

# Edgewood Exclusive

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Debbie Cabales

## Non-Emergency Police Department

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Monday—Friday  
8a.m.— 4 p.m.

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## Police Department

### Office Hours:

Monday— Friday  
8 a.m.— 4 p.m.

**Excluding Holidays**

## From the Mayor's Desk

Looking back at 2014, it was a busy year as Mayor. I look forward to 2015, and it looks like it will be busier than ever.

I have the honor of serving as Mayor of Edgewood 2015/2016. I will also be representing our region as President of the Tri-County League of Cities, and as a newly elected Board Member of the Florida League of Cities.

During the past few years I have been able to establish a partnership with Metro Plan, Orange County and FDOT. Through our combined efforts, the Holden/Gatlin and Orange Avenue Improvement Project Design has now been approved. My goal is to have the project funded for 2016. I would like to thank everyone involved who helped obtain the design funding for this much needed improvement.

By now I am sure most of you have heard that the City of Edgewood has been awarded a \$300,000 (+) grant for Quiet Zones for our railroad crossings. As additional funding is made available I plan to ensure that the City of Edgewood meets all application eligibility requirements needed to receive those funds.

The City has several special Thursday events planned for the Spring. Please see the Spring Events Calendar to find out more information about our upcoming events.

Your Mayor,

## Spring 2015

### Spring Events Calendar

Edgewood's Farmers Market  
every Thursday 5 to 8 p.m.

#### Thursday March 12th

Cruisin' the Edgewood District  
Classic Car Show 6- 8 pm

Starting @ Larue /Hansel...

our Classic Car participants will  
cruise up Hansel/Orange Avenues  
to Vanbarry's and back to City Hall

#### Thursday April 9th

Shred-it

"Making sure it's secure"

will be available for you to dispose  
of confidential information.

There is no limit and the event is  
free. 5—8 p.m.

#### Thursday May 14th

Cruisin' the Edgewood District  
Classic Car Show 6 - 8 pm

#### Thursday June 11th

School's Out 4 Summer - Break Party  
6 - 8 pm

At each Spring event, we will have food  
trucks, live entertainment, activities for  
the kids and our Farmers' Market.



For updates & additional information on all events be sure to check out The Edgewood District  
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfEdgewoodFL>  
click on Like and get notifications.

Shine 'em up and show 'em off

# Cruisin' in The Edgewood District

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Thursday, March 12th

6 to 8:00 pm

Classic Cars will be cruising thru Edgewood  
on Hansel & Orange Avenues starting @ 6:30 pm

To reserve your spot in the  
show & cruise

contact Ray Eckhart at 407-982-6364

or rayeckhart@aol.com

no later than Monday, March 9th

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The JAZZIN' Spector's

6 to 8 pm



EDGEWOOD FARMER'S  
MARKET

5 to 8 pm

Food Trucks  
Beer & Wine Garden  
Kid Friendly Activities

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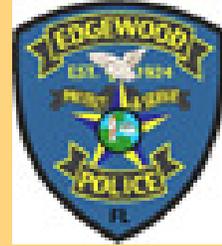
## A word from Chief Francisco

To our friends, neighbors and businesses,

As spring approaches we would like to remind our citizens of a few safety tips:

- Please remember to lock your car doors, whether at home or away. The majority of vehicle burglaries are due to unlocked cars.
- Please make sure all doors and windows are locked when not at home, even if you are leaving briefly for a walk or run to your local convenience store.
- If you have an alarm system, activate your alarm when you are not at home. In addition, please update your alarm system notification forms. In other words, ensure the alarm company has the proper contact numbers for you as well as those who are on the emergency contact notification form.
- If you own a gun, please ensure you have it PROPERLY SECURED. If you have one in your vehicle, PLEASE ensure to lock your car at ALL times. Most guns, which are used in felony crimes are stolen from unsecured vehicles.
- Many of us have water craft; please review safety techniques with family members and double check your boat to make sure all safety equipment is present and in good working condition.
- If leaving on vacation for 14 days or less, please go to the Edgewood Police Department web site and complete the Vacation Residence request form so we can help watch your property for you.

**Your Code Enforcement Officer has been very busy trying to enhance the beauty of our wonderful city. Please assist her by keeping your business and residential property looking well-kept!**



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

**Please call 911 on ANY  
suspicious activity!**

For additional information  
please visit our City  
website,  
**Edgewood-fl.gov**  
Additional resources are  
found under the  
Police tab.

Feel free to come by and visit  
your Police  
Department  
Monday thru Friday  
from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
excluding holidays.

