

Edgerton Frontier Days

Friday, June 15 - Saturday, June 16

A tradition since 1971, this festival fills downtown Edgerton with activities for all ages! This year, guests will enjoy musical entertainment, a full carnival, food and craft vendors, games for all ages, and other entertainers. For more information head to www.frontier-days.com.

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Edgerton Elementary School Carnival

Friday, April 27 • 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Edgerton Elementary School

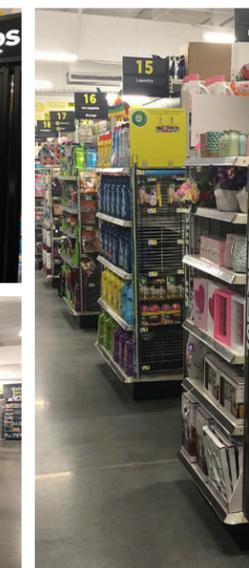
Have a blast at the Edgerton Elementary School Carnival! This year's carnival will be complete with food, games, photo booth and more! Tickets available at the door. Everyone is welcome! All proceeds go to supporting the school.



Edgerton Residents Can Shop Local at Dollar General

On March 26th, Dollar General officially opened its doors to the first retail construction project in nearly 40 years. The new 7,500 square-foot Dollar General is located at 106 West 3rd Street, just east of the Edgerton Elementary School on 56 Highway. Dollar General is proud to be America's neighborhood general store. Dollar General makes shopping easy and affordable delivering everyday low prices on name-brand products that are frequently used and replenished, such as food, snacks, health and beauty aids, as well as cleaning supplies, family apparel, housewares and seasonal items.

The new store will be open seven days per week from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and is currently hiring. For more information, visit www.dollargeneral.com.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Planning Commission Meeting - Tuesday, April 10
- City Council Meeting - Thursday, April 12
- Senior Lunch & BINGO (Spaghetti) - Wednesday, April 18
- City Council Meeting - Thursday, April 26
- Edgerton Elementary School Carnival - Friday, April 27
- City Wide Garage Sale - Saturday, May 12
- City Wide Clean Up - Saturday, May 19
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A: Edgepert Answer

In the 1930s, traveling companies would entertain in Edgerton on a stage in the upstairs of "Grange" Hall (now known as "City" Hall). To help pay for these traveling vaudeville and theater companies, the City sold advertising to Edgerton businesses. The ads were painted onto canvas stage curtains by a local artist and hung at the front of the stage on which the entertainers performed. The ads were painted in sections, or "panels", that stretched the complete length and width of the curtain.

A few years ago, members of the Edgerton Historical Society found an old rolled up stage curtain upstairs in City Hall. It was in bad condition, but the Historical Society members salvaged what panels they could and had them professionally framed. Eight panels were saved from the curtain. Today, these panels can be viewed at the Edgerton Community Museum, Edgerton City Hall and the Edgerton "Bank of Knowledge"(Library). The panels were painted in 1935 by an artist by the last name of "Daniels". Please go and see these canvas panels and enjoy a unique piece of Edgerton's past!

Are you an Edgepert?

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 jrawles@edgertonks.org and it may be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Question:

Did you know that traveling theater and vaudeville companies used to entertain in Edgerton?

Answer on back.

From your Friends at Fire District #1



Dry Conditions and Burn Permits

Due to extremely dry conditions, we are in a high fire danger area. Even with the current rains, the conditions will dry out very quickly. Several grass fires over the last few weeks have endangered several structures and approximately 150 acres have been burned. Please pay close attention to Weather Day warnings and Red Flag day warnings. Avoid starting fires with an approaching cold front. Cold fronts bring strong, shifting winds and a drop-in humidity.

Burn permits are required for fields, brush piles and open burning. Please call the Fire Department for information on burn permits at 913.764.7635.

Backyard Recreational Fires

As patio fire pits and outdoor fireplaces grow in popularity, so does backyard burning. Increase your enjoyment of outdoor fires by knowing you're doing all you can to burn cleanly, safely and responsibly for your family, neighbors and community.

Notify JoCo Sign Up

It is now possible to sign up by text for the emergency alert system NotifyJoCo. People who live, work or play in Johnson County can text **NOTIFYJOCO** (all one word) to 888777 to begin receiving alerts on their mobile devices. The notices can range from severe weather, fires, floods and other emergencies to routine bulletins on road closures and water-utility maintenance work.

NotifyJoCo is free to the public and is used by Johnson County government, WaterOne and the cities of Lenexa, Mission Hills, Olathe, Overland Park, Mission, Prairie Village, Edgerton, Leawood, Merriam, Roeland Park and Shawnee.

Residents can identify up to five locations (work, home or school, for example) that they would like to receive alerts about.

Besides text messaging, residents can sign up by visiting notifyjoco.org or, if they lack computer access, by calling 913.826.5555.

New City Website

The City of Edgerton recently launched a new website as another important tool in providing up-to-date information to residents in an easy to read way. New features include quick buttons on the left for functions most used; an event calendar with ability to share with others; a Town Topics area to read about what is being talked about in the community and much more. Please visit the new website at www.edgertonks.org.



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. The pantry is in the building across from the Methodist Church.

Please note, the food pantry will no longer be open Wednesday nights.

Sheriff's Corner: Avoiding Tax Scams and ID Theft

It is nearing the end of tax season, a time when we see an increase in identity theft scams. Remember these tips to avoid becoming a scam victim and keep your tax information safe!



- Confirm your tax preparer is legitimate. Review the credentials and check with the Better Business Bureau.
- Do not click on links in emails or text messages that could be phishing scams.
- Transmit information securely. If you choose to file your tax return electronically, use a secure network. If you choose to file your tax return through a tax preparer, be careful about how you send documents.
- Remember the IRS uses direct mail for official communications – be wary of emails or phone calls impersonating the IRS. Do not give any personal information or make payments over the phone.
- Take advantage of tech features that make logging into computer-based tax preparation services more secure.

Helpful Links:

Identity theft resources can be found at www.FTC.gov/IDTHEFT

IRS contact information: www.irs.gov/identitytheft, 1-800-908-4490

Social Security Administration information: www.socialsecurity.gov, 1-800-269-0271

City Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 12



Mark your calendars for the Annual Edgerton City Wide Garage Sale. It's time to clean out your closets and clear your clutter! Stay tuned for information on registering your sale for publication.



City Wide Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 19



Save the date! The 2018 City Wide Clean Up Date will take place Saturday, May 19. Seniors and residents that need assistance with disposing items and/or yard cleanup tasks should contact City Hall by Tuesday, May 15.

