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**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall
- Planning Commission  
Tuesday, 3/8
  - City Council  
Thursday, 3/10
  - City Council  
Thursday, 3/24

**Senior Lunch**

Join the Edgerton Senior Committee for an Irish-themed lunch in Community Hall on Wednesday, March 16 at noon. Bring a side or dessert to share!

**Pet Vaccination Clinic to be Held March 19**

*Rabies, Distemper, Microchips available*

The annual low-cost pet vaccine clinic returns to Community Hall on March 19 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Appointments are required. Each resident is allowed to bring up to four animals per 15 minute time slot.

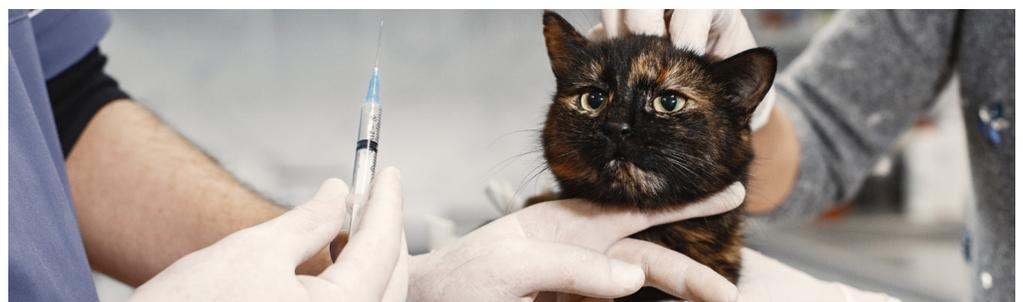
Rabies and distemper vaccines are available for \$15 each and microchips are available for \$20. "Vaccinating your pet for rabies not only protects them from a fatal and preventable disease, but also helps ensure public safety because rabies is transmittable to humans," says Animal Control Officer Charlie Lydon.

Pet owners can also register their furry family members with the City. "If your pet manages to escape or somehow gets loose, registration helps us reunite animals with their people," says Lydon. The registration form is on the back of this newsletter and can be returned to City Hall.

Registration is just \$5 annually for pets that are spayed and neutered or free for owners over age 60. For pets that are not spayed or neutered, the fee is \$25 per animal per year. A current rabies vaccination is required. Pets must be registered by March 31 to avoid a \$25 penalty.

If you would like to schedule an appointment for your dog or cat, go to [2022petvaccineclinic.eventbrite.com](https://2022petvaccineclinic.eventbrite.com) or call City Hall during regular business hours. Please bring cash or check at the time of your appointment.

This event is for Edgerton residents only.



## Dates To Remember:

Senior Lunch  
Wednesday, 3/16

Saint Patrick's Day  
Thursday, 3/17

Spring Begins  
Sunday, 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](mailto:kbanks@edgertonks.org) or call City Hall. Your question may be featured in an upcoming newsletter.*

[Edgertonks.org](https://edgertonks.org)



## Severe Weather Preparedness Week is March 7-11

The beginning of spring means the beginning of severe weather season. March 7-11, 2022 is Severe Weather Awareness Week, a chance for everyone to make a plan for what you'll do when severe weather strikes.

Kansas experiences a wide variety of severe weather, including tornadoes, damaging winds, large hail, and flash flooding. Residents are encouraged to use this week to review their severe weather safety plans. Practice what you would do as if the event was REAL. The statewide tornado drill will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 10 a.m. Standing on your deck or porch to watch for a tornado is not safe. Set a good example for your children and your neighbors and take cover when you hear the sirens.

Keep in mind how you'll learn about a severe weather threat. Tornado sirens are not meant to be heard indoors. Are you signed up for alerts on **NotifyJoco**? This free emergency notification system alerts you to all types of weather dangers and can let you know about local alerts too. Register for text, email, or phone call notifications at [notifyjoco.org](https://notifyjoco.org) or by calling 913-826-5555. Weather radios are also a good option, especially in case of nighttime storms when you may be asleep.

### Disaster Plan Checklist:

- Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1 for emergency help
- Show each family member how and when to turn off the utilities (water, gas and electricity)
- Make sure everyone knows the safe places in your home for each type of disaster.

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## New Grant Programs to Beautify Properties, Grow Small Business

A new grant program is available to help Edgerton residents and businesses make improvements to their property. The City's economic development partner, ElevateEdgerton!, has launched the EDGE grant program which will offer reimbursable grants for 50% of the project cost up to \$500 to beautify properties. Qualifying projects include landscaping, exterior painting, or façade improvements.

"We're excited to be able to offer this grant program to the community," says ElevateEdgerton! President James Oltman. "While there is no deadline to apply, the funding will be available on a first come-first served basis."

ElevateEdgerton! also announced a new small business expansion and attraction grant program to help new businesses get off the ground or to help existing businesses to expand their services.

"Small businesses are the lifeblood of a thriving community," says Oltman. "If we can help a new business get started or a current business grow, we're making improvements to our community."

The small business grants provide a one-time reimbursable award up to \$2,500. Only businesses located in commercial properties are eligible.

Full details and applications are available at [ElevateEdgerton.com](https://ElevateEdgerton.com).

# Did You Know?

As you start spring cleaning, Edgerton residents can put out one bulky item per week for pick-up by Gardner Disposal, the City's trash hauler. One furniture item per week is included; any additional items are \$15 each. Any non-freon related appliances are \$20 per item. If you wish to arrange a bulky item pick-up, you must contact Gardner Disposal by the end of the business day on Monday for Wednesday pick-up. Construction & demolition and bulk clean out piles are by bid only. Contact Gardner Disposal at 913-856-3851.

## Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 19. 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.

## Only Flush the 3 Ps

The City's Utilities Department would like to remind residents that only the 3Ps should be flushed down your toilets: Pee, Poo, and toilet Paper.

Staff recently had to clean out an auger in the headworks of the wastewater treatment plant that had been completely clogged by wipes and other trash. Flushing wipes, hygiene products, and anything that does not immediately deteriorate in water can clog pipes and cause costly repairs.

## Only Flush the 3 Ps



### Keep Our Pipes Happy!

## Come Work With Us: Edgerton Public Works

The City's Public Works is hiring! We need to hire a Parks Maintenance Technician I or II and a Utilities Maintenance Technician I, II or III to make sure we're fully staffed for the summer maintenance season.

"Public Works is great! We have an amazing team here in Edgerton," says Public Works Superintendent Trey Whitaker. "We make improvements that every resident can see, and we have a good time doing it."

Training is available for candidates without prior experience. "There's long-term potential in this field. I encourage anyone who likes working with their hands, creative problem solving, and doing meaningful work to apply," Whitaker says.

The City offers competitive pay and great benefits, including medical, dental and vision insurance; participation in KPERs; supplemental retirement, including a 457(b); paid leave benefits, in addition to other voluntary benefit programs. Applications are available on the City's website at [edgertonks.org/job-openings](http://edgertonks.org/job-openings) or at City Hall during normal business hours.



