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Upcoming Meetings:

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

Planning Commission
Tuesday, 5/10

City Council
Thursday, 5/12

City Council
Thursday, 5/26

Senior Lunch

Join the Edgerton Senior
Committee for pizza on
Wednesday, May 18 at noon.
Flatlanders is bringing their food
truck to create individual pies.
Please bring a side or dessert to
share with friends. Then stay after
for BINGO!

City Wide Clean-Up and City-Wide Garage Sale

Spring is the perfect time to clear out your space.

The **City-Wide Garage Sale** will take place May 14, 2022. If you plan to host a sale, consider registering with City Hall so that we can get your sale listed on the map that is available for bargain shoppers (go to edgertonks.org and click on the calendar). **The deadline to get your sale listed on the interactive map is Thursday, May 12.**

The following week, you can clear out anything that didn't sell during the annual **City-Wide Clean-Up!** Crews with Gardner Disposal will be coming around Saturday, May 21 to collect bulky items. Items must be out by 7 a.m.

ITEMS PICKED UP CURBSIDE:

- Appliances without CFCs
- Furniture
- Carpet- must be cut into 4 ft. rolls, up to 65 lbs. each
- Construction debris
- Glass items- must be bagged or boxed

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED CURBSIDE:

- Hazardous materials, like household chemicals and paint
- Appliances with CFCs, like refrigerators, freezers, A/Cs
- Concrete
- Any heavy item that cannot be lifted by 2 people

Hazardous items, like paint and household chemicals, will not be collected. Those can be recycled at the Johnson County Hazardous Waste Disposal. Appointments are required.

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE DISPOSED OF CURBSIDE, BUT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS FROM 9AM - 1 PM (corner of Nelson and Sunflower):

- Yard waste
- Freezers and other appliances with CFCs,
- Tires*
- Oil
- Batteries

*Charges Apply: \$3 per tire 16" and under, \$5 per tire 17" to 22", \$25 for tractor/equipment tires.

Volunteers are available to help seniors move items, but you must contact City Hall at 913.893.6231 by Wednesday, May 4 to sign up for help.

Dates To Remember:

Mother's Day
Sunday, 5/8

Senior Lunch
Wednesday, 5/18

Memorial Day-City Offices
Closed
Monday, 5/30

Contact Us:

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

913.893.6231

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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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2022 Citizen Survey Shows Resident Satisfaction on the Rise

According to results of the 2022 Citizen Survey, residents gave high marks to the overall quality of services provided in Edgerton. A total of 201 households took the survey this year, which is nearly 1/3 of all households in the City.

The results of the Citizen Survey were shared with the City Council during their April 28 meeting. The six-page survey consisted of 32 questions and was administered in February by ETC Institute. "The City ranked above the US average in 33 of the 35 areas that were comparable and ranked above the extremely competitive Kansas City Metro average in 24 of the 35 areas assessed. The Kansas City Metro average includes results from some of the nation's top performers such as Olathe, Mission, Lenexa, Overland Park, and Roeland Park just to name a few," said Ryan Murray, Assistant Director of Community Research for ETC Institute.

Highlights:

- 83% of people are satisfied with the City's snow removal services
- 77% of people are satisfied the overall quality of the City's communications with the public
- 64% of people are satisfied with the overall maintenance of City streets and facilities

Since 2020, the City had noticeable gains in the overall flow of traffic in Edgerton, the overall enforcement of traffic laws and quality of animal control. The areas with the most satisfaction continue to be fire protection, quality of ambulance and police services and overall quality of customer service from the City.

"The survey helps us set priorities for projects and funding," says Mayor Donald Roberts. "The City Council uses this to understand community wants and needs."

According to the survey results, the City's top priorities for the next few years should be on water system improvements, maintenance of existing streets and sidewalks, and street lighting. The construction of The Greenspace and a splash pad are the top priorities for capital improvement projects going forward. 13% of respondents selected "none, just lower the mill levy" as their preferred action.

Budget Season Begins

Each year the Edgerton City Council sets the City's budget for the coming year. This process starts in October of the year prior when Council votes on the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan but kicks into high gear each summer before a final vote is taken in September.

Council members will hear funding requests from outside agencies during the May 26 City Council meeting. On July 7, City Council will have a budget work session to review the draft 2023 budget. A public hearing on the 2023 budget is set for August 25. Any changes are then made before Council adopts the budget at the following meeting on September 8.

The budget sets the maximum amount of money that the City can spend each year. The budget details how the City uses its resources to meet community priorities and organizational objectives, like the recently completed 207th Street Grade Separation Project or the upcoming community gathering space, The Greenspace.

