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Upcoming Meetings:

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

Planning Commission
Tuesday, 8/9

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Thursday, 8/11

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Senior Lunch

Join the Edgerton Senior Committee for lunch and BINGO on Wednesday, August 17 at noon. This month's lunch will be taco salad and sundae bar. Please bring a side dish to share. Donations are always welcome!

Cyclones In The Outfield to Provide School Supplies, Enrollment Fees

Fundraiser supports students and staff at Edgerton Elementary

The Cyclones In The Outfield fundraiser again this year raised enough money to purchase school supplies for every child at Edgerton Elementary! Supplies like crayons, glue, tissues, etc. will be in each child's classroom on the first day of school. We know that kids love picking out their backpacks, so parents should purchase one before school starts. A limited number of backpacks will be available if families are not able to provide one.

Cyclones In The Outfield will also pay the enrollment fees of any Edgerton Elementary student that requests assistance. Please let the school know during enrollment if you would like to take part.

This fantastic fundraiser was held in May at Martin Creek Park, featuring a softball game between the Sheriff's Office and Fire District #1. A car show in downtown Edgerton was added this year, which raised over \$500 from the raffle alone.

Cyclones In The Outfield wants to say a huge THANK YOU to the sponsors including the Frontier Days Association, Central Bank of the Midwest, ElevateEdgerton!, Lewis Indoor Athletics, PriceChopper, PepsiCo, Hostess, and Logistics Park Kansas City.



Dates To Remember:

Summer Movie Night
Saturday, 8/6

Senior Lunch
Wednesday, 8/17

Annual Budget Public
Hearing
Thursday, 8/25

Contact Us:

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

913.893.6231

Edgertonks.org/contact

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@cityofedgertonks
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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.

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Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 20. It's located at the corner of 4th and Hulett, across the street from the United Methodist Church.

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.

Public Hearing on FY 2023 Budget Set for August 25

The Edgerton City Council has scheduled a public hearing on next year's budget for August 25. Anyone wishing to make comments or testify about the budget should make plans to attend the meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. in City Hall. If you cannot attend, please call or email your City Council members. Contact information is available at edgertonks.org.

Free Chlorine Burn Underway



A chlorine burn is underway. Free chlorine is being added to the water supplied to the City of Edgerton by Miami County Rural Water District #2. Free chlorine optimizes 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. 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.

Back-to-School Season Safety

School days bring congestion: School buses are picking up their passengers, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school, harried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school.

- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians or cyclists crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for the school crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas, especially in the mornings and mid-afternoons
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Never pass a school bus on a two-lane road when the stop sign is deployed and lights are flashing

By exercising caution, you can keep kids safe this school year!

New Taxpayer Notifications Coming Soon

Recent changes in Kansas law require residents to be mailed a taxpayer notification form. In August, Johnson County will mail all residents a single estimated tax notice on behalf of any taxing jurisdiction that plans to exceed the revenue neutral rate. The form will include specific data on property values and taxes as well as dates, times and locations for upcoming public hearings.

What does this taxpayer notification form mean for you?

As a Johnson County resident, your property tax is divided among several property taxing jurisdictions which may include the county, cities, state, school districts, libraries, county parks and community college among others. If any of the taxing jurisdictions elect to use some or all the new revenue, you will receive this notification form. It is important to note that no taxing jurisdiction can exceed the revenue neutral rate without first approving a resolution or ordinance. Notification requirements do not apply to the State of Kansas. This form is NOT A BILL. You can find more information by visiting jocogov.org/estimatedtaxnotice.

What is a revenue neutral rate?

If a taxing jurisdiction plans to use more property tax revenue in the next budget year compared to the current year, they would be exceeding the revenue neutral rate. This practice is commonplace across taxing jurisdictions and has been occurring for decades.

In what ways does the City of Edgerton capture new growth?

New growth is traditionally received from new businesses, new territory or annexations, and/or increased property valuations. The Edgerton City Council has set a policy that the City will only capture property tax revenue for the following categories: roll-off of all types of incentives (i.e. property tax abatements), new territory or annexations, growth in assessed value of non-residential property, the growth in assessed value of residential property due to inflation based on the consumer price index at the end of the previous year, issuance of general obligation debt, and from errors by Johnson County.

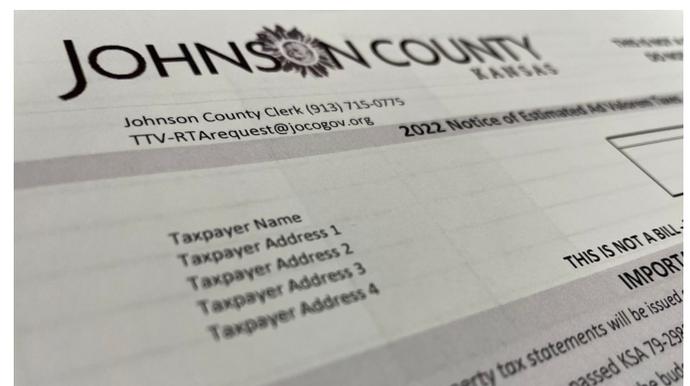
What information will be provided to Edgerton residents on the taxpayer notification form?

Kansas law requires taxing jurisdictions proposing to exceed the revenue neutral rate to notify residents in a letter from the county. The law requires this notification to contain:

- The revenue neutral rate for each relevant taxing jurisdiction
- The proposed tax rate and amount of tax revenue to be levied by each taxing jurisdiction seeking to exceed the revenue neutral rate
- The appraised value and assessed value for the taxpayer's property for the current year
- The estimated amount of tax for the current year for each jurisdiction based on the revenue neutral rate and any tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate and the difference between those amounts for any jurisdiction seeking to exceed the revenue neutral rate.
- The date, time, and location of the public hearing for each taxing jurisdiction seeking to exceed the revenue neutral rate
- Information concerning statutory mill rates imposed by the State of Kansas

Where can I find more information about the revenue neutral rate and the City of Edgerton's proposed budget?

The City of Edgerton's FY2023 proposed budget is available at edgertonks.org/budget. For more information about County-related budgets, visit jocogov.org. Edgerton residents can find their appraised value and assessed value at jocogov.org/departments/appraiser/property-data.



From Your Friends at FD #1: Vehicle Fire Safety

It's important to act quickly if your car catches fire. If you have any questions, contact FD #1 at 913-764-7635.



If your vehicle catches fire:

- Pull over as quickly as you can when it is safe.
- Stop and turn off the engine. Get everyone out of the vehicle and move back at least 100 feet.
- Never return to a burning car. Do not try to fight the fire yourself.
- If you think the fire is under the hood or in the truck, do not open it. This could cause the fire to grow.
- Call 9-1-1.

Prevent vehicle fires:

- Have your vehicle serviced regularly by a trained mechanic.
- Keep gas cans or propane tanks away from passengers. Tightly seal containers and place them on a flat surface to stay upright. Drive with the windows open if you have gas or propane inside the vehicle to keep fumes from building up inside your vehicle.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.



Photo: V. Huffman

Recreation Programming: August 2022

Register for all Parks and Recreation programs and find more info at edgerton.recdesk.com or call City Hall at 913.893.6231.



Aug 3: Parent and Child Pasta Making - \$6

Learn a fun dinner idea while making a memory!

Aug 6: Movie Night - FREE

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets to watch *Spiderman: No Way Home* before the kids go back to school! Before the movie starts the kids can meet Spiderman, bounce on the inflatables and check out live spiders from our friends at Animal Wonders

Aug 8: Tales for Tots -FREE

Pre-school reading program at the library, includes a craft and snack. This month's theme is watermelons!

Aug 13: 80s Prom Murder Mystery - FREE

Tease your hair and slick back that mullet for an awesome whodunnit in Community Hall. This is FREE event for adults ages 18+

Aug 31: Senior Trivia and Muffins - FREE

Everyone 55+ is invited to Community Hall for a breakfast trivia event featuring questions from the 1950s-90s.

