

# RECREATION

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



**SUMMER 2026**

# June Programs

## Culinary Kids

Mondays in June • 10:00 - 11:30 AM •  
The Greenspace • Ages 7-15 • Min: 2; Max: 8  
kids/session • Cost is per session  
\$5 Members | \$9 Residents | \$12 Non-residents

Get ready to stir, mix, and taste your way through fun in the kitchen with Culinary Kids! This hands-on cooking program invites young chefs to explore new recipes, learn basic kitchen skills, and build confidence through delicious creativity. Each session features a different kid-friendly recipes. Your child can join us for the full series or just drop in for one or two classes.

6/1—Banana Bread & Breakfast Sandwich  
6/8—Tacos, Rice, and Queso  
6/15—Donuts & Bacon  
6/22— Burgers & French Fries  
6/29—Rice Krispies & Chocolate Chip Cookies

## Red, White & Blue Family Bingo

June 14 • 2:00-4:00 PM • The Greenspace  
All Ages • FREE

Get ready for a star-spangled afternoon of fun at our Red, White & Blue Family Bingo! Bring the whole family and enjoy a lively game of bingo with a patriotic twist as we celebrate America's 250th birthday.

Players of all ages can join in the excitement as numbers are called, and prizes are won! Prizes will be awarded to lucky winners each round, so keep your eyes on your card! **Register by June 8.**

## Summer Block Party

June 6 • 5:30 - 8:00 PM • Downtown Edgerton

We're kicking off the summer in Edgerton with our annual block party in downtown! Join Edgerton Parks and Recreation for this fun family-focused event, featuring a free dinner provided by New City Church, inflatables, yard games, free ice cream sponsored by Clearwave Fiber, face painting, balloon twister and more!

This is a free community event for all ages!



## Hoops with Deputies

June 18 • 2:00-3:30 PM • The Greenspace  
Ages 6-18 • FREE

A fun basketball program where kids have the opportunity to challenge deputies from the Johnson County Sheriff's Department to friendly basketball games at The Greenspace. This program is designed to build positive relationships between young people and law enforcement through teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. No registration required.



# June Programs



## Patriotic Cookie Decorating with Cookies By Dad

June 26 • 6:30-8:30 PM • The Greenspace  
Ages 14+ • Min: 3; Max: 12 participants •  
\$35 Members | \$40 Residents | \$45 Non-residents

In this beginner 4th of July-themed cookie decorating class, you will learn how to decorate these 5 patriotic cookies using royal icing. This is a beginner level class where you will learn the basics of royal icing, basic flooding and piping techniques, resulting in decorated cookies to take home. All supplies needed are provided. Gluten friendly and dairy free options are available for an additional charge.

This class is taught by Edgerton's own Larry DePew who owns Cookies by Dad. **Register by June 18.**



## Outdoor Movie Night

June 26 • Dusk • The Greenspace Lawn  
All Ages • FREE

The second outdoor movie of this year will be determined by a Facebook vote between 3 movies. Make sure to be following the Edgerton Parks and Recreation Facebook page so you can cast your vote for the movie you would like to see!

Outdoor movies take place on the Greenspace Lawn under the stars. Be sure to bring your blankets and pillows to get cozy. Feel free to pack your favorite drinks and candy, and don't forget—we'll have free popcorn ready for you to enjoy during the show!



## The American Puzzle Race

June 28 • 2:00 - 5:00 PM • The Greenspace •  
All Ages • Min: 2; Max: 12 teams • FREE

Celebrate teamwork, creativity, and a love for all things USA at the American Puzzle Race! Gather your best puzzling friends and race against the clock to piece together a 1,000-piece map of the United States. Held during the week of America's 250th birthday, this exciting competition is both a tribute to our nation and a test of skill, strategy, and collaboration.

As teams build the puzzle, they'll take a visual journey across the country—discovering states filled with iconic landmarks, native animals, and unique symbols of each region.

The fastest team to complete the puzzle will take home a special prize and every team gets to keep their puzzle as a memorable keepsake of the experience. Join us for a fun-filled race that brings people together—one piece at a time! **Register your team by June 22.**

# July Programs

## Crafty Kids

Tuesdays in July • 1:00 - 2:00 PM • The Greenspace  
Ages 7-15 • Min 2; Max 12 kids/session • Cost is per session

\$5 Members | \$9 Residents | \$12 Non-residents

Let creativity shine in our Crafty Kids series! This fun and engaging program invites children to explore their imagination through a variety of hands-on art projects designed just for them.

All materials are provided—just bring your imagination and get ready to craft!

