

EDGEWATER – “A Great Place to Live”

By Gregory S. Franz – Borough Administrator

HOLIDAY DECORATING PARTY – (*children 4 years of age and up children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by adult*) – Help fill the Community Center with holiday spirit, this event is fun, fabulous, and free with refreshments. Wednesday December 2 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Community Center, 1167 River Road. Call for details 201-943-1700 ext. 6003.

UNDER THE SEA GALA - The Edgewater Education Association will be holding the 2015 “Under the Sea Gala”, A benefit for the Edgewater and Leonia Schools, on Friday December 4, 2015, from 6:00pm to 11:00pm, at the Palisadium, 700 Palisadium Drive, Cliffside Park, New Jersey, \$75.00 per ticket/\$150.00 per couple. This event is aimed at raising funds dedicated to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programs. It is imperative for our children to start considering these skills early to be competitive in a global marketplace. Please help by providing financial support, products, gift certificates, event tickets, services, travel, memorabilia, or simply buy a ticket and attend the event. For benefit information, log onto <http://www.edgewaterschools.org/page/800>.

CAROLING AT CITY PLACE – Saturday December 5th and 12th from 12noon to 5:00pm, Caroling with the Leonia High School Choir, and face painting. Saturday December 19th from 12noon to 5:00pm, Caroling with the Holy Angels Choir, and selfies with Santa.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – The premier annual event for the children of Edgewater is again here. Come enjoy breakfast and a visit with the big man from the North Pole on Saturday December 12th at the Edgewater Community Center, 1167 River Road from 9:00am to 11:00am. Parents remember to bring your own camera and call with any question 201-943-1700 ext. 6003.

SANTA AND FRIENDS PARADE

The annual emergency services Santa and friend’s parade will be Saturday, December 19, 2015. The Fire Department and First Aid Squad sponsor this annual event as Santa Claus and friend’s parade around town to music with all of the equipment outfitted with holiday lights. The volunteers do their best to bring the holidays to your neighborhood by decorating all of the equipment with Santa and friends handing out candy canes to all. The parade will stop at the following locations and times:

5:30 p.m. – Community Center, 5:50 p.m. – Colony Clubhouse, 6:10 p.m. – Undercliff Avenue and Sterling Place, 6:30 p.m. – Undercliff Avenue and Hudson Avenue, 6:45 p.m. – Undercliff Avenue and Hilliard Avenue, 7:00 p.m. – Holy Rosary Church, 7:15 p.m. - EVG School, 7:35 p.m. – City Place Mall, 7:55 p.m. – Independence Harbor, 8:10 p.m. – Edgewater Commons Mall.

WINTER FUN DAY – Another yearly event is here on Sunday December 20th at the Edgewater Community Center, 1167 River Road from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Join the fun with free inflatable rides, face painting, and DJ, all children 10 years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Call for information 201-943-1700 ext. 6003.

EDGEWATER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please help us to help others by donating food to Holy Rosary Church, 365 Undercliff Avenue, 201-945-6329.

REMINDER OF NEW SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

Regulations are intended to make it easier for pedestrians to access sidewalks and bus shelters as well as restrict the placing of snow in any roadway or sidewalk right of way. Ordinance 1462-2011 amending sections of chapter 380 – All sidewalks, walkways, handicapped ramps, staircases, shall be cleared to a width of 42” or the maximum width of the sidewalk, walkway, handicapped ramp or staircase. No person, partnership, corporation, or other entity shall cause to permit any snow or ice accumulated within the boundaries of the property be deposited onto, upon, or in a manner as to limit access to any street, sidewalk, crosswalk, or other public property. Fines will be issued of \$50 to \$150 for persons found in violation. Remember that this ordinance also requires that snow and ice be removed within 24 hours of when the storm stops. Also, the fire department reminds residents who live near a fire hydrant to please shovel around the hydrant and not cover the hydrant with snow.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Edgewater and Leonia Schools closed from Thursday December 24 to Friday January 1, re-open Monday January 4.

RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING – Borough government to re-organize on Sunday January 3 at 3:00pm, Borough Hall Council Chambers, 55 River Road.

Borough Offices closed Friday December 25 and Friday January 1, trash collection Saturday December 26 and Saturday January 2, place trash at the curb starting at 8:00pm the Friday before. Look for the 2015 Edgewater Calendar to be mailed to all residents in early January, retain for full year reference.

The Edgewater Mayor and Council wish our residents a happy, healthy, and joyous holiday season.