

# NEWSLETTER

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A drone shot looking south along E. 2nd Street. This section of road will be replaced this summer.

## Public Meeting for 2nd/Edgewood & 3rd Street Reconstruction

A major road reconstruction project kicks off this month in Edgerton. Several streets where the pavement is past its usable life will be removed and replaced.

**East 2nd Street** between Nelson and Edgewood and **Edgewood** between E 2nd and W 4th Streets will be torn out, down to the dirt, and replaced in Phase 1 of this project. Phase 1 is anticipated to be complete before the end of this year. Phase 2 of this project includes East 2nd from Edgewood south to the city limits and along East 3rd Street from Nelson to Martin. Phase 2 would likely be finished by mid-2026.

The work includes new storm water management improvements, new sidewalks and lighting, as well as new pavement, curbs and gutters. These important safety measures will create a better environment for drivers and pedestrians.

**Public Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 6**  
**6:00 PM**  
**The Greenspace**

To help you prepare, please make plans to come to the public meeting. Meet the construction team, find out details about the project timeline and what impacts you can expect.

If you cannot make the meeting, details about the street reconstruction project can be found at [edgertonks.org/streetreconstruction](https://edgertonks.org/streetreconstruction) or you can contact CIP Project Manager Holly Robertson at 913-893-6231 with any questions.

## What's In This Issue

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**City-Wide Garage Sale Weekend**  
Spring is the perfect time to turn your trash into someone else's treasure!

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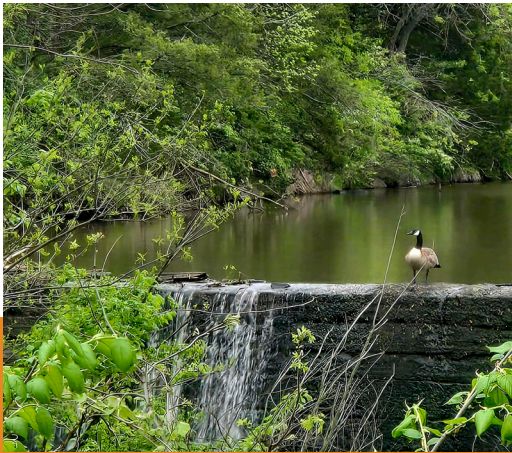
**City-Wide Clean-Up**  
Clear out the house and the garage during the annual bulky item trash pick-up

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**Movie Night at The Greenspace**  
Bring blankets and chairs for a movie night under the stars!

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**Animal Control**  
Dogs must be kept on leashes within 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
- The Greenspace.....913-893-6801
- 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 second and fourth 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.

## Parks & Recreation Movie Night: Forrest Gump

After a community vote on Facebook, Edgerton Parks and Recreation will be showing Forrest Gump for our first movie night of the season on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in The Greenspace Lawn!

Before the movie starts at dusk (around 8:30pm), we'll have a fun activity and yard games for the whole family. Bring blankets and chairs to get comfy. We'll have popcorn available, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy the film!



## Edgerton Community Food Pantry



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

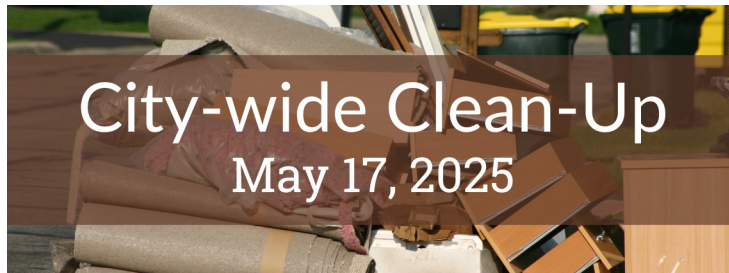
Distribution times remain the same from 10am-12pm on the third Saturday of every month. This month's food pantry is on May 17. Volunteers will load food in vehicles.

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. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 90, Edgerton, KS 66021.

## Community

### City-wide Garage Sale and Clean-Up Weekends

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday, May 10. The City will once again be creating a map of sale locations. If you'd like to submit your garage sale, please register at [edgertonks.org](http://edgertonks.org) or by calling City Hall at 913.893.6231. Information must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.



The annual City-Wide Clean-Up is scheduled for May 17, 2025. This is your opportunity to get rid of bulky items for free. Help us protect this Edgerton taxpayer funded event by not allowing people from outside of Edgerton to put items on the curb outside your home. Read on for the do's and don'ts about what is allowed:

#### **ITEMS PICKED UP CURBSIDE:**

Appliances without CFCs

Furniture

Carpet-Must be cut into 4 ft. rolls weighing no more than 65 lbs.

#### **ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:**

Hazardous materials, like household chemicals and paint

Appliances with CFCs, like refrigerators, freezers, A/Cs

Concrete

Any heavy item that cannot be lifted by 2 people

Plastic bags

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Hazardous items, like paint and household chemicals, will not be collected. Those can be recycled at the Olathe Household Hazardous Waste or at Johnson County Hazardous Waste Disposal. Appointments are required.

#### **THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE DISPOSED OF CURBSIDE, BUT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT PUBLIC WORKS FROM 9AM - 1 PM (corner of Nelson and Sunflower):**

Yard waste

Freezers and other appliances with CFCs,

Oil

Batteries

Tires (additional charges apply):

- Passenger Tire (No Rim) 16" and under - \$3.50
- Passenger Tire (No Rim) 17" to 22" - \$5.00
- Passenger Tire (With Rim) 16" and under - \$7.00
- Passenger Tire (With Rim) 17" - 20" - \$8.50
- Truck Tire (No Rim) - \$8.00
- Truck Tire (With Rim) - \$16.00
- Tractor Tire (No Rim) - \$30.00

## From FD#1: Key Tips to Safely Tackle Spring Cleaning

Starting your spring cleaning? Here are some key tips to help you safely tidy up this season! If you have any questions, contact Johnson County FD#1 at 913-764-7635.

### Properly use and store gasoline

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel, never as a cleaner or to break down grease.
- Only store gasoline in a container that is sold for that purpose and never bring it indoors, even in small amounts.

### Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain

- The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air as the rags dry, the heat is trapped, builds up and can cause a fire.
- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. When you're finished using the rags, hang them outside to dry or spread them on the ground so that they don't blow away.

### Use/store flammable and combustible liquids with care

- Never smoke when working with these liquids.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.

### Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order

- Clean out any nests, spider webs, or other debris you may find.
- For propane grills, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.

### Keep debris well away from your home

- Remove anything that can burn within five feet of the home

### Clean out your clothes dryer

- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe for your dryer is not restricted and that the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating.
- Move things that can burn away from your dryer



All dogs in the City of Edgerton are required to be leashed if they are out of your yard. Keeping your dog on a leash ensures their safety by preventing them from running into traffic or getting lost. It also helps protect other people and animals.

The City does have a fenced off-leash dog park at Martin Creek Park. It is open year-round. Water is not available at the park.

## May 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](http://edgertonks.org) or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231.

- May 2 - Edgerton Movie Night - Forrest Gump  
*The Greenspace Lawn*
- May 8 - City Council Meeting  
*Edgerton City Hall*
- May 13 - Planning Commission Meeting  
*Edgerton City Hall*
- May 21- Senior Lunch & BINGO  
*The Greenspace*
- May 22- City Council Meeting  
*Edgerton City Hall*
- May 23 - Out of School Ice Cream Party  
*The Greenspace*
- May 26 - City Offices Closed for Memorial Day