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Special points of interest:

- * For the latest news and events go to www.cityofedgewater.org.
- * **Reclaim Water Initiative Connection Fee \$650 with payment plan options.** For further information call Tyna Lynn Hilton at 386-424-2494.
- * Edgewater Animal Shelter now sales **NEW Pet Care Products** which include collars, leashes, food dishes, toys and more. See Page 4 for further information.

ATTENTION EDGEWATER RECLAIMED WATER USERS

THREE Days of Watering

- Water restrictions are as follows: Homes with addresses that end in an **EVEN** number may water **SUNDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY** and homes that end in an **ODD** number may water **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY**.
- Watering is allowed only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. year round.
- You may use up to 20,000 gallons per month of reclaimed water without any additional charge.
- In addition, overage charges have been reduced to \$0.31 per thousand gallons for usage between 20,000 and 30,000 and \$0.42 per thousand for usage over the 30,000 gallons.

Watering restrictions are still in effect for those using wells, ground water and potable water for irrigation to ONE day a week!!

For questions or to have reclaimed water installed at your home, call Edgewater Environmental Services at 386-424-2476.

(Limited service area—reclaimed water is not available to all Edgewater residences.)

Pet Photo with Santa a Success

Santa made a special stop at the Edgewater Animal Shelter on Dec. 19th for a special fundraiser. Residents brought their furry 'kids' to sit on Santa's lap and be photographed. Photos were printed on-the-spot, so proud parents were able to leave with their special keepsake. Edgewater Animal Shelter thanks **Sharron DeRosier** (www.sderosierphoto.blogspot.com) for donating her time and talent, and Santa Tim, for all he does to make Edgewater's Christmas' merry.
Photo courtesy of Sharron DeRosier



February Artist of the Month

Edgewater Leisure Services will feature the work of **Jane Rix** a member of the Artist Workshop of New Smyrna Beach. Please stop in to see her artwork it can be seen at the Leisure Services Office located at 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30.

Animal Shelter Congratulates Raffle Winners

After several months of ticket sales and great expectations, Christmas became a little brighter for three lucky people who won Weber Grills. Grand Prize winner was Michele Caraszi, 2nd place was Delores Grimley and 3rd place was Robert Mann. Edgewater Animal Shelter thanks all of those who bought tickets to support the Shelter. You made this event a great success!

OPERATION CARING A GREAT SUCCESS

Edgewater Fire-Rescue would like to thank the community for their generous donations of food, money and toys for our Operation Caring program. The needs of over 50 families were met thanks to donations from our residents and business community.

Cardboard Box Recycling

Did you leave a cardboard box sitting out with your garbage cans for the refuse department to pick up? These boxes are just missed opportunities to recycle cardboard. Cardboard is an easy item to recycle and would save many pounds of waste from being placed in the landfill. By recycling you not only help the environment by not filling the landfills but you also save the disposal cost at the landfill for items that could easily be recycled. Please remember to recycle all recyclable items along with your cardboard boxes. Cardboard boxes must be flattened and placed in or under your recycling bin. It has been reported by residents throughout the city that once they became active in recycling at home they reduced the number of garbage bags placed out for pickup, and always have a full recycling bin.

Join other residents and recycle the following items:

- *Newspapers (including inserts)
- *Glass jars/bottles
- *Thin cardboard (such as cereal boxes, etc.)
- *Corrugated Cardboard - all boxes
- *Aluminum Cans
- *Tin Cans
- *Junk mail/Mixed Paper – (placed in a paper bag)
- *Phone Books
- *Magazines/Catalogs
- *Brown Paper Grocery Bags
- *Plastic bottles/containers - #1, #2, #3, #4, #5

We appreciate all your recycling efforts. If you have any questions please contact the Environmental Services Department at 386-424-2476.

Recycling one ton of cardboard saves 3 tons of wood pulp. It saves the equivalent of 3,000 kilowatt hours of energy needed to process one ton of corrugated cardboard from fresh pulp.

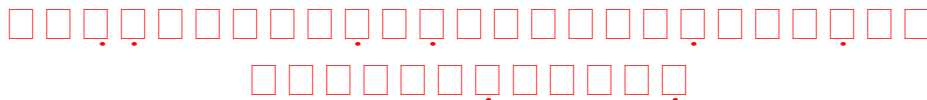
Just Say No To Bottled Water

Your New Year's resolution may involve more trips to the gym, but instead of buying pre-packaged bottled water consider other options.

Americans buy more than 8 billion gallons of bottled water a year and toss 22 billion empty plastic bottles in the trash according to National Geographic magazine. Many people find grabbing a bottle of water to go a necessary convenience and a hard habit to break and some think that tap water simply isn't as good.

There are a few simple ways to ease out of the water bottle habit. Invest in a filter for your faucet or a filtered pitcher to go in the refrigerator. Use this tasty filtered water to fill up a reusable neoprene or stainless steel bottle, made in a variety of styles and colors. Think about the money you will save and the benefit to the environment of keeping your water bottle consumption out of the landfill. If you do find yourself grabbing a bottle of water here and there, be sure to recycle.

