

NEWSLETTER

Volume 13, Issue 2

February 2024



The bridge at Edgerton City Lake on a foggy and frosty winter morning.

What's In This Issue

- 1 The Greenspace Update**
Construction progress and what's to come in February
- 2 Low-Cost Pet Vaccine Clinic**
Make your appointment today for the clinic on March 30
- 3 Lead Free Edgerton**
A new initiative to meet federal EPA standards to get the lead out
- 4 State of the City 2024**
Coming soon to your mailbox!

Community

2024 Citizen Survey

What are your top priorities for the future of Edgerton? Do you like the services provided? Now is your chance to share your opinion! The biennial Citizen Survey will be arriving in mailboxes soon.

Every household in Edgerton will receive a survey. Residents are encouraged to either mail in their surveys or fill it out online. Participants could win a \$500 gift card provided by ETC Institute, the company administering the survey.

ETC is a nationally recognized market research and survey company. They will benchmark Edgerton's survey results against other cities both nationwide and here in the Kansas City metro to see how we stack up.

The City uses the results from the survey to plan for the future and make decisions about important capital projects. The Citizen Survey is used by the Mayor and City Council to set budget priorities and goals for the coming two years, so your participation is important.

"This is your chance to tell us what you want in the future," says Mayor Donald Roberts. "When you answer questions, you help us make decisions about things that affect us all, like parks, roads, and more. It's a great way to share your thoughts and make sure everyone's ideas count!"

The survey is only open to people who reside within the corporate City limits.



Important Contact Information

EMERGENCY.....911

Non-Emergency.....913-782-0720

City Hall.....913-893-6231

Animal Control
Public Works
Municipal Court
Planning and Zoning

JoCo Fire District #1.....913-764-7635

Edgerton Post Office.....913-893-6784

Gardner Disposal.....913-856-3851

JoCo Library.....913-826-4600

City Hall is located at 404 E Nelson Street. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Planning Commission meetings are held on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Community

Low-Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic

Do you have a dog or cat aged 6 months or older? Are they current on their vaccines? If not, bring them to the annual low-cost pet vaccine clinic scheduled for March 30, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Community Hall. This clinic is only available to Edgerton residents.

Edgerton residents can sign up for a 15-minute time slot. Up to four pets are allowed per resident, per appointment.

We will offer low-cost rabies and distemper vaccines, as well as microchips. Prices are below.

CASH or CHECK ONLY required at time of service.

- Rabies Vaccine: \$15
- Distemper Vaccine: \$15
- Microchip: \$20

Annual registration of cats and dogs is required and licenses run on the calendar year. Pet licenses are \$5 each for spayed and neutered dogs and cats. Registration is free for those age 60 and older if pets are fixed.

Non-spayed or unneutered animals can be registered with the City for \$25.

Register for the clinic at edgertonks.org or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231. Spaces do fill up quickly, so make your appointment early.

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 17. It's located at the corner of 4th and Hulett, across the street from the United Methodist Church.

If you'd like to make a donation, you can drop non-perishable items off at City Hall during normal business hours M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monetary donations can be sent to PO Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021.

The food pantry is available to every family in the USD 231 district.

Utilities

Lead Free Edgerton

The City is launching a new program called Lead Free Edgerton, as part of our response to the EPA's new Lead and Copper Rule Revision. The EPA is requiring ALL water systems across the United States to make a plan to get the lead out. Ensuring the safety of our drinking water remains our foremost priority, and the City of Edgerton has taken substantial measures to minimize lead content. As water exits the treatment facility from our wholesale providers and travels through Edgerton's distribution system and water mains, it is essentially lead-free. However, clean water may encounter lead when passing through service lines, pipes, and household plumbing.

The City of Edgerton needs your help to let us know what type of pipes are in your home (lead, copper, galvanized, or plastic/PVC). Lead, characterized by its dull gray color and soft texture, exhibits a distinctive feature when scraped with a key—it turns a bright silver color. Magnets will not stick to lead.

The City of Edgerton has partnered with NEER Professional Services firm in Kansas City to streamline the collection of service line inventory via an online portal, **which is launching soon**. Once it's available, we encourage ALL residents to fill out the survey as soon as possible. As data is collected and inventoried, a publicly accessible Service Line Inventory Map and webpage will be available for residents to view the information. Additionally, residents have the option to visit City Hall for in-person verification of the material used in the service line on their property. This transparent approach ensures residents have easy access to information about their service lines.

Lead



A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will not cling to lead pipes.

Galvanized



A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.

Copper



The color of a copper penny.

Plastic



White, rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.

Sweetheart
Boogie

February 9, 2024 | 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Community Hall

This is a **FREE** family event for all ages!

Details at edgerton.recdesk.com



January's wintry weather prevented much progress on The Greenspace, but the walls are almost up. The contractor anticipated some weather delays, so the project remains on track to be complete in early 2025. In February, look for the trusses and roof decking to be installed. The City is planning to host a topping-out ceremony for the building later this month. Watch our social media and website for details if you'd like to attend.

From FD#1: Electrical Safety

Flipping a light switch. Plugging in a coffee maker. Charging a laptop. These are second nature for most of us. Electricity makes our lives easier. However, we need to be cautious and keep safety in mind.

Remember to call a qualified electrician or your landlord if you have frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breaks, a tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance, discolored or warm wall outlets, or if you notice a burning or rubbery smell coming from an appliance.

If you have any questions, contact Johnson County FD#1 at 913-764-7635.



- Have all electrical work done by a qualified electrician
- Only use one heat-producing appliance (coffee maker, toaster, space heater) plugged into an outlet at a time.
- Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, stoves, air conditioners, microwave ovens, etc.) should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Extension cords and plug strips should not be used.
- Test AFCIs and GFCIs once a month according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.



Watch your mailboxes this winter for the annual State of the City report. Inside, you'll find great information about various major projects and how you can stay informed every step of the way.

This year's State of the City also includes details about the City's budget, how you can participate and help shape the future of Edgerton, and fun ways that you can meet your neighbors in the community. #ConnectedCommunity

Events Coming Up

These are **just a few** of the recreation programs and events in January. Check out the full schedule and register for Parks and Recreation events at edgerton.recdesk.com or by calling 913-893-6231 during normal business hours.

Public Meetings are held in-person in City Hall. Anyone wishing to speak must sign up upon arrival.

- February 3 - Puzzle Palooza
Community Hall
- February 8 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- February 9 - Sweetheart Boogie
Community Hall
- February 13- Planning Commission Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- February 21 - Senior Lunch & BINGO
Community Hall
- February 22 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall