

PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

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Community Events



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913.893.6231.

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Edgerton.recdesk.com

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Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park

Spring starts this year with the Easter Bunny at Martin Creek Park. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. where you can enjoy family activities. At 10:30 children ages 10 and under will have a blast hunting for Easter eggs. Some will even find the lucky egg and win a prize! Guests are welcome to stick around after the hunt to enjoy the park.

Edgerton Community Bike Ride

Saturday, May 2 • 10:00 a.m. • Martin Creek Park • FREE

Join Edgerton Parks and Recreation to kick off National Bike Month. We'll ride from Martin Creek Park to Big Bull Creek Park and back. This is a great opportunity to check out Edgerton's excellent trails and get the whole family involved in a healthy activity. The Johnson County Sheriff's Office bicycle officers will be on hand to help fit children with helmets while supplies last and they'll give out safety tips. Stay after the bike ride for hot dogs and refreshments.

Love riding bikes? We need volunteers. Contact City Hall if you want to help out!

Summer Kick-off Block Party

Saturday, May 30 • 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. • Downtown Edgerton

Help us kick off the summer right with a community block party! The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. with inflatables, games, music, face painting, contests and prizes!

Once the sun goes down, stick around for the first Downtown Summer Movie Night of the year! We will be showing a movie on the big screen in the green space. Concessions will be available for purchase. Please bring your own chairs and blankets as seating is not provided.



Youth Activities



Youth Art Class

First Mondays • 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall (404 E. Nelson) • Ages 4 - 17 • \$5 per class • Registration for each class is required. • Min: 3, Max: 12

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. Miss Heather will provide an introduction to the art techniques the students will be using in their project. Then, each student will begin their own masterpieces! **Register by the Friday before class.**

Monday, March 2 — Floam, Slime and Puffy Slime

Monday, April 6 — Paint Your Pet

Monday, May 4 — Kinetic Sand and Sand Painting

Camping Day

Monday, April 27 • 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Resident \$5 each; Non-resident/\$10 ea. • Edgerton Lake • Ages 5-13 • Min: 5; Max: 12

Experience the great outdoors at Edgerton Lake! The kids will practice setting up tents and will learn some survival skills. They'll grill hotdogs and make s'mores over a fire and play outdoor games.

Register by April 22



Youth Cooking Class

Second Mondays • 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall (404 E Nelson) • Ages 6-13 • \$10 per class • Registration for each class is required. • Min: 3, Max: 12

Join us for youth cooking classes. Once a month, we will try out a new recipe that participants get to make themselves and take home. The price of the class includes supplies, unless otherwise stated. **Register by the Friday before class.**

Monday, March 9 — Chicken, Broccoli & Potatoes

Monday, April 13 — Strawberry Shortcake

Monday, May 11 — Cinnamon Disks and Rock Candy

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 Maddie Becker at mbecker@edgertonks.org to find out how you can help your community.



Edgerton Cyclone Events

Edgerton Elementary School Carnival

Friday, April 24 • 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Edgerton Elementary School

Come have a blast at this year's Edgerton Elementary School Carnival. There will be food, games, a photo booth and much more! Tickets are available at the door. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds go to supporting the school.



Edgerton Elementary Fun Run

Thursday, April 30 • Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. Race starts at 5:30 p.m. • Edgerton Elementary School

Whether you're running, walking or cheering, you won't want to miss this free community event. The route is approximately 2 miles through Edgerton. All attendees will receive a bag of giveaways from the City of Edgerton.

Ballfield Reservation Information

Play ball in Edgerton! The City of Edgerton will begin accepting reservations from teams that want to practice at Martin Creek Park. The fields will be available beginning March 16th at 4:00 p.m. for the first season of the year (March 16-June 30). Full details are available at edgertonks.org/ball-field-rules-and-regulations.

Reservation request forms will be accepted starting at 8:00 a.m. March 4 and must be completed before 12:00 p.m. on March 13. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, with preference given to Edgerton teams. Any request form received after the deadline will be given an available practice slot. Practice fields are available for Edgerton teams for free or for non-residents for \$10/hour. See website for details.



