

**Winter 2024**  
January-April

# RECREATION ACTIVITY GUIDE



## Community Events



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### Sweetheart Boogie

Friday, February 9 • 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. • Edgerton Community Hall • FREE

As Valentine's Day approaches, throw on your dance shoes and grab a dance partner to join us for this fun family event. This dance is for all members of the family to show off their best dance moves. DJ Phil will be playing family-friendly tunes and will even have some fun activities for everyone. There will be refreshments to keep your energy high as you twirl and sway on the dance floor. This is sure to be an evening of love, laughter, and unforgettable family moments. Join us to boogie the night away with those you hold dear!

### Pop-Up Easter Egg Hunt

Surprise Date in March • Edgerton City Parks • FREE

This egg-stravaganza is back this year courtesy of the mischievous Easter Bunny! Keep an eye out for announcements when the bunny hops into town sometime this March. Make sure to follow our Facebook page to stay in the loop. On a surprise date, hop into Edgerton's parks to hunt for eggs perched on slides, nestled on park benches, and hiding behind trees. The early birds to this egg-sploration may have a chance to find a big egg with a special prize in it! If you are early please be kind to your neighbors and take your fair share, but do not take all of the eggs so every bunny has a chance to partake in the fun!

### Step Into Spring Step Challenge

Are you ready to welcome spring with a spring in your step?

**Duration: 6 weeks (3/18-4/26)**

**Goal: Walk 60 miles (that is less than 1.5 miles a day)**

This challenge is self-guided, but you can convince a neighbor or family member to join you! You will submit your steps once a week to track your progress to see how much more you need to walk to meet your goal. All participants will receive a water bottle. Those who complete the challenge will receive a t-shirt and be entered into a raffle with the others who completed the challenge for a gift card. As blooming season begins, take the first stride towards a healthier, more active you!

## Kids Activities



### 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, January 9 - Aliens

Tuesday, February 13 - Unicorns

Tuesday, March 12 - Blossoms & Blooms

Tuesday, April 9 - Caterpillars

### Polymer Clay Animals Workshop

**Monday, April 29 • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. • Community Hall**  
• FREE • Ages 5+ • Register by April 25

Unleash your creativity to join us for a hands-on experience where you'll learn to sculpt adorable spring animals. You'll discover the art of molding, shaping and detailing polymer clay to bring your little animal sculptures to life. From bunnies to chicks to butterflies, you can let your imagination frolic. There will be lots of colors and ideas to make it uniquely yours. Once we have completed the workshop, you can proudly take home your creations to decorate or give to a friend.

## Adult & Teen Activities



### Frozen Escape Room

**Friday, January 26 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. • Community Hall**  
• FREE • Ages 13+ • Register by Jan. 19

This escape room is an immersive and chilling adventure that will test your wits and teamwork in the heart of a frozen wonderland. In a remote Arctic research station, a brilliant scientist has discovered a groundbreaking formula capable of harnessing the power of ice for an energy source. However, the scientist has mysteriously disappeared, leaving behind a series of puzzles and challenges that guard the coveted formula. Assemble your friends and venture into the frozen laboratory and unlock this secret formula in this icy escape room.

### Puzzle Palooza

**Saturday, February 3 • 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 13+ • FREE • Register by Jan. 29**

Join us for an epic battle of wits and teamwork in this race against time. This exciting competition will have teams race to assemble the same 500-piece puzzle the quickest. Teams may consist of up to 5 people. The fastest team that is able to complete their puzzle can bask in their victory of being the puzzle palooza winner and take home a well-deserved gift card prize. All teams will get to take home their puzzle.

### Make It: Hop Into Carrot Cake

**Thursday, April 4 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • Community Hall**  
• \$5 per person • Ages 10+ • Register by Apr. 1

Indulge your taste buds and unleash your inner baker to make this spring classic. Join us to learn how to create the perfect carrot cake from scratch. We will make a carrot cake that is moist and flavorful and we'll try our hand at decorating with delectable cream cheese icing. Whether you're baking for a special occasion to share with your family and friends or just craving a slice of homemade goodness this is the perfect time to take advantage!

