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

Planning Commission

Tuesday, 10/11

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Thursday, 10/27

City Hall Closure

Edgerton City Hall will be closed on Monday, October 10 in observance of the Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples holiday. Trash collection will run on scheduled that week.

Meat Inferno Brings BBQ to Downtown Edgerton

Public invited for live music, food trucks, entertainment

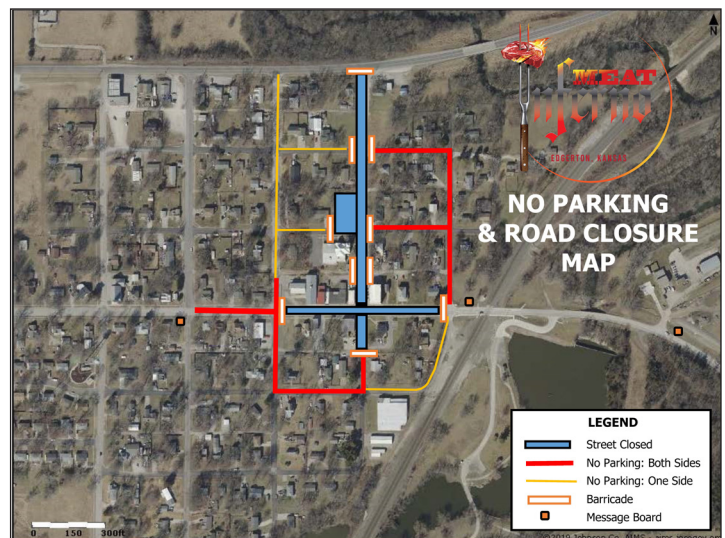
Barbeque teams from across the region will converge on downtown Edgerton on October 7 & 8 for the first ever Meat Inferno. This Kansas City Barbeque Society-sanctioned event will see pitmasters face off over a purse of \$10,000. Edgerton Parks and Recreation thanks our generous sponsors at TSL Companies, ColdPoint Logistics, KC Grilling Store, Cosentino's Price Chopper, and ElevateEdgerton! for their support to make this event happen.

There will be plenty for the community to do during the event. We'll have live music on Friday night, cold drinks and food trucks downtown, plus a SOLD OUT Kids 'Q competition with a top prize of \$100 for the kid that grills up the best burger in Edgerton. On Saturday, we are looking for some awesome backyard grill masters that want to bring their grills downtown to show off their burger-making skills. The winner will receive a \$300 Visa giftcard. You can still sign up for the backyard burger competition for FREE at meatinferno.com.

To accommodate all this fun and keep everyone safe, streets downtown will be blocked and parking will be limited. See the map to the right for details.

Only food from the food trucks will be available. The competitors will not be serving barbeque. We hope you'll come down to check out the teams and enjoy the weekend in downtown Edgerton.

See the full schedule of events at meatinferno.com.



Dates To Remember:

Columbus Day/Indigenous
Peoples Day- City Hall
Closed
Monday, 10/10

Senior Lunch
Wednesday, 10/19

Contact Us:

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

913.893.6231

[Edgertonks.org/contact](https://edgertonks.org/contact)

Facebook:
@cityofedgertonks
Twitter:
@cityofedgerton

*If you have a good story or
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.*

[Edgertonks.org](https://edgertonks.org)



Annual Budget Approved

The Edgerton City Council approved the FY2023 budget during their meeting on September 8. The new budget focuses on the City's essential services including street maintenance, public infrastructure, and public safety.

The new budget lowers the mill rate by more than a quarter of a mill to 29.663. Since 2009, the City Council has lowered the mill levy rate by over 12 mills. Edgerton's mill levy makes up about 20% of a property owner's total tax bill.

The new budget includes a 6.3% increase in the cost of the contract for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office and one new customer service position, while continuing to maintain core functions with a focus on resident priorities.

Public Input

The creation of the FY 2023 budget always includes many opportunities for public engagement. The process started with the Capital Improvement Plan project list, which is reviewed and approved each October.

Edgerton City Administrator Beth Linn and Finance Director Karen Kindle presented the budget to the City Council during a work session in June. Over the summer, Council Members took feedback from residents and finally held a public hearing on the budget in late August.

The FY2023 budget goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2023.

City Crews Prep For Winter

Snow season is just around the corner. Edgerton Public Works crews train annually for whatever Mother Nature throws at us. Two of our team members, Bryce Webster and Scott Elrod, are participating in the regional American Public Works Association's snow rodeo in October at New Century Air Center. They'll show off their skills and compete against fellow Public Works crews from across the Kansas City area. Help us wish them luck!

Bryce, Scott, and the rest of the Public Works team also train for snow season every October here in Edgerton. They'll test their driving skills on an obstacle course, learn the plow routes, and conduct routine maintenance on the blades and trucks to make sure everything is ready for what is predicted to be a very snowy winter this year.

Edgerton plows over 43 lane miles using a combination of blades, salt and brine depending on the precipitation. As always, when the plows are running, please stay back and give our team room. If you have any questions about the City's snow operations, contact City Hall at 913-893-6231.



An Edgerton Public Works member drives a plow during an APWA event.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Edgerton maintains over 43 acres of parkland and athletic fields at five parks across our community, not including Big Bull Creek Park.

The National Park and Recreation Association recommends 10 acres of park for every 1,000 residents. Edgerton has 26 acres of parkland per 1000 residents.

Have you been to all five of Edgerton parks?

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 15. 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.

Senior Lunch: October Chili Cook-off

The weather is finally turning cooler which means it's time for the Senior Chili Cook-off! We want your best chili! The winner of the cook-off this year will receive a trophy and a \$50 gift card. Second place will win a \$25 gift card.

The Senior Lunch Committee is providing sour cream, cheese, onions, & Frito's. This month's lunch sponsor is Confluence. Confluence is the team assisting the City in updating the Comprehensive Plan and they'll be visiting with seniors during lunch.

Let Brittany know if you'd like to participate in the competition by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231. Please bring other toppings or desserts. Donations are always welcomed. Make sure you stay for BINGO afterward.



2021 Chili Cook-off Winner
Phyllis Harris.

Envision Edgerton Online Survey Available

A new online survey tool is available for the public to participate in the City's new Envision Edgerton plan. This new plan will address issues and opportunities ranging from land uses, housing, commercial and industrial development, parks and recreation, transportation, city facilities and more.

The survey asks participants to share ideas for the future of Edgerton and includes voting on images that will help guide recommendations, priority rankings, and an interactive mapping activity. The survey will be open through the first week of November. You can fill out the survey by going to edgertonks.org.

"We need residents and community stakeholders to participate," says Mayor Donald Roberts. "This new plan will address challenges and find opportunities for the future. The best way to do that is to talk with the people who live and work here. Let's move Edgerton forward together."

The comprehensive plan process kicked off in May 2022 with a joint meeting of the Edgerton City Council and Planning Commission. The entire project is anticipated to take approximately 18 months to complete.



From Your Friends at FD #1: Escape Planning

If a fire breaks out, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire. If you have any questions, contact FD #1 at 913-764-7635.



Safety Tips

- **MAKE** a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- **HAVE** an outside meeting place a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- **PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day, at least twice a year.
- **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them
- **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave.

If the alarm sounds...

- **GET OUT AND STAY OUT.** Never go back inside for people or pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

Halloween Party Returns to Community Hall

The Edgerton Frontier Days Association is excited to announce this year's Halloween Party in Community Hall! This free community event will be held on Sunday, October 30 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dress your best for the fun costume contest. All ages are welcome to participate. There will be free food, a DJ, a craft from Edgerton Parks and Recreation and plenty of candy! We'd love to see you there!



Recreation Programming: October 2022

Register for all Parks and Recreation programs and find more info at edgerton.recdesk.com or call City Hall at 913.893.6231.

Oct 11: Tales for Tots -FREE

Pre-school reading program at the library, includes a craft and snack. This month's theme is mummies!

Oct 22: Family Pumpkin Yoga - FREE

Bring your friends to the Downtown Greenspace for a FREE beginners yoga class. We'll provide a pumpkin for class. This is for all ages and abilities. Stay after for some pumpkin treats.

Oct 30: Halloween Party - FREE

All ages are invited to Community Hall for this fun party from the Frontier Days Association. There will be free food, candy and don't forget to wear your costume for the annual costume contest!

Nov. 4: Trivia Night at White Tail Run Winery - \$100 per table (up to six)

This is the third annual trivia night to benefit the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. All the money raised stays here in Edgerton to help local families. Bring snacks and enjoy drinks from White Tail Run Winery.