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

City Council
Thursday, 9/9

Planning Commission
Tuesday, 9/14

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Thursday, 9/23

Cops N' Bobbers

Edgerton Lake • Sept. 18th
The annual Cops N' Bobbers Kids Fishing Derby will be held at Edgerton Lake on Saturday, 9/18. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the derby starts at 10 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Street Preservation Work To Begin

Several streets will be receiving new driving surfaces this month.

The City's annual street maintenance projects will kick off in September. Residents will be notified at least 24 hours before work begins on their section of road with further details about what to expect.

The street maintenance program preserves the life of our roads and protects them from water damage.

Beginning September 15th, crews will begin applying Chip Seal to the following roads:



- 1st Street between 56 Highway and Hulett
- Hulett between E. 1st and E. 5th streets
- E. 5th between McCarty and Nelson
- McCarty between 1st and E. 2nd streets
- McCarty between E. 4th and E. 5th streets
- W. 4th between Edgewood and Heather Knoll Drive

These streets will be temporarily blocked while crews are working. The process typically takes less than 1 hour per street and up to 24 hours to cure. You can drive slowly over the surface during the curing process.



Beginning September 16th, crews will apply Ultra-thin Bonded Asphalt Surface, or UBAS, to the following road:

- W. Meriwood between W. 8th and W. 4th streets

Meriwood will be temporarily blocked while crews are working. This surface treatment is quick to apply and you will be able to drive on it a few hours after the work is completed.

Weather, mechanical problems or other delays may cause the work to be rescheduled. If this happens, residents will be notified again at least 24 hours before work begins.

Dates To Remember:

Labor Day- City Offices
Closed
Monday, 9/6

JoCo Library Walk and
Read at Big Bull Creek
Park:
Runs through 9/6

Cops N' Bobbers
Saturday, 9/18

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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City Council to Vote on 2022 Budget

The Edgerton City Council is set to adopt the 2022 budget at their next meeting on September 9. The budget for the upcoming year funds public infrastructure improvements, upgrades to City services, and quality of life initiatives.

"2022 is going to be a great year in Edgerton," says Mayor Donald Roberts. "Construction will begin on the renovations at Glendell Acres Park, the new 207th Street bridge will be open, and plans for the new community gathering space in downtown will be coming out. Thank you to the City Council, staff and our finance department for working collaboratively to create a responsible budget."

The proposed municipal budget provides for park improvements, road repaving, water and sewer main replacement, community events, and more.

While the budget does exceed the new "Revenue Neutral Rate" as established by the County, the City Council will vote to lower the mill rate to 29.939. The proposed total general fund budget amount for FY2022 is approximately \$5.9 million. Of that, approximately \$360,000 is generated from residential property tax. Residential Edgerton property owners pay approximately 6% of our total general fund budget.

Senior Lunch & BINGO in September

Senior Lunch and BINGO will be held on September 15 from Noon until 2:00 p.m. in Community Hall. This month's lunch will be catered by Jumpin' Catfish Restaurant. They're bringing a food trailer to cook and serve up fried catfish, chicken strips, wedge potatoes, coleslaw, white beans and ham, and hush puppies.

Anyone 55+ is welcome to join the Edgerton Senior Committee for lunch and stay for BINGO. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Donations are always accepted, but not required.



207th Street Grade Separation Update

The 207th Street Grade Separation is making progress. Workers have been securing the bridge forms and leveling the ground to get ready for curbs and roads.

After Labor Day, crews will be working on pouring the bridge deck and prepping for pavement. Co-Op Road will remain shut down for the next few months. 207th Street will be closed later this year while the final tie-ins are completed, but that has not been scheduled yet.

The City encourages everyone to sign up for NotifyJoCo to be alerted about changes to traffic.

DID YOU KNOW?

September 18 is Responsible Dog Owner Day. Part of being a responsible dog owner means making sure your dog is up-to-date on their vaccinations and is licensed.

The City of Edgerton offers pet licenses annually. This means if your dog escapes your home or yard, our Animal Control Officer can help get Fido home safely and quickly. Licenses are \$5 for spayed and neutered animals if purchased before March 31 or free for those over age 60.

