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THE EDGEWATER SHORELINES

Citizens Assisting Police Assist Wanderers

The Wanderer Program is a service of the Edgewater Police Department/Citizens Assisting Police (CAP). The purpose of the program is to quickly and safely find Edgewater residents who may wander away from their home or become confused and/or lose their bearings while away from home.

It's simple to register. Call the CAP substation at 409-4791 and leave a message that you or a relative would like to enroll in the Wanderer Program. Within a few days a CAP representative will contact you to make arrangements to take a photo of the Wanderer and get required identification and contact

information. The information will be used only for the purpose of returning a Wanderer safely home.

All information is kept at the Edgewater Police Department and with 911 dispatchers. If you become disoriented or your loved one wanders away, immediately call 911 and give your name and/or the name of the Wanderer.

Having the information on file with police is important if you, the caller, are confused or police have located a wanderer who has not yet been missed by their caretaker. Many times Wanderers, or someone suffering from con-



Register Wanderers with the Edgewater Police Dept. CAP's, call 409-4791.

fusion, can't answer an officer's questions. Having a photo and emergency contact information registered with the Police Department can help resolve the situation quickly with minimal distress to the Wanderer and loved ones.

Learn to Make Yard Art

'Yard Art' the fifth installment of the FREE Casual Gardening Series will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, 10 am, at Menard Park, 413 S. Riverside Dr., Edgewater. Join Master Gardener Sandra Hudson as she shares ideas for making your own yard

art. As spring approaches, thoughts turn to the outdoors and landscaping. Yards can be much more than an expanse of grass with a few flower or vegetable beds. Art can add beauty, humor and sanctuary to the landscape.

Make your own art to reflect your personal style.

Pre-registration is requested and can be made by calling the Edgewater Leisure Services Office at (386) 424-2487 or email cmoeller@cityofedgewater.org.

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Holiday Refuse/ Recycling Schedule President's Day Mon., Feb. 16, 2009

Refuse

If regular pickup days are Mon & Thurs, pickup will be Tues & Thurs

If regular pickup days are Tues & Fri, pickup will be Wed & Fri

Recycling

If regular pickup is Mon, pickup will be Tues

If regular pickup is Tues, pickup will be Wed

Thurs and Fri pickup will be unaffected.

'Angel Food' Available in Edgewater

Angel Food is a Georgia-based non-profit organization, founded in 1994, that purchases "restaurant grade" food from the nation's top distributors at volume discounts and offers it to the public through outreach ministries. Their volume buying allows Angel Food to provide approximately \$65 of food for \$30. The program serves over 500,000 people in 35 states each month because everyone can purchase Angel Food. There are no applications or qualifications.

Each month a menu is offered with different 'box' choices; Regular box (\$30), Senior/Convenience box (\$28) and Special boxes (prices vary depending on offering). Anyone ordering a Regular or Senior box may order the Special boxes.

January's Regular box menu included 11 lbs. (total) of beef, poultry and pork, 18 oz. cheese-filled manicotti, 2 lbs. frozen vegetables, a dozen eggs and staples like corn tortillas, pinto beans, muffin mix and shelf-stable milk. The fully-cooked Senior/Convenience box includes 10 selections with 3 oz. protein, a starch and two vegetables or fruit plus 10 desserts.

Southeast Volusia residents are fortunate to have a distribution site at WORD Center which, at writing, is located at 2102 S. Ridgewood Ave., Suite #25 (Downtown Edgewater Plaza). Due to their need for additional space, February 1st residents will find WORD Center next door, at the Belmont Plaza. Pastor Vicki Keepes-Smith said the WORD Center's phone number

will stay the same, (386) 423-5355, so please call if you have trouble finding their new location. She notes all the work is done by volunteers.

All boxes must be paid for at the time of ordering and Angel Food does accept food stamps. For more information on Angel Food, including current menu, monthly ordering deadlines and distribution dates, visit the organization's website at www.angelfoodministries.com or contact Mrs. Keepes-Smith at (386) 423-5355.

Hunger and the fear of the lack of food affects 37 million Americans every year.

Source: Angel Food Ministries

'Historic Florida' February Art Exhibit

Members of the Artists' Workshop will display their depictions of Historic Florida throughout the month of February in the Art Exhibit Room at the Edgewater Historical Museum, 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave. The diversity of artists, medias and interpretations will make this a 'must see' show. Many of the participants have received local, state, national and even international recognition for their talent.

Susan Olsen, Coordinator of Community Exhibits for the Artists' Workshop, extends an invitation to the public to visit this display and the Artists' Workshop at 115 Canal St., NSB. Ms. Olsen said the Workshop has a gallery downstairs and a large studio upstairs. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and are open to the public. Anyone interested in joining the Artists' Workshop or need-

ing additional information about the Workshop may call (386) 424-9254. The Edgewater Historical Museum and Art Exhibit Room are located inside the Edgewater Leisure Services Office, 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., with hours of operation Monday through Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm. The Leisure Services phone number is (386) 424-2487.

