

Summer 2024
May-August

RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE



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Summer Kick-off Park Party

Saturday, June 1 • 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. • Martin Creek Park • FREE

Our annual Summer Kick-off Block Party is moving to Martin Creek Park this year due to construction downtown. There will be inflatables for the kids, yard games, face painting, a DJ playing tunes, a food truck with food for purchase, and free ice cream for the whole family. Mark you calendar today!

Frontier Days

Friday-Saturday, June 14-15 • Friday, 5 p.m. - 12 a.m. • Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12 a.m. • Martin Creek Park

The Frontier Days Association hosts the 53rd Annual Frontier Days Festival at Martin Creek Park. Since 1971, this celebration has brought the town together through carnival, craft, sports, music, and parade. A full schedule of events will be mailed out in June to Edgerton residents. If you'd like to volunteer, sponsor, or become a vendor, check out details at edgertonfrontierdays.com.

Independence Day Community Picnic & Fireworks Show

Wednesday, July 3 • Gates Open at 6 p.m. • Fireworks start at approximately 9:45 p.m. • Martin Creek Park • FREE

The annual July 3rd Community Picnic and Fireworks Show is the most popular event in Edgerton each year. Come join your neighbors for free hot dogs and hamburgers from Two Guys and a Grill, enjoy ice cream, play yard games and bounce on the inflatables with the whole family. We'll have a DJ for any impromptu dance parties too! Then at dark, fireworks will light up the night sky. This is one of the best shows in Johnson County! Event t-shirts will be available for purchase in advance at edgertonks.org/3rd-of-July. Shirts can be picked up at City Hall or at the park.

Limited parking is available in Martin Creek Park and across the street in Big Bull Creek Park. A shuttle bus will also be available. Stops are located at Edgerton City Hall and at Edgerton Elementary School.

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



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, May 14 - Rainbows

Tuesday, June 11 - Snakes

Tuesday, July 9 - Jellyfish

Tuesday, August 13 - Grapes

Coloring Cafe

Third Fridays • May 17, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16 • 9:30 a.m.
• Community Hall • FREE • Ages 13+ • No registration required

Join us in Community Hall to bring your morning some color! A delightful blend of muffins, lattes, conversation, and adult coloring pages! Brittany will be a barista whipping up both warm and iced lattes for you to sip on while you express your creativity. We will have an array of coloring tools to put your artistic touch on these intricate designs. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just looking for a therapeutic way to unwind we have a seat for you!

Blossom & Balance: Family Yoga

Saturday, May 11 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Martin Creek Park • FREE • Ages 6+ • Register by May 8

Join us under the open sky and in the green grass as our Om Grown Yoga instructor will guide us through gentle yoga poses and breathing exercises suitable for the whole family. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or just want to try some yoga poses for the first time, everyone is welcome to participate and connect with nature. Don't forget a towel or yoga mat along with a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the session. As a token of gratitude for joining us, each participant will also have the ability to take home flowers to plant in their own garden!

Pizza Party Bingo Bonanza

Saturday, August 24 • 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Community Hall • All Ages • FREE • Register by August 21

Bring your family to indulge in a slice of fun for all ages! Join us for an afternoon of delicious pizza, thrilling bingo games, and fun prizes!

Puzzle Palooza

Saturday, July 13 • 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 13+ • FREE • Register by July 8

Back by popular demand! Teams will race to piece together a 500-piece puzzle to claim victory! Assemble your squad of 5 or less people for this puzzling showdown. As the tension mounts and the final pieces fall into place one team will emerge as the Puzzle Palooza Champions! The winning team will have bragging rights and will receive a prize. All teams will get to take home their puzzle!

Air Plant Care and Craft Workshop

Monday, July 1 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 6+ • FREE • Register by June 25

Participants will start out by choosing their very own air plant! We will then learn essential techniques for nurturing and maintaining these plants that don't require soil. You will then get to unleash your creativity and build your own DIY holder to display your new plant!

Dog Bite Prevention Class

Wednesday, July 24 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • Community Hall • All Ages • FREE • Register by July 23

Join us for interactive activities and tips on dog bite prevention. Why do dogs bite? When is it ok to pet and when is it not? What should you do if you see a stray or loose dog? Help develop tools to safely interact with dogs and avoid bites.

Murder Mystery: Once Upon A Murder

Friday, August 23 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 18+ • FREE • Register by August 14

You will become an interactive character in a timeless tale of treachery and treason in a kingdom far, far away. After the mysterious disappearance of Cinderella, Prince Charming is throwing a ball to find a new bride. Some of the Kingdom residents question how the prince could move on so quickly, while others are jumping at the chance to earn their spot as the new princess in the castle. As the evening escalates, a murder occurs in the palace. In a kingdom where jealousy, betrayal and deception are common story lines, it will be up to you to find the felon of this fairytale murder mystery so that everyone can live happily ever after.

Summer Series



In program series where registration is required, you must register for each session individually. Go to edgerton.recdesk.com or call City Hall at 913.893.6231 to register.

Animal Wonders

Select Fridays • May 31, July 5, August 2 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Community Hall • All Ages • FREE • No registration required

Get ready for an unforgettable experience featuring up-close encounters into the fascinating world of wildlife! Presented by Dan from Animal Wonders this summer we will embark on three sessions to meet various animal visitors from around the globe. Each session will feature different animal guests that you will meet, learn about, and even get to touch! Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to connect with the animal kingdom!

Sweet Summer Cooking

3rd Thursdays • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 13+ • \$5 per session • Register one week before each session

This series lets teens and adults indulge their sweet tooth this summer. These culinary workshops invite participants to craft some irresistible sweet treats. Join us for this delightful opportunity to learn new skills, experiment with flavors, and celebrate summer with these confections!

June 20: Saltwater Taffy

July 18: Vanilla Cream Caramels

August 15: Mochi (Japanese rice candy)

Culinary Kids

Select Thursdays • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 6-13 • Max: 8 participants • FREE • Register one week before each session

Budding young chefs can learn culinary skills in this series of classic kid-friendly recipes. These hands-on workshops will introduce children to cooking, baking, and creating delicious dishes.

June 6: French Toast

June 20: Spaghetti and Meatballs

July 18: Chocolate Chip Cookies

August 1: Grilled Cheese and Ranch

Summer Art Workshop

Select Thursdays • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 13+ • FREE • Register one week before each session

This series of workshops will give you an opportunity to let your creativity bloom! These inspiring workshops designed for both teens and adults explore the opportunity to learn three different mediums that you can put your own creative flare on.

June 6: Macrame Feather

August 1: Watercolor Summer Flowers

August 29: Beaded Earrings

Crafty Kids

Select Thursdays • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 6-13 • FREE • Max: 8 participants • Register one week before each session

Young artists will get to unleash their creativity this summer and explore a variety of art mediums. These workshops are designed to inspire, educate, and empower children to unleash their artistic talents and express their imaginations.

June 13: Bedazzled Clay Dragon Eggs

June 27: Beaded Axolotl Keychain

July 25: Paint Pouring

August 8: Frog Origami

Fun In The Sun

Select Mondays • June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22 • 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. • Martin Creek Park • Ages 6-13 • FREE • Register one week before each session

Kids are in for a fun morning in the sun at Martin Creek Park. After fueling up on donuts, kids will have an active morning playing games. We will have classic lawn games, play popular games, and may even learn a new game! These games will allow for enjoyment in the fresh air and sunshine as they engage in friendly competition and teamwork. If the weather does not involve sunshine, participants will be notified, and we will move locations to Community Hall to play board games. Don't forget your sunscreen and sneakers!

Active Adult Programs



BINGO!

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!

Lunch and Dominoes

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!

School Celebrations & Movie Nights



Out-of School Ice Cream Celebration

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. • Community Hall
All Ages • FREE • No registration required

After kids finish their last half day of school, they can come drop into City Hall to enjoy an ice cream sundae with all the fixings because they deserve it! Kids can chill with their friends and scoop up their favorite ice cream and toppings to celebrate the start of summer vacation!

Back-to-School Glow Foam Party

Friday, August 9 • 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. • Martin Creek Park
All Ages • FREE • No registration required

Kick-off the 24-25 school year and say hasta la vista to the summer with a splash of fun and neon vibes! We'll bring the foam, tunes, and glow sticks. Kids should bring their excitement, dance moves, and swimsuits!

Movie Nights at Martin Creek Park

FREE Event

Retro Movie Night: May 11 Jurassic Park

Activities Start at 8:00 p.m.
Movie Begins at Dusk

Blockbuster Movie Night: July 19 Ghostbusters Frozen Empire

Activities Start at 8:00 p.m.
Movie Begins at Dusk



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.