

Fall 2024

September-December

RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE



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For more information about our activities, events and parks, visit us at EdgertonKS.org or give us a call 913.893.6231.

To register for activities, trips & events, stop by City Hall or register online at Edgerton.recdesk.com

Community Events



Cops 'N Bobbers

Saturday, September 21 • Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. Fishing Derby starts at 10:00 a.m. • Edgerton City Lake • FREE

Cops 'N Bobbers has been a fall staple in Edgerton since 1996. Prizes are awarded for most fish, smallest fish, and largest fish in your child's age group. Bring your own fishing pole or borrow one from the fishing trailer. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the derby starts at 10 a.m. Every child will take home a prize. Stick around afterward for a picnic lunch!

Spooky Movie Night featuring Hocus Pocus

Saturday, September 21 • 7:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park • FREE

Enjoy a fall classic with your friends and neighbors at Martin Creek Park for a viewing of the film Hocus Pocus. The movie starts at dusk, but come early to check out some creepy-crawly creatures from our friends at Animal Wonders. Don't forget to bring your chairs and blankets and any movie snacks to the park!

Meat Inferno

Friday and Saturday, October 4-5 • Downtown Edgerton • FREE

Barbeque is back in downtown Edgerton on October 4th and 5th. This Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned contest brings in teams from across the region (and even internationally!)

Friday is community night with our Kids 'Q, live music and a delicious barbeque meal available for purchase. Stick around for a fire show, tasty drinks, and s'mores as the sun goes down.

On Saturday, the competition barbeque teams will cook in a four-meat contest. Our favorite backyard grill masters will also get a chance to test their skills in a Pork Chop Challenge. More details and to register is available at meatinferno.com.



Tales for Tots

**Second Tuesdays • 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. • Edgerton Library
• Ages 2 - 6 • FREE • No registration required**

This reading program is geared towards children ages 2-6 and their caregivers. There is a different theme each month. Children will enjoy story time at the Edgerton Library. There will also be a craft and small snack to go along with the monthly theme. We may also have a guest reader join us from the community.

Tuesday, September 10 - Fall Leaves
Tuesday, October 8 - Zombies
Tuesday, November 12 - Corn
Tuesday, December 10 - Hot Cocoa

Pumpkin Yoga

Saturday, September 28 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Martin Creek Park • FREE • Ages 7+ • No Registration Required

Embrace autumn outside and find your zen with pumpkin yoga. This is a delightful beginner-level yoga session led by an instructor from Om Grown Yoga. This unique class invites participants to incorporate a pumpkin into their poses for a fun and festive twist on traditional yoga. After your yoga session you can savor a delicious pumpkin treat! All participants will get to take home their pumpkin!

Park Poker

Saturday, September 28 • 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. • Edgerton Parks • All Ages • FREE • No Registration Required

Gather up your family to explore Edgerton parks and look for hidden cards. As you find these cards you will make up the best poker hands possible to earn more raffle tickets for fun prizes!

Here's how it works: Stop by City Hall to collect info on what poker hands your looking and what parks you can find cards in. Once you reach your card limit you will return to city hall to turn in your poker hands to receive raffle tickets to place in the drawing of the prize you wish to win.

Royal Iced Candy Corn Cookie

Tuesday, October 22 • 6:30 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 15 + • FREE • Register by October 16

Cookie lovers and bakers unite! Perfect for fall festivities, you will learn royal icing techniques like piping and flooding to make these delectable and eye-catching treats!

Spooktacular Jack-O-Lantern Showcase

Submissions due by Noon on October 28 • Votes due by October 31 at 8:00 a.m.

Calling all creative pumpkin enthusiasts of Edgerton! Get ready to carve out some fun and create an impressive jack-o-lantern to win an exciting prize and the bragging rights of the best pumpkin carver in town! Submit your photos by October 28 with voting beginning shortly after on Facebook with the winner announced on Halloween. Happy carving and may the best pumpkin win!





Trivia Night: A Fundraiser for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund

Friday, November 8 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. • White Tail Run Winery • Ages 21+ ONLY • \$100 per table of 6 • Register by November 1

Join us for a fun-filled Trivia Night at White Tail Run Winery in Edgerton, benefiting the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund! Test your knowledge with friends over wine, laughter, and prizes, all while supporting a great cause. Enjoy an evening of friendly competition, delicious wine, and festive cheer as we come together to make the holidays brighter for those in need.

