



EDGEWATER SHORELINES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWATER

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

104 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE

6:00 P.M.

April 4

CRA Meeting followed
by City Council Meeting

May 2

June 6

June 27

Budget Workshop

4:00 PM

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.

EDGE fest
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022 EVENT BEGINS 10:00 am
Hawks Park Ballfields - by the YMCA 148 W. Turgot Ave. Edgewater

EGG HUNT
Over 15,000 Eggs & Prizes
For Ages: Infant to 12
STARTS AT 11:00 AM
Bring a Basket

MEET THE EASTER BUNNY

KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE ARTS & CRAFTS FACE PAINTING

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SPECIALEVENTS@CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG or (386) 424-2400 x1240

Save the Date

5/28/2022

LASER LIGHT SHOW IN HAWKS PARK

A FREE drive-in laser light show is planned for Memorial Day weekend at the Hawks Park Amphitheater located at Ridgewood & Turgot Ave. On May 28, 2022, gates open at 8:00 p.m. and the laser light show begins just after dark.

EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS, STOREFRONTS & LOCATIONS



ASPIRE

901 S. Ridgewood Ave.

ATLANTIC MOBILE DETAILING
2409 Umbrella Tree Drive

BEST RESIDENTIAL REPAIR
1707 High Street

CROSS CUT CABINETRY
3104 Sabal Palm Drive

DISCOVERY ACADEMY
227 N. Ridgewood Ave.

D&B PERSONAL HOME ASSISTANTS
607 Sea Gull Court

EDGEWATER SELF STORAGE
2424 Hibiscus Drive

EDGEWATER USED APPLIANCES
2102 S. Ridgewood Ave, #24

EVES PET SUPPLY
2325 S. Ridgewood Ave.

IMPACT SPORTS SURFACES
210 Parktowne Blvd. #7

OPERATORS PLUS
2761 Fern Palm Drive

SHARK CITY HEALTH SERVICES
146 El Domingo

SON RAYS MOBILE IMAGING
1604 S. Ridgewood Ave.

THE SIRENS LENS
2610 Juniper Drive

TRN DESIGNS
1611 Queen Palm Drive

U LOCK
1852 Hibiscus Drive

WELCOME HOME NUTRITION
1826 S. Ridgewood Ave.

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

LOCAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Edgewater's Local School Scholarship Program, creates educational opportunities for students, encouraging them to pursue college or career and technical training programs after high school. The Scholarship Fund is financed through fundraising events such as the annual *Princess Ball* as well as through donations from residents, businesses and friends. Thanks to business and community support, \$32,000 in scholarships have been awarded to local students since 2018.



Donating is easy. One time donations can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall at the 104 N. Riverside Drive, Edgewater, FL 32132. Recurring monthly donations of any dollar amount can be added to your Edgewater utility bill by contacting Utility Customer Service at 386-424-2400 ext. 4000.

To apply for a Scholarship, New Smyrna Beach High School students visit their guidance office and complete the Standard Scholarship Application. Edgewater students, not attending New Smyrna Beach High School, may contact the Parks & Recreation Department for an application or visit www.cityofedgewater.org/ucs/webform/local-school-scholarship-sign.

CONTAINED YARD WASTE COLLECTED WEEKLY



Edgewater's 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 garbage & recycling containers be placed out for pick-up?

Garbage and recycling containers may be placed to the street/curb the evening before collection day.

Have containers out by 7:00 a.m. for pick up and remove them no later than 11:00 p.m. on your collection day.

*** Remember to bag or contain all household refuse ***



WHEN IT RAINS, IT DRAINS



Stormwater is the water from rain and irrigation which flows over ground or pavement without soaking into the ground.

The stormwater drainage system includes roadside swales, ditches, retention ponds, gutters, inlets, catch basins and underground pipes that collect stormwater and carry it away from streets, parking lots and yards.

Stormwater can flow into lakes, ponds and the Indian River Lagoon making our waterways part of the stormwater drainage system too.

