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FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
February 20 Presidents Day – Town Hall Closed	March 20 Town Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. – Town Hall	April 7 Good Friday
February 27 Town Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m. – Town Hall		April 17 Town Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. – Town Hall

In Memoriam

Fredric Fralick.....	August 18, 2022
Shirley Hulse.....	October, 2022
Gene Wright.....	November 22, 2022
Ruby Robertson.....	December 11, 2022
Susan Keeker Armstrong.....	January 2, 2023

Town of Edgewood Council Members

Michael Warner <i>Police/Fire Safety Commissioner</i> Town Council Dist. #1 (765) 649-5534	Julie H. Armington <i>Building Commissioner</i> Town Council Dist. #1 (765) 644-5313	Joseph A. Cook <i>Commissioner Consultant</i> Town Council Dist. #2 (765) 643-9584	Other Town Officials
Arthur J. Leak <i>Park Commissioner</i> Town Council Dist. #2 (765) 642-1966	Patty Farran <i>Town Council Pres. & Water & Sewer Commissioner</i> Town Council At-Large (765) 623-4080		Andrew Ellingwood <i>Town Marshal</i>
			Katherine Tanner <i>Clerk-Treasurer</i>
			Dale Vanderbur <i>Fire Chief</i>

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Patty's POINT of VIEW

As 2023 kicks off, Edgewood is ready to meet new challenges. This year is the Bi-centennial celebration of Madison County. Edgewood has been included in the party. If you have lived in Edgewood for twenty years or more and would be interested in planning an event to remember the Town's history, you are encouraged to contact Patty Farran: patts7@yahoo.com or 765-623-4080.

A Bi-centennial Planning Committee will be meeting in March.



2023 will be an exciting year of many activities. Don't miss the fun!

The Town has been working diligently on processing the great gift of The Edge. The Golf Course has been advertising 2023 memberships with a 10% discount for Edgewood residents. All is good on this front! The Pool remains as before and is readying 2023 membership rates and sponsorships.

The Restaurant and Event Center is operating for all scheduled events/meetings at present. We are booking for this year: 765-642-4979 or theedgeexperiences.com. To re-open at full steam, we are seeking an interested person or group to operate this awesome venue. Many questions have been asked as to why we "can't just keep things as they were"? The answer is simple... things change with new ownership. Please be patient with the process and positive about what is to come!

The Town Council has formed an "Edge Committee" comprised of three council members and six residents to review and discuss potential direction.



Edgewood Fire Department

Please like our Facebook Page and message us anytime. We are here for you. Some of our services we offer to our town are: Life Safety Inspections, Battery Operated Smoke Alarm Installation, Pre-Fire plans. Your Edgewood Fire Department is made up of Certified Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, and Emergency Medical Responders. We train hard to be ready if we are ever needed.

MISSION STATEMENT: TO MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUTH TO GATHER WITHIN THE COMMUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT MANY ASPECTS OF THE FIRE SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE AVENUES FOR POSITIVE SOCIAL INTERACTION FOR YOUTH WITHIN THE EDGEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT CADET PROGRAM

EDGEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023

Edgewood Fire Department Selling 911 Reflective Address Signs

IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU, WE CAN'T HELP YOU. 911 Emergency Reflective Address Signs are Green Backing with White Lettering. Edgewood Residents the signs are \$20.00 Non Residents signs are \$25.00

DO'S Mount it high enough to avoid snow in winter and weeds in summer, Make sure that it's visible from both directions, Keep branches bushes from blocking it.

DONT'S Locate so close to the road that the snow plow will hit it, Mount it on your mailbox if it's grouped with other mailboxes, Locate it so high that it's out of site. If your mailbox post does not meet these standards you might consider putting in a separate post just for your 911 address sign.

Many people use a metal "T" post or a treated wooden 4X4, this way you can position your 911 address sign in exactly the best location.



