

RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

Winter 2021-22
November-February

2021 Holidays



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Wooden Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Trees available November 8 • Trees due November 29

Brainstorm how you and your team can transform a blank wooden Christmas tree into a work of art. The theme for this year's trees is "Hometown Holidays." Each tree is \$40 with all the money raised going toward the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, which helps local families during the holiday season and throughout the year. Winners will be chosen by the community during the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. First place will win \$75!

Pick up your Christmas tree starting November 8th. Trees are due by November 29th. Please register and pick up your tree by November 22nd to have enough time to decorate. Register today at edgerton.recdesk.com.



Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

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

Kick off the holiday season with the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting in downtown Edgerton! The Mayor and a special guest will flip the switch on the tree to celebrate the holiday season. Afterward, head over to Community Hall to meet Santa and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and get a candy cane! Thank you to our awesome sponsors at Central Bank of the Midwest, the Edgerton United Methodist Church & New City Church!



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Who has the most beautiful holiday decorations in Edgerton? We need your nominees! The residents of the winning houses will be notified and receive a monetary prize, a special yard sign and they'll be invited to a City Council meeting to be recognized.

Nominate the best lit homes in town by Wednesday, December 8. Winners will be notified on Friday, December 17. Nominate someone at edgertonks.org/holidays!





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, November 9 — Turkeys

Tuesday, December 14 — Elves

Tuesday, January 11 — Polar Bears

Tuesday, February 8 — Cats

Register by the day before the event.



Nerf Battle

Wednesday, December 29 • 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Edgerton Library • Ages 7-15 • FREE • Pre-registration required • Min: 2; Max: 10

Did you get a new Nerf gun for Christmas? Come test it out at the Nerf Battle! The Edgerton Library will turn into a battle field as two teams compete to capture the other teams flag. You must supply your own weapon, we will supply the foam ammo and eye safety glasses.

Register by December 27.

Superhero Wakeup

Monday, January 17 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 5-12 • \$9 • Pre-registration is required. • Min: 2, Max: 10

Are you training to be the next Batman, Wonder Woman, or Iron Man? Grab your favorite cape and fly down to Edgerton Community Hall to show off your superpowers. We will be making magic slime, take pictures of you soaring through the sky, training games to help perfect our superpowers, and much more!

Register by January 12.

Afternoon Tea Party

Friday, February 18 • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Ages 5-12 • \$5 • Pre-registration required • Min: 2; Max: 10

Don't be late for this very important date! Whether you're a king or queen of hearts, come to afternoon tea with the Mad Hatter at Community Hall. We will be enjoying tea and juice while snacking on assorted tea sandwiches. We will play a game of flamingo croquet, make playing card soldiers, and painting roses red.

Register by February 15.

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



Kids Night Out

Friday, December 10 • 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 5-16 • FREE • Pre-registration required •

Have last minute gift shopping? Need to wrap those gifts? Kids night out is the perfect opportunity! We will be playing the movie Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas in Community Hall. We will have green snacks to go along with the movie and will be making an ornament.

Register by December 8.

Sweetheart Boogie

Friday, February 11 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Community Hall • FREE

Are you ready to dress up and dance!? Children can invite their special guest to join them for this night of family-friendly fun! Children may invite their mom, dad, step-parent, grandparent, uncle, or any other special adult in their life. This valentine-themed dance will feature a DJ, photo opportunity, dessert, and punch to drink.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 4 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE • Pre-registration is required

Share a cookie, get a cookie! Bake up some of your favorite Christmas cookies and bring them to Edgerton Community Hall to exchange with local friends. The City of Edgerton will provide coffee, hot chocolate, and punch to enjoy with the cookies.

Register by December 3.



Adult Activities



Totally Rad 80s Prom Murder Mystery

Saturday, January 29 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE • Ages 18+ • Pre-registration is required • Min: 5; Max: 20

Put on your neon colors, leg warmers, parachute pants, and spandex. Tease up that big hair and get your mullet haircut. We are going back to the 80's for Mayhem High's Prom Night. Can you solve this whodunit? Is it the punk rocker? The class president? Or the prom king? All are suspected, but as the night unfolds you will discover more clues that will hopefully help you solve this mystery.

Each attendee must complete their own registration.

Register by January 18.



Wonderland Escape Room

Saturday, February 26 • 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00 & 6:30 • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE • Ages 13+ • Pre-registration is required • Max: 8 participants per session

Curiouser and curiouser you must solve puzzles to help the white rabbit not be late, but that grinning cat has sent him the wrong way and he is now lost. Find the white rabbit and help him find his way to his rabbit hole to leave wonderland.

Every person that would like to participate must complete their own registration.

Register by February 19.

Women's Night Out: Bunco

Friday, January 14 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE • Ages 18+ • Pre-registration is required

Want to have an easy, fun night out and mingle with some other ladies? Come play Bunco at Community Hall! Bunco is a social group dice game that requires no prior experience. Players attempt to roll specific numbers on the dice depending on which round it is. The City of Edgerton will provide a mocktail and participants can bring a dessert to share with the group.

Register by January 12.



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.

Water Color Christmas Cards

Wednesday, December 1 • 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE • Pre-registration required

Feeling crafty? Supplies will be provided to create cards to send to your loved ones this holiday season. We'll provide a few ideas to get you started, but you can craft your own unique design. No previous experience needed.

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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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.