

JANUARY 19, 2010

# EDGEWOOD



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

## Santa Visits Edgewood



*Special thanks to Festival Chairman/Park Lighting Designer Scott Gerard.*

## Message From Clerk-Treasurer *Katherine Tanner*

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Welcome to 2010! As we begin a new year, we should all be thankful for the many blessings we have received over the past year. Many of us may have experienced hardships and/or obstacles during 2009. We should all look forward to the beginning of a New Year and keep optimism close at hand.

Please remember that you can pay your quarterly utility bill by using direct withdrawal. Stop in the Town Hall to complete the paperwork to ensure your water and sewer bill is paid on time alleviating any late fees or disconnect notices. If you are having difficulty paying your bill, you can make weekly, bi-weekly, or even monthly payments on your bill. You can begin this process before you even receive your bill. This is one way to avoid interruption of service.

The economy has hit several communities extremely hard. Edgewood may not have been hit as badly as many other areas and this is mostly due to the fiscal responsibility and high ethical standards. We closed 2009 with a surplus and this is the direct result of these standards along with responsible Department Heads. Most importantly, we have been successful in saving money without jeopardizing the effectiveness of our government or the safety of our residents.

The Town of Edgewood was able to come in under budget in the General Fund by \$33,872.17. Reduction in other funds totaled \$45,763.65. This was very important for the Town considering we have received less than one half of property tax money due in 2009. Our Sewer Fund has been hit extremely hard this year due to the litigation with the City of Anderson and the increase in Sewage Processing fees we pay to the City of Anderson. You will notice an increase in the sewer (wastewater) portion of your bill this quarter. Please be aware that additional increases in both water and sewage are just around the corner. Your elected officials will do everything possible to keep these costs as low as possible.

In all, we can be proud of our standing as one of the most fiscally responsible communities in Indiana and if we continue to work with these values in place, our future will be sound and our community will remain one of the least expensive communities in which to live.

## 2010 Census

**Please remember to fill out your 2010 Census form. Federal money distributed to Edgewood is based on Census data. For every household missed, over \$1,000 is lost. The Census determines your future. Do not leave it blank!**

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## Police Department News

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The Police Department would like to welcome our newest officer, Kelly Naselroad, who joined the Department in November. Kelly will be attending the March session of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

Officer Shane Briggs is currently attending the Law Enforcement Academy and will be returning in April.

We wish them both the best of luck and look forward to working with them.

### PARKING

With winter and the snow upon us, we need your assistance in keeping the roads clear.

There is no parking allowed on the paved or main traveled part of any street within the town. However, any resident may file a written request to permit on-street vehicle parking for periods not to exceed eight hours. Please park on only one side of the street so the plows and emergency vehicles can get through.

Drive safely!

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## Fire Department News

The Town owned Fire Department is in the process of upgrading some of its equipment with the purchase of a 15 year old Engine from another local Township Department. The engine will undergo a mild make over to update equipment and make it ready for several more years of service for our community. Although it is 15 years old, it is a huge improvement over our current situation and will improve not only our ability to respond to emergencies, but will help to improve or lower our ISO rating that ultimately determines our homeowners insurance premiums. The updated equipment is needed, appreciated and in some cases long overdue but completely useless without people willing to serve as firefighters. We recently have recruited 6 new members that will be completing training this spring, however we are still in need of several more to get our numbers to the proper levels. Applicants must be physically fit, hold a valid driver's license, have a desire to serve others and be available for at least a portion of the day to respond to emergencies when called. If you know an Edgewood firefighter thank them for their service and sacrifice to our community...if you know someone who has an interest to serve, please direct them to the Town Hall for an application, contact an Edgewood firefighter or [edgewoodfiredepartment@comcast.net](mailto:edgewoodfiredepartment@comcast.net)

**Tim Stottlemeyer**

Fire Chief, Town of Edgewood  
evfd.290@att.net

## Message From Town Council President *Patty Farran*

Happy New Year 2010! Wow, last year sure went by quickly!

Following is a "recap" of some **BIG HAPPENINGS** during 2009:

- 1) New Town Marshal
- 2) Edgewood Country Club purchased - becomes The Edgewood Golf & Dining
- 3) Edgewood Town Court ran smoothly
- 4) Fifth Police Officer approved to assist with Court duties
- 5) Purchase of 1995 Fire Truck to upgrade our Department
- 6) Town Council worked diligently for current and future needs for sewage treatment plans
- 7) Placing fence around our Town's sewage lift station for safety and aesthetics
- 8) Arbor Day - Education/Celebration for our community as a "Tree City USA"
- 9) Winter Celebration with Santa and Christmas Tree lighting
- 10) Public meeting to inform Edgewood residents about changes in sewage charges starting the first billing in 2010 - due to rate increase from the City of Anderson
- 11) The resignation from the Board of Zoning Appeals: Randy Woodruff, Frank Heritz, and Kim Fox -- Thank you for your years of dedication and service to Edgewood
- 12) The loss of many dear residents - some due to job changes, others - May they rest in peace. Amen

Here are a dozen items "off the top of my head". I know every person who lives in Edgewood could come up with that many, but they might all be different! Hopefully, your year 2009 was a good one. If you are looking for that special New Year's resolution, think about attending monthly Edgewood Town Council Meetings - third Tuesday @ 5pm.

### *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:*

**Theodore Demos ~ 12-18-09**

**Conrad Gaunt ~ 12-06-09**

**Terrance McQuade ~ 11-30-09**

**Pauline Dovey ~ 12-14-09**

**Earl Lutton ~ 10-14-09**

**Jewell Quinn ~ 12-10-09**

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.

THE  
**EDGEWOOD**  
GOLF AND DINING

(765) 642-4979  
519 Golf Club Rd. • Anderson, IN 46011

The Edgewood Golf and Dining is located at the old Edgewood Country Club property. The new owners, Gary & Cindy Reynolds, purchased the property and fully renovated the clubhouse and the golf course. After a long year of construction, we are open for business. The facility is open to the public and no membership is required. Our Pub and Dining Room have a full menu including everything from cheese fries to Angus Beef Filet.

Sundays are special at The Edgewood Golf and Dining. We have created a Family Style meal for everyone to enjoy after Church or for a family gathering. Our Sunday hours are 11am to 3pm for family dining. All meals consist of two meats, tossed salad, four endless sides and dinner rolls. This is a great way to share a meal with family!

The Golf Course had many improvements during the 2009 season including trimming trees, new pond installation, a new irrigation system and renovating bunkers. Call the golf shop for 2010 rates 765-643-6336. We hope that you will visit us soon.

**Pub**

Mon - Thurs • 11am-9pm

Fri - Sat • 11am-10pm

Pub is for guests 21 &amp; over

**Dining Room**

Mon - Thurs • 11am-9pm

Fri &amp; Sat • 11am-10pm

Sunday • 11am-3pm



*Valentine's Day  
Special*

*Treat your sweetheart to a Four Course meal on  
Valentine's Day at The Edgewood Golf & Dining*

**\$70 per couple**

*includes a glass of house wine or champagne*

*~ Call for reservations ~*

# Edgewood Calendar

## February

- 15 President's Day, . . . . . Town Hall Closed  
16 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. . . . Town Hall

## March

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

## April

- 2 Good Friday, . . . . . Town Hall Closed  
20 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. . . . Town Hall

## May

- 4 Election Day, . . . . . Town Hall Closed  
18 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. . . . Town Hall  
31 Memorial Day, . . . . . Town Hall Closed

## Notice of Public Hearing

February 11, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.  
Church of God at West Anderson

**Water and Wastewater Rate Increase**

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

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

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

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

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

**Patty Farran**  
*Town Council Pres. &  
Water & Sewer Commissioner*  
Town Council Dist. #5  
(765) 646-1303

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

### Other Town Officials

**Andrew Ellingwood**  
*Town Marshal*

**Scott Norrick**  
Judge

**Katherine Tanner**  
Clerk-Treasurer

### TOWN OF EDGEWOOD

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