

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.

> October 4 CRA Meeting followed by City Council Meeting

November | & |5

December 6



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

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Wreaths Across America

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

Remember the fallen and honor those who serve through the laying of remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.



DECEMBER 18, 2021 • 12:00 pm Edgewater New Smyrna Cemetery 700 S. Ridgewood Ave. • Edgewater, FL 32132 www.wreathsacrossamerica.org OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2021

EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS & STOREFRONTS



COASTLINE SECURITY SYSTEMS 612 N. Ridgewood Ave, H

> DYNAMITE DISCOUNTS 1945 W. Park Ave, L

DTZ MUNITIONS 1705 Industrial Drive

ENIGMA BRAND OUTFITTERS 2120 S. Ridgewood Ave, 5B

> FROG MINISTRY 1708 S. Ridgewood Ave.

Fox CUSTOM TRAILERS I 502 Industrial Drive, B7

HIBISCUS PLAZA & STORAGE 2220 Hibiscus Drive

> HOMETOWN DENTAL 1401 S. Ridgewood Ave, [#]6

INTERNATIONAL AUTO BROKERS 2327 Guava Drive

KALON LASH & BODY STUDIO 11 2329 S. Ridgewood Ave.

> KIAH'S KORNER 1824 Hibiscus Drive

LEDUC DESIGNS 203 W. Marion Ave, [#]6

Mr. MATTRESS WHOLESALE 509 Live Oak Street, [#]I

ON SOLID GROUND RV & BOAT STORAGE 403 Timaquan Trail

> PROGRESSION IGNITION 435 Air Park Road, BI

SALTY PAWZ GROOMING 116 W. Indian River Blvd.

WRIGHT & CASEY P.A. 1600 S. Ridgewood Ave.

WALLY WASH 1317 S. Ridgewood Ave.

FLOOD FACTS

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



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 <u>WWW.FLOODSMART.GOV</u>

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY - NOVEMBER 15TH



The Keep America Beautiful America Recycles Day is a nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling. Held on November 15, America Recycles Day educates and encourages individuals to be more mindful of what they consume, where and how to properly recycle, and to pledge to recycle more and recycle right in their everyday lives.

Focusing on individual action, the 2021 America Recycles Day highlights actions we can all take to collectively address the challenges facing our nation's recycling system and to recognize the economic, environmental, and social benefits of recycling.

Keep America Beautiful urges people to reduce, reuse, repurpose and recycle in every aspect of their life. The #BeRecycled pledge is a promise to actively choose to live a recycled lifestyle by: Recycling at home, work, school and on the go, buying products made with recycled content and encouraging friends, family, and neighbors to take the #BeRecycled pledge.

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.

DID YOU KNOW that anything that is washed into the stormwater drainage system ends up in our waterways? Stormwater can flow into lakes, ponds and the Indian River Lagoon. So, our waterways are part of the stormwater drainage system too. And unlike wastewater from kitchens and bathrooms, stormwater is not treated before it enters these precious waters. Remember, when it rains, it drains!



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IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER

Many Americans take water for granted every day. But what would a day without water be like? No water to drink or wash your hands with. No water to shower, flush the toilet or do laundry. Firefighters could not put out fires, farmers could not water their crops, hospitals would close without water and disease would spread.

As communities across America face the public health threat of the coronavirus pandemic, water and wastewater systems have continued to do their job, keeping the water flowing 24/7. Imagine a Day Without Water 2021, is the seventh annual day to raise awareness, appreciation and to educate America about the value of water.



CONTAIN YARD WASTE FOR WEEKLY PICKUP

Our refuse department encourages residents to bag or contain yard waste. This time of year, as the amount of yard waste increases, removal progress slows down. Picking up individual piles of sticks and other small vegetative items further slows the operation. Contained yard waste can be picked up and emptied into the trucks in a much more timely manner.



While uncontainable piles of vegetative debris are picked up on a continual route, we commit to picking up ALL bagged and contained yard waste EVERY Wednesday, excluding holiday weeks.

Now that the new City of Edgewater refuse carts are being delivered, consider using your old refuse cans to contain yard waste. And remember, if you can contain it, we can grab it...every Wednesday, with the exception of holiday weeks.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Daylight Saving Time ends and we return to Standard Time on Sunday **November 7**, 2021. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before bed Saturday night! This is also a good time to replace smoke detector batteries, make note of changing seasonal watering restrictions and reset your irrigation system timer.



Water on Tuesday

Edgewater has lifted all water restrictions on Reclaimed Water, but asks residents to voluntarily refrain from watering from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.



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2021 REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

| If Your Normal Trash | Your Holiday Week Trash |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Collection Day Is: | Collection Day Is: |
| Monday, 11/22 | Monday, 11/22 |
| Tuesday, 11/23 | Tuesday, 11/23 |
| Thursday, 11/25 | Holiday - No Pick Up |
| Friday, 11/26 | Holiday - No Pick Up |
| If Your Normal Recycling | Your Holiday Week Recycling |

| Collection Day Is: | Collection Day Is: |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Monday, 11/22 | - |
| Tuesday, 11/23 | Tuesday, 11/23 |
| Thursday, 11/25 | Wednesday, 11/24 |
| Friday, 11/26 | Friday, 11/26 |

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OBSERVED DECEMBER 24TH

| If Your Normal Trash / Recycling | Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Collection Day Is: | Collection Day Is: | |
| Monday 12/20 | Monday 12/20 | |
| Tuesday 12/21 | Tuesday 12/21 | |
| Thursday 12/23 | Wednesday 12/22 | |
| Friday 12/24 | Thursday 12/23 | |
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NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

| If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is: | Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is: |
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| Monday 12/27 | Monday 12/27 |
| Tuesday 12/28 | Tuesday 12/28 |
| Thursday 12/30 | Wednesday 12/29 |
| Friday 12/31 | Thursday 12/30 |

Please Note: Contained Yard Waste Will Not Be Picked Up On Christmas or New Year's 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.

EDGEWATER SHORELINES

Join Edgewater's Recreation & Cultural Services Board in Celebrating the Holidays With the 9th Annual

HOLIDAY LIGHT DECORATING CONTEST

Holiday Light Decorating CONTEST RULES & INFO

*Deadline to Enter 12/19/2021

Submit Entry information & Photo(s) of decorations by Sunday, 12/19 and have display set up until 12/27 for judging.

- *Addresses of decoration displays & photos will be published online, but participant names will not.
- ★ Decorations shall not violate the City of Edgewater's Code of Ordinances.
- ★ Display locations will be announced on the City's website & Facebook page Monday, 12/20 with a link to vote for your favorite display to receive the coveted Community Choice Award.
- ★ The Recreation & Cultural Services Board will select business, residential & photo contest winners. All winners will be recognized at the January City Council Meeting.

QUESTIONS ? Contact Parks & Recreation at (386) 424-2400 ext. 7205 or parks@cityofedgewater.org

LIGHT CONTEST ENTRY INFO

| Name |
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| Address |
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| Phone |
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| E-Mail |
| CATEGORY Residential Business |



PHOTO CONTEST

A New Way to Participate & Win As you drive around, enjoying the holiday light & decoration displays of homes in the contest, you will undoubtedly see many other beautiful displays as well.

Send us a photo of an outstanding holiday light display in Edgewater, FL that is NOT IN THE CONTEST and YOU could be a winner too!



PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY INFO

By Monday 12/27/2021, E-mail a photo of an outstanding holiday light display that is in Edgewater, FL but is NOT IN THE CONTEST, along with the display's address and your contact info to:

parks@cityofedgewater.org

SUBMIT ENTRY INFO & PHOTO(S) TO Parks & Recreation Department, 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL 32132

or parks@cityofedgewater.org