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Busy Spring Ahead in Edgerton

From Public Works to Parks and Recreation, 2025 is shaping up to be a busy year. The recent opening of The Greenspace means more recreation opportunities here in Edgerton. Parks and Recreation staff are working on new sports and fitness classes as well as new creative programs for the whole family that will debut this summer. For a full list, go to edgertonks.org/parks-and-recreation.

Parks Projects:

As the weather warms up, you'll notice new signs being installed at Glendell Acres Park and Manor Park. Watch the City's social media or go to edgertonks.org/construction-projects for updates.

Public Works:

A major road reconstruction project begins this spring along parts of E. 2nd Street and Edgewood. The entire road will be ripped out down to its base and replaced. New sidewalks, storm water drainage systems, and driveway approaches will be added with this project. Utility relocation work will start in the coming weeks. A public meeting on this project is planned for this spring to give residents a chance to hear about the impacts directly from City staff and contractors. You can find out more about the project at edgertonks.org/street-reconstruction.

New Development:

Edgerton is excited to welcome new neighbors at the Dwyer Farms subdivision at the corner of 8th and Braun. Home sales have started. Edgerton's Community Development Department also recently approved the building permit for the new Maverik gas station and travel plaza at the Homestead Lane interchange. A new restaurant is also planned on the east side of Homestead Lane. Details will be released soon.



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Low Cost Pet Vaccine Clinic

Appointments are still available for the annual Low-Cost Animal Vaccine Clinic on Saturday, March 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Community Hall.

This is a great opportunity to make sure your dogs and cats six months or older are current on their rabies and distemper vaccines. You can also get them microchipped.

Go to [2025petvaccineclinic.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call City Hall at 913-893-6231 to sign up.

During the clinic, pet owners can also register their dogs and cats. Pet licenses are \$5 each for spayed and neutered animals or \$25 for unfixed animals.

Registration helps our Animal Control Officer return your four-legged family member if they should ever get lost or escape. Animals who are found at-large without a registration could face a fine of \$25 per pet as well as additional fees. Registration is due by March 31.



Emergency Management

Severe Weather Awareness Week

March 3rd through 7th is the annual Severe Weather Awareness Week for our region. This is an opportunity for you to make sure your family is prepared for the spring severe weather season. Kansas experiences a wide variety of summertime severe weather, including: tornadoes, damaging winds, large hail, and flash flooding.

On Tuesday, March 5th, the Statewide Tornado Drill will happen. Sirens will sound at 11 a.m. Residents should treat the drill as if it were an actual Tornado Warning. The purpose of the drill is to test everyone's readiness for life-threatening severe weather events such as tornadoes, flash floods, and damaging winds.

The National Weather Service will issue a Routine Weekly Test (RWT) to NOAA Weather Radios to initiate the drill.

NWS Kansas City/Pleasant Hill will advertise the tornado drill on their Twitter and Facebook accounts. Local warning sirens and the NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio will be activated to signal the start of the drill.

Did You Know?

The City of Edgerton now has a community storm shelter at The Greenspace. The doors to the fitness room on the south side of the building will open automatically whenever a tornado warning is issued and the outdoor sirens sound.

Edgerton Community Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 15. It's located at the United Methodist Church. Customers should park on the west side of East 4th Street near the single glass door. Volunteers will load food in vehicles.

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



The crowd gathered at The Greenspace Grand Opening on February 22nd. More than 300 people attended the ribbon cutting. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our beautiful new community gathering place!

Parks and Recreation

The Greenspace Officially Opens to the Public

The Greenspace is now officially open! Come check out our beautiful new community gathering place in the heart of downtown Edgerton. The Greenspace features a fitness room, gymnasium and community rooms that can be rented out for parties.

Sign up for daily passes or register for a monthly or yearly membership. Members also receive discounts on recreation programs. Daily passes are just \$3 per person for youth and seniors or \$4 for adults for anyone who lives within Edgerton city limits.



Interested in renting a room? Scan the QR Code below to the right and click the orange tab for Facility Rentals to see all the options!

From FD#1: Carbon Monoxide Safety

Melted snow, budding trees, longer days: they're all signs that the warmer months are nearing. For many of us, these seasonal hallmarks are reminders to start spring cleaning in and around our homes.

As people power up their lawnmowers, rake up debris, touch up chipped paint, and take on myriad projects to get their homes and yards ready for the months ahead, the following are six key practices and supporting recommendations to help minimize the risk of fires and associated hazards.

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

- Properly use and store gasoline. Never bring gas indoors, even in small amounts.
- Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain. The oils may release heat as they dry, which can cause a fire.
- Use/store flammable liquids with care. Never smoke while working with these liquids.
- Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order. Make sure its free of grease or fat buildup.
- Keep debris well away from your home. Remove dead vegetation, especially within the first five feet of your home.
- Clean out your clothes dryer. Make sure the air exhaust pipe for your dryer is not blocked and the vent will open



Annual Pet License

Every dog and cat over six months of age must have a current rabies vaccination and a City pet license. Licenses are valid January 1-December 31. Please register your pet at City Hall or via the online portal at municipalonlinepayments.com/edgertonks. **All animals must be registered by March 31st to avoid penalty.**

Annual registration:

- Neutered/Spayed dog or cat: \$5
- Unneutered/Non-spayed dog or cat: \$25
- Seniors (60+) with neutered/spayed dog or cat: FREE
- Registration fee for chickens: \$50
- Breeder fee: \$500

A late fee of \$25 will be applied after March 31, 2025.

Please fill out the form below and either mail in with payment and proof of rabies vaccination or bring in to City Hall with proof of vaccination. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Charlie Lydon, Animal Control at 913.893.6231.

404 East Nelson
P.O. Box 255
Edgerton, KS 66021

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

PET INFORMATION • MUST HAVE CURRENT PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION

Dog/Cat	Pet's Name	Sex	Spay/Neutered	Breed	Color	Fee	Vet Clinic

March Events

Public Meetings are held in-person in City Hall. Anyone wishing to speak must sign up upon arrival. Meetings start at 7pm.

Want to get meeting agendas, parks and recreation info, or other City announcements emailed directly to you? Sign up at edgertonks.org or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231.

- March 8 - Building A Bug Hotel Educational Program
The Greenspace
- March 11 - Planning Commission Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- March 13 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- March 17-21 - Edgerton Spring Break
The Greenspace
- March 19- Senior Lunch & BINGO
The Greenspace
- March 27- City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall