



# EDGEWATER SHORELINES

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

104 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE

6:00 P.M.

**April 6**

(CRA Meeting followed by Council Meeting)

**May 4**

**June 1**

## BUDGET WORKSHOP

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

104 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE

**Tuesday**

**June 9, 2020**

**4:00 p.m.**

Review of Utility Rates & Enterprise Fund Budgets

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWATER

April, May, June 2020

**EDGE fest**  
**HEALTHfest**  
Sponsored By **AdventHealth**  
MAY 15, 2020 4:00-10:00 PM  
WHISTLE STOP PARK 651 ROBERTS ROAD  
**FOOD MUSIC VENDORS**  
Along With  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
American Cancer Society  
Stay for the Luminaria Lighting After Dark  
One or More Members of City Council or Other Advisory Boards May Be Present  
EDGEfest INFO: SpecialEvents@CityofEdgewater.org or (386) 424-2400 x1340  
Atlantic Coast Cannabis MD, BATH FITTER, Current, MAX Athletics, Connect Hearing, EDGEWATER



## 'EVERY PERSON COUNTS'

Look for your Census invitation in mid-March & Submit your form online or by phone by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Make Sure You Count!**

United States®  
**Census 2020**

## EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS & STOREFRONTS



### DTZ MUNITIONS

2111 S. Ridgewood Ave. #1

### EDGEWATER APPLIANCE STORE

2111 S. Ridgewood Ave. #7

### EDGEWATER SENIOR SOCIAL CENTER

2102 S. Ridgewood Ave.

### FLIGHT TIME BUILDING

735 Air Park Road, A4

### FLOREHAB CENTER

2010 S. Ridgewood Ave.

### FLOVAC

203 W. Marion Ave. C3

### LIBBYLU'S PUPPY DO'S

2102 S. Ridgewood Ave. #20

### PINEDALE GARDENS ASSISTED LIVING

1861 Pinedale Road

### THE BEAUTY SPOT

2102 S. Ridgewood Ave. #13

### THE LEARNING TREE

2111 S. Ridgewood Ave. #11



**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.

## FLOOD FACTS



No home is completely safe from flooding. Just one inch of water in a home can cost more than \$25,000 in damage. Flooding can be a devastating event.

### CONSIDER THESE FLOOD FACTS:

- ◆ In the past 5 years, all 50 states have experienced floods or flash floods.
- ◆ Everyone lives in a flood zone. It is just a question of whether you live in a low, moderate or high risk area.
- ◆ Just a few inches of water from a flood can cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage.
- ◆ A car can easily be carried away by just two feet of floodwater.
- ◆ Most homeowner's insurance policies do not cover flood damage.
- ◆ You are eligible to purchase flood insurance if you are a renter, homeowner, or business owner and your property is located in a community that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program. Edgewater participates.
- ◆ It may take 30-60 days after purchase for a policy to take effect, so it is important to buy insurance before a storm approaches.
- ◆ Even though flood insurance is not federally required, anyone can be financially vulnerable to floods. People outside of mapped high-risk flood areas file nearly 25% of all National Flood Insurance Program insurance claims and receive one-third of Federal Disaster Assistance for flooding.
- ◆ Edgewater participates in the Community Rating System (CRS) and residents can qualify for an insurance premium discount.

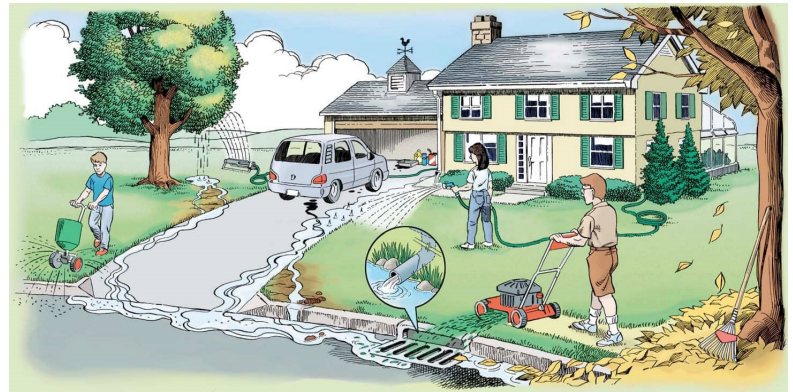
More information about floods & flood insurance can be found at [WWW.FLOODSMART.GOV](http://WWW.FLOODSMART.GOV).

## 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.

### WAYS POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION IMPACT OUR WATERS

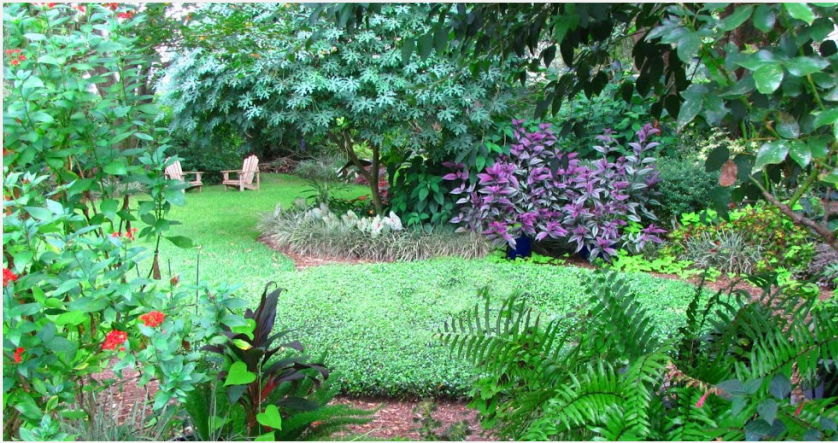
Pointless Personal Pollution comes in many forms that contaminate our waters in all different ways. Here are a few examples of how this can harm our waterways: Nutrients from fertilizers, septic tanks and animal waste cause excessive growth of algae and aquatic weeds. Garbage and litter reduce the oxygen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

### WAYS YOU CAN REDUCE 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. And stop "Poo"llution by picking up pet waste when you walk your pet as well as in your own yard.

## HOW TO FERTILIZE LIKE A FLORIDIAN



### Volusia County bans the use of fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus from June 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

In Florida, summer rains wash fertilizer from our yards and into our lakes and rivers, damaging what makes this state so beautiful. That's why it's illegal in Volusia County to use fertilizer with nitrogen or phosphorus during the summer rainy season, and why slow-release is required the rest of the year. There are lots of ways to keep your yard looking great while keeping algae-feeding nitrogen and phosphorus out of our waterways.

#### OCTOBER THROUGH MAY

- **Twice is nice.** Fertilize just twice a year, in April and October.
- **Watch the weather.** Rainstorms don't water in fertilizer. They wash it away. That wastes money and pollutes our water.
- **Skip the phosphorus.** Florida soils are naturally rich in phosphorus. Use phosphorus-based fertilizer only if a soil or plant tissue test turns up a deficiency.
- **Go slow by half.** Nitrogen in our lawn and landscape fertilizers must be at least 50% slow release (also called timed release or controlled release) from October 1 through May 31.

#### JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

- **Pump some iron.** Use Florida friendly yard products that contain iron or other macronutrients, like potassium and magnesium, to keep your lawn green and healthy during the summer.
- **Pick better plants.** Plants adapted to Florida's hot, humid climate need less water and fertilizer and overall care year round.
- **Put your lawn on a diet.** Replace a corner of your lawn with shrubs, small trees or an easy-to-maintain groundcover like Asiatic jasmine or perennial peanut.
- **Make pay dirt.** Use your own compost to enrich your soil. It's better than anything you can buy and it's free.
- **Reclaim your water.** Ask your water provider if you can hook up your irrigation system to reclaimed water. Reclaimed water may contain enough nitrogen to meet all your lawn's needs.

Visit [BeFloridianNow.org](http://BeFloridianNow.org) for more ideas on how to garden and "Fertilize Like a Floridian."

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 A.M.

*Remember to Set Your Clocks Forward!*



Twice a year, when you change your clocks, is also a good time to test smoke alarms and change their batteries.

### WATERING SCHEDULE

3/8/2020 - 11/1/2020



#### POTABLE & WELL WATER

Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities. Refrain from using water between the hours of 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Homes with an **ODD** numbered address or no address water on **WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY**.

Homes with **EVEN** numbered addresses water on **THURSDAY & SUNDAY**.

**NON-RESIDENTIAL** properties water on **TUESDAY & FRIDAY**.

#### RECLAIMED WATER

Reclaimed watering restrictions have been lifted until further notice. Reclaimed Water may be used at any time, on any day. Please voluntarily refrain from watering between 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



**Did you know that Edgewater offers a payment program for connection to the Reclaimed Water System?**

To assist with payment of the \$600 fee to connect to Reclaimed Water, residents can place a \$200 down payment and be billed \$40 a month on their utility bill for 10 months.

For more information and to connect to Reclaimed Water, contact the Department of Environmental Services at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007 or [PublicWorks@CityofEdgewater.org](mailto:PublicWorks@CityofEdgewater.org).



Save the Date

**SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER SPLASH**  
 SATURDAY - MAY 30, 2020 - 10 AM - 2 PM  
 YMCA - 143 W. TURGOT AVE - EDGEWATER  
 SWIMMERS 12 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
**SWIM INTO SUMMER**  
 COMPLIMENTS OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER & THE SE VOLUNTEER YMCA  
**MUSIC \* GAMES \* FUN**  
 One or More Members of City Council or Other Advisory Boards May Be Present  
 For more information contact SPECIAL EVENTS@CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG or (386) 424-2400 x1340

**EDGE fest**

**MARCH 21**  
**CHILI COOK-OFF**  
 Hawks Park  
 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**APRIL 4**  
**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
 Hawks Park Ballfields  
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**MAY 15**  
**HEALTHFEST**  
 WITH AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
 Whistle Stop Park  
 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**MAY 30**  
**SCHOOLS OUT SUMMER SPLASH**  
 Y.M.C.A.  
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**EDGEWATER SHORELINES**

April, May, June 2020

**PROTECT OUR WATER FROM "POO"LLUTION**

When it rains, pet waste left on the ground gets washed into storm drains and stormwater drainage ditches which flow straight into the Indian River Lagoon...without being treated!

Decaying waste carries diseases, uses up oxygen and sometimes releases ammonia. It also contains nutrients that encourage weed and algae growth, making water unsafe for swimming or drinking.

Since bacteria, parasites, and viruses found in pet waste can be harmful to water quality and human health, picking up after your pet is the responsible, healthy and neighborly thing to do.

The preferred disposal method for pet waste is to scoop it, bag it and put it in the garbage. Landfills are designed to safely handle substances such as pet waste. If you have

City water, you may also choose to flush it (waste only - no bags) down the toilet. It is not recommended to flush pet waste if you have a septic system. And remember never flush cat litter down the toilet.

It is hard to believe, but approximately 60% of water pollution comes from things like runoff from washing cars, fertilizer from farms, gardens and lawns and PET WASTE.

Small sources add up to a big problem and we can do small things to help clean up our waterways.

It starts by realizing that our sewers and storm water systems are separate. What goes into storm drains flows directly into the Indian River Lagoon.

**RULE #1**  
**ALWAYS**  
**PICK UP #2**



**HOLIDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2020**

*Household REFUSE Holiday Schedule*

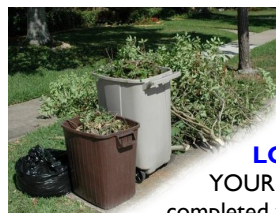
<b>HOLIDAY OBSERVED IS AS FOLLOWS:</b>	<b>REFUSE</b> If regular days are <b>MONDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b> Pickups will be made on:	<b>REFUSE</b> If regular days are <b>TUESDAY &amp; FRIDAY</b> Pickups will be made on:
	<b>Memorial Day</b> Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> 2020	<b>TUESDAY &amp; THURSDAY</b>

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BAG OR CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD REFUSE**

*Household RECYCLING Holiday Schedule*

<b>HOLIDAY OBSERVED IS AS FOLLOWS:</b>	<b>RECYCLING MONDAY</b> Pickup will be made on:	<b>RECYCLING TUESDAY</b> Pickup will be made on:	<b>RECYCLING THURSDAY</b> Pickup will be made on:	<b>RECYCLING FRIDAY</b> Pickup will be made on:
	<b>Memorial Day</b> Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> 2020	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>

*Household YARD WASTE Holiday Schedule*



**CONTAINED YARD WASTE** (bagged or contained leaves, pine needles, etc.) is regularly picked up on **WEDNESDAY**. **There WILL NOT be a pickup of Contained Yard Waste the week of the Memorial Day Holiday.**

**LOOSE YARD WASTE** should be piled at curbside, in front of YOUR home, for approximately twice a month pickup. Trash routes are completed within a few days to few weeks. Any trash pile larger than 4'x4'x4' will be charged additional fee depending on size of pile. Please call the Environmental Services office for further information. All trash/brush debris generated by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor.

**ALL REFUSE & RECYCLING MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 7:00 a.m.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHEDULE PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, SANITATION DIVISION AT (386) 424-2400 x4007**