



## **Edgeworth Borough Newsletter Winter 2022**

As we settle in for the winter months, Edgeworth Borough would like to wish all residents, families, and community members an enjoyable holiday season! Please keep in mind the following articles as you prepare for snowy days ahead. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact the Borough Office.

Happy holidays!

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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### **No Increase in Property Tax Rate**

The 2023 property tax rate will remain unchanged at 4.15 mills (\$4.15 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation), marking the twentieth consecutive year with no tax increase. Edgeworth Borough Council will set the property tax millage rate and adopt the 2023 budget during their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 pm on December 20<sup>th</sup>. A public hearing on the proposed budget is also scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm in the Council Chambers of the

Edgeworth Borough Building. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the Borough Office during regular business hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on weekdays.

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## Holiday Garbage Collection

There will be **no delay** in garbage collection for the weeks of Christmas and New Year's. Please keep in mind that garbage may not be placed at the curb for collection more than twenty-four hours in advance. Due to the large amount of waste generated



during the holiday season, it often takes longer to complete collection of the entire Borough, particularly the week after Christmas. If your garbage is not collected by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, please contact the Borough office on Thursday morning. Additionally, residents may utilize the cardboard dumpsters at the Recycling Center for cardboard that does not fit into curbside bins, however all boxes must be broken down. Boxes that are intact fill up the dumpster and are difficult to empty. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.

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## Edgeworth Employees Holiday Fund



In recognition of the efforts of our Borough employees (police, public works and office staff) throughout the year, Mayor Gary Smith would like to ask 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 your convenience. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

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## Winter Leaf Collection

We ask that all residents have their yards raked and have leaves ready for curbside pick-up in order for the leaf truck to make its final pass along each street beginning the week of December 13<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Remember to separate leaves from branches and brush – they are collected with two different machines. Leaf piles that contain brush will not be collected. Brush collection occurs every Friday throughout the year. The Borough will again collect leaves in bulk during the spring for a two-week period beginning in April 2022. In between these times, leaves and other yard waste can be bagged and placed at the curb for Waste Management’s regular pick-up on Wednesdays.

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## Maintaining Clear Sidewalks

Please be cognizant of sidewalk conditions after snow events! Residents must have their sidewalks cleared of snow and ice within twenty-four hours of a snow event, in order to keep sidewalks safe and passable for all pedestrians. The entire width of the sidewalk must be maintained. Residents with sidewalks left in unsafe conditions will be notified of noncompliance. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our community a safe and enjoyable place to walk!



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## Emergency Dispatch Phone Numbers



It’s important to be prepared for any emergency situation, especially during the holiday season! If you are in need of fire or EMS response, dial 911 directly. The Cochran Hose Co. or Quaker Valley Ambulance Authority will be dispatched to assist you. If you are in need of police response, dial either 911 or the direct line to the Edgeworth

Police Department – 412-741-9400. Police dispatchers are present on staff twenty-four hours a day to deploy an officer to your location, or

to answer any non-emergency questions that you may have. Additionally, please notify the Police Department of any updates to telephone numbers or other contact information to ensure we have the most up to date information in order to best assist you.

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## Lend a Helping Hand this Holiday Season

Many people take part in the giving spirit than accompanies the holidays, including remembering those who may be less fortunate. There are many ways to help other families have a joyous season! If you are interested in spreading some holiday cheer this season, consider supporting these local charities and other organizations that lend a helping hand:

- Marines Toys for Tots accepts donations for new, unwrapped toys and distributes them to local children. Cochran Hose Co. is holding a toy drive at local businesses in Sewickley, as well as accepting donations at the Sewickley Light Up Night on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and their “Santa at the Station” event on December 4<sup>th</sup>. You can also monetarily donate to Toys for Tots online at [toysfortots.org](http://toysfortots.org).
- Al’s Bike Drive is a local organization that donates bicycles to kids in Allegheny County, and works to create custom adaptive bicycles to children with physical disabilities, ensuring that all children experience the joy of riding a bike. Donations are accepted online or via check until December 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information on how to support the bike drive, please visit [alsbikedrive.com](http://alsbikedrive.com).
- North Hills Community Outreach offers a wide variety of services, including a food pantry, utility and transportation assistance, services for seniors, and educational outreach. Monetary donations, collection events, volunteer opportunities, and even used car donations are all great ways to support families who may need a little extra help during the holidays and year-round! Visit [nhco.org](http://nhco.org) to learn more.



Toys for Tots



Al's Bike Drive



North Hills Community Outreach

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## **Reining in Stormwater Runoff**

There are methods to ensure our waterways are protected, even in the winter cold! You can help to prevent stormwater pollution by shoveling snow into areas that can absorb water, such as your yard, and where water does not typically pond. Be sure to never pile snow on top of catch basins, where any salt, leaves, or other debris caught up in the snow can enter the drain. Snow left on catch basins can also freeze, reducing the amount of water caught in the drain. Shoveling sidewalks and driveways prior to using deicers helps limit the amount of harmful substances entering the catch basins and flowing into the Ohio River. Aim to limit the use heavy amounts of salt, sand, or kitty litter that will wash away with snow melt or rain, and instead use them only on areas dependent on safety. Finally, keep an eye on the temperature! Salt does not effectively work under 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Instead, opt for other traction agents such as sand or kitty litter as a more effective option in colder temperatures.

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*Edgeworth Borough Wishes All Residents  
a Joyous Holiday Season!*

