



## Edgewood Fire / EMS Monthly Newsletter

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



Craig Emerson - 2/7  
 Cathy Smith - 2/9  
 Paul Wigger - 2/9  
 Kim Messmer - 2/11  
 Chance Comley - 2/12  
 Marvin Epperson - 2/12  
 Doug Talbert - 2/12  
 Mark Rolfsen - 2/13  
 Lauren Ditommaso - 2/15  
 Nick Russell - 2/24  
 Tate Hatton - 2/27

### Training this Month

February 7th - EMS  
 Airway  
 February 14th - EMS  
 Patient Assessment  
 February 21st - FIRE  
 Patient Assessment  
 February 28th - FIRE  
 No Info Available

### From the Desk of the Fire Chief

Members

The FEMA grant the department received in October is beginning to change the face of our Department in an excellent way! Already, there have been 23 new members introduced to the roster in only 3 months! With the addition to our most valuable assets, Personnel, we must all be aware of the learning process everyone participates in. Look around and help out anyone who needs guidance, support or just someone to talk to as we welcome new members to our family. Together we will all continue to make Edgewood Fire/EMS great!

As always, I am proud to lead the best group of people I have ever been around!

*Chief Amon*



### News Around the Station

The Department voted in 21 new members in January. That number consists of 13 new volunteers and 8 new Scholarship students.

A new table was purchased for the dining area upstairs. This table is 14 foot X 4 foot. It was found and purchased in the Indianapolis area. The department has requested quotes for our patch in a decal form to attach to the table.

We are sending 7 people to Fire School and we have 2 people currently attending the St Elizabeth EMT school. We also have 3 people attending EMT school at the Gateway campus.

Of those numbers, 4 of the Fires School students are Scholarship and the rest are new volunteers. All EMT students are volunteers.



It's that time again. The Association will be hosting the Fish Fry at the Senior Center All member are ENCOURAGED to help out if at all possible.

If your schedule allows, you should show up ready to work. It is a fun time and helps with supporting the department.

If you have questions regarding this please contact one of the following:

Kathy Burke - 859-992-3528

Shawn Kleier - 859-743-7465

## Member News



As many of you already know, Ed and Maggie Kaeser welcomed 3 new boys into their lives. Greyson, Carson and Jackson are now 2 months old. Congratulations!



David and Amanda Trinkle welcomed a new boy, Jacob, into their family. Congratulations!



We have added a new Explorer to our membership. Welcome to Lucy Wallace. Best of Luck

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Cindy joined the department in 1998 as a Firefighter. She then pursued EMT school in 2003.

After working 20 years with Cincinnati Bell she now works at St. Elizabeth. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Ethics. She has a devoted passion for animals and has volunteered with various shelters in the past. Cindy also volunteers her time at Hospice as well as here at the department.

Cindy is married to Dave MacMillan, our Chaplain, They have been married for 24 years.

Cindy has 2 dogs and 2 cats.

Cindy works on Monday nights crew. Rumor has it she is quite the chef!

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD!*

## New Volunteers



**Arianna Childress**  
She has a 7 month old son named Hendrix. Rides and shows horses. Works at St. Elizabeth and a horse farm.



**Lauren Ditommaso**  
Works at Cincinnati Childrens doing research. Plans to attend Med school. Likes exercise & nutrition



**Zach Gibson**  
Single. Works at Hobby Lobby. Enjoys gaming and disc golf.



**Courtney Gosney**  
Works at Gold Star. Attends Gateway college & plans to become a Medic. Love to meet new people



**Greyson Fangman**  
No info submitted at the time of publishing



**Marvin Epperson**  
Single. Works as a Security Officer. Loves Italian food and his favorite show is Nightwatch.



**Ben Fortenberry**  
No info submitted at the time of publishing



**Tyler White**  
Single. Works at Best Buy. Loves reading and has 3 horses.



**Mike Pearson**  
Moved to the area 3 years ago. Network Engineer with the U.S. Dept of Energy. Enjoys Travel

## Scholarship Personnel - NEW

Holly Bowman - Thomas More College - Red Shift  
Ben Bradford - Gateway - Green Shift  
Dan Day - Eastern Kentucky University - Blue Shift  
Kyle Fryman - Thomas More College - Red Shift  
Tate Hatton - Gateway - Blue Shift  
Jordan Hines - Gateway - Green Shift  
Kristen Honkomp - Gateway - Blue Shift  
AJ Richmond - Thomas More College - Green Shift

## High School STEM students

Savannah Simpson

We have added Ty Massie and Paul Wigger as new volunteers with the Department.

Ty will be attending Fire School with our other new recruits.

Paul began running shift on February 5th and will continue on Monday nights shift. Welcome Paul!!!

Buy - Sell - Trade

Please submit any items that you have that you would like to have added to the newsletter to Lisa Kelly

## Classifieds



Brand New Leather  
Chair.

\$50.00

Lisa Kelly

731-415-5949

THE NEWSLETTER IS A NEW PROCESS AND WILL CONTINUE TO EVOLVE. ANY INPUT IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED

**Please send all suggestions to Lisa Kelly**



**To Our Fire Service and EMS Brothers and Sisters:**

None of us have to struggle alone. The Kentucky Fire Fighter Peer Support Team is here when you need them. There are going to be times in our lives that are tough by virtue of what we experience as professionals and as human beings. Strength is not shouldering another burden; rather, strength is in letting go and asking for help. KYFFPS is made up of fire service and EMS members just like you. If you need a peer to talk with and someone who can understand what you are experiencing because they have been there: they are there and available to you.

**855-659-3377**