Edgewood Fire Department Smoke Alarm Install Program

We are excited about this fire prevention activity that will enhance the safety of our Town Residents and a chance to meet the people we serve proudly as it relates to fire and fire related hazards in their homes. The Edgewood Fire Department intent with these smoke detectors is to increase awareness in our little community about the life-saving benefits of smoke detectors. Edgewood Firefighters will deliver the smoke detectors and install or replace the batteries for existing smoke detectors. This is a great opportunity to check or have us check your smoke detectors, if your smoke detector is more then five (5) to ten (10) years old they should be replaced. If you would like to check and see how old your smoke detector is: Look at the back of smoke detectors for a date on manufacturer's label, batteries should be replaced twice (2) a year to ensure proper operation of the smoke alarm.

When installing the smoke alarms the Edgewood fire department will follow the manufacturer's instructions. While the Edgewood fire department is in your home, we have 4 goals:

- Meet and Greet
- Testing and if needed installing battery operated 10 Year smoke alarms
- Education on fire safety
- Documenting the services provided

The Edgewood Firefighters will test a hardwired smoke alarm but cannot replace them and same with Carbon Monoxide Detector. This program is for Battery Operated Smoke Detectors. Your Edgewood Firefighters are committed to the life safety of our community. Taking this important step in protecting your family through the installation of battery operated smoke detectors will make our job easier, while saving lives

Message from Clerk-Treasurer, Katherine Tanner

Welcome to 2023! As we begin a new year, we should all be thankful for the many blessings we have received over the past years.

We understand the importance of communicating with you and ensuring that we keep you in the loop regarding events affecting the Town of Edgewood. As a result, we are pleased to announce that we are continuing using a notification service called **REACH Alert**. This service allows us to immediately share important information regarding a number of items, including waterline breaks/boil water advisories, power outages, road closures/delays due to construction or accidents, hazmat situations, AMBER/Silver alerts, police actions, and civic events.

As good as this service is, if you don't register, we can't share important information with you.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED, THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO DO. You decide if you want a text message, voice call, or an email. Each household can register as many phone numbers and email addresses as needed. All you need to do is:

Go to www.reachalert.com and click on Sign Up (upper right hand corner). Network Name: type Town of Edgewood (click on our name when it appears).

Follow the prompts and enter your preferred contact information. If you opted to receive text alerts and/or emails, **Reach Alert** will send a confirmation message to your cell phone or computer immediately upon completion of your registration. 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. If you don't register, you won't receive our messages.

Sign up for Auto Pay. It's simple, secure, convenient, and best of all free!

- Your payment is automatically deducted from your preferred payment method on the due date.
- Notification of your upcoming Auto Pay payment via email so you can ensure you have sufficient funds available
- Set it and forget it – no more writing checks or buying stamps
- Automatic payments are safer and post to your account faster than mailing in a payment

If you sign up for Invoice Cloud and are on our original Auto Pay, please contact our office to avoid double billing. 765-649-5534 hit 3 AS SOON AS YOU HEAR THE RECORDING.

Go to our website www.townofedgewoodin.us and on the front page it will allow you to sign up for Auto Pay, paperless billing, and other features.

Please remember the Utility Office is located at 3317 Nichol Ave. Our office hours are Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Police Department

PARKING

Winter weather and snow could happen at any time, 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.

LOCK VEHICLES AND HOMES

Just as a reminder for all residents to make sure to lock all vehicles parked outside. Make sure to remove all valuables from those vehicles. The vehicles broken into in Edgewood were entered through unlocked doors. Please remember to lock your doors. This also applies to locking all house windows and doors. Please take the time to check that all entry points into your home are adequately secured. Locked doors can be your best deterrent to theft.

SCAM WARNINGS

Please take time to talk to your friends and loved ones about the scams that occur on a continual basis. As always, if you feel something isn't right – it most likely isn't. Police will never have you pay any money to avoid being arrested, and there is no legal way to pay a bond with a gift card over the phone. **DO NOT** provide personal information or bank information to anyone over the phone, over the internet, or in the mail that you are suspicious of. Please call our department if you have any questions.

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.