Information from Florida Department of Environmental Protection website: www.dep.state.fl.us/green/tips/default.htm



Community Assistance Programs

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Florida has community assistance program to assist residents make homes energy-efficient improvements to their homes in order to reduce the monthly energy burden on low-income households. Improvement include replacing or repairing water heaters, windows and doors, or installing insulation, repair or replacing inefficient heating and cooling units. To get more information and apply for assistance The Florida Department of Community Affairs has a website for the Weatherization Assistance Program: <http://www.dca.state.fl.us/fhcd/wap/index.cfm>.

Electronic Recycling Coming Soon

Edgewater's Department of Environmental Services continues to work on finalizing a date for the FREE electronics recycling drop off event in MARCH 2010. Residents will be able to bring electronics, small appliances, tv's and cell phone, basically if it plugs into the wall with the exception of white goods, or runs on rechargeable batteries we will be able to recycle it. We regret that we will NOT be able to accept white goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc). The first Electronics Recycling Event in November was a great success our residents recycled 337 electronic items, 19 cell phones, and 23 rechargeable batteries keeping all these items from going into the landfill.

The City appreciates the great participation and hopes the next event will have a greater Watch for more information about the FREE Electronics, Small Appliances, TV's and Cell Phone Recycling event. If you have questions please contact Tyna Lynn Hilton at 386-424-2494 or email Thilton@cityofedgewater.org.

Edgewater Police Department Wanderer Program

The program can provide security, safety and serenity for you and your loved ones. If your loved one wanders off from home, becomes lost or confused, suffers from Alzheimer's disease or dementia then call the Citizens Assisting Police (C.A.P.) office at 386-409-4791 for further information on how to enroll your loved one, please leave message and someone will return your call. This is a **FREE** and uncomplicated service.

“INCREASE RECLAIM CUSTOMER INITIATIVE RESOLUTION”

At the City Council Meeting of September 28, 2009, the City Council approved Resolution #2009-R-24 enacting the “Increase Reclaim Customer Initiative”. In an effort to encourage residents to utilize the reclaimed water system and reduce effluent discharge from the Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Indian River Lagoon the resolution authorizes the abatement of reclaimed water impact fees, adjusts the connection fee and reduces the reclaimed water rates.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CONNECT TO RECLAIMED
WATER!!

CONNECTION FEE \$650.00**

**A 12-month payment plan for the Connection Fee can be arranged with a minimum \$200 down payment.

To have reclaimed water installed please contact Tyna Lynn Hilton, Environmental Administrator, at 386-424-2494, Email: Thilton@cityofedgewater.org.

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LOW-COST PET SHOT CLINIC

Sponsored by
Edgewater Animal Shelter,
in conjunction with
Dr. Ginger Bryant,
Glencoe Animal Hospital

Date: February 6, 2010

Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

**Location: Edgewater Animal Shelter
605 Mango Tree Drive**

Did you know that Florida Law requires all dogs and cats be vaccinated against the rabies virus? **Rabies shots will be provided for only \$10.** Vaccines to protect pets from communicable diseases and the canine heartworm test will also be offered. Heartgard Plus and Frontline Plus will be available for sale, at drastic discounts, to pet owners participating in the clinic. Animals will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis and forms distribution will end promptly at 1:00pm. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase. The Edgewater Animal Shelter hours are Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm or call 386-424-2442.

****SAVE MONEY AND HELP THE ANIMAL SHELTER****

City Offices Closed
City Hall & City Department's
will be closed
Monday, February 15th for
Presidents' Day

**Valentine Sweetheart Raffle
Luxurious Spa Basket**

Edgewater Animal Shelter is sponsoring a raffle for a luxurious spa basket, donated by **A Gift For No Reason** (www.AgiftForNoReason.com), with a retail value of \$125. **Camille Beckman** products (www.CamilleBeckmanOnLine.com) includes silky body cream, body butter, sugar cane body polish, glycerin soap and hand therapy, professional shampoo and conditioner and more; all in a tropical 'Mango Beach' scent. **Tickets are just \$1 each and can be purchased at the Edgewater Animal Shelter**, 605 Mango Tree Dr., 386-424-2442, 10am-4pm, Monday-Saturday. The drawing will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010, just in time to give your sweetheart on Valentine's Day. All proceeds benefit the Edgewater Animal Shelter.

Pet Care Products

The Edgewater Animal Shelter has NEW PET CARE PRODUCTS FOR SALE in the lobby of the shelter. Products include collars, leashes, food dishes, toys and more. Please come by the Edgewater Animal Shelter, 605 Mango Tree Dr (386) 424-2442, Mon-Sat, 10 am-4 pm, to make a purchase and support the animals.

****REFUSE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE****

HOLIDAY OBSERVED :	HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE If regular days are MONDAY & THURSDAY Pickups will be made on:	HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE If regular days are TUESDAY & FRIDAY Pickups will be made on:
Presidents' Day Monday, February 15th	Tuesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Friday

****RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE****

HOLIDAY OBSERVED:	RECYCLING If regular day is MONDAY Pick up will be:	RECYCLING If regular day is TUESDAY Pick up will be:	RECYCLING If regular day is THURSDAY Pick up will be:	RECYCLING If regular day is FRIDAY Pick up will be:
Presidents' Day Monday, February 15th	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

If you should have any questions about the holiday schedule please feel free to contact the Department of Environmental Services at 386-424-2476.

There will NOT be pickup of bagged or contained grass, leaves, or pine needles on Wednesday of holiday week.