

RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

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Summer 2022
June-August

Summer Events



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Summer Kickoff Block Party

Saturday, June 4 • 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Downtown Edgerton

Kickoff summer with a block party in downtown Edgerton! There will be inflatables for the kids, yard games, face and hair painting, a DJ playing tunes and free ice cream for the whole family. Mark you calendar today!

July 3rd Community Picnic & Fireworks Show

**Sunday, July 3 • Gates Open at 5 p.m. • Fireworks start
at approximately 9:45 p.m. • Martin Creek Park**

The annual July 3rd Community Picnic and Fireworks Show is the most popular event in Edgerton each year. Come join your neighbors for free hotdogs and hamburgers from Two Guys and a Grill, play yard games and bounce on the inflatables with the whole family. We'll have a DJ for any impromptu dance parties too! Then at dark, fireworks will light up the night sky. This is one of the best shows in Johnson County!

Limited parking is available in Martin Creek Park and across the street in Big Bull Creek Park. A shuttle bus will also be available. Stops are located at Edgerton City Hall and at Edgerton Elementary School.



Frontier Days

**Friday-Saturday, June 17-18 • Friday, 5 p.m. - 12 a.m. • Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12 a.m. •
Downtown Edgerton**

Howdy partner! The 51st annual Frontier Days Festival will be held June 17 and 18 in Downtown Edgerton. This year's theme is Wild West. Live music, carnival rides, and a live Wild West street performance! Check out the full schedule of events and all the awesome entertainment at edgertonfrontierdays.com.



Tales for Tots

Second Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. • Edgerton Library • Ages 2 - 6 • FREE • Pre-registration is required • Min: 1, Max: 12

This reading program is geared toward children ages 2-6 and their caregivers. There is a different theme each program. Children will enjoy story time at the Edgerton Library. There will also be a craft and small snack to go along with the monthly theme. We also have guest readers join us from the community.

Tuesday, June 14 - Bees
Tuesday, July 12 - Cats
Tuesday, August 9 - Watermelon

Register by the day before the event.

Fun in the Sun

First Thursdays - 6/2, 7/7, 8/4 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. • Martin Creek Park • Ages 7-16 • FREE • Pre-registration is required • Min: 3, Max: 15

Come get moving outside and have some fun in the sun while playing games at Martin Creek Park! We'll enjoy some tasty frozen treats. But if the heat index is over 100, we'll move indoors and play games inside. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring a water bottle.

Register by the day before the event.

Dog Bite Prevention Class for Kids

July 21 • 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. • Community Hall • Ages 3+ • FREE • Pre-registration is required

Join us for interactive activities and tips on dog bite prevention. Help develop tools to safely interact with dogs and avoid bites. Why do dogs bite? When is ok to pet and when is it not? What to do if you see a stray or loose dog.

Register by the day before the event.

Life Size Candyland

Friday, July 15 • 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 6-16 • FREE • Pre-registration required • Min 4; Max: 16

Join us as we bring the game of Candyland to life in Community Hall! You become the game peice and will play the game in groups of 2-4. While you're waiting your turn, there will be other Candyland themed activites to enjoy!

Register by July 8.

Animal Wonders: Summer Series

1st day of June, July & August • 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • Community Hall • FREE • Pre-registration is required • Min: 5, Max: 40

Animal Wonders is bringing their interactive program to Community Hall each month this summer! This is an educational program where children will learn all about the special live animal guests. You don't want to miss out on this furry, feathery, and scaley fun!

Register by the day before the program.

Father's Day Toolbox Card

Sunday, June 12 • 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 5-17 • FREE • Pre-registration required • Min: 2; Max: 25

Celebrate your world's best dad by making a card for him that looks like a toolbox!

Register by June 9.

Tie-Dye T-shirts

Friday, June 10 • 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 10-17 • \$5 per person • Pre-registration required • Min 2; Max: 8

Tie it and dye it to make a fun colorful shirt that is uniquely yours to wear all summer long!

Register by June 6.

Watermelon Slime

Friday, June 24 • 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • Community Hall • Ages 5-17 • FREE • Pre-registration required • Min 2; Max: 8

Do you love slime? Come make your own that will look at smell just like watermelon! You can't eat it, but a fresh slice of watermelon will be waiting for you after your create your slime!

Register by June 22.

