



# EDGEWATER SHORELINES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWATER

July, August, September 2021

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

104 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE

6:00 P.M.

**July 12 & 26**

**August 2**

CRA Meeting followed  
by City Council Meeting

**September 13 & 27**

Public Hearings on Budget

## BUDGET WORKSHOPS

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS

104 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE

**July 19 & August 23**

*(Tentative)*

**4:00 p.m.**

**EDGE fest**

# 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION

7/4/2021 Starting at 6:00 pm

**HAWKS PARK**  
By the YMCA  
US1 & Turgot Ave, Edgewater  
Fireworks May Viewed From the Comfort of Your Car  
or Bring a Chair or Blanket and Sit Under the Stars

**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](mailto:SPECIALEVENTS@CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG) or (386) 424-2400 x1340

## 2021 Community BEAUTIFICATION AWARD



2021 RESIDENTIAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNER

200 N. Riverside Drive - Homeowners Leslie & Jean Haughwout

## EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS & STOREFRONTS



**BELLASOL CREATIONS**  
2120 S. Ridgewood Ave, 7A

**BOULEVARD TIRE CENTER**  
1701 S. Ridgewood Ave.

**BOXDROP FUN COAST**  
2631 Guava Drive

**BULLET PROOF MOTOR SPORTS**  
1515 S. Ridgewood Ave, D

**CHRISTIAN MOBILE AUTO DIESEL**  
2526 Hibiscus Drive

**COVE POINTS CONSTRUCTION**  
3625 S. Ridgewood Ave.

**CUBESMART**  
200 N. Ridgewood Ave.

**EVE'S PET SUPPLY**  
2102 S. Ridgewood Ave, 24

**G&G PERFORMANCE**  
333 Marion Ave, 17

**HOLLAND PUMP COMPANY**  
710 W. Park Ave.

**HOT BODZ CLOTHING**  
341 Skyway Drive, C

**I MOTORS OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH**  
2064 Guava Drive

**JBT BOATS**  
2518 Hibiscus Drive, 208

**KNOCKOUT ARTIST FIGHT CLUB**  
2323 S. Ridgewood Ave.

**MORENO RV SALES**  
135 W. Marion Ave, B

**MS BOUTIQUE EDGEWATER**  
2111 S. Ridgewood Ave, 4

**PATIECAKES CHEESECAKERY**  
2111 S. Ridgewood Ave, 6

**PRECISION CONTAINERS & CLEAN**  
301 W. Park Ave.

**SEASIDE SEWING & QUILTS**  
3693 S. Ridgewood Ave.

**THE NEST PLAYSCHOOL**  
411 N. Ridgewood Ave.

**TWICE IS NICE RESALE SHOP**  
2111 S. Ridgewood Ave, 2

**US SOFTWASH**  
2751 Guava Drive, I

**WHATEVER'S CLEVER CUISINE**  
2120 S. Ridgewood Ave, 5B

**WSR LIMITED**  
2311 Guava Drive

## 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)

## POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION



Discharges from point sources, such as industry or sewage treatment, that flow through pipes and into our water bodies, can be readily identified and treated.

Point-less source pollution, or "stormwater runoff", is more difficult to identify and treat because our personal activities can cause it and then it travels to ground and surface waters via a variety of pathways.

### POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION IMPACTS OUR WATERS

Pointless Personal Pollution comes in many forms that contaminate our waters. Nutrients from fertilizers, septic tanks and animal waste all cause excessive growth of algae and aquatic weeds. Garbage and litter reduce the oxygen in the water, which can kill the aquatic life. Heavy metals and pesticides can kill aquatic organisms and contaminate ground water.

Look around your home, yard and workplace for pollutants that could end up in local waterways, such as oil & grease from auto or lawn equipment, pesticides, fertilizers, weed killer, litter, pet waste, yard clippings or sand and dirt from erosion.