Your calls and questions are  
always welcome.

**407-851-2820**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics April 21, 2015

Law enforcement officers from over 300 Florida agencies will be here in the City of Edgewood on April 21, 2015. This year it will start at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge (FOP) located at 5505 S. Hansel Ave, Orlando 32809. The run will start at 9 a.m. and head North on Hansel Avenue, turn at Vanbarry's 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 21, 2015 for this special event and cheer on the participants.



## Recurring Code Enforcement Violations Debbie Cabales, Code Enforcement Officer

- No recreational equipment shall be used for living, sleeping, or housekeeping purposes when parked on a street or right-of-way or when stored or parked on a residential lot, or in any location not approved for such use.
- Recreational equipment means boats and/or boat trailers, personal watercrafts (jet skis), Houseboats, pontoon boats, travel trailers, recreational equipment for camping or travel use, camping trailers, buses, truck campers, motor homes, pickup campers, motorized dwellings, tent trailers and the like, cases or boxes used for transporting, recreational equipment airplanes, and similar vehicles.

### All recreational equipment may be:

- Parked for unloading, loading and cleaning. Any recreational equipment may be parked anywhere on residential premises for no more than 24 hours during any given week while loading, unloading, or cleaning.
- Parked or stored in a fully enclosed garage or stored entirely in a carport.
- Parked or stored behind the main residence or in the side yard. In no event shall it be parked any closer to the street than that portion of the main residence, carport, or garage which is farthest from the street. Under this subsection, parking in side and rear lot areas is permitted only if fences, walls and/or landscape screening including hedges, trees, et cetera, of heights necessary to substantially screen the view of the recreational equipment are present.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding code enforcement matters. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in complying with our City codes.

## ***“Stamp out hunger” National Food Drive***



The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), is preparing for the 23rd annual “Stamp Out Hunger” Food Drive to be held Saturday, May 9th. Their food drive has resulted in more than 1.3 billion pounds of donations to community food banks and pantries over the past 22 years.

All that we need to do as citizens is place a bag or can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox prior to the mail carrier’s arrival on Saturday, May 9th. The carrier will do the rest. We hope that you will join in this worthy cause to help donate food to those in need.

**From the desk of the City Clerk...**  
**~ City Clerk Bea Meeks**  
**[bmeeks@edgewood-fl.gov](mailto:bmeeks@edgewood-fl.gov)**



## **ELECTION NEWS**

The City of Edgewood will not hold an election on March 10, 2015, as all three incumbents have qualified with no opposition. These positions are held by Ray Bagshaw, John Dowless and Neil G. Powell, DDS, respectively. The swearing-in ceremony will be held at City Hall in Council Chambers on March 17, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

## **CITY CODE INFORMATION**

City Council approved the following ordinances:

- Ordinance No. 2014-09: requiring mobile vendors to apply for permits to operate on private property.
- Ordinance 2014-03 regarding estate sales: With the adoption of this Ordinance, garage sales and estate sales cannot be conducted more than three (3) times during a calendar year. Both require a permit to be obtained through City Hall. There is a permit fee in the amount of \$50.00 required for an estate sale. There is no fee to hold a garage sale.
- Ordinance 2014-01: as follows: "All garbage and recycling containers shall be placed out for collection no earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the day designated for collection and shall be removed not later than 7:00 p.m. on the day designated for collection. Dumpsters and roll-off containers may remain in their permanent location."
- Ordinance 2015-01: The City of Edgewood now has their own park; the Raymond A. Bagshaw Park located adjacent to City Hall. Please join us for the dedication of the park on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 6 p.m.



### **Meeting dates:**

#### **City Council**

3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

#### **Planning & Zoning Commission**

2nd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.

#### **Code Enforcement Hearings**

2nd Wednesday @ 9 a.m.

**An update from your City Council  
~ John Dowless, Council President**



**Edgewood Earns Quiet Zone Grant**



I am pleased to announce that Edgewood has received approval for a \$300,000 plus state grant to install “Quiet Zones” on Edgewood’s four railroad crossings. Quiet Zones have added safety measures and signals that prevent vehicles and passengers from entering the railroad crossings which in turn allow the freight trains at night to pass through our city without sounding their horns. Needless to say, the added features are more expensive than normal crossings.

The grant, which was a joint application with Orange County, will cover 40% of the estimated cost. It is now up to Edgewood City Council to secure the funding for the remaining 60% of the costs. We will be looking at several different options.

