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Dear Resident,

Here is some news that may be of interest to you. Mark your calendar with the important dates and be sure to enjoy our beautiful fall season in Edgeworth!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST **EDGEWORTH HALLOWEEN NIGHT**

Be ready for our little “Trick or Treaters” going door-to-door on *Thursday evening October 31st from 6 PM to 8 PM* The Police Department advises motorists to use extreme caution during these times. Parents are reminded to dress their children in light colored or reflective clothing. A parent or an older child should accompany the very young.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Voting in Edgeworth will again take place at The Edgeworth Club, 511 East Drive. The General Election will be held *Tuesday, November 5th* from 7AM to 8 PM. The Edgeworth Club offers off-street parking and is handicapped accessible.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin in mid - October. Weather permitting it is our goal to have the leaves picked up by Christmas. Please rake your yard by *December 8th* or advise your landscape contractor of this deadline. Since Public Works must convert the equipment for winter snow plowing and salting, leaves will not be collected again until spring 2014. Please observe the following rules:

1. If at all possible, place leaves along the street line or in the area next to the curb, NOT on the pavement. Placing leaves on the street can cause sewer back-ups and entice children to play in the leaves in the street. This creates a dangerous situation.

2. Do not mix brush, shrubbery clippings or grass in with the leaves since this will clog the leaf collection machine and slow down the entire operation. Do not put foreign objects in the leaf pile as this could damage the equipment and even cause a serious injury. Grass and shrubbery clippings are to be bagged for weekly garbage collection. Brush will be disposed of with the Borough's brush chipper on a routine basis.

RECYCLING DAY – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

The Quaker Valley Council of Governments and its member municipalities of Aleppo, Avalon, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Edgeworth, Emsworth, Glenfield, Haysville, Kilbuck, Leet, Leetsdale, Glen Osborne and Sewickley will be sponsoring a Recycling Day on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sewickley Borough will be hosting the Recycling Day, which will be located behind the Sewickley Borough Municipal Building on Washington Street. Only residents from the above mentioned municipalities will be able to partake in the Recycling Day and ID (Driver's license or voter's registration) will be required. **No commercial establishments will be permitted to participate in this Recycling Day.**

The following items will be accepted:

- Oil (brought in some type container)
- Lead/acid batteries from cars, motorcycles and boats.
- Passenger and Light Truck tires only \$2.00,
**NO RIMS, NO LARGE TRUCK TIRES OR
OFF THE ROAD TIRES.**

Freon Appliances

- \$15.00 for Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Wine and Water Coolers

Computer and Electronic Related Items, No Charge

- Desktop and Notebook PCs and Servers, Monitors and TVs (CRT or LCD, LED or Plasma Flat Screens, Consoles), Printers, Computer Speakers

- Digital Cameras, Toner and Ink Jet Cartridges, Mice, Keyboards, External Devices (CD/DVD Burners, Scanners, Jaz and Zip Drives, Wireless Routers, Switches and Modems, DVD Players, PDAs, Microwaves, Video Games Consoles, Electronic Cables
- Fax Machines, Copy Machines, UPS, Cell Phones and Telephones, Hair Dryers and Curling Irons, Stereo Equipment (Including Car Stereos), Stereo Speakers, VCRs, and Small Appliances such as Can Openers , Mixers, Toasters and Blenders

Paint: Latex and Oil Based Paint (No Aluminum Paint)

- \$1 per Can (one gallon or smaller)
- \$1 per Aerosol Can
- \$4 per 5 Gallon Bucket

Document Shredding (10AM to 1 PM)

- No Charge per box of documents with dimensions of 18” x 10” x 11” or smaller, documents will be accepted by the Paper Exchange, secured and shred later that day.

Reusable Building Materials items that will be accepted:

- Cabinets – Plumbing Fixtures
- Windows – (No broken glass and no aluminum storm windows)
- Doors – (No broken glass and no rotted or split wood)
- Concrete Blocks, Glass Blocks & Bricks
- Lumber (no individual pieces shorter than 4 ft., no areas that are rotted or stained with oil, grease or dirt)
- Tiles - Hardware - Hardwood Flooring - Counter Tops
- Insulation - Shingles/Siding - Light Fixtures
- Carpet (no worn out areas or stains)

Unacceptable Materials:

- Old, out of code electrical products
- Appliances
- Items with exposed lead paint
- Items that are missing major parts (like cabinets without the doors)
- Asbestos Siding & Tiles

The Quaker Valley COG reserves the right to refuse any items considered unacceptable. Residents having any questions concerning the above information can contact John Jakiela at the Quaker Valley COG at (412) 766-7458.

OTHER RECYCLING NEWS

Residents wishing to dispose of **household hazardous waste products** such as cleaners, oil based paints, stains & varnishes, pesticides, etc. can do so on ***Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 9AM – 1 PM at:***

Beaver County

Brady's Run Park Recycling Center

Residents wishing to dispose of **E-Waste - electronics products** such as televisions, computers, tablets, monitors, keyboards, mice, ipads and anything with a four inch screen or more should be aware of that Pennsylvania bans disposal of toxic materials in landfills. E-Waste contains lead, cadmium, PVC, chromium, beryllium and mercury that seep out and into the ground. These toxins will never decompose. Exposure can cause brain and kidney damage, harm the reproductive system and fetal development, impair a child's mental development and cause thyroid damage. Trash collectors are not permitted to pick up the above items. If you are unable to attend recycling events, we suggest you contact the retailer where you purchase your new electronics and see if they will recycle your old items.

For further information, call Zero waste Pittsburgh 724-770-2064 or www.zerowastepgh.org

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

There are positions on Borough Boards, Commissions and Authorities for which volunteers are often needed. Currently there is a vacancy on the Edgeworth Municipal Authority Board (water). If you wish to serve or would like some information about various volunteer opportunities, please contact the Borough Manager.

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