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Upcoming Meetings:

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

Planning Commission
Tuesday, 4/12

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Senior Lunch

Join the Edgerton Senior Committee for Chinese food on Wednesday, April 20 at noon. They're planning to serve beef and broccoli, sesame chicken, pork fried rice, and chicken lo mein. Bring a side or dessert to share. Then stay after for BINGO!

Recreational Vehicle Rules in Edgerton

Unconventional vehicles like UTVs are allowed on City streets, but not four-wheelers or other straddled vehicles

As the weather warms up, you may be gassing up your recreational vehicles. The City of Edgerton allows golf carts, low-speed vehicles, work-site utility vehicles (side-by-sides), and micro utility trucks to be driven on any Edgerton street with a speed limit of less than 35 mph.

The vehicle must be inspected and tagged annually, and operated by a licensed driver. Normal traffic laws apply. Under City Code, recreational vehicles must have seatbelts, turn signals, headlights and taillights, a rearview mirror, and brakelights to be driven on the road. **Straddled vehicles like ATVs and four-wheelers are not allowed.**

Drivers are only allowed to operate recreational vehicles between sunrise and sunset.

"These smaller UTVs and golf carts can be difficult to see, especially for people in larger pick-up trucks and commercial vehicles. So make sure you're following traffic laws and use your seatbelts," says Deputy Brad Johnson, Edgerton's community policing officer.

If you notice someone not following the rules, please contact the Sheriff's non-emergency dispatch line at 913-782-0720.

Annual permit applications are available at City Hall during normal business hours or by going to edgertonks.org/unconventional-vehicles.



Dates To Remember:

Public Safety Town Hall
Tuesday, 4/19

Senior Lunch
Wednesday, 4/20

Arbor Day
Friday, 4/29

Contact Us:

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

913.893.6231

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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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JoCo Sheriff's Office: Deputies Ride in National Police Unity Tour



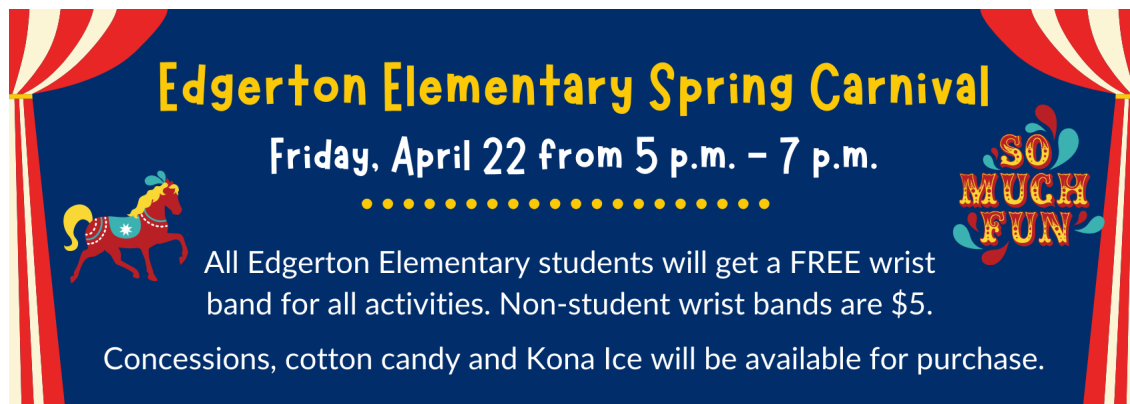
Captain Steve Mailand, Sergeant Greg Vickers, Master Deputy Chad Bartels, Deputy Jony Paez, and Major Ross Capps will partake in the ride as Team 745. The Police Unity Tour is a bicycle ride to bring awareness to line-of-duty deaths and financially support the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and National Law Enforcement Museum. Chapter IV begins the journey in Richmond, VA on May 10, 2022 and ends up at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. on May 12, 2022. The arrival of the Police Unity Tour in D.C. is one of the kickoff events for National Police Week. This is a unique way to honor and remember those in our blue family who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

We will always ride for 745, but the following are the fallen officers each of us will dedicate the 2022 ride to:

- Police Officer Ella Grace French (Chicago PD), EOW: 08/07/2021
- Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans (Independence PD), EOW: 09/15/2021
- Sergeant Marlene Roberta Rittmanic (Bradley PD), EOW: 12/30/2021
- Police Officer Gordon Beesley (Arvada PD), EOW: 06/21/2021
- Deputy Phillip Jesse Campas (Kern County Sheriff's Office), EOW: 7/25/2021
- Police Officer Kristian Daniel Willhight (Burns Flat PD), EOW: 01/23/2014

May we NEVER FORGET the sacrifice our very own -- Sgt. Willard Carver, Detective Gerald Foote and Master Deputy Brandon Collins.

