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May brings two great opportunities to clean up and cash in across Edgerton.

Spring-Cleaning and Treasure Hunting this month

May is shaping up to be a busy—and productive—month in Edgerton. Whether you're looking to declutter your home, score a great find, or both, the City's annual City-Wide Garage Sale and City-Wide Clean-Up offer the perfect opportunity to get involved.

City-Wide Garage Sale | Second Weekend in May

Turn your unwanted items into someone else's treasure. Host a sale at your home and sign up to be included on the community map so shoppers can easily find you. It's a fun way to declutter, meet neighbors, and make a little extra cash.

Details & registration: edgertonks.org/event/2026-city-wide-garage-sale/

City-Wide Clean-Up | May 16

After the garage sale, take advantage of the City-Wide Clean-Up to get rid of what's left. Place eligible bulky items at the curb by 7 a.m. for collection. Only items that can be lifted by two people are allowed. Full guidelines can be found on the City's website at edgertonks.org/event/2026-city-wide-clean-up/

This program is funded by Edgerton taxpayers, so please use it responsibly and do not allow out-of-town disposal.

These two events go hand-in-hand: sell what you can during the garage sale, then responsibly dispose of what's left during clean-up weekend. It's an easy, efficient way to refresh your home, reduce clutter, and contribute to a cleaner community.

Mark your calendar, spread the word, and get ready for two weekends that make a big impact right here in Edgerton.

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Pool Rules

Permits Needed for Pools

As temperatures rise, adding a pool can be a great way to enjoy your backyard all summer long. Before you start digging or setting up, make sure your pool meets City codes.

Any pool deeper than 24 inches—whether in-ground or above-ground—requires a permit and must meet local building and safety codes. These regulations are in place to protect both your property and your neighbors.

To apply, you'll need to submit a site plan showing property lines, fencing, and any existing structures. This helps ensure proper placement and required setbacks. Applications must be reviewed and approved before any work begins, so plan ahead to avoid delays.

It's also important to note that the City does not offer a reduced water rate for filling pools, so be sure to factor that into your budget.

Permit applications can be submitted through the City's online portal or by contacting City Hall for assistance at 913-893-6231.



Parks and Recreation

New Hours for The Greenspace

The Edgerton City Council recently approved new hours for The Greenspace. Now that the building has been open for more than a year, Council requested a review of hours to make sure they are aligned with the community's needs.

Beginning **June 1**, The Greenspace will be open during the following hours:

Monday thru Friday: 8 AM-8 PM

Saturday: 8 AM-5 PM

Sunday: 10 AM- 5 PM

The community-centered building offers daily, monthly and yearly passes for children, adults, families and seniors for a very affordable price.

The Greenspace features a gymnasium, fitness room with cardio and weights, a community room and a meeting room, as well as a catering-style kitchen. The space can be rented for parties and gatherings of all types.

For more information, call The Greenspace at 913-893-6801 or email parksrec@edgertonks.org.

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 May 16. 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

Edgewood Reconstruction in Full Swing

Work along Edgewood Street is in high gear. Over the coming month, crews from Kansas Heavy will be pouring new curbs and gutters and laying new asphalt street. Sidewalks and streetlights will be installed on the north side of the road. These improvements will make the street safer for drivers and pedestrians. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the project continues.

Once the majority of the work is done, the contractor will still have restoration and some punch list items left to complete. All work is weather dependent. Questions or concerns? Contact Construction Inspector Todd Veeman at 913-893-6231.



Gravel covers Edgewood before new asphalt is laid.



Scan to visit the
Martin Creek Park Website

www.martincreekeexploration.com

The City of Edgerton is launching an exploration effort to help shape the future of **Martin Creek Park** and we want to hear from you.

Help shape Martin Creek Park's future by:

- ◆ Take the survey
- ◆ Attend a public meeting
- ◆ Sign up for project updates via the project website

From JCCFD#1: Thunderstorm Safety

We've had a busy severe weather season already. Is your family prepared? If not, now is the time to take action to protect yourself, your loved ones and your home.

Thunderstorms are dangerous storms with lightning. A lightning strike can kill you. These storms often bring powerful winds that can knock down trees, power lines and damage mobile homes, as well as intense rainfall, lightning, hail and even tornadoes. Make sure you're prepared for severe weather.

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



- Identify a sturdy building where you can take shelter and practice drills with everyone in your household
- Learn emergency skills, like First Aid and CPR
- Plan to stay connected and have multiple ways to receive warnings
- Protect your home by making a list of items that need to be tied down or put away before a storm
- Keep drains and gutters clear
- Review your home insurance policy
- Prevent injuries by avoiding fallen power lines, poles and wires
- Expect power outages and make sure you have flashlights or other battery-powered devices that you can use



COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SUMMER FESTIVAL "ON HOLD"

The Edgerton Frontier Days Committee announced on Facebook that the annual summer festival will not be held this June. The festival is run entirely by volunteers who donate their time and effort to putting on this event for the community. In a post on their Facebook, the committee wrote, "We are actively working with businesses and community partners to build the support needed to continue this cherished tradition."

Questions about the festival should be directed to the Frontier Days Committee via Facebook.

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 or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231.

- May 6 - Mother's Day Bouquet Make and Take Class
The Greenspace
- **May 12 - Planning Commission Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall
- **May 14 - City Council Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall
- May 20 - Senior Lunch & BINGO
The Greenspace
- May 22
- May 25 - Memorial Day
City offices and The Greenspace CLOSED
- **May 28- City Council Meeting**
Edgerton City Hall