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Dear Edgeworth Resident,

Here is some pre-holiday news that may be of interest to you. Please save the enclosed 2015 Rubbish and Recycling Collection Fact Sheet and Schedule. Please refer to this throughout the year so you'll know when garbage collection is delayed a day due to a major holiday. Have a wonderful holiday season!

LEAF COLLECTION

It will soon be time for our Public Works Department to convert its equipment from leaf removal to snow removal and salting. We realize that there are leaf piles that still need removed, but **residents need to have their yards raked and have leaves ready for curbside pick-up. We will make one more pass along each street beginning the second week of December, weather permitting.** The Borough will again collect leaves in bulk in the spring for a two week period beginning **April 2015**. In between these times, leaves can be bagged and placed at the curb for Waste Management Company's regular pick-up on Wednesdays.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no delay in the regular Wednesday garbage collection schedule this year since Christmas and New Year's both fall on a Thursday. Due to the large volume of trash generated at this time of year, it often takes more than one day to complete collection of the entire Borough especially the week after Christmas. Your patience and cooperation are appreciated and remember not to put your trash out at the street too early during the holiday season. The upcoming holidays in January and February (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and President's Day) are not days off for the Borough's waste hauler and collection will be as usual during these weeks.



NO INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX RATE

Borough Council plans to set the property tax millage rate and adopt the budget for 2015 at the regular monthly meeting on December 16 at 7:30 PM. For the past 12 years (2004-2015), the millage rate has remained at the same level. The tax rate for 2015 will be unchanged and remain at 4.15 mills (\$4.15 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation). Tax bills will be mailed in mid- May. Anyone wishing to appeal their Allegheny County property assessment can do so in January 2015.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

We are in the process of planning the kick-off of curb side recycling next spring. We are currently working with Waste Management Company on implementation of the program. Please be on the look-out for a special mailing about curbside recycling next year. The program will be operated on a trial basis and for it to be efficient and sustainable there needs to be a high utilization and participation rate. The Edgeworth drop off recycling center located at Rt. 65 and Chestnut Rd. will continue to remain open.

EDGEWORTH EMPLOYEES HOLIDAY FUND

In appreciation of the efforts of our Borough employees (police, public works and office staff), Mayor Wayne T. Murphy reminds any residents wishing to contribute to the “**Edgeworth Employees Holiday Fund**” to either mail their checks to the Edgeworth Borough Building, 301 Beaver Road, Edgeworth, PA 15143, or drop them off at the Borough Building. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER

If you would rather receive this newsletter via e-mail than in paper form, let us know by logging on to the Borough Web-site at www.edgeworthborough.org and go to the “Contact Us” tab. Be sure to include your name, home address and the e-mail address where the newsletter is to be sent.

Special thanks to the students in Mr. Harrison’s Quaker Valley Middle School class for helping all year with the assembling and mailing of our Borough resident newsletter.

