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A Message from Mayor Bagshaw

The 2017 road improvements at Orange Ave/Gatlin/Holden are on schedule. Underground utility work should be finished by July 1st. Road widening should be completed by November 1st. New traffic light signal poles are being installed and the continuous GREEN light southbound on Orange Avenue is being replaced with a standard traffic signal. Plus, the traffic signal will now be in sync with the railroad traffic.



When will the train horns go away? SunRail has given a start date of June 2017 for work to begin on the Quiet Safety Zone.

I would like to thank a new Edgewood business, Gold Key Roofing, for the improvements made to their frontage along Orange Avenue. Longtime Edgewood business, Majestic Marble, has also started improvements at their Orange Avenue location. Many thanks to those businesses for taking an interest in improving the Edgewood District's business curb appeal!

feedback

The Planning and Zoning Board and City Council are looking at Edgewood's current allowed and future land uses along Orange Avenue. Here is your opportunity to share improvements you would like to see in the City. We will mail out a survey this summer to all residential and commercial property owners. Please share your thoughts and return the survey once you receive it.

Ray Bagshaw

Coming Events at City Hall in Bagshaw Park

	Date:	Time:	Special Highlights:
Edgewood Eats!	May 19	6:00 to 9:00 pm	Free Waterslide
3rd Friday Food Trucks	June 16	6:00 to 9:00 pm	Free Waterslide
Car Show and Cruise	Summer Break		Summer Break
	Oct 20	6:00 to 9:00 pm	Pet Costume Parade
	Nov 17	6:00 to 9:00 pm	Light Up Edgewood
	Dec 15	6:00 to 9:00 pm	Holiday Lights
Halloween Costume Party	Thurs Oct 26	6:00 to 9:00 pm	For kids of all ages!
Santa Fly-In	TBA	TBA	Stay tuned for details!

From the Desk of the City Clerk

2017 Election Results



*Bea L. Meeks, City Clerk
MMC, CPM, CBTO*

The City of Edgewood held their municipal election on March 14, 2017. Mayor Bagshaw, Council Members Dowless and Powell's terms were up. Ray Bagshaw, John Dowless and Richard Alan Horn qualified to run. Council Member Neil Powell did not run for re-election. The three qualifying candidates were unopposed and therefore there were no candidate names on the City's ballot. The City's ballot consisted of five ballot questions to amend the City Charter. All five ballot questions were approved by the voters.

The amendments to the City Charter are:

- (1) A City Administrator may be recommended by the Mayor and serving at the pleasure of the City Council may be appointed.
- (2) Council Members and Mayor's terms will be changed to staggered three year terms.
- (3) The Mayor may no longer cast votes when an ordinance is under consideration.
- (4) Council may now include a monthly stipend for the Mayor of up to one thousand dollars per month in the City's annual budget.
- (5) Council Members may now appoint up to two members, who are non-residents, to the Charter Review Commission. Please contact me at bmeeks@edgewood-fl.gov if you would like a copy of Ordinance No. 2016-11 to read the complete language of these ballot questions.

Fun Things To Do Near Edgewood May Through August

No reason to be bored – there's plenty of things to do this spring and summer that don't involve a theme park and you don't have to go very far. Here is a sampling of what our area has to offer.

