



Edgewater Shorelines

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The Official Newsletter for
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Special points of interest:

- * For the latest news and events go to www.cityofedgewater.org.
- * Edgewater Animal Shelter now sells **NEW Pet Care Products** including collars, leashes, food dishes, toys and more. Come see us for your Pet Care needs at the shelter, 605 Mango Tree Drive, Mon-Sat, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- * Earth Day is April 22nd—Get Involved and Do Something Good for Our Environment.

Town Hall Meetings

Hosted by Councilwoman Debra Rogers

Councilwoman Debra Rogers will be hosting two (2) Town Hall Meetings. Both meetings are open to the public. Come to one or both of the meetings being held on the following dates and locations.

Tuesday, March 30, 2010
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Edgewater Landings Clubhouse
601 Homeport Terrace

Saturday, April 24, 2010
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Florida Shores Clubhouse
2932 Lime Tree Drive

Be part of your community!

Animal Shelter-Donations Needed

The Edgewater Animal Shelter is in need of the following donations: cleaning supplies: liquid laundry detergent, bleach or chlorine, dish soap, dishwasher detergent, Pine Sol or other general purpose cleaner/disinfectant; Cat and dog food: dry and canned (pate' variety). Do you have room in your heart but not in your home for a Shelter animal? Check out our [Facebook](#) page and become a "Fan" today. There you will find a link for the [Annual Gifts](#) brochure, which has numerous suggestions for providing assistance to the Shelter. Drop off donations at the Shelter located at 605 Mango Tree Drive (just south of Edgewater Public Works), 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday. For additional information please call (386) 424-2442.

FREE 'Hook Kids On Fishing' Program

Edgewater Leisure Services is partnering with **Anglers for Conservation (AFC)** and **Coastal Angler Magazine Volusia** to present the **3rd Annual 'Hook Kids on Fishing Program'**,

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Location: Kennedy Park, 101 N. Riverside Dr., Edgewater

Age: 6 years—16 years may participate

Pre-registration REQUIRED and the FIRST 100 CHILDREN REGISTERED receive a FREE ROD, REEL, and TACKLE BOX.

Stations teaching casting, fishing techniques, habitat restoration and conservation, safety, knot tying and catch and release will be manned by professional fishing guides and anglers who are anxious to share their knowledge and experience with the next generation of anglers. Children will have an opportunity to fish alongside the pros after the program.

Call Edgewater Leisure Services to register, (386) 424-2485
or email cmoeller@cityofedgewater.org.

Additional sponsors include DOA Lures, Fish Florida Foundation and the Florida Outdoor Writers Association.

RECLAIMED WATER

“INCREASE RECLAIMED CUSTOMER INITIATIVE RESOLUTION”

At the City Council Meeting of September 28, 2009, the City Council approved Resolution #2009-R-24 enacting the “Increase Reclaimed 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.

RECLAIMED WATER RESTRICTIONS

THREE Days of Watering

Homes with addresses that end in an **EVEN** number may water **SUNDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY.**

Homes with addresses 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.

Wildfire Safety

Before wildfire threatens...

- Design and landscape your home with wildfire safety in mind.
- Select plants that help contain a fire instead of fueling it. Example: hardwood trees are less flammable than pine, evergreen, eucalyptus, or fir trees.
- Create a safety zone of at least 30 feet.
- Remove all debris such as leaves and rubbish from under and around the structure.
- Remove all dead branches from trees, prune any branches or shrubs within 15 feet of the roof.
- Remove vines from the walls of your home.
- Dispose of newspaper/rubbish at approved sites regularly.
- Store gasoline, oily rags, and other flammable materials in approved safety cans away from the base of the structure and in a safe location.
- Stack firewood at least 10 feet away from the home and make sure to clear all combustible materials to at least 20 feet away.
- Make sure that you have got a long enough garden hose that reaches your home and any other structures on your property.

When wildfire threatens...

- Listen to your battery-operated radio for reports and evacuation information. Follow the instructions of local officials.
- Back your car into the garage or park it out in the open facing the direction of escape. Shut the doors and roll up the windows.
- Confine pets to one room and make sure that you have plans to carry your pets in case you must evacuate.
- Have a plan on where you will stay if you must evacuate.
- If you are told to evacuate do it IMMEDIATELY!
- Wear sturdy shoes, cotton or woolen clothing, long pants, long sleeved shirt, gloves, and a handkerchief to protect your face.
- Tell someone when you leave and where you are going.
- Choose a route away from fire hazards and watch for changes in speed and direction of smoke and fire.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Edgewater Fire Rescue Department at (386) 424-2445.

Community Programs

Edgewater Police Department Wanderer Program

Does your loved one wander off from home, become lost or confused, suffer 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 in the **WANDERER PROGRAM**. Please leave your contact information and a C.A.P. Officer or assistant will return your call and provide detailed information about the program and how to enroll your loved one. This is a **FREE** and uncomplicated service that provides security, safety and serenity for you and your loved one.