7/7—Paper Squishies

7/14—Unicorn Slime

7/21—Polymer Clay Food Items

7/28— Bedazzle Sunglasses

## Pollinator Program

July 10 • 10:00-11:30 AM • The Greenspace  
All Ages • FREE

Join Miami County Conservation District and Water Works Park Honey as we discover the important role pollinators—like bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects—play in keeping our ecosystems healthy and our water clean. Participants will experience a rainfall simulator in action to see how different landscapes impact water flow and conservation efforts. We'll also release butterflies! Each attendee will take home a native plant.

## Pickleball with Firefighters

July 16 • 2:00 - 3:30 PM • The Greenspace Gym  
All Ages • FREE

Kids are invited to hit the courts with the JCCFD #1 firefighters for an afternoon of fun, friendly pickleball games at The Greenspace. This will be an opportunity for kids to build positive connections with local firefighters and have a blast hitting balls across the net!



## Community Picnic & Fireworks Show America 250 Celebration

July 3 • ALL DAY • The Greenspace and City Parks

We're celebrating America's 250th year in Edgerton!

Schedule of events (subject to change):

- 8AM-11AM – America 250 Pancake Breakfast at The Greenspace. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Veterans eat free. Breakfast is \$5 per person, kids 5 and under free.
- 9AM-10AM – Live eagle demonstration at The Greenspace
- 11AM – 3PM – City-wide Scavenger Hunt
- 6 PM – Gates open at Martin Creek Park
  - FREE Burgers and hotdogs available from Two Guys and a Grill, while supplies last
  - Amusement ride and bounce houses open
  - FREE Ice Cream sponsored by Lennar, while supplies last
- 9:00 PM - Watermelon Eating Contest
- 9:45PM – Fireworks begin

Parking is limited at Martin Creek Park. Additional parking is available across the street in Big Bull Creek Park.

Shuttles to the event are available from 6:00 p.m. – 11 p.m. Stops are located at The Greenspace and Edgerton Elementary. The shuttle is free. There will be two buses running continuously.

*More details about the event can be found at [edgertonks.org/3rd-of-July](http://edgertonks.org/3rd-of-July)*

# August Programs

## Back to School Glow Foam Party sponsored by Clearwave Fiber

August 7 • 8:30 - 9:30 PM • Martin Creek Park • All Ages • FREE

Get ready to dance under the blacklights and party in waves of glow-in-the-dark foam—so much foam, you might not even be able to see over it! This is your chance to light up the night with energetic vibes and FOAM-filled fun.

Make sure to wear something you don't mind getting a little wet, and make sure to bring a towel!

Don't miss the most "lit" back-to-school bash of the year. Bring your crew, your best dance moves, and get ready to GLOW!



## Beaded Plant Pot

August 12 • 6:00 PM-8:00 PM • The Greenspace  
Ages 13+ • Min: 3; Max: 10 participants  
\$5 Members | \$9 Residents | \$12 Non-residents

Add a touch of greenery to your space—no watering required! In this fun and creative workshop, participants will design their own beaded succulent plant using a variety of colorful beads.

By stringing and shaping beads, you'll create a unique piece that mimics the look of a real succulent while offering a long-lasting, low-maintenance alternative. Whether you prefer a simple design or something more detailed, this project is perfect for all skill levels. **Register by August 6.**



## Paint Your Pet

August 21 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM • The Greenspace  
Ages 15+ • Min: 5; Max 12 participants  
\$30 Members | \$35 Residents | \$40 Non-residents

Love your furry, feathered, or scaly friend? Turn them into a one-of-a-kind masterpiece at our Paint Your Pet Night!

Before the event, Created by Kelsie will transform a photo of your pet into a hand-drawn outline on canvas, making it easy for you to jump right into painting. During the workshop, you'll be guided step-by-step to bring your pet's personality to life with color—no painting experience needed!

**Register by August 7.**



## Nerf Battle

August 28 • 7:00 PM-8:30 PM • The Greenspace • Ages 7-15 • Min: 5; Max: 25 participants  
Members - FREE | \$5 per person

In this action-packed team event where kids can bring their own Nerf blasters and compete in exciting Nerf games at The Greenspace Gym.

The gym will be transformed into an interactive battleground filled with obstacles and barriers designed to make every match more thrilling and challenging. Participants are invited to bring their own Nerf blasters, and standard Nerf darts will be provided. **Register by August 21.**

# September Programs

## Cops N Bobbers

September 12 • Registration Opens at 9:00AM, Derby Begins at 10AM • Edgerton Lake • Ages 3-15

Grab a pole and cast a line—it's time for our annual fishing derby! Join Cops N Bobbers for a morning of outdoor fun as young anglers compete in their age groups for awards like biggest fish, smallest fish, and most fish caught. We'll provide fishing poles, bait, and helpful volunteers to guide anyone who needs a hand. Whether your child is a first-time fisher or a seasoned pro, everyone has a chance to reel in some fun!

All children will receive a prize and there will be a hot dog lunch available after awards.

