

PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

WINTER 2016 – 2017

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For more information about our activities, events and parks,

visit us at edgertonparks.org
or give us a call
913.893.6231.

To register for activities and events,

stop by City Hall or
register online at
edgertonparks.org.



Community Activities



Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Visit from Santa

Friday, December 2 • 6:30 p.m.
Downtown Greenspace



Kick off the holiday season with the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Visit from Santa! Join Mayor Roberts at 6:30 p.m. in the greenspace next to the library as he welcomes the 2016 holiday season. Mayor Roberts will light up downtown as we hear songs from the Edgerton Elementary School choir. Afterwards, warm up with a cup of hot cocoa and a cookie at City Hall. At 7:00 p.m., Santa will be here to greet and listen to holiday wish lists from children of all ages. Kids won't want to miss the fun door prizes!



Celebrate the reason for the holiday season! Donate to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund to help local families in need. Donations of any amount can be made to Edgerton City Hall.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Register by Wednesday, December 14 •
Winners will be notified on Wednesday,
December 21

Show off your community pride and light up the season with this great family project! The Edgerton City Council invites you to participate in this year's Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Each home entered into the contest will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Originality:** unique design and creative use of lights and/or decorations
- **Arrangements:** display and placement of decorations
- **Theme:** story line or scene
- **Overall Presentation**

The three homes with the highest scores will be declared winners. Homeowners of the winning houses will be notified and receive a cash prize, a special yard sign and will be invited to attend a City Council meeting where they will be recognized. The winning homes will be photographed.

To register your house or a neighbor's, simply call **Tegan Meadors, Parks and Recreation Coordinator**, at 913.893.6231 or email at tmeadors@edgertonks.org. You will be asked to provide the homeowner's name, phone number and address.



Winter Break Family Activities



There's no place like home for the holidays! Follow the schedule below and enjoy several holiday activities. All ages will have a blast! Registration is not required.

Holiday Movie Watch Party

Monday, December 19 • 6:00 p.m. • New City Church (517 W Morgan St, Edgerton, KS 66021)

It's the most wonderful time of the year – to have a Parents' Night Out! Kids are welcome to join the Holiday Movie Watch Party where they'll enjoy a cookie decorating station, popcorn and a fun time watching the *Elf*. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to show up on time for the door prize drawing!

Gift-Making Workshop: Hand Painted Ornaments

Tuesday, December 20 • 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Edgerton Library

Stop by the Edgerton Library for a free gift-making workshop with our art instructor, Miss Heather. Everyone will have fun listening to Christmas songs while making hand painted ornaments! No registration required. Participants can arrive anytime between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Supplies will be limited.

Lunch and Bingo with Seniors

Wednesday, December 21 • Lunch: Noon • BINGO: 12:45 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall

Everyone is invited to join this fun Edgerton tradition. Every third Wednesday seniors get together for lunch and bingo and this time the doors are OPEN TO ALL AGES! A ham Christmas meal will be provided. Just bring a side dish, dessert or a donation. Stick around after lunch to try your luck in BINGO. No registration required.

Gift-Making Workshop: Christmas Clay Pots

Thursday, December 22 • 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Edgerton Library

Stop by the Edgerton Library for a free gift-making workshop with our art instructor, Miss Heather. Everyone will have fun listening to Christmas songs while making Christmas Clay Pots! No registration required. Participants can show up anytime between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Supplies will be limited.

Youth Activities

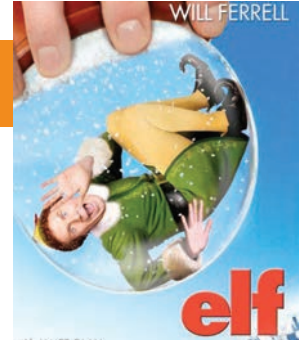
Youth Art Class

1st and 2nd Mondays • 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall

Registration for each class is required. • \$5 per class • Ages 5 – 17

This class is sure to encourage your child to explore their creativity and grow as an artist! Each class is led by Kansas City artist, Heather Collinsworth of Paper Birch Landing. Miss Heather will begin by reading a story followed by an introduction to the art techniques the students will be using on their project. Then, each student will begin their own masterpiece! Templates will be provided for young children. Register for each project separately by the deadlines listed below. More details for each class can be found online at www.edgertonparks.org.

December 5	Snowflakes and Holiday Cards	Register by December 1
December 12	Salt Dough Ornaments and Pinecone Owls	Register by December 8
January 2	*Class is canceled due to holidays	
January 9	Van Gogh's Starry Night	Register by January 5
February 6	Tie Dye Pillow Cases	Register by February 2
February 13	All About Mosaics (Valentine's Day theme)	Register by February 9
March 6	3D Sculptures – Lizards and Frogs	Register by March 2
March 13	Romero Britto Pets and Pop Art	Register by March 9



Youth Activities

Kids Handgun Safety Seminar

Saturday, February 4 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • Edgerton Elementary School • Free • Registration is required.
Registration Deadline: January 27

Enrollment Minimum: 8 Participants
Enrollment Maximum: 20 Participants

Does your child know what to do if he or she comes across a firearm? This class will teach students four easy steps to remember if they are ever in this situation and will provide them with a better sense of confidence and understanding. Students will also have a blast playing games with our Sheriff Deputies as they learn lifesaving lessons. This class is back by popular demand so sign up quick as spots are limited.



PLAYWELL: School's Out Lego Workshop – Minecraft using LEGO®

Thursday, February 16 • 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Community Hall • Cost: \$15 • Registration is required.
Ages: 5-12 • Registration Deadline: February 13

Enrollment Minimum: 11 Participants
Enrollment Maximum: 16 Participants

Bring Minecraft to life using tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as a motorized Creeper, a portal to the Nether, and a moving Minecart! Create your favorite Minecraft objects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. Whether you are new to Minecraft and LEGO® or a seasoned veteran, you'll be hooked on the endless creative possibilities.



Senior Activities



Lunch and Fun

Every Friday • 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Community Hall • Free

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. Please note, when the Community Hall is closed this program will be canceled.

Senior Lunch & BINGO

3rd Wednesday of every month • Community Hall • Free Lunch: 12:00 p.m. • BINGO: 12:45 p.m.

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.

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| December 21 | Christmas Ham: Family Winter Break Day
All ages are welcome! |
| January 18 | Swiss Steak: Lecture by a public health nurse from the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment will feature topics such as over the counter medications, pain medications, and immunizations. |
| February 15 | Beef Stroganoff: Valentine's Day Lunch.
First 30 guests receive a box of chocolates! |

C.H.O.I.C.E. Program

Available Monday through Friday • Lunch pick-up begins at 11:30 a.m. at Community Hall • \$3 suggested donation

This program offers hot meals to all Edgerton Senior citizens ages 60 and older. For more information on C.H.O.I.C.E. (Choosing Healthy Options in a Community Environment), including how to register, call the programs direct phone line at **913.715.8886**.

Group Trips with Ride KC

PROGRAM UPDATE: This program is entirely supported by grant funding. At this time, the funding is not available to continue scheduled trips. Please check back in the spring for updates or call City Hall for more information.





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Want to sign up for activity reminders?

Sign up today! Just visit edgertonparks.org and click the "contact us" tab.



Parks Master Plan Update

Thank you for your feedback!

Thank you for your interest and participation in the process to develop Edgerton's first Parks Master Plan! Between surveys, stakeholder group meetings and two public open houses, we have gathered a great deal of public input that will be used to create the final Parks Master Plan report. The report is being refined and will be presented to City Council on December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

What is a Parks Master Plan?

This Plan will be the guiding document illustrating the community's vision for investment in parks and recreation in Edgerton for future generations. As a road map for that investment, the Plan will include inventory and renovations to existing parks; desired levels of service for different types of parks/facilities; criteria for prioritization of projects based on limited available funding; and opportunities for connectivity to other systems.



Shelter and Field Reservations

Whether you're looking for a shelter to host your next outdoor event or you're in need of an athletic field for your team's practices, Edgerton's Parks are a great fit. Visit www.edgertonparks.org to fill out a reservation request form or contact the Parks and Recreation Coordinator at **913.893.6231**.

**Updates are coming soon! Be on the lookout for a new and improved online reservation procedure where you can see all shelters/fields availability and make your reservations within minutes!*



Did You Know?



Exercising in the cold winter months actually has some (pardon the pun) cool advantages?

It's true! Check out these 5 benefits of cold weather exercising.

1. You burn calories faster.
2. You increase your endurance faster.
3. It helps fight SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder).
4. It helps to boost those feel-good endorphins which make you happier.
5. It's an adventure and often times it's more exciting and energizing.

Now that you know the benefits, it's time to get outside! Just remember to stay safe by properly hydrating, wearing plenty of layers and watching for ice. Have fun!

Inclement Weather Procedure

Unfortunately, sometimes rain and bad weather makes an appearance at our activities too! In the event of bad weather, visit www.edgertonparks.org for information regarding cancellations or delays.

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