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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

October 2

November 6

November 27
(Budget Amendment)

December 4

Save the Dates

10/28 **FALL FESTIVAL** 4:00-8:00 pm
Hawks Park Ballfields

11/11 **PIRATES ON THE EDGE** 10:00 am-10:00 pm
Kennedy Park
Brought To You By Edgewater Rotary

12/9 **CHRISTMAS PARADE** 10:00 am

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWATER

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2023

EDGE fosi
Fall Festival

Mission is One Non-Perishable Food Item Per Person
Saturday October 28
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
HAWKS PARK • 148 W. TURGOAT AVE. • EDGEWATER, FL

Family Friendly Fun
TRUNK OR TREAT • HAY RIDES • PUNKIN' CHUNKIN'
PETTING ZOO • PONY RIDES • VENDORS • MUSIC • FOOD

Costume Contest
FOR INFANTS TO 12 YEARS OLD • STARTS AT 7:00 p.m.

Mike's Haunted Forest
FOREST OPENS 7:00 p.m.
NOT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN OR THE FAINT OF HEART

EVENT CO-SPONSORED BY EDGEWATER POLICE VOLUNTEERS & THE SOUTHEAST VOLUNTA YWCA

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

EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS STOREFRONTS & LOCATIONS



AA MASSAGE

2329 S. Ridgewood Ave.

ABSTRACT BUILDERS

2140 S. Riverside Drive #23

AMERICAN SERVICE PROS

735 Air Park Road #C11

ALL ABOARD STORAGE EDGEWATER DEPOT

4175 S. Ridgewood Ave.

AM CAFÉ OF EDGEWATER

1401 S. Ridgewood Ave. #1

BEACHSIDE WINDOW COVERINGS

114 W. Indian River Blvd.

BEHIND THE SMOKE SHOP

2120 S. Ridgewood Ave. #2B

BOHO CREATIONS CO

2140 S. Riverside Drive #32

CALAMITY CORNER

201 S. Ridgewood Ave. #12

DUTCH OVEN BREAD CO

504 Pullman Road

INDIA PALM STORAGE

3017 India Palm Drive

MURPHY USA

100 N. Ridgewood Ave.

PREFERRED KIDS SERVICES

2140 S. Riverside Drive #31

SHALLOW WATER STATION

707 W. Park Ave. #A

SHIFT INSURANCE GROUP

612 N. Ridgewood Ave. #1

SHORELINE MEDICAL ADDICTION TREATMENT

602 W. Indian River Blvd. #2

STONER'S PIZZA JOINT

201 S. Ridgewood Ave. #12

THE HOUSEKEEPING SQUAD

2146 S. Riverside Drive #5

TROMBLEY MOBILE REPAIR & PERFORMANCE

137 W. Marion Ave. #4

VIP CARE

2102 S. Ridgewood Ave. #1

Wreaths Across America
Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve.

DECEMBER 16, 2023 • 12:00 pm
Edgewater New Smyrna Cemetery
700 S. Ridgewood Ave.
WWW.WREATHSACROSSAMERICA.ORG

CONTAIN YARD WASTE FOR WEEKLY PICKUP



Edgewater encourages residents to bag or contain yard waste. ALL bagged or contained yard waste is picked up EVERY Wednesday, excluding most holiday weeks. Picking up individual piles of sticks and other small vegetative items slows removal. Contained yard waste can be picked up and emptied into the trucks much more quickly.

**Dine
Shop
Play**



If you attend City of Edgewater Events, you may see local photographer, Mark Steighner, capturing the moment. Professional photos of City events are available to view and download at <https://keystothecity.online> (QR code above) along with information about Edgewater events, local businesses, services and savings.

WATERING MATURE TREES

Trees offer beauty, shade, protection, cleaner air and cooler temperatures. Below are steps for watering mature trees when the weather is dry.

STEP 1 Use a meter or screwdriver to check soil moisture all around the drip line edge of the canopy. If the meter reads “dry” or soil at the bottom of the hole is dry and crumbly, the tree needs water.

