

Martin Creek Park Improvements:

Due to continuing upgrades to the park system, the ball fields at Martin Creek Park will be under maintenance construction for the next two months. The fields will be completely shut down and locked during this time. While the fields are under construction, we ask that you please avoid climbing on the fences and using the fields all together. Thank you for your patience while we work to improve these fields!



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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Edgerton Frontier Days

Friday, June 15 –
Saturday, June 16
Downtown Edgerton
(319 E. Nelson)

EDGERTON FRONTIER DAYS 2018
June 15 - 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.

Sheriff's Corner



The Sheriff's Office will be at Frontier Days again this year, helping provide security so you and your family can enjoy the festivities. Here's a few tips to ensure your visit is a safe, healthy and happy one:

- Check the weather report and dress appropriately. Don't forget sunscreen, comfortable shoes and to drink plenty of water while in the sun.
- When you arrive, locate a special family meeting place so if your family gets separated, everyone can report to one place. Snap a photo of what your child is wearing or maybe have your children wear some form of ID bracelet or tag.
- Ride safety is a must! Check the height and weight requirements of the ride and make sure your children are buckled or harnessed in. Make sure they keep their hands, arms and legs inside the ride at all times and if your child has long hair, keep it pulled back with a hat or a hair tie.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Keep handbags close to you and your children even closer.
- Remember, "If you see something, say something." If you see people or activities that seem suspicious, contact one of our Johnson County Sheriff's Deputies.
- Have Fun!

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:

Did you know that there was a lavish grand opening event for a hotel in Edgerton many years ago?

Answer on back.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Summer Kick Off Block Party
Saturday, June 2
- City Council Meeting
Thursday, June 14
- Edgerton Frontier Days
Friday, June 15 – Saturday, June 16
- Senior Lunch & BINGO (Hamburgers)
Wednesday, June 20
- City Council Meeting
Thursday, June 28
- Community Picnic and Fireworks Show
Tuesday, July 3

A: Edgert Answer

On a Saturday evening in May of 1915, Miss Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) DeTar formally opened the "Hotel DeTar". An estimated four to five hundred people attended the huge grand opening gala. Miss DeTar threw the doors of the hotel open and gave the visitors unrestricted access to both floors of the building. The hotel also had an elegant veranda extending around the entire south side and halfway on the east side of the building. During the formal grand opening event, the guests were entertained with music by the Edgerton band. Also, Mr. W.H. Kelly favored the gathering with several beautiful violin numbers and his daughter Maureen accompanied him on the piano. The Presbyterian orchestra also provided musical entertainment and Miss Hazel Swogger played two very beautiful violin solos. Miss Swogger was considered to be one of the finest violinists in eastern Kansas. The Hotel DeTar was a luxurious first-class hotel.

Miss Lizzie DeTar, the hotel proprietress, was born in Edgerton and received her education here as well. She traveled a great deal after she completed her education and gained vast knowledge and experience in the hotel business, particularly along the Pacific coast. Lizzie made the Hotel DeTar one of the most popular hotels in the state and it was one of the best-equipped hotels anywhere in a town the size of Edgerton. In 1925, Mr. and Mrs. William Gabel took over the operations of the hotel from Miss DeTar. The Hotel DeTar is one of the brightest jewels in Edgerton's rich history. The hotel building still stands less than a block west of the Edgerton Lake and the Nelson Street railroad crossing, and is a private residence owned by the George Klamm family, descendants of the DeTar family.

207th Street Grade Separation

The 207th Street Grade Separation Project will construct a new bridge on 207th Street that would elevate the road over the railroad tracks and improve the intersection of 207th St. and Co-Op Rd. improving the line-of-sight. Currently, when trains are moving through the area, all three access points to the City of Edgerton can become blocked simultaneously, which is particularly challenging for emergency response vehicles, as they may not be aware of the blockage until they reach the intersections. Other amenities to the project will include pedestrian and bicycle access in the grade separation.

At the recent project open house, residents provided feedback on two possible scenarios keeping the new off-grade crossing on the existing alignment for 207th Street and one possible scenario that moves the bridge off the current 207th Street alignment. Those scenarios can be seen online at <https://edgertonks.org/city-held-207th-street-grade-separation-public-open-house/>.



PROJECT SCHEDULE

Spring/Summer 2018: Alternatives Development

Summer 2018: Selection of Preferred Alternative

Fall 2018 – Fall 2019: Right-of-Way Acquisition, Utility Relocation

Spring 2020: Anticipated Construction Begins

More Street Improvements Coming in 2018

In preparation for 2018 Annual Street Maintenance, staff took inventory of the extensive street maintenance that has been performed over the last several years. The City began the Annual Street Maintenance Program in 2014 with chip and seal and continued in 2016 with an additional 34,000 square yards of roadway. In 2017, the City applied an asphalt overlay to approximately 1.62 miles of roadway which is approximately 50% of residential streets in town.



In 2018, the City will apply a new maintenance application called Ultrathin Bonded Asphalt Surface (UBAS) to West 1st Street (Highway 56 to Edgewood Drive) and West 8th Street (Highway 56 to West Nelson Street). UBAS applies a thin, course aggregate hot mix of special asphalt membrane to the roadway that prevents water leakage and provides superior bond to the existing asphalt.

Additionally, the City will mill and overlay West 7th Street (West Nelson Street to End of Roadway) & West Hulett Street (West 7th Street to End of Roadway). Mill and overlay will remove a predefined thickness of asphalt off the proposed roadway and be replaced with a new surface course. This process improves the ride condition as well as sealing off any further water intrusion.

Summer Meals are Back at Edgerton Elementary

Monday, June 4 – Friday, August 3 • Edgerton Elementary School

Gardner Edgerton School District once again is excited to offer the Summer Food Service Program to area youth. The Summer Food Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered by Kansas State Department of Education, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer. The program provides FREE meals for all children 1 to 18 years of age. Persons over 18 years of age may also dine at any of the sites for a minimal fee. For more information, visit <https://www.usd231.com/District/News/17724-Summer-Meals-are-Back.html>

Breakfast (Tuesday mornings only) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only) 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Dinner (Tuesdays only) 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.



A Reminder About Recycling

Recycling pick-up will only happen once per week, so it is important that your recycling is at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on pick-up day. Recycling pick-up will be on the same day as scheduled trash pick-up, however, a separate truck will come by to retrieve recycling materials, so please keep trash and recycling separate. Be sure to rinse all containers before sorting them into your recycling bins, as any recycle that is contaminated (soiled with food or mixed with non-recyclable materials) will be left at the curb.

There are many items that can be recycled, and no separation is necessary! All your recyclable materials can be mixed. If you need an additional/larger recycle container, please call the Gardner Disposal Service office at 913.856.3851 for information and to schedule delivery.

For more information regarding recycling services, visit the Gardner Disposal Service website at www.gardnerdisposalservice.com.

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

- Styrofoam
- Plastic Bags
- Glass*

*While glass is not accepted by the Gardner Disposal Recycling Service, it can be taken to the Ripple Glass dumpster located at the Gardner Price Chopper or other Ripple Glass locations. For a full list of locations, visit rippleglass.com.

RECYCLABLE:

- Plastic and Metal Lids
- Shredded Paper
- Phone Books
- Magazines
- Cardboard Boxes
- Cereal Boxes
- Newspapers
- Notebook Paper
- Milk Jugs
- Plastic Soda/Water Bottles
- Detergent Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Steel Cans
- Any item with #1 through #7



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 Firework 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).

