

NEWSLETTER

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Kids playing on the splashpad during the Summer Kickoff Block Party!

Six Months In, The Greenspace Draws Community Together

Since opening its doors in February, The Greenspace has quickly become a cornerstone of community life. From recreation to safety, the facility has welcomed more than 20,000 people through the doors in its first six months.

So far in 2025, residents and visitors have purchased 948 day passes and logged 1,451 member scans, with 19 rentals adding to the growing list of ways people are enjoying the space. While we don't have a way of counting the number of kids at the splashpad, it has proven to be very popular with families playing in the water from morning until evening.

Beyond recreation, The Greenspace has also proven to be an important resource in times of need. This year, it served as a cooling center during a power outage and a storm shelter during a tornado warning, showing its value as both a safe haven and gathering place.

Even small features are making a big impact. The water bottle filling station has already saved the equivalent of over 1,660 plastic bottles since February—helping the community stay hydrated while reducing waste.

If you're interested in becoming a member or just taking a tour of this beautiful community amenity, come in anytime!

The Greenspace is open Monday to Friday from 6:30 AM to 8 PM, Saturdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, and Sundays from 11 AM-5 PM.

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Edgerton Parks and Recreation has a lot on the agenda as we head into Fall!



The Greenspace
At the heart of our community

Parks and Recreation Programs in September

The end of summer is here, but there's still plenty of things to do this month!

- Sept 5: Dominoes
- Sept 9: Tales for Tots
- Sept 12: Dominoes
- Sept 13: Movie Night- The Minecraft Movie
- Sept 15: Needle-Felted Cats and Dogs
- Sept 17: Senior Lunch and BINGO
- Sept 19: Dominoes
- Sept 20: Cops 'N Bobbers
- Sept 23: Cooking Class: Taghulu and Dubai Strawberry Cups
- Sept 26: Dominoes
- Sept 30: Toddler Gym Jam

To register for any of these programs, call The Greenspace at 913-893-6801 or go online to edgertonks.org/parks-and-recreation

The Greenspace also has rental options available for your next party or event. From the gym to the community room and kitchen, you can make your next event great at The Greenspace. To reserve a space, contact Valerie at 913-893-6801.



Community

Senior Property Tax Rebate Deadline

The deadline for seniors to apply to receive a rebate for their 2025 Edgerton property taxes is coming up at the end of September. Applications must be received by September 30.

Seniors aged 65+ are eligible to receive a rebate for the City portion of their property taxes, up to \$766.36. The maximum rebate is based upon the average appraised value of a home in Edgerton. The refund is only available for owner-occupied homes and homeowners must be current on their property taxes and any special assessments.

Stop by City Hall during regular business hours to turn in your application, which can be found on the City's website. Proof of age is required at time of application.

The State of Kansas and Johnson County also have property tax relief programs available for low-income seniors and disabled veterans. While those deadlines have passed for this year, they will be available again in 2026. Go to jocogov.org and search for "Property Tax Relief Programs" for more information.



Development

Maverik Moves Forward

Construction is well underway on the new Maverik travel center at the corner of 199th Street and Homestead Lane. This is the West Coast-based company's first foray into the Kansas City market. Maverik is currently targeting an opening in November 2025.



Public Works

Edgerton Roads Get a Closer Look This Fall

The City of Edgerton is gearing up for the 2025 Street Preservation Program, which includes two major efforts: an update to our Pavement Condition Index (PCI) and curb rehabilitation throughout the community.

The PCI is a tool that helps us measure the overall condition of streets on a scale from 0 to 100. By collecting this data, the City can make smart, cost-effective decisions about which roads need maintenance now and which ones can wait. It's one of the best ways to stretch taxpayer dollars and keep our streets safe and reliable for years to come.

To help pay for this work, Edgerton was awarded a \$25,000 grant through the Kansas Department of Transportation's Innovative Technology Program. The PCI update is expected to begin this fall after the selection of a contractor.

In the meantime, Sunflower Paving has been chosen to complete curb rehabilitation across town, with work anticipated to start in the coming weeks.

These projects are important investments in our infrastructure and will help guide how we maintain and improve streets well into the future.



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Edgerton Community Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry has moved! The Food Pantry is located at New City Church along Morgan Street/56 Hwy, just west of the Dollar General.

The food pantry is open from 10am-12pm on the third Saturday of every month. This month's food pantry is on September 20. Volunteers will load food in vehicles.

The food pantry is available to every family in the Gardner Edgerton USD 231 district. Food donations can be dropped off in the blue bin at City Hall. Monetary donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 95, Edgerton, KS 66021.

From FD#1: Lithium Ion Battery Safety

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

Signs of a Problem:

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it's safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

If you have any questions, contact Johnson County FD#1 at 913-764-7635.

- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire
- Do NOT discard batteries in the trash. Take them to a battery recycling center.



JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TOWN HALL

OCTOBER 11 | 10 AM

THE GREENSPACE



September Events

Public Meetings are held in-person in City Hall. Anyone wishing to speak must sign up upon arrival. Meetings start at 7pm.

Want to get meeting agendas, parks and recreation info, or other City announcements emailed directly to you? Sign up at edgertonks.org or by calling City Hall at 913-893-6231.

- September 1 - Labor Day
City Hall Closed
- September 9 - Planning Commission Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- September 11 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- September 13 - Movie Night: The Minecraft Movie
The Greenspace Lawn
- September 17- Senior Lunch & Bingo
The Greenspace
- September 25 - City Council Meeting
Edgerton City Hall
- September 29 - Red Cross Blood Drive
The Greenspace