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

City Council

Thursday, 9/8

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Tuesday, 9/13

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Senior Lunch

Join the Edgerton Senior Committee for lunch and BINGO on Wednesday, September 21 at noon. This month's lunch will be Jumpin' Catfish. Donations are always welcome!

Comprehensive Plan Interactive Public Workshop

Public invited to share vision for the community

The City of Edgerton is in the midst of updating its comprehensive plan. The comprehensive plan is the City's guiding document for future growth in the community. It encompasses everything from where new neighborhoods might be located to economic development to general desires for the future of this community.



The Envision Edgerton plan will guide the City for the next 20 or more years. Part of the update process includes public input. **Community members and other stakeholders are invited to City Hall on Monday, September 12 between 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for a public workshop.** During this time, you can find out more about the process, offer your vision for the City and reflect on what a high quality of life will mean for future generations in Edgerton.

Beginning September 12, an online survey will also be available through a link on the City's website at edgertonks.org.

"Public input is vital to the success of the plan," said Mayor Donald Roberts. "I hope everyone can take a few minutes to stop by City Hall and share your thoughts on the future of our community."

The City's consultant, Confluence, will ultimately put together the full Envision Edgerton plan and present it to the public and City Council for approval. The process is expected to take about 18 months to complete, with multiple opportunities for residents and area stakeholders to voice their opinions.

Dates To Remember:

Labor Day- City Hall
Closed

Monday, 9/5

Cops 'n Bobbers

Saturday, 9/17

Senior Lunch

Wednesday, 9/21

Contact Us:

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

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*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.

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Edgerton Receives Excellent Credit Rating

The bond rating agency S&P Global has assigned Edgerton, Kansas a "AA" credit rating with a stable outlook, its third-highest rating available. This rating means the City of Edgerton is likely to receive lower interest rates when it issues bonds to finance capital projects, saving taxpayers money.

In its report, S&P Global specifically highlighted the City's very strong financial reserves, strong management, consistent general fund performance, and good financial policies and practices. Edgerton's rating was further bolstered by our strong economy and participation in the diverse metropolitan area.

"I am proud to report this high rating to our City Council and residents. It demonstrates our strong financial policies during the significant challenges of the past several years, specifically the COVID-19 pandemic, subsequent supply chain disruptions, and skyrocketing inflation. This AA rating is a testament to our Finance Department's hard work and dedication," said City Administrator Beth Linn. "Our strong bond rating allows us to invest and improve our infrastructure at the lowest possible costs."

The rating report presents a thorough, objective, and independent analysis of the City's financial operations and credit strength. The AA rating is considered very high and demonstrates very strong creditworthiness relative to other U.S. municipal or tax-exempt issuers or issues. For instance, the City's credit rating is one notch better than S&P's rating for the State of Kansas, which is AA-.

As part of its outlook, S&P Global expects stability for the next two years from "continued maintenance of very strong reserves buoyed by the expectation of positive revenue trends due to new construction."



City Council Greenlights New Housing Development

The Edgerton City Council approved a conceptual plan for a new 275-home development on the southwest corner of 8th Street and Braun. This proposal from developer Rausch Coleman would offer a wide variety of housing options, ranging from larger homes for families that need more space to smaller floor plans perfect for first-time homebuyers or people looking to downsize.

The project will be built in four phases. Phase I consists of approximately 80 lots. The new neighborhood includes a walking trail, playground area, and sidewalks throughout. Construction is expected to begin 2023 with new home construction commencing in the fourth quarter of that year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Keep your grass clippings and leaves out of the street.

Under Edgerton's Municipal Code, residents that knowingly spray grass clippings or dump leaves into the street could be cited. The natural materials can cause a danger for motorcycles and bicycles and can clog storm sewers.

Help keep Edgerton beautiful and safe!

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, September 17. 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.

EPA Revises Lead & Copper Rule

The City will soon begin an inventory of water service line materials to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recently revised lead and copper rule. The revised rule requires all public water systems to identify the material of both private and public water service lines.

In the coming months, the City will contact you requesting your help in identifying your home's service line material. The City must meet a federal timeline to comply with the new rule. Please watch for more information coming soon about this inventory process.

Edgerton Readies for Meat Inferno BBQ Competition

A new Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned competition is coming to Edgerton! Meat Inferno kicks off on October 7 & 8 in downtown. This inaugural new community event features live music on Friday night and street performances that are family friendly.

Bring the kids out to compete in the Kids 'Q competition on Friday night. This free event is sponsored by ColdPoint Logistics. The top three kids in each age bracket will win a gift card. 1st place winners will receive \$100 Visa gift cards! Afterward, hang out to enjoy live rock music on the main stage and adult beverages.

On Saturday morning, we're calling all backyard grill masters for our Backyard Burger contest. It's \$25 to enter for anyone age 16+. Our judging panel, made up of local VIPs, will pick the best burgers. 1st Place wins \$300. **Register for these contests or the Masters Contest at meatinferno.com today!**

Make sure to hang out and see what all the KCBS Masters Teams are cooking up. While you won't be able to sample any of their BBQ, we'll have several food truck options to keep your taste buds tantalized.

The Masters Competition awards will be handed out Saturday afternoon. Come cheer on your favorite team and enjoy the smell of BBQ throughout downtown! Thanks so much to all of our sponsors, including ColdPoint Logistics, TSL, and PriceChopper!



From Your Friends at FD #1: Scald & Burn Safety

It's important to act quickly to prevent scalds and burns. If you have any questions, contact FD #1 at 913-764-7635.



Prevent burns and scalds in the kitchen

- Place objects so that they cannot be pulled down or knocked over.
- Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge.
- Use dry oven mitts or potholders. Hot cookware can heat moisture in a potholder or hot pad, resulting in a scald burn.
- Wear short, close-fitting or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove.

General first aid for burns and scalds:

- Treat a burn right away by putting it in cool water. Cool the burn for three to five minutes.
- Cover burn with a clean, dry cloth. Do not apply creams, ointments, sprays or other home remedies.
- Remove all clothing, diapers, jewelry and metal from the burned area. These can hide underlying burns and retain heat, which can increase skin damage.

Edgerton Moves Forward on The Greenspace Project

The Edgerton City Council recently heard an update on the City's new community gathering space, The Greenspace. The new building is the City's first vertical construction project in decades. It will serve as the home for various community events, like Senior Lunch and Santa's visit after the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The project scope has been modified in response to market conditions. Ongoing supply chain issues, worker shortages, and high inflation on building supplies are causing the City's design team to make the building slightly smaller, while still meeting the community's highest priority desires. The Greenspace will now be roughly a 13,000 sq. ft. one-story building with a gymnasium and walking track, a fitness room and emergency storm shelter, and community room and kitchen. Outside, plans call for a splash pad and stage on the lawn with a new parking lot to the south.

The City Council is expected to formally approve the updated project at their first meeting in September.

