

PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE



FALL 2019
September-November

Community Events



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about our activities,
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913.893.6231.***

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Cops N' Bobbers

***Saturday, September 7 • 10:00 a.m. - Noon •
Edgerton Lake • Free***

Cops N' Bobbers is back in town for the 23rd straight year! Kids are welcome to enjoy a friendly fishing competition followed by a picnic at Edgerton Lake. Medals will be awarded to the top three in each category (biggest fish, smallest fish and most fish caught). Each participant will also go home with a prize! Registration is required and begins at 9:00 a.m. at Edgerton Lake.



Halloween Party

Sunday, October 27 • 4:00 p.m. Community Hall • Hosted by Edgerton Frontier Days • Free

Family, friends, and neighbors are invited to this great Edgerton fall tradition! The fun begins at 4:00 p.m., where guests can sit back and enjoy a complimentary walking taco dinner. At 4:30 p.m., we will welcome a ventriloquist who is sure to have everyone amazed! The night will conclude with the annual Edgerton Costume Contest. All ages are invited to participate. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this event!

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Trees available for pickup on October 28th • Return finished tree to City Hall by Nov. 29th

Register for this year's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest by October 21st. Trees are \$40 each with all the money going to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Don't forget to pick up your wooden Christmas tree and guidelines from City Hall after you sign up. You must return your decorated tree back to City Hall by November 29th.

Decorated trees will be put on display at the annual Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in December. The community will then vote for their favorite. Winners will be announced at the ceremony, and the top three groups will win a prize!

To sign up, go online to edgertonks.org/holidays or call City Hall at 913-893-6231.

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, of Paper Birch Landing. 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! Templates will be provided for young children. Register for each project separately by the deadline.

Monday, Sept. 2 NO CLASS

Monday, Oct. 7 Ceramic Pumpkins • Register by October 4

Monday, Nov. 4 Tie Dye T-Shirts and Pillowcases • Register by November 1

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.

Monday, Sept. 9 Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Bruschetta & Salad • Register by September 6

Monday, Oct. 14 Vegetable stew, chocolate pumpkin bread & sweet potatoes • Register by October 11

Monday, Nov. 11 Muffins, Scones & Breakfast Cake
Register by November 8

School's Out Activities



Animal Wonders-Diversity of Life

Monday, September 23 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Free

Spend your morning with the animals from Animal Wonders! Birds, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates will be part of this Diversity of Life program led by an instructor from Animal Wonders.

This class is free of charge, but please call City Hall to reserve your spot!



Becoming Blazers Day Camp

Friday, October 18 • 8:00 a.m. -5:20 p.m. • \$40/Tiered pricing • Ages K-6

This all-day camp will be held in Gardner at Pioneer Ridge Middle School. Kids will get an introduction to the “Blazer Way” while participating in multiple activities put on by the high school students. Registration includes free admission to the GEHS football game and post-game light show performed by the GEHS band.

Transportation will be provided. Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Main Gym at GEHS.

Box lunch is included in cost with the choice of turkey club/ PB&J/yogurt/bring your own. \$40 per kid with a \$20 discount to families on the free and reduced lunch program. Families with multiple children will received tiered pricing: \$40 for one / \$60 for two / \$75 for three / \$85 for four.

Register online at edgerton.recdesk.com

Edgerton School's Out Day Camp

Thursday, October 17 • Ages K-6 • \$15 each • 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Min: 5, Max: 20

Want to keep your kids entertained on their day off of school? Register online today for the Edgerton School's Out Day Camp! Camp will consist of playing outside, arts and crafts, STEM activities, games and more! We will tour the Johnson County Fire Department Fire District #1, followed by an activity with The Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Snacks will be provided, but each child will need to bring their own lunch and water bottle. Tennis shoes are also recommended.



Adult Activities

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Trivia Night at White Tail Run Winery & Free Child Care

Friday, November 1 • 6:30-9:00 p.m. • White Tail Run Winery • \$20 each/\$100 for a table of 6

Join us for a fun night of trivia at White Tail Run Winery, including prize giveaways and adult beverages! Register your team of 6 members by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231. Don't have a team? Don't worry! Call City Hall and we will partner you up with other team members. Register ASAP before teams fill up! We're offering a free shuttle service to and from the event space that will leave from Edgerton Elementary starting at 6:00 p.m.

Drop off the kids ages K-6 anytime between 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Edgerton Elementary gym where they can enjoy a fun evening of games and activities!

Register by October 11th online at edgerton.recdesk.com for both trivia and child care.



WWI Memorial and Museum Trip

Tuesday, November 12 • 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. • Min:7, Max:12 • \$25 eac(for ticket price and transportation)



The group will depart from City Hall at 9:00 a.m. We will have about two hours to walk around and explore the museum and memorial, followed by lunch at Over There Café, a restaurant located at the World War One Museum. Please bring money to purchase lunch. To register, call City Hall at 913-893-6231.

Senior Lunch & BINGO

55 & UP

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.

Wednesday, September 18

Wednesday, October 16

Wednesday, November 20

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

55 & UP

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.

Holiday Events



Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, December 6 • 6:30 p.m. • Downtown Greenspace (319 E. Nelson)

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 holiday season. Mayor Roberts will light up downtown while the Edgerton Elementary School choir sings. Afterward, 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 kids 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 at Edgerton City Hall.



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Register by Wednesday, December 11 • Winners will be notified on Wednesday, December 18

Show off your community pride and light up the season with this great family project! Edgerton City Council invites you to participate in this year's Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Each home entering 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

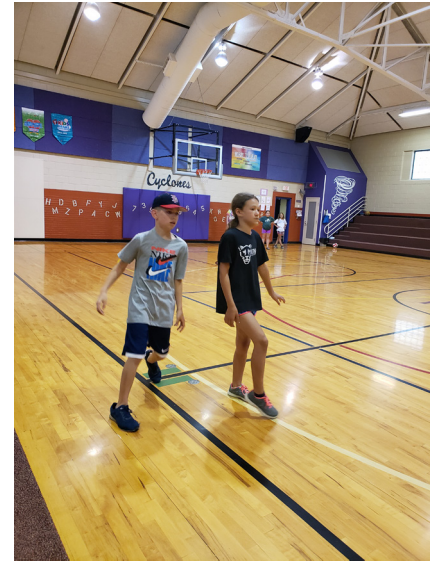
OVERALL PRESENTATION

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. Winning homes will also be photographed.

To sign up your house or a neighbor's, check out edgertonks.org/holiday or call Maddie Becker, Parks and Recreation Coordinator at 913.893.6231. You will be asked to provide the home owner's name, phone number and address.

General Park Information

The ball fields at Martin Creek Park were renovated in the fall of 2018. Field 1, closest to Sunflower Road, is reserved as a practice field for teams, while Field 2 is always unlocked as a first-come, first-served field. Whether you are a team that couldn't find the right practice time you wanted on Field 1, or a group of friends wanting to play catch, Field 2 will be open for play and it is not available for reservation. More information regarding field reservations for next year will be discussed in the Winter Parks and Recreation Guide.



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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.

Coming soon:

Join the City of Edgerton Parks and Recreation Department on social media. Check out Facebook and Twitter for the latest events and pictures of all the fun things happening in Edgerton!

Facebook: @CityofEdgertonKS

Twitter: @CityofEdgerton



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.