



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.
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

July 3

City Council Meeting

July 17

4:30 p.m. Budget Workshop
Governmental Funds

July 24

Special Meeting
Tentative Millage Rate

August 7

CRA Meeting Followed
by City Council Meeting

August 21

4:30 p.m. Budget Workshop
Budget Recap

September 11

City Council Meeting
1st Public Hearing on Millage & Budget

September 25

City Council Meeting
2nd Public Hearing on Millage & Budget



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

WHERE DO I START?

Have a question or complaint or compliment or idea to share with the City but don't know where to start? We're here to help. One easy way to communicate with the City is through our website's Contact Us page. Behind it is a powerful data tool that allows City staff to share information, cooperate in problem solving and for you to receive notifications as progress is made until your issue is resolved. Visit cityofedgewater.org, click [Contact Us](#) and let us know what's on your mind or how we can assist.

 **Contact Us**

EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS, STOREFRONTS & LOCATIONS



17 FLOWERS

707 W. Park Ave.

AFP MANUFACTURING

511 Pullman Road #C6

BRIGHTER DAYS MARINE SERVICE

1507 S. Ridgewood Ave.

C2 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

704 W. Park Ave. #B

EDGEWATER MOTORS

1737 S. Ridgewood Ave.

EDGEWATER SMOKE SHOP

810 W. Indian River Blvd. #B

GREEN EMPIRE SMOKE SHOP

2323 S. Ridgewood Ave.

MEL'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY

205 Parktowne Blvd. #5

BEACH BICYCLE

2308 Hibiscus Drive #A



NOK CONSTRUCTION

2329 S. Ridgewood Ave.

PRECIOUS TIME

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

2111 S. Ridgewood Ave. #9

PUMPERNICKEL POPS SMOKE SHOP

2111 S. Ridgewood Ave. #7

REGENCY ASSISTED LIVING

1511 Mango Tree Drive

RIGHT DYNAMICS

1730 Fern Palm Drive #B

THE FN GYM

1714 Fern Palm Drive #6

TYPSY UNICORNS BREWING CO

2140 S. Riverside Drive #19

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.

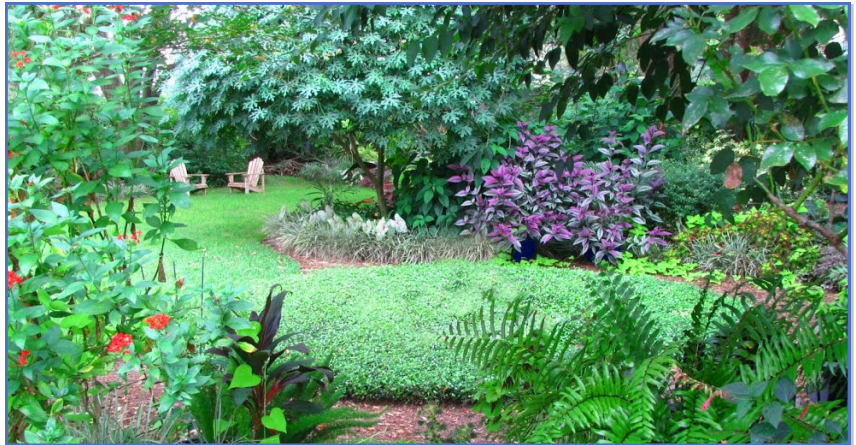
Plan to Stay Connected. Sign up for free emergency alerts with *Volusia County's Emergency Preparedness App*. Have a way to charge your cell phone and a battery-powered radio.

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

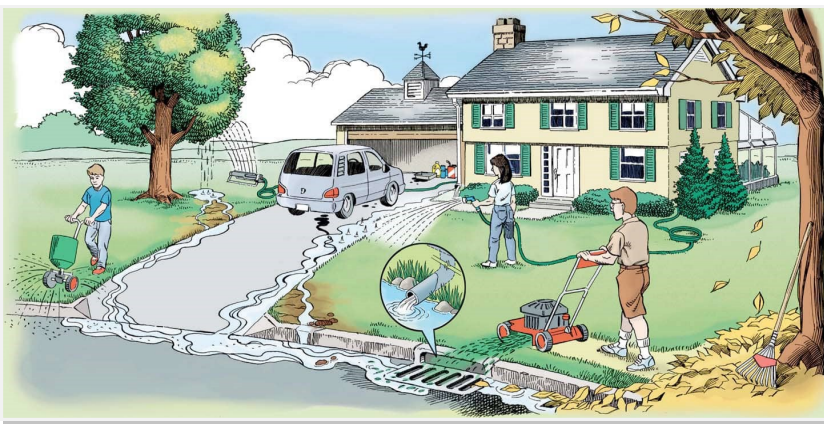
POINTLESS PERSONAL POLLUTION

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.

ATTENTION EDGEWATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

The City of Edgewater is currently updating our list of local Homeowners Associations. Make sure your HOA is on our email list to receive information for your community.

Sign up to receive HOA emails from the City by providing name, phone number, mailing address and email address to:

cwofford@cityofedgewater.org or call (386) 424-2400 Ext. 1203.



Sept. 4, 2023

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



ALARM REGISTRATION

An alarm system is required to be registered within thirty days of the installation/activation date or there will be a \$50 fine. Please notify the City Clerk's Office of any changes to alarm user information.

Excessive False Alarms are defined to be more than three false alarms within any six-month period and constitute a serious public nuisance and the alarm user shall be subject to a service charge. If you have any questions regarding the alarm registration, please contact the City Clerk's office at 386-424-2400 ext. 1102.

PEDDLERS & SOLICITORS

Any person wishing to engage home solicitation sales within the City must first obtain a home solicitation sales permit from the Volusia County Clerk of Court. Information on how to obtain the home solicitation sales permit can be found on the Clerk of Court website http://www.clerk.org/home_solicitation.aspx or by calling (386) 736-5913. Residents may also call the Clerk of Court to confirm if an individual has a valid home solicitation sales permit.



**Dine
Shop
Play**



If you attend City of Edgewater Events, you may see photographer, Mark Steighner, capturing moments. Professional photos of some City events are available at Keys to the City Online (QR code above) along with information about Edgewater events, businesses, services and savings.



REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY JULY 4, 2023

If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday 7/3	Monday 7/3
Tuesday 7/4	Wednesday 7/5
Thursday 7/6	Thursday 7/6
Friday 7/7	Friday 7/7

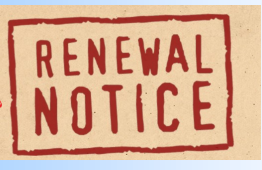
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday 9/4	Tuesday 9/5
Tuesday 9/5	Wednesday 9/6
Thursday 9/7	Thursday 9/7
Friday 9/8	Friday 9/8



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, 2023

For Additional Business Tax Receipt Information E-mail:

Doingbusiness@cityofedgewater.org or Call

(386) 424-2400 ext. 1305

EDGEWATER 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 2022 annual drinking water report contains important information about the quality of your water.

Please contact Environmental Services at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007 to request a paper copy of the 2022 Water Quality Report, or you can view the full report online at: [HTTP://WWW.CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG/WATERQUALITYREPORT](http://www.cityofedgewater.org/waterqualityreport)



U.S. Small Business Administration



The US Small Business Administration (SBA) still has funds available for low interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from Hurricane Ian. <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

The SBA also provides loans to start or expand a business with loans guaranteed by the SBA. <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>

And the SBA has loads of information to assist businesses including a helpful 10 step business guide. <https://www.sba.gov/business-guide>



CITIZEN/BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The City Council is excited to announce the creation of the Citizen/Business Recognition Program to recognize, on a quarterly basis, Edgewater residents and businesses whose volunteerism, service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the City of Edgewater. The Mayor's Special Award will be presented annually in November.

- A. Nominations are accepted for individuals, groups, or businesses.
- B. Current or former (within the last six months) residents are eligible for the awards.
- C. Nominees should:
 - a. Have demonstrated exceptional volunteer service that shows a dedication to making the City a great place to live, work, or play.
 - b. Have made a positive difference in a fellow citizen's life or demonstrated care and concern for the City and its residents.
 - c. Have worked with or organized other individuals to solve a problem in the city or has a mission to better the City in a positive way.
 - d. Be an example to Edgewater residents of the qualities of honesty, integrity and service.



Nomination forms are available on the City website or at City Hall and can be Submitted at any time to the City Clerk's Office. For more information please visit <https://www.cityofedgewater.org/citycouncil/page/citizenbusiness-recognition-program>