



A family poses for a picture after a Parks and Recreation Spring Break event last year. Check out all the fun activities happening later this month inside!

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Take the Survey, Get \$20 Credit

Help the City of Edgerton complete our lead service line inventory survey and you'll earn a credit on your May utility bill.

As part of the EPA's efforts to get the lead out of drinking water, every water utility across the country is required to inventory all water service lines. While we know that the City's water mains are lead-free, we need your help to figure out what the pipes are made of that deliver water into your home.

Fill out the survey at the link below or by scanning the QR Code at the bottom with your mobile device. You'll need to follow the simple instructions to find your water line and identify the type of pipe: galvanized, copper, plastic, or lead.

Water customers who successfully submit their survey will be given an automatic \$20 credit on their May water bills. **You must fill out the survey by March 31 to receive the credit. Only 1 credit per household. There is no cash equivalent.**

To find out more about the inventory and find a link to the survey go to edgertonks.org/lead. Seniors who need help physically accessing the location where the pipe enters your home should call City Hall at 913-893-6231. Staff will connect you with a volunteer who would be available to help.





Edgerton Lake and Dam Exploration & Trails Master Plan Open House

Do you love Edgerton Lake? Are you a trail user? What would make our park and trails better? That's what we want to know. The City of Edgerton is having an open house on March 30th at 3pm at the Lake, and we really want you to be there. In case of rain, we'll meet in Community Hall.

Imagine a new fishing spot or nature trails or a new restroom at the Lake - how do you want to use this park? We're exploring opportunities for the future, but we need to know what YOU want at the City Lake Park.

Do you have somewhere you want to go, but can't get there without walking in the road? Tell us about it!

This meeting is your opportunity to share ideas and listen to others suggestions. Our team will be there to take your ideas and turn it into something great for the future!

Can't wait to see you at the meeting - it won't be the same without you!

March 30
3pm - 5pm
Edgerton City Lake

(rainout location is City Hall)

Community

Glendell Acres Park Construction Project to Begin in Spring

The renovation of Glendell Acres Park starts in a few short weeks. The Edgerton City Council approved a bid from CM Concrete to revamp this neighborhood park.

The Glendell Acres Park Renovation Project includes a new skate park, concrete paths, park pavilion, inclusive playground equipment and fitness equipment with poured-in-place rubber surface. New park signage, safety lighting, rain gardens, and greenspace are also included in the Glendell Acres Park Renovation Project. The City already purchased the playground and fitness equipment, as well as the shelter for the park, to cut down on long lead-times for these items.

Glendell Acres Park will close to the public in the coming weeks. The park should reopen in late fall.



Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 16. 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

New Feature Launches in Utility Payment Portal

Ever wonder about how much water you're using during certain days? Going on vacation and worried about a pipe breaking? Now you can find detailed information about your water usage on the City's utility portal.

The City's water meters send readings to the metering system throughout the day. You can view your monthly, daily, and hourly consumption rates by logging onto your account at municipalonlinepayments.com/edgertonks and clicking on **Consumption on the left menu**. You can find out how much water your household uses at any time, day or night. Usage is reported several times per day and is not in real-time. Usage is updated as of the previous day and is available from the beginning of 2024. If you don't have an online account, follow the steps on the portal to set up an account.

You can also set alerts to notify you anytime there might be a leak, if you use more than your normal daily amount of water, or even if you're on vacation and don't expect any water use. If you'd like to set up email and text alerts, click Manage Alerts at the top of the graph showing your water consumption rates.

While you're in the portal, sign up for paperless billing! You never have to worry about missing it in the mail. Pay your bill as soon as its posted and save time and money.



Edgerton Parks and Recreation presents

SPRING BREAK

A WEEK OF FREE & FUN EVENTS

Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Minute to Win It	Rainbow Battle	Koolaid Playdough	Leprechaun Hunt	Mad Science Show

Details at edgerton.recdesk.com

The graphic features a light blue background with colorful flowers and butterflies. The event schedule is presented in a grid format with each day's event in a separate box. A green banner at the bottom contains the website link.



In mid-February the community celebrated the topping out ceremony for The Greenspace. Several dozen people attended the ceremony and signed the last beam that was placed on the building. Contractors are now finishing out the roof and beginning the exterior brick work.

We should see the first pieces of the new splash pad arriving this month!

From FD#1: Smoke Detectors

Don't wait. Check the date! Replace your smoke alarms every 10 years. Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today. You can find the manufacture date on the back of the alarm.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and nfpa.org.

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



- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outdoor meeting place.
- Call the fire department from a cellphone or neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.



With the weather warming up, it's time get outside! Edgerton Parks & Recreation challenges you to walk 60 miles between March 18 and April 28. Everyone who participates will receive a water bottle to keep you hydrated. Track your distance on your smart watch or phone and then report your miles each week. If you reach the 60-mile mark, you'll receive a t-shirt and be entered to win a gift card. Think you can do it? Contact Brittany at 913.893.6231 or via email at bpaddock@edgertonks.org or stop by City Hall to sign up.

Events Coming Up

These are **just a few** of the recreation programs and events in March. 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.

- March ???- Pop-Up Easter Egg Hunt (watch social media for date!)
Edgerton City Parks
- **March 12- Planning Commission Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall
- **March 14- City Council Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall
- March 11-15 - Spring Break Activities
March 20 - Senior Lunch & BINGO
Community Hall
- March 27 - Craft Night: Mushroom Painting
Community Hall
- **March 28 - City Council Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall