



EDGEWATER SHORELINES

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

104 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE

June 24	Budget Workshop	4:00 pm
July 1	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
July 8	Budget Workshop	4:00 pm
July 22	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
August 5	Budget Workshop (if needed)	4:00 pm
August 5	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Sept. 9	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Sept. 23	Council Meeting	6:00 pm



AM 1230 AND 1490
 CLEARLY THE GREAT VOICE OF VOLUSIA COUNTY

EDGEWATER RADIO

Tune in to WSBB on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. to learn more about Edgewater.

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWATER

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2019

EDGE fest

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Starting at 6:00 pm
KENNEDY PARK & MENARD MAY PARK
 Riverside Drive, Edgewater

MUSIC ★ VENDORS ★ FOOD

FIREWORKS at Dusk

One or More Members of City Council or Other Advisory Boards May Be Present

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SPECIALEVENTS@CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG or (386) 424-2400 x1340



EDGEWATER BUSINESS OWNERS IT'S RENEWAL TIME!

Business Tax Receipts & Certificates of Use
EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30TH

Be sure to renew prior to this date.

For additional information,
 please e-mail

DoingBusiness@cityofedgewater.org
 or call (386) 424-2400 ext. 1305.

EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS & STOREFRONTS



ALLIANCE NEMT

1001 S. Ridgewood Ave, C

THE COMPUTER SHOP

106 S. Ridgewood Ave.

CROSSFIT CHALK UP

2326 Hibiscus Drive

CROWN MOTORS

2724 Hibiscus Drive

DIRK

1804 Hibiscus Drive, #6

EDGEWATER CABINET STORE

2115 S. Ridgewood Ave.

EXTREME CONCRETE SERV.

320 Base Leg Drive

FCR MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

2140 S. Riverside Drive

FISHER'S AUCTION & APPRAISALS

2146 S. Riverside Drive #5

FLORIDA DIRT GROUP

105 Wildwood Ave.

HACIENDA DEL RIO

287 Club Rio Drive

QUANTUM THERAPIES

927 S. Ridgewood Ave.

RCM FABRIC PRODUCTS

500 Pullman Road

RESURRECTION RELICS

132 W. Park Ave, #4

STEVE'S HEARING

2568 S. Ridgewood Ave, #1

SUBZ

2120 S. Ridgewood Ave, #2A

TOP SHELF MARINE PRODUCTS

707 W. Park Ave, D

SIMPLE WATER SAFETY STEPS CAN SAVE LIVES



Adding an extra safety step around water can make all the difference. Adopt and practice as many safety steps as possible. You never know which safety step will save a life, until it does.

STAY CLOSE, BE ALERT & WATCH

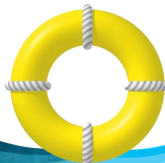
- ◆ Always watch children and never leave them unattended.
- ◆ Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings.
- ◆ Have a phone close by.
- ◆ If a child is missing, check the pool first.
- ◆ Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors.

LEARN AND PRACTICE WATER SAFETY SKILLS

- ◆ Learn to swim.
- ◆ Know how to perform CPR on children and adults.
- ◆ Understand the basics of life saving so you can assist in a pool emergency.

HAVE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT

- ◆ Install a fence, at least four feet in height, around the pool and spa perimeter.
- ◆ Use self-closing and self-latching gates.
- ◆ Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers.
- ◆ Install a door alarm from the house to the pool area.
- ◆ Maintain pool and spa covers in working order.
- ◆ Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use.

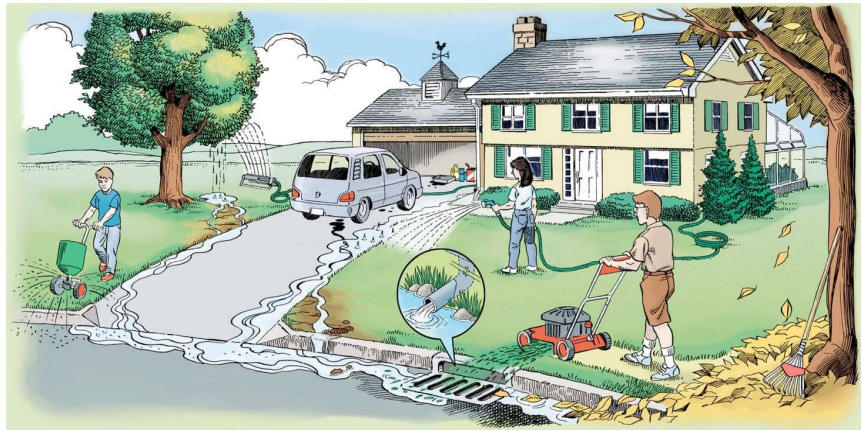


PROTECT FLORIDA'S WATER BY STOPPING POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION

WHAT IS POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION?

The cause of water pollution is often blamed on “point sources,” such as industrial or sewage treatment facilities. Discharges from these sources flow through pipes and into our water bodies. This pollution source can be readily identified and treated.

Pointless Personal Pollution, commonly referred to as stormwater runoff is “nonpoint” source pollution that is difficult to identify and treat. This is because many of our daily activities can cause this type of pollution. This type of pollution can travel by different avenues into the ground and surface waters. Take a moment and look around your home, workplace and yard. Most will find sources of Pointless Personal Pollution that could end up in the City’s waterways.



Some examples of pollutants include: Oil & grease from auto or lawn equipment, pesticides, fertilizers, weed killer, litter, yard clippings, pet waste, sand and dirt from erosion.

THE WAYS POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION IMPACT OUR WATERS

Pointless Personal Pollution comes in many forms that contaminate our waters in all different ways. Here are a few examples of how this can harm our waterways: Nutrients from fertilizers, septic tanks and animal waste cause excessive growth of algae and aquatic weeds. Garbage and litter reduce the oxygen in the water which can kill the aquatic life.

WAYS YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION

Shop for products labeled biodegradable, non-toxic, non-phosphorus or water soluble. These products readily decompose and will not pollute surface or ground water. Compost leaves, grass and clippings then use this as mulch to supplement fertilizers. When using compost you are returning nutrients back into the soil requiring less fertilizer to be used. Do not apply lawn chemicals if rain is in the forecast. Service your vehicle regularly to help prevent any leakage of fluids onto the ground or road, keeping it from being washed into waterways. Stop “Poo”llution by picking up pet waste when you walk your pet as well as in your own yard.

DIY RAIN BARREL



Lawn and garden irrigation make up nearly 40% of total household water use in the summer. Rain barrels are an old fashioned way to conserve water and today, many people are returning to using them to collect water for yards and gardens as well as to conserve water. Our forefathers used this method when rainfall was short and

its increased popularity goes hand in hand with the increased need for water conservation.

A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when it is needed to water plants, clean gardening tools, wash your car, etc. It will also divert water from the storm drains, decreasing the impact of stormwater runoff and a rain barrel can save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water use during peak summer months. Your rain barrel can be as elaborate or as simple as you please and is easy to make.

MATERIALS & TOOLS

- ◆ Plastic Drum - Use food-quality containers, not ones that held harsh chemicals and note that clear or translucent can speed the growth of algae, which can clog pipes.
- ◆ 3/4 inch spigot with slant head.
- ◆ PVC Cement.
- ◆ Bricks, pavers or concrete blocks to raise the rain barrel off the ground.
- ◆ Optional: Caulking, screen, large screws or bolts, bungee cord.
- ◆ Tools: Drill (hand or electric), 15/16-inch drill bit, sabre or hand saw.



DIRECTIONS

Drill 15/16-inch hole at the first even part of the barrel, about 6 to 8 inches from the barrel bottom.

Screw 3/4-inch spigot about half-way into the hole (should be a tight fit). Apply PVC cement to the exposed threads and finish screwing the spigot into the drum. If using a downspout, use a sabre saw to cut a hole in the lid so that the downspout fits tightly. Caulking can be applied where the downspout meets the barrel top.

Elevate barrel on bricks, pavers or concrete blocks laying on their sides. This will allow easy access to the spigot and provide adequate water pressure.



As an option, use an open lid barrel by drilling large screws or bolts into the drum, below the threads. Place a small-mesh screen over the top of the barrel, with the screen edges overlapping the screws/bolts. Hold the screen in place by putting a bungee cord around the barrel just below the screws/bolts.

Add an overflow pipe or link multiple barrels together to carry excess water into the other barrels or direct it to a specific area of the yard. Connect a soaker hose to your rain barrel to water shallow rooted plants. It takes 8 to 10 hours to empty a rain barrel using a soaker hose.

SAFETY

Barrel should be made from food-grade container made to hold liquid. Place on level ground on bricks, pavers or concrete blocks. A full barrel can weigh over 500 lbs. Make sure to monitor overflow to eliminate erosion problems. Water collected should never be used for drinking or given to animals.



Save the Date

FREE HEALTH TALKS

The City of Edgewater has teamed up with Florida Health Care Plans and will be conducting monthly health talks on an array of interesting topics. Presentations will be held in Council Chambers at 104 N. Riverside Drive, from 6:00-7:00 pm, on the dates below. Talks are open to the public, so all are welcome.



July 9, 2019

Considering Obesity as a Chronic Disease

August 13, 2019

Lung Cancer, Not Just For Smokers

September 10, 2019

Stroke Awareness

Dates and times are subject to change.



7/4 4th of July Celebration
Menard-May & Kennedy Parks
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

8/4 Back to School Party
Y.M.C.A.
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

9/15 Day on the River
Menard-May Park
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



CITY OF EDGEWATER 2018 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT



We at the City of Edgewater work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help protect our Water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. The City of Edgewater's annual drinking water report for 2018 can be viewed at: www.cityofedgewater.org/waterqualityreport. This report contains important information about the quality of your drinking water. To request a paper copy of this report, please call (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007.

REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Household REFUSE Holiday Schedule 2019

HOLIDAY OBSERVED IS AS FOLLOWS:	<u>HOUSEHOLD REFUSE</u> If regular days are MONDAY & THURSDAY Pickups will be made on:	<u>HOUSEHOLD REFUSE</u> If regular days are TUESDAY & FRIDAY Pickups will be made on:
Independence Day Thursday, July 4	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY & FRIDAY
Labor Day Monday, September 2	TUESDAY & THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BAG OR CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

Household RECYCLING Holiday Schedule 2019

HOLIDAY OBSERVED IS AS FOLLOWS:	<u>RECYCLING</u> MONDAY Pickup will be made on:	<u>RECYCLING</u> TUESDAY Pickup will be made on:	<u>RECYCLING</u> THURSDAY Pickup will be made on:	<u>RECYCLING</u> FRIDAY Pickup will be made on:
Independence Day Thursday, July 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

ALL REFUSE & RECYCLING MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 7:00 a.m.
*** *There will NOT be pickup of bagged grass/leaves during holiday weeks* ***

If you have questions about the schedule please contact the Department of Environmental Services, Sanitation Division at (386) 424-2400 x4007

LOCAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Generous donations from local businesses and residents allowed Edgewater to provide \$9,000 in scholarships to local students graduating in 2019. Scholarship donations may be made on a one time basis or monthly with your utility bill. If you would like further information or have questions, please contact Parks@cityofedgewater.org or (386) 424-2400 ext. 7204.

