

Spring 2014

Edgewood EXCLUSIVE

Mayor

Raymond Bagshaw

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Pam Henley
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Chris Francisco

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Debbie Wallace

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Department Phone Number: 407-851-2820
Office Hours: M - F
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meeting Times

City Council
3rd Tuesday of the month
6:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
2nd Monday of the Month
6:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events:

Farmers market
Every Thursday 5-8 p.m.
Next to City Hall
Larue and Hansel Ave.

From the Mayor's Desk

I would like to announce the appointment of Chris Francisco as our new Chief of Police. He has served the citizens of Orange County for over 26 years in various positions with the Orange County Sheriff's Office, and comes very highly recommended by FDLE, Chiefs of Police from several Central Florida Cities and other area Sheriff Offices. He was sworn in April 15th during our regular City Council meeting. He recently attended a conference on Managing Small Police Departments attended by over 40 Chiefs, who oversee departments of 25 or less personnel. He looks forward to serving the citizens and business owners of Edgewood and will be moving into our community in April.

I want to thank Boy Scout Troop 36 for assisting the city with the large median strip between Orange and Hansel Ave. They donated over \$1,100 to help purchase the plant material and 275 hours of parent and scout time planting the median. The Scouts and parents are from Conway, Belle Isle, Pine Castle and Edgewood so it was a great community effort. I receive comments all the time from residents and those that pass through the city of how much they enjoy driving by this area now. It is beginning to look more like a city instead of an industrial area.



I encourage you to come out and join us on a Thursday evening for the Farmer's Market, now that we have this beautiful spring weather to enjoy!

Sincerely Your Mayor,

Mayor Bagshaw

A word from our newest Council Member

Thank you to all who came out to vote during the recent election.

With the Council's backing, there are two initiatives I have been working on with the Mayor. First, addressing the bottleneck issue at Holden and Gatlin Avenues. I have met with the Mayor and FDOT, and as previously reported, there is a partial fix that removes the green "thru" light and extends the turn lanes in both directions. This will reduce the back-up during high volume traffic times. We hope to move forward with the project next year. With 41,000 cars a day traveling down Orange Avenue, we will work with FDOT to consolidate the two traffic signals. This is a complex and expensive project, but in my view, would be the best long-term solution.

The second issue is the possible partnering with other cities, such as Belle Isle, to improve everything from buying power to increasing the efficiency of city services. This too is not a quick fix, but given time, should yield good results for both cities.

Thank you again for your support and confidence and please be sure to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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The City of Edgewood held their municipal election on March 11, 2014. The seats held by Council Members Dan Drummond, Mike Hendrix, and Pam Henley were up for election. The incumbents, along with David Willis, qualified. At the end of election day, with the votes counted, the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes were the incumbents. Council Members Drummond, Hendrix and Henley were sworn in at the March 19, 2014 City Council Meeting. Per the City Charter, they will serve on Council for two years. If you would like to contact a Council Member please go to the City's website at <http://edgewood-fl.gov/> for their contact information (see City Officials).

Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics April 22, 2014

Law enforcement officers from over 300 Florida agencies (police departments, sheriff's offices, Florida Department of Corrections, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Customs, Air Force Police and Marine Patrol) all participate in the state-wide Torch Run to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Florida. Each year, over 5,000 officers carry the torch on a 1500-mile relay through 66 counties in Florida. The Torch Run will be here in the City of Edgewood on April 22, 2014. This year it will start at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge (FOP) located at 5505 S. Hansel Avenue, Edgewood, FL 32809. The run will start at 9am and head North on Hansel Avenue, turn at Kelsey Avenue and proceed South ending back at the F.O.P.

Funds are generated through contributions from individuals and businesses along the way and through sales of the popular Torch Run T-shirts and caps. Please join the City of Edgewood and the Edgewood Police Department on April 22, 2014 for this special event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent Jackson".

