



EDGEWATER SHORELINES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWATER

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2022

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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

July 11

City Council Meeting

July 18

Budget Workshop
 Governmental Funds

July 25

Special Meeting
 Tentative Millage Rate

August 1

CRA Meeting followed
 by City Council Meeting

August 22

Tentative Budget Workshop
 Budget Recap

September 12

Public Hearing on Budget

September 26

Public Hearing on Budget

UTILITY BILL PAY KIOSK AT CITY HALL

Residents now have the option to pay utility bills 24/7 at a new self-service payment kiosk, located just outside the entrance of City Hall at 104 N. Riverside Drive. The kiosk provides improved convenience for customers who pay their City utility bills in person, even outside of regular business hours. Cash, Check, Credit and Debit Card payments are accepted and all transactions are FREE! Edgewater is dedicated to adopting modern tools for local government and has a strong commitment to meeting the varied needs of our entire community.



EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS, STOREFRONTS & LOCATIONS



ANGIE'S SERENITY DAY SPA II
 101 S. Ridgewood Ave

BETTER DAY THERAPY
 509 Live Oak Street #1

CALIC GROUP INC
 100 Whetzel Street

COCINA DE NEGRITA
 132 W. Park Ave #10

ENLIGHTENED CONCRETE & HOME Remodeling
 2524 Fern Palm Drive

NAIL'D IT NAIL STUDIO
 612 N. Ridgewood Ave, A

NSBESCAPE
 1517 S Ridgewood Ave, B

NSB OUTDOORS
 2126 S. Riverside Drive

NEW SMYRNA BEACH JIU JITSU
 415 N. Ridgewood Ave.

SAMPSON & SONS LAWN CARE & OUTDOOR SERVICES
 1824 Hibiscus Drive

SKIN So SOFT
 810 W. Indian River Blvd, B

UNDERHILL CHIROPRACTIC
 612 N. Ridgewood Ave, G

Hurricane Season

Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over ocean water bringing high winds, heavy rain, storm surge, flooding and tornadoes. These dangerous storms can also cause damage to places far inland. Prepare now so you can stay safe during hurricane season, June 1st to November 30th.

Make plans to stay safe. Determine your best protection from high winds and flooding. Have a plan to evacuate and a plan to shelter safely. Take time now to gather the supplies and knowledge you will need when a storm arrives. Be ready to live without power, water, gas, phone and internet, for a time.

If advised to evacuate, do so immediately and go to a safe place. Mobile/manufactured/trailer homes and RVs cannot provide safe shelter from hurricane-force winds. Plan well in advance if you need help leaving or if you are using public transportation.



Gather Emergency Supplies. Gather food, water, and medicine. Keep personal, financial and medical records safe.

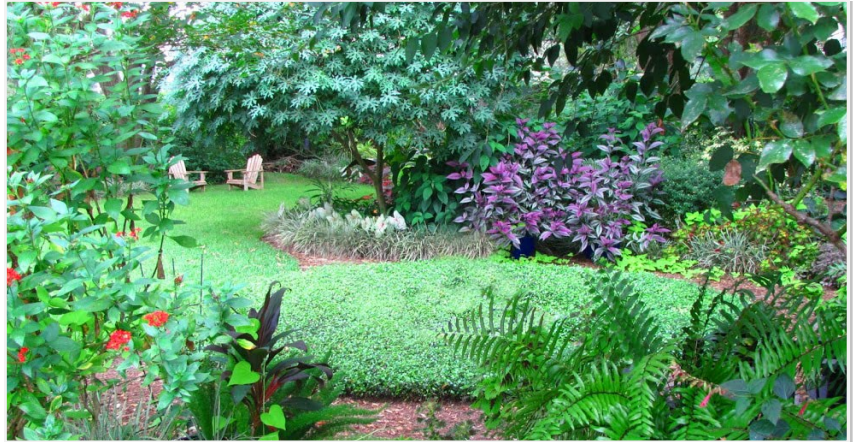
Plan to Stay Connected. Sign up for free emergency alerts with *Volusia County's Emergency Preparedness App*. Have a way to charge your cell phone and a battery-powered radio.

Learn Emergency Skills. Learn First Aid and CPR. Learn how to use a generator safely and plan how to utilize powered medical equipment.

Get Additional Storm Information. For more information about disaster preparedness, visit www.volusia.org/emergency or call Volusia County Emergency Management at 386-254-1500.

Current storm and shelter information is posted by Volusia County's public information network at: www.volusia.org/pin.

HOW TO FERTILIZE LIKE A FLORIDIAN



Volusia County bans the use of fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus from June 1st through September 30th

In Florida, summer rains wash fertilizer from our yards and into lakes and rivers, damaging what makes this state so beautiful. That's why it is 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 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.

For more ideas on how to garden and "Fertilize Like a Floridian" Visit BeFloridianNow.org

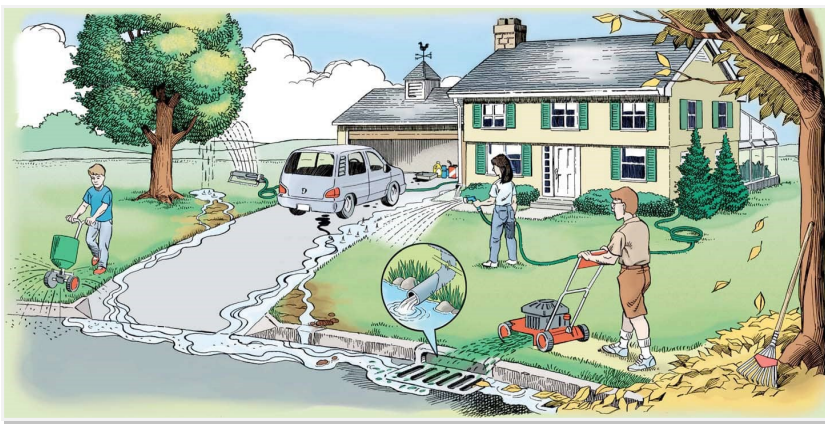
POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION

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 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.

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



Sept. 5, 2022

Labor Day has been a nationally celebrated holiday in the U.S. since 1894.

NEVER MISS ANOTHER COLLECTION DAY

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EDGEWATER GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULES, REMINDERS & NOTIFICATIONS



* * ATTENTION * *

EDGEWATER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS

The City of Edgewater is updating our list of local HOAs. Make sure you are on our email list to receive information for your community. Please provide name, phone number, mailing address and e-mail address to: cwofford@cityofedgewater.org or call (386) 424-2400 Ext. 1203.

TOILET PAPER!
Some products may say "flushable," but the only safe items to flush are **TOILET PAPER, WATER and HUMAN WASTE.**

EVERYTHING ELSE...

- ✗ BABY WIPES
- ✗ Q-TIPS
- ✗ FACIAL WIPES
- ✗ CLEANSING PADS
- ✗ TAMPONS
- ✗ SANITARY PADS
- ✗ TOILET ROLL TUBE
- ✗ MEDICINES
- ✗ BANDAIDS
- ✗ DIAPERS
- ✗ FOOD WASTE

...just to name a few!

BLOCKED PIPES cause sewage overflows into our rivers & waterways!



REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

INDEPENDENCE DAY 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

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

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

 Please Note: Contained Yard Waste Will Not Be Picked Up On 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 BUSINESS OWNERS

Renew Your Business Tax Receipt & Certificate Of Use Before They Expire On

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

For Additional Business Tax Receipt Information E-mail:

Doingbusiness@cityofedgewater.org
or Call

(386) 424-2400 ext. 1305

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2022 Community Beautification AWARD WINNERS



SHARON BENDIX

2940 Queen Palm Drive



LEE & DOROTHY OSMON

1100 S. Riverside Drive

Congratulations to Edgewater's 2022 Community Beautification Award Winners! Edgewater's Beautification program recognizes community residents and businesses who make Edgewater an even nicer place to live by creating beautiful landscaping as well as projects that beautify buildings.

Beautification Awards are presented each May and are open to any home or business in Edgewater. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (386)424-2400 ext. 7205 or Parks@cityofedgewater.org.

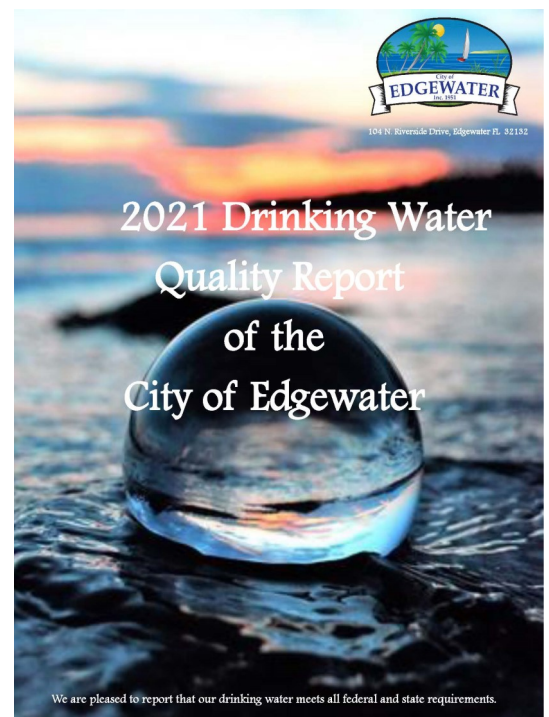
EDGEWATER 2021 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

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 2021 annual drinking water report contains important information about the quality of your water.

You can request a paper copy of the 2021 Water Quality Report by calling Environmental Services at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007 or check out the report online at:

[HTTP://WWW.CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG/WATERQUALITYREPORT](http://www.cityofedgewater.org/waterqualityreport)



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