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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
104 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE
6:00 P.M.

April 12, 2021

May 11, 2021

June 10, 2021

UTILITIES BUDGET
WORKSHOP
June 28 - 4:00 p.m.

EDGEWATER RADIO

Tune in to WSBB 106.9 FM,
AM1230 or AM1490,
on the first Tuesday of each
month at 8:30 a.m. to learn
more about Edgewater.

THE OFFICIAL CITY OF EDGEWATER NEWSLETTER

APRIL-MAY-JUNE 2021

2021 Community BEAUTIFICATION AWARD



2020 RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNER

116 Merrimac Street - Homeowners Scott & Vicki Bowser
with RCS Board Vice Chair, Glenn Powers

DO YOU KNOW A PROPERTY WITH LOTS OF CURB APPEAL?

Edgewater's Community Beautification Award program recognizes residents and business owners who make Edgewater an even nicer place to live by creating and maintaining attractive landscaping with harmonious design or by beautifying and improving buildings.



2020 Business
Beautification Award Winner
Chick-fil-A

Home or Business owners may nominate themselves or another property they consider beautiful. Each Spring, the City of Edgewater's Recreation & Cultural Services Board reviews Beautification Award Nominations and selects winners.

MAY 1, 2021 is the deadline to submit a Nomination. Winners will be announced by May 30th and Beautification Award signs displayed at winning properties.

MORE INFO? Contact Parks & Recreation by Email: Parks@cityofedgewater.org or Phone: (386) 424-2400 ext. 7205. Additional details and the Beautification Nomination Form are also available at: www.cityofedgewater.org/parksrec/page/community-beautification-award.

EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS & STOREFRONTS



ASPIRE XX

2102 S. Ridgewood Ave. #4

BLUE LINE AUTOMOTIVE

3290 S. Ridgewood Ave.

BUGGY WORKS

1712 Fern Palm Drive #3

DOGSNOG

2102 S. Ridgewood Ave. #21

FACTORY DIRECT MARINE & RV

4100 S. Ridgewood Ave.

FIRST RESPONSE DISASTER TEAM

2322 Hibiscus Drive

MORENO RV SALES

135 W. Marion Ave. B

POOL & PLAY AMUSEMENTS

2101 S. Ridgewood Ave. #5

REBOS CLUB OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH

2140 S. Riverside Drive, #26



FIELD OF HONOR

MAY 16 - JUNE 6

HAWKS PARK

1108 S. Ridgewood Ave.



MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 31, 2021

Remember & Honor

FLOOD INSURANCE INFORMATION

Property losses due to flooding are not covered under most standard homeowner insurance policies. You can protect your home and its contents with flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

NFIP, established by Congress in 1968 and administered by FEMA, enables property owners to buy flood insurance at reasonable rates in participating communities, like Edgewater. In return, those communities carry out flood management measures designed to protect life and property from flooding.



Edgewater's stormwater management system has significantly reduced road and yard flooding that used to be commonplace during summer rainy seasons. Drainage ditches, catch basins and culverts that comprise the stormwater drainage system, are inspected and maintained on a continuous basis to ensure the system functions when heavy rains occur.

Edgewater also adopted regulations making it illegal to dump garbage or vegetative debris in any stream, canal or body of water to further protect the integrity of this vital drainage system. [To report localized drainage problems, notify Environmental Services at \(386\) 424-2400 ext. 4007.](#) [To report a violation of City stream dumping regulations, contact the Police Department at \(386\) 424-2425.](#)

With Edgewater's participation in the NFIP, the City administers flood management regulations and measures designed to minimize the potential of flood losses. All development in Edgewater requires a permit from the Development Services Department. Through this process, the City ensures development is taking place according to flood regulations, including required elevations of living floor areas, flood-proofing of certain construction, limitation on placement of fill and restriction of certain substantial improvements, additions or reconstruction.

In accordance with NFIP standards, the City requires that if the cost of any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvement to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the building's value, such work is considered a substantial improvement. The existing building is then required to meet the same standards as a new building. The City's substantial improvement requirements are enforced through the development and building permitting process.

Edgewater's permitting review process is necessary for the entire city to participate in the NFIP, making flood insurance available to any resident who wishes to protect their property from flood damage. Development that occurs without City permits, threaten the Edgewater's continued participation in the NFIP and the ability for residents to obtain flood insurance. If you see development occurring without a permit, protect your rights and contact the City immediately.

The Development Services Department is Edgewater's primary source of information regarding Flood Insurance Rate Maps. [Elevation certificate copies, along with other flood prevention and protection publications are available FREE to the public from the Building Department.](#)

The City's Building Official is available to answer public inquiries regarding flood elevations, flood retrofitting techniques, advice on how to select a qualified contractor, review of retrofitting plans and on-site visits to advise of appropriate protection measures.

Edgewater Public Library provides flood protection reference material to the general public, including Flood Insurance Rate Maps, state and federal publications covering a variety of subjects along with a list of agencies and individuals to contact for more information.

The Environmental Services Department is also available to answer questions regarding historical flooding problems and potential flood threats. [More information is available at WWW.FEMA.GOV, Navigation/Flood Hazard Mapping.](#)



Remember, there is usually a waiting period before a flood insurance policy takes effect, so don't wait until a storm threatens before securing needed flood insurance. [To find out more about flood insurance for your property and its contents, contact your insurance agent.](#)

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

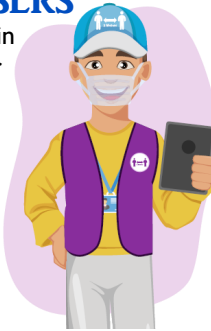


Edgewater is in the process of replacing every water meter throughout the city. All 13,000 meters that are currently in use, are reaching the end of their useful life and are due to be replaced. This process will take several years to complete since meters were originally installed at approximately the same time.

Along with meter replacements, the City is upgrading to the Sensus FlexNet system, that uses smart meters and transmitters, allowing customers to view their consumption history and sending alerts to inform them of any potential leak issues, helping to address problems in the field faster and provide better service to our customers.

PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS & CANVASSERS

The City requires anyone soliciting in Edgewater to obtain a Solicitors Permit from the City Clerk's office. Per Section 11-68 of the Code of Ordinances, a review of each applicant's criminal background is completed prior to the issuance of a permit. Please ask to see this permit before doing any business with them. If the solicitor fails to present a permit, please advise them that they must have a permit and contact the City Clerk's office or Police Department, as soon as possible.



ALARM REGISTRATION



An alarm registration is required within thirty days of the installation/activation date of an alarm system or there will be a \$50 charge. Response by the police and/or fire department to more than three false alarms, within any six month period, is considered excessive, constitutes a serious public nuisance and shall be subject to service charges by City Council. If you have any questions regarding the alarm registration, please contact the City Clerk's office at 386-424-2400 ext. 1102.

LASER LIGHT SHOW IN HAWKS PARK



A FREE drive-in laser light show is being planned for Memorial Day weekend in Hawks Park, at Ridgewood and Turgot Ave, on May 29, 2021. Gates will open at 8:00 p.m. and the show will begin just after dark.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

Remember to Set Your Clocks Forward!



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

WATERING SCHEDULE

3/14/2021 - 11/7/2021



POTABLE & WELL WATER

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

Homes with **ODD** Numbered or **NO** address water on **Wednesday & Saturday**.

Homes with an **EVEN** Numbered address 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 any time, on any day, but please voluntarily refrain from watering between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1 and ends on November 30th. Historically, this is the period when most tropical cyclones form in the Atlantic basin.



Talking Trash

CONTAINED YARD WASTE IS COLLECTED WEEKLY



Our Refuse Department works hard to keep up with items and yard waste placed by the road. We encourage residents to bag or contain yard waste as much as possible.

Picking up individual piles of sticks and other small vegetative items is time consuming and slows down the operation. However, if you can put those items in a container that can be picked up and emptied into garbage trucks, it greatly improves our ability to provide timely service.

We commit to picking up all bagged and contained yard waste every Wednesday (excluding holiday weeks). Uncontainable piles of vegetative debris are picked up on a continual route. Remember, if you contain it, we remove it every week.

WHEN SHOULD I PLACE GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTAINERS OUT FOR PICK-UP?

Garbage and recycling containers may be placed to the street/curb the evening before collection day. Containers must be out by 7:00 a.m. for pick up and should be removed no later than 11:00 p.m. on your collection day.

Remember to bag or contain all household refuse.



PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS FROM "POO"LLUTION

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.

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.



RULE #1 ALWAYS PICK UP #2

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 pet waste (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.



HOLIDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Refuse Holiday Schedule Memorial Day - May 31, 2021	
If Your Normal Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Collection Day Is:
Monday, May 31	→ Tuesday, June 1
Tuesday, June 1	→ Wednesday, June 2
Thursday, June 3	→ Thursday, June 3
Friday, June 4	→ Friday, June 4

Recycling Holiday Schedule Memorial Day-May 31, 2021	
If Your Normal Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Collection Day Is:
Monday, May 31	→ Tuesday, June 1
Tuesday, June 1	→ Wednesday, June 2
Thursday, June 3	→ Thursday, June 3
Friday, June 4	→ Friday, June 4

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