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Spring 2025

Dear Residents,

After a long winter, spring is finally right around the corner! Remember to check in with the Edgeworth Borough Facebook page and website to keep up with events and announcements, and feel free to contact the Borough Office with any questions.

2025 Primary Elections

Pennsylvania's Primary Elections will occur on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 for municipal offices. All residents will cast their ballots at Edgeworth Elementary School, located at 200 Meadow Lane. The last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is May 13, 2025. For information regarding voter register, vote-by-mail, and other frequently asked questions, please visit votespa.com.

Welcome Officer Russell Hartzell!

At their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, Edgeworth Borough Council approved the hiring Officer Russell Hartzell. Officer Hartzell was sworn in by Borough Manager Ellen Politi and joins the department as a full-time patrol officer. He began serving as a police officer in 2003 and served over 20 years in the Ohio Township Police Department before moving to Florida and serving in the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office. Now that Officer Hartzell has returned to the area, he is looking forward to becoming part of the Edgeworth community. In his free time, Officer Hartzell enjoys spending time with his wife, good food, and sporting events. Be sure to say hello to Officer Hartzell if you see him around town!

Edgeworth's Leaf Compost

While planning your summer gardens and yards, remember that the Borough has plenty of leaf compost available for your use! If you are interested in using some of this rich soil for your summer projects, please call the Borough Office to be placed on the delivery list. Please note that delivery may take up to two weeks, depending on the availability of our Public Works Department. Residents can retrieve compost themselves from the stockpile at the Edgeworth Recycling Center if you need it immediately.

Way Hollow Road Construction to Begin

PennDOT is scheduled to begin construction on the landslide repair on Way Hollow Road in March 2025. The project will include reinforcing the soil slopes, reconstructing the affected roadway, resurfacing the pavement, and updating the drainage in the area. Construction is anticipated to last until December 2025. The road is currently closed due to the existing landslide and will remain closed throughout construction with additional signage added. We encourage all pedestrians to avoid the area in order to keep residents and construction workers safe! Please call the Borough office with any questions.

Spring Leaf Collection

It is almost time for spring leaf collection! Collection will begin Monday, March 24th, weather permitting. Please have all leaves placed to the curb before Friday, April 11th. Leaves that are gathered after this date must be bagged and left for Waste Management until the fall collection begins. Please keep the following rules in mind when placing leaves out for collection:

1. Place leaves along the street line or in the curb lawn between the street and sidewalk, and NOT on the pavement.
2. Do not mix brush, shrubbery clippings, grass, root balls, clumps of dirt or foreign objects with the leaves, as this could cause a serious injury to our Public Works employees and will **clog** or **damage** the leaf collection machine. Grass and shrubbery clippings are to be bagged for weekly garbage collection. Leaves that are mixed with brush/grass will not be collected.
3. As a reminder, brush collection occurs every Friday throughout the year. Please keep in mind that contractors who remove trees or other brush on your property are required to dispose of the material.

Edgeworth Garden Club Seeking Volunteers

The Edgeworth Garden Club is looking for new members and volunteers to join their spring initiative to sustainably rebuild and enhance the Beaver Road planters and green spaces. Becoming a member of the Edgeworth Garden Club offers a fantastic opportunity to volunteer within the community, meet like-minded gardening enthusiasts, and contribute to the beautification of our shared spaces. To join or to receive a copy of the 2025 Club program, please email the Treasurer, Isabelle Syring at isabelle.syring@yahoo.de.

Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Edgeworth Borough will be hosting its third annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th at 10 am! This year's event will take place at Edgeworth Elementary School, located at 200 Meadow Lane, and registration will open on March 10th. Registration is limited to the first 100 children, ages 12 and under. In addition to the egg hunt, 10 golden eggs will also be hidden and whoever finds these eggs will receive a special prize! Urban Trail coffee truck will be in attendance from 9:15 am to 11:15 am and will be providing free drinks compliments on Jill Stehnach of ReMax Select Realty and Michael Coco of Breez Lending. Thank you to Jill Stehnach for once again generously sponsoring this event!

Edgeworth Borough Designated a Banner Community!

Edgeworth Borough has been designated a Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities for the eighth consecutive year! The designation is granted to communities throughout Allegheny County that actively demonstrate a commitment to professional development, financial management, transparency, accountability, and proactive communications for all community members. As part of this recognition, we will highlight the responsibilities of local government and leaders on our website and Facebook page during Local Government Week. Stay tuned from April 14-18, 2025!

Delayed Garbage Collection

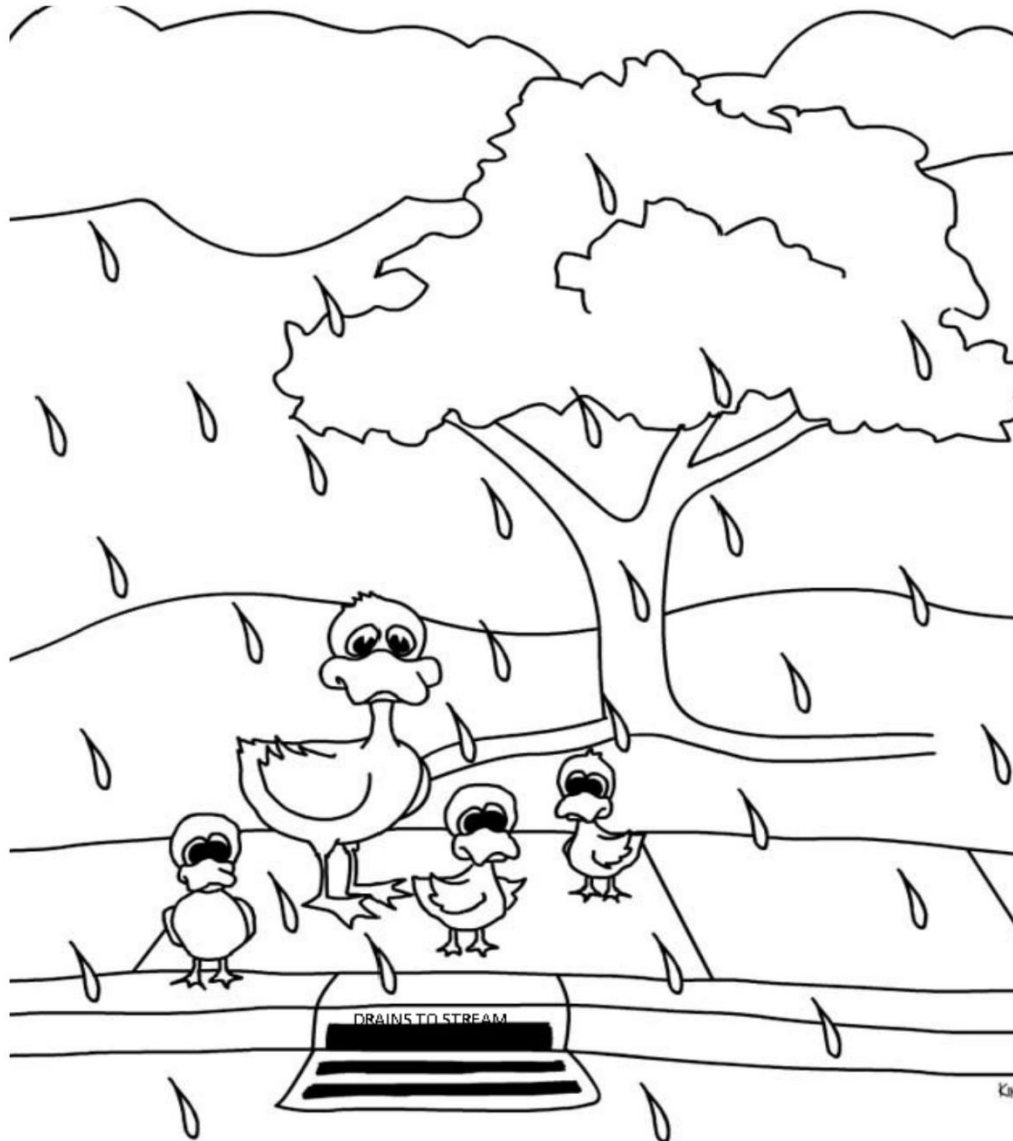
Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26, 2025, garbage collection will take place on **Thursday, May 29th** that week instead of Wednesday, May 28th.

The Importance of Staying Active

Many of us may find that sitting at a desk, driving to and from work, watching television or scrolling on our phones can take up most of the day. It can be a challenge to find ways to keep ourselves physically active throughout the week. A decline in physical activity can result in weight gain, but it can also lead to chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, and more. Thankfully, Edgeworth is a very walkable community! Get outside and take advantage of our beautiful tree-lined streets and three pristine parks. Not only is it good for your physical health, but staying active can also be great for your mental health as well. Invite your neighbors and friends along!

Only Rain in the Storm Drain!

Keeping our waterways clean ensures a sustainable and healthy environment for generations to come. To teach our younger residents about the importance of stormwater management, we encourage them to participate in our MS4 Coloring Contest! Please drop off or send in your submission to the Borough Office by April 1st. The winner will receive a fun prize!



ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN!
HELP KEEP OUR LOCAL WATERWAYS CLEAN

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