Did you know that anything that is washed into the stormwater drainage system ends up in our waterways? Unlike wastewater from kitchens and bathrooms, stormwater is not treated before it enters these precious waters. So, remember, when it rains, it drains!

APRIL IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

Water conservation is vital! Celebrate Water Conservation Month in April by taking an active role in conserving water and promoting its efficient use.



Clean, safe, and sustainable water resources are crucial to the environment and economy. Our water resources, no matter how diverse, are finite and fragile.

The City of Edgewater encourages and supports the efficient use of water resources. Every citizen, visitor and business plays a role in conserving our precious water resources and can make a difference when it comes to conserving water.

Explore water conservation at <https://waterlessflorida.com>.

ALARM REGISTRATION



If you are considering installing an alarm in your home or business please check with the Building Department to determine if an installation permit is required. Once the alarm is installed and activated, the property owner/alarm user is required to register it with the City. You have thirty days from the date of installation or activation to register the alarm or there will be a \$50.00 charge. If you already have an existing alarm, you will be charged \$50.00 to register it unless the alarm was previously registered with us.

If you have purchased or rented a home or business with an alarm, please update the property owner/alarm user information with the City Clerk's Office.

To register your alarm please complete the alarm registration form (available on the City website or from the City Clerk's Office) and return it along with an installation certificate indicating the date the alarm was installed or activated or \$50 to the City Clerk's office by mail to: P.O. Box 100, Edgewater, FL 32132, in person at 104 N. Riverside Drive, Edgewater FL 32132 or by e-mailing cityclerk@cityofedgewater.org.

See Chapter 12, Article II of the Code of Ordinances for additional information.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

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

3/13/2022 - 11/6/2022



POTABLE & WELL WATER

Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public or private utilities. Refrain from watering from 10:00 am to 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 at 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. Get storm planning information at www.volusia.org/emergency.



REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY MAY 30, 2022

If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday 5/30	Tuesday 5/31
Tuesday 5/31	Wednesday 6/1
Thursday 6/2	Thursday 6/2
Friday 6/3	Thursday 6/3

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY JULY 4, 2022

If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday 7/4	Tuesday 7/5
Tuesday 7/5	Wednesday 7/6
Thursday 7/7	Thursday 7/7
Friday 7/8	Friday 7/8

Please Note: Contained Yard Waste Will Not Be Picked Up Holiday Weeks.

Bag or Contain All Household Refuse and Have Trash & Recycling Curbside by 7:00 a.m.

If You Have Questions About the Schedule, Contact Environmental Services at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007.



FIELD OF HONOR
MAY 1 - JUNE 5
HAWKS PARK
1108 S. Ridgewood Ave.



MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 30, 2022
Remember & Honor

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.

GENERAL ELECTIONS



General Elections in the City of Edgewater are held in even-numbered years on the date established by the Florida Election Code for the primary election. The date of the next General Election will be **November 8, 2022**. In 2022, the Mayor and Districts 1 and 3 will be up for election. A Primary Election is held only in the event that two or more candidates qualify for a District/Mayor. If no candidate received the majority of the votes during the Primary Election the two candidates with the largest number of votes will be placed on the General Election Ballot. The date of the next Primary Election, if required, will be **August 23, 2022**.

Municipal elections are non-partisan. The terms of office for all seats are four (4) years, with a limit of two full terms.

RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL



In order to qualify to run for City Council candidates must be a qualified elector of the City of Edgewater and must have or will have resided within the district they will qualify for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election.

If you are interested in running for City Council, **it is important that you contact the City Clerk's office to obtain information about the specific requirements for filing.**

The City Clerk shall have qualifying forms available for completion by any candidate who wishes to run for the City Council. All qualifying forms and the qualifying fee shall be filed by a candidate at the time and on the dates established by the Florida Election Code of each even-numbered year, unless otherwise set by adoption of a resolution by the City Commission. Qualifying dates for the 2022 Election will be from **12:00 p.m., June 13, 2022 through 12:00 p.m. June 17, 2022.**

Additional information regarding running for City Council can be found on the City website <https://www.cityofedgewater.org/administration/page/general-elections>