Nerf Battle

Saturday, July 23 • 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park • Ages 6+ • FREE • Pre-registration required • Min 2; Max: 8

The tennis courts at Martin Creek Park will turn into a battleground with obstacles. We'll battle it out in various games using Nerf guns. You must supply your own soft dart weapon. We'll supply ammo and safety glasses. Only blasters will normal foam darts are permitted.

Register by July 17.



Dog Days of Summer

Second Mondays - 6/13, 7/11, 8/8 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
All ages • Edgerton Dog Park in Martin Creek Park • FREE
• Min: 2

Bring your four-legged family members out to the dog park and meet some fellow dog moms and dads. All ages are welcome. We'll have some fun toys for the pooches to play with!

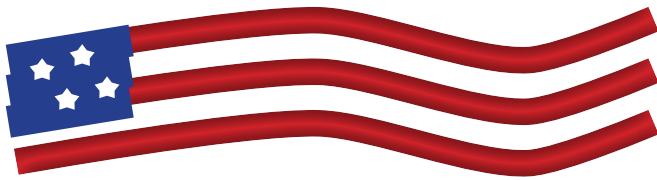
Register by noon the day of program.

Independence Day Wreath

Wednesday, June 22 • 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. •
Community Hall • Ages 13+ • FREE • Pre-registration
required • Min: 2; Max: 8

Come make a wreath with deco mesh to hang on your door this summer. Show off your patriotic spirit all summer long!

Register by June 17.



Parent & Child Pasta Making

Wednesday, August 3 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. •
Community Hall • Ages 6+ • \$6 per parent + child • Pre-
registration is required • Min: 2 pairs, Max: 4 pairs

Mama mia! Make a memory with pasta. We'll learn how to create our very own noodles from scratch!

Register by July 14.

Totally Rad 80s Prom Murder Mystery

Saturday, August 13 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Edgerton
Community Hall • FREE • Ages 18+ • Pre-registration is
required • Min: 5; Max: 30

Put on your neon colors, leg warmers, parachute pants, and spandex. Tease up that big hair and get your mullet haircut. We are going back to the 80's for Mayhem High's Prom Night. Can you solve this whodunit? Is it the punk rocker? The class president? Or the prom king? All are suspected, but as the night unfolds you will discover more clues that will hopefully help you solve this mystery.

Each attendee must complete their own registration.

Register by August 5.

Summer Fun!



Summer Movie Night

Saturday, August 6 • Activities Begin at 7:30 • Movie at
8:30 p.m. • Greenspace

Bring the kids downtown for our summer movie night! We're setting up a big screen in the downtown greenspace for everyone to enjoy the newest Spiderman movie—*Spiderman: No Way Home*.

Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair to get comfy during the show!



Pop-Up Splash Parks

Dates TBD • Locations across Edgerton • Ages 0-16 •
FREE

Follow us on Facebook and keep an eye out for posts about a pop-up splash park! A hot day could result in a splashing good time somewhere in Edgerton!

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Senior Muffins & Trivia

Wednesday, August 31 • 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. • Community Hall • FREE • Ages 50+ • Pre-registration is required • Min: 6; Max: 50

Buckle up for a trip down memory lane as we play trivia from the 1950s-1990s. We'll play in teams of 5 and if you don't have a team, we'll find one for you! Win prizes and enjoy coffee and muffins while you put that brainpower to work!

Register by August 18.



Lunch and Dominoes

Every Friday • 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall

Join us every Friday for coffee, dominoes, card games and great company. Bring your lunch or enjoy your C.H.O.I.C.E. meal before the games begin. No registration is required, just show up to play!

Lunch & BINGO

3rd Wednesdays of every month • Lunch: Noon BINGO: 12:45 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall

Enjoy fellowship and fun at Community Hall every third Wednesday of the month! Just bring a side dish, dessert or a donation. The main course will be provided.

Stick around after lunch to try your luck in BINGO. Winners take home prizes!

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Edgerton Park Hours

Manor Park and Glendell Acres Park:

Sunrise to Sunset

All Other Parks:

Sunday - Thursday 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 5:00 a.m. - Midnight

*Visit www.EdgertonKS.org to view the park directory and a complete list of park rules.

Volunteers Needed!

Want to share your talents with your neighbors? Help children? Clean up parks? We need you. Email bpaddock@edgertonks.org to sign up!

Inclement Weather Procedure

Unfortunately, sometimes bad weather makes an appearance at our activities! In this case, please visit edgertonks.org or sign up for Notify JoCo for information regarding cancellations or delays.