For us to be able to make this journey, we need your help. Please consider donating to our team so we can proudly represent our agency and our state in this worthy endeavor to honor and NEVER FORGET those who laid down their lives protecting and serving us.



Did You Know?

Basketball goals are not allowed to be set up on sidewalks or in the street under Edgerton Municipal Code. It creates a danger to motorists, impedes pedestrians on sidewalks, and limits garbage collection trucks and plows from being able to do their jobs without hitting them.

If you're thinking about setting up a basketball goal, keep it on your driveway or in your backyard. Teach children to not run into the road and watch for vehicles when chasing a loose ball.

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 16. 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.

New Streetlights Installed on 207th St. Grade Separation

New LED lights have been installed as part of the 207th Street Grade Separation. More light poles will be installed over the coming weeks.

Crews will also be back out to do road striping and landscaping work as the weather warms up.



Edgerton Parks & Recreation: April Events

Register for all programs at edgerton.recdesk.com or call City Hall at 913-893-6231.

Disney Music Bingo - Saturday, April 2 at 3 p.m.

Be Our Guest at Community Hall on Saturday for a family-friendly BINGO game!

Easter Egg Cake Pop Class - Saturday, April 9 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to make cake pops at this fun cooking class for kids ages 6-16. We'll decorate the cake pops to look like Easter Eggs! Class will be held at Community Hall.

Mother's Sunday Funday - Sunday, April 24 at 1 p.m.

Join us at White Tail Run Winery for a relaxing afternoon. We'll enjoy a glass a wine and make a floral wine bottle lamp. All supplies are included and registration includes one drink of your choice. Must be 21+. \$15 each.

Kid's Mother's Day Craft - Monday, April 25 at 1 p.m.

Send the kids to Community Hall to have them make an easy gift for Mother's Day. Each child will go home with a special card that looks like a flower pot with a special message for mom inside!

Arbor Day Tree Planting - Saturday, April 30 at 1 p.m.

Edgerton Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Hillsdale Watershed Coalition for an Arbor Day tree planting at Martin Creek Park. You'll learn proper tree planing techniques and go home with a free sapling from the City of Edgerton.



From Your Friends at FD #1: Severe Weather Safety Tips

Do you know what to do during severe weather? Stay safe this spring with these tips. If you have any questions, contact FD #1 at 913-764-7635.



Tornado Safety

- Go to the basement or a small interior room
- Cover your head
- Stay away from windows
- If you're outdoors or in a mobile home, do not try to outrun the tornado in your car.
- Get to the nearest shelter
- If you're in your car and cannot get to a shelter, *as a last resort* stay in the vehicle with your seatbelt on and put your head down below the windows and cover it with your hands

Lightning Safety

- Stay away from windows and doors
- Turn off the TV and computer
- Stay away from sinks and tubs
- Do not lie on concrete floors or lean against concrete walls

Flash Flood Safety

- Move to higher ground and stay away from storm drains, ditches and streams
- Never walk or drive through flood waters. Driving around barricades is dangerous, especially at night.

? EDGEPERT: Do you know the history of the Edgerton Dollar General Store?

The Edgerton Dollar General Store, located at 106 West Third St., opened on Monday, March 26, 2018. The entire process of planning, negotiations, and construction took close to three years.

Developer Tyler Oliver, on behalf of the Dollar General corporation approached the City of Edgerton with a proposal to bring a Dollar General store to Edgerton, KS. The city, in need of such a business, agreed and began planning and negotiations (called "Project Eisenhower") with Dollar General. The governing body was very specific in its requests. In addition to signage, lighting, and building facade requirements, the City also requested that more grocery and food items be available in this store, in addition to the standard items that most Dollar General stores carried.

After many months of negotiations, the ground breaking ceremony for the new store was held on November 4, 2017. Members of the public along with representatives from the City and Dollar General were present. Actual construction began a few weeks later. The stocking of items in the store began in early March of 2018, and the store opened on March 26. The "official" grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony took place on April 7 with many residents in attendance, despite the bitterly cold temperatures that Saturday morning.

In addition, a new asphalt pedestrian trail was constructed along 56 Highway, to provide a safe route for people to get to Dollar General, and further west to Eighth Street. That paved trail opened in 2021.

The 7,500 square foot Edgerton Dollar General, which was the first retail store constructed in Edgerton in nearly forty years, has been here for just over four years now, and has been a huge success, proving to be a much needed and valued addition to this community!

