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Fall 2019 

Dear Residents,

As the days turn cooler and the leaves begin to change, we wish you all a lovely fall season. Below are some helpful articles and timely information that you may find useful to prepare for the autumn months. Please do not hesitate to contact the Borough office with questions or for further information. Don't forget to turn your clocks backward on Sunday, November 3rd!

Edgeworth Borough Trick or Treat

The annual Trick or Treat Night for our young residents will take place on Thursday, October 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The Police Department advises motorists to use extreme caution during these times, and be on the lookout for pedestrians. Parents are reminded to dress their children in light colored or reflective clothing for better visibility. A parent or an older child should remember to accompany young children at all times during trick or treat events.



2019 General Elections

As a reminder, the 2019 Pennsylvania General Elections for municipal and state offices will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019. All Edgeworth residents may cast their ballots at Edgeworth Elementary School, 200 Meadow Lane, between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. For information regarding absentee ballots, contact the Borough Office or visit votespa.com.

Special Thanks

We'd like to recognize and say thank you to Mr. Jason Brindza and the Life Skills students at Quaker Valley High School for their assistance in assembling our newsletter mailings each quarter. We appreciate all of your hard work!

Fall Leaf Collection

The Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin in mid-October, weather permitting. Our goal is to have all leaves placed at the curb for collection picked up by mid-December. Please have your leaves ready for collection by December 8th, and advise your landscape contractor of this deadline. Pickup after this date will be weather dependent and not guaranteed. Leaves will not be collected again until the spring. When preparing your leaves for pickup, please observe the following rules:

- **Do not mix brush, shrubbery clippings or grass in with the leaves.** This will clog the leaf collection machine and stop the collection process. Regular brush collection will continue during leaf season, and brush will be disposed of with the Borough's brush chipper on a routine basis.
- If at all possible, place leaves along the street line or in the area next to the curb, 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. This creates a dangerous situation.
- Do not put any foreign objects in the leaf pile as this will damage the equipment, and can cause a serious injury.

Exercise: How Important Is It?

Recommended exercise guidelines state that adults need at least 150 to 300 minutes of aerobic activity every week. But how important is it to prioritize fitting exercise into a busy lifestyle?

New studies show that even small amounts of physical activity have immediate benefits for health, specifically reducing blood pressure and improving sleep quality. Exercise is especially important for older adults, helping to prevent falls and related injuries. Daily physical exercise helps to reduce risks of cancer, heart disease, and depression.



The key to improving one's overall quality of life is to move more and sit less. Incorporating some form of exercise into your day will produce life-long health and wellness benefits.

For resources and additional information about living well, please visit livewellallegHENY.com.

Recycling Update

Major recycling changes are on the horizon! In order to ensure a smooth transition in recycling habits, please keep the following in mind:

- Plastics bottles, jugs and jars labeled #1 and #2 are the **only** plastics that can be properly recycled at Waste Management's recycling facility. Plastics #3 through #7 do not contain enough material to recycle.
- All recyclable materials must be clean and empty of debris. Rinse out containers before placing them in the recycling bin.
- **No plastic bags are allowed in recycling cans.** Contents of plastic bags are not emptied and sorted at the recycling facility, and will be taken directly to a landfill. If plastic bags are found in your recycling can, Waste Management may not take the recyclables on collection days.
- The Recycling Center located on Chestnut Road is for recyclable material only. No dumping, trash, or plastic bags are allowed at this facility.

Beginning January 1, 2020, glass will no longer be accepted in curbside recycling bins. When included in the single stream process, glass shatters and contaminates other recyclable products. Beginning January 1, 2020, a glass-only dumpster will be placed at the Recycling Center for Edgeworth residents to recycle glass. In the meantime, we recommend taking glass bottles, jugs and jars to a recycling event to ensure proper recycling and minimize waste. A glass-only recycling event will take place on November 9th, 2019 at the Moon Township Municipal Office. For a full list of event dates and locations, please visit prc.org.



Car Washes and Storm Water



Everyone prefers to drive a sparkling clean car. At first glance, washing your car in the driveway or on pavement seems like a great way to help the environment: soap isn't soaking into the grass. However, all of the dirt, grime, and soapy water running off of your car drains directly into a catch basin and ultimately ends up in Little Sewickley Creek and the Ohio River. Chemicals in stormwater can be harmful to fish and wildlife populations, as well as effect overall water quality in our region.

What's the best way to have a clean vehicle but also protect our waterways? Wash it on the grass! Pervious surfaces such as gravel also help to filter out the harmful pollutants. Additionally, consider taking your car to a commercial car wash, where the waste water is filtered and treated for reuse.

Tips from the Edgeworth Police

While thinking ahead to cooler days, remember to follow these safety tips from the Edgeworth Police:

- As fall weather approaches and days get shorter, remember to wear reflective clothing while jogging or walking to be easily noticed by passing cars.
- State law requires all motorists to turn headlights on at any time while windshield wipers are necessary due to rain. This includes daylight driving! Be sure to follow this important law to reduce the risk of an accident in inclement weather.
- School is back in session! Keep in mind the safety of children and respect the school zone speed limits during morning and afternoon hours.
- Is your address clearly visible? Posting your address in a visible area on your property can save time for responders in an emergency situation.

We're here to help! Call the Police Department with any questions or concerns at 412-741-9400.

Support Your Local Fire & Police Departments!

It's time again for the 12th annual Sewickley Academy pancake breakfast! This event will be held on Saturday, October 19th from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Sewickley Academy in the Middle/Senior School cafeteria. The cost of the event is \$5 per person. Portions of the proceeds will be donated to local police departments, including Edgeworth Police, and the Cochran Hose Company.



Stay Up to Date With Edgeworth!

Did you know the Borough has numerous ways to communicate with our residents? We continue to encourage residents to sign up for email alerts and digital versions of the Borough newsletter. Emails serve as an efficient way to keep all residents up to date on happenings and reminders that may not be included in the newsletter. Paper newsletters will continue to be mailed to residents who prefer them. To sign up for email alerts, please visit edgeworthborough.org. You can also follow the Borough of Edgeworth on Facebook! Finally, have you changed your phone number recently? Make sure the Edgeworth Police have up to date contact information in case of emergency.

