

EDGEWOOD



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

Message From Clerk-Treasurer *Katherine Tanner*

What a summer! The great Indiana weather is here and we have been busy with a number of wonderful projects and activities for Edgewood. Make sure you visit the school bus stop at Edgewood Drive and Cherry Road. The Edgewood bench is nestled around an array of beautiful plants and a weeping cherry tree. The rain garden which was installed a couple of years ago at the Town Hall will be in full bloom shortly.

There are several homes for sale in Edgewood. In many cases, residents are trying their best to make the sale property look good and attract quality buyers. Please do your part too. Make sure to keep your place neat and uncluttered. It helps your neighbor and attracts great potential residents to our area.

There will be a Public Hearing on August 21, 2012 at the Edgewood Fire Station at 6:00 p.m. The Fire Department has requested that the Town Council approve a Fire Safety User Fee. This means that each house would be assessed a fee each month and the funds would be used by the Edgewood Fire Department to purchase equipment. If you have questions or concerns, please attend the hearing or contact a council member. Phone numbers of each are listed on the back of the newsletter.

There will also be a Public Hearing regarding raising the water rate. The rate is currently \$2.75 per 1000 gallons. The last increase for the water was January 1, 2007. The rate was \$2.00. Why an increase? There has been an increase of expenses for maintenance and repair of our water tower, water wells, water mains, and chemicals to treat our water. As all of you are aware of rising costs of insurance, supplies, and about everything else, our water fund is slowly becoming depleted. IDEM is now requiring water testing is done 7 days a week instead of 5 days. I am going to ask the council to approve a .75 per 1000 gallons increase. That means if you are a minimum user (4000 gallons or less a month) your water portion would increase \$3.00. For your information, no Edgewood employee or public official has received a pay increase for over two years.

Patty's Ponderings Message From Town Council President *Patty Farran*

Summer is here! Wow, half the year has passed and our Town has many “irons in the fire” yet to be completed. Several issues with which we are dealing include: Redistricting of Edgewood for our next election which will allow for representation from North and South Edgewood with one at large candidate; On-going sewer inquiries to determine how we can reduce the infiltration into our system; Addressing “Unsafe properties”; Public hearing for our Edgewood Fire Department User fee.

This fee, to be considered, will help fund our Volunteer department purchase of a Pumper-Tanker. Through the years, we have been fortunate to have the resources necessary to support EFD (Edgewood Fire Department), however, new mandates from IDEM (Indiana

Department of Environmental Management) state that a town must have enough reserve water to maintain service to residents and be able to fight fire. This need will be explained and discussed at the public hearing after the August Town Council meeting.

Currently, we have a Pumper Engine 91, which is 18 years old, Pumper Engine 94 which is 34 years old and Ladder Truck 95, which is 37 years old, and Rescue 93 that is also 18 years old. Soon to be put into service, our own Edgewood ambulance that has been updated and refurbished mostly by volunteer effort!

As you can see, we as a Town, have much to do... Come to the August Town Council meeting

Public Hearing - Edgewood Fire Department

August 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Following Town Council Meeting (Also being held at the Fire Department)

Topics: Fire Department User Fees and Water Rate Increase

Police News

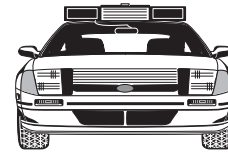
WELCOME TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

You will be seeing some new faces at the Edgewood Police Department in the next few weeks. Please help us welcome Officer Derek McHatton, our newest full time officer. Officer McHatton is a graduate of Ball State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy 09-177, and has been with the Department for two years as a reserve police officer.

We also want to welcome two new reserve officers - Officer Rick Robertson and Officer Jeramy Jones. They are currently completing training and will be patrolling in the next few weeks.

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.

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE

We want to remind you that our yards need to be maintained in a neat and orderly manner. Grass and weeds must be mowed and no rubbish is to be piled on the property.

Check for any trees and shrubs that may be blocking roadways and creating a safety hazard. It is also important to keep stop signs and street signs in clear sight. Please help us keep our residents safe by trimming any trees or brush that may be creating an obstruction on your property. Pay special attention to any areas of your property that border a town road or intersection, as these areas can become traffic hazards without appearing overgrown.

MOTORIZED BICYCLES (MOPEDS)

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 unless it is specifically designed for two people. 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.

**Power Line Ministries
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11AM
Wednesday Bible School
7 PM

Ashes For Beauty Women's Ministry
Tuesday 6:30PM
at the Home of Lisa Hall
Here in Edgewood

Pastored by new residents:
Eric & Sheila McHenry

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Powerlinechurch.com
or call the Church Office
at 765-393-0845'**

Edgewood Fire Department News

Summer is here and the Edgewood Fire Department held a car wash, cookout and rummage sale on Saturday, June 16th. Thanks to those that helped set it up and worked to make it a success. We would also like to thank those that braved the heat to find some cool deals.

Your Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a **Fire Rescue House Golf Outing on Saturday, July 21st** at the The Edge Golf Course. All proceeds to this event will benefit the Madison County Fire Rescue Houses. These homes provide temporary shelter, food, family needs and counseling support for victims of domestic fires. Our **2nd Annual Edgewood Fire Department Car Show** will be held **Saturday, August 11th** at The Edge (formerly the Edgewood Country Club) so come and see the cars, have some refreshments and enjoy a live D.J. Then we invite you to join us at the Fire Station on **Saturday, September 29th** for our first **Dan's Fish Fry**. We hope to see you at these events.

Smoke detectors save lives. If you don't have a smoke detector, please get one. If you have one, remember to check the battery. We wish everyone a safe summer, whether you stay at home or while on the road. Remember that accidents never take a vacation.



Callie's Corner

The lazy days of summer don't have much meaning for me. I have lazy days year round. The life of a cat is difficult, but I manage to survive. I need to remind all of you great residents of Edgewood not to blow grass clippings in the street. They can end up clogging the storm drains and that's not good. On a different note...the Police Department has cages available for our residents to use so they can capture and relocate animals like raccoons, opossums, etc. Be sure all of your outside cats (and dogs) have plenty of fresh water and a place to get out of the sun on these hot days we've been having. We don't want "Garfield" or "Lassie" having a heat stroke. Personally, I prefer the indoor climate with plenty of air conditioning...just saying. So take care and have a fun summer.

Till next time.....Callie 

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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:

David Nicholson 4/11/12

Charles Grenda 4/27/12

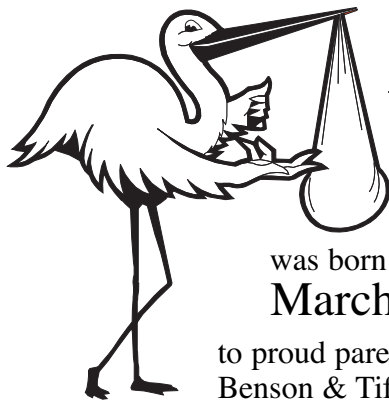
Margaret Jones Davis 9/16/11

Betty Hunt 4/24/12

Anna Chandler 4/25/12

Dorothy Storm 6/22/2012

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.



Arabella Caedance Kelley

was born
March 26, 2012

to proud parents
Benson & Tifanie Kelley

New Arrivals

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

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's hoping for a safe and fun summer for all.

Edgewood Calendar

JULY

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

AUGUST

- 21 Public Hearing for Fire Department User Fee/
Water Rate Increase and Town Council Meeting,
5:00 p.m. Edgewood Fire Department

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day Town Hall Closed
- 18 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall

OCTOBER

- 8 Columbus Day Town Hall Closed

••• Town of Edgewood Council Members •••

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Fire Chief

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