### 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 compost as mulch to supplement fertilizers. When using compost you are returning nutrients back to the soil and will require less fertilizer use.
- ◆ Do not apply lawn chemicals if rain is in the forecast. This prevents excessive wash off into waters.
- ◆ Keep toxic products in a safe storage area, in original containers and clearly marked.
- ◆ Service your vehicle regularly to help prevent motor oil, anti-freeze or other toxic fluids from leaking onto the ground/road and washing into waterways.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM, CONTACT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AT (386) 424-2400 EXT. 4007.**

# Hurricane

A hurricane is a tropical cyclone with a pronounced rotary circulation and winds of at least 74 mph, spiraling counter-clockwise around a calm center known as the "eye."

These storms are the most common disaster threat for Florida, with an annual posted hurricane season from June 1 to November 30. Hurricanes can cause high tides and flash floods from storm surges in coastal areas as well as inland damage from winds and wind-blown debris or flooding in low-lying areas from continuous rainfall.

Hurricanes can spawn tornadoes, adding to the potential for devastation. These hazards may disrupt transportation systems, gas, fresh water supplies and electricity.

## HURRICANE SEASON PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season begins June 1. Residents are encouraged to make sure they are prepared for a potential land-falling tropical storm or hurricane.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS APP

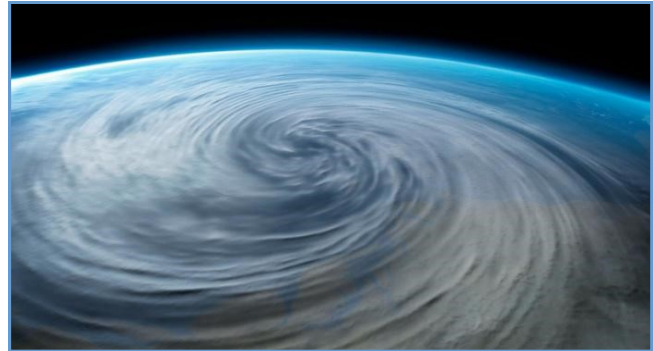
Download Volusia County's emergency preparedness app. The app includes weather alerts and current conditions, preparedness checklists, links to county sites, shelter status, locations of the nearest open shelter and sandbags, evacuation information, push notifications and more.

The app also aids in the damage assessment process as residents can submit damage reports along with picture documentation. The app is available for download in the Google Play store and the App Store.



## FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Create a family preparedness plan. The app can help with this, as it has a checklist of items you'll need during an emergency. For more help creating a personalized family disaster plan, visit [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org).



Securing the windows and doors of your home, bracing the roof and garage doors, having a disaster supply kit, using the safe-room concept, planning for your health and welfare, and providing for the security of valuables and important documents will ensure an easier storm experience for you and your family.

## EVACUATION

Decide now where you will stay if an evacuation order is issued during a hurricane. Arrange to stay with friends or relatives who live well inland if possible. You will be more comfortable there than in a shelter. For those who have no alternatives, Volusia County will set up hurricane shelters at key locations across the county. Again, these shelter locations will be viewable from the emergency preparedness app when they are opened.

## BRIDGES

Bridges will be locked down when winds reach a sustained speed of 39 miles per hour or a land evacuation is ordered. Before a complete lockdown, drawbridges will be raised on the hour for 15 minutes when boat traffic is present.

## FLOOD INSURANCE

Consider purchasing flood insurance, which is typically not covered under a homeowners insurance policy. To learn about flood insurance, visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov). The website can help you rate your risk, estimate premiums and find an agent.

## ADDITIONAL STORM INFORMATION

For more information about disaster preparedness, visit [www.volusia.org/emergency](http://www.volusia.org/emergency) or call Volusia County Emergency Management at 386-254-1500.

Residents may follow Volusia County Emergency Management on Facebook & Twitter [@VCEmergencyInfo](https://www.facebook.com/VCEmergencyInfo).

Current storm information is posted Volusia County's public information network at: [www.volusia.org/pin](http://www.volusia.org/pin).





**IT IS TIME TO RENEW!**



**EDGEWATER  
BUSINESS OWNERS  
RENEW YOUR  
BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT  
&  
CERTIFICATE OF USE  
BEFORE THEY  
EXPIRE ON  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**



For Additional  
Business Tax Receipt Information  
E-mail:  
[Doingbusiness@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:Doingbusiness@cityofedgewater.org)  
or Call  
**(386) 424-2400 ext. 1305**



**AM 1230  
AND  
1490**  
CLEARLY THE GREAT VOICE OF VOLUSIA COUNTY

**EDGEWATER RADIO**

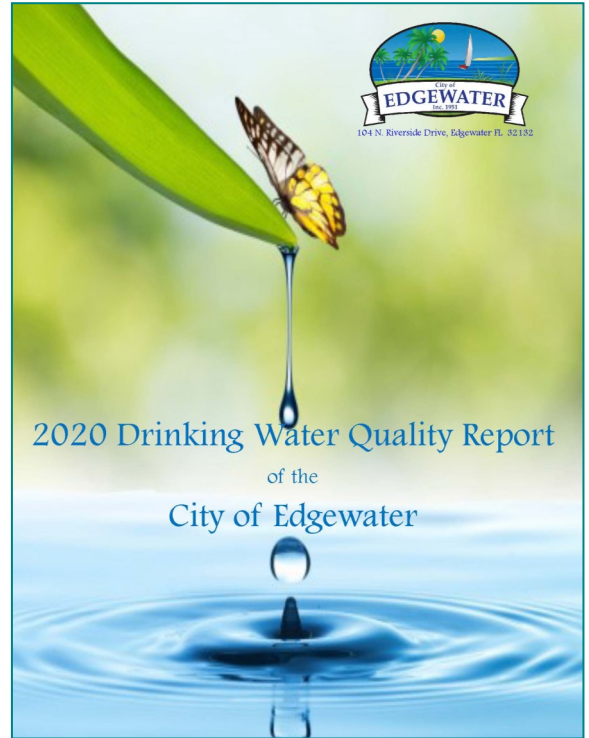
Tune in to WSBB  
on the first Tuesday  
of each month  
at 8:30 a.m.  
to learn more  
about Edgewater.

**EDGEWATER 2020 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT**

At the City of Edgewater, we work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap in town. We ask customers to help protect our water sources, which are at the heart of our community, our economy, our way of life and our future.

We are pleased to report that Edgewater's drinking water meets all federal and state requirements. Edgewater's 2020 annual drinking water report contains important information about the quality of your water.

You can request a paper copy of the 2020 Water Quality Report by calling Environmental Services at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007 or check out the report online at: [WWW.CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG/WATERQUALITYREPORT](http://WWW.CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG/WATERQUALITYREPORT)



**HOLIDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2021**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY - JULY 4, 2021**

If Your Normal Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Collection Day Is:
Monday, 7/5	Tuesday, 7/6
Tuesday, 7/6	Wednesday, 7/7
Thursday, 7/8	Thursday, 7/8
Friday, 7/9	Friday, 7/9

**LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

If Your Normal Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Collection Day Is:
Monday, 9/6	Tuesday, 9/7
Tuesday, 9/7	Wednesday, 9/8
Thursday, 9/9	Thursday, 9/9
Friday, 9/10	Friday, 9/10

**ALL REFUSE & RECYCLING MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 a.m.  
REMEMBER TO BAG OR CONTAIN ALL HOUSEHOLD REFUSE**

**Please Note Contained Yard Waste Will Not Be Picked Up During These Holiday Weeks**

**\* Contained Yard Waste \*  
REMOVED WEEKLY**



**WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLIDAY WEEKS  
BAGGED & CONTAINED  
YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP  
EVERY WEDNESDAY !**



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