



Fall 2021
September-October

Community Events



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Cops n' Bobbers Fishing Derby

Saturday, September 18 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Edgerton City Lake

Grab your rods and reels and head to Lake Edgerton for a fun morning of fishing. Hosted by Cops 'n Bobbers from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, awards will be given out for the most fish caught, largest fish caught and smallest fish caught. Every child who participates will receive a prize. Registration is required and begins at 9:00 a.m. The fishing derby starts at 10:00 a.m. This is a FREE event. Stay for a picnic lunch and enjoy hot dogs, chips and a drink.



SpookEton Halloween Fest

Sunday, October 31 • 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Community Hall

All ghouls, goblins, zombies and witches are invited to attend this fun Halloween fest. There will be food, entertainment, and plenty of candy! Before you go out on the town trick or treating, strut your stuff to see if you are crowned the best costume in Edgerton this year. All ages are welcome. This is a free event.

2021 Holiday Season

Trivia Night to Benefit the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund

Friday, November 5 • 7:00 p.m. • White Tail Run Winery

Trivia Night is back in 2021! Get your team together for a fun night of trivia at White Tail Run Winery. Teams of 6 are \$100 or \$20 per individual.



Wooden Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Register by November 5 • Trees available November 8 • Trees due November 29

Start brainstorming how you and your team are going to transform a blank Christmas tree into a work of art. The theme this year is "Hometown Holidays." Registration is \$40 with all the money going to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 3 • 6:30 p.m. • Downtown Greenspace

Meet Santa and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies to start off the holiday season!

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Tales for Tots

Second Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • Edgerton Library • Ages 2 - 6 • FREE • Pre-registration is required. • Min: 1, Max: 12

NEW TIME! This reading program is geared toward children ages 2-6 and their caregivers. There is a different theme each program. During the program a guest reader will read a few stories, we will complete an easy craft, and have a small snack. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesday, September 14 — Sunflowers

Tuesday, October 12 — Ghosts

Tuesday, November 9 — Turkeys

Register by the day before the event.



Prehistoric Paleontologists

Monday, September 27 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 6-12 • \$9 • Pre-registration is required. • Min: 3, Max: 12

Travel back 66 million years ago and journey into the world of dinosaurs. Learn all about what paleontologists do and how they discover bones and fossils of these creatures that roamed the earth many eons ago. Kids can compare their footprints to a dinosaur's and may even see a volcano erupt.

Register by September 24.

Poison Apples and Potions

Thursday, October 14 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 6-12 • \$9 • Pre-registration required • Min: 3; Max: 12

"Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble." Come see what we brew up while making "potions" using safe chemistry to make reactions that fizz, change colors, and maybe even glow! After we finish our potions we will then make "poison apples", these aren't actually poisonous, but are cool-colored candied apples!

Register by October 12.

Veterans Day 2021



Honor Our Hometown Heroes

November 8 -12 • All day • Edgerton City Hall

Edgerton Parks and Recreation will feature local veterans the week of November 11. If you want to have the veteran in your life featured, please answer these questions and send the answers to kbanks@edgertonks.org to have them featured on the City's website and Facebook page.

- 1) Who is your veteran?
- 2) Why do they inspire you?
- 3) What is your message of gratitude or anything else we should know about your veteran?
- 4) Upload a photo

Get Involved! Volunteer in Edgerton

Do you like helping your friends and neighbors? We are looking for volunteers to help with everything from park clean-up to community events.

If you have a unique skill set, our Parks and Recreation Department is also in search of new instructors to offer classes for residents. We need people who want to share their knowledge with others!

Please contact Brittany Paddock by calling 913.893.6231 or email at bpaddock@edgertonks.org to find out how you can help your community.

Family Activities



Bull Creek Birds

Saturday, October 2 • 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. • Big Bull Creek Park • FREE • Pre-registration required • All Ages

The early bird gets the donut and sees what birds are passing through Edgerton on their migration south to warmer weather for the winter. All ages are welcome. There will be free donuts while supplies last before we start our walk to see what birds we can hear and see at Big Bull Creek Park. There will be a limited number of binoculars for use. This program is free. Please wear comfortable shoes. **Register by September 30.**

Yappy Hour

Third Fridays • 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Edgerton Dog Park in Martin Creek Park • FREE • All Ages

Bring your four-legged family members to the Edgerton Dog Park for some socialization and exercise. The fenced in park is located in the old baseball diamond. Edgerton Parks and Recreation staff brings toys for the pups.

Rain Garden Workshop

Wednesday, September 29 • 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE • Pre-registration is required • All Ages

The City of Edgerton is partnering with the Hillsdale Watershed Coalition to host a public workshop outlining the immense benefits of native landscaping practices for our communities. Urban Conservationist, Chris Cardwell, will lead a discussion of the various ecosystem, stormwater, and economic benefits of “going native” in your yards and properties and will detail the process that residents in Southwest Johnson County can follow to receive a quick return on their investment in native plants. Homeowners who install rain gardens or other conservation measures may be eligible for a 90% rebate on their project. This program is made possible, in part, by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment’s WRAPS funds. Join us for this informative and inspiring conversation about all the incentives in place to make your landscape a thriving, beautiful, and resilient one.

Register by September 28.

Adult Activities



Craft Night

First day of the month • 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 13+ • Pre-registration is required • Min: 2; Max: 15

Edgerton Parks and Recreation offers a monthly art class for teens and adults. Join us for this one-hour class and learn to make some fun home decor! **You must register by the day before the event.**

September 1 - Modern Fall Wreath - \$5 fee

- Make a modern fall wreath to hang on your door this fall. We will be using faux foliage to create our masterpieces

October 1 - Pumpkin Candy Bowl - \$10 fee

- Create a fun candy bowl to pass out candy to your trick-or-treaters. We will be using a fake pumpkin to make your choice of jack-o-lantern, ghost, or Frankenstein candy bowl.

November 1 - Fall Spice Candles - \$5 fee

- Make your very own candle to help fill your house with the smell of fall spice!



Escape Room

Friday, September 24 • 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 13+ • Pre-registration is required • Min: 2; Max: 10

Gather up all your smart friends and take on the challenge of escaping Community Hall. In this interactive game, you and your team will have 60 minutes to use your wit to solve various puzzles and riddles to “escape” the community hall. There are two times available 6:00-7:00 PM and 7:00-8:00 PM. This is a free event, but space is limited.

Register by September 22.





Senior 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.



Lunch and Dominoes

Every Friday • 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 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.

Trip: The Grand Ottawa Opry

Saturday, October 23 • 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Meet at Edgerton Community Hall • Pre-registration required • Min: 5 Max: 40

A wheelchair accessible bus will be picking us up from Edgerton City Hall (404 E Nelson Street) and will be transporting us to Ottawa Memorial Auditorium for The Grand Ottawa Opry show in Ottawa, KS. This is a Branson style country music show and the special guest singer is Duke Mason.

Register at City Hall or at edgerton.recdesk.com before October 13.

This trip is geared towards seniors, but all adults are welcome. Tickets are \$15 each.

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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 **www.EdgertonKS.org** or sign up for Notify JoCo for information regarding cancellations or delays.