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# THE EDGEWATER SHORELINES

## Keep Edgewater Beautiful-Don't Litter

### 403.413 Florida Litter Law.- (2) DEFINITIONS

(a) "Litter" means any garbage; rubbish; trash; refuse; can; bottle; box; container; paper; tobacco product; tire; appliance; mechanical equipment or part; building or construction material; tool; machinery; wood; motor vehicle or motor vehicle part; vessel; aircraft; farm machinery or equipment; sludge from a waste treatment facility, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility; or substance in any form resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, or governmental operations.

(b) "Person" means any individual, firm, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or unincorporated association.

4) DUMPING LITTER PROHIBITED.-Unless otherwise authorized by law or permit, it is

unlawful for any person to dump litter in any manner or amount:

- (a) In or on any public highway, road, street, alley, or thoroughfare, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, or any other public lands, except in containers or areas lawfully provided therefore. When any litter is thrown or discarded from a motor vehicle, the operator or owner of the motor vehicle, or both, shall be deemed in violation of this section;
- (b) In or on any freshwater lake, river, canal, or stream or tidal or coastal water of the state, including canals. When any litter is thrown or discarded from a boat, the operator or owner of the boat, or both, shall be deemed in violation of this section; or
- (c) In or on any private property, unless prior consent of the owner has been given and unless the dumping of

such litter by such person will not cause a public nuisance or otherwise be in violation of any other state or local law, rule, or regulation.

### (6) PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT.-

(a) Any person who dumps litter in violation of subsection (4) in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds in weight or 27 cubic feet in volume and not for commercial purposes is guilty of a non-criminal infraction, punishable by a civil penalty of \$100, from which \$50 shall be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for the solid waste management grant program pursuant to s. 403.7095. In addition, the court may require the violator to pick up litter or perform other labor commensurate with the offense committed.

### Did you know:

- Littering is a non-criminal infraction, punishable by a civil penalty of \$100.
- Children should always be accompanied by an adult while trick-or-treating.
- You can get information to help prevent home fires at the NFPA website: [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).
- Walk-in pediatric care is now available after-hours and weekends in SE Volusia at Twilight Pediatrics located at Bert Fish Medical Center, New Smyrna Beach.
- Trick or Treating occurs on Oct. 31. Edgewater recommends the hours of 4pm-8pm.



## Trick-or-Treat Tips For Parents

Here are some trick-or-treat safety tips for youngsters:

- **Only trick-or-treat at houses with porch lit.** Residents who leave their lights off generally prefer no trick-or-treaters. Respect their decision by only going to houses with porch-lights "on".
- **Have each child carry or**

wear something lit, such as a flashlight, glow bracelet/necklace or flashing attire/shoes for visibility.

- **Adults should plan out a route in advance** and check it during the daylight for obstacles like broken sidewalks (or no sidewalks), construction debris or other obstacles that could trip up trick-

or-treaters. Trick-or-treat in known neighborhoods.

- **Require comfortable shoes** to be worn; preferably sneakers.
- **Avoid costumes that drag on the ground** to avoid tripping or entangling children's feet/legs.
- **Be sure a child's mask**

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# Holiday Refuse/Recycling Schedule and Reporting Street Lights Out

(For week of November 24-28, 2008)

**Holiday Dates**

**Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2008**  
**and Friday November 28, 2008**

**REFUSE**

If regular pickup days are Monday and Thursday, pickup will be **MONDAY ONLY**.

If regular pickup days are Tuesday and Friday, pickup will be **TUESDAY ONLY**.

**RECYCLING**

If regular pickup day is Monday, pickup will be Monday.

If regular pickup day is Tuesday, pickup will be Tuesday.

If regular pickup day is Thursday, pickup will be Wednesday.

If regular pickup day is Friday, pickup will be Friday.

For additional information call Public Works at (386) 424-2476.

**Street Light Outages**

Residents can report street light outages directly to Florida Power & Light on their website at [www.FPL.com](http://www.FPL.com). Under the heading 'Residential' click 'Customer Service', scroll down to 'Problems With Your Power' then click 'Report A Street Light That's Not Working'. A short questionnaire will need completion before submission on their website. Residential customers can also call FPL at (386) 252-1541.

## Edgewater City Departments Phone Directory

The City of Edgewater's City Hall, City Manager's Office, Finance Department, Information Technology Department, City Clerk's Office, Personnel Department, Planning/Building Department, Police Department, Environmental Services and Water Treatment Plant can all be reached by dialing (386) 424-2400. Below is a listing of the extensions for specific areas/personnel in each department.

**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

Manager Tracey Barlow ext. 1201  
 Robin Matusick ext. 1203

**FINANCE**

Dir. Jonathan McKinney ext. 1301  
 Kathy Cornelius ext. 1302  
 Malecia Williams ext. 1304  
 Michelle Grenham ext. 1305  
 Tiana Dewees ext. 1321  
 Utility Billing ext. 1321

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Tim Sopko ext. 1901  
 Jack Sterba ext. 1902

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

Clerk Bonnie Wenzel ext. 1101  
 Lisa Bloomer ext. 1102

**PERSONNEL**

Dir. Donna Looney ext. 1701

Julie Christine ext. 1703

**PLANNING/BUILDING**

Dir. Darren Lear ext. 1501

Tabitha Russell ext. 1502

Pat Drosten ext. 1504

Dennis Fischer ext. 1511

Kathy Addison ext. 1513

Lynne Parrow ext. 1514

Frank Conrey ext. 1522

**POLICE**

Chief William Bennett ext. 2101

Paulette Tubbs ext. 2103

Lee Nastase ext. 2104

Records ext. 2105

Sergeant David Arcieri ext. 2112

Detective Winston ext. 2151

Detective Conroy ext. 2153

Detective Floyd ext. 2154

Detective Mumpower ext. 2155

Detective Mallard ext. 2156

Evidence ext. 2171

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Tyna Hilton ext. 4020

Wayne Nichols ext. 4025

**WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Bob Polizzi ext. 4031

Control Room ext. 4033

Lab ext. 4034

The following departments can be dialed directly at the numbers listed.

**POLICE DISPATCH 424-2000**

**PUBLIC WORKS 424-2476**

**LEISURE SERVICES 424-2485**

**ANIMAL CONTROL 424-2481**

**ANIMAL SHELTER 424-2456**

**FIRE STATION 55 (US1) 424-2445**

**FIRE STATION 57 (HIBISCUS) 424-2454**

**CODE ENFORCEMENT 424-2414**

**WASTEWATER PLANT 424-2488**

**Most city departments can be reached by dialing 424-2400 and the appropriate extension listed above.**

## "Prevent Home Fires"-Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5-11

There were nearly 400,000 home fires reported in the United States in 2006. Those fires resulted in 2,500 deaths and 12,500 injuries. Currently, only 35% of U.S. households have a well-practiced plan in place for escaping home fires. In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, 2008, and this year's theme, "Prevent Home Fires", Edgewater Fire Rescue Dept. offers these tips to help your family develop a fire escape plan.

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom

and outside each sleeping area.

- Test smoke alarms once a month.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 yrs.
- Make a home fire escape plan with your family.
- Find two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
- Know the emergency number for your fire department (9-1-1).
- Practice your escape plan twice a

year.

- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out!
- Fire is unpredictable-be prepared.

Some of the material contained in this article, "Reproduced from NFPA's Fire Prevention Week Web site, [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org). ©2008 NFPA."



## School Supply Drive

To help ease the financial burden of families and teachers in our community this school year, Edgewater Leisure Services is sponsoring a "School Supply Drive". Beginning Oct. 1, 2008, residents can bring supplies to the Leisure Services Office, 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater (at the corner of W. Turgot Ave. and directly next to Dustin's BBQ).

Indian River and Edgewater Elementary

have indicated the need for the following items throughout the school year: 8 & 24 count boxes of crayons, boxes of colored pencils and markers, glue sticks, child-sized scissors, #2 pencils, erasers, dry-erase markers, spiral and composition notebooks, wide ruled paper, copy paper, hand sanitizer, tissues and baby wipes.

Leisure Services will continue to collect items through Thanksgiving (Nov. 27,

2008) for distribution before the Winter Holiday.

Indian River Elementary office employee Betty Morris said the school is in need of a PTA Volunteer Coordinator & PTA Business Partner Coordinator. Interested persons can contact the school at 424-2650. Also, the school needs mentors. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Maman at 424-2650 ext. 35197.

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## Trick or Treat Tips For Parents

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**allows full visibility and breathing.**

Try masks on children for size and cut out larger openings if needed for trick-or-treaters comfort.

- **Trick-or-treaters should walk**, not run. Avoid cutting across lawns or driveways; obstacles could exist that aren't readily visible in the evening.
- **Carry only flexible props**, such as knives, swords, ninja items, etc., that won't cause injury if a child accidentally falls.
- **Be sure kids don't get over-heated and keep hydrated.** Plan costumes

according to weather. Remember, Florida temperatures could still be in the 80s in the evening.

- **Children of all ages should be accompanied by a parent.**
- **Purchased costumes should be made of flame-retardant material.**
- **Never allow children to eat candy before it is inspected.** Candy that is opened and homemade goodies should be thrown away. Immediately toss any items that are suspect in any way.
- **Warn children that vandalism is a crime, not a prank.**



**This child is safety-minded with flashlight, comfortable shoes, light-weight costume, large eye openings, safe costume length and manageable treat bag.**

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104 N. Riverside Dr.  
Edgewater, FL 32132  
Phone: 386-424-2400  
Fax: 386-424-2409

## After Hours Pediatric Care Now Available In SE Volusia

Twilight Pediatrics is now open at Bert Fish Medical Center. Twilight Pediatrics is an after-hours, walk-in clinic providing medical care to children of Southeast Volusia, birth through 16 years, by board certified pediatricians. Open Mon-Fri, 6 pm-10:30 pm, and Sat. & Sun, 10 am-5:30 pm, it is located at the Smith and Palmetto St. entrance of Bert Fish Medical Center in New Smyrna Beach. For information, call the facility at (386) 424-6342.



'Lucy' is a one-year old Lab/hound mix. Her sweet disposition makes her gentle with everyone!

**Lucy, Jax and many others are available for adoption at the Edgewater Animal Shelter, 501 Public Safety Blvd. The shelter is open 7 days a week and the phone number is 386-424-2456.**



'Jax' is a funny, friendly and lovable, neutered 2 year old.

## Bikers Give Money to 'Gifts of Love' for Kids

The All American Club, home of the Boozefighters MC, hosted a 'Poker Run' on Saturday, July 19, 2008, to benefit area children in need of back-to-school items. Partnering with Gifts of Love, the riders raised \$3,228 so the most needy children in Southeast Volusia would have new shoes and school supplies when they returned to classes on August 18. Club President "Big Jim" Bourne (pictured front row, far right) said approximately 100 bikes participated in the event organized by Club member Bob Green (bottom left).

"What they did was tremendous; much more than we expected", was the sentiment of an office worker at Gifts of Love. The non-profit purchased 225 pairs of shoes and some school supplies with the money, according to Volunteer Coordinator Marilyn Bader (bottom row, second

from left). Mrs. Bader said the Boozefighters became affiliated with Gifts of Love last December, when the Club 'adopted' three families for Christmas, and the motorcyclists will be helping again this holiday season.

Bourne said another successful Poker Run, in memory of Kara Maday, was held on August 9, 2008. Kara was involved with the Lady Cuda's softball and soccer teams and the \$1,900 raised was donated to the New Smyrna Beach High School athletics department in her honor.

The All American Club is located at 4233 S. Ridgewood Ave.

Gifts of Love operates a food

bank for SE Volusia residents and accepts non-perishable food donations at 820 W. Park Ave., 9:30 am-2:30 pm, Tues and Thurs, or call (386) 423-5257 for additional information.