First Baptist Church Welcomes New Pastor

Floridians by birth, Emerson Bolton II and his wife, Marie, arrived in Edgewater on Dec. 15, 2008, after spending six years in Fort Worth, Texas, where Emerson recently graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. They settled in Edgewater because Emerson accepted the Pastorship at First Baptist Church, 130 E. Park Ave.

The Bolton's, along with their son, Turner, were welcomed to SE Volusia by Emerson Sr. and Margaret Bolton, residents of Oak Hill. Emerson Sr. is Pastor of

First Baptist Church Oak Hill.

First Baptist Church Edgewater was constructed in 1965, just a couple of years after the Edgewater United Methodist Church, 211 N. Ridgewood, and both are cornerstones of faith in the community.

Pastor Bolton said, "We were greeted by several members of FBC and have been provided for through their love and generosity. We look forward to serving for years to come." For additional information about FBC Edgewater call (386) 428-5212.



Emerson Bolton II, Pastor 1st Baptist Church Edgewater, with wife, Marie, and son, Turner.

Will You Be My Valentine?

The Edgewater Animal Shelter has many great pets that want to show you how loyal, charming and loving they are. Please give them a chance. In this month of love, consider opening your heart and home to one of these animals. The shelter can be contacted at (386) 424-2456.



Chico (left) is a one-year old pit bull mix. He gets along with dogs and cats and he LOVES children. He likes to give and get kisses, too! A home visit is required by staff before all pit and pit/mix adoptions.



Telly Tubby (right) is a Boxer/Heinz 57 mix. She is 5-7 years old and has been at the shelter since the beginning of Nov. Tubby is very sweet, has TONS of love to give and is in desperate need of a home.

Call (386) 424-2456 to make one of these dogs your special Valentine!



Lance (left) was abandoned at a vet's office in Oct. His brothers were both adopted to loving homes and he's hoping for a special Valentine. Lance is a 'talker' who loves to play and cuddle.



O'Reilly (right) is another 'talker' who won't stop until he gets your undivided attention. He is about 2 years old and has personality plus.

Lance and O'Reilly say, "Please be mine". Call (386) 424-2456 to make one your funny Valentine!



So many kittens....so much love throughout the year!



FREE KIDS FISHING CLINIC

- WHEN:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009, 9 AM - 11 AM
- WHERE:** KENNEDY PARK, 101 N. RIVERSIDE DR.,
EDGEWATER
- WHO:** KIDS AGES 6 - 16 YEARS
- WHAT:** LEARN CASTING, KNOT TYING, SAFETY, CONSER-
VATION AND FISH WITH THE PROFESSIONALS
- HOW:** REGISTER WITH EDGEWATER LEISURE SERVICES
- BONUS:** FIRST 100 CHILDREN REGISTERED RECEIVE A FREE
ROD/REEL COMBO

Complete this portion and return to: Edgewater Leisure Services, 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL 32132

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge the fact that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious injury, involved in the activities for which I am registering my child. I do hereby affirm that my child is physically and mentally capable to participate in said activity.

I hereby agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the City of Edgewater, it's officers, elected officials, agents, leagues, and employees from and against any and all rights, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, judgments, claims, claims of liabilities, cost of expenses of any kind as well as attorneys' fees, including attorneys' fees on appeal, of whatsoever kind or nature to which the City maybe subjected to as a result of my child's participation in the activity for which he or she is registering. I further agree that this Agreement shall apply in the event my child is disabled, injured, or incurs a disease of a temporary or permanent nature while participating in this activity.

I further agree to return any and all property issued to me, or my child, upon expiration of the activity or whenever my child has ceased to be a member of said activity, or, in the event the equipment is lost or damaged to reimburse the City for said equipment.

I understand that there are inherent risks, including the risk of serious injury, associated with attending sporting events in a recreation arena. I fully accept the consequences occurring to myself, children, spouse, other family members or any guests attending an event, to watch my registered child, in such arena and hereby agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the City of Edgewater, it's officers, elected officials, agents, leagues, and employees from and against any and all rights, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, judgments, claims, claims of liabilities, cost of expenses of any kind as well as attorneys' fees, including attorneys' fees on appeal, of whatsoever kind or nature to which the City maybe subjected to, as a result our participation at such functions.

I further acknowledge that I have fully read and understand the rules and regulations, code of conduct, and schedule of events relating to this athletic program sponsored by the City and will abide by the rules set forth.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name: _____