DIY Christmas Round Door Hanger

Friday, November 15 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 13 + • FREE • Register by November 11

Add a personal touch to your holiday decor with this workshop, where you'll create a charming round door hanger to welcome guests and Santa with seasonal cheer!

Breakfast with Santa at Edgerton Elementary

Saturday, November 23 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Edgerton Elementary • All Ages • FREE

Stop by the Edgerton Parks and Recreation booth and make a holiday craft during Edgerton Elementary's annual Breakfast with Santa.

Jingle Puzzle Dash

Saturday, December 7 • 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 10 + • FREE •

Get ready to jingle all the way through a festive puzzle race that will have you racing against the clock with your friends against other teams for holiday glory and a prize! There will be donuts and Christmas music to enjoy and bring you holiday cheer as you dive into this holiday-themed puzzle.

Kids DIY Handprint Holiday Towel

Wednesday, December 4 • 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 4-16 • FREE • Register by November 11

Get the kids into the festive spirit with a craft session that they can create a personalized Christmas gift to give this holiday season. This hands-on workshop children will have fun making their own unique kitchen towels adorned with their handprints that they will make into a Christmas tree.

Kids Night Out: Holiday PJ Party

Friday, December 13 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 6-16 • Register by December 9 • Max 20 kids

Parents, take a breather from your holiday hustle and let us take care of the kids for a few hours! Kids will kick off the night with a delicious pizza dinner, then we will have an exciting game where kids will win prizes, lastly the kids will cozy up with pillows and blankets to enjoy a popcorn and a kid-friendly flick. This is a perfect opportunity to get all of your holiday to-dos taken care of!

Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa Visit

Friday, December 6 • 6:00 p.m. • Downtown Edgerton • All ages • FREE •

Ring in the holidays with the Edgerton Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting. A special young guest will be selected from the crowd to help Mayor Roberts light the tree as the choir from Edgerton Elementary performs.

After the tree is lit, head inside Community Hall to see Santa! Families can also enjoy delicious cookies and hot cocoa from our community sponsors. Each child who attends will take home a free gift.





Senior Lunch & BINGO

**3rd Wednesdays of every month • Lunch: Noon
BINGO: 12:45 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • Lunch
is free but a \$5 donation is requested • No registration
required**

Enjoy fellowship and fun at Community Hall every third Wednesday of the month with the Edgerton Senior Committee! Just bring a side dish, dessert or a donation. Generous monthly sponsors provide the main course. Stick around after lunch to try your luck in BINGO. Winners take home prizes!

Golden Oldies Music Bingo

**Friday, November 22 • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. •
Community Hall • Ages 50 + • FREE • Register by Nov. 20**

A nostalgic game designed for seniors who love the timeless turns of yesteryear. Enjoy a delightful mix of classic music and bingo fun as we celebrate the golden era of music. Sing along to popular hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s as we play snippets of each song. Each bingo card feature song titles from these beloved decades and you will mark off the songs as you hear them. When you get a bingo you will win a prize!

Weekly Dominoes Games

Every Friday • 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE • No registration required

Join us every Friday for coffee, dominoes, and great company. Bring your lunch or enjoy your C.H.O.I.C.E. meal before the games begin. Order a meal by calling 913-715-8891. No registration is required, just show up to play!

Glendell Acres Park Opening



The City of Edgerton is excited to cut the ribbon for the new Glendell Acres Skate Park. The park has been under renovation all summer. The park includes new playground and fitness equipment, new shelter, and a new concrete skate park. Please watch the City's newsletter and website for details about the ribbon cutting, which is expected in late October.



To register for activities and events, stop by City Hall or register online at edgerton.recdesk.com.

Edgerton Park Hours

Manor Park and Glendell Acres Park:
Sunrise to Sunset

All Other Parks:

Sunday – Thursday 5:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday 5:00 a.m. – Midnight

*Visit www.EdgertonKS.org to view the park directory and a complete list of park rules.

NotifyJoCo.org

Inclement Weather Procedure

Unfortunately, sometimes bad weather makes an appearance at our activities! In this case, please visit edgertonks.org or sign up for Notify JoCo for information regarding cancellations or delays.