

Continue to Run Water until Further Notice

Due to the unusually deep frost this winter, the Edgerton Water Utility in February recommended that each property leave one faucet running with a pencil-sized stream of water. Even with the hint of Spring, the frost will be slow to move out of the ground, so the Utility is recommending property owners continue to run their water. Utility bills will be adjusted to account for the water loss. Adjustments will be made by comparing the water usage from the fourth quarter of 2013 to the usage for the first quarter of 2014. For an explanation of how to read your bill to determine if your bill was adjusted, go to www.cityofedgerton.com or call City Hall at 884-3341.

Emerald Ash Borer Information

The Rock County UW Cooperative Extension will provide an informational session about the Emerald Ash Borer—an insect that kills ash trees—on Tuesday, May 27 from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Edgerton Public Library. The presentation will discuss the Emerald Ash Borer problem, how far the infestation has spread to the ash tree population, and what can be done to protect the trees. The City will also provide an explanation of its efforts to protect Ash trees, including information about its **Save An Ash Tree Program**, which allows residents to donate to the treatment program that will save more trees.

Spring is the best time to treat trees for EAB. For more information on treatment and contractors who treat trees, go to the City's website www.cityofedgerton.com.

New City Website

The City is proud to announce its new website. Besides its totally updated look, the new website contains dozens of added features to help citizens and visitors alike find what they are looking for with ease. Check out the following: searchable Fasset Cemetery records; searchable city ordinances; a calendar of events and city business; a more convenient set of payment options; links to all kinds of interesting and important information; forms that can be completed and submitted online; Racetrack Park reservations online; and the ability to report a problem. You can find us at www.cityofedgerton.com. Let us know what you think; we welcome your suggestions.

I-39/90 Reconstruction for 2014

In 2014, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation plans to undertake the following portions of the interstate widening project: reconstruction of WIS 73 from I-39/90 to US 12/18; reconstruction of the bridge over Sigglekow Road; repaving of I-39/90 from Janesville to Edgerton; and the completion of the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) features. The ITS will include traffic cameras and message boards throughout the interstate corridor, which will record traffic situations and provide guidance about travel times and detours.

Cross Connection

In accordance with DNR regulations, the Edgerton Water Utility is initiating a cross connection control program. A "cross connection" is a direct or potential connection between any part of the public water supply system—commonly a home or business that has public water—and a source of contamination or pollution. The most common form of cross connection is a garden hose that is connected to the public water system by way of your house. Garden hoses are used to apply a variety of potentially dangerous substances, including chemicals and fertilizers, which can backflow into and pollute the public drinking water supply under certain conditions. Other common cross connections include dishwashers, toilets, pressure washers, boilers, pools, and lawn sprinkler systems.

The City's cross connection control program will require an inspection of the plumbing systems of all commercial properties every other year. Inspections for residential properties are required once in every ten year period. Prior to an inspection, either City staff or a representative from Hydro Designs Inc, working for the utility will contact property owners to schedule an inspection. The inspectors will determine if a property has the proper equipment installed to prevent a backflow to the public system.

Disc Golf Course Grand Opening April 19 at 11:00 AM at Racetrack Park

CITY SERVICE NOTES

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Please call 884-3341 or inquire at City Hall for reservations and pricing information for the enclosed shelter at Racetrack Park.

CEMETERY & COMPOST

Fassett Cemetery—Flowers on the graves need to be removed by April 15th to get ready for spring cleanup. Flowers may be replaced no sooner than May 9th.

Compost—Looking for a place to dispose of leaves, grass clippings, twigs and garden debris? There is a compost pile located at the City Garage. These items **will not** be collected at the curb. Please do not leave garbage containers or bags at the compost bin.



Brush Pickup

is scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month through November, weather permitting. Limbs and branches should be bundled or put in garbage cans. Bundles should be no larger than 6 feet long and 24 inches in diameter, and bundles and garbage cans should not exceed 100 pounds. Residents may bring bushes, tree limbs and other brush to the city owned dump site located in the back of the Fassett Cemetery. For complete information regarding the Brush pickup ordinance please see the City's web site, www.cityofedgerton.com.

Edgerton Chamber