

Edmundson Newsletter

JULY 2023

Mayor's Office

John Gwaltney, Mayor

The weather certainly provided us with more excitement for the 4th of July holiday weekend than anyone wanted. I hope everyone has gotten their electricity back on by now, and had a good and safe holiday. Most of us have an abundance of sticks and other yard waste to dispose of as a result of the storm. As a reminder, the city does have, free to the residents, yard waste pick up. There are three ways to take advantage of that, 1) Put it in the paper yard waste bags, 2) Put it in 30-gallon trash containers or 3) Make bundles no longer than four (4) feet long and weighing up to fifty (50) pounds. Of course, any method you use, it will need to be placed at the curb for pick up. For those that were without power over the weekend, and because of the heat, the city hall was offered as a cooling center. Hopefully, no one suffered health problems because of the heat.

As everyone is aware, this year is now more than half over and our park activities are in full swing. This month we will be having two concerts in the park. On the 6th we will be entertained by Bullseye & Womprats, which will have already occurred by the time that you receive this newsletter. The other concert this month will be on Friday the 28th, and the band will be Super Jam. As always, the music will start at 6:00 PM. Do not forget about the free hotdogs and popcorn. These concerts are an opportunity to get out of the house and mingle with your neighbors, building friendships and good neighbors.

Also, this month, we are going to be having a city-wide yard sale again. To participate, you should have your sale items set up and ready by 8:00 AM on Saturday the 22nd. So, mark your calendars and get prepared ahead of time so that it will be a successful event.

**Future Board of Aldermen meetings:
July 13th & August 10th**

Aldermen's Corner

Marlene Hoehn, Ward 2

June Jam was a huge hit!! I hope everyone had a chance to stop by at some point over the weekend to participate in the festivities. A big thank you to everyone who was involved in the planning, setting up and executing the event. Your hard work and countless hours to ensure the event was a success is appreciated.

Summer is officially here, and the heat is only going to continue to rise. Please be safe, stay hydrated and check on your neighbors. Those are three simple things to keep in mind during these brutally hot next few weeks.

Our beautiful park is a great place to get outdoors and cool off (on the splash pad). Please obey the park rules. A lot of work goes into the keeping our park beautiful and safe for all of us to enjoy.

Hope you and your family have a safe and fun summer. Take time to make priceless memories with loved ones. ♦

Roy Rice, Ward 2

Hello family,

What fun we had at another successful June Jam. Thanks to our organizers, vendors and everyone working to make it a success.

Thanks to our police department for their vigilance and interaction with the crowd. People were impressed with their casual conversation and especially in our tent, handing them their hotdogs or hamburgers, while visiting our area.

Thanks to the Chief and his staff.

There will be a city-wide garage/yard sale on July 22nd. I look forward to a city-wide participation and lots of stuff! ♦

The city has been spraying for mosquitoes on a twice a week schedule when possible. There are some things that we should do that is more important than spraying when it comes to battling those pesky little biting bugs. I am referring to eliminating standing water around our homes. Gutters that need cleaned is a excellent place for mosquitoes to lay their eggs. Another place to check is for empty flower pots, buckets, etc. If you have a swimming pool that goes unused for more than a day there is a device that floats on the water and vibrates causing ripples in the water that discourages the mosquitoes from laying their eggs there. There is no way to eliminate mosquitoes, but an occasional walk around our homes looking for breeding places can go a long way toward making outdoor living much nicer.

Recycling is an important step in keeping our environment unpolluted. Let me remind you again to place your recycling in the tote loose and not in a plastic bag. If you put it in a plastic bag, you might as well put it in regular trash to go into a landfill. Plastic bags and plastic film clogs up the machinery at the recycling plant, causing a shut down while the plastic film is cleaned from the works. Some stores (Schnucks especially) have a collection box for plastic bags. The St. Johns Schnucks store has a wooden box located in the foyer by the carts for plastic bags. They have the proper equipment to process them.

Thought to ponder: The best things in life are not things. – Be a good neighbor. ♦

CONCERT IN THE PARK: July 28th 6:00 - 9:00 PM

SUPERJAM

Free Hotdogs & Popcorn
Don't forget to bring your chairs,
blankets, and drinks

Paul Zerbe, Ward 1

I hope everyone had a **fun and safe 4th of July!** Thank our brave heroes who fought for the freedom we are enjoying today.

Scan to donate



gofundme

A 4th grade student at Kratz Elementary recently experienced the unimaginable. She, her mother and two siblings were victims of gun violence. While she survived and is recovering from her injuries, her life will never be the same. Her mother and siblings did not make it. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. There is a gofundme fund set up, scan the QR code on the left or go to gofund.me/7f1b2508. Also, the school is sending her care packages. If you would like to donate, Contact me and I can collect your donation and give to the school to include.

If you have any concerns or just want to chat, please feel free to reach out to me at aldermanzerbe@cityofedmundson.com or 314.428.7125 ext.124 ♦

Edmundson Information:

City Hall – City Clerk	314-428-7125 x 116
Public Works	314-428-7125 x 118
Police Department	314-428-4577
Police Dispatch	314-427-8000
Municipal Court	314-428-6811 x 5
Community Fire	314-428-1128
Republic Service (Trash)	636-947-5959

message for the Mayor or Alderman:

Mayor John Gwaltney	314-428-7125 x 121
Alderman Adele Crown	314-428-7125 x 125
Alderman Randy VonBokel	314-428-7125 x 122
Alderman Roy Rice	314-428-7125 x 123
Alderman Paul Zerbe	314-428-7125 x 124

ORDINANCE REMINDER

Chapter 345 Pedestrians' Rights and Duties #345.070 Pedestrians Walking Along Roadways.

- A) Where sidewalks are provided, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.
- B) Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall when practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction.

Notice of Public Hearing **Publication Date July 6, 2023**

The City of Edmundson will hold a public hearing to discuss the estimated allocation of \$40,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant funds which will become available after January 1, 2024. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on August 10, 2023, at Edmundson City Hall, 4440 Holman Lane, Edmundson, MO. 63134.

To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the City of Edmundson has enacted and/or enforces the following:

A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin;

A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities;

A Policy of Equal Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, familial status, national origin, or political affiliation;

A requirement for bidding on CDBG activities that promotes employment opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded low-income community residents and businesses.

If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above. Additionally, if you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may provide written comments regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program to the following municipal official no later than August 3, 2023:

Ronda Phelps
City Clerk
4440 Holman Lane
Edmundson, MO 63134
(314) 428-7125 Ext. 116

If you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate in this public hearing, please contact Ronda Phelps no later than August 3, 2023.

For More Information Call:
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