

EDGEWOOD



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

Patty's POINT of VIEW



Fall is the time of year that everything seems to change. The leaves turn brilliant colors, flowers get ready for the cold and we start dreading the snow!

Well, our Town engineer and Street Department have done a great job getting our asphalt roads patched and in good repair

before the winter. Next year it will be concrete roads that will be addressed. Thanks Mr. Servies, Owen and Carl!

Our Edgewood Fire Department sure knows how to get people together for a fun time... The Dan's Fish Fry hosted by EFD was a fine example. A good time was had by all. Thanks to those who made this possible.

Say goodbye to the old Edgewood Town Hall building. Due to structural issues and repair costs, it will be demolished.

Don't miss the Wood's Christmas concert on their lawn, 2221 Winding Way, "The House on Christmas Street". December 9th @ 7pm, Judy Pancoast, Grammy nominated singer, songwriter and recording artist will entertain the crowd with seasonal music. I heard that the jolly bearded man might make an appearance also... Hope to see you there!!!

Town Council President
Patty Farran

Message From Clerk-Treasurer *Katherine Tanner*

I hope all of you had a safe and enjoyable summer! Many of you may have noticed tar spots on maple trees, predominantly silver maple trees. It is a fungus that is mainly just an aesthetic issue. The spots cause minimal harm to the trees as they are adapted to work with it. The goal is to sanitize the site by removing as many leaves as possible so that those leaves do not drop spores that can inoculate the tree next year. This happens more when we have patches of cooler than normal wet weather. This year provided perfect conditions for tar spot. Please bag all leaves from the maples and do not let the leaves stay on site if possible.

As we venture into fall, I would like to remind you of some regulations:

- Please rake your leaves into bags, not onto the street. Do not let debris get into the storm drains. This will not allow water to quickly drain off the roads.
- Please restrain your dog from barking. We are getting numerous complaints about barking dogs which is a Town of Edgewood violation. Make sure your dog tag is up to date with 2014 on each tag.
- Be careful of feeding wild animals. There is a growing nuisance of feral cats roaming around Winding Way and Sunset Drive. Leaving food out for animals can attract raccoons, mice, possums, and other undesirable animals.
- Please make sure you pay your water/sewer bill on or before the 21st of each month. If you receive a disconnect notice, you will need to pay the entire amount due BEFORE the disconnect date. If you are on the "shut off list" you will need to pay the \$25.00 disconnect fee. The disconnect fee will be going up after the first of the year. Please pay your bill on time to avoid these additional fees.

Weather depending, there will be some improvements in South Edgewood. Look for the new decorative stop signs and street signs at Park & Beechwood Lane and Beechwood Lane & Berkeley Road. Installation will be later this fall or early spring, weather depending. I have had several requests for additional decorative signage. If you have an intersection in mind, please contact my office with the location and with any other ideas for continued beautification of the Town.

Fall Hydrant Flushing 2014

Each year, the Edgewood Water Department opens fire hydrants throughout the Town and allows water to run through the pipes. The hydrant-flushing program is very important to the maintenance of the Town's water system.

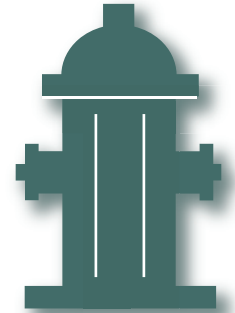
It serves the following purposes:

- Flushes sediments from mainline pipes (which enhances water quality)
- Verifies the proper operation of fire hydrants and valves
- Checks for closed valves and weak flows in the water mains
- Verifies ample flow for fire fighting

This fall, flushing will begin October 14th and continue for one week.

Hints During Hydrant Flushing

1. There may be a temporary drop in water pressure at this time.
2. Water may be rusty or cloudy. Discolored water is not harmful and will clear up in a few hours.
3. Fill a bottle with water and store it in the refrigerator to use for drinking or cooking.
4. Flush your hot water tanks after the cold water clears.
5. Do not wash laundry during this period (wait until cold and hot water clear up before laundering clothes).



Hydrant Flushing Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Hydrant Flushing Necessary?

Hydrant flushing enhances water quality by flushing sediment from the water mains, verifies proper operation of hydrants and valves, and maintains firefighting capability.

What should I do when the water crew is flushing hydrants in my area?

If you see a crew flushing on your street, avoid running tap water and using the washing machine or the dishwasher until the flushing is completed. If you see the hydrant-flushing crew in the area, please drive carefully and treat them like any other road construction crew.

What should I do after hydrant flushing?

- If tap water is used during flushing, it could come out full of sediment that causes discoloration. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If the water is clear it's OK to use. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. In some cases, there may be slight discoloration for a few days. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water; it does not affect the taste or the water quality.
- Avoid washing laundry during flushing times. Wait until the water runs clear out of the tap, then wash a load of dark clothes first. Hot water tanks can hold discolored water for some time after the cold water runs clear.
- If pressure seems low, check your faucet screens for trapped particles.

Why does my water look funny after hydrant flushing?

When a hydrant is opened, there will be temporary incidences of discolored water while fine particles are flushed out. There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water. It may take a few hours for the discoloration to dissipate. To verify water is clear, run your cold-water tap for a few minutes.

Who do I call for more information?

For additional information about water quality please call the Town Hall, at 649-5534.

In Memoriam

Harper Faith Reynolds
7-20-14

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:

Jim Keck
4-22-14

Police News



HALLOWEEN

We have free Halloween bags for the Trick or Treaters. They can be picked up at the Edgewood Police Department or the Edgewood Town Hall.

Halloween is just around the corner, and we again remind you of the local ordinances and some guidelines to keep our children safe.



- “Trick or Treating” shall be permitted only on the evening of October 31 between the hours of 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Only children under the age of 12 are permitted to trick or treat, and all trick or treaters must be accompanied by at least one adult over 18 years of age.
- Trick or Treaters should walk, not run, and should never cut across lawns or driveways, always being aware of traffic.
- Stick reflective tape on dark costumes - it will help drivers see you.
- Screen candy before your children eat it. Toss out anything with opened or damaged wrappers and homemade treats, unless you know the giver personally.

Have fun and be safe!

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING (CAMPERS/BOATS)

The guidelines for Recreational Vehicle Parking are as follows:

- On the driveway setback 25 feet from center line of the road.
- If in a side yard: has to be on a hard surface (Ex. Pavement, concrete, or gravel) set back 5 feet from exterior property line.
- Properly registered.
- Boats must be properly covered.

OPEN BURNING

The guidelines for open burning are as follows:

- Only leaves and wood products should be burned.
- Fires must be in approved containers and not on the ground.
- Fires must be attended at all times until completely extinguished.
- All burning should occur between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, with all fires being consumed by 5:00 pm.

THE PARKS NEED OUR HELP

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD RESIDENTS...we are needing your input. In Edgewood we have several really nice parks, but there is an opportunity that we might be able to obtain some free grant money to do improvements to them. One of the steps to applying is receiving public input. Please take a moment to give us your thoughts below and include it with your water bill payment. List the name of the park and what improvements you would like to see.



FINALLY, I would also like to know how many residents would be interested in a Community Garden. Please check the box that best represents your interest. ☐ YES ☐ NO

Thanks for your input. We appreciate all of our residents and look forward to making Edgewood a better place.

Jodi Norrick, Council Member

Edgewood Calendar

OCTOBER

- 13 Columbus DayTown Hall Closed
20 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall

NOVEMBER

- 4 Election Day Town Hall Closed
11 Observe Veteran's Day Town Hall Closed
17 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
27-28 Thanksgiving HolidayTown Hall Closed

DECEMBER

- 6 Breakfast with Santa, 10AM-1PM The Edge
15 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall
24-25 Christmas Eve & DayTown Hall Closed
31 New Year's Eve Town Hall Closed

JANARY

- 1 New Year's Day Town Hall Closed
19 Martin Luther King Day Town Hall Closed
26 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Town Hall

Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department



The Edgewood Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who participated in our Car Show at The Edge in August and also those who attended our Dan's Fish Fry this past September at the Fire Station.

Please remember that smoke detectors do help to save lives, so check your detectors often. If you do not have a smoke detector, we encourage you to get one.

Winter is coming, and soon fireplaces and furnaces will be used to heat during the cold winter months. Please have them checked and cleaned so they will be ready for this winter season.

The Edgewood Fire Department has 10 - ten year smoke alarms to be given to residents of the Town of Edgewood. The alarms must be installed by members of the fire department. To become eligible to receive one, please contact the Town Hall, or any member of the fire department. Please provide your name, address, and your phone number.

Edgewood Beauty Salon

**3625 Nichol Avenue
Town of Edgewood
765-642-4177**

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**Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - Noon**

****Need a later appointment???
We can accommodate your schedule!*****

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