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NEWSLETTER

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The inaugural Motors & Monsters car show in October featured approximately 70 cars along Nelson Street.

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Utility rates are changing in 2027 to account for increasing costs.

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Pet tags expire at the end of the year. Renewals are available now.

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Don't pour fats, oil, or grease down the drain this holiday season.

4 **Holidays in Edgerton**
The holidays are fast approaching and that means fun activities for the family!

Share Your Thoughts: Emerging Industries

As conversations continue to swirl around data centers and other emerging industries, the City Council recently approved a contract with an independent, outside firm to talk with residents and gather their perspectives.

The Nash Group will research emerging industries most likely to want to locate in our region. They will then conduct several listening sessions, including two larger events and several smaller activities to meet people where they are. The contract also includes a project website where residents can see updates and information.

The goal is to hear and understand the public's concerns then use that information to make sure that the community's priorities are reflected in our zoning codes, not just for data centers but for these new types of development.

You can see the full scope of The Nash Group's plan in the City Council packet for the October 22nd meeting at edgertonks.org/city-council-docs.

Details about the public engagement opportunities will be coming out soon. We will post the information on the City's website and social media and include a link to the project website. An insert will also be included in your utility bill before each large event and a community-wide survey will be mailed to every household.

We encourage everyone to get involved and help shape future zoning regulations.

Holiday Closures and Service Changes

Edgerton City Hall and The Greenspace will be closed for the following holidays through the end of the year:

November 11 - Veteran's Day
November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25 - Christmas
January 1 - New Years Day

City staff does offer on-call staffing for water, sewer and road emergencies. Please call City Hall at 913-893-6231 and follow the prompts to reach an on-call staff member outside of normal business hours.

Trash Pick-Up
Trash and recycling collection will not be impacted by the holidays in 2026. Please continue to place bins on the curb on Wednesdays.

County Services
The Edgerton Library is closed on all County-observed holidays and will close early on the day before Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and New Years Eve.

Catch-a-Ride and Home-Delivered Meal Services are also closed on official County-observed holidays. For questions, contact 913-715-8861.

Animal Control

Renew Your Pet Tags Now

If you have a dog or cat over the age of 6 months, they are required to be registered with the City. Pet tags expire at the end of December.

You can renew your dog or cat's tags now through the City's online payment portal at ***edgertonks.municipalonlinepayments.com*** or by coming into City Hall during normal business hours. A current copy of your pet's rabies vaccination is required.

Pet tags are free for seniors or $5 for each spayed/neutered pet, or $25 per animal for any unspayed/unneutered dogs or cats.

All pets must be licensed by March 31 or additional late fees will apply. The City will host a pet vaccination clinic in March. Additional details about the clinic will be released early in 2027.

If you have any questions, please contact Animal Control at 913-893-6231.

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 21. The Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund is supporting the pantry with a donation of turkeys.

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 or at The Greenspace. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021.

Utilities

New Utility Rates Take Effect in January

As the city works to remain self-sustaining with our water and sewer utilities, annual rate adjustments are necessary to account for inflation and maintenance costs. For most residential customers, bills will increase slightly in 2027. The total monthly increase for the average customer is $3.21, which is less than a gallon of gas.

By law, fees charged by a specific utility can only be used to fund the needs of that utility. Rates paid by customers for water and sewer help pay for: operational and maintenance costs to keep our systems running efficiently, safely, and effectively, costs associated with meeting state and federal regulatory requirements, and materials, chemicals, equipment and other items needed to provide service on a daily basis.

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

Utility	2027 Monthly Change	Average Bill in 2026 (3,000 gal/month	Average Bill in 2027 (3,000 gal/month)
Water	$1.98	$49.07	$51.05
Wastewater	$1.23	$40.08	$41.31
Trash	$0	$11.00	$11.00

Community Development

Holiday Happenings in Edgerton

There's no shortage of holiday fun in Edgerton! Mark your calendar for these upcoming events.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Show off your holiday lights or nominate a neighbor's festive display at *edgertonks.org/holidays* by noon on December 11th. Vote on the City's website or through Facebook for your favorites. Winners are announced December 18.

Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting

Kick off the holiday season with us on December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the The Greenspace Lawn! Enjoy songs from the Edgerton Elementary Choir, watch the tree light up, then head inside for hot cocoa, cookies, a visit with Santa, and gifts for children while supplies last. Bring the family and celebrate the season with your neighbors!

From JCCFD#1: Cook Safely This Holiday Season

Did you know that in 2020, fire departments responded to an estimated average of 192,600 home cooking fires? These fires caused an estimated 140 deaths, 3,175 injuries and $465.4 million in property loss. Make sure you are cooking safely this holiday season.

Questions? Contact Johnson County Consolidated Fire District #1 at 913-764-7635.

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.

There are a lot more activities happening from Edgerton Parks and Recreation. Find out more at *edgertonks.org/parks-and-recreation*.

- **November 2** - Try It! Basketball (3 week program)
  The Greenspace
- **November 3** - Pickleball League (every Tuesday in Nov)
  The Greenspace
- **November 6** - Trivia Night
  The Greenspace
- **November 10 - Planning Commission Meeting**
  Edgerton City Hall
- **November 12 - City Council Meeting**
  Edgerton City Hall
- **November 13** - Sourdough Workshop
  The Greenspace
- **November 14** - Colombian Cook-Along and Movie
  The Greenspace