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Upcoming Meetings:

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall

Planning Commission
Tuesday, 8/10

City Council
Thursday, 8/12

City Council
Thursday, 8/26

SENIOR LUNCH

Edgerton City Hall • Aug. 18th
Join us for deli sandwiches, starting at noon. Bingo will begin around 1:00 p.m. Bring a side dish to share, like potato salad, fruit, or dessert. Donations are always welcome.

City Council To Allow UTVs, Golf Carts, Other Vehicles

Non-conventional vehicles can soon be driven on Edgerton streets under new ordinance.

The Edgerton City Council recently took the first step to approve new regulations allowing UTVs and other non-conventional vehicles to be driven on City streets. UTVs, golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and micro utility trucks are allowed, provided they are equipped with headlights, break lights, turn signals, seat belts and at least one rear view mirror. Under the City's new ordinance, these types of vehicles can only be ridden between sunrise and sunset by a licensed driver. The City Council must still formally approve the fees for the permits during their meeting on August 12th.

Straddled vehicles, like four-wheelers or dirt bikes, are **not** allowed on City streets. The full ordinance is available at edgertonks.org.

Drivers must have a valid driver's license with no restrictions, proof of insurance, and apply for a vehicle permit sticker from the City. Permit stickers must be displayed on the vehicle. Permits will be valid for one calendar year from Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. Permits will cost \$100 the first year. Renewals are \$25 annually as long as the driver has no infractions. Applications will be available at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This ordinance applies to Edgerton city limits on roads with a speed limit of less than 35 miles per hour.

Final Summer Movie Night of the Season

We are wrapping up this summer with some adventure! The final summer movie night will be held on August 7th in the downtown greenspace, starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your bikes and helmets for a bicycle rodeo. Test your riding and safety skills on our road course along Nelson Street. A local bike shop will be doing tune-ups and there will be safety gear giveaways, thanks to a grant from the BNSF Foundation.

There will also be a water slide, so don't forget to wear your swimsuits and bring a towel. We'll end the night with a showing of the new movie "Tom & Jerry" on the big screen at dusk.



EDGERTON
SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS



Dates To Remember:

Primary Election:
Tuesday, 8/3

Summer Movie Night:
Saturday, 8/7

JoCo Library Walk and
Read at Big Bull Creek
Park:
Runs 8/27-9/6

Contact Us:

City Hall is open weekdays
from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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*If you have a good story or
questions about Edgerton, we
want to know!*

Email Kara Banks at kbanks@edgertonks.org or call City Hall. Your question may be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Edgertonks.org



A Note from the Edgerton Food Pantry



The food pantry supplements groceries for anyone that could use a little help. It doesn't matter if it's one time or every month. We don't ask a bunch of questions. If you could use something extra, distribution is the 3rd Saturday of the month.

This month, the Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 21st. It's located at the corner of 4th and Hulett, across the street from the United Methodist Church.

Donations of cereal and canned fruit are needed. 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.

Free Chlorine Burn Begins in August

A chlorine burn is underway in the City of Edgerton for the next 30 days, beginning on August 9th. Free chlorine is being added to the water to optimize the disinfection process.

Residents may notice a slight chlorine smell or taste to their water during the burn, however most people shouldn't notice any changes. If you do, please allow your water to run for a few minutes to flush out your pipes. This is only temporary and is necessary to "burn out" certain bacteria that do not show up in routine sampling. The free chlorine is not harmful and the water quality will not change during the burn.

Our Utilities Department is committed to keeping your water safe to drink.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2021

AUGUST 3, 2021 6-9PM

EMAIL COMMUNITYPOLICING@JOCOGOV.ORG BY MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND, TO REGISTER YOUR EVENT WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

From Your Friends at FD#1: Vehicle Fires

Do you know what to do if your vehicle catches fire? Here are a few tips from your friends at Johnson County Fire District #1:



If your vehicle catches fire:

- Pull over as quickly as you can and turn off the engine.
- Get everyone out of the car. Never return to a burning car. Do not try to fight the fire yourself.
- If you think there is a fire under the hood or trunk, do not open it. This could cause the fire to grow.
- Move everyone at least 100 feet from the burning car and well away from traffic.
- Call 911.

To prevent a vehicle fire:

- Have your car serviced regularly by a trained mechanic.
- Keep gas cans or propane tanks away from passengers. Tightly seal and place them on a flat surface to make sure they stay upright.
- Keep windows open to stop fumes from building up if you must put gas cans or propane tanks inside your vehicle.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.