Edgerton Food Pantry



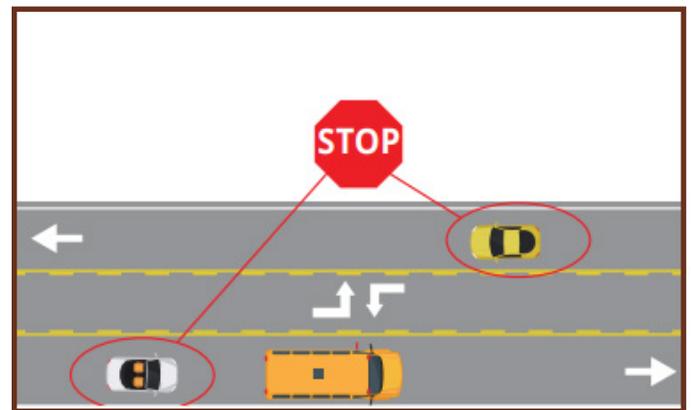
The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept 18. It's located at the corner of 4th and Hulett, across the street from the United Methodist Church.

Donations of cereal and canned fruit are needed. 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.

School Bus Safety

With school back in session, buses are once again traveling throughout the area. Buses stop at all railroad crossings. Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is slowing to a stop.

On roads without a median, cars in both directions must stop whenever the stop sign and stop arm are out. On roads with a median, only the vehicles behind the bus must stop. Traffic traveling in the opposite direction can proceed.



Graphic by the Kansas State Department of Education

Toilets Are Not Trashcans

The City of Edgerton's Utilities staff works hard to maintain our wastewater systems. But keeping those pipes clear is a tough job when you use your toilet as a trashcan. Remember to only flush the 3 "P"s - pee, poop, and [toilet] paper.

Flushing wipes and other products can clog not only your home plumbing, but also cause major damage to wastewater equipment which can ultimately lead to higher sewer rates to repair or replace this critical infrastructure.

Please protect all of our pipes by never flushing wipes, feminine hygiene products, dental floss, cotton swabs, or anything other than the 3Ps.

Sewer Replacement Program

The City of Edgerton is undertaking a new sewer rehabilitation project at 7th and Nelson beginning this fall. This important environmental project aims to reduce inflow and infiltration of stormwater into our sanitary sewer system.

The City has received a \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant from Johnson County toward the cost of the project.



From Your Friends at FD #1: Burn & Scald Prevention

Do you know how to prevent burns and scalds in the kitchen? Here are a few tips from your friends at Johnson County Fire District #1:



Prevention:

- Place objects so that they cannot be pulled down or knocked over
- Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge
- Use dry oven mitts or potholders. Hot cookware can heat moisture in a mitt or potholder, resulting in a scald burn
- Wear short, close-fitting sleeves when cooking
- Have a kid-free zone of at least 3 feet around the stove

First aid for scalds and burns:

- Treat a burn right away by putting it in cool water. Cool the burn for three to five minutes
- Cover burn with a clean, dry cloth. Do not apply creams, ointments, sprays or other home remedies
- Remove all clothing, diapers, jewelry and metal from the burned area. These can hide underlying burns and retain heat, which can increase skin damage

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Johnson County Fire District #1 at 913.893.6820.

? Edgepert: Do you know the history of the Edgerton State Bank?

The Edgerton State Bank was chartered in 1900. In 1906, a two-story brick building was built at the southwest corner of what is now 4th and Nelson Streets in downtown Edgerton.

The Edgerton State Bank was founded and directed by prominent members of the community. Frank Braun was one of the founders and the chief stockholder of the bank. He became the bank's president in 1909, and continued to serve in this capacity until his death in 1927.

William Francis Braun, Frank Braun's son, became a clerk in the bank in 1911. In 1915, William Braun was appointed cashier and continued to serve as a bank officer until the Edgerton and Gardner banks merged. The Edgerton State Bank merged with the Farmer's Bank of Gardner in the 1930's. During the Depression years, while many banks were failing, the Edgerton State Bank remained solvent. At the time of the merger, John W. Sponable, of Paola, KS, was the president of both the Edgerton and Gardner banks, and had controlling interest in the Edgerton State Bank. Therefore, it was Sponable's decision that the newly merged bank be located in Gardner.



The building that housed the Edgerton State Bank, served as the home to several different businesses, including McCluskey's Grocery Store, and a couple of restaurants, over the many years after the Edgerton State Bank merged with the bank in Gardner. The building also served as the Edgerton Post Office for many years, including during the years of the Edgerton State Bank, when the Post Office was located in the northeast corner of the bank building. That building served as the Post Office until the then "new" Post Office was built and opened in 1961, directly across the street from the former bank building. Today, that building is the "Edgerton Bank of Knowledge", the community's beautiful library, which opened in July of 2000.

The 115 year old Edgerton State Bank building has a long and rich history in Edgerton, and will always be considered a very vital important piece of this town's history. More information, including photos and actual artifacts from the bank, can be found at the Edgerton Community Museum, located at 406 E. Nelson.