

NEWSLETTER

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Smiling for the camera after the Color Fight during Spring Break Fun. Check out more activities from Edgerton Parks & Recreation on the back of the newsletter!

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Downtown Edgerton Rezoning Approved for The Greenspace

The Edgerton City Council formally approved the rezoning for a new public building in downtown called The Greenspace.

The City-owned land at the corner of E. 3rd and Nelson streets had been zoned for Single Family Residential and Downtown Commercial. Now it is all zoned for Downtown Commercial.

“The new zoning designation has design guidelines that are more appropriate for this new community gathering space,” says Development Services Director Zachary Moore.

The Greenspace features an approximately 13,000 sq. ft. building with meeting rooms, basketball and pickleball courts, walking track, catering kitchen, an outdoor stage and splash pad. A groundbreaking for the new building is expected this summer.

“The Greenspace will be the first brick building in downtown that Edgerton has constructed in 125 years,” says Mayor Donald Roberts. “This is a historic moment for our community.”





Important Community Contact Information

EMERGENCY.....911

Non-Emergency.....913-782-0720

City Hall.....913-893-6231

- Animal Control
- Public Works
- Municipal Court
- Planning and Zoning

JoCo Fire District #1.....913-764-7635

Edgerton Post Office.....913-893-6784

Gardner Disposal.....913-856-3851

JoCo Library.....913-826-4600

City Hall is located at 404 E Nelson Street. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Planning Commission meetings are held on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Assistance Programs

Affordable Connectivity Program

Do you have trouble affording high-speed internet? You may qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). This program helps lower-income families pay for high-speed internet. Eligible households receive a monthly discount of up to \$30 per month and a one-time \$100 discount toward a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet.

Only about 21% of eligible Kansas households have enrolled in this program. ACP-eligible households include families with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level and those who qualify for Lifeline, SNAP, Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch, WIC, and other government-funded programs.

Combined with commitments by Internet Service Providers to deliver high-speed internet plans for no more than \$30 per month, eligible households can receive high-speed internet at no cost by pairing their ACP benefit with one of these “free with ACP” broadband plans. Find out more or enroll by going to GetACP.org/Kansas.

The City of Edgerton also maintains a list of assistance programs that cover everything from food to utility bills to property tax relief on our website at edgertonks.org/assistance-programs.

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 15. 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, Monday-Friday from 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.

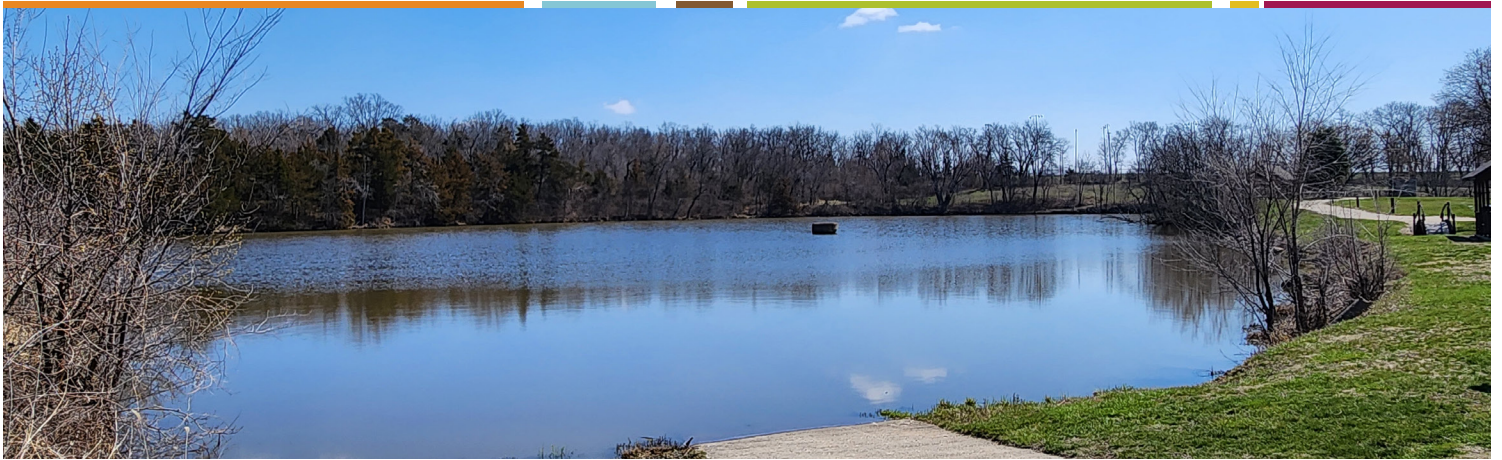
Codes Enforcement

Recreational Vehicle Storage

As the weather warms up and families start pulling their RVs out of storage, make sure you're following the rules. The City allows up to three recreational vehicles per home. This includes boats, boat trailers, camper trailers, jet skis, etc. All of those vehicles must be stored behind the front edge of your home in either a backyard or side yard.

"They must be operational," says Code Enforcement Officer Charlie Lydon. "For example, if your boat doesn't have a motor or your RV's tires are all flat, it cannot be parked at your house."

If you have any questions about Recreational Vehicle Storage, please contact Code Enforcement at 913-893-6231.



Meet Meagan Borth, the new Assistant City Administrator for the City of Edgerton. Meagan comes to Edgerton from Lake Jackson, Texas, where she spent the last three years as Assistant City Manager. Borth was born and raised in Gardner and her family owns Blazers Restaurant. She is an avid dog lover and can frequently be seen out walking with her dog Ammo, who is a very good boy. #TeamEdgerton



FD #1: Severe Weather Safety



Spring showers may really mean severe weather. Make sure you and your family are prepared by creating a safety kit that includes water, a first aid kit, medicine, a flashlight, and other essentials that you may need.

If you have any questions, contact Johnson County FD#1 at 913-764-7635.

- **For tornadoes**, go to the basement or small interior room, cover your head and stay away from windows. If you can't get into a building, do not try to outrun the tornado in your car. Get to the nearest shelter.
- **For flash floods**, move to higher ground and stay away from storm drains, ditches and streams. Do not walk or drive into flood waters.
- **For lightning**, stay inside and turn off the TV and computers. Do not lie or lean on concrete walls or floors. If outdoors, never stand under a tree and avoid open spaces. Remember if you can hear thunder, lightning can strike.



Who's got the best yard in town? Show off your gardening skills to all your neighbors and win some fun prizes!

Submit a photo of your spring landscaping at edgertonks.org by May 15. We'll post them on our Facebook page and the yard with the most likes will win a gift card and some Edgerton swag!

Events Coming Up

Register for Parks and Recreation events at edgerton.recdesk.com or by calling 913-893-6231 during normal business hours

Public Meetings are held in-person in City Hall. Anyone wishing to speak must sign up upon arrival.

- April 11 - Tales for Tots
Bank of Knowledge
- April 11 - Planning Commission Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- April 13 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- April 19- Senior Lunch & BINGO
Community Hall
- April 22 - Family Luau BINGO
Community Hall
- April 27 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall