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## Upcoming Meetings:

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

Planning Commission  
Tuesday, 3/9

City Council  
Thursday, 3/11

City Council  
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## Save The Date:

City-wide Garage Sale  
Saturday, 5/8

City-wide Cleanup  
Saturday, 5/15

## Protect Your Pets in Edgerton

*Pet licenses are due before the end of this month. A current rabies vaccination is required. If you cannot make it to your usual veterinarian you can schedule an appointment at the low-cost animal vaccine clinic. See below for more information.*

The popular low-cost animal vaccination clinic returns to City Hall in 2021 on March 20 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Residents must sign up for a 15 minute timeslot to have their pets vaccinated. Reservations are accepted through [petclinic.eventbrite.com](https://petclinic.eventbrite.com) or by calling City Hall at 913.893.6231. Up to four pets are allowed per resident, per appointment.

We will offer low cost rabies and distemper vaccines, as well as microchips. Prices are below. CASH or CHECK ONLY required at time of service.

- Rabies Vaccine: \$10
- Distemper Vaccine: \$15
- Microchip: \$20
- Pet licenses: \$5 each for spayed and neutered dogs and cats  
\$25 each for intact animals

Licenses are free for those age 60 and older. This event is for Edgerton residents only. **All animals six months of age or older must be registered by March 31 to avoid a \$25 penalty.**

"If your pets get loose, pet licenses help Edgerton's Animal Control quickly identify your pet and get them back home safely. Registration requires a current rabies vaccination," says Animal Control Officer Charlie Lydon. "Vaccinating your pets for rabies not only protects them from a fatal and preventable disease, it also helps ensure public safety because rabies is transmittable to humans."

## Mayor Roberts Delivers State of the City

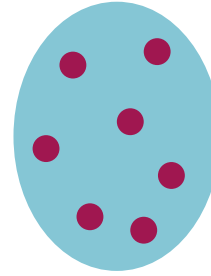
The annual State of the City speech was held virtually in 2021. Mayor Roberts recapped some of the accomplishments of the past year and previewed several major projects coming soon, including the 207th Street Grade Separation and the renovation to Glendell Acres Park. You can find a link to watch the speech on the City's website [edgertonks.org](https://edgertonks.org) under "News".

## Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 20. It's located at the corner of 4th and Hulett, across the street from the United Methodist Church. The pantry is running low on cereal. Donations of candy would also be appreciated for Easter. Volunteers will load items into the vehicle. 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.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt



The event will not be held in 2021 due to ongoing COVID restrictions.

## Lewis Indoor Athletics Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, March 6, 10am  
36450 Frontage Rd.  
Frontage Rd & I-35,  
Edgerton

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## JoCo Sheriff: Tax Season, Scam Season

As the IRS Tax Deadline date approaches (April 15), the calls for service regarding scammers and fraud inevitably increase as well. IRS imposter scams are quite common and occur when someone contacts you pretending to work for the IRS. The imposter may contact you by phone, email, postal mail, or even text message. In addition to the generic IRS phone scam, you may find yourself the victim of a number of other common scams the IRS warns about such as tax-refund fraud, W-2 email phishing scams, or threatening you with arrest if you don't pay for unpaid taxes with gift cards.

There are a few ways to keep yourself and your loved ones safe this tax season, however.

1. Confirm your tax preparer is legitimate – review credentials and check with the Better Business Bureau.
2. Do NOT click on links in emails or text messages.
3. Transmit information securely.
4. Remember – the IRS uses direct mail for official communications – be wary of emails or phone calls and do not give any personal information or make payments over the phone.

If you believe you've been contacted by a scammer, you can report this information to the IRS directly by contacting the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) by calling 1-800-366-4484 or online at [www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact\\_report\\_scams.shtml](http://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scams.shtml).

Email messages that claim to be from the IRS can be forwarded to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

Additional identity theft resources can be found at [www.FTC.gov/IDTHEFT](http://www.FTC.gov/IDTHEFT).

## JoCo FD#1: Be Safe About Fire

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. Here are a few safety tips:



- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- If you have a propane grill, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.
- If you have a charcoal grill, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Call Johnson County Fire District #1 at 913.893.6820 if you have any questions.