Sgt. Vincent Jackson
Edgewood Police

Edgewood hosts Tri-County luncheon at Fraternal Order of Police

By: Cinnamon Wild, Administrative Assistant

On Thursday, March 20th the City of Edgewood hosted the Tri-County luncheon at the newly re-constructed Lodge (Fraternal Order of Police). The FOP is technically located within Edgewood, but actually not annexed into the City, at least not yet. You may ask yourself what is the Tri-County League of Cities? It consists of city and county members within the Orange, Seminole, and Osceola county areas. According to the Florida League of Cities, county or regionalized local leagues, developed by city officials to resolve localized municipal issues, cover a majority of the state. Local leagues have an independent affiliation with the Florida League of Cities.

At the luncheon, the following organizations were represented in addition to the City of Edgewood: City of Belle Isle, Florida League of Cities, City of Longwood, City of Maitland, City of Orlando, St. John's River Water Management District, Town of Windermere and City of Winter Garden.

We would like to thank the Fraternal Order of Police for providing use of their facilities. Should you be interested in hosting a party or wedding at their facilities please contact the Lodge Office at 407-857-2570 for more information. Also a special thanks to Shepard, Cassidy & Smith (Our City Attorney's firm) and Waste Management (who provides the City's garbage collection) for sponsoring the luncheon.



(pictured above is the Fraternal Order of Police Orlando Lodge 25, Inc. located at 5505 S. Hansel Avenue Edgewood, FL 32809)

Mayor Bagshaw recognized for prestigious award

By: Bea Meeks, City Clerk

Mayor Bagshaw was also nominated for the Orange County Municipal Elected Official of the Year for Tri-County League of Cities and received this distinguished award on November 9, 2013.

The criteria for the award was:

- (1) Has made a lasting impact on the community;
- (2) Works in a collaborative way in the region;
- (3) Has improved the quality of life for citizens in the community
- (4) Exhibits leadership qualities above and beyond what is expected.

This was the inaugural year for Tri-County League of Cities to present this award. We are proud to see our Mayor being recognized for all his hard work, that he does for our city and for Tri-County League of Cities.



[Mayor Ray Bagshaw (pictured above) is being sworn-in by Michael Ertel, Seminole County Supervisor of Elections, as the Second Vice President of the Tri-County League of Cities on January 16, 2014.]

New P&Z Member Gets Appointment By Responding to City Newsletter -
Would you like to be next?

-- John Dowless, Council President

On behalf of the Edgewood City Council, I'd like to welcome our newest Planning & Zoning Board member, Wade Fischer. Wade is Vice President of Resort Development for a hotel group with a degree in architecture from the University of Nebraska. Wade and his wife Amy have been residents of Edgewood for 15 years and have 3 children who all attend our local charter school, Cornerstone Charter Academy.

Before now, Wade had never served on a governmental advisory board. Fortunately for Edgewood, he didn't let that stop him. Noting that his business travels had slowed down, Wade said that he wanted to give back to his community. So he filled out the Citizens Opinion Survey, which gave Edgewood residents an opportunity to rate Edgewood's performance on various city services, and then filled out the "Citizen Talent Bank" application offering his expertise in construction and architecture for the city's consideration.

Two months later when a position on P&Z opened up, the Mayor didn't have to go far to find a qualified candidate. Wade subsequently recieved the unanimous approval of the City Council.

**EDGEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
405 LARUE AVE.
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Are You Next?

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Edgewood is a small municipality with a small staff and a very limited budget. If you would like to help the Council in its goal of improving our community while still maintaining Edgewood's debt-free and low tax status, please add your name to our Citizen Talent Bank.

Thank you!
John Dowless, *City Council*
President

Expertise or Profession: _____
(Needed talent can range from landscaping, marketing, engineering, transportation, planners, financial, grant writing, editing, construction, plumbers, electricians, designers, ecology, health care, insurance, etc. to just being available with a desire to make a difference. Please don't assume your expertise or profession would not be helpful. You might be surprised!)

