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Dear Resident,

It seems as though winter will never end but here we are with the spring edition of the Borough Newsletter.

Here is some information that we hope you find useful.

Be sure to mark your calendar with important dates.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING TO BEGIN JUNE 3rd!!!!

See attached flyer for important details

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

The curb-side Leaf Collection Program gets underway during the first week of April. Weather permitting, it is our goal to have all of the leaves picked up within two weeks. Leaves that are not put out for collection by **Monday, April 17th** will have to be bagged until the fall. Observe the following rules:

- 1. If at all possible, place leaves along the street line or in the curb lawn 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 which creates a dangerous situation.**
- 2. Do not mix brush, shrubbery clippings, grass OR FOREIGN OBJECTS in with the leaves since this COULD EASILY CAUSE AN INJURY to the equipment operator, CLOG OR DAMAGE the leaf collection machine and slow down the entire operation. Grass and shrubbery clippings are to be bagged for weekly garbage collection and brush will be disposed of with the Borough's brush chipper on a routine basis.**

POLLING PLACE: EDGEWORTH CLUB

Voting will again take place at The Edgeworth Club, 511 East Drive. The Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, May 19th from 7 AM - 8 PM**. The Edgeworth Club is closed on Tuesdays and off-street parking is available. The facility is handicapped accessible.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION DELAYED

Garbage Collection will not take place until **Thursday, May 28th** of Memorial Day week.

RECYCLING DAY

The Quaker Valley Council of Governments of which Edgeworth Borough is a member will be sponsoring a Recycling Day on **Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.** **Avalon ~~Borough~~ ~~Aleppo Township~~ will be hosting the Recycling Event, which will be Borough Pool Parking Lot, New Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Direction signs will be posted.**

~~arking lots of the Aleppo Township Municipal Building and Public Works Garage at 100 North Drive.~~ Edgeworth residents 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.**

Materials including paint, car tires and batteries, appliances containing Freon, computers, electronics, and usable building materials will be accepted. Call 412-766-7458 if you have any questions. Please be aware that if you have an older model television you want to dispose of, this year there will be \$10 charge for each TV. **The COG reserves the right to refuse any items considered unacceptable.**

TAX COLLECTION INFORMATION

Keystone Collections Group is the tax administrator for three Borough taxes – Earned Income Tax, Local Services Tax and Business Privilege Tax.

Keystone has a new Taxpayer Helpline dedicated exclusively for Taxpayer inquiries

Connect Direct at 1-888-328-0565 or email www.KeystoneCollects.com

>"Contact Us"

Tax Filing Forms available at www.KeystoneCollects.com

Jordan Tax Service is the tax administrator for the property tax. Real estate tax bills will be mailed May 15th – tax rate will remain at 4.15 mills.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The bi-annual sidewalk inspection program will resume this year. Edgeworth prides itself in being a "walking community". The purpose of this program is to eliminate pedestrian trip hazards. Defective slabs will be marked with spray paint and repair notices mailed out. Residents are responsible for repairs. In order to assist residents who may not want to make their own arrangements for repair work, the Borough has qualified contractors who can perform the work.