

Annual Pet License

Every dog and cat over six months of age must have a current rabies vaccination and a City pet license. City pet licenses are valid January 1 – December 31. Please register your pet at City Hall. All animals must be registered by March 31st to avoid penalty.

Annual Registration:

- Neutered/Spayed dog or cat: \$5
- Unneutered/Non spayed dog or cat: \$25
- Seniors (Age 60 and over) with neutered/spayed dog or cat: No charge
- Registration fee for keeping chickens: \$50

Breeder fee: \$500.00

A late fee of \$25 will be applied after March 31, 2018.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PET INFORMATION • Current rabies certificate required to register.

Dog/Cat	Pet's Name	Sex	Spay/Neutered	Breed	Color	Fee	Vet Clinic

With the turn of the new year, the "Edgepert" section of Edgerton's city newsletter is turning four years old. We have truly enjoyed sharing some of Edgerton's vast history with the residents of this great community!

A: Edgepert Answer

In March of 1967, scenes were filmed for the Columbia Pictures movie, "In Cold Blood", at the Hickock farm (southeast of Edgerton), in downtown Edgerton and at Ray's Service Station. Ray Braun was paid \$50 for the all-day use of his station to film a scene that was twenty-two seconds long in the movie. During filming, a mileage sign was moved to face the opposite direction on Highway 56 near the station due to a lighting issue. The old "box" traffic signal that hung above the street at the intersection of 4th Street and Nelson between City Hall and the Post Office is visible in the movie.

In August of 1987, a scene for the movie "Kansas" starring Matt Dillon and Andrew McCarthy was filmed at the

License Year: January 1 through December 31

Please fill out and either mail in with payment and proof of rabies vaccination, or bring in to City Hall with proof of rabies vaccination.

404 East Nelson
Edgerton, KS 66021

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Animal Control: Charlie Lydon at 913.893.6231 ext. 119.

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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 two movies and a commercial were filmed in Edgerton?

Answer on back.

Save the Date: Mayor's State of the City

Thursday, February 15, 2018 • 6:00 p.m. • City Hall

This is a free event and all residents are welcome to attend!

On February 15, Mayor Donald Roberts will deliver the fourth annual Edgerton State of the City address at 6 p.m. at City Hall. This event will outline the progress we have made in the last year along with a preview of what's ahead in 2018. Light refreshments will be provided.



Changes to Water and Sewer Rates Effective March 1st Billing

The City of Edgerton water and sewer utility functions are enterprise operations designed to be self-supporting functions. The revenue provided by the rates should be sufficient to cover the costs of the operations, capital projects and debt service. An industry best practice is to review rates and financial plans for the utility operations on a regular basis to ensure the utilities remain self-supporting.

Edgerton last updated its water and sewer rate structures and fees in March of 2016. In alignment with industry best practice, the City engaged Raftelis Financial Consultants (RFC), a firm specializing in water and sewer enterprise operations, to review the financial status of both utilities and update the rate study. The objectives of the study were to (1) develop financial plans for the water and sewer enterprises to ensure financial sufficiency, meet operation and maintenance (O&M) expense, debt service and improve the financial health of the utilities; and (2) develop sound and sufficient reserve fund targets. *continued on page 2*

Congratulations to the Winners of the Holiday Home Decorating Contest

1st Gary & Shirley Gillard, 521 W Martin St

2nd Laci Lewis, 525 Heather Knoll Dr.

3rd Angie Brewer, 509 W. Meriwood



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IMPORTANT DATES:

City Hall Closed for the New Year – Monday, January 1

City Council Meeting – Thursday, January 11

City Council Meeting – Thursday, January 25

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Youth Art Class – Monday, January 8

Edgerton Bookends – Tuesday, January 9

Senior Lunch & BINGO – Wednesday, January 17

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RFC worked with staff to update the multi-year financial plans for each utility using updated billing and expenditure data since the original study in 2015. In addition, RFC analyzed data from LPKC sewer customers who have connected to the sewer system since the 2015 study. RFC presented the findings to City Council at the December 14, 2017 City Council meeting.

Water Utility

Based on recommendation by RFC, the Edgerton City Council approved a 2% increase in water rates. This increase applies to both the Customer Service Charge (based on size of meter) and Volume Rate (charge per 1,000 gallons of usage). The new rates are listed below.

