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Payment Provider Changing

Beginning in February, the City of Edgerton is changing our utility bill payment provider from Payment Service Network (PSN) to Tyler Technologies. Everyone will receive a new account number and paper bills next month. Included with your bill will be information about how to set up your new online account. If you normally have your bill emailed, you should also receive an emailed bill in February.

Customers who normally pay in-person, by mail or via the drop-box will notice a new look and a new account number on their bills. For those who have signed up for auto-pay through PSN, your account will NOT be debited and you will need to create a new online payment account in the Tyler Technologies system. Online payments will need to be made through Tyler Technologies. Follow the instructions included with your paper bill to set up your new account. The PSN Portal will no longer be available in February for payments to the City of Edgerton. More information on the new customer dashboard will be in next month's newsletter.

Customers do not need to take any action now. The new payment portal will not be available until February.

The new payment portal should improve the customer experience. Please be patient with staff as we work to implement this new system. If you have questions or concerns, contact City Hall at 913.893.6231 or email Kara Banks at kbanks@edgertonks.org.



Winter Weather Preparations

Snow Events and Plowing

The City of Edgerton Public Works crews are responsible for clearing streets during winter storms. Crews use a variety of treatment options – including salt, brine, and plowing – to keep our roads as safe as possible for travelers. Any time the City receives two or more inches in frozen precipitation, a snow event may be declared. Snow events include snow, ice, freezing rain and sleet.

Once a snow event is declared, vehicles must be removed from the road within two hours. Any cars or trucks that are left on the street during a snow event are subject to being towed away at the vehicle owners' expense, per Chapter 13 of the Municipal Code.

Why do I need to remove my car from the street?

Many of the streets are narrow with ditches on both sides. Vehicles parked in the street make it difficult and unsafe for a snow plow to pass down the street. This can make it difficult for emergency vehicles or needed vehicular traffic to maneuver safely.

How do I find out if a snow event has been declared?

Notification of a snow event is sent out via a text or call through NotifyJoCo and posted on the City's social media pages and our website. You can sign up for alerts at notifyjoco.org.

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.

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, January 21. 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.

New Council Member Sworn In

Meet Bill Malloy, City Council Member

Mayor Roberts has appointed a new member to the Edgerton City Council. Bill Malloy was sworn in during a special meeting on December 1.

City Council Members unanimously approved the appointment. He replaces Josie Stambaugh, who resigned from her seat in September.

Council Member Malloy has lived and worked in Edgerton for three years. "I wanted to get more involved with my community," he said. "This is a great way to help shape the future for my children and the next generation."

Malloy is married with six children and is active in his church as a youth pastor. He frequently travels on mission trips and recently returned from Belize, where he and his wife hosted a conference for six village churches. Help us welcome Council Member Malloy!



Work on the Envision Edgerton plan continues

Comprehensive Plan Updates

Work on the new Envision Edgerton plan is well underway. The City's consultant has completed the initial round of public input. Overwhelmingly, residents are optimistic about the future of Edgerton, with job growth and housing ranking at the top for importance.

During the public workshops, participants told us there is a desire for greater density in housing types to meet the needs of young people, seniors, and families. They also want the City to continue to prioritize investments into infrastructure and beautification efforts. Many reiterated a need for commercial amenities, like restaurants and grocery stores. Participants were very proud of our small-town atmosphere and expect that will continue to improve.

The City's consultant is now creating a draft that will be given it to the steering committee for revisions before it is presented to the Planning Commission and City Council in the spring.



After 11 years, City Treasurer Irene Eastwood is hanging up her walking shoes. She walked to City Hall roughly 2,900 days to fulfill her duties, but officially retired on December 14.

Mayor Roberts proclaimed December 14 as Irene Eastwood Day in Edgerton to mark her final day as City Treasurer. Thank you, Irene, for all your service and dedication to the City of Edgerton!



FD #1: Carbon Monoxide Safety

More than 150 people in the U.S. die every year from accidental non-fire-related carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide or CO is a colorless and odorless gas. CO poisoning can occur when a fuel-burning appliance or machine, such as a furnace, heater or generator, is not working or vented properly. Breathing in CO at high levels can be fatal.

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

- Install and maintain CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of CO.
- Install CO alarms in a central location outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents.
- Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow and other debris.



During bitter cold weather, water in pipes can freeze and expand. With no where to go that ice can burst the pipes in your home. Be especially aware of frozen pipes when temperatures dip below freezing.

At risk areas for frozen pipes are generally located against exterior walls and in unheated spaces like a crawlspace. If you have a pipe burst, call a licensed plumber.

Events Coming Up

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.

- **January 10 - Planning Commission Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall
- **January 10 - Tales for Tots**
Bank of Knowledge
- **January 12 - City Council Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall
- **January 13 - Escape Room: Escape the Chill**
Community Hall
- **January 18 -Senior Lunch & Bingo**
Community Hall
- **January 26 - City Council Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall
- **January 28 - Edgerton Family Feud**
Community Hall