SECOND QUARTER



2016

BUSINESS . COMMUNITY . RECREATION

The Opening of a Neighborhood

In early July, construction will begin on a new street intersection with US Hwy 51 on the north side of our community. The new street will be named "Brailsford Junction Way" in recognition of the City of Edgerton's pseudonym in Sterling North's famous book *Rascal*. The initial project will include a new intersection with the highway and 560 feet of street running east from the highway between Thronson Drive and Lake Drive.

Access to the highway is the critical component supporting the expansion of the Northeast Planned Neighborhood – a 200 acre planned neighborhood located on the northeast side of Edgerton. For several years the City has been preparing planning documents and working with experts from the Department of Transportation to obtain permits to allow the construction of this intersection. The DOT tightly controls access for this section of US Hwy 51. The years of study and perseverance finally resulted in the approvals necessary to construct this critical piece of infrastructure.

Brailsford Junction Way will serve as the entrance to the City's largest area for new commercial development and to the future neighborhoods north and east of Dean Street. Without highway access, the 15 acres of available commercial development on US Hwy 51 south of Lake Drive would most likely remain undeveloped due to lack of access. For decades, the North Main Street corridor has been the most highly sought after corridor for new commercial development. The development of the Piggly Wiggly 20 years ago, utilized the last available large parcel for com-

mercial development that had access to transportation, sewer and water services. Brailsford Junction Way will change that circumstance making land available for commercial expansion.

The street improvements to US Hwy 51 will include passing



lanes and acceleration lanes similar to Interstate Blvd which serves the Edgerton Business Park. Construction is scheduled to start after July 4., 2016. The highway will remain open but please be cautious of the orange barrels and construction workers.

The Pool Is 25 Years Old!!!!

It is hard to believe the City's aquatic center is 25 years old. This great facility has provided decades of healthy entertainment and summer employment for a generation. To celebrate the silver anniversary, the pool staff has prepared some special activities. Come to the pool for the anniversary celebration!

- July 25 Free Sugar cookie to decorate for all visitors (donated by Holiday Wholesale)
- August 25 Free concession item (less than \$2.00) if you wear NFL attire to the pool for a Preseason Kickoff.
- Every Friday in June/July donate a nonperishable item and receive \$1.00 off admission (Proceeds donated to Outreach)
- Every Friday in August donate a school supply item and receive \$1.00 off admission (Supplies donated to Outreach)
- T-shirts and Sweatshirts for sale Edgerton Pool est....1991
- September 11 Dog fest: Bring your dog to swim in the lower pool for \$5 from 12-3. Money will be donated to Human Society of Southern Wisconsin.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICES

Large Item Pickup Large items will be picked up the fourth Wednesday of each month. To have Waste Management pick up a large item, residents must call 888-960-0008 at least 24 hours before pick-up day. Large items include appliances and furniture. Large item pick up does not include electronics. Please do not place large items at the curb for collection more than 24 hours before collection day.

<u>Waste Oil and Car Batteries</u>: City of Edgerton residents can bring waste oil and used car batteries to the City garage on the fourth Wednesday of each month between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. There is a limit of 15 gal. of waste oil and 3 batteries per year per household. Burns Full Service and City Trans also take waste oil.

Ewaste: The final electronic waste collection event for City of Edgerton residents who have collection through the City waste contract will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 8:00am-11:00am at the City Garage, 315 High St.

<u>Grass and Weeds</u> Grass must be maintained at six inches or less, weeds at nine inches or less in the City. If grass and weeds are not maintained according to the City Ordinance, the Department of Public Works will mow and there will be a charge to the property owners. All trees, bushes, or vegetation should be trimmed over streets and sidewalks.

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

The pool hours are as follows: M-F 12-5:00p and 6-8:00p Sat/Sun 12:00-7:00p



Please call 884-3232 for more information.

Shared Ride Taxi Service

The City offers a taxi service through Brown Cab Taxi Service. Please call 884-9847 for ride info or to schedule a pickup. The hours are:

Monday-Friday	7:15 am	to 5:15 pm
Saturday	.9:00 am	to 1:00 pm.

The fares are as follows:

Adult 18-25\$3.25		
Seniors over 59and handicapped\$2.00		
Students 6-17\$2.25		
Children under 6free		
Mileage\$1.75/mile beyond city limits		
Additional Riders\$1.75		

Fall 2016 Partisan Primary

The Partisan Primary will be held **Tuesday**, **August 9**, **2016**. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Offices on the ballot are U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, even-numbered Wisconsin State Senate seats, all Wisconsin Assembly seats, all District Attorneys and county elected office seats. Independent candidate's names do not appear on the Partisan Primary ballot, but will be on the ballot in November.

For a sample ballot listing the candidates on the ballot for the Partisan Primary Election, please visit the City's website at www.cityofedgerton.com.

Voter Registration

Save time at the polls and register before the election in the municipal clerk's office. You may register in-person at Edgerton City Hall, 12 Albion Street up to 5:00 pm on the Friday before the election. You must always provide a Proof of Residence document when registering.

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

For reservations and pricing information for the enclosed shelter at Racetrack Park, please call City Hall at 884-3341 or visit the City's website at www.citvofedgerton.com.

Hazardous Waste Collection Rock County Clean Sweep

What: Bring hazardous waste products that are not collected during weekly collection. (Quantities are limited. Check website for specific items being collected.)

When/Where: Saturday, August 20, 9:00a-12:00p at the Rock Co. Hwy Garage, 3715 Newville Rd., Janesville, WI.

How: RSVP REQUIRED!!! Go to <u>www.co.rock.wi.us</u> or call 754-6617 ext. 3(before 12p) or ext. 118 (after 12p)

Animated Lights in Central Park

The first animated light display in Central Park was a huge hit last winter. While a donation by Ted and Doris Brown started the display of animated lights, we are trying to add to the collection each year. If you, your family, your business, or your civic group would like to purchase a lighted figure, go to the City's website www.cityofedgerton.com to see the many fun figures from which you can select. Prices shown on the website will start increasing in the fall so order soon to get the most lights for your investment. Contact City Hall at 884 3341 for more information.

Happy Fourth of July