Edgerton Elementary PTO Fundraiser

Tuesday, August 10th 🍦 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
in the school parking lot

School Enrollment & Supplies Paid For Through Softball Game

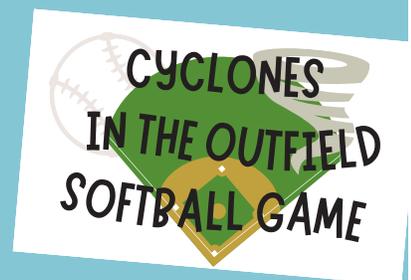
The Cyclones in the Outfield charity softball game held in June raised more than \$35,000 to help Edgerton Elementary families. The money raised is being spent on enrollment fees and school supplies for every child enrolled at the school. **Families must enroll, fill out the economic survey, and then bring proof of enrollment to City Hall during normal business hours between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Wednesday, August 4th.** Families can also pick up their gift cards at the City's final Summer Movie Night on August 7th (see front page). Each family will receive a \$70 gift card per Edgerton Elementary student to pay enrollment fees. School supplies will be delivered to the school and distributed to classrooms.

Deputy Brad Johnson with the Sheriff's Office came up with the idea for the game, which pitted the Sheriff's Office against Fire District #1. "I've seen the need here in town as families struggle to afford back-to-school time. I thought, 'Why not do something about it?'" Johnson said.

Despite some intense hot weather, each team came away with a win. "We had a great time," he said.

Mayor Don Roberts and City Administrator Beth Linn helped to raise the money. "Companies at Logistics Park Kansas City and our community groups really helped to make this possible," says Mayor Donald Roberts. "It's great when we can all come together to show support for our school families."

A huge thanks goes to all the donors, including LPKC, Frontier Days Committee, ElevateEdgerton!, Hostess and Arrowhead Intermodal for their generous donations to this community!



Edgerton Parks and Rec Events in August



Tales for Tots

Second Tuesday of the Month • 2:00 p.m. • Bank of Knowledge

Children ages 2-6 will enjoy story time at the Edgerton Library.

There will also be a craft and small snack. Pre-registration is required at edgerton.recdesk.com by 8 a.m. on August 10th. The theme for **August 10th** will be robots. A deputy from the Sheriff's Office will be our special guest reader. All children must be accompanied by someone over the age of 12. This is a FREE activity.

Field Day for Individuals with Disabilities

August 9 • 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park

All ages and abilities are welcome to participate in some water games. This is a FREE activity. Preregistration and participation waiver is required. This is in addition to the teen field day which is held from 1 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the park. Registration closes at 8 a.m. on Aug. 9. Minimum of 2 participants required.

Teen Field Day

August 9 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park

Water balloon fight! Teens can compete against their friends in some water games at Martin Creek Park this month. If you choose, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. we'll tie dye some clothing for a \$5 charge. Pre-registration and participation waiver is required at edgerton.recdesk.com. Registration closes at 8 a.m. on Aug. 9. Minimum of 2 participants required.

Senior Dominoes

Every Friday • 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Community Hall

Edgerton seniors are welcome to come to Community Hall for a few rounds of dominoes. Coffee and water are provided at no charge. Seniors can also choose to bring your own lunch or register for a C.H.O.I.C.E. meal through Johnson County and eat lunch before the games begin.

Yappy Hour

August 13 • 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Edgerton Dog Park at Martin Creek Park

It's the dog days of summer, so celebrate by bringing your four-legged family members to the dog park in Martin Creek Park. This month, we'll be bringing a kiddie pool for the pups to cool down.

Wake and Walk

August 25 • 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Meet at Community Hall

Put on your walking shoes for a morning stroll around Edgerton. This is an easy way to get some exercise and socialize with your neighbors. We'll meet at Community Hall, take a walk around town and then end back where we started for some coffee and water. This is a FREE activity and no registration.

Check out these Special Events

Nocturnal Nature at Big Bull Creek Park August 28 • 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Come see what animals come alive when the sun goes down! There's all sorts of critters to be found. Bring you flashlights and good walking shoes, and we will discover what we can see and hear! We will meet at the entrance to Big Bull Creek Park on Sunflower Road.

This is for all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required at edgerton.recdesk.com This is a FREE event.

Craft Night at Community Hall September 1 • 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Kick-off the beginning of fall by making a modern fall wreath to hang on your door all season. We will be using faux foliage to create our masterpieces.

This is for ages 13+. Pre-registration is required at edgerton.recdesk.com. Minimum 2 participants. There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials.