

NEWSLETTER

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Kids smile for the camera during Edgerton Spring Break. See the insert in your utility bill for details on the 2026 program.

H.O.M.E. Improvements Grants Available for 2026

Planning a home renovation project this spring? If it's on the front of your house, you could be eligible for a grant.

The Edgerton City Council approved \$25,000 for the Helping Owners Make Exterior Improvements Grant for 2026. These projects can include a wide variety of renovations - from roofs and siding to windows and landscaping.

There are a few qualifications.

- The home must be owner-occupied within Edgerton city limits
- Current on all property taxes and special assessments.
- Invest at least \$500

Qualified residents are eligible for a 50% reimbursement of up to \$2,500 every 10 years.

Certain projects do not qualify, including replacement or addition of fencing, tree trimming or removal, interior or backyard projects, and more.

Applications are available now on the City's website at edgertonks.org/home-improvements. **You must apply before work begins to be considered for the grant.**

If you have any questions about the grant, please contact City Hall at 913-893-6231.

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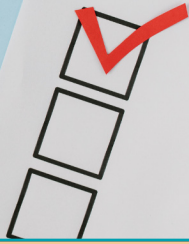
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New Parks and Recreation Facebook Page

Follow our page for fun activities!

2026 Citizen Survey



Biennial Citizen Survey Arrives in March

What are your top priorities for the future of Edgerton? Are you satisfied with the services the City provides? Now is your chance to share your feedback.

The biennial Citizen Survey will arrive in mailboxes this March, with every Edgerton household receiving a copy. Residents can return the survey by mail or complete it online. As an added incentive, participants will be entered to win a \$500 gift card provided by ETC Institute, the company administering the survey.

ETC Institute is a nationally recognized market research firm that will benchmark Edgerton's results against peer communities locally and across the country, giving City leaders a clear picture of how services compare.

Survey results play an important role in shaping Edgerton's future. They help guide decisions on major capital projects, budget priorities, and strategic goals for the next two years. This is the number 1 tool used by the City Council for planning investments and setting direction for the community.

Please note: the survey is only open to individuals who live within Edgerton's corporate city limits.

Community Development

Low-Cost Pet Vaccine Clinic

The City's popular low-cost pet vaccination clinic is coming up on March 21 from 8am - 1:30pm. This clinic is for Edgerton residents only.

Appointments are required to attend. Register now at 2026petvaccineclinic.eventbrite.com or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231 during regular business hours.

Up to four animals are allowed per appointment. Please bring cash or check to your appointment. Fees for the clinic are below:

- Rabies - \$20
- Distemper - \$20
- Microchip - \$20

Annual registration of cats and dogs is required and licenses run on the calendar year. Animals must be registered by March 31 to avoid late penalties. Find the registration form on the back of this newsletter.

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.

Edgerton Community Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry is located at New City Church along Morgan Street/56 Hwy, just west of the Dollar General.

The food pantry is open from 10am-12pm on the third Saturday of every month. This month's food pantry is on March 21. Volunteers will load food in vehicles.

The food pantry is available to every family in the Gardner Edgerton USD 231 district. Food donations can be dropped off in the blue bin at City Hall or at The Greenspace. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021.

Public Works

Construction Resumes on E. 2nd/Edgewood

While much of the work along E. 2nd Street and Edgewood has been paused for the last few weeks during the coldest part of the winter, construction season is back in swing this month. The City's contractor, Kansas Heavy, will return the week of March 9, bringing back multiple crews to complete the project.

Upcoming work includes:

- Removing and replacing the roadway on Edgewood
- Installing sidewalk and driveways
- Installing Streetlights
- Final grading, adding sod and seeding grass
- Placing streetlight bases

All work is weather dependent. Questions or concerns? Contact Construction Inspector Todd Veeman at 913-893-6231.



Construction cones line E. 2nd Street



Let's be friends on Facebook! Edgerton Parks and Recreation has launched a new Facebook page to keep you informed about all of the fun programs and activities they host every month.

Follow @EdgertonParksandRecreation on Facebook today!

From JCCFD#1: Spring is Battery Changing Time

When clocks change this month, make sure you change the batteries in your smoke detector. Half of home fires deaths happen between 11 PM and 7 AM when most people are asleep. Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up. Make sure someone wakes them if the alarm sounds.

Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button. Replace smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they do not sound when tested.

If you'd like more safety tips, contact Johnson County Consolidated Fire District #1 at 913-764-7635.

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms
- For the best protection, install interconnected smoke alarms in your home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- Call the fire department from a cellphone or neighbor's phone and wait for firefighters to arrive. Do not go back inside.



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, 2026.

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 10 - Scrappy Porch Bunny Craft Class
The Greenspace
- March 10 - Planning Commission Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- March 12 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- March 16-20 - Edgerton Spring Break
The Greenspace
- March 18- Senior Lunch & BINGO
The Greenspace
- March 26- City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall