



City and community leaders broke ground on The Greenspace on August 11.



Members of the public who attended the groundbreaking.

## Downtown Edgerton

### The Greenspace Breaks Ground

Mayor Donald Roberts, City Council members and community leaders recently broke ground on The Greenspace.

“This is the place where Edgerton has gathered for many years and The Greenspace will continue that proud tradition. It’s going to bring more people downtown too, which is great for our local small businesses,” said Mayor Roberts. “This is the first brick building constructed in over 100 years in downtown Edgerton, so it’s great that so many folks came out to celebrate this historic event.”

“The Greenspace has been talked about for many years. We started this process in 2019 by gathering input from residents, but the pandemic delayed construction. It’s really thrilling to finally be breaking ground,” says City Administrator Beth Linn. “We’ve really tried to make sure this new gathering space checks a lot of the boxes for what the community wants.”

The Greenspace includes a splash pad and outdoor stage, plus a gymnasium, fitness room, and spaces that residents can rent out for parties or events. Community events like Senior Lunch and Bingo, Frontier Days, and Meat Inferno will also be able to use the building.

The City hired Combes Construction to construct the building, with an anticipated opening in 2025. The new community gathering place will be located in downtown Edgerton at the corner of East 3rd Street and Nelson Street.

## Community Help

### Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, September 16. It's located at the corner of 4th and Hulett, across the street from the United Methodist Church.

If you'd like to make a donation, you can drop non-perishable items off at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monetary donations can be sent to PO Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021.

The food pantry is available to every family in the Gardner Edgerton USD 231 district.

## City Council

### Budget, Glendell Acres Votes Coming in September

The Edgerton City Council will take several important actions during their meetings this month, including a final vote on the FY 2024 budget. Council members have been reviewing the budget for months, including holding a public hearing during their last meeting in August. The 2024 budget continues to prioritize public safety and infrastructure improvements for the coming year. You can find out more about the City's budget at [edgertonks.org/budget](http://edgertonks.org/budget).

Council members will also vote on a concurrence to bid for the Glendell Acres Park Renovation, which has been in the works for several years. While Council has already approved some larger purchases for the park, including the playground equipment, this decision moves the City closer to construction.

## Events Coming Up

These are just a few of the recreation programs and events in August. Check out the full schedule and register for Parks and Recreation events at [edgerton.recdesk.com](http://edgerton.recdesk.com) or by calling 913-893-6231 during normal business hours.

**Public Meetings** are held in-person in City Hall. Anyone wishing to speak must sign up upon arrival.

- September 4 - Labor Day  
*City Offices Closed*
- **September 12 - Planning Commission Meeting**  
*Edgerton City Hall*
- **September 14- City Council Meeting**  
*Edgerton City Hall*
- September 16- Cops 'n Bobbers  
*Edgerton City Lake*
- September 20- Senior Lunch & BINGO  
*Community Hall*
- September 23- Movie: Lyle, Lyle Crocodile  
*Edgerton City Lake*
- **September 28 - City Council Meeting**  
*Edgerton City Hall*