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Dear Edgeworth Residents,

The leaves are falling and the holidays are right around the corner – and before we know it we will be thinking SNOW! Mayor Murphy, Borough Council and the Professional Staff would like to thank all of the residents who have taken the time to volunteer to serve in the past year on various boards, commissions and other organizations that dedicate their time to helping make Edgeworth a premier community in the Pittsburgh Region. Without your help and support, the Borough wouldn't be as wonderful as it is! THANK YOU! We hope that everyone has a delightful holiday season!

LEAF COLLECTION

Mid- December is the time for our Public Works Department to convert its equipment from leaf removal to snow removal/salting. **Residents need to have their yards raked and have leaves ready for curbside pick-up. We will make the final pass along each street beginning the week of December 12th - weather permitting.** Remember to separate leaves from branches and brush – they are collected with two different machines. The Borough will again collect leaves in bulk in the spring for a two week period beginning **April 2017**. 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/curbside recycling schedule this year since Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Sunday. 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.

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

This holiday season is bound to create an abundance of joy for Edgeworth residents, but an abundance of waste is also surely to be generated from shipping and packaging. Please keep in mind that if your recycling bin gets full of cardboard, glass, paper, and plastic during upcoming festivities, any excess recyclable material can be taken to the Edgeworth recycle center located at 101 Chestnut Road (across Ohio River Boulevard). Also, remember that cardboard placed out with your curbside recycling must be cut into pieces no larger than 14 inches. The recycle center is open 24/7 and can accommodate all Borough Residents. For questions regarding what items can be recycled visit the Borough Website or Call the Borough office.

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER

If you would rather receive this newsletter via e-mail than in paper form, sign up on the home page of the Borough Web-site at www.edgeworthborough.org . Be sure to include your name, home address and the e-mail address where the newsletter is to be sent.

NO INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX RATE

Borough Council plans to set the property tax millage rate and adopt the budget for 2017 at the regular monthly meeting on December 20th. There is a public hearing on the proposed budget scheduled for 7:15 PM. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the Borough Office during regular business hours: 9 AM to 5 PM weekdays. For the past 14 years (2004-2017), the millage rate has remained at the same level. The tax rate for 2017 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 2017.

POINT vs. NON-POINT SOURCES OF STORMWATER

How to handle stormwater runoff is becoming an ever increasing challenge for communities across the country. Educating and empowering residents to identify stormwater in its various forms can help preserve the health of our essential freshwater sources like Little Sewickley Creek and the Ohio River for generations to come. This article will highlight Point Source and Non-Point Source discharges. Storm water is considered a point source discharge when it travels through a conveyance system such as a storm sewer or inlet and discharges from a discreet point, or outfall, into a recognized water source. A nonpoint source discharge is surface runoff that does not discharge from an outfall. It often empties into rivers, creeks, and other bodies of water and can create pollution problems similar to those associated with storm water runoff. Examples of nonpoint source discharges include agricultural runoff and sheet flow from forested areas and parking lots. If you see any abnormal discharges in the Borough such as discolored water contact the Borough office at 412-741-2866.

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.

A special thanks to the ten students in Mr. Brindza’s Quaker Valley High School Life Skills class for helping all year with the assembling and mailing of our Borough resident newsletters.



Happy Holidays from all of us at the Borough Building!