Certifications, Degrees or Experience: _____

- I am interested in serving on one of Edgewood's advisory boards.
- I would like to help with community events.
- I would like to make myself available to the City Council for expert advice on a project or short term basis.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

COMMENTS:



- 1. Fax** to 407-851-7361;
- 2. E-mail** (scan form or type info) to info@edgewood-fl.gov;
- 3. Mail** by folding the top panel down first, then fold this mailing panel to face out. Tape or staple together, place a first class stamp and drop in the mail;
- 4. Drop off** your survey at City Hall, 405 Larue Avenue

Permitting FAQ's

By: Cinnamon Wild, Administrative Assistant

City Hall Staff routinely receives phone calls or walk-in requests for the City's permitting process. The process may be different versus that of other municipalities (due to our inter-local agreement with Orange County). We promise it isn't as painful as you may think.

Depending on the permit application type, City staff may review the application or the application may require review by our City Engineer and/or Planner. When the permit application is approved, City Staff stamps off for Zoning approval and we notify our residents and contractors that the approved application is ready for pick-up. Applicants then submit to Orange County to obtain their permit. There are still several permits that are issued only through the City. They are listed below:

- Permits for fences (This only applies to residential. Commercial business fences are still required to obtain a permit through Orange County).
- Driveways
- Right-of-way utilization
- Garage Sales
- Tree removal

Any work within the City's right-of-way requires City approval and includes construction or reconstruction of driveways (pavers), mailboxes or landscaping. This is to protect you and the infrastructure that may not be visible above ground but includes buried water, sewer, gas, electric power, cable television and telephone lines.

If you think you need a permit, you probably do. When you find yourself questioning if a permit is required, please call City Hall. City Hall can be contacted at 407-851-2920 or via e-mail at info@edgewood-fl.gov. Also we invite you to visit our website for permit applications. They can be viewed under Documents/Forms and are broken down by type, i.e. Planning & Zoning, Construction or Miscellaneous Permit Applications. Should you have further questions, City Hall staff will be more than happy to assist you.

Air Conditioning/heat system change outs	Docks - new, repair, replacement	Pilings and posts	Siding
Balcony restoration	Dredge and fill projects	Plumbing	Signs and signage (temporary or permanent)
Boathouses and boatlifts	Driveway and curb cuts	Pool construction, renovation or resurfacing	Structural repairs of any kind
Commercial floor plan alterations	Fire Alarms and sprinkler systems	Roof repairs and re-roofing	Tents
Concrete slabs, patios & gazebos	Handrails - external (new and replacements)	Screen enclosures	Water heaters (new or replacement)
Decks	Paneling, wall and floor coverings	Seawalls	Window replacement
Demolition work of any kind	Piers	Sheds	

Mulch Madness

By: Keri Leymaster
Assistant Director at Leu Gardens
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What's so great about mulch? Let's start with the basics: water conservation, weed suppression, plant protection and soil improvement. I didn't even mention that it looks pretty good too! There are many different types of mulch available and the choice between them is really personal preference.

The best practice for mulching is to have 2-3" deep of mulch. Any less will not be as effective and any more will not provide any extra benefits, but will simply cost more. This depth is enough to keep most weeds from germinating and will also help keep moisture in the soil instead of being readily exposed for evaporation on hot days.