## Hocus Pocus Witches DIY Wood Project with Barefoot Builder

September 17 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM • The Greenspace • Ages 15 + • Min 3; Max 20 participants • \$35 Members | \$40 Residents | \$45 Non-residents

Get ready for a hands-on crafting experience with The Barefoot Builder in this fun and creative DIY porch project! In this guided workshop, you'll learn how to build a charming Halloween decoration inspired by the iconic Sanderson Sisters from the beloved film *Hocus Pocus*.

Perfect for beginners and seasoned DIYers you will be provided clear instructions, helpful tips, and creative ideas for customizing your project. By the end, you'll have a handcrafted decoration perfect for welcoming trick-or-treaters and celebrating the spooky season in style. Register by September 11.

## Detective Files: The Space Station Mystery

September 26 • 6:30 - 8:00 PM • The Greenspace • Ages 16 + • Max 12 teams • FREE

Step into the shoes of a real detective and reopen a chilling unsolved homicide from the first commercial space station Delta One. This case challenges participants to examine evidence, follow leads, and form their own conclusions. Register by September 20.

## Edgerton Movie Night and Stargazing

September 25 • 8:00 - 10:00 PM • The Greenspace Lawn • All Ages • FREE

The 3rd and final outdoor movie of the year will also be determined by a Facebook vote between 3 movies. Make sure to be following the Edgerton Parks and Recreation Facebook page so you can make sure you vote for the movie you would like to see!

This evening is The Harvest Moon which is a full moon closest to the autumnal equinox and rises soon after sunset to provide extra light for farmers during harvest. We plan to have a telescope and learn about different stars!

Be sure to bring your blankets and pillows to get cozy. Feel free to pack your favorite drinks and candy, and don't forget—we'll have free popcorn ready for you to enjoy during the show!



**September 11 & 12 • Downtown Edgerton**

**Friday Community Festivities: 5-10PM • All Ages • FREE**

Get fired up for a sizzling weekend packed with bold flavors, live entertainment, and smoky showdowns! Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, this event brings top BBQ teams from across the region to battle it out.

The fun kicks off Friday night with a community celebration featuring a delicious BBQ dinner, full bar, live music, and an exciting street performer. Young pitmasters take center stage during our annual Kids Q, where kids ages 5-15 compete to grill up mouth-watering burgers for local judges.

On Saturday, visiting KCBS teams go head-to-head in four official meat categories, while local grill masters can prove their skills in our backyard competition. Registration for both community contests opens this summer!

# Summer Monthly Programs

## Tales for Tots

2nd Tuesdays • 10:00 AM • Edgerton Library  
Ages 2-6 • No preregistration required • FREE

This reading program at the Edgerton Library is geared towards children ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Each month features a different theme with a matching craft and snack. We will also occasionally have guest readers join us from the community.

The monthly themes are below:

6/9: Goldfish

7/14: Sharks

8/11: School Bus

9/8: Bears



## Senior Lunch

3rd Wednesdays • 12:00 PM  
The Greenspace • Ages 55+  
No preregistration required

Senior Lunch & Bingo

The Edgerton Senior Committee hosts lunch every month. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Stay afterward for BINGO! There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person for lunch.

## Toddler Gym Jam

4th Tuesdays • 10:00 AM • The Greenspace  
Ages 2-6 • No preregistration required • FREE

Let your little ones run wild and burn off energy at Toddler Gym Jam! This open play session is designed just for toddlers to explore, move, and groove in the spacious Greenspace Gym. Kids can jam out to upbeat children's tunes while enjoying a variety of fun toys, soft play equipment, and balls to toss, roll, and bounce. It's the perfect way to start the day—with laughter, movement, and plenty of playtime fun!

What to Bring: Water bottle, socks, and a big smile!

## Animal Wonders

July 17 and August 7 • 10:00 AM • The Greenspace • All ages • No preregistration required • FREE

Get ready for a wild and unforgettable experience as Dan the Animal Man visits this summer! This exciting, interactive program gives kids the chance to meet a variety of fascinating animals.

Through fun and educational demonstrations, Dan will introduce each animal and share interesting facts about their habitats, behaviors, and unique traits. Kids won't just be watching—they'll have the opportunity to get up close and even enjoy some hands-on interaction with the animals.

## Diecast Racing

June 24 and July 22 • 4:00 PM • The Greenspace  
• All ages • No preregistration required • FREE

Start Your Engines!

Rev up for action-packed racing! Kids are invited to bring their favorite Hot Wheels Matchbox cars (must be 1:64 size) and race them head-to-head on our exciting track setup. We'll also have extra cars on hand for those who don't have their own, so everyone can join the fun.



Kids race cars down the bright orange track in The Greenspace



The Greenspace  
At the heart of our community

## NEW HOURS BEGIN JUNE 1

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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### 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](http://www.EdgertonKS.org) to view the park directory and a complete list of park rules.

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