

RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE



Fall 2022
September-December

Community Events



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Edgerton Movie Night

Saturday, September 10 • Activities start at 6:30 p.m. • Movie begins at 8:00 p.m. •
Downtown greenspace • FREE

As the nights begin to cool down and the days get shorter, come enjoy the movie *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs* in the downtown greenspace. We'll have a bounce house and yard games, free snacks, and a weather show from Mad Science KC. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket to get comfy during the movie!

Meat Inferno

Friday, October 7 & Saturday, October 8 • Downtown • FREE

Calling all competitive BBQ teams! Edgerton is holding its inaugural Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned event this October. Meat Inferno will take place in downtown Edgerton on October 7th & 8th. We'll have live music and a fire performance on Friday night. On Saturday, head downtown for breakfast and enjoy a Mad Science show for kids at 11 a.m. While the public won't be allowed to taste the teams BBQ offerings, we'll tantalize your taste buds with some delicious food truck offerings.



Bring the kids out to compete in the Kids 'Q Contest on Friday night. Sponsored by ColdPoint Logistics, kids ages 5-15 can show off their cooking skills and build a great burger. Parents can help with the dangerous stuff, but the kids must do most of the work. This is free to enter. The top young chefs in each age bracket will win a \$100 Visa gift card.

If you're not a KCBS barbeque competitor, you can still show off your grilling skills in a Backyard Burger contest on Saturday morning. It's just \$25 to enter and 1st Place will win a \$300 Visa gift card. **Details and registration information is available at meatinferno.com!**



Tales for Tots

Second Tuesdays • 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. • Edgerton Library • Ages 2 - 6 • FREE • 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 and songs at the Edgerton Library. There will also be a craft and small snack to go along with the monthly theme. We may also have guest readers join us from the community.

Tuesday, September 13 - Worms

Tuesday, October 11 - Mummies

Tuesday, November 8 - Squirrels

Tuesday, December 13 - Gingerbread Man

Nerf Battle-Rescheduled

Saturday, September 24 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park • Ages 6-16 • FREE • Pre-registration required • Min 6; Max: 16

We're turning one of the baseball fields into a Nerf Battleground complete 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 with normal foam darts are permitted.

Register by September 12.

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 30 • 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Community Hall • FREE

The Frontier Days Association hosts the annual Edgerton Community Halloween Party in Community Hall. All ghouls, goblins, zombies and witches are invited to attend this fun Halloween fest. There will be food, a craft from Edgerton Parks and Recreation, and plenty of candy! 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.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, November 19 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Make a craft with Edgerton Parks and Recreation during the annual Breakfast with Santa at Edgerton Elementary. This year, we've got something extra jolly planned!

Cops N' Bobbers Fishing Derby

Saturday, September 17 • Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Fishing Derby begins at 10:00 a.m. • Edgerton Lake • Ages 15 and under • FREE

The annual Cops N' Bobbers Kids Fishing Derby is back at Edgerton Lake! Bring your fishing poles or borrow equipment at the lake. A picnic lunch will be available starting at 11 a.m. Every child that participates will receive a prize. There are special awards for kids who catch the most fish, the largest fish, and the smallest fish!

Spooky Stories & S'mores

Friday, September 30 • 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Edgerton Lake • FREE • Family pre-registration is required • Min: 2, Max: 30

Start the spooky season off with some spooky stories! There will be a campfire at the lake and a storyteller will share ghost stories. Afterward, we'll roast marshmallows to make delicious s'mores.

Register by September 23.



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Family Pumpkin Yoga

Saturday, October 22 • 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. • All ages Downtown greenspace • FREE • Pre-registration required Min: 2, Max: 20

If you're looking for a fun new way to try yoga, get your zen on with Edgerton Parks and Rec! Om Grown Yoga Collective will be teaching a beginner's class in the greenspace. Community Hall will be the back-up location in case of rain. We'll use small pumpkins in some of our yoga poses. Afterward, stay for some pumpkin treats. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Register by October 18.

Adult Activities



Rain Garden Workshop

Wednesday, September 21 • 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Community Hall • FREE

The City of Edgerton is partnering with the Hillsdale Watershed Coalition to host a public workshop outlining the benefits of native landscaping practices. Urban Conservationist Chris Cardwell will lead a discussion of the various ecosystem, stormwater, and economic benefits of “going native” on your property. Homeowners who install rain gardens or other conservation measures may be eligible for rebates on their project. This program is made possible in part, by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment’s WRAPS funds. Join us for the informative and inspiring conversation about all the incentives in place to make your landscape a thriving, beautiful, and resilient one.

Homemade Pumpkin Pie Class

Thursday, November 17 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 13+ • \$5 per person • Pre-registration required • Min: 3; Max: 10

Looking to master a dessert for your family’s Thanksgiving dinner? You’ll learn how to make a pumpkin pie, including pie crust and whipped cream, from scratch. Impress your friends and family with this fall favorite!

Register by November 11.

Paint & Wine: Sunflower Wine Bottle Lights

Sunday, September 18 • 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. • White Tail Run Winery • \$10 per person • Ages 21+ • Pre-registration is required • Min: 3; Max: 10

September is a beautiful time for sunflowers! Come to White Tail Run Winery here in Edgerton to enjoy a glass of wine and create a beautiful light. We provide the supplies and instructions for you to complete this easy craft that features the Kansas state flower. With registration, you will receive your choice of drink. Wine, beer, and non-alcoholic options available.

Register by September 12.

Trivia Night at White Tail Run Winery

Friday, November 4 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 21+ • \$100 per table (6 people per table max) • Pre-registration required • Max: 6 tables

Gather your smartest friends for the third annual charity trivia night at White Tail Run Winery! Arrive early at 6:30 to get your seat, grab a drink and set out any snacks you want to bring. All the proceeds from this fun night go to the Mayor’s Christmas Tree Fund, which helps local families throughout the year.

Register by November 3.

SAVE THE DATE: Holiday Fun!



Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 2 • 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Greenspace & Community Hall • FREE

Celebrate the start of the holidays in downtown Edgerton for the Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Afterward, head over to Community Hall for hot cocoa and cookies and meet Santa! Every child will take home a gift while supplies last.

Kids Night Out

Friday, December 16 • 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 5-15 • FREE • Pre-registration is required • Min: 5, Max: 20

Have some last minute holiday shopping? Send the kids to Community Hall for a fun night that will include a pizza party and movie. We’ll decorate cookies and watch Minions: The Rise of Gru.

Register by December 12.





50+ Trip: Alpaca Farm

Wednesday, Sept. 28 • 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Meet at Community Hall • \$15 per person • Ages 50+ • Pre-registration is required • Min: 10; Max: 20

Hop aboard a bus at City Hall and we'll make our way to YaYa's Alpaca Farm in Garden City, Missouri. The bus trip will be about an hour long. At the farm, we'll learn about alpacas and how their fleece is used. The tour takes about 90 minutes. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather! No food will be provided, so bring a water bottle and snack and don't forget your camera! All ages are welcome.

Register by September 9.

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. Order a meal by calling 913-715-8891. No registration is required, just show up to play!

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. Winners take home prizes!

Silver Screen Cinema Club

Wednesday, December 14 • 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Community Hall • FREE • Ages 50+ • Pre-registration is required • Min: 2; Max: 30

Come to Community Hall to enjoy some popcorn while we watch a vintage movie. We'll be showing *The Great Rupert* (1950), which is a movie about a squirrel with lots of charm that accidentally helps a family down on their luck during the Christmas season. This program is geared toward those who are age 50+, but all ages are welcome!

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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.