	Current	New	Difference
Customer Service Charge	5/8" meter, inside city	\$19.23	\$19.62
Volume Rate (per 1,000 gal)	0 - 2,000	\$3.95	\$4.03
	2,001 - 10,000	\$8.89	\$9.07
	> 10,001	\$12.27	\$12.52

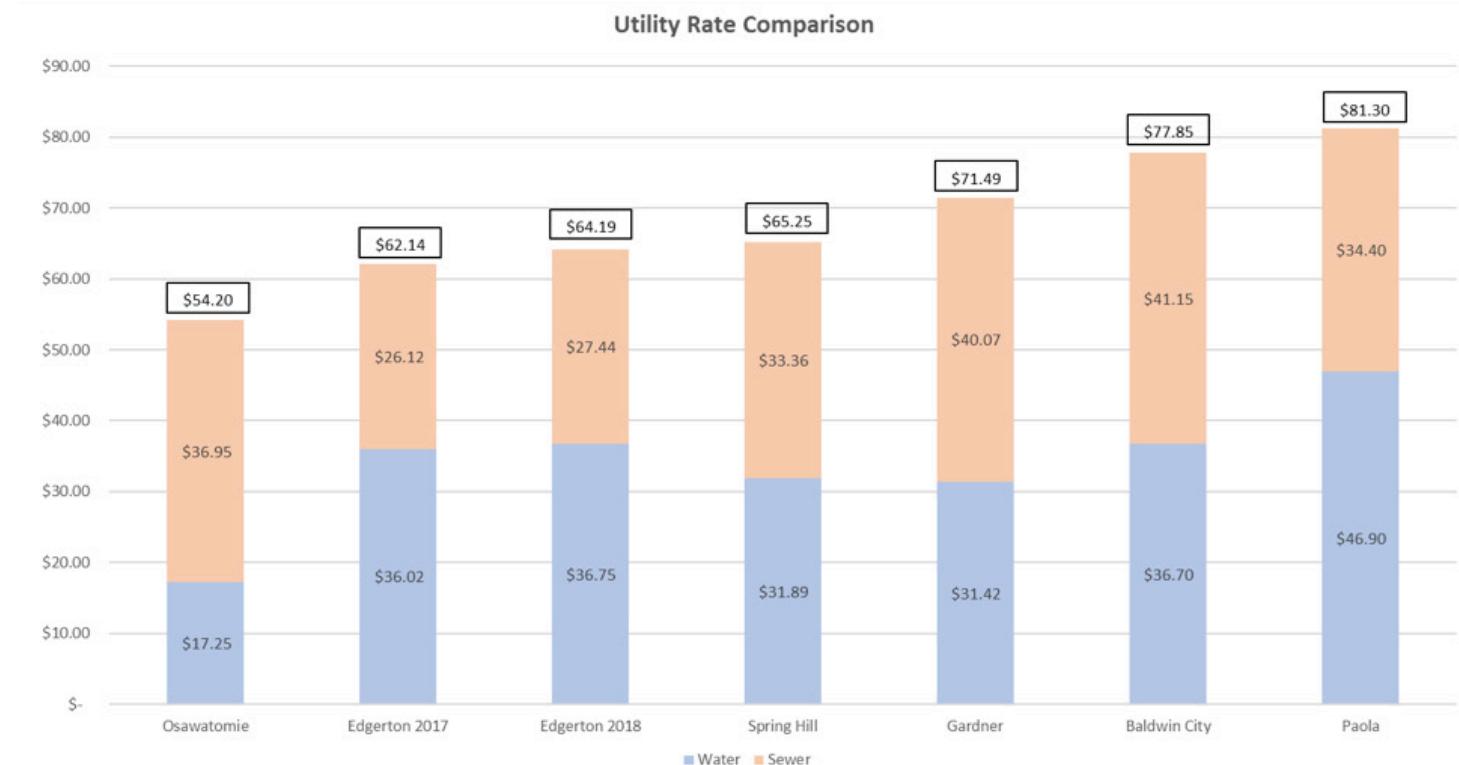
Sewer Utility

Based on recommendation by RFC, the Edgerton City Council approved a 5% increase in the sewer rates. This increase applies the Customer Services Charge and the Volume Rate (based on winter average water usage for residential). The new rates are listed below.

	Current	New	Difference
Customer Service Charge	\$5.84	\$6.14	0.30
Volume Rate (per 1,000 gal)	\$6.76	\$7.14	0.38

Comparison to Other Communities

Even after the 2018 rate increase, Edgerton has lower combined utility bills than most of the surrounding cities. The average monthly consumption in Edgerton is 3,000 gallons. Using this average, Edgerton residents will spend about \$64.19 compared to \$65.25 in Spring Hill and \$71.49 in Gardner for utility bills. This calculation does not include the cost of residential trash service. Residential trash services for Edgerton residents will remain the same for 2018 at \$7.50 a month. See chart below.



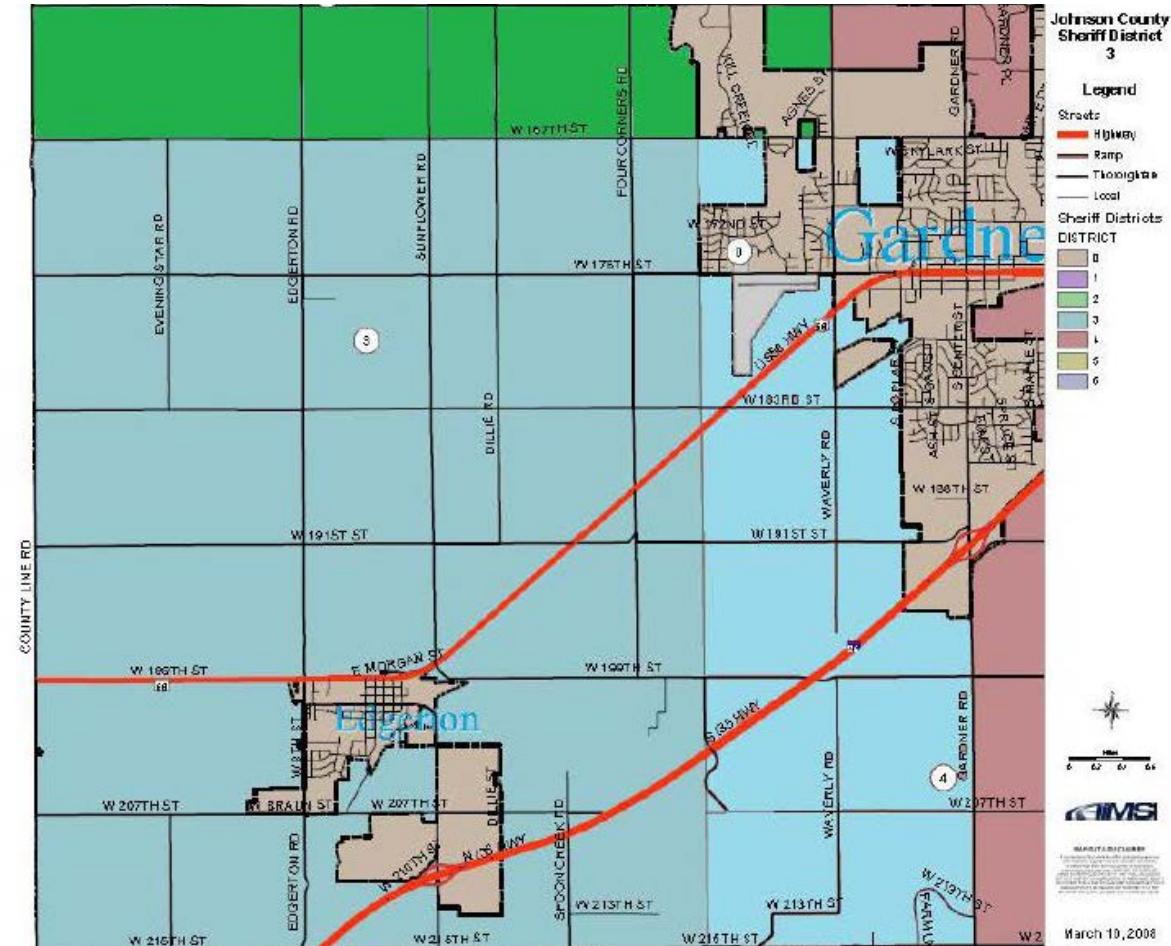
NEW RATES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH THE MARCH 1, 2018 UTILITY BILLING.

For more information regarding the new utility rate structure or amounts, please visit the city's website at <http://www.edgertonks.org/for-residents/water-sewer.aspx>.



Sheriff's Corner

The Sheriff's office has signed a contract to continue providing police services for the City of Edgerton in 2018. If you were present at the town hall meeting earlier this fall, you may recall the discussion surrounding the district boundaries for our 3 car, which serves the City of Edgerton as well as areas of unincorporated county. The current boundaries are 159th Street to the north and Homestead to the east. The proposed boundaries (light blue) bring the northern boundary down to 167th Street and extend the eastern border to Gardner Road. Maps have been included for your convenience. Thank you for allowing us to serve and protect in your community!



Fire Extinguisher Safety Tips from Fire District #1 Johnson County

It is important to know how and when to use fire extinguishers. Fire District #1 has some safety tips to help you know how to react in the event of a fire.

Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, not growing and when the room is not filled with smoke. A portable extinguisher should only be used when everyone has exited the building and the fire department has been called or is being called. Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

To operate a fire extinguisher, remember "PASS":

- **P**ull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
- **A**im low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- **S
- **S**weep the nozzle from side-to-side.**



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.



Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

If you have questions, please contact the Fire Department at 913.764.7635.