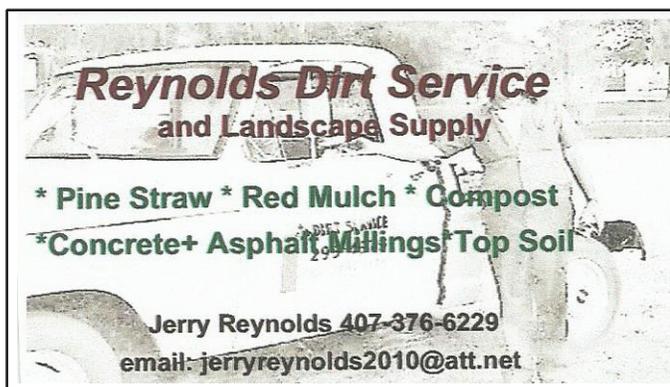
When you are adding mulch to your shrubs and trees, go ahead and apply this thickness throughout your entire landscape bed and then, the final step, gently pull the mulch back just a couple of inches from the trunks and stems of your plants. Mulch that is piled up against the stems can trap in moisture and promote fungus and diseases. The "volcano" look of mulch against a tree is a waste of mulch and detrimental to plant growth.

For trees and palms it is best to make a large circle of mulch around the base of the plant with mulch 2-3" in depth throughout the entire space. The larger you can make this area the better for the tree – it will prevent weeds from growing and the turf grass will not be competing with your tree for water and nutrients. Finally, it will also protect your tree from damage from lawn mowers and string trimmers because there will be no need to get this equipment close to the trunk of your plants.

There are many organic types of mulch that will work well: pine bark, pine needles, fallen leaves, melaleuca, eucalyptus, and recycled woods are all good options. Cypress mulch is not looked at as favorable because it is often the result of native trees being harvested from protected areas. Gravel and pebbles are also good options, although they will not keep the soil temperature significantly cooler as the others do.

Much of the common yard waste like grass clippings and oak leaves will make terrific mulch too. March is the time of year when oak trees drop their leaves and these end up in garbage bags stacked along the street. This year, save yourself the effort and rake those leaves under your shrubs or around your groundcovers. This will save money on mulch, help your plants, and reduce the waste going to the landfill. If you prefer the look of bark, simply scatter a little bit on top of the oak leaves and no one will be the wiser!

No matter which kind of mulch you prefer, this is a useful way to reduce the amount of work and water required by your landscape. Take some time in our cooler months to renew the mulch in your yard so that you can enjoy the benefits year round. Not only will your yard look fresh and tidy now, but the effort and sweat saved this summer will be equally rewarding.



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The City of Edgewood turns 90!



The City will be celebrating its 90th birthday on Thursday, April 24th . Not only will we be celebrating our 90th birthday, but we also want to honor those residents who are celebrating their 90th or 90th plus birthday! So we invite all of our residents to come to our BIG birthday party at the City's Municipal Complex located at 405 Larue Avenue. We will have our food trucks (Chefs on Wheels), Farmer's Market vendors and a 30 piece band playing pop tunes. We look forward to celebrating with you! For details see "The Edgewood District" on facebook.

Care Feline marking their 25th anniversary this year!

Care Feline TNR is an organization that works to aid in the health of the feral cat over population in the Central Florida area. Care Feline believes in the TNR process which stands for trap, neuter, return.

Prior to CARE, Orange County Animal Service (OCAS) would catch and euthanize these cats, until Diane Jones, founder of CARE Feline TNR, convinced the Orange County Board of County Commissioners to open the first taxpayer-funded, low-cost spay/neuter clinics in the U.S. OCAS has since changed their policy and have partnered with CARE to offer a more humane way of dealing with over population of feral cats by spaying and neutering the community cats.

CARE feline has been working to expand their network of vet service providers and now SPCA of Central Florida in Orlando and in Lakeland have joined forces with CARE. For SPCA of Central Florida the TNR package is \$25.00 and in Lakeland it is \$15.00.

At the City of Edgewood there is an orange feral cat that Terise Marchelos learned about while at City Hall to obtain a garage sale permit. One Saturday, Terise trapped the Edgewood City Hall cat affectionately named "Fluffy". After Terise trapped the cat she re-named him "Mayor". Unfortunately, as it turns out, the cat that Terise thought was "Fluffy" was not, so Mr. Fluffy or Mayor remains at large.

Since Edgewood has learned of the great service that this organization provides, Mayor Bagshaw donated to CARE so they can continue all their good and hard work to help reduce the cat population.

CARE Feline TNR is a non-profit organization which operates solely on donations; they have 20 volunteers and are always looking for help. To learn more, e-mail volunteer@carefelinetnr.org or visit CareFelineTNR.org or call 407-522-2617.

IF YOU ARE DOING VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, OR IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU...please contact City Clerk Meeks at bmeeks@edgewood-fl.gov...

Edgewood Isle is in the planning stages of making improvements to their Shopping Center, located at the intersection of Orange and Hoffner Avenue's.

We expect the completion of improvements to be done in the fall of this year. Keep your eye on this shopping center and the new businesses that it will attract to our city.

Please note the following schedule for City Hall hours of operation:

Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

We would like to highlight our new restaurants and welcome them to the City! Friendly Confines located at the Fort Gatlin Shopping Center

Also coming soon...
Beth's Burger Bar and Van Berry's Public House

Don't forget to come and visit our Farmer's Market open every Thursday (weather permitting) from 5 to 8 p.m. Check our website for monthly Special Events that are held in conjunction with our Farmer's Market. Where else can you go locally that has a variety of food trucks (Chefs on Wheels), fresh produce, spices, honey and a variety of homemade specialities? We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact City Hall for more information
info@edgewood-fl.gov or 407-851-2920.

On Sunday, May 25th Julie's Waterfront will be hosting a Ski Show for Cancer Awareness.



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Learn more at SunRail.com

Edgewood Welcomes New Businesses

By: Cinnamon Wild, Administrative Assistant

The City of Edgewood would like to welcome the following new businesses:

- Regional Site Development, LLC – 5511 Hansel Ave
- Belle Pok Day Spa – 4945 S. Orange Ave
- Ruckhouse, LLC – 4061 Forrestal Ave, #4
- Alliance Ink & Toner – 4913 S. Orange Ave
- Orlando Infectious Disease Center – 4401 S. Orange Ave
- 13, Inc. – 4822 S. Orange Ave
- Rabits & Romano Architecture, Inc. – 5127 S. Orange Ave
- Whitfield Consulting – 5025 S. Orange Ave., Ste 209
- Custom Empire, LLC – 5130 S. Orange Ave.
- BK Motorsports, LLC -- 5130 S. Orange Ave.
- Advanced Medical Innovations, LLC – 5528 Force Four Pkwy
- Durable Medical Equipment Specialist – 5671 S. Orange Ave
- Batteries, Inc. – 5671 S. Orange Ave
- Surplus Electronics, LLC – 4714 S. Orange Ave
- The Stable for Automotive Excellence – 5130 S. Orange Ave

Please be sure to support our local businesses.

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Springtime irrigation should be water efficient

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With springtime planting under way and dry conditions forecast for spring and summer in north and east-central Florida, year-round water conservation is one of the most important strategies to help meet Florida's water supply needs now and in the future.

Watering restrictions are in place throughout the year within the St. Johns River Water Management District's 18-county region to ensure the efficient use of water for lawn and landscape irrigation. Coinciding with the return to daylight saving time on March 10, landscape irrigation is allowed up to two days a week before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Landscape irrigation is limited to the following days:

- Wednesday and Saturday for residential landscape irrigation at addresses that end in an odd number or have no address
- Thursday and Sunday for residential landscape irrigation at addresses that end in an even number
- Tuesday and Friday for nonresidential landscape irrigation

In addition, irrigation is limited to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of water per irrigation zone and to no more than one hour per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.

The restrictions apply to water withdrawn from ground or surface water, from a private well or pump, or from a public or private water utility. Some exceptions apply, such as the use of water from a reclaimed water supply, which is allowed any time except when a local government restricts the use of reclaimed water.