Adult and Community Activities



Coffee Walk and Talk

Third Tuesdays • 9:00 a.m. • FREE • Edgerton Community Hall • All Ages Welcome

Stop by City Hall on the third Tuesday morning each month at 9:00 a.m. to grab a cup of coffee and meet up with other community members. On March 17, April 21, and May 19, we will grab some coffee and then take a walk around town socializing. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Basic Knitting Class

March 31 and April 7, 21 • 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • \$20 each • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 6+ • Min: 3; Max: 6

If you want to learn how to knit, here's your chance! Local resident Cindy Quaintance will be teaching the basics of knitting. Supplies are included in the cost of the class. Each participant will get to keep whatever they create.

Register by March 25

Best Looking Lawn Contest

Month of May • FREE

Have you ever been driving through town and noticed a neighbor's beautiful lawn? Well now is your chance to show them your appreciation! Nominate Your Neighbor anytime throughout the month of May by sending their address to mbecker@edgertonks.org. We will have a committee vote on the best lawns in Edgerton, and the top three winners will receive a prize!

ARTbor Day Project

Projects due Friday, April 17 • FREE

Calling all artists! Saturday, April 24 is Arbor Day, a day to celebrate and recognize the role of trees in our lives. The theme for this project is TREES. To create your tree masterpiece, you must try to use things you can find laying around your house. This project is designed to promote sustainable art. No need to go out and purchase art supplies. Get creative! All ages are welcome. Please turn in your creation to Edgerton City Hall by Friday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. Winners will be announced April 20.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three artists. All art will be displayed in Edgerton City Hall the week of April 20-24 for the community to check out!



Spring Break Activities



Art Class and Pizza Making

Monday, March 16 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • \$10 each • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 4-17 • Min: 5; Max: 15

Edgerton Parks and Recreation offers monthly art and cooking classes for kids. Join us for this three-hour class to get a taste of what you can learn on the first and second Mondays of every month!

Register by March 12

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, March 17 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • FREE • Edgerton Community Hall • All Ages

Wear your green and drop by City Hall to receive your scavenger hunt challenge. Return it completed by 4:30 p.m. to win a prize.

Young Explorers

Wednesday, March 18 • 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • \$5 each • Martin Creek Park • Ages 2-5 • Min: 5; Max: 10

Toddlers and their guardians are invited to Martin Creek Park for a morning exploration of the outdoors. We'll learn about weather, butterflies and flowers! This is a preview of a new summer activity.

Register by March 16

Game Day at City Hall

Wednesday, March 18 • 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. • FREE • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 4-17

Send the kids to Community Hall for an afternoon of board games and fun. Local firefighters and deputies will play too.

Kids Club at City Hall

Thursday, March 19 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. • \$5 each • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 5-12 • Min 5; Max: 15

Make crafts, play games, hang out with friends and eat snacks in Edgerton Community Hall. Parents can drop off their kids for an afternoon of fun!

Register by March 18

Cops 'N Bobbers Fishing Clinic

Friday, March 20 • 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • FREE • Edgerton Community Hall • All Ages • Min 5; Max: 35

The clinic will begin with demonstrations and learning stations at Edgerton City Hall. Once participants have gone through all the stations they will be escorted down the street to Edgerton Lake. Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Register by March 18





Card Sharks: An Afternoon of Card Games

Friday, March 13 • 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • FREE •
Edgerton Community Hall

Up the ante at this fun afternoon at Community Hall. Bring your friends and play card games or learn a new card game. Light refreshments will be provided.

Senior “Day at the K”

Wednesday, May 21 • Leave at 11:00 a.m. Game begins at 12:35 p.m. • \$35 per person • Registration required

We will meet at City Hall and head over to Kauffman Stadium to watch the Kansas City Royals take on the Los Angeles Angels. Price includes ticket, transportation and parking.

Register by May 6



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.

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 program directly at 913.715.8886.

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.

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Make sure you save the date for these fun events in Edgerton this summer!

Fronter Days Festival
June 19-20 • Downtown Edgerton

Community Picnic and Fireworks Show
July 3 • Martin Creek Park



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 mbecker@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.