



The City will be exploring options for the future of Martin Creek Park this year. Watch for opportunities to share your ideas!

## Johnson County Property Tax Relief Deadline Approaching

Johnson County has a program offering property tax relief to low-income residents. You must own and occupy your home, be current on property tax payments and be at or below the Very Low Income limits set by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds will be distributed among residents who qualify. Payments will be sent out this summer.

Applications for the County's property tax relief program are **due by April 15, 2026**. You can find out more by going to [jocogov.org](http://jocogov.org) and searching for property tax relief.

*Edgerton homeowners may also qualify for a 10% rebate on their City property taxes. Find out more at [edgertonks.org/property-tax-rebate](http://edgertonks.org/property-tax-rebate).*

## STORMWATER & STREETS Sales Tax Approved

Voters in Edgerton approved the STORMWATER & STREETS Sales Tax initiative in March. The 1% dedicated sales tax will fund stormwater and street projects throughout the community over the next decade.

In official election results, 52% of ballots cast were in favor of approving the Sales Tax. Mail ballots were sent to all registered Edgerton voters in mid-February and were due by noon on March 3, 2026. A total of 98 voted yes on the measure, while 89 voted no.

"I'm so thankful to everyone that took the time to vote. I am excited to work with City Council to get started prioritizing STORMWATER & STREETS projects needed in our community. The vast majority of this dedicated sales tax will be collected from visitors and businesses making purchases in Edgerton," said Mayor Donald Roberts.

STORMWATER & STREETS is expected to generate about \$700,000 annually to fund projects, such as:

- Addressing flooding in homes
- Reducing street flooding
- Improving and upgrading inadequate stormwater infrastructure
- Street reconstruction.

Specific projects will be considered as part of the City's Capital Improvement Program, which is typically reviewed annually at the City Council's CIP work session in October.

## From JCCFD#1: Spring Cleaning Safety

Melted snow, budding trees, longer days: they're all signs that the warmer months are nearing. For many of us, these seasonal hallmarks are reminders to start spring cleaning in and around our homes.

As people power up their lawnmowers, rake up debris, touch up chipped paint, and take on myriad projects to get their homes and yards ready for the months ahead, following are six key practices and supporting recommendations to help minimize the risk of fires and associated hazards.

If you'd like more safety tips, contact Johnson County Consolidated Fire District #1 at 913-764-7635.



- Properly use and store gasoline  
Only store gasoline in a container designed for it and never bring it indoors.
- Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain.  
The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry and that heat can cause rags to catch fire.
- Use/store flammable liquids with care
- Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order
- Keep debris well away from your home.  
Remove leaves, branches and grass clippings to reduce the risk of wildfires.
- Clean out your clothes dryer. Make sure your dryer vent is not restricted and opens freely when operating.



The new sidewalks along E. 2nd Street have been installed, providing a critical connection to the neighborhoods on the southwestern corner of Edgerton. Now pedestrians have a safe place to walk that is separated from cars and trucks driving along 2nd Street.

Work in that area continues this month as the City's contractor removes the roadway along Edgewood Street. The project is on track to be finished in late spring/early summer.

## April Events

**Public Meetings** are held in-person in City Hall. Anyone wishing to speak must sign up upon arrival. Meetings start at 7pm.

Want to get meeting agendas, parks and recreation info, or other City announcements emailed directly to you? Sign up at [edgertonks.org](http://edgertonks.org) or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231.

- Wednesdays in April - Zumba fitness class  
*The Greenspace*
- April 6 & 7 - Pickleball class  
*The Greenspace*
- April 9 - City Council Meeting  
*Edgerton City Hall*
- April 10 - Sourdough Class  
*The Greenspace*
- April 14 - Planning Commission Meeting  
*Edgerton City Hall*
- April 15- Senior Lunch & BINGO  
*The Greenspace*
- April 23- City Council Meeting  
*Edgerton City Hall*