<p>Creative Cravings: Whoa! It's Book Arts (Monthly for teens) Sat, May 13, 2 pm to 4 pm \$50 for series Orlando Museum of Art 2416 N. Mills Ave Orlando For high school students. Studio workshop that will feature basic bookbinding techniques and an altered book project. Bring a book you can deconstruct or choose from a selection of texts available in the studio.</p>	<p>Story Time at Leu Gardens (1st Monday of each month) Mon. June 5 10 am to 11 am Free Harry P Leu Gardens, 1920 N Forest Ave, Orlando Presented by Nemours Bright Start!, Story Time is for families with infants to 5 years of age. It is held the first Monday of each month, (no story time in July or September)</p>
<p>Audubon's Baby Owl Shower Sat. May 13 10 am to 2 pm Free/donation http://fl.audubon.org/chapters-centers/baby-owl-shower Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, 1101 Audubon Way, Maitland Family, Visitors can view non-releasable orphaned raptors (birds of prey) being raised at the Center.</p>	<p>Orlando Public Library Pokémon League Sun June 18 3:00 pm 101 E. Central Blvd. Free Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. All ages and skill levels welcome</p>
<p>Yoga & Wine in the Park Sat, May 20 (multiple dates) 8 am to 9:30 am \$18 Lake Eola Gentle, relaxing hour of yoga followed by a glass of wine, light snacks and awesome company in the park. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yoga-wine-in-the-park-tickets-33351875357</p>	<p>4th of July Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireworks at the Fountain 4 pm to 10 pm Lake Eola Downtown Orlando. Fireworks and laser show • Baldwin Park Independence Day Bash 5:30 to 9:30 pm—Village Center of Baldwin Park • The Orlando Eye and I-Drive 360 Live entertainment and family-friendly activities throughout the weekend Free Admission • Red, Hot & Boom 4 pm to 11 pm Crane's Roost Altamonte Springs Fireworks at 9:30 pm • Wall St. Plaza's Red, White & Brew Downtown Orlando 5 pm to 8 pm food, games, giveaways, live music • Watermelon 5K 7 am Park Ave, Winter Park . \$30 entry fee
<p>Movie/Date Night at Leu Gardens Fri, June 2, 8:30 pm to Midnight (Monthly Feb-Dec) See a classic movie or current feature film on one of the largest outdoor screens in Central Florida. Come early and enjoy a stroll in the 50-acre garden before the movie.</p>	<p>4th Annual Community Senior Fair Fri August 4 10 am to 1 pm Free 440 W. Colonial Drive at The Salvation Army of Orlando A variety of vendors offer information about safety, home healthcare, amplified phones, medical equipment, fitness, nutrition, benefits, etc.</p>
<p>Orlando Public Library - The CREATE Space Fri July 14 3:00 pm 101 E. Central Blvd. Orlando Ages 6 to 18 What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained.</p>	

A Word From Your Edgewood Police Department

The Importance of Calling 9-1-1 Directly

To friends, neighbors and businesses

It is very important that you CALL 911 to report suspicious activities or incidents — NOT the City cell phone number. Recently, we have had several incidents where residents have called the City cell phone number instead of 911. Our officers are often busy with calls and cannot answer the cell phone.

When you call 911 let the operator know the location of the suspicious person or activity and give a detailed description. The more information the dispatcher is able to give the “responding unit” the better chance we have of catching the perpetrators. Any time during the 911 call you may request to have an Edgewood police officer respond.

As always, if you *SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!*

Identity theft is very prevalent in today’s technological society. Keep all credit cards in a secured wallet protector so your information can not be scanned. Do not write your PIN number on anything located in your purse or wallet and do not give it to anyone.



Lastly, we have received a lot of complaints of speeding in our neighborhoods. Please check the posted speed limits in the various communities. Several of our neighborhoods do not have sidewalks so residents and children use the roadway to walk, ride bikes and even play.



You are always welcome to stop by and visit your Police Department. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

City of Edgewood Monthly Meeting Schedule

City Council

3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

The following meetings are scheduled when applicable. Please check the city website at www.edgewood-fl.gov to confirm dates.

Planning and Zoning

2nd Mondays at 6:30 pm

Code Enforcement

2nd Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Red Light Hearings

4th Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Thank you Dr. Powell

Dr. Powell Retires After 12 Years of Service to Edgewood



Mayor Bagshaw thanks Dr. Powell for his service to Edgewood

The March 21, 2017 City Council meeting marked the end of an era. Dr. Neil Powell stepped down from the dais with a special retirement ceremony after serving as a Council Member for 12 years.

Dr. Powell was best known for his tenaciousness and independence during his tenure on City Council. Most recently he has served on the Public Works Committee and over time he has been an invaluable source of history and information that might otherwise have been forgotten. His presence on the dais will surely be missed.

Dr. Powell can now look forward to spending more time with the lovely Mrs. Barbara Powell and their family. He has already enlisted our Mayor Bagshaw in joining him with one of his favorite pastimes — turkey hunting!

*Dr. Neill Powell
City Council Member
2005 to 2017*

*Generosity is a sign of a great soul.
You surely are one.
Thank you for everything.*

New Council Member Richard A. Horn



Council Member Richard Alan Horn and family

Richard Horn has been a resident of Edgewood since 2010. He is definitely not a newcomer here as he put down roots in this area more than 16 years ago when he took up residence on the west side of Lake Holden in 2001.

Richard has been employed by the long-haul refrigerated trucking company DTL Transportation out of Sanford, FL since 1995 in the areas of operations management and IT services.

He attended college at Santa Fe State College Gainesville and at Broward State College in Coconut Creek studying Business Admin as well as Electronic Engineering.

Richard has lived in Gainesville and Coral Springs, FL, and Prairie Village, KS where he was born; he is still a member of the Kansas Horns.

Richard married Tina Demostene in 2005 and has one daughter 'Alex' who currently attends Lower School at Lake Highland Preparatory School.

In their off time, the Horns enjoy spending time with family and friends boating on the lakes, and of course,

University of Florida sports, where despite "all kinds of weather," they still cheer on the Gators.

We look forward to him joining the Council.

Code Corner

Keeping Edgewood Beautiful



Meet your new
Code Enforcement Officer
Mike Favorit

My goal as the Code Enforcement Officer is to keep Edgewood a beautiful and desirable place to live by adhering to the city’s municipal ordinances.

As warmer weather arrives please be sure to keep all recreational equipment including boats, watercraft, trailers, and campers parked on the side or rear areas of your residence. Parking and visibility of recreational equipment is the number one complaint I receive in regards to residential areas.

While the ordinance allows for recreational vehicles to be stored or parked in residential areas, it specifically states fencing, walls or landscape screening including hedges, trees, et cetera, of heights necessary to substantially screen the view of the recreational equipment need to be in place to act as a buffer for adjacent residential properties.

If you have any questions or issues pertaining to code enforcement, please feel free to email me at mfavorit@edgewood-fl.gov, call, or come by City Hall in person.

Why Scoop the Poop?



By Sandy Repp, Administrative Assistant

 Pet waste can spread diseases between pets and infect children and adults with disease causing bacteria and parasites. Pets, kids playing where animals frequently defecate, and adults who garden are most at risk to some form of infection from animal waste

Helpful hint: some cats enjoy using gardens as a litter box so try using 1” chicken wire over the soil bed!

 Left on the ground, dog feces can wash into canals and drains and end up in our lakes. Pet waste is a major contributor to contamination of our waterways. Untreated water combined with our warm waters in Florida can damage and even kill fish and other wildlife.¹

 Be a good neighbor; carry an extra bag on your walk to avoid being caught off guard or to give to someone who has forgotten their bag.

 Did you know? According to the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, 40 percent of homeowners that own dogs do not pick up after their dogs!



¹Orange County Animal Services Division Pick-Up After Your Pet

Spring Cleaning - Disposing of Hazardous Waste



According to the EPA, rechargeable batteries contain cadmium which can leach into the soil, water and air in landfills or incinerators.

Please dispose of chemicals properly. Waste Management will not pick up household hazardous waste. However, there is an Orange County drop-off location near you. There may be a fee for disposal at these facilities. This is a Waste Management/Orange County partnership.

Orange County Landfill
5901 Young Pine Road
Mon-Sun 8 am to 5 pm

McLeod Transfer Station
5000 L.B. McLeod Road
Mon-Sun 8 am to 5 pm

If you have any questions about how to dispose of hazardous waste, please call the Orange County Solid Waste hotline 407.836.6601 or email solid.waste@ocfl.net.

Household waste that should not be disposed of in your regular trash:

- Wet paints
- Petroleum products
- Rechargeable batteries
- Cleaning products
- Acidic or caustic chemicals
- Batteries (Includes all batteries both rechargeable and single use, lead-acid and car batteries)
- Fluorescent lamps and tubes
- Mercury
- Tires
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Know Your Watering Days

Mandatory lawn watering restrictions specify the days when you may water. These days depend on whether you have an odd or even numbered address, and the time of year.

When you reset your clocks for Daylight Savings Time, did you remember to reset your sprinklers?

Homes with odd numbered or no addresses	Homes with even numbered addresses	Nonresidential properties
Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday

- **Daylight saving time: Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November**
- Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March
- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities.