**To Amend or Not To Amend The City Charter**

The City Charter, which is essentially Edgewood’s “constitution” for governance, requires a Charter Review Commission every seven years. The job of the Commission is to review and propose any needed changes to Edgewood’s Charter, which ultimately goes to the voters for approval.

**Please fill out the form below if you are interested in serving on Edgewood’s next Charter Review Commission, and return to City Hall.**

Interest in Charter Review Commission			
<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Contact Info:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>E-mail address:</b>
<b>Background or professional experience and a brief statement of why you would like to serve:</b>			
<b>Send filled out interest card to:</b>	Council President via email: <a href="mailto:Info@Edgewood-FL.gov">Info@Edgewood-FL.gov</a> Fax: 407-851-7361 Postal at 405 Larue Ave, Edgewood, FL 32809.		



**Let's get Connected.....**

Nextdoor has joined forces with the City of Edgewood to help connect us with our neighborhoods. With Nextdoor, City Hall and the Police Department can broadcast important updates to all Nextdoor neighborhoods across our service area. We can share crime updates, organize disaster plans, and coordinate City events. It's important to note that the City/Police Department agency staff can only see our own posts and replies to these

posts. They will NOT be able to access or view any information on your Nextdoor website. Your Nextdoor website remains completely private to you and your neighbors. Communicating with agency staff is entirely voluntary.

You can choose to:

- Contact agency staff via private message.
- Mute agency staff if you'd prefer not to receive updates.
- Adjust the frequency of agency email notifications you receive by changing your email settings.

Haven't joined yet? Go to

[https://nextdoor.com/choose\\_address/](https://nextdoor.com/choose_address/)

Need to create a new Neighborhood

[https://help.nextdoor.com/customer/portal/topics/326546-getting-started?b\\_id=98](https://help.nextdoor.com/customer/portal/topics/326546-getting-started?b_id=98)

So far we have over 10 neighborhoods and 330 members:

- Gatlin and Summerlin
- Lake Jessamine Estates 1
- Lake Jessamine Estates II
- Nela Isle
- North Lake Jessamine
- Oaklynn
- RiverOaks

For assistance contact Ray Bagshaw @ 407-230-0355



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NEWSLETTER AD

PRICING:

- Color Ad's
- \$275.00 for a one time full page ad
- \$150.00 for a one time half page ad
- \$30.00 for a one time business card ad

*Our entire newsletter is printed in full color, so we do not provide black and white ad's.*

For more information please contact City Hall staff at:  
407-851-2920 (office)  
Or via e-mail at:  
[cwld@edgewood-fl.gov](mailto:cwld@edgewood-fl.gov)  
or  
[rsjgler@edgewood-fl.gov](mailto:rsjgler@edgewood-fl.gov)

## Watering Restrictions

*article provided courtesy of SJRWMD.com*

### Watering restrictions

**To report watering restriction violations, please call (800) 232-0904 or send an email to [waterrestriction@sjrwmd.com](mailto:waterrestriction@sjrwmd.com).**

### Know Your 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.

Time of year	Homes with <u>odd</u> numbered or no addresses	Homes with <u>even</u> numbered addresses	Nonresidential properties
Daylight saving time	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday
Eastern Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- ▶ 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
- ▶ An odd numbered address is one that ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.
- ▶ An even numbered address is one that ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Some exceptions apply.

### City Hall Staff changes

~ Cinnamon Wild, Administrative Assistant

I'm getting married! My fiancée and I will be relocating to Ohio, so my last day with the City will be Thursday, April 30th.

In my almost four (4) years with the City, I can say it has been a pleasure meeting and working with the residents that I came in contact with. During my tenure with the city I have assisted with permitting requests, served as the recording secretary for the Planning & Zoning Meetings, formatted the quarterly newsletter and handled records retention just to name a few items. It has been a very valuable experience during my tenure with the City.

## 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.



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 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
- Pool chemicals
- Photography chemicals
- Chemistry sets
- Brake fluid and antifreeze
- Unknown chemicals
- Batteries
- Waste oil
- Mercury lamps and devices
- Propane tanks up to 100

**DISPOSING OF THESE MATERIALS IN ANY OTHER WAY**

**(burying in the ground, pouring down the sink, or down the storm drains)**

**CAN POSE A THREAT TO OUR DRINKING WATER.**

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

**If not properly disposed of, these chemicals can harm humans, animals and the environment!**

**What is meant by Hazardous?**

**Items not accepted:**



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



**Suggestions before taking items to the facility:**



- Label the material. If you don't know what it is, label it "unknown".
- Do NOT mix different or unknown materials together!!
- 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).
- Use boxes with dividers for easy packaging and transport.
- If the material is still usable, use it up!

