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Upcoming Meetings:

Planning Commission
Tuesday, 2/9

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Thursday, 2/11

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Thursday, 2/25

Silver Anniversary: Johnson County Sheriff's Office Celebrates 25 Years Serving Edgerton

Since 1996, the Johnson County Sheriff's Office has been protecting the people of Edgerton.

With this year marking the twenty-fifth year of our partnership with the City of Edgerton, the Sheriff's Office finds it fitting to spotlight our City of Edgerton Officer Brad Johnson. Brad has become a great community officer and thoroughly enjoys his interaction with the residents of the city. Brad took some time to share his thoughts on his new assignment and community he serves.

Last January I began a new assignment as the Full-Time Community Deputy for the City of Edgerton. Edgerton has always held a special place in my heart because my grandparents lived here for decades when I was growing up.

We are all aware that 2020 was unique, making people think outside the box to find ways to stay connected to one another. That's no different for me. Each morning I went to the school to see what messages were written on the sidewalk and to play tic-tac-toe with chalk. This gave me the opportunity to interact with the kids while remaining socially distanced. I brought new books to the library and gave them to the children I saw walking around. On Easter I drove around looking for decorated paper eggs in windows and doors that kids had left for me to take pictures with. And during this past holiday season, I was fortunate enough to meet many of our senior residents while passing out goodies. I will never forget the smiles and conversations because that's one of the most rewarding aspects of my job.

As the weather warms up, you'll probably notice me out riding my bike again. During my time in Edgerton, I've expanded my responsibilities and become certified to ride the Sheriff's Office bicycles. I really enjoy riding around town, visiting with kids on the way to school, checking on residents, and I am looking forward to doing it more again this summer. I've had a wonderful first year with the community and cannot wait to see what 2021 brings. You can usually find me smiling and waving to the kids, making sure they get to school safely, driving around town, or checking in with residents at special events, so I hope you'll stop and say hi.

I want the community to know how grateful my family and I are for not only the warm welcome I've received, but for all the support you have continued to give me. Thank you, Edgerton!

-Deputy Brad Johnson

Dates To Remember:

State of the City Address
Thursday, 2/18

Animal Vaccine Clinic
Saturday, 3/20

Contact Us:

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

913.893.6231

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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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Goodcents Deli Fresh Subs Coming to Edgerton



The developer of the new travel plaza along Homestead Lane announced plans to build a Goodcents restaurant. Moussa Sobaiti was named the representative for the Kansas City area. He plans to open 10 new locations across the metro, including one here in Edgerton at the new TA Express which is set to open this year.

In a news release, Sobaiti said he anticipated that associating with a franchised restaurant would open doors to future development opportunities. He chose Goodcents because the food is fresh and the brand is strong. "I love that I can order a turkey sandwich and they slice the deli meat and cheese right in front of me," he says. "Also, it's a strong national brand with a loyal local following."

"I'm thrilled for Moussa and even more excited about having a deli restaurant here in Edgerton," says Mayor Donald Roberts. "This is great news and I expect it's just the first of many more businesses that will recognize the opportunities here."

Watch for details about a ribbon cutting for the new travel center.

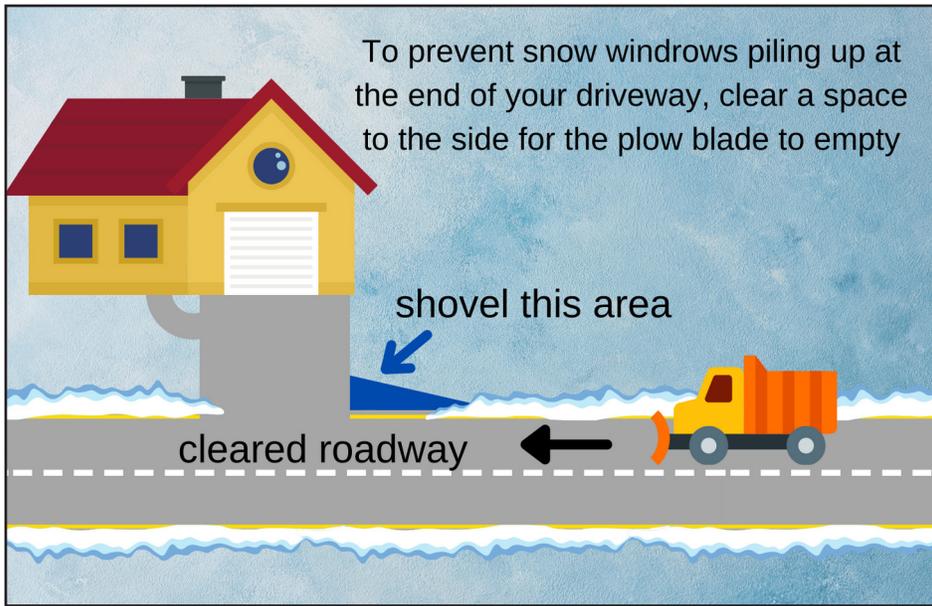
<p>Low-cost Animal Vaccine Clinic</p> <p>For details and to schedule a timeslot go to petclinic.eventbrite.com or call City Hall.</p>	<p>March 20, 2021</p> 
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From our friends at JCFD #1: Home Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? Half of home heating fires happen within the months of December, January and February. With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.



- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



Did you know?

City of Edgerton crews are available to respond to emergencies 24/7. If there is a water main break, a sewer back-up, or if a public street is blocked, residents can call the City's on-call phone outside of normal business hours. That number is 913.893.6231 and then follow the prompts to reach the on-call staff member.

Johnson County's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment expects to begin vaccinating people in Phase 2 of the state's vaccine distribution plan sometime this month. The County released a survey in January to gauge interest for receiving the vaccine from those that meets the Phase 2 qualifications. The survey is not an appointment and does not reserve a vaccine. Once the vaccine is available for Phase 2, JCDHE will contact those interested with further instructions on how to schedule an appointment to receive the vaccination.

Olathe Health has also released a survey for their patients who would like to sign up to receive a vaccine. Only those age 65 or older are currently eligible. That survey is available at olathehealth.org.

For more information, please contact Johnson County at 913-715-2819 or by going to the county's website at www.jocogov.org/covid-19-vaccine.

Mayor Roberts to Deliver 2021 State of the City Speech

The Mayor's 2021 State of the City speech will be released on February 18th at 6 p.m.

Hear from Mayor Roberts as he looks forward to progress in 2021 and reminds us how far Edgerton has come in just a few short years. While COVID-19 definitely put a damper on the past year, Edgerton has continued to thrive thanks in large part to many of the essential businesses that call LPKC home. The City saw several companies announce that they would bring new jobs to Edgerton. We continue to lead the region for warehousing and distribution.

Projects in the residential side of our community are also getting back on track. The 207th Street Grade Separation Project will break ground in just a few short weeks and we are making plans to safely gather public input on the Glendell Acres Park renovations.

Due to the continuing high number of coronavirus cases, the annual speech will be pre-recorded and released on the City's social media pages and linked through our website at edgertonks.org.



Edgerton Food Pantry



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

Everyone is asked to enter the gravel parking lot off of 4th street and wait to be directed to turn west onto Hulett. Stop in front of the pantry going west and volunteers will load items into the vehicle. Monetary donations can be sent to PO Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021. The food pantry is available to every family in the USD 231 school district.

Due by March 31

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. 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

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

A late fee of \$25 will be applied after March 31, 2021.

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

