

# Edmundson Newsletter

May 2023

## Mayor's Office

### John Gwaltney, Mayor

The first thing that I want to draw your attention to is the upcoming Shredding event to be held May 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The City will be disposing of numerous documents and the most efficient way to do this is to bring in a shredding truck. During this event the opportunity is offered to our residents to dispose of your documents and records that have accumulated. So, this a chance to quickly get rid of papers that have personal information, such as account numbers that could be used to get access to your finances, or steal your identity. I know that you have probably seen this advertised on the city's electronic sign, but I am trying to remind you that the event is drawing close and it is time to get things gathered and ready to go. This is an opportunity that may not come back around for a long time. Attached is a flyer describing items that can and cannot be shredded.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Edmundson mothers on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope each of you get a wonderful gift that expresses your family's love and gratitude for your selfless devotion, whether that gift is tangible or intangible. I hope you will be able to participate in the Mother's Day Luncheon on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> as a tangible expression of the city's appreciation of you. The city is providing the food, but Alderman Rice and his family are providing the rest of what is needed to make this event possible. I and the rest of the board will be volunteers to help Mr. Rice. I know that this Mother's Day will be poignant for Alderman Rice because he just very recently lost his own mother. Our hearts and sympathy go out to him and his family. May they be comforted with the knowledge that she was a Christian.

Last month, I said that I would give you more information about the concert in the park this month. It is scheduled for Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The music is to be provided by "Top of World Band." They are billed as a top 40 dance band. So, dust off those dancing shoes, and get ready to come out to the park for a fun evening with your best gal/beau and good neighbors. It will be a fun evening for all, and as always, there will be free hot dogs and popcorn. *Mayor's Office Cont'd on page 2*

## Aldermen's Corner

### Paul Zerbe, Ward 1

Wishing all the mothers, grandmothers, and care givers in our community a **Happy Mother's Day**. We honor you for all the roles you play every day.

Summer is just around the corner and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out and about. Be sure to check out **Edmundson's FREE family friendly events!** We have monthly concerts, the June Jam and movie night planned throughout the summer.



As we end the month of May, let us **remember** and **honor** those who courageously gave their lives.

"Our flag doesn't fly because the wind moves it, but because of the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."

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

### Roy Rice, Ward 2

Thanks to all for your condolences on the passing of my Mom, Mildred Rice. Mom loved to prepare food for whomever crossed her threshold. When you ate with Mom you could be assured of several things, you would be full of food, joy, esteem, and sense of history.

Congratulations to all graduates of "2023"!!

Do not forget the Pre-Mother's Day luncheon on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the pavilion at the park.

Cherish the time you have and the memories you share. Being friends with someone is not an opportunity but a sweet responsibility.

Life is what happens in-between plans.

With Love Family.

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The splash pad is ready to go, but we are waiting for some warmer weather to turn it on. That should be occurring soon.

Memorial Day will be on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> this month. It is a day set aside to honor those that have gone before us, to remember the things they did to enrich our lives, and be thankful. It originated as a day to honor soldiers that died in service to our country, and decorate their graves. However, now many only see it as a holiday off from work, and a time to play. If you are going to be traveling over that weekend, please travel safely and come safely back to us. You are our good neighbor, and we do not want next Memorial Day to be about you.

**Thought to ponder:** A man who falls is a failure only when he says someone pushed him. – Be a good neighbor. ♦

## **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

### **To leave a message for the Mayor or Alderman:**

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

## **Public Works – Code Enforcement**

- Grass must be kept mowed less than 8 inches in height. Do not mow or blow grass into street; all grass debris must be removed from street.
- Fence lines must be grass and weed free.
- Store trash and recycling cans behind the front of house.
- Gutters must be maintained and kept free of all debris.

**Future Board Meetings:  
May 11<sup>th</sup> & June 8th**

## **Aldermen's Corner Continued**

### **Marlene Hoehn, Ward 2**

I would like to thank everyone who came out to vote on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Most importantly I would like to thank you for trusting me to represent you as your next Alderwoman for Ward 2. Randy Von Bokel, thank you for your many years of service to our community.

I would like to encourage everyone to come out and be active in our community. If that means coming to our monthly board meetings, concerts in the park, June Jam, or any of our community events then please join us. If you see me at an event or out walking my dog, please feel free to stop me and say hi.

Whether or not you voted for me in this election, I want you to know I am dedicated to serving the residents of Edmundson. I know together as one community; we can accomplish great things. ♦

## **Mark Your Calendars!!**



### **Shredding Event:**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from  
3:00 – 6:00 PM @  
City Hall**





## OK TO SHRED

- all paper
- file folders
- hanging files
- computer files
- computer paper
- notepads
- envelopes
- spiral notebooks
- plastic bound presentations

## OK TO LEAVE ON PAPER

- paperclips
- staples
- rubber bands
- binder clips
- flexible fasteners

## NOT TO SHRED

- cans/bottles
- food/wrappers
- 3 ring binders
- copier/printer cartridges
- corrugated cardboard (we return boxes to participants)
- non-recyclable materials
- large quantities of plastic
- biohazard materials
- medical waste / pill bottles

# 2023 PARK ACTIVITIES

CITY OF EDMUNDSON

4440 HOLMAN LANE

## APRIL & MAY

April 1<sup>st</sup> –

Free Hotdogs & Popcorn 11:00 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 Noon

The Easter egg hunt is for children & grandchildren of residents only – Must be preregister

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Concert 6:00 – 9:00  
Top of The World Band

FREE HOTDOGS & POPCORN

## JUNE

9th – June Jam 4:00 – 11:00  
Trevor Carter 4:00 – 6:30

Breakfast Club 7:00 – 11:00

10th – June Jam Noon – 10:00  
Double D Duo 1:00 – 5:00  
Queens Blvd. 6:00 – 10:00

## JULY

FREE HOTDOGS & POPCORN BEFORE CONCERTS

6th - Concert 6:00 – 9:00  
Bullseye & Womprats

28th - Concert 6:00 – 9:00  
SuperJam

## SEPTEMBER

FREE HOTDOGS & POPCORN BEFORE CONCERTS

8th - Music - DJ 6:00 – 8:00  
Movie – TBD DUSK

29th - Concert 6:00 – 9:00  
Blue Groove

## DECEMBER

2nd – Holiday Lighting 4:00 – 7:00

## AUGUST

FREE HOTDOGS & POPCORN BEFORE CONCERT

11th-Concert 6:00 – 9:00  
Just In Time

## OCTOBER

FREE HOTDOGS & POPCORN BEFORE CONCERT

13th-Concert 6:00 – 9:00  
Lone Rangers

28<sup>th</sup> – Halloween 6:00 – 9:00  
Sponsored by  
Edmundson PD

## DECEMBER

ENJOY THE LIGHTS  
THROUGHOUT THE  
HOLIDAYS

# CITY OF EDMUNDSON 12<sup>th</sup> ANNE ANNUAL 2023 JUNE JAM

**ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!!!**

Friday, June 9th, 4:00 - 11:00 P.M.

**VENDORS NEEDED!!!**

Saturday, June 10th, 12:00 Noon - 10:00 P.M.

Edmundson City Park; 4440 Holman Lane, St. Louis, MO 63134

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY: 4:00 - 11:00 P.M.**

4:00 - 11:00 - BEER GARDEN

4:00 - 6:30 - LIVE MUSIC "TREVOR CARTER"

4:00 - 10:00 - TUBS OF FUN RIDE, REVENGE OF THE SEA RIDE

SUPER SONIC RIDE, TRI JUMP BUNGEE PODS,

ROCK WALL, MECAHNICAL BULL, BALLISTIC RIDE,

TORNADO RIDE, CIRCUS TIME CRAWL THROUGH

AND PHOTOBOOTH.

5:00 - 8:00 - FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING

"BEBE THE CLOWN"

7:00 - 11:00 - LIVE MUSIC "BREAKFAST CLUB"

**SATURDAY: 12:00 NOON - 10:00 P.M.**

12:00 - 10:00 - BEER GARDEN

12:00 - 9:00 - TUBS OF FUN RIDE, REVENGE OF THE SEA RIDE,

SUPER SONIC RIDE, TRI JUMP BUNGEE PODS,

ROCK WALL, MECHANICAL BULL, BALLISTIC RIDE,

TORNADO RIDE, CIRCUS TIME CRAWL THROUGH,

AND PHOTOBOOTH.

1:00 - 3:00 - PET CLINIC - "FERGUSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL"

1:00 - 4:00 - PETTING ZOO & HORSE RIDES - "S&S PETTING ZOO"

1:00 - 5:00 - LIVE MUSIC "DOUBLE D DUO"

5:00 - 8:00 - FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING

"BEBE THE CLOWN"

6:00 - 10:00 - LIVE MUSIC "QUEENS BLVD"

**VENDORS CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT 314-428-7125 X 116**

**Edmundson Vaccine Clinic**  
**Saturday June 10, 2023 1pm-3pm**  
**Located at the City Park**

**Dog Vaccines:**

Rabies w/county tag	\$30.00 (altered) \$40.00 (unaltered)
Distemper	\$30.00
Bordetella (kennel cough)	\$30.00
Distemper/Bordetella Combo	\$55.00
Lyme	\$30.00

**Cat Vaccines:**

Rabies w/county tag	\$30.00 (altered) \$40.00 (unaltered)
Distemper	\$30.00
Leukemia	\$30.00
Microchip	\$40.00

*MUST SHOW WRITTEN PROOF OR CERTIFICATE  
OF SPAY/NEUTER. NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.  
CASH OR CHECK ONLY.  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.*