Since 2007, Edgerton's mill rate has dropped 35% as home values have climbed. The average property owner in Edgerton pays less than \$49 per month for all City services, which includes roads, snow removal, parks, codes and law enforcement among other services.

FOCUS ON CODES:

Tall Grass & Weeds

Weeds and grass over
8 inches high
violate City ordinances.

If you have questions, call
the City's Code
Enforcement Officer at
913.893.6231.



Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 21. 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.

POOL RULES IN EDGERTON

We're inching closer to pool season! Make sure you're following the rules when it comes to pools.

- You need a building permit to install a new pool deeper than 24 inches
- Min. 48" fence is required around the pool, fencing cannot have openings that allow it to be climbed
- The City of Edgerton does not offer any discounts on water to residents filling a pool
- Water from backwash filter systems is not allowed in the storm sewer system
- Place used filters in the garbage

edgertonks.org/pools

Cyclones In the Outfield

The 2nd annual Cyclones in the Outfield event is back in just two weeks!

On May 13, come tailgate at Martin Creek Park as our local firefighters from Fire District #1 take on Deputy Brad Johnson and deputies from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office in a charity softball game at 7 p.m. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be available for a suggested donation of \$5.

This year is even bigger and better. On Saturday, May 14, we're cruisin' Nelson Street. Cool cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome at the first ever Cyclones Cruise-In. This drive-in style car show runs from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. There will be a food truck and a DJ in the Greenspace, so you can grab some snacks while checking out some sweet rides. To keep everyone safe, Nelson Street will be open to one-way traffic only (driving eastbound from W 8th Street to E 4th Street) from 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. All intersections will be blocked, except for 3rd Street. At dusk, we'll head up to Martin Creek Park for a drive-in movie. Ghostbusters: Afterlife will be playing on the big screen.

This amazing fundraiser helps support the students and staff at Edgerton Elementary school. All the money raised will go toward things like enrollment fees, school supplies, and hygiene items. Donations are encouraged but not required. If you'd like to show your support, scan the QR code to the right or go to edgertonks.org to make a monetary donation!



From Your Friends at FD #1 - Fire Onboard: How to be Prepared



Fires that occur on boats or in marinas can spread quickly and present unique response challenges due to hazardous conditions and limited access. Generally, the best defense against fire is prevention. Follow these tips to help you stay fire safe onboard and in the marina.. If you have any questions, contact FD #1 at 913-764-7635.

- Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to alert occupants to a fire.
- Have a fire emergency plan and practice it.
- Inspect electrical wiring, connections, cords and battery-charging equipment to ensure they are installed properly and in good condition.
- Have the appropriate fire extinguishers and make sure they are easily accessible. Train all boaters on how to use them.
- Check your cooling and exhaust systems. Make sure they work properly.
- Turn off portable heaters when you leave the boat or go to sleep.
- Only use certified chargers for personal electronic devices. Don't overload power outlets.

If a fire does occur:

- Alert boat occupants and quickly get to a safe location.
- Discharge fire extinguishers from a safe location, or get to a safe location and contact the fire department.

Recreation Programming: May 2022

Register for all programs at edgerton.recdesk.com or call City Hall at 913-893-6231



Tales for Tots - Tuesday, May 10 at 10 a.m.

This FREE preschool program is going to be quacking in May at the Edgerton Library! Children ages 2-6 will hear a story, complete a craft and enjoy a snack. Pre-registration is required.

Beginner Family Yoga Class - Saturday, May 21 a 11 a.m.

Have you always wanted to try yoga? This is your chance to learn the basics. Om Grown Yoga Collective will teach a FREE beginners class in the downtown Greenspace. Bring a mat, blanket or beach towel and a water bottle. All ages and abilities are welcome! Pre-registration is required.

California Sushi Roll Class - Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

Do you love sushi? Try your hand at becoming a sushi chef here in Edgerton! Learn how to make a California Roll. No raw fish is involved. This class is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Active Adult Trip: Museum of Toys & Miniatures- Wednesday, May 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Adults aged 40+ are welcome to board the bus to Kansas City as we head to the National Museum of Toys and Miniatures. This museum exhibits one of the nation's largest collections of antique toys and the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures, totalling more than 84,000 objects. Please eat lunch before we leave. Meals are not included. There is a \$15 fee and **you must register by May 10 at noon.**

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE GREAT SUMMER EVENTS!

Summer Kickoff Block Party, June 4 in Downtown Edgerton
51st Annual Frontier Days Festival, June 17-18 in Downtown Edgerton
Community Picnic & Fireworks Show, July 3 at Martin Creek Park
Summer Movie Night, August 6, Downtown Greenspace