

BOROUGH OF EDGEWORTH

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Dear Resident,

Here is some news that may be of interest to you. Mark your calendar with the important dates. Think Spring!!

TRANSITIONS: MARTY McDANIEL TO RETIRE

Shortly there will be a major transition in the Borough of Edgeworth. Martin (Marty) Mc Daniel, our Borough Manager for the last 16 years, is retiring at the end of March.

During his tenure, Marty has overseen many major projects in the Borough: various infrastructure and service improvements, the new Edgeworth Elementary School, the Duquesne Light power line work along the Boulevard and the ongoing expansion at Sewickley Academy. To a great extent, it was Marty's unique ability to deal with the residents and principals of the various organizations working in the Borough that brought successful conclusions to these major projects with as little inconvenience to our residents as possible.

To most residents, Marty was the man on the other end of the phone whom they called when they had a building project that needed a permit or had any other problem related to Edgeworth Borough. It was Marty's expert administrative ability that has kept the Borough running smoothly.

Marty's abilities were recognized not only in Edgeworth Borough but he also received community recognition by being named Sewickley Herald Man of the Year in 2006.

Former Council President Bill Logsdon recalled that when Marty was interviewed for his position he said that "He would like to serve well and then retire as Borough Manager". He has done both!

Current Council President Joe Hoopp noted that Marty has always said he was going to write a book about his time as Edgeworth Borough Manger. It will be interesting to see the chapter titles.

Those of us who have worked closely with Marty over the years have appreciated his ability to get things done to everyone's satisfaction. He will be missed by Borough residents, Borough employees and Council. We wish him a long and happy retirement

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

Weather permitting, the curb-side Leaf Collection Program will begin the **first full week of April**. It is our goal to have the leaves picked up within two

weeks - by **Friday, April 15th**. Leaves that are not put out for collection 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.**
- 2. Do not mix brush, shrubbery clippings, grass, root balls, clumps of dirt or FOREIGN OBJECTS with the leaves since this could cause a serious injury and will 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.**

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Keeping you informed is a top priority. The Borough has a system to send automated telephone and/or e-mail messages to multiple contacts in your household. In the event of an emergency, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be provided important information immediately by phone and/or e-mail to multiple contacts.

If you have not already done so and want to be contacted at multiple numbers and e-mail addresses or want to update your contact information, you will need to complete this form and return to the Edgeworth Police Department. If you only want to be contacted at the phone numbers and e-mail addresses we already have on file, you need not do anything.

**Cut out and return to: EDGEWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
301 Beaver Road, Edgeworth, PA 15143**

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Family Last Name _____

Street Address _____

Home Phone(s) _ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

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Work Phone(s)** _ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ name: _____

_ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ name: _____

Cell Phone _ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ name: _____

Cell Phone _ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ name: _____

E-Mail _____ @ _____ name: _____

E-Mail _____ @ _____ name: _____

** work phone number must be a direct line – not an extension

By electing to receive Emergency notifications from Edgeworth Borough, I agree that the above information is correct, that I am authorized to release the above information on behalf of the above individuals and that I will promptly notify Edgeworth Police of any changes in phone numbers or e-mail addresses.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

STORMWATER – What You Can Do

The Borough holds a permit, issued by PA Department of Environmental Protection, regulating discharges from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The Borough's MS4 includes all storm inlets, catch basins, pipes, swales, ditches and other facilities that collect or convey storm water runoff. The intent of the permit is to improve water quality of runoff being discharged to the Waters of the Commonwealth. The Borough encourages all residents to take part in the effort to improve water quality and take the following items into consideration:

1. Be aware of storm water pollution when caring for your yard. Properly dispose of yard waste and grass clippings. Never dump yard waste into streams or storm drains. Monitor and limit the amount of fertilizers used. Storm water runoff carries pollutants from fertilizers to our waterways.
2. When washing vehicles, do so in a manner to prevent wash water from entering the storm system. Wash vehicles in pervious (grass) areas or use commercial car washes where water is recycled or treated. Use phosphate free soaps.
3. Clean up and properly dispose of pet waste. Pet waste should never be deposited in streams or storm drains.
4. Report illicit discharges to the Borough. Illicit discharges are any non-storm water discharge to the Borough system. Notify the Borough if you observe anyone dumping waste to the MS4 or if you observe an oily, sudsy, discolored or otherwise polluted discharge from the Borough's MS4.

PRIMARY ELECTION – POLLING PLACE

Voting in Edgeworth will take place at The Edgeworth Club, 511 East Drive. The Primary Election including the Presidential contest will be held *Tuesday, April 26th* from 7AM to 8 PM. The Edgeworth Club offers off-street parking and is handicapped accessible.

SUMMER HOLIDAY DAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Regular Wednesday garbage collection will be delayed until Thursday for each of this summer's holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

32 gallon recycling cans with lids are still available for \$20 at the Borough Office during regular business hours.

MESSAGE FROM MARTY MCDANIEL

Dear Residents and Friends,

My tenure as the municipal manager of Edgeworth Borough will soon conclude. Consider the word "municipal", from the Latin *munis*: "service performed for the community" or "public spectacle, gladiatorial entertainment" and that's precisely what a career in municipal management provided: public service and gladiatorial entertainment.

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all those who made the past sixteen years a very worthwhile and interesting experience. Edgeworth is a truly unique community made of many terrific people. My hope was to be able to help residents of our community in various ways to the best of my ability and make Edgeworth a better place to live. If there were times that I fell short of doing so, your kindness and understanding will be remembered.

I was fortunate to always have the support and counsel of an experienced and knowledgeable Borough Council and Mayor - both past and present. Our public safety personnel, both in the Police and Volunteer Fire Departments, are the best in the Sewickley Valley. I am very grateful for the excellent service that the Public Works Department employees have provided to our residents. It was a pleasure to work alongside many of our citizens who serve the community on our volunteer Authorities, Boards and Commissions.

More than half of my thirty years in municipal management have been spent in Edgeworth Borough - it's truly been a "Sweet Sixteen" for me! I have tried to hold true to the principles of Edgeworth Borough's professional management tradition. Edgeworth Borough was the 1st community in Pennsylvania and 14th in the nation to formally adopt the Council-Manager Plan of Government in 1914.

Over the past two years, in order to insure a smooth transition, I have been given the rare opportunity to be able to mentor my administrative assistant, **John F. Schwend**, to assume the position of Borough Manager. I am confident that John will continue our efforts to maintain a high level of public service and uphold Edgeworth's reputation as a first class residential community. Since I still plan to reside in the area, I hope to still see many of you around whether it be at Eat N Park, Giant Eagle, Church or the golf course - but remember: no more talking about borough business! Best Wishes, MM

The Athenian Oath

"We will never bring disgrace on this our City by any act of dishonesty or cowardice. We will fight for the ideals and Sacred Things of the City both alone and with many. We will revere and obey the City's laws, and will do our best to incite a like reverence and respect in those above us who are prone to annul them or set them at naught. We will strive to unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this City, not only, not less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."