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Upcoming Meetings:

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

City Council

Thursday, 7/8

Planning Commission

Tuesday, 7/13

City Council

Thursday, 7/22

SENIOR LUNCH

Edgerton City Hall • July 21st

Join us for Taco Salad. Lunch will be served at noon with bingo starting at 1:00 p.m. Bring a side dish to share. Donations are always welcome.

Community Picnic and Fireworks Show Set for July 3rd

Celebrate the U.S.A. at Martin Creek Park in Edgerton!

Kick off your Independence Day celebrations with your friends and neighbors. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the community picnic begins at 6 p.m.

Two Guys and Grill will be serving up hot dogs and hamburgers with all the toppings. Make sure you grab an ice cream treat from the KC Ice Cream Company, too. All food items are free for the first 500 people.

There will be a DJ, bounce houses and yard games to play as the sun goes down. Stop by the face painter and hair spray booths for a festive look all evening long. Make sure you grab a free commemorative event t-shirt and other giveaways while supplies last.

The fireworks will light up the sky at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Parking is limited at Martin Creek Park and at Big Bull Creek Park across the street. A free shuttle will be operating that evening from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Stops are located at City Hall and Edgerton Elementary.

The Community Picnic and Fireworks Show is sponsored this year by Logistics Park Kansas City, Arrowhead Intermodal, and New City Church.



Know the Rules for Fireworks

Fireworks are allowed to be shot off in Edgerton on **July 3rd from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. & July 4th from 10 a.m. - midnight ONLY.**

Fireworks are not allowed to be discharged on any public streets or alleys or in any public park. Bottle rockets are banned. Fireworks cannot be set off within 1,000 feet of any school or City building, or within 150 feet of any gas station, fireworks stand, or any place that stores flammable liquids or gases. Please be courteous to your neighbors, especially those suffering from PTSD, and keep pets that may react poorly to fireworks indoors.

Dates To Remember:

Community Picnic &
Fireworks Show
Saturday, 7/3

Summer Movie Night
Saturday, 7/24

Summer Movie Night
Saturday, 8/7

Contact Us:

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

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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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A Note from the Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry is still open and has been operating here in town for over 10 years now. We are 100% fully dependent upon donations to keep our doors open and to continue to provide much needed grocery/food items to our Edgerton Community.

We are looking forward to the continued support of our local residents, businesses, elementary school, and churches who have been extremely generous to our community food pantry. Just a reminder, the Edgerton Community food pantry is not run by any church or business, but by volunteers within our community dedicating many hours of labor, food, and financial support.

We sincerely want to extend our gratitude to everyone who has donated and helped in the past and hope you continue to do so. This is such an important program for our citizens.

Our wish list for July food pantry items are: Breakfast cereal, Peanut Butter, and Granola Bars.

We will be open to serve you the 3rd Saturday of each month 10am to noon. For questions contact Pam Andres or Cheri Magee.

Thank You from your Edgerton Community Food Pantry Volunteers!



Help Us Design The New Glendell Acres Park

A major park renovation project is beginning at Edgerton's Glendell Acres Park Street. The City of Edgerton has contracted with local landscape architect SWT Design to design the renovation for Glendell Acres Park near 3rd and Edgewood. Over the coming days and weeks, you may notice an increased amount of pedestrian traffic in the park and surveyors on site. Updating this neighborhood park will increase attractiveness, lower safety hazards, and provide more enjoyable recreational activities for the community.

The City and SWT plan to host a public input session at Glendell Acres Park on July 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m. during the Edgerton Summer Movie Night event. Please make plans to attend and lend your voice to this exciting neighborhood improvement project. In addition to the project open house, there will be an inflatable obstacle course for the kids, free Dip 'n Dots ice cream for the first 100 people, Olympic-themed games, and at dusk we will be showing the film Cool Runnings on the big screen.

A survey is also available online throughout the month of July. Please go to edgertonks.org for a link to the survey or scan this QR code to take the survey now.





Did you know?

As we head into the hottest part of the summer, it's a good time to think about water conservation. The EPA says experts estimate that 50 percent of the water we use outdoors goes to waste from evaporation, wind, or runoff due to over-watering. If you use a sprinkler, it's generally best to water lawns and landscapes in the early morning and evening, after the sun goes down, because significant amounts of water can be lost due to evaporation during the heat of the day. If you step on your grass and it springs back, it does not need water.

From Your Friends at FD#1: Summer Safety Tips

Stay safe this summer with these tips:

Fire Safety

- Build fires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.
- Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Use grills away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

Activity Safety

- Never swim near a boat, marina or boat launching ramp.
- Always use life safety jacket in the water.
- Adults need to stay with children when they are around water.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Always wear a bike helmet and bright clothes.



CHOICE Meals Available for Edgerton Seniors

The Johnson County Area Agency on Aging's CHOICE program provides "grab and go meals" to anyone age 60+. Meals are delivered to City Hall Monday-Friday. Seniors must register by calling 913-715-8891 to enroll. The meals are just one of many options available for Edgerton residents over the age of 60. If you or someone you know could use assistance with caregiving, in-home services, legal services, or nutritious meals, please contact the Area Agency on Aging at 913-715-8861.

Changes on Edgerton City Council

Edgerton City Council Member Katee Smith has resigned her seat, effective as of May 26. She served on the Council for nearly three years and previously on Planning Commission from October 2017 until her appointment to the Council in September 2018. Council Member Smith sold her house and moved out of town, making her ineligible to serve.

In her resignation letter to the Council, Smith wrote, "Over the past several years of helping with city events – both with the city parks and rec as well as volunteering on the Frontier Days Committee, being on City Planning Commission for a time, then on City Council, I have grown to love this town and it's people so much." She added, "I can honestly say that feel like I did my very best in making decisions on Planning Commission and City Council that I truly felt would better this community and prepare it for the rising generations. I'm sad to leave this wonderful town and wish you all the best."

A public reception for Smith was held at the June 24th City Council meeting.

To fill the seat, Mayor Donald Roberts nominated former Council Member Jody Brown to fill Smith's seat. Brown was approved by a unanimous vote of the City Council. He previously served on Council for more than 14 years. City Council terms are four years. Brown's appointment will last until the end of Smith's term in December 2023.



More Activities Planned This Summer

In celebration of the end of the pandemic and #ReunitingEdgerton, the City is offering lots of FREE activities to bring our community back together this summer!

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. The theme for **July 13** will be butterflies. All children must be accompanied by someone over the age of 12. This is a FREE activity.

Field Day for Individuals with Disabilities

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

All ages and abilities are welcome to participate in some "minute to win it"-style 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.

Teen Field Day

July 12 & August 9 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park

Teens can compete against their friends in some "minute to win it"-style games. Pre-registration and participation waiver is required at edgerton.recdesk.com.

Kids Board Game Drop In

July 16 • 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Community Hall

Children 6-16 can come play board games in the Community Hall. There may even be some special first responder guests to battle against! You may arrive at any time, but parents please fill out waiver form prior to your child attending. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by someone over the age of 12. Hostess snacks and water will be provided!

Animal Wonders

July 23 • 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Community Hall

Come see what feathery and scaly creatures Animal Dan brings this year to Edgerton! Come learn about some of these curious creatures which could include a variety of reptiles, amphibians, bugs, and birds. If you're lucky he may even bring his rescue alligator! This program is FREE and open to all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by someone over the age of 12.

Senior Dominoes

Every Friday starting July 23 • 12:00 p.m. • Community Hall

Anyone 55+ is welcome to play dominoes in Community Hall. Bring your own lunch OR adults over 60 who sign up for the CHOICE meal program can also enjoy lunch before the game starts. No registration required for this FREE activity.



EDGERTON SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

**July 24 at Glendell Acres •
6:30 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. •
Showing: Cool Runnings**

Join us for an Olympic-themed movie night and give feedback about the renovation to Glendell Acres Park. Free Dip 'n Dots ice cream for the first 100 people!

**August 7 at Downtown Greenspace •
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. •
Showing: Tom & Jerry**

It's adventure night with a bike rodeo for kids to test out their riding and bike safety skills. Bring your bikes and helmets. Bike safety gear giveaways and bike raffle courtesy of BNSF. Wear swimsuits for the water slide and play yard games before the movie starts at dusk. There will also be a food truck available to purchase food.