***Edgewood Welcomes New Businesses***

We would like to welcome the following new businesses, and encourage our residents to support both our new and current Edgewood Businesses.

<b>Belle Isle Chiropractic 5533 S. Orange Ave.</b>	<b>DCN Holdings, Inc. 5517 Hansel Ave.</b>	<b>East Coast Consulting, LLC 4401 S. Orange Ave.</b>	<b>Money Makeovers &amp; Financial Services 5300 S. Orange Ave.</b>
<b>The Race Shop 5660 Commerce Dr.</b>	<b>Regency Cabinets II, Inc. 5232 S. Orange Ave.</b>	<b>Road Kill Timing Home Occupation</b>	<b>The Tax Pros &amp; Multiservices 4907 S. Orange Ave.</b>
<b>True Envy Salon Stylist Nicole Bellows 4997 S. Orange Ave.</b>		<b>Smartphone Quickfix, LLC 4714 S. Orange Ave.</b>	

If you are considering opening a new business within the City of Edgewood, please contact City Hall prior to leasing space for information on permits required to operate your business.



# Lawn Art: Love it or Hate it?



By Keri Byrum,  
 Assistant Director at Leu Gardens  
 keri.leymaster@cityoforlando.net  
 www.leugardens.org

Sometimes it can make you smile and other times it can make you cringe. For as different as people are there is a suitable form of ornament for every style and taste. One man's trash is another man's treasure and this can't be more true than when you are talking about lawn art.

Over the years I have visited many gardens and garden tours and I often find myself more interested in the yard art than the plants. It is amusing to see how people bring their own sense of style and personality to their homes through the pieces they accessorize with outside. Love them or hate them, I like to divide lawn decorations into three categories: Functional, Sculptural and Whimsical.



The Functional group includes pieces that you may not have even thought about! Benches, trellises, stepping stones or even a bird bath are all quite functional and can be a great focal point for your yard. These types of pieces can be more subdued if left as a neutral color or a natural patina, but can really become the star of the show

if painted bright colors.

Sculptural pieces include large stones, pillars, or very conventional art. These tend to take on a reserved appearance and will often blend well in almost any setting. For those seeking a more formal appeal, this type of lawn art is the way to go.



The Whimsical group might cause you to think of pink flamingos, but there are many ways to add fun to your yard without adding plastic—although that might be just what you want! Custom art, bottle trees, folk art and many different styles of art fall into this all-encompassing category. Show your sense of style, sense of humor or add color to your yard with Whimsical pieces.

Until the end of March, Harry P. Leu Gardens is featuring



twenty life-sized frog sculptures placed throughout the Gardens. Certain to fall in the Whimsical category, these pieces just may change your opinion of art in the garden. If you have been hesitant to move beyond plants, start looking at what others have incorporated and see what appeals to you.

To guide you in your decisions, try to develop your own sense of style. If you aren't sure what this means for you, consider choosing a single color or specific material as your guide. If you decide on cobalt blue, for instance, this will help you eliminate many pieces from your list of possibilities. Functional pieces are also very useful and can fill a need for your landscape.

For years I have been what I would call a "purist" and stuck strictly to plants for our yard's decoration and structure. Over time I have fought the urge to add some decoration but didn't know where to start—or where to stop. Don't allow yourself to feel this pressure! Our landscapes are constantly growing and evolving and very few things will require you to make a permanent decision.

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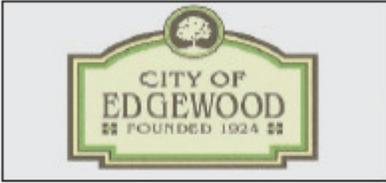
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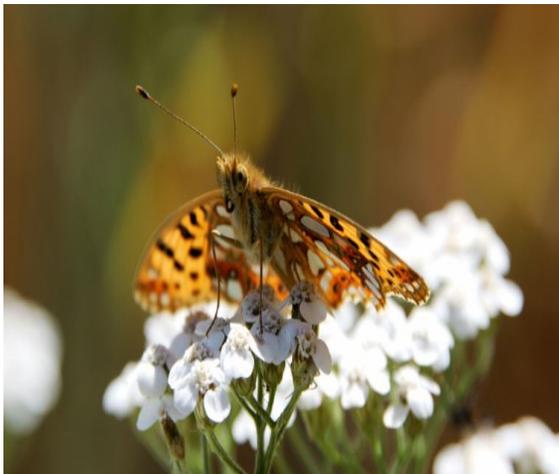
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