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Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall

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City Hall Closure

Edgerton City Hall will be closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and on November 24 & 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Holiday Events Are Coming

From a trivia night to the tree lighting, the holidays are almost here

There's plenty to do in Edgerton around the holiday season. The third annual **Trivia Night** will be held on **Friday, November 4 at White Tail Run Winery at 7 p.m.** This 21+ only event is a fundraiser for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund! Teams of 6 can purchase a table for \$100. You and your friends can test your knowledge and enjoy some locally made wine and beer. Register today!

The Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund supports local families during the holidays, providing gifts and a hot holiday meal. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, go to edgertonks.org/holidays or call City Hall during normal business hours (M-F, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)



Holiday Home Decorating Contest:

Who has the best lights in Edgerton? We want to see your best and brightest holiday displays for this year's Holiday Home Decorating Contest! Nominate yourself or you neighbor at edgertonks.org/holidays by noon on December 9. This year, the community will vote for the winner. Winners will be announced on the 19th.

The highest vote getter wins a \$100 Walmart gift card, second place will win \$75 gift card, and third place receives \$50 gift card. The winners will also be recognized at the first City Council meeting in January.

Tree Lighting Ceremony:

We're just a little over a month away from the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join your friends and neighbors in the downtown greenspace to light up your holiday season. The Mayor and a special guest will flip the switch on the tree. Afterward, head over to Community Hall to enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies, meet Santa, and tell him what's on your list this Christmas. Children can pick up a gift while supplies last.

The ceremony starts at 6:30 p.m. on December 2.

Dates To Remember:

Veterans Day- City Hall
Closed
Friday, 11/11

Senior Lunch
Wednesday, 11/16

Thanksgiving-City Hall
Closed
Thursday, 11/24-25

Contact Us:

City Hall is open weekdays
from 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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questions about Edgerton, we
want to know!

Email Kara Banks at kbanks@
edgertonks.org or call City
Hall. Your question may be
featured in an upcoming
newsletter.

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New Utility Rates Take Effect in January

As the city works to remain self-sustaining with our water and sewer utilities, annual rate adjustments are necessary to account for inflation and maintenance costs. For most residential customers, bills will increase slightly in 2023. The total monthly increase for the average customer is \$4.61, which is less than a pound of butter or one signature sandwich at a fast food restaurant.

By law, fees charged by a specific utility can only be used to fund the needs of that utility. Rates paid by customers for water and sewer help pay for: operational and maintenance costs to keep our systems running efficiently, safely, and effectively, costs associated with meeting state and federal regulatory requirements, and materials, chemicals, equipment and other items needed to provide service on a daily basis.

Edgerton customers continue to pay less for water than some of our neighboring communities. The City’s Utilities department is committed to ensuring every member of our community has safe, reliable service.

Utility Rates

Utility	2023 Monthly Rate Change	Typical Customer Bill 2022 (3,000 gal)	Typical Customer Bill 2023 (3,000 gal)
Water	\$2.06	\$40.57	\$42.63
Wastewater	\$2.55	\$31.72	\$34.27
Trash	\$0	\$7.50	\$7.50

Save Water During the Holidays

‘Tis the season for saving water! Here are a few tips to help you save water during the holidays:

- Don’t use water to thaw food. Instead, defrost food in the refrigerator. Allow approximately 24 hours for every five pounds of turkey or other meats.
- Instead of letting the faucet run to rinse vegetables, rinse them in a pan of clean water instead.
- Set the table with a pitcher of water. Filling guests’ glasses can lead to leftover, wasted water. The pitcher allows them to pour only what they need.
- Inspect bathroom fixtures for leaks. Your bathrooms are likely to experience heavier than normal use during the holidays, so they’re also more prone to leaks and other issues. A faulty toilet can waste up to 200 gallons per hour.
- When washing your hands, turn off the water while you lather up the soap.



DID YOU KNOW?

Don't blow your leaves into the street! Wet leaves can block up storm drains and lead to localized flooding. They also present a danger to bicyclists or motorcyclists, causing them to lose traction. Leaves can be mulched back into your yard or raked and bagged for disposal. Remember to only use paper lawn bags.

Gardner Disposal will take up to 12 yard waste items per week in November. Please do not place yard waste in carts, cans or other containers.

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 19. It's located at the corner of 4th and Hulett, across the street from the United Methodist Church.

If you'd like to make a donation, you can drop non-perishable items off at City Hall during normal business hours M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monetary donations can be sent to PO Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021.

The food pantry is available to every family in the USD 231 district.

Recreation Programming: November 2022

Register for all Parks and Recreation programs and find more info at edgerton.recdesk.com or call City Hall at 913.893.6231.

Nov. 4: Trivia Night at White Tail Run Winery - \$100 per table (up to six)

This is the third annual trivia night to benefit the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. All the money raised stays here in Edgerton to help local families. Bring snacks and enjoy drinks for purchase from White Tail Run Winery.

Nov 8: Tales for Tots -FREE

Pre-school reading program at the library, includes a craft and snack. This month's theme is Squirrels!

Nov 16: Senior Lunch and BINGO - FREE (\$5 donation suggested)

The Edgerton Senior Committee is hosting a Thanksgiving meal in Community Hall on the third Wednesday of November. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Stay after for a fun round of BINGO!

Nov 17: Homemade Pumpkin Pie Class - \$5 per person

Want to impress your family and friends this Thanksgiving? Come to Community Hall to learn how to make a pumpkin pie with whipped cream from scratch. Register by Nov. 11



Breakfast With Santa at Edgerton Elementary

Edgerton Elementary PTO is hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, November 19 from 8 a.m. until noon.

Enjoy a pancake breakfast from Chris Cakes. It's just \$6 per person for all you can eat! Then, it's time to shop for Christmas gifts from local vendors. Swing by the Edgerton Parks and Recreation booth for a fun activity.

Don't forget to get your photo taken with Santa!



From Your Friends at FD #1: Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Safety is especially important because kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment. If you have any questions, contact FD #1 at 913-764-7635.



Safety Tips

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Veterans Day Facebook Takeover

The City of Edgerton will once again host a Veteran's Day Facebook takeover. All day long, local veterans will be featured on the City's page as a way to thank them for their service and dedication to our great nation. To have your veteran featured, please go to edgertonks.org and fill out the form by November 10. All submissions must be received by noon.

? EDGEPERT: Honoring local veterans at the Edgerton Community Museum

In honor of the upcoming Veterans Day, the Edgerton Community Museum is highlighting local veterans, including PFC Shane Austin.

A portion of U.S. 56 Highway between Edgerton and Gardner has been designated as PFC Shane Austin Memorial Highway. In August, Edgerton City Council Members voted unanimously to purchase the signs to honor Austin, who lived in Edgerton. KDOT will install the signs along U.S. 56 next year.

While serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Army PFC Austin, 19, was killed in action on Oct. 8, 2006 in Ramadi, Iraq from injuries suffered by enemy grenade fire. Upon his death, Shane was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals to honor his bravery.

The Edgerton Community Museum has more info about PFC Austin. It also has an "Edgerton Military Veterans Tribute", and a detailed "Vietnam Veterans Tribute". With Veteran's Day nearing, now is a great time to come see these interesting exhibits.

The museum is located at 406 E. Nelson and is open Wednesdays from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., and Saturdays 12 p.m. - 2 p.m., or by calling 913-908-1252 for appointment.

