



## Edgeworth Borough Newsletter Summer 2022

Summer has arrived! Check out some important reminders and happenings around Edgeworth for the coming months below. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and check the website for regular updates as well. As always, feel free to contact the Borough Office with any questions. Happy summer!

Note: We have updated our digital newsletter and notification format, and are now utilizing Constant Contact. Please share this newsletter with friends and family, and encourage them to subscribe!

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### Fourth of July Bike Parade

Please join us for the annual Fourth of July Bike Parade! All of our younger residents can take part in this fun tradition to celebrate Independence Day by grabbing their bike, adding some patriotic décor, and peddling around town with friends and family.



The lineup will start at Edgeworth Elementary School at 9:45 am, and the parade will kick off at 10:00 am on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The parade will be escorted by the Edgeworth Police Department and Cochran Hose Company. We hope to see you there!

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### Waste Collection Reminders

Having your garbage or recycling missed can be frustrating. To help ensure

that all waste is ready for pick up each week, please keep the following in mind:

- **Between May 1st and September 30th, please place all trash and recycling cans out for collection by 6:00 am.** Waste Management has received an exception from the Edgeworth Borough Council to begin collection at 6:00 am during the summer months in order to protect the health and safety of employees and drivers during excessive heat.
- For residents with back door service, only two cans may be placed out for collection. If you utilize back door service and have extra bags or bulky items, they must be placed out at the road. Please contact the Borough office prior to placing extra items out for collection.
- Waste Management can be in town until 5:00 pm each week. If your can has not been collected by this time, please contact the Borough office directly.
- Recycling cans that contain non-recyclable material will not be accepted. Please remember to leave all recyclables loose in the can, as bagged recyclables will not be taken.
- Please ensure that driveways and cans are not obstructed by vehicles, landscaping trailers, or other equipment.
- Notifications regarding delays in collection will be sent via email and phone. Please be sure that the police department has up-to-date contact information so that you do not miss any important notifications!

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## Infrastructure Updates

Be on the lookout for infrastructure projects happening around town! Portions of Edgeworth Lane, Maple Lane, Spruce Road, Pine Road, Beaver Road, Woodland Road, and West Drive will be milled and paved in late summer. Residents affected by the paving will be notified in advance of project timelines. Proper paving ensures that our roadways remain in great condition for motorists and residents for many years to come!

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## Hard to Recycle Event

The Quaker Valley COG and Pennsylvania Resources Council have partnered to host a Hard to Recycle Event! The event will take place on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Quaker Valley High School from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A wide variety of materials can be recycled, such as small appliances, electronics, light bulbs, televisions, and tires. **Pre-registration is required for the event.** For registration details, a list of acceptable materials, associated fees, and other collection events, [click here!](#)

# HARD TO RECYCLE COLLECTION EVENT

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Liberty Tire  
Quaker Valley High School

## EVENT DETAILS

- PRC accepts all forms of payment.
- Place all items in car trunk/truck bed.
- PRC follows all federal/state/local health and safety guidelines. Visit website for details.

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## Quaker Valley High School

625 Beaver St, Leetsdale, PA 15056

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**  
9 am - 1 pm

## 2022 FEE STRUCTURE

### NO COST:

- cell and home phones • computer towers and peripheral equipment
- expanded polystyrene packaging material • glass bottles, jars and jugs
- microwave ovens • stereo equipment • VCRs, DVD players and cable boxes

### FEE CHARGED:

- fluorescent tubes • printers • small Freon appliances
- tires (car/truck) with/without rims

• computer monitor	\$20
• television	\$30
• projection or console TV	\$40



## ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[prc.org/CollectionEvents](http://prc.org/CollectionEvents) • 412-488-7490 x1



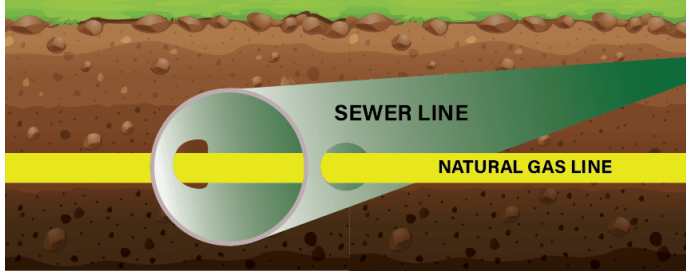
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## Keep Edgeworth Sidewalks a Step Above the Rest!

Sidewalks are an important aspect of our community! Keeping them safe and accessible is necessary for all residents and visitors to enjoy. Borough ordinances require that all sidewalks remain free and clear of obstructions for the entire width of the sidewalk area, and up to seven feet high, in order to allow two pedestrians to utilize the sidewalk at one time. Obstructions include but are not limited to shrubs, bushes, flowers, tree branches, and other plants. Residents must cut back or tie any branches, leaves or plants that encroach onto the sidewalk and limit pedestrian use. If you have any questions or concerns regarding sidewalk responsibilities, feel free to contact the Borough office. Please help us to keep sidewalks in the best condition possible for all to enjoy!

## Columbia Gas Legacy Cross Bore Program

Contractors for Columbia Gas will be working throughout the Borough this



summer. Their goal is to identify areas where gas lines have been drilled through sewer lines, called cross bores, which have the potential of causing obstructions and sewer

backups. Columbia Gas has identified areas in town where cross bores may exist, and crews will run a camera through sewer lines to identify areas in need of repair. If any cross bores are identified, Columbia Gas will repair the area to the extent necessary. Any residents affected by this project will be notified in advance. Please check the Borough website for periodic updates, and feel free to contact the Borough office with any questions or concerns!

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## **Cleaning Up After Fido**

Residents and community members alike strive to keep Edgeworth a beautiful place to live, visit, and enjoy for all. Being a responsible pet owner is also part of being a good community member! When walking your dog around town, please be sure to pick up and bag any waste left on sidewalks, streets, or in residents' lawns. Disposing of dog waste is the responsibility of the pet owner, and waste bags should never be left on private property or in the street. Additionally, please do not throw dog waste bags into other residents' trash cans, as any small waste bags placed into trash cans are not taken by Waste Management. Please help us all to keep Edgeworth a great place to take our furry companions for a walk, while also maintaining our wonderful community!

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## **Farmers Markets: A Great Local Resource**

Eating fresh, local produce is a great way to keep up with daily nutrition guidelines and support the local economy! Nutritionists recommend consuming two and a half cups of fruits and vegetables every day, while reducing highly processed foods and those high in fat, sugar, and salt. It's easy to vary your diet and find healthy alternatives at farmers markets! Every Saturday throughout the summer and fall, the Sewickley Farmers Market brings together local merchants and farmers offering healthy and fresh produce, meats, breads, baked goods, and more. The Sewickley Farmers Market is located in the parking lot of St. James Catholic Church, and runs from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For a list of local farmers markets and other resources, please visit [livewellallegHENY.com](http://livewellallegHENY.com).



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## **Treat Your Lawn Right!**

Have you ever thought about where fertilizers and lawn treatments that are used in the summer months can ultimately end up? Right into the Ohio River! Residue from excess fertilizers runs off of lawns and gardens and into catch basins during rain events, which empty directly into our creeks and rivers. These harsh chemicals have negative impacts on fish, other aquatic life and the environment as a whole. When utilizing fertilizers, be sure to follow all manufacturer specifications for proper use, and consider alternative fertilizers, such as coffee grounds, eggshells, compost or grass clippings!

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## **Meet the Edgeworth Garden Club!**



Have you noticed the containers filled with colorful dipladenias at the Edgeworth bus stops? Are you aware of the landscape plantings which have been added to the Tuskegee Airmen Memorial in the Sewickley Cemetery? Did you spot the holiday wreaths on the entry door to our Borough Building or on the bridges in Morrow-Pontefract Park during the holidays? Helping to beautify our community, these efforts are contributions from the Edgeworth Garden Club.

Chartered in April 1954, the Quaker Valley Garden Club took its name from the creek which ran through Way Park. In 1980, the name was changed to Edgeworth. With an initial purpose of planting in the



Borough's parks, the club's activities have expanded to include beautification and preservation of the local environment, education on environmentally sensitive gardening and conservation of natural resources. The club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., the largest volunteer gardening organization in the world. Edgeworth Garden Club members can take advantage of in-person and virtual educational opportunities offered by these two organizations.

Our club meets once per month September through December and March through June. Field trips are planned for July and August. Meetings provide fellowship and learning opportunities for members and can include speakers, hands-on projects, or garden tours. In the 2021-2022 season, we've enjoyed: making kokedamas, a Japanese style of growing plants in moss balls; producing clove studded orange pomander balls; creating flower arrangements in small hollowed out pumpkins; designing holiday centerpieces using greens collected from our gardens; assembling tabletop water gardens; and visiting the Quality Gardens nursery and the summer flower show at Phipps.

Members also improve their floral design skills through the club's charitable work. Residents and visitors have enjoyed the fresh flower arrangements for Valentine's Day and Easter placed in the common areas of Villa Saint Joseph in Baden. With an eye to the future, the club offers the Marsena Neil Scholarship. Quaker Valley High School seniors who wish to pursue a career in horticulture, environmental science

or a related field may apply.



**Come grow with us!** We are a small club, but we want and need new members. If you enjoy gardening and would like to find others who share your interest, we hope that you will consider joining our club. For more information, please contact our club President, Sue Vandertie ([svandertie@comcast.net](mailto:svandertie@comcast.net)). It's a great way to meet new people and keep Edgeworth beautiful!

