



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 1

City Council Meeting

July 15

4:00 p.m. Budget Workshop
Governmental Funds

July 22

Special Meeting
Tentative Millage Rate

August 5

CRA Meeting Followed
by City Council Meeting

August 12

4:00 p.m. Budget Workshop
Budget Recap

September 9

City Council Meeting
1st Public Hearing on Millage & Budget

September 23

City Council Meeting
2nd Public Hearing on Millage & Budget



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



EDGEWATER BUSINESS OWNERS

Remember to Renew Your Business Tax Receipt
and Certificate Of Use Before They Expire

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

For Additional Business Tax Receipt Information
E-mail: Doingbusiness@Cityofedgewater.org
or Call (386) 424-2400 ext. 1305

EDGEWATER WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS OWNERS, STOREFRONTS & LOCATIONS



BEACH BICYCLE

2308 Hibiscus Drive, A

BEACH EMBROIDERY

600 N. Ridgewood Ave, B

BONAFIDE THRIFT STORE

2339 S. Ridgewood Ave.

FRESH CATCH SEAFOOD

801 W. Indian River Blvd.

GREAT FLORIDA INSURANCE OF EDGEWATER

810 W. Indian River Blvd.

GUGU'S AUTO REPAIR

2016 Guava Drive

HAL'S HACKER SHACK

931 S. Ridgewood Ave, B4

HILL'S CHICKEN & WAFFLES

2120 S. Ridgewood Ave, #8

JIM'S RENOVATIONS

112 E. Park Ave.

PROTECTIVE EDGE INSURANCE AGENCY

810 W. Indian River Blvd.

REBUILT INSPECTIONS OF FLORIDA

2315 Guava Drive

RISE YAUPON

504 Pullman Road

US SOFTWASH & PRESSURE

2747 Guava Drive

YUM CRUMBS

2732 Hibiscus Drive

SHRADER WHOLESALE

1502 Industrial Drive, A4

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 continues to maintain a 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 e-mails from the City by providing name, phone number, mailing address and email address to: cwofford@cityofedgewater.org or call (386) 424-2400 Ext. 1203.



**Dine
Shop
Play**

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

**Happy
LABOR
DAY**
Sept. 2, 2024
Labor Day has been a nationally
celebrated holiday in the U.S. since 1894

ALARM SYSTEM REGISTRATION

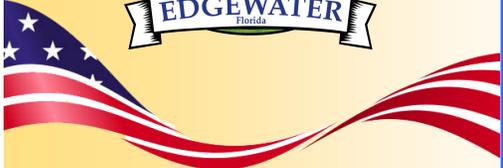
Alarm systems are required to be registered with the city within thirty days of the installation/activation date or there will be a \$50 fine. Please notify the City Clerk's Office of any changes to alarm user information.



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. 1103.

Additional information and the registration form can be found at <https://www.cityofedgewater.org/administration/page/alarm-registration>.



REFUSE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY JULY 4, 2024

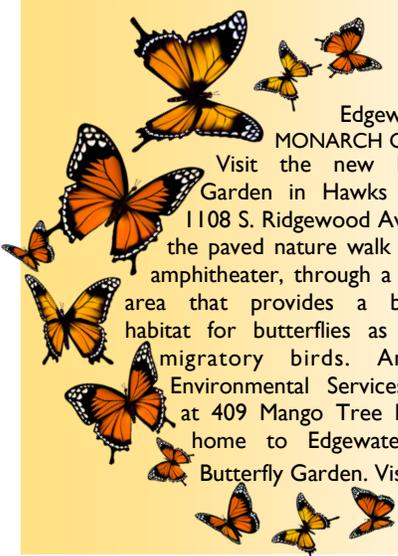
If Your Normal Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:	Your Holiday Week Trash / Recycling Collection Day Is:
Monday 7/1	Monday 7/1
Tuesday 7/2	Tuesday 7/2
Thursday 7/4	Wednesday 7/3
Friday 7/5	Friday 7/5

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Monday 9/2	Tuesday 9/3
Tuesday 9/3	Wednesday 9/4
Thursday 9/5	Thursday 9/5
Friday 9/6	Friday 9/6

 **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 BUTTERFLY GARDENS



Edgewater is a MONARCH CITY USA. Visit the new Butterfly Garden in Hawks Park at 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave. Stroll the paved nature walk past the amphitheater, through a wooded area that provides a beneficial habitat for butterflies as well as migratory birds. And the Environmental Services office, at 409 Mango Tree Drive, is home to Edgewater's first Butterfly Garden. Visit both!

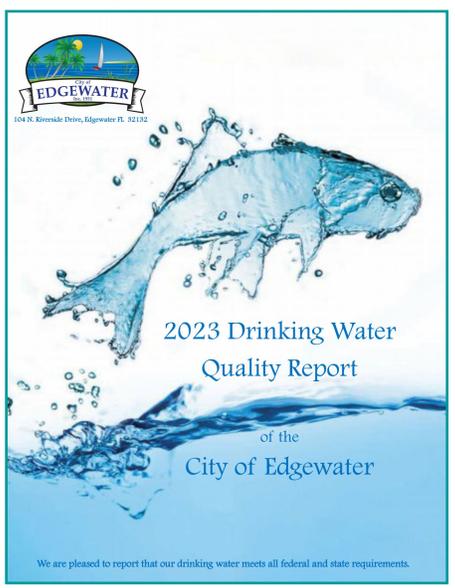
EDGEWATER DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

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 the Environmental Services department at (386) 424-2400 ext. 4007 to request a paper copy of the 2023 Water Quality Report, or you can view the full report online at:

WWW.CITYOFEDGEWATER.ORG/WATERQUALITYREPORT



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!



WEEKLY YARD WASTE REMOVAL

Did you know that ALL yard waste that is bagged or contained is picked up EVERY WEDNESDAY, excluding holiday weeks?

Edgewater encourages residents to bag or contain their yard waste, because picking up individual piles debris is time consuming and slows removal. Contained yard waste can be picked up more quickly and helps to keep our streets clean and our neighborhoods beautiful.