

EDGEWOOD



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

..... **Message From Clerk-Treasurer *Katherine Tanner***

Welcome to 2013! As we begin a new year, we should all be thankful for the many blessings we have received over the past years. Many of us may have experienced hardships and/or obstacles during 2012. 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 monthly 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 or bi-weekly 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 Town of Edgewood was granted funds from Food and Beverage to repair our water tower. The repairs will be around \$140,000.00 which is the amount the County Council awarded the Town. You will notice an increase in the water portion of your bill this month. As I previously informed you it has been many years since the water rate has increased and as you all know, costs of goods never

decrease thus making it difficult to run the water plant without a small increase periodically. The increase is \$.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used or \$3.00 for minimum usage. Your elected officials will do everything possible to keep these costs as low as possible.

Patricia Farran, Council President and Joseph Cook, Council Member have been meeting with the City of Anderson concerning the amount of infiltration coming into our system through the two areas in the City of Anderson. The Town of Edgewood has presented the City of Anderson with the smoke testing results and various dilapidated manholes on the City side causing additional infiltration and various drains of City residents entering the Town's sanitary system. The City should be currently working on a feasible solution and we are hopeful that this issue will be resolved in a timely manner!

On behalf of my office, I would like to wish all residents a happy and prosperous year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or one of the council members whose telephone numbers are listed on the back of each newsletter.

Breakfast with Santa ornament activity



Rudolph, Elf Patty, Santa, and Frosty



Callie's Corner



As most of you know, our dear friend Teresa Knuckles retired at the end of the year. She promised she would take me with her since Wendy the new Deputy Clerk-Treasurer is going to put me on a diet. Teresa was unable to take me, so I am looking to relocate to a nice home here in Edgewood. I will be getting my nails done soon and I will be taking all my food and extra litter with me. I am not a big fan of dogs since they like to chase me and right now I am not in any shape to be running (maybe that is why dear Wendy is putting me on a diet). I enjoy the inside, looking out the window in between naps and snacks! If you or someone you know is interested in having a beautiful, well-mannered, and chubby cat, please contact the Town Hall. I am looking for my future best friend(s).

Till next time,
Callie 

P.S. DO NOT forget to purchase your 2013 Dog Tag at the Town Hall. \$5.00 per dog, per Town ordinance.



Edgewood Fire Department News



The Edgewood Fire Department would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their much needed help in 2012. We are looking forward to their assistance again in 2013. Speaking of the new year, we would like to introduce the residents of Edgewood to our new ambulance service starting January 1st. There are several volunteer emergency medical technicians and our own ambulance standing by in case you should need them. Remember in the event of an emergency - dial 911. We still make house calls.



Town of Edgewood's new ambulance

In other news, we had our annual Fire Department Christmas party and Santa was good enough to stop by. **Mike Stottlemyer** was awarded the Fire Department's *Outstanding Volunteer Award*. We have a great group of men and women on the Edgewood Fire Department, and we are lucky and proud to have each one. Thank you for your service.

We would like to thank everyone that helped support us this past year with the Car Wash, Car Show, and Fish Fry. We would also like to remind you that smoke detectors can save lives and you should have at least one detector in your home. Let's all work to make Edgewood a fire free zone.

Police News



PARKING

Winter and snow have arrived, and as always 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. Please make sure you are following this ordinance so the streets can be thoroughly cleared by the snow plows.

Any resident may file a written request for on-street vehicle parking for periods not to exceed eight hours.

SNOWMOBILES

Also, remember that snowmobiles are not allowed to be parked or driven in the parks and recreational areas, and should not be driven on the roads. Be sure you have permission from the owners if you are riding them on private property.

HOUSE CHECKS

Please come in and fill out a house check card if you are going to be out of town for any extended periods of time, and we will be happy to do extra patrols in your area. Bring contact info for yourself and anyone authorized to be on your property.

reminder

The Fire Department User Fee will be

discussed at the regular January Town Council meeting. The Fee requested is set at \$5.00 per month per household. This fee will be used for fire equipment, much of which is mandated to the Fire Department. Please remember the cost to outfit a fire department member as was demonstrated at the Town Hall meeting in August.

In Memoriam

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:

Joseph Boeglin
11/7/12

Harry Evans
10/9/12

Edward Pyzik
10/15/12

Ed Rutter
11/19/12

Jack Savage
10/18/12

Lora Smith
12/1/12

Robert Tackett
11/23/12

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.