March Artist of the Month

Edgewater Leisure Services will feature the work of Judy Gilmer, in an effort to help Haiti all of her work has been marked 50% off and all proceeds will be donated to Doctor Without Borders for Haiti. Please stop in to see the artwork, and support her efforts in helping Haiti. Artwork can be seen at the Leisure Services Office located at 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

NSB High School Band Concert Fundraiser *Jammin' in the Park* Saturday, April 17th

The NSBHS Barracuda Band is sponsoring a family friendly fundraiser event to raise money to replace the 18 year old uniforms. Come support your local High School Band on Saturday, April 17th 11:00 a.m. until music ends at the Hawks Park Amphitheater located at 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater. Local musicians participating in *Jammin' in the Park* includes the Barracuda Marching Band, Barracuda Jazz Band, Payne Brothers, Beu Sisters and ATD-Altogether Different. This roster of musicians is still forming and lots of great music is planned. In addition to music, other family fun will include a bounce house, carnival-style games and food!

Food vendors, sponsors and volunteers are needed. For additional information please contact Cindy Richenberg, Band Parent/Event Coordinator at (386) 689-8311.

FREE Tax Help Available

Haven't filed your tax return yet? Need to file an amended return? There is FREE help available!

You do NOT have to be an AARP member and you may be ANY age to receive FREE tax assistance and preparation.

The AARP Tax-Aide offers a FREE tax service, nationwide! IRS certifies the Tax-Aide counselors to prepare and e-file return, and to provide direct deposit of your refund—if you bring your check/banking information.

AARP Tax-Aide is offered in our local area on the following days and locations until April 15th.

MONDAYS

9:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Brannon Center

105 S. Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach

Walk-ins at all times, afternoon appointments available.

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

SNPJ Lodge #603

421 N. Samsula Dr., Samsula

Walk-ins only.

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Florida Shores Clubhouse

2932 Lime Tree Dr, Edgewater

Walk-ins at all times, afternoon appointments available.

THURSDAYS

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

VIA Hall

126 E. Halifax Ave, Oak Hill

Walk-ins only.

FRIDAYS

9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

New Smyrna Beach Library

1001 S. Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach

Walk-ins at all times, afternoon appointments available.

SATURDAYS

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendar

Low-Cost Pet Shot Clinic

May 22nd 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

605 Mango Tree Drive, Edgewater

Guest: Rob Rosenberg, Meril Pharmaceutical Rep

Sponsoring Veterinarian: Dr. Ginger Bryant Hutchinson

Only Tap Water Delivers Drinking Water Week May 2-8, 2010

“We don’t often pause to consider the incredible value of a safe, reliable water supply—and the water system that delivers it—in our everyday lives. But consider what tap water does that no other water can do.”

Only Tap Water Delivers...

...public health protection.

In a world where an estimated 3 million people die every year from preventable waterborne disease, our water systems allow us to drink from virtually any public tap with a high assurance of safety. Each community water supply must meet rigorous federal and state health-protective standards.

Electronic Recycling APRIL 24th

In celebration of Earth Day 2010, Edgewater’s Department of Environmental Services is sponsoring the 2nd **FREE** Electronics Recycling Event, Saturday, April 24th, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater (next door to Dustin’s). Residents will be able to drop off electronics, small and large appliances, TV’s and cell phones. Basically if it plugs into the wall **even white goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc)**, or runs on batteries, we will be able to recycle it. The **Edgewater Boys & Girls Club** will be handing out **FREE** Compact Fluorescent/CFL light bulbs to the first 200 residents that bring an incandescent light bulb with their electronic recyclable item. Quantities of **FREE** light bulbs will be limited to **one per person**. If you have questions please contact Tyna Lynn Hilton at (386) 424-2494 or email Thilton@cityofedgewater.org.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Recycling being done by AA World Recycling, INC

...fire protection.

A well-maintained water system is critical in protecting our communities from the ever-present threat of fire. A system that provides reliable water at an adequate pressure can be the difference between a small fire and an urban inferno. The ability to suppress fires also influences new home construction, business location decisions and insurance rates.

...support for the economy.

Businesses or housing developments do not succeed without a safe and sustainable water supply. Tap water is critical to businesses’ day-to-day operations and is often a primary ingredient in the products they create. The incredible value of water is magnified during times of drought and when populations expand into arid climates.

...the overall quality of life we enjoy.

Any measure of a successful society—low mortality rates, economic diversity, productivity, and public safety—is in some way related to access to safe water. In North America, we take for granted that safe water is always accessible to drink, to wash our clothes, to water our lawns and for a myriad of other purposes. When water service is interrupted, we’re all reminded of the extraordinary value of water resources and service.

Conservation Tips to Remember

- Don’t leave sink running while brushing your teeth.
- Fully load dishwasher and clothes washer.
- Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets.
- Install water-efficient appliances—Look for EPA WaterSense labels.
- Don’t over water your lawn.

Information provided by American Water Works Association. For more information check out www.drinktap.org.