### Craft Night: Mushroom Woodland Painting

**Wednesday, March 27 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Community Hall • Ages 7+ • FREE • Register by Mar. 25**

Come create a magical masterpiece of a forest mushroom painting on a rustic wood round canvas! Whether you have never painted before or are a professional painter, all skills are welcomed! All needed supplies will be provided. Your instructor Brittany will lead you through step-by-step instructions to create your art piece that you can then take home with you!



## Spring Break Activities



**All Spring Break Activities are FREE and do not require Pre-Registration.**

### Monday - Minute To Win It

**Monday, March 11 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Community Hall • All Ages**

Test out your skills with fast-paced and hilarious Minute to Win It challenges with some healthy competition between friends. These challenges will test your skills, coordination, and your ability to keep your cool under pressure. You will need to complete these challenges in under a minute. The challenges range from stacking cups to stacking donuts on your face. We will also have a customized breakfast cereal bar to fuel you for these challenges. Don't miss the first day of spring break fun that is a dynamic fusion of games and breakfast cereal deliciousness!

### Tuesday - Rainbow Battle

**Tuesday, March 12 • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • Edgerton Lake • All Ages**

Rainbow Battle is back with even more colors from the rainbow! This is an exhilarating program designed to bring laughter and a burst of color into your spring break! This unique experience combines friendly competition and brightly colorful powders. These powders are non-toxic and easy to clean up. We suggest wearing something that you don't mind getting messy and wearing white makes your day even more vibrant!

### Wednesday - Koolaid Playdough

**Wednesday, March 13 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Community Hall • All Ages**

Get ready for a colorful, squishy, and fruity adventure! This colorful activity is designed for kids to make playdough that has vibrant colors and that smells fruity-delicious! We will also have refreshing koolaid to enjoy.

### Thursday - Leprechaun Hunt

**Thursday, March 14 • 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Starts at Community Hall • All Ages**

Embark on an enchanting self-guided journey filled with mystery and clues that lead you on a quest to solve a riddle of where the leprechauns have hidden their treasure. This magical adventure is designed for young treasure hunters, but parents young at heart are welcome to join in on this whimsical scavenger hunt! This adventure is easier with a car but can be done by walking or riding a bike. After you are successful with your magical journey, all children will have the opportunity to take home a prize! This adventure will start at City Hall and end at City Hall. It will take approximately an hour to complete and you may start your journey anytime between 1 and 3 PM.

### Friday - Mad Science Show

**Friday, March 15 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Community Hall • All Ages**

Mad Science KC will be joining us again to round out the week with an immersive presentation of science magic! This year's presentation is called "Up, Up and Away!" The spellbinding special event introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. You will see an incredible exothermic reaction and even get a chance to watch a hovercraft in action! You won't want to miss this unforgettable assembly that will leave everyone eager to explore the wonders of the scientific universe.

## Sustainability Events



### Compost 101

**Saturday, April 27 • 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. • Edgerton Lake • FREE • Register by April 22**

Enjoy donuts while we bring science to life with the Compost Collective KC! Learn about the natural process of decomposition, the meaning of microbes, and the mighty job of an earthworm. Take part in an interactive presentation for all ages, then participate in an educational group activity to experience some hands-on COMPOSTING! Each participant will receive activity pages, as well as an informational flyer about CCKC's services. Children will also get the chance to create their own edible dirt cup! Let's compost our way to healthier soils and a healthier garden this spring!



## Active Adult Programs



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### Senior Lunch & BINGO

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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!



### Silver Screen Cinema Club

**Wednesday, January 24 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Ages 55+ • Community Hall • FREE • No registration required**

Get into the Valentine's Spirit and join us for a cinematic experience at City Hall for a showing of a romantic movie while enjoying breakfast. Seniors can enhance their viewing experience with complimentary pancakes and coffee. Plop into our comfy chairs to relax while watching this heartwarming movie.

### 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!

## Community Partner Programs



### Edgerton Elementary School Carnival

**Friday, April 26 • 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. • Edgerton Elementary**

Edgerton Elementary PTO has a fun carnival planned again this year. Stop by the Edgerton Parks and Rec booth to learn more about our wastewater system and play a potty toss game to win a fun prize!



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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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### Inclement Weather Procedure

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