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Upcoming Meetings:

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

- Planning Commission
Tuesday, 11/9
- City Council
Thursday, 11/18

City Hall Closures

- Veterans Day • Nov. 11th**
- Thanksgiving Day • Nov. 25th**
- Friday After Thanksgiving • Nov. 26th**

The Holidays Are Almost Here

The holiday season is a time of giving back and celebrating with our friends and neighbors.

There's plenty to do in Edgerton around the holiday season. Trivia Night to Benefit the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund is sold out! Thanks to everyone who plans to participate on Friday. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, call City Hall during normal business hours (M-F, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or go to edgertonks.org/holidays.



Contests:

The **Christmas Tree Decorating Contest** is back this year. Start brainstorming how you and your team are going to transform a blank wooden Christmas tree into a work of art. This year's theme is "Hometown Holidays". Trees are available beginning November 8th and must be returned to City Hall by November 29th. The public will vote for their favorite tree during the Tree Lighting Ceremony which is scheduled for December 3rd in downtown Edgerton. Trees are \$40 each and all the money raised goes to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund. Sign up at edgertonks.org/holidays

Who will win this year's **Holiday Home Decorating Contest**? We want to see your best and brightest holiday displays! First place gets a \$100 gift card, second place will win \$75, and third place receives \$50. The winners will also be recognized at the first City Council meeting in January. Nominate the best decorated homes in town by December 8th by calling 913.893.6231 or going to edgertonks.org/holidays.



Lighting Ceremony:

We're just a little over a month away from the **Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**. Join your friends and neighbors in the downtown greenspace to light up your holiday season. The Mayor and a special guest will flip the switch on the tree. Afterward, head over to Community Hall to enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies, meet Santa and tell him what's on your list this Christmas, and children can pick up a gift. **The ceremony starts at 6:30 p.m. on December 3.**

Dates To Remember:

Trivia Night:
Friday, 11/5

City Hall Closed:
Thursday, 11/11

City Hall Closed:
11/25 & 11/26

Holiday Tree Lighting:
Friday, 12/3

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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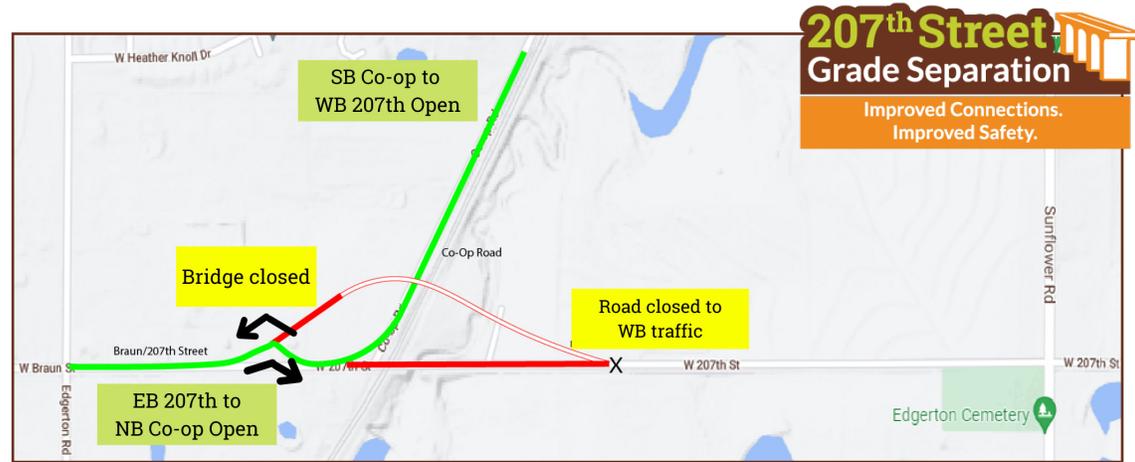


207th Street Grade Separation Traffic Changes

As part of the ongoing 207th Street Grade Separation, drivers who typically travel along 207th Street between 8th Street and Sunflower Road will need to modify their routes in the coming weeks.

The contractor will be closing down 207th Street east of the railroad tracks. Co-Op Road will reopen and drivers will be able to use part of the new road, but not the new bridge yet. The map below shows the open routes in green and closed routes in red.

Please continue to use caution while driving in this area as it is an active construction zone. The project remains on track to be substantially complete before the end of this year. To stay up to date on any changes in traffic patterns, sign up for text and email alerts from the City of Edgerton at NotifyJoCo.org.



Water and Wastewater Rates for 2022

Annual rate adjustments for water and sewer begin in January. For most residential customers, bills will increase slightly by about \$2.45 per month, which is less than a single gallon of gas or a large coffee.

Both water and sewer are considered enterprise funds, which means they operate like a business. The user charges are based on how much money is needed to run the utility, any debt service payments and capital costs.

Our utility rates are competitive with other cities in the area. Edgerton customers continue to pay less for water than some of our neighboring communities.

The City's Utilities department is committed to ensuring every member of our community has safe, reliable service.

| Average Monthly Bills | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | Difference |
| Water | \$39.66 | \$40.57 | \$0.91 |
| Sewer | \$30.18 | \$31.72 | \$1.54 |

That's Less Than...

1 Gallon of gas

Large coffee

Hand soap

DID YOU KNOW?

Election Day is November 2nd and the only polling location in Edgerton is at the United Methodist Church on 4th Street.

Edgerton voters will decide on three City-wide races this election: Mayor and two City Council members.

Check your registration status and view sample ballots at jocoelection.org.

Edgerton Food Pantry



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

The food pantry needs donations of canned meat and instant potatoes this month. 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.



Residential Trash Rates Remain the Same for Another 3 Years

Residential trash collection rates will remain the same under a new contract with Gardner Disposal Service. The new contract means rates will not change for the next three years. The full rate is \$15 per month. **Customers pay \$7.50 per month. The City picks up the other half of the trash bill for our residents.**

“This is a great value for our residents,” says Mayor Donald Roberts. **“With this new contract, residents will pay the same amount for six years running.”**

Collection day will remain on Wednesdays. Carts must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day with only bagged waste in the cart. Trash is limited to what will fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Trash stickers can be purchased at City Hall for any bags that do not fit in your cart. Trash stickers are \$1.50 each.

Items not accepted include hazardous materials, tires, animal carcasses, and material from construction, remodeling or demolition. Residents are allowed one bulky item per week, but you must call Gardner Disposal by the Monday prior to collection.

The new contract also continues to cover yard waste and recycling services. Please place loose recycling in your cart. All items must be rinsed and free from food debris and grease. Break down any cardboard. No plastic bags, glass or Styrofoam is allowed. Residents are allowed to place up to 8 bags of yard waste on the curb each week. Yard waste must be in a biodegradable paper bag. Tree limbs should be bundled in 4-foot lengths and tied with string. Up to 12 bags are allowed during the spring and fall months.



From Your Friends at FD #1: Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.



Holiday Decorating:

- Choose flame resistant or flame retardant decorations
- Keep lit candles away from decorations
- Replace strings of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords are not damaged

Holiday Entertaining:

- Test smoke alarms and tell guests about your fire escape plans
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop
- Ask smokers to smoke outside and provide large, deep ashtrays to discard butts

More than one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles. More than two of every five decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source. Be fire smart this holiday season! If you have questions or concerns, please contact Johnson County Fire District #1 at 913.893.6820.

November Senior Lunch

The Edgerton Senior Committee will host a Thanksgiving-style meal on Wednesday, November 17 at Community Hall starting at noon.

On the menu this month is turkey and ham from Johnny's BBQ in Olathe. November's meal is sponsored by NorthPoint Development.

Stay afterward for an exciting game of BINGO!

City Council Meeting Changes

The Edgerton City Council adjusted their normal meeting schedule in November and December. Due to the Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving holidays, City Council will only meet once in November on November 18th at 7 p.m. In December, the City Council will meet on their regularly schedule date of December 9th at 7 p.m. December 23rd meeting has been cancelled.

Keep Our Parks Clean

Our local parks and open spaces are an important part of our community. While our crews work hard to keep the parks clean and maintained, please do your part too.

- Please do not litter
- Minimize the amount of waste by taking home water bottles and any wrappers
- Use the garbage cans in our parks
- Pick up after yourself and your animals

