



Road crews are working hard to make progress before winter arrives!

Progress on Street Reconstruction, Pavement Preservation Projects

Construction crews are busy across Edgerton this fall, working hard to wrap up key projects before winter sets in.

2nd Street / Edgewood / 3rd Street Reconstruction

Kansas Heavy Construction (KHC) crews have made great progress on the reconstruction of E. 3rd Street between Nelson and Martin—right in front of the fire station downtown. The old pavement has been removed, and new asphalt is being laid. Crews will also install new curbs to improve drainage and appearance.

This work is part of the larger 2nd Street and Edgewood Reconstruction Project that began earlier this summer. In late September, the project schedule was adjusted to take advantage of the remaining construction season and allow work to continue as temperatures drop.

Edgewood Street will now be reconstructed in spring 2026.

Pavement Preservation Project

Sunflower Paving, the City's contractor, began curb rehabilitation work in late October along W. 7th, W. 5th, and Hulett. Damaged sections of curb are being replaced to extend the life of the streets and improve safety. This project is expected to be completed by mid-December.

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Important Contact Information

EMERGENCY.....911

Non-Emergency.....913-782-0720

City Hall.....913-893-6231
Animal Control
Public Works
Municipal Court
Planning and Zoning

The Greenspace.....913-893-6801

JoCo Fire District #1.....913-764-7635

Edgerton Post Office.....913-893-6784

Gardner Disposal.....913-856-3851

JoCo Library.....913-826-4600

City Hall is located at 404 E Nelson Street. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Planning Commission meetings are held on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.



Community

Holiday Help Programs Available

Families in need of assistance this holiday season have multiple resources available. This is just a sampling of some of the programs that will help serve Edgerton residents. Deadlines may be approaching soon. Please contact the organizations below to apply or get more information.

Johnson County Christmas Bureau: 913-341-4342
Johnson County Multi-Service Center: 913-715-6653
The Hope Market (food assistance): 913-586-6110
Salvation Army in Olathe: 913-782-3640
United Way: 2-1-1

Here in Edgerton, the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund provides support to families during the holidays. Families must be nominated by a third-party organization, like local churches, schools or the community food pantry.

The Edgerton Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund accepts donations all year round. All donations are tax deductible. If you'd like to make a donation go to edgertonks.org/holidays or scan the QR code to the right:



Edgerton Community Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry is located at New City Church along Morgan Street/56 Hwy, just west of the Dollar General.

The food pantry is open from 10am-12pm on the third Saturday of every month. This month's food pantry is on November 15. Volunteers will load food in vehicles.

The food pantry is available to every family in the Gardner Edgerton USD 231 district. Food donations can be dropped off in the blue bin at City Hall. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021.

Utilities

New Utility Rates Take Effect Jan. 1

As the City works to remain self-sustaining with our water and sewer utilities, rate adjustments are necessary to account for inflation and maintenance costs. Customer charges are based on what it costs to operate and maintain the utility. The City regularly conducts rate studies to ensure the financial health of our utility systems. The 2024 rate study recommends small yearly increases to avoid large rate increases in the future.

Water Utility

The average household uses approximately 3,000 gallons of water per month. In 2024, the typical bill totaled \$46.93. In 2025, the cost for the typical household will increase by \$2.14 to \$49.07.

Sewer Utility

The average household bill will increase \$1.55 to \$40.08 in 2025. Sewer rates are based on each customer's winter average. Calculated in the months of December, January, and February, the winter sewer average is based on the average water usage during those months, when outdoor usage is very limited.

Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste

The City's solid waste contract with Gardner Disposal renewed last year. Rates are not changing in 2026. The city subsidizes half of the cost of trash pick-up, so residents will continue to pay \$11 per month. Additional trash carts can be added to individual accounts at any time for \$7.50 per month or \$3 for additional recycling carts.

Bulky Item Pick-Up

The solid waste contract includes bulky item pick-ups. Each household is allowed to put one item weighing up to 100 lbs on the curb each week for free. Items must fit fully inside the truck when cycling. Residents must schedule bulk item pick-ups at least three days in advance by calling Gardner Disposal at 913-856-3851

The combined total utility increase is \$3.69 a month for the average household. The new rates become effective with the January 1, 2026 utility bill. The City's Utilities department is committed to ensuring every member of our community has safe, reliable service.



Go paperless! Never miss a paper statement again. Save money and time by setting up your account at municipalonlinepayments.com/edgertonks. Need help? Current users can call City Hall at 913-893-6231 and request email only.



From FD#1:

Thanksgiving is the beginning of the busy holiday season. Many of us will have homes filled with friends, family and great food! The kitchen is the heart of the home, and the holidays bring everyone together to celebrate. Make sure that your Thanksgiving is memorable for all the right reasons.

Cooking causes half of all reported home fires, with Thanksgiving being the peak day, with more than 3 times the daily average. Following a few basic safety tips can reduce the chances of experiencing a cooking related fire or injury.

If you have any questions, contact Johnson County FD#1 at 913-764-7635.



- Keep an eye on your cooking. Stay in the kitchen while cooking on the stove top and check items in your oven frequently.
- Supervise children and pets. Ensure children are at least 3 feet from stove. Turn pot handles towards the back of the stove.
- Keep combustible items such as towels, potholders and food packaging away from the stove.
- Check your smoke alarms. Working smoke alarms save lives!
- If you do have a fire, never use water to put it out. Use a fire extinguisher if you have one. Cover the pan on the stove top and turn off the burner until it's cooled. If there is an oven fire, keep the door closed.

Trivia Night to benefit the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund

Grab your smartest friends for a fun night of trivia and laughs at The Greenspace. Edgerton Parks and Recreation is hosting Trivia Night on Friday, November 14. All the money raised will go to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, which helps support struggling families in Edgerton during the holiday season. To sign up or to make a donation, go to edgertonks.org/holidays.

Trivia Night

Friday, November 14

6:30-8:30 PM

The Greenspace, 303 E. Nelson

Tickets are \$100 per table of six.

Register by November 10 !

November Events

Public Meetings are held in-person in City Hall. Anyone wishing to speak must sign up upon arrival. Meetings start at 7pm.

Want to get meeting agendas, parks and recreation info, or other City announcements emailed directly to you? Sign up at edgertonks.org or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231.

- November 7 - Make It and Take It: Charcuterie Board
The Greenspace
- November 11 - Veterans Day
City Offices Closed
- November 12 - Planning Commission Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- November 13 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- November 19- Senior Lunch & Bingo
The Greenspace
- November 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving
City Offices Closed
- December 5 - Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting
The Greenspace