

Edgewater Park

Welcome Packet for Our Guests



Edgewater Park is a gated community of 675 homes with a security force and has strict parking rules for both residents and guests alike. To ensure you have an enjoyable experience while visiting, please pay attention to posted signs, and avoid littering; general good behavior is expected. Violators may be asked to leave.

Directions to Edgewater Park - any good map program such as MapQuest / Google Maps can get you here just type in: **Edgewater Park Bronx, N.Y. 10465** and it should get you here.

Parking Information - When you enter the Park, there will be a Security & Public Information Area Tent located on the 1st street on the right. Muster personnel (wearing **RED SHIRTS** & Traffic Vests) & our Security will be there to greet you and direct you to the locations relevant to your visit. They will issue Parking Passes for the Day. Please insure that your phone contact number is on the Parking Pass. Vehicles not displaying a pass are subject to towing at the owners expense if Security cannot contact you.

Guests / Visitors / Spectators - (not personnel with Fire Apparatus or Flea Market Venders) will be directed to go directly to Parking Areas within Edgewater Park by Muster Personnel (wearing **RED SHIRTS** & Traffic Vests). Please follow the directions of our parking staff. Once parking areas are full; latecomers will be able to park just outside the gates of Edgewater in two (2) locations. The first is the Throggs Neck Expressway Service Road (go out the main entrance and make a right at the traffic light, take any available spot). The second location going out the main entrance and going to the left; turning on the first block after turning left at the main entrance traffic light. (Miles Avenue). **A word of caution for all motorists: When entering or leaving Edgewater, there are many SPEED CAMERAS in the area. We have no control of these as they are operated by the NYC DOT. Speeds over 25 MPH will almost certainly guarantee you a ticket.**

Fire Apparatus will be directed to parking spaces located on the 1st block on the right. They will line both the left and right side of the street. The center will be kept open for traffic.

Flea Market Venders will also be directed down the center of this street to a vender a “Drop-Off Area” where you will be able to drop off your merchandise. Our Ladies Auxiliary (wearing **PINK SHIRTS**) will direct you to the Flea Market Registration Area where you will be assigned a vender location #. One of the ladies will bring you to your spot. After unloading you will be asked to move your vehicle to one of the designated parking areas within the Park of Edgewater. In addition to the Flea Market, the Ladies Auxiliary (wearing **PINK SHIRTS**) will supervise the Bounce Houses for the children and Corn-Hole Events.

Muster Competition & Set-Up - will be performed by Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 members, (wearing **RED SHIRTS**). These personnel will also be responsible for Fire, EMS and Rescue Services during the event. In the unlikely event anyone is injured or requires medical attention, please find anyone (wearing **RED SHIRTS**) and they will take the appropriate action and notify the Command Post.

Food Court & Food Court Staff - We will have a Food Court that will be operated by our Edgewater Athletic Association (wearing **MAROON SHIRTS**). They will have Food & Beverages available for sale at moderate prices for the day. This part of our team will assist with sanitation issues related to the

event. Please use the portable refuse cans provided for garbage. Bags will be exchanged when they are full.

Judging Staff - The judges (wearing GREEN SHIRTS) for the day are our guests also. They are experienced in judging competitions and are experts in the restoring and repair of antique, vintage and classic fire apparatus. As our guests, they are entitled to be respected by all. They have a difficult job to do while they are here and are not expected to defend their position on judging events. The judges (wearing GREEN SHIRTS) will be more than happy to explain fire apparatus, types of equipment and fire apparatus history when not judging competitions. Any questions, concerns or complaints about competitions or the events in general should be directed to the Command Post; where personnel (wearing YELLOW SHIRTS) will address the issue.

Command Post Staff - is made up of current and former Chief Officers of Edgewater Park Volunteer Hose Company No. 1; they will be managing the day's events from different perspectives. The appropriate personnel (wearing YELLOW SHIRTS) will direct emergency responses, control public announcements and handle judging issues as well as any complaints. Any questions or concerns about activities should be directed to them alone.

Command Post Staff/Safety Officers - will be two individuals (2) with YELLOW SHIRTS & WHITE BASEBALL CAPS. They will alter, suspend or terminate any activity that they view

and in their opinion will result in harm or injury to competitors or spectators. Their opinions are not challengeable or disputable. Anyone ignoring safety concerns will be asked to leave. It is important to keep in mind that they cannot see everything or in some cases act fast enough to prevent accident or injury because the sequence of events happens too quickly. There's is a difficult job that requires support and cooperation from all. It is everyone's responsibility to assist them in these duties throughout the day. Report all unsafe acts to them immediately. These are experienced first responders in Law Enforcement & the Fire Service. Both have served on the front lines for many years. One is currently a Deputy Inspector in the NYPD. The other is Retired FDNY who was the Health & Safety Officer for the UFA during the rescue and recovery efforts after 9/11

Spectator Viewing Area & Seating - It is highly recommended that you bring some portable seating for you to view the competitions. Lawn, beach or folding chairs or benches will work out well. The viewing areas will be very close to the competition areas so you will be able to get a good look at the day's events.

Rest Rooms - Portable bathrooms will be located on site both regular and Handicap. Please be considerate of the people entering after you; keep them as clean and neat as possible.

Local Deli - There is a local Deli located near the main parking area. It contains many items that you may not find down at the Muster site. You can check it out on your way down to the field.

Sanitation - We would like to keep the area as clean & neat as possible. There will be an adequate number of portable refuse containers located in the food court area, flea market area and the spectator viewing area. Please make use of these receptacles throughout the day.

Muster Merchandise - Items for sale at our Ladies Auxiliary table will include patches, challenge coins and muster shirts. Supplies will be limited so make that one of your first stops.

50/50 Raffle - There will be a 50/50 raffle that will be drawn at the end of the day. The drawing will be right after the awards ceremony.

The following information is only relevant to guest Fire Departments and will not be included in every welcome packet.

- Edgewater Park Muster Rules *(for Fire Departments only)*
- Competition Registration Forms *(for Fire Departments only)*
- Contest Cards *(for Fire Departments only)*

Points of Contact Info:

Go to: Edgewaterfire.com

Additional information included in your packet

UPCOMING EVENTS

Additional information can be found

Edgewaterfire.com

(Journal Flyer) We are having a commemorative journal published for the 100th anniversary. Anyone wishing to advertise or support the journal in any way please follow the information on the flyer.

(Dinner / Dance) This event will be held in December and will be the culmination of this year's centennial celebrations. Anyone also wishing to join in this night's activities can also follow the information on the flyer. Space is limited so book your reservations early.