



# 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 3

May 1

June 5

June 19

Budget Workshop

**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.

**EDGE fest**  
**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
SATURDAY • APRIL 1, 2023 • 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 • SENSORY STATION  
One or More Members of City Council or Other Advisory Boards May Be Present

Current Edward Jones Chick-filax PIONEER BERLIN FIRE INSURANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SPECIALEVENTS@CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG or (386) 424-2400 x7207

## EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS & STOREFRONTS



### BRIGHTER DAYS MARINE SERVICE

1507 S. Ridgewood Ave.

### EDGEWATER SMOKE SHOP

810 W. Indian River Blvd. #B

### KELLY'S MYSTICAL & THRIFT

810 W. Indian River Blvd.

### LA FAMILIA LATIN CUISINE

2120 S. Ridgewood Ave. #8

### NOK CONSTRUCTION

2329 S. Ridgewood Ave.

### REGENCY ASSISTED LIVING

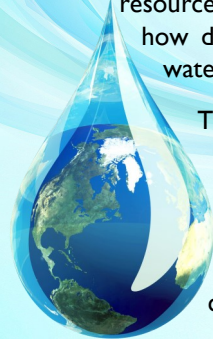
1511 Mango Tree Drive

### REVELATION 1 CONCEPTS

2914 Hibiscus Drive #A

## APRIL IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

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 to the economy. No matter how diverse, our water resources are finite and fragile, which is why water conservation is so vital!



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.

If you would like to get more information related to water conservation, please visit <https://waterlessflorida.com>.

## Save the Date

April 1, 2023

Easter Eggstravaganza  
Hawks Park Ballfields  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

April 22, 2023

Earth Day Festival  
Whistle Stop Park  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

May 13, 2023

Mother's Day Celebration  
Whistle Stop Park  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

May 27, 2023

Laser Light Show  
Hawks Park Amphitheater  
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

June 3, 2023

It's Summertime Pool Party  
Y.M.C.A.  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

June 17, 2023

Father's Day Celebration  
Whistle Stop Park  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 4, 2023

Independence Day Celebration  
Kennedy & Menard May Parks  
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

August 5, 2023

Back to School Party  
Y.M.C.A.  
Starts at 9:00 a.m.

September 16, 2023

River Rescue Regatta  
Menard May Park  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

October 28, 2023

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat  
Hawks Park  
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

December 9, 2023

Christmas Parade  
Indian River Blvd.  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## 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? Unlike wastewater from kitchens and bathrooms, stormwater is not treated before it enters these precious waters. Since stormwater flows into lakes, ponds and the Indian River Lagoon, our waterways are part of the stormwater drainage system too.

Just remember, when it rains, it drains!



## HELP STOP POO-LUTION

Cleaning up pet waste is part of being a responsible pet owner and is also required by City Code. When it rains, pet waste left on the ground gets washed into stormwater drains and drainage ditches which flow to our local waterways, without being treated!

Bacteria, parasites and viruses found in pet waste can be harmful to water quality and human health. So, picking up after your pet is the responsible, neighborly and healthy thing to do for yourself and the environment! Remember to clean up pet waste in your own yard as well.

Get rid of pet waste by scooping it into a bag and then disposing of it in the garbage or placing it into your toilet un-bagged. Help keep our waterways clean, be part of the solution and help Stop "poo"llution!

Please contact Environmental Services with questions at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007 or [EnvironmentalServices@cityofedgewater.org](mailto:EnvironmentalServices@cityofedgewater.org)



## 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 and 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)**

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>

*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

3/12/2023 - 11/5/2023



### 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 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the time of year most tropical cyclones have historically formed in the Atlantic basin.

Get storm planning information at [www.volusia.org/emergency](http://www.volusia.org/emergency).



## REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**MEMORIAL DAY  
OBSERVED MAY 29, 2023**

**If Your Normal Refuse / Recycling Collection Day Is:**      **Your Holiday Week Refuse / Recycling Collection Day Is:**

Monday 5/29	Tuesday 5/30
Tuesday 5/30	Wednesday 5/31
Thursday 6/1	Thursday 6/1
Friday 6/2	Friday 6/2



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

**Bag or Contain All Household Refuse and Have Refuse & Recycling Out by 7:00 am**  
If You Have Questions About the Schedule,  
Contact Environmental Services  
at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007.



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### EDGEWATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

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

## SHARE THE ROAD - BIKE SAFETY AWARENESS

By law, bicycles on the road are vehicles with the same right to use the roadway as motor vehicles. Of course, this also means that cyclists must obey the same traffic rules and regulations too. These laws include stopping for stop signs and red lights, riding with the flow of traffic, using lights at night, and yielding the right-of-way when entering any road. It is the responsibility of both riders and drivers to safely share the road and treat each other with care and respect while sharing it.



Here are a few ways drivers can share the road with those using pedal power.

Be Patient. If the lane is too narrow, if there is oncoming traffic or if you do not have enough visibility to pass...don't.

Reduce Your Speed. When approaching a bicycle, slow down. Even if there is a bike lane, unexpected obstacles such as an opening car door, may cause the rider to swerve into traffic.

Don't Honk. You could startle the rider. Make eye contact and, if you make a mistake, everyone loves a courtesy wave.

Be Extra Cautious of Children. They can be unpredictable and much less aware of dangers around them.

Even though bicycles are allowed to ride on the road, some cyclists prefer to use sidewalks. Generally, it is legal to ride a bike on a sidewalk in Florida. Cyclists biking on a sidewalk have the same responsibilities as pedestrians and must always yield to pedestrians, plus provide an audible signal before passing them. Where sidewalks are available, they may provide greater safety or accessibility.

## EDGEWATER'S WALKING & BICYCLING TRAILS

Get Outside! The weather is warming up and Edgewater is home to fantastic trails to walk and bicycle. Start at Rotary Park, on Park Avenue, or at Cow Creek Road, just South of SR 442 to enjoy beautiful paved trails that are part of the St. John's River to Sea Loop and the East Coast Regional Rail Trail system.



All along Riverside Drive is another great location to ride or walk, with the opportunity to use public fitness stations. And don't forget Whistle Stop Park on 30<sup>th</sup> Street, with its fitness stations and a paved walking trail that loops the park.

Visit the City of Edgewater-Parks-Trails web page for a variety of trail maps at <https://cityofedgewater.org/parksrec/page/trails>.

