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

Planning Commission
Tuesday, 10/12
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City Hall Closure

Columbus Day • Oct. 11th

City Offices will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 11.

Glendell Acres Renovation Moving Forward

New design takes into account citizen priorities

The Edgerton City Council has selected a design for the new Glendell Acres Park. The park renovation plans call for new playground equipment, a walking trail, an upgraded skate park and more.

The City's design team from SWT Designs presented their concepts to Council in September after an extensive public engagement process. More than 140 people took the online survey and participated in an open house at the park this summer.

Residents overwhelmingly chose the adventure-style playground and completed walking trail system. The street-style skate park was also very important to residents both in the neighborhood and in the surrounding area.



Now that the design has been selected, City Staff will move forward with a public bid process for construction. Work is expected to start in 2022.

SpookEton Halloween Festival

Community Hall • Oct. 31 • 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • FREE

Calling all goblins and ghouls!

Wear your costumes to Community Hall for the annual SpookEton Halloween party. This fun event will be held on Halloween from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Hosted by the Frontier Days Committee, there will be music, food and a costume contest. The United Methodist Church will be providing hot dogs to everyone who participates. Have a safe and happy Halloween!



Dates To Remember:

Columbus Day- City Offices Closed
Monday, 10/11

Senior Trip: The Grand Ottawa Opry
Saturday, 10/23

Spook-E-ton Halloween Fest
Sunday, 10/31

Contact Us:

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

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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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City Council to Review Capital Improvement Plan List

The Edgerton City Council kicks off the 2023 budget process with a work session following their October 14th meeting. During the work session, Council members will review the 2022-2026 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) which prioritizes projects to improve our community.

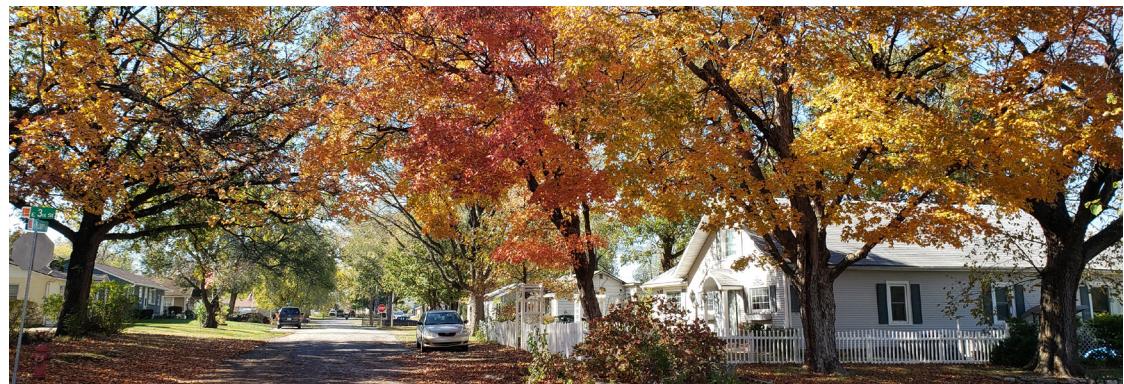
The Capital Improvement Plan includes a wide variety of projects, including street improvements, drainage enhancements, and park and facility improvements, etc. The CIP details funding, staff levels, and anticipated start and completion date for every project over the next five years.

How are projects created?

Projects on the Capital Improvement Plan are identified from a number of sources including the Citizen Survey, request from the public, request from the Governing Body, utility master plans, and more. Once identified, City Council evaluates and prioritizes projects for funding based on a number of factors such as priority in the Citizen Survey, the availability of outside funding, how the project relates to City master plans, how the project addresses a critical public safety need or concern, etc.

The Council formally adopts the CIP at a meeting after the work session. The approved CIP sets the project budget and timing. Once a project starts, the City Council then approves milestones throughout the project from the initial selection of the team to final acceptance of the project.

The CIP work session is open to the public and will be held immediately following the normal City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.



Almost Time for Leaf Clean-up

As the fall weather arrives and the leaves start to turn, please do not rake your leaves into the street. Not only can it clog up storm water drains, but it makes for dangerous driving conditions for motorcyclists and bicycle riders.

