

Trail Improvements in Martin Creek Park

In April, Edgerton City Council approved improvements to the trail system in Martin Creek Park. The project will include the removal and replacement of the existing trail system and installation of new section of trail including a connection to Big Bull Creek Park across Sunflower Road being constructed by Johnson County Parks and Recreation District. The Project will begin in late summer and will require the trail be closed temporarily during construction. Watch the city's website or sign up for NotifyJoCo for update on the trail closures.

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. NotifyJoCo is free to the public. 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**.



A: Edgepert Answer

George W. Greenstreet, a Santa Fe Railroad special officer of Osage County, KS, died on June 17, 1912 when he was struck by a train at the Edgerton rail-yard. He came to Edgerton that morning to capture thieves that had regularly stolen merchandise from railroad train boxcars. According to Edgerton's town newspaper at the time (*The Edgertonian*), as Train #35 passed through Edgerton, Mr. Greenstreet attempted to board a train car four cars back from the engine. As he chased the train north of the wooden platform between the tracks, either he struck his foot on the end

of the planks or perhaps the skirt of his coat caught on the wheels and pulled him beneath the train and he was killed.

George W. Greenstreet's name was added to a fallen law enforcement officer's memorial in Topeka on May 6, 2011 as part of "National Police Week" ceremonies that year. His name appears on the Santa Fe Railroad's list of officers killed in the line of duty. George W. Greenstreet was survived by his wife Nellie, three children and four siblings. He is buried in the Osage City Cemetery.

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.

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

Question:

Did you know that a terrible accident happened on the train tracks at the Edgerton Depot in 1912?

Answer on back.

Community Picnic and Fireworks Show

Tuesday, July 3 • Picnic and entertainment begin at 6:00 p.m. • Fireworks begin at 9:45 p.m. Martin Creek Park (20200 Sunflower Rd.)

Join the fun! Celebrate our nation's Independence Day at Edgerton's annual Community Picnic and Fireworks Show! Guests can enjoy the park with free food for the picnic while supplies last, music by DJ Phil Davis, inflatables, face painting, yard games and our famous firework show!

Due to limited parking at the event, there will be an event bus shuttle operating from 5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Bus stop locations will be located at City Hall (404 E. Nelson) and Edgerton Elementary School (400 W. Nelson).



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Community Picnic and Fireworks Show
Tuesday, July 3

City Council Meeting
Thursday, July 12

Edgerton Community Blood Drive
Friday, July 13

Downtown Summer Movie Night: Coco
Saturday, July 14

Senior Lunch & BINGO (Deli Sandwiches)
Wednesday, July 18

City Council Meeting
Thursday, July 26



A Note About Fireworks Safety from Fire Chief Rob Kirk

The usage and discharge of fireworks are strictly prohibited in Johnson County, however The City of Edgerton does allow the discharge of certain class “C” fireworks. Fire District #1 offers the following safety tips:

- Purchase fireworks from reliable sources, never discharge homemade or illegal fireworks.
- Have a responsible adult in charge and never give fireworks to children.
- Prepare a safe environment outdoors for shooting off fireworks by selecting an area clear of other fireworks, combustible materials like dried wood or grass, buildings, and other people.
- Have water readily available such as a garden hose and a bucket of water.
- Always read and follow label directions for the safe discharge of fireworks. Fireworks users should wear tight clothing to avoid accidental contact with sparks and use eye protection when handling and lighting fireworks.
- Light fireworks one at a time and wait until it discharges, never attempt to re-light a device that did not discharge the first time it was lit.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket; they may ignite due to sparks and cause injury.
- Do not throw or point fireworks at people or animals. Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers
- Dispose of spent fireworks properly when you are done by soaking them in water before putting them in a trash can

Mayor Roberts Appointed to the Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force

The Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force was established by the Kansas Legislature to evaluate the current transportation system, solicit feedback from stakeholders and residents and make recommendations to the legislature about necessary projects and future funding strategies for transportation funds.

The Task Force includes members of the legislature, state agency representatives, residents of Kansas, appointments from the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties and Kansas Economic Lifelines.

If you get burned from fireworks, remember these do’s and don’ts of burn care. If the injury is severe, call 911 immediately for emergency medical care.



DO

- Cool a burn by flushing with water
- Cover the burn with a dry, clean covering
- Keep the victim comfortable and from being chilled or overheated

DO NOT

- Apply ice directly to any burn unless it’s very minor
- Touch a burn with anything except a clean covering
- Remove pieces of cloth that stick to the burned area
- Break blisters or use any kind of ointment on a severe burn

For more tips and information, contact your local fire department or visit www.fireworksafety.com. Fire District #1 wishes all Edgerton residents a safe and happy 4th of July.

The Edgerton City ordinance allows for the use of fireworks on July 3 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and July 4 between 10:00 a.m. and midnight. The use of bottle rockets is prohibited.

Mayor Roberts was selected by the League of Kansas Municipalities to represent communities under 25,000 population.

The Task Force will begin meeting this summer and will submit their findings to the Kansas Legislature by Jan. 31, 2019.

Kubota Tractor Corporation Completes Land Purchase for Future Logistics Campus And Midwest Division Office In Edgerton

Kubota Tractor Corporation recently announced the completion of a 200-acre land purchase within Phase II of Logistics Park Kansas City, making the company the first major tenant for the industrial park. The company will construct two, one million square-foot, state-of-the-art logistics facilities for its new North American Distribution Center (NADC). Kubota plans to plant solid roots in Kansas to expand distribution capacity and streamline logistics processes for the timely delivery of Kubota-branded service parts and equipment to U.S. customers.

The company has already experienced increased access to its 1,100-strong dealer network since it began leasing space in the area in 2015. The current 765,000 square-foot leased facility will remain in operation at Logistics Park Kansas City until the new facilities are complete. It will continue to be the source for Kubota parts and equipment for worldwide export.

Once complete, the new facility will allow the company to continue to receive and process shipments from Asia and Europe, in addition to goods from suppliers in North America, with more capacity and with accelerated shipping speed for the timely delivery of Kubota parts and equipment.

The new campus will also house Kubota’s newest Midwest Division office, which is an extension of the company’s existing divisional operation structure that provides regional support to Kubota dealers.



Consumer Confidence Water Report

Visit www.edgertonks.org/utilities to view the Consumer Confidence Water Report. If you would like to learn more about the drinking water quality, please contact City Hall at 913.893.6231.



Edgerton Community Blood Drive

Friday, July 13 • City Hall (404 E. Nelson)
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join the American Red Cross at Edgerton City Hall for the Community Blood Drive. Call 1.800.RED.CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **Edgerton** to schedule an appointment. Come to give blood and receive a ticket to a Cedar Fair theme park of your choice, while supplies last! Visit redcrossblood.org/cedarfair for more information.

Downtown Summer Movie Night: Coco

Saturday, July 14 • Downtown Greenspace (319 E. Nelson) Concessions available for purchase beginning at 8:00 p.m. Movie begins at dusk

Enjoy family-friendly movies under the stars this summer in the downtown greenspace! Yard games and concessions will open at 8:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk. Admission is free! Please bring your own chairs and blankets as seating will not be provided.