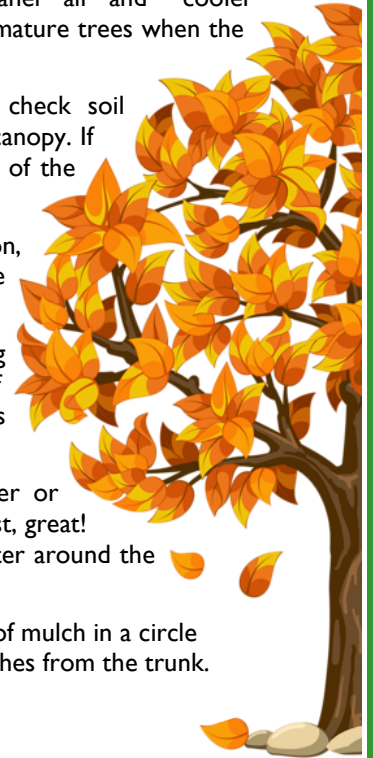
STEP 2 Set up a soaker hose, drip irrigation, portable sprinkler or hand water below the canopy.

STEP 3 Set the hose to water at a low setting for one hour, soaking the soil 6 inches deep. If necessary, relocate the hose until all areas around the drip line have been watered.

STEP 4 Check again with a moisture meter or screwdriver a few days later. If the soil is moist, great! If not, extend the length of time that you water around the tree.

STEP 5 To reduce evaporation, add 6 inches of mulch in a circle around tree, shaped like a donut keeping 6 inches from the trunk.

Get more watering information at www.BeWaterSmart.Info



**BE THE
REASON
SOMEONE
SMILES
TODAY**

OCTOBER 5TH NATIONAL DO SOMETHING NICE DAY

It’s amazing how one thoughtless comment or careless act can affect an entire day. The good thing is that one random act of kindness can turn your day around and the positivity from that kindness can ripple outward. So, on National Do Something Nice Day, share a smile, give a compliment, offer a hug, listen, buy someone a cup of coffee, support a good cause or be a little extra kind to yourself !

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.



FLOOD FACTS

As many Edgewater residents know firsthand, flooding can be a devastating event and no home is completely safe from flooding. Just one inch of water in a home can cause 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 WWW.FLOODSMART.GOV

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



We Return To
Standard Time
Sunday
Nov. 5, 2023
at 2:00 a.m.

It is time to "Fall Back". Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, November 5th! This is also a good time to make note of changing seasonal watering restrictions and to reset your irrigation system timer.

WATERING RESTRICTIONS 11/6/2023 TO 3/12/2024

ODD NUMBERED HOUSES
Water on Saturday

EVEN NUMBERED HOUSES
Water on Sunday

NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
Water on Tuesday

RECLAIMED WATER USE

Daytime reclaimed water use has been much higher than normal, depleting the supply before a majority of users have an opportunity to use it in the evening and overnight hours. The City augments the supply of reclaimed water with surface water withdrawn from the borrow pit adjacent to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.



Due to ongoing dry conditions and in order to conserve irrigation water availability for all customers, Reclaimed Water Distribution pumps are being deactivated between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily. This protocol will continue until routine rainfall has returned.



REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NOVEMBER 23RD-24TH

If Your Normal Trash/Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash/Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday, 11/20	Monday, 11/20
Tuesday, 11/21	Tuesday, 11/21
Wednesday, 11/22	Contained Yard Waste and Recycling Only
Thursday, 11/23	No Pick Up
Friday, 11/24	Recycling Only

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DECEMBER 25TH

If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday 12/25	Tuesday 12/26
Tuesday 12/26	Wednesday 12/27
Thursday 12/28	Thursday 12/28
Friday 12/29	Friday 12/29

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY JANUARY 1, 2024

If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday 1/1	Tuesday 1/2
Tuesday 1/2	Wednesday 1/3
Thursday 1/4	Thursday 1/4
Friday 1/5	Friday 1/5

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.



Join Edgewater's Recreation & Cultural Services Board in Celebrating the Holidays With the 11th Annual

HOLIDAY LIGHT DECORATING CONTEST



Holiday Light Decorating CONTEST RULES & INFO

- ★ **Deadline to Enter 12/18/2023**
Submit Entry information & Photo(s) of decorations by Monday, 12/18 and have display set up until 12/28 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, 12/18 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.



PHOTO CONTEST

One More Way to Play & 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 Thursday 12/28/2023,

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

QUESTIONS ?

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

LIGHT CONTEST ENTRY INFO

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

CATEGORY Residential Business

SUBMIT ENTRY INFORMATION & PHOTO(S) TO

Parks & Recreation Department, 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL 32132
or **PARKS@CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG**