

The Edgewater ShoreLines

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Derby Is Success Hook, Line and Sinker

The Edgewater Leisure Services Dept. held it's annual All-American Kids Fishing Derby on May 17, at Kennedy Park. Children fished for great prizes after being taught knot tying, casting techniques, fly-tying, tackle selection, safety and conservation in clinics with local guides. Winners 6-11 yrs were Alejandro Flores, 1st; John Stallard, 2nd; Chloe Moeller, 3rd; and 12-16 yrs were Josh Brisebois, 1st; Brandon Beck, 2nd;

Jeremiah Guitson, 3rd. Leisure Services thanks the great sponsors who make this event a success year-after-year.

SPONSORS:

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- Capt. Wayne
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Did You Know:

- On July 2, 1776, Congress voted to approve a complete separation from Great Britain. Two days afterwards – July 4th – the early draft of the Declaration of Independence was signed, albeit by only two individuals at that time: John Hancock, President of Congress, and Charles Thompson, Secretary of Congress. Four days later, on July 8, members of Congress took that document and read it aloud from the steps of Independence Hall, proclaiming it to the city of Philadelphia, after which the Liberty Bell was rung. The inscription around the top of that bell, Leviticus 25:10, was most appropriate for the occasion: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."
Source: WallBuilders.com

Celebrate Independence Day In Edgewater (Contributor Jill Danigel)

The Edgewater Fire Rescue Association, in cooperation with sponsors Brunswick Commercial/Boston Whaler Boats, Edgewater Power Boats and Everglades Boats, will host the Independence Day Celebration on Friday, July 4, 2008. Festivities begin at 8 am with the 5K Walk/Run along Riverside Dr., co-sponsored by the Southeast Volusia Family YMCA (registration info 409-9622). A Boat Show, 10 am until after the fireworks display, will highlight sponsor's products at City

Hall and the Community Center and also at Menard-May Park. Food and drink vendors will begin peddling their wares at 10 am along S. Riverside Dr., between Park Ave. and Ocean Ave. The Kid's Zone, at Menard-May Park, opens at 10 am with fun games and activities. If you want to learn more about fishing and boating seminars begin at 11 am and run throughout the day at the City Hall Complex. The grand finale', a spectacular Fireworks Show over the

beautiful Indian River Lagoon, will begin at dusk at George R. Kennedy Park. The Edgewater Fire Rescue Association has brought this annual event to the community for over 50 years and they are especially grateful to the sponsors who have kept the tradition alive in 2008. Start a family tradition of your own by celebrating Independence Day in Edgewater. For additional information, go to the City website at www.cityofedgewater.org.

Stay Safe Celebrating With Fireworks

Fireworks and celebrations go together, especially during the 4th of July holiday. However, fireworks can be dangerous; causing serious burn and eye injuries. Use only fireworks on Florida’s approved [2008 Sparklers List](http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/sparklerindex.htm) (www.fldfs.com/sfm/sparklerindex.htm). Please follow these important tips when including fireworks in your celebrations and, remember, alcohol and fireworks don’t mix.

- Obey local laws. Use only fireworks legal in Florida.

- Use fireworks outdoors.
- Never allow children to play with, or ignite, fireworks.
- Read and follow all warnings and instructions.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from structures, flammable materials and dry leaves.

- Never try to ‘re-light’ fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- Keep a bucket of water on hand in case of fire or malfunctions.
- Never use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives. They can kill you. Report any illegal explosives to the police (424-2485) or fire-rescue departments (424-2445).

Information compiled by Edgewater Fire Marshal Jill Danigel

City Services ‘Online’ (Contributor Jack Sterba)

Edgewater offers online services for the convenience of it’s citizens.

Bill Pay

- View account online
- Review current balance, water usage and payment history
- Pay bill 24-hours a day, seven days a week

Code Enforcement

- Submit claim, anonymously if desired
- Request contact by Officer
- Research case by number or offense address

Web Cameras

- Hawks Park Ballfields

- Whistle Stop Skate Park-coming soon

General

- Council contact information, job openings, department phone numbers, City meetings and much more

**Visit us online at:
www.CityofEdgewater.org**

Contact FPL To Report Street Lights Out

Any resident can report a burned-out street light to Florida Power & Light (FPL) on the worldwide web at 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’. There you will complete a short questionnaire. Please have the pole number in hand before making a report. The pole

number can be located on a metal plate approximately 5 1/2’ above the ground. After submission, FPL will send a message of receipt followed later by another message with a confirmation ticket number and time-frame for completion of work. Residential customers can also call FPL at (386) 252-1541.

The ‘Board’ Room

Economic Development Board
July 2, 8 am, Community Center

Planning and Zoning Board
July 9, 6:30 pm, Community Center

Citizen Code Enforcement Board
July 11, 2 pm, Community Center

Desperately Seeking a Loving Home/Shelter Animals 424-2456



Kittens, kittens, and more kittens!
All colors, all have their shots
and all are ready for a new home.



Willie is a mixed breed, neutered
male about 2-3 yrs old. He has a
wonderful disposition, loves dogs
and people. Call today!

City Ordinance Sec. 5-8 Animals Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any owner to keep or permit to be kept within the city any horses, hogs, Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs, sheep, goats, cattle, chickens, or other farm animals, and any domestic animal from the wild unless authorized by the Edgewater Zoning Ordinance.

A residential premises shall not exceed a maximum number of five (5) dogs or cats, or a combination thereof, and must provide proof from a licensed veterinarian that each dog or cat has been spayed or neutered.

Edgewater Makes ' Going Green ' Easy-Added Recyclable Products Holiday Refuse/Recycle Schedule (Contributor Tyna Lynn Hilton)

The City of Edgewater and Southard Recycling are proud to announce the addition of plastics #4 and #5, cardboard boxes (such as cereal, soda, pizza and beer) and brown paper bags to the recycling program. Effective immediately, residents may include these items to their recycling bins.

Remember, Mon., Sept. 2, is the official Labor Day Holiday, 2008.

Labor Day Refuse/Recycle Schedule

REFUSE

If regular pick-up days are Mon. & Thurs., pick-up will be Tues. & Thurs.

If regular pick-up days are Tues. & Fri., pick-up will be Wed. & Fri.

RECYCLING

Only Mon. & Tues. recycling pick-up will be affected. If regular day is

Mon., pick-up will be Tues. If regular day is Tues., pick-up will be Wed.

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boxes and brown paper
bags to their recycling
bins.**

Tree Professionals Responsible for Debris Removal (Contributor Tyna Lynn Hilton)

The Edgewater Department of Environmental Services would like homeowners to know that when they hire professional tree trimmers the professional is responsible for taking away all debris from the homeowner's and/or city's property.

This is the time of year when citizens begin preparing for hurricane season

by removing dead or declining trees and branches from their property. If hiring a professional, be sure to inform the contractor of City policy. If the contractor leaves debris, the homeowner is responsible to the City for the cost of removal.

The City Refuse Department will pick up all debris from normal

trimming completed by residents, provided it is piled in front of their home. Placing debris in retention areas, intersections or on another's property, whether improved or unimproved, is illegal dumping and appropriate action will be taken for such activity. For additional information, call 424-2476.

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**We're on the Web
www.CityofEdgewater.org**

Teen Smoking

- Nearly a quarter of high school students in the U.S. smoke cigarettes. Another 8% use smokeless tobacco.
- People who start smoking before the age of 21 have the hardest time quitting.
- About 30% of youth smokers will continue smoking and die early from a smoking-related disease.
- Teen smokers are more likely to use alcohol and illegal drugs.
- They are more likely to have panic attacks, anxiety disorders and depression.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) brought their mascot to teach children about the hazards of using tobacco products.

Many of the chemicals in cigarettes, like nicotine and cyanide, are actually poisons that can kill in high enough doses. The consequences of this poisoning happen gradually. Over the long term, smoking leads people to develop health problems like cancer, emphysema (breakdown of lung tissue), organ damage, and heart disease. Source: KidsHealth.org

Edgewater Boys and Girls Club Help Children Learn Responsibility To Environment and Dangers Of Smoking (Contributor Tyna Lynn Hilton)

Edgewater Environmental Services Dept. joined with the Edgewater Boys & Girls Club and SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) in hosting the 1st Annual Environmental Education Event on April 4th, at the Boys and Girls Club of Edgewater. Eighty-eight children, elementary through high school, got hands-on building their own watershed, learning about the aquifer, water conservation, stormwater runoff, and 'pointless personal pollution'. SWAT gave a presentation on the hazards of smoking. There were crafts, goodie bags and a dunking booth.

Environmental Services thanks SWAT, Edgewater Boys & Girls Clubs and all the Volusia County Boys & Girls Clubs who participated in this first-time event making it a great success!

For additional information, or to schedule an Environmental Education Event for your group/organization, contact Tyna Lynn Hilton, (386) 424-2400 x 4020, or email Thilton@cityofedgewater.org. The Environmental Services Business Office is located at 115 E. Park Ave., Edgewater.

What is a Watershed?

A watershed is the area of land that drains into a particular point along a stream.

- In a forest rain soaks into the ground and is either taken up by tree roots or continues to move down through the soil and into the groundwater.
- When rain falls on impervious cover, it cannot soak into the ground and instead becomes stormwater runoff.
- Impervious cover produces 16 times more stormwater runoff than forest.
- Current or future watershed development has been implicated as a prime threat to salmon runs in the streams of the Pacific Northwest, coral reefs in the Florida Keys, freshwater mussel diversity in Midwestern streams, endangered salamanders found in Texas springs, shellfish harvesting along our coastlines, sea grass beds in Long Island Sound and trout streams across the country.

Center for Watershed Protection



Children learned about Florida's Aquifers and watersheds at the 1st Annual Environmental Education Event, April 4, 2008, hosted by Edgewater Boys & Girls Club.