Landscape irrigation is limited to one day a week during Eastern Standard Time, which resumes the first Sunday in November.



**RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.**



RECYCLE OFTEN:



Metal Cans

Steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



Plastic Bottles & Containers #1-2



Paper

Brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper magazines



Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

RECYCLE RIGHT:

Things you can do to ensure quality material is recycled:



DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, plastic bags, or polystyrene foam cups & containers

Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris.

Paper food containers must be rinsed out, no caps.

Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.

Make sure food contamination and caps are removed from cans and plastics and all containers are empty.

Separate plastic lids from plastic bottles (often made from different materials)

Keep medical waste (syringes, needles) out of recycling containers or place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.

Keep in mind that egg cartons, plastic bags and styrofoam containers can be recycled at Publix.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

It's time to remind everyone that many items (such as paint, used oil, pesticides, fertilizers, etc.) being thrown out do not belong in your regular trash and garbage pickup because they are considered hazardous waste. These items, if placed in the landfill, can leak out over time and contaminate the source of our drinking water, the underground aquifer. They also pose a significant threat to our surrounding lake system if dumped into storm drains.

These items can be taken to Orange County's Hazardous Waste Facility located at 5901 Young Pine Road. This facility accepts drop-offs at no charge (accepts electronic waste as well) Monday - Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Another facility **McLeod Road Transfer Station**, is located at 5000 L.B. McLeod Road. This facility accepts drop-offs at no charge (does not accept electronic waste) Wednesday and Saturday only from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **There is an attendant at both facilities to help unload.**

We're also in the Central Florida "leaf season". Please be reminded (**or notify your lawn service**) not to blow leaves into the street or storm drains, as they end up in our lakes. All leaves should be collected for curbside pick-up or for composting on your property. Help keep our lakes clean!!

*Reminder about the new Fertilizer Ordinance in Orange County. There is **no** fertilizing of lawns from June 1st to September 30th. Please follow the instructions on the fertilizer product's packaging to protect our environment and lakes.*

What is meant by Hazardous?

Hazardous material labels usually contain the words: pesticide, warning, caustic, poison, acid, danger and flammable.

Items that are accepted:

- Banned and unwanted pesticides
- Oil based paint
- Paint/Spray Paint Cans
- Paint thinner and stripper
- Varnishes and stains
- Household cleaning fluids
- Chemical drain cleaners
- Auto and furniture polish
- Solvents and flammable liquids
- Old fertilizer
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Pool chemicals
- Photography chemicals
- Chemistry sets
- Brake fluid and antifreeze
- Unknown chemicals
- Batteries
- Waste oil
- Mercury lamps and devices
- Propane tanks up to 100 pounds

Items not accepted:

- Gas cylinders
- Biologically active material
- Radioactive material
- Explosive and ammunition

Suggestions before taking items to the facility:

- 1) Label the material. If you don't know what it is, label it "unknown".
- 2) Do NOT mix different or unknown materials together!!
- 3) If containers are leaking, pack them in a larger container with an absorbent material, such as kitty litter, to soak up leaks. If the material is strong in smell make sure your vehicle is well ventilated on the way to the facility (even if the material is in the trunk).
- 4) Use boxes with dividers for easy packaging and transport.
- 5) If the material is still usable, use it up!

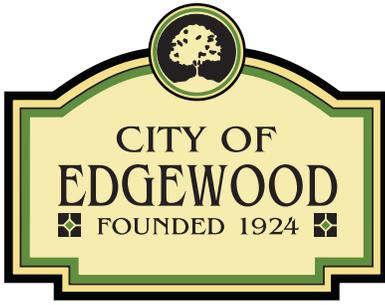


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92% of Florida's drinking water comes from groundwater.

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*This edition of the newsletter
features:*

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- *Municipal Election*
- *Edgewood hosts Tri-County Luncheon*
- *Mayor Bagshaw elected as Municipal Official of Orange County*

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