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Unique Rustique	55343 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 227-6690
Asturias Expressway	5534 Hansel Ave., Suite E	(407) 574-9466
Turpial Expressway	5534 Hansel Ave., Suite E	(407) 574-9466
National Supply Company	4204 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 930-8188
BDM Construction, Inc.	5509 Commerce Dr.	(407) 257-2082
The Perfect Massage	4945 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 458-9636
Sugar Daddy Bakery & Coffee	5645 Hansel Ave.	(407) 645-0858
Gold Key Roofing	4874 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 851-0680
Kairos Tax Solutions	5300 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 979-4787
Ely House of Couture	4915 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 234-1687
Cornerstone Health Services	5655 S. Orange Ave.	(352) 343-1341
ServPro of Edgewood	4061 Forrestal Ave.	(407) 985-3200
Designs West LLC	5609 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 601-3523
Mathis & Sons Air and Heating	4957 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 440-2244
Lance's Red Hots (Coming Soon)	4718 S. Orange Ave.	(407)298-6481
Kalyn Strube Aesthetics	Home business	(407)417 1899
ABL Automotive Service	4922 S. Orange Ave.	(407) 298-6481
Fama Creations	5533 Force Four Pkwy. Suite B	(407)494-8663
Inner Balance Counseling	4721 Orange Ave .	(407)733-1658
Raptors	4777 S. Orange Ave.	(407)463-9228
Envirostat	Home business	(912)663-8770
Krauser Media	4817 S. Orange Ave.	(321)246-3983
Gail Barley Interiors, LLC	4773 S. Orange Ave.	(321) 300-6473
Tax Links Consultants LLC	5111 S. Orange Ave .	(407) 270-4846
A & Associates	4861 S. Orange Ave .	(407) 858-9080

When opening a new business within the City of Edgewood, please contact City Hall at 407-851-2920.

Permitting applications and other information required to legally operate within the City of Edgewood are available on the city's website at www.edgewood-fl.gov/documents.



Dine Local in Edgewood

Restaurant	Phone	Catering Available
Anthony's Pizza	(407) 730-5930	Pick-up/delivery
Beth's Burger Bar	(407) 888-1190	✓
Brazas Chicken	(407) 582-0506	Pick-up only
Friendly Confines	(407) 852-4800	Pick-up only
Hong Fu	(407) 857-0168	Pick-up /delivery
Julie's Waterfront	(407) 240-2557	Re-opened New Management
Lance's Red Hots	(407) 298-6481	Coming Soon!
Le Coq Au Vin	(407) 851-6980	✓
McGinnty's Irish Pub	(407) 704-8828	Pick-up only
Pizza Hut	(407) 856-6212	Pick-up/delivery
Plus Catering	(407) 438-2900	✓
Raptors Delivery & Catering	(407) 463-9228	✓
Shannon's Casual Café	(407) 855-9995	Pick-up only
Sharon's Homestyle Cookin'	(407) 856-9565	Pick-up only
Stone Fired Pizza	(407) 730-3473	✓
Sugar Daddy Bakery	(407) 855-0085	Pick-up only
Vanbarry's Public House	(407) 704-8881	✓

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Bea Meeks, Edgewood's City Clerk has been appointed to serve as Vice President of Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC) and will be sworn in during the June session.

Most of you know Bea as your City Clerk, but she actually wears many different hats (too numerous to list) as she serves on the FACC legislative committee and has served on other committees in the past. In her spare time, Bea is active with the Elks Lodge and has recently been presented with the Leadership Award from her Lodge.

If you were to ask Bea about what she would like to most share about her work as a City Clerk she would say "It's often the small things we do that make an impression. I hope I am making a good one."

Congratulations, Bea, and thank you for representing Edgewood.

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Residential Curbside Waste Pick-Up Schedule

Monday—household and yard waste*

Wednesday—recycled goods

Thursday—household waste and large bulk items

Please call City Hall at 407.851.2920 to schedule pick up for your large bulk items.

*For the safety of our employees, please ensure loose materials such as pine needles, leaves, small twigs, palm fronds and tree/shrub trimmings are containerized in reusable garbage cans, 40-gallon or less.

Please do not bag yard waste.

Branches and limbs must be bundled and tied and can be no longer than 4 feet in length, 24 inches in diameter, less than 50 pounds in weight, separated from other solid waste and must be stacked uniformly within 5 feet of your curb.

Flowering Plants That Can Take The Heat

TREES

- Texas Wild Olive (*Cordia Boissieri*)
- Poor Man's Orchid (*Bauhinia Blakeiana*)

SHRUBS

- Golden Dew Drop (*Duranta*)
- Powderpuff (*Calliandra Tergamina*)

BEDDING PLANTS

- Pentas
- Porterweed

Texas Wild Olive



These plans require little water other than rain once they are established, but they may need a little help when we are in a dry cycle. For a more comprehensive list of drought tolerant plants, check out the University of Florida IFAS extension website at http://baker.ifas.ufl.edu/Horticulture/Drought_files/Drought%20tolerant%20plants%20for%20North%20FL.pdf



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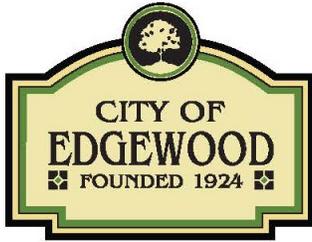
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