Residents are allowed to place up to 12 bags of leaves, grass, and plant clippings curbside between August and November. The bags need to be biodegradable paper bags and should NOT be placed in your carts, cans or other containers.

If you want to burn your yard waste, contact Johnson County Fire District #1 at 913.764.7635 for a burn permit before you light anything on fire.

DID YOU KNOW?

The November elections are coming up soon. Advanced in-person voting in Johnson County begins on Saturday, October 23 at eight locations across the county. The closest to Edgerton is at the New Century Fieldhouse, but you can find the full list and hours at jocolection.org.

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

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 16. 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.

207th Street Grade Separation Update

The new bridge over the railroad tracks at 207th Street and Co-Op road is nearing completion.

The road base, the new bridge deck, and curbs and gutters are almost complete. The new concrete road surface should be installed soon. Coming up this month, you may notice some changes to the traffic patterns. Check out edgertonks.org/construction-projects for up to date information. We look forward to celebrating the ribbon cutting with the community!

This \$15 million project was paid for using funds received from LPKC and a \$1 million CARS grant from Johnson County.



New Project Coming to Homestead Lane

A Branson-based developer plans to add a hotel, two restaurants, and a travel plaza to the west side of Homestead Lane and 200th Street under a new agreement approved by the City Council. Woodstone Properties LLC also wants to add about 60,000 sq. feet of retail and office space.

"We are extremely excited about this announcement," says Mayor Donald Roberts. "This new development will provide amenities for our community that we either haven't had in many years or have never had before. The hotel space, quick service restaurants and casual dining will be a fantastic addition to Edgerton!"

Woodstone has committed to completing the travel center, one hotel and two food establishments by the end of 2025. The agreement calls for construction to begin by July 1, 2023.



From Your Friends at FD #1: The Sounds of Fire Safety

Is there a beep or chirp coming out from your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What do the different sounds mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home and your family!

Smoke Alarms:

- A continuous set of three loud beeps means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1 and stay out
- A single beep or chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and needs to be changed
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means that the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit should be replaced

Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

- A continuous set of four loud beeps means CO is present in your home. Go outside, call 9-1-1 and stay out
- A single chirp every 30-60 seconds means the battery is low and needs to be replaced
- CO alarms have "end of life" sounds that vary by manufacturer, so if the chirping continues after the battery has been replaced, get a new alarm



Make sure smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities. Keep escape routes free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Johnson County Fire District #1 at 913.893.6820.

Upcoming Parks and Recreation Events

Trivia Night to Benefit the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund • Nov. 5 • 7:00 p.m.

• White Tail Run Winery

What is the hardest rock? Do you know where the tallest waterfall in the world is located? What was Chandler's last name in the TV show Friends? If you know the answers to these questions, get your team together for Trivia Night at White Tail Run Winery!

Benefiting the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, Trivia Night will challenge your inner nerd. All the money raised will go back to help our local community members this Christmas season and throughout the year. Bring a team or join a table. Tickets are \$20 each or \$100 for a team of six. Register at edgerton.recdesk.com or call City Hall at 913.893.631 to sign up today.



Chili Cook-off at Senior Lunch • Oct. 20 • 12:00 p.m. • Community Hall



Who makes the best chili in Edgerton? The October Senior Lunch will get a little competitive this month. We'll do a taste test and then vote for the winner before BINGO starts. Chili will be served at noon. The winner will receive a special prize! Seniors who would like to submit a chili should call Brittany at City Hall at 913.893.6231 by October 18th. Attendees are welcome to bring a side dish or donate to the Edgerton Senior Committee.



Senior Trip to the Grand Ottawa Opry • Oct. 23 • 4:30 p.m. • Meet at Community Hall

A wheelchair accessible bus will be picking up Edgerton's active adults for a trip to Ottawa Memorial Auditorium for the Grand Ottawa Opry show. This Branson-style country music show features Duke Mason and is sure to entertain. This trip is geared toward those 55+ but all adults are welcome. Tickets are \$15 each. Please register at edgerton.recdesk.com or by calling City Hall before October 13. We must have 5 participants.

THERE'S MORE TO DO!
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FOR A FULL LIST!