to book your birthday party or any other special event for a minimal fee. Stay tuned to

our FB page for upcoming events such as movie nights and other special parties we are planning. Please contact us via our FB page Edgewood Pool or by calling Sarah Armington - 317-413-1957 with any questions.

Once again we want to thank all of you who have been a part and or want to get involved. If you have any interest in sponsoring or joining please contact us!

Sponsors:

Madison County Federal Credit Union Dr. Carey McLaughlin D.D.S F.C. Tucker Realtors - Julie Armington Barbara Riggs Ann Smith



Summer is here with a "bang"! Thanks to Kyle Bloom and the Edge for hosting another great Independence Day celebration!!!

Thanks also to our Edgewood Police for keeping everyone safe entering and exiting from the event.

If you haven't been to the Edgewood Pool, you need to check it out! The hours are great, the

memberships are great and the water is refreshing. Come join us for a splash!

Efforts continue to enforce local ordinances in order to preserve the values of our community. Please know that ordinance information is available at townofedgewoodin.us

For all residents of north Edgewood please watch for the resurfacing project to begin on 8th Street. Progress markers (orange stakes) are in place for the City of Anderson's job to start.

At our June Council meeting Mr. Arthur Leak was named Park Commissioner and Mr. Joseph Cook was named Fire Commissioner. Thanks to both for your willingness to serve.

Enjoy the summer....

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Water & Sewer Dept.

There has been a great deal of discussion via social media regarding the Water-Sewer bill and the quality of the water in the Town of Edgewood. The town bills approximately \$92,700 a month for sewage. Monthly expenses on an average are as follows:

Sewer Treatment to Anderson \$67,180 (depending on rain and snow, the monthly amount can be as high as \$142,000, which was May 2017's bill) Bond payment \$2,930.

Monthly Overhead: Electric, labor, payroll taxes, fuel, uniforms, billing expenses, collection expenses, engineering services, and supplies approximately \$12,600

Revenue: \$92,700 **Treatment:** (\$67,180)

Bond Payment: (\$2,930) **Overhead:** (\$12,600) **Balance:** \$ 9,990

Expenses eating away at the \$9,990 would be the following: \$22,816 to repair the lift station in January, compliancy with storm water issues per IDEM are approximately \$10,000 - \$15,000 a year, the sewage treatment can vary (as stated above), man hole repairs, storm water inlet repairs, cleaning inlet's from grass clippings, repairs moving storm water to storm drains, and infiltration issues to name just a few.

The Water Department has been working diligently to remove rust and discoloration from the water system. Please remember that when you shut your water off via the house valve or have your water shut off at the road, the line gets flushed when the water is turned back on and you and your neighbors will get rusty water.

After months of planning and the state permit application process, we have finished with the installation and activation of the phosphate injection equipment. Residents who have been plagued with rusty water should see a significant improvement in one to two weeks. This is phase 1 of a two-phase plan to eliminate the rusty water that has been evident to many Edgewood customers for many years. Phase 2, the rehabilitation and filter media replacement will begin this summer as well. The combination of these two programs will give Edgewood residents the cleanest and whitest water in decades.

The town is no longer allowing residents to dump debris behind the Water Plant. Please dispose of your tree material elsewhere.

Police News



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.

AUTO BREAK-INS

In recent weeks there have been several vehicles in the area that have been broken into. Please don't leave valuables in your vehicles, and keep your doors locked. If you do notice anyone suspicious in the neighborhood, day or night, be sure to call the Police Department at 642-3200. You may see extra lights illuminated on the police vehicles during the hours of darknessthis is to assist the officers spotting anyone in the area, and is a great deterrent to the potential thieves.

NUISANCES – YARDS

Homeowner's Guidelines for Yard Maintenance:

- Keep grass, weeds and other vegetation cut to a height of not more than eight inches.
 Maintain both sides of your fence.
- Keep property in a neat and orderly manner, so as not to detract from overall appearance of the neighborhood.
- Do not allow garbage, refuse, or rubbish to be piled or remain thereon. (Example, piles of sticks, limbs, tree branches, tree trunks, weeds, and/or leaves.) If your yard has any of this piled in your yard please dispose of them properly.

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Message From Clerk-Treasurer Katherine Tanner

The Town of Edgewood understands the importance of communicating with you and ensuring that we keep you in the loop regarding events affecting Edgewood. As a result, we are pleased to announce that we are initiating a new notification service called **REACH Alert**.

This new service will allow us to immediately share important information regarding a number of items, including water main breaks, boil water advisories, road closures, accidents, hazmat situations, AMBER/Silver alerts, police actions, and events.

As good as this service is, if you don't register, we can't share important information with you. You decide if you want a text message, voice call, or an email. Each household can register up to four phone numbers and four email addresses. All you need to do is:



Be the first to know....

- Go to www.reachalert.com and click on MY ACCOUNT
- 2. Select CREATE ACCOUNT
- 3. Follow the prompts and enter your preferred contact information
- 4. Network Name: type Town of Edgewood (click on our name when it appears).
- 5. Select resident or business
- 6. Enter your address and click on it when it appears in the drop-down list.

If you opted to receive text alerts, Reach Alert will send a text message to your cell phone immediately upon completion of your registration. Please enter the 4-digit number on the registration screen and then click the word VALIDATE. If you do not receive this message, please call Reach Alert.

If you do not have access to a computer or if you experience any difficulty registering, please contact REACH Alert at (877) 307-9313 or contact the Edgewood Town Hall and we will schedule a time to help you register. (call 765-649-5534 and immediately hit "3" to reach one of my staff or myself.)

Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department currently has nine (9) EMT-B's (emergency medical tech basic life support) and two EMR's (emergency medical responders). Our EMT's must put in at least twenty-four hours a month on station, attend weekly meetings and trainings, assist with fundraisers and that does not include being ready to go on any emergency we are called for. In order to be an EMT-B, you must complete the EMT-B class that currently costs \$800 and is six months long. The class consists of both book work and hands on training so we can perform a wide variety of emergency basic life saving techniques. We don't get to stop training because we have our certifications, we must continue to further our education. We must have forty hours of classes every two years at either our fire house or other venues in order to be re-certified. We also have monthly trainings for our members of the fire department. In addition to all the training and classes, we all have full-time jobs. Some at private ambulance companies, some at other jobs.

Some may ask, "Why be a volunteer?" We enjoy helping people and being there when the need arises. EMS is not just a way to play with the lights and sirens and drive fast. For most of us, it's a way of life and is very rewarding. Besides, if we didn't volunteer, who would?

If you would like more information on how to volunteer with us or becoming an EMT-B, please stop by on any Monday evening, or whenever you see cars at the station, and we will be glad to help you.



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:

Theodore "Ted" Frederick Vinson 6-27-2017

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2017 Edgewood Calendar

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

· · · Town of Edgewood Council Members · · ·

John W. Gunter Police CommissionerTown Council Dist. #1
(765) 649-1512

Jodi L. Norrick *Street Commissioner* Town Council Dist. #1 (765) 642-2080 Arthur J. Leak
Park Commissioner
Town Council Dist. #2
(765) 642-1966

Julie H. Armington Building CommissionerTown Council At-Large
(765) 644-5313

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

> **Joseph A. Cook** *Fire Commissioner* Town Council Dist. #2 (765) 643-9584

Other Town Officials

Andrew Ellingwood

Town Marshal

Scott Norrick

Judge

Katherine Tanner Clerk-Treasurer

Dale Vanderbur Fire Chief

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD

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