



Save the Date: Mayor's State of the City

Thursday, February 21 • 6:00 p.m. • City Hall

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

On February 21, Mayor Donald Roberts will deliver the fifth 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 2019. Light refreshments will be provided.



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Public Safety Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, January 31, 2019 • 6:30 p.m. • Edgerton City Hall (404 East Nelson Street)

Please join Johnson County Sheriff's Office and Johnson County Fire District #1 for the Edgerton Public Safety Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, January 31 at City Hall. Our public safety partners look forward to sharing with the Edgerton community about each of their departments and hearing questions from the residents. We hope to see you there!

- 6:30 – 6:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 6:45 – 7:15 Presentation by Sheriff's Office
- 7:15 – 7:45 Presentation by Fire District #1
- 7:45 – 8:30 Question/Answer Session



IMPORTANT DATES:

- City Hall Closed – New Year: **Tuesday, January 1**
- City Council Meeting: **Thursday, January 10**
- Senior Lunch & BINGO – Cabbage Roll Stew: **Wednesday, January 16**
- City Council Meeting: **Thursday, January 24**
- Public Safety Town Hall Meeting: **Thursday January 31**
- Mayor's State of the City: **Thursday, February 21**

Are you an Edgert?

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

Question:

Do you know how the community of Edgerton, KS got its name?

Answer on back.

Congratulations to the Winners of the Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Thank you to all participated in this years Holiday Home Decorating Contest!



Jeff Brewer



Eric and Amber Hansen



Gary and Shirley Gillard



Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

This year at the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, we had our first Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Groups from the Edgerton community were invited to purchase a 4x2 ft Christmas tree made from plywood to decorate for the contest to raise money for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. We had seven groups participate this year, and the decorated trees were put on display outside at the Ceremony. Tickets were handed out to attendees at the Christmas Tree Lighting so they could vote for their favorite tree.

The top three winners were given cash prizes, and they all graciously decided to donate their winnings to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. In all, \$430 was raised for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, a local charity that gives back to the community. A huge thank you to the groups that participated, as well as the community members in attendance who participated by viewing and voting on the trees!

Congratulations to our top three winners!

1. City of Edgerton Community Development Department
2. Edgerton Elementary School
3. Pattie's Salon

Don't forget to check out the Parks and Recreation Activity Guide to see what activities we have coming up! You can view the guide and register for classes online at 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.



New Look for Online Bill Paying

The next time you log into our electronic payment service, notice the newly designed website. Here is what to expect:

- Great new look
- Handy FAQs
- Mobile friendly
- More options
- Easier navigation
- New messaging
- Supports most web browsers
- Faster



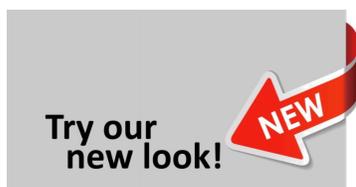
The payment process remains the same. If you have used the website before, all of your information is still available. If you have not paid electronically before, please do so; it helps save resources—no more paper checks, no more envelopes and your payment will post the same day the payment is made!

Link to Pay My Bill: <https://www.paymentservicenetwork.com/Login.aspx?acc=rt20281>

Two other methods to pay 24/7/365:

- Download the MOBILE APP (PSN Payments) for smart phone and tablet users (Mobile app can be picked up at Google Play or the Apple Store. Charges may apply.)
- PHONE at 877.885.7968 (24/7)

Check out the new page designs by logging in and clicking on the “Try Our New Look” icon.



Christmas Tree Disposal

Edgerton residents that would like to dispose of their Christmas tree must call Gardner disposal and schedule a pick up. This service is free of charge through January 31. All scheduled pick-ups will be collected at the curb on the regular garbage collection day (Wednesday). For more information or to schedule a free tree pick up, contact Gardner Disposal at 913.856.3851.

Christmas Tree Recycling

New this year, Big Bull Creek Park, 20425 Sunflower Road, Edgerton is another location where you can drop off your Christmas trees. Trees will be collected during regular winter park hours, which are 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. No yard waste will be accepted—only Christmas trees. Wrappers should be removed from the discarded trees as well as any remaining decorations; particularly “icicles” and decorations made from mylar, shiny plastic or aluminum. There is no charge for the disposal of trees and this program is open to anyone regardless of residency. For additional information, call Visitor Services at the JCPRD Administration Building in SMP at 913.888.4713.



Annual Pet License

License Year: January 1 through December 31

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, 2019.

Please fill out form below and either mail in with payment and proof of rabies vaccination or bring in to City Hall with proof of rabies vaccination. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Animal Control: Charlie Lydon at 913.893.6231.

404 East Nelson
PO Box 255
Edgerton, KS 66021

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

A: Edgepert Answer

Prior to 1870 there were two small communities northeast of present-day Edgerton called Lanesfield and McCamish. Both towns had a population of about fifty people. In 1870, the railroad decided to lay tracks connecting Kansas City to Ottawa. The new tracks signaled the end of Lanesfield and McCamish because without the railroad going through their towns, those communities would wither away and die.

Knowing this, the people of Lanesfield decided to move themselves and the town's buildings closer to the new railroad tracks. The area was first referred to as "Martin" or "Martinsburg" as most of the community

was located on the land of Judge David Martin. About a year later, the residents decided to honor the railroad official who determined the location of the tracks, Benjamin Hyde Edgerton, by naming the town "Edgerton." On July 14, 1871, an official United States Post Office was established in the community, making the official city name "Edgerton, Kansas." So, today, anyone from or living in Edgerton, KS is referred to as an "Edgertonian"!