



COMMUNITY PICNIC AND FIREWORKS SHOW

Monday, July 3 • Picnic and entertainment begin at 6:00 p.m. • Fireworks begin at 9:45 p.m.
Martin Creek Park (20200 Sunflower Rd.)

Join the fun! Celebrate our nation's Independence Day at Edgerton's annual Community Picnic and Firework Show! Guests can enjoy the park with a free picnic, music by DJ Phil Davis, inflatables, face painting, yard games and our famous fireworks show!



Due to limited parking at the event, there will be an event bus shuttle operating from 5:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Bus stop locations will be located at City Hall (404 E. Nelson) and Edgerton Elementary School (400 W. Nelson). No rainout date.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- City Hall Closed – July 4
- City Council Meeting – July 13
- City Council Meeting – July 27

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Community Picnic and Fireworks Show – July 3
- Youth Art Class – July 10
- Downtown Summer Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets – July 15
- Cops N' Bobbers Fishing Clinic – July 27

Are you an Edgert?

Each month we'll share interesting and fun facts about Edgerton. If you have a surprising fact to share about living in Edgerton or about the City's history, submit it to nwalford@edgertonks.org and it may be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Question:
Do you know the history of Edgerton Rural High School?

Answer on back.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND FIRE DISTRICT #1

Consumer fireworks are any small devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion as approved by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. Examples of legal fireworks are firecrackers, skyrockets and sparklers. Are you planning on using fireworks this Fourth of July?



Edgerton City ordinance allows for the use of fireworks on July 3 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and July 4 between 10:00 a.m. and midnight. The use of bottle rockets is prohibited.



The majority of annual fireworks injuries occur during the four-week period surrounding Independence Day. On the Fourth of July itself, fireworks usually start more fires nationwide than all other causes combined. Approximately 7,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms every year for fireworks-related injuries and most of those incidents involve children. To prepare for a safe and fun holiday celebration, follow these fireworks tips:

- Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks
- A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities—never give fireworks to children
- Alcohol and fireworks DO NOT mix, save your alcohol for after the show
- Only light one firework at a time and do not hold fireworks in your hand
- Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles
- When using fireworks, always have a connected hose, bucket of water or other water source nearby
- Do not re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks—wait 20 minutes, then soak it in a bucket of water before discarding
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks
- Always read and follow label directions
- Never throw fireworks at another person



For emergencies: **Call 911**

For non-emergencies:

Sheriff's Office: 913.782.0720

Fire Department: 913.764.7635



EDGERTON FOOD PANTRY



The Edgerton Food Pantry is open to all residents within the Gardner-Edgerton School District #231. The pantry is open on the third Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The pantry is located in the building across from the Methodist Church.

PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Downtown Summer Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets

Saturday, July 15 • Downtown Greenspace (319 E. Nelson)
Concessions open at 8:00 p.m. • Movie begins at dusk

FREE!

Enjoy family-friendly movies under the stars this summer in the downtown greenspace! Yard games and concessions will open at 8:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk. Admission is free! Please bring your own chairs and blankets, as seating will not be provided.

Cops N' Bobbers Fishing Clinic

Thursday, July 27 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Edgerton Elementary School (400 W. Nelson)
Register by Monday, July 24

FREE!

Come and enjoy a summer morning learning about fishing at this year's Cops N' Bobbers Fishing Clinic. The clinic will begin with demonstrations and learning stations at the Edgerton Elementary School Gym. Once participants have gone through all the stations, they will be escorted across the street to Bridgewater Lake Park. Certificates of completion will be awarded to all participants!

This clinic is great for all levels and ages. Children ages 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parents are welcome to attend and participate with their children.



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF EDGERTON

Volunteers needed to serve on planning commission

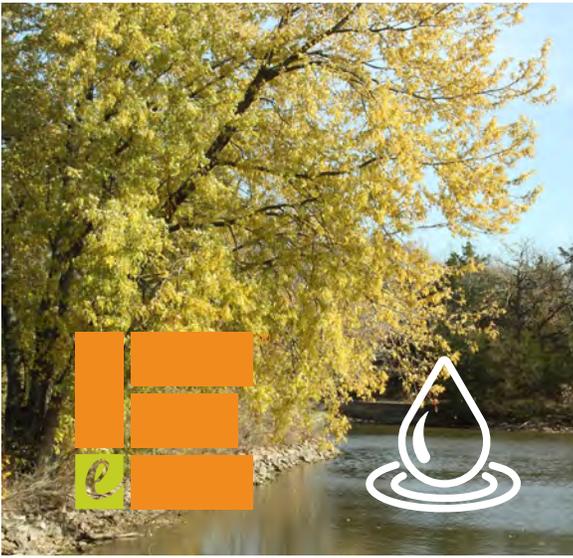
Are you a current Edgerton resident looking to help shape Edgerton's future? The City is seeking a volunteer to serve on the City's Planning Commission as a regular Commissioner. Planning Commissioners review development projects and make recommendations to the City Council on land issues. The Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Edgerton Community Building—and, more frequently if needed. Please visit the City's website for more information about this Planning Commission opportunity.

<http://www.edgertonks.org/city-government/planning-commission.aspx>

If you would like to volunteer, submit a letter of interest and include a statement of relevant qualifications to:

City of Edgerton
Attn: City Administrator
P.O. Box 255 Edgerton, KS 66021





CONSUMER CONFIDENCE WATER REPORT

Visit www.edgertonks.org/Water to view the Consumer Confidence Water Report. If you would like to learn more about the drinking water quality, please contact Beth Linn at 913.893.6231.

NOTIFY JOCO SIGN UP

Residents can now sign up for Notify JoCo, a mass notification system designed to notify residents and businesses of emergencies including weather warnings, water main breaks, public safety alerts and natural disasters as well as City or Parks and Recreation activities.

To receive real-time alerts and notifications via phone call, text message and email, register at www.notifyjoco.org.

NotifyJoCo.org

A: Edgert Answer



Edgerton Rural High School was open from 1920 to May 1966. The school was located where the current east wing of Edgerton Elementary School sits. Edgerton High School's mascot was a panther and the school colors were orange and black.

Students participated in many sports including baseball, softball, basketball and football. Edgerton High School played six-man football and the football field was located directly behind the high school where the paved Edgerton Elementary playground is today. The high school gymnasium was added in 1950 and the exterior of the gymnasium is still part of the current elementary school today. Some of the schools that ERHS participated against in sports included Wea, Stanley, Stillwell, Quenemo, Jarbalo and KSD.

Edgerton Rural High School had an average total enrollment of approximately 40-50 students for all four high school grades (9-12). Three to five teachers, including the principal, were employed annually and graduating classes averaged six to twelve students. The lowest number of graduating students was one and the highest was 19.

Edgerton Rural High School was an important part of the Edgerton community. Edgerton residents strongly supported the school, the students and school activities such as sports, plays, concerts, homecoming parades, etc. Residents even received the high school's newspaper, the "Orange and Black", to keep up-to-date on school news and events. The school yearbook was the "Edgertonian" which is also what a citizen of Edgerton is called. The community of Edgerton cherished its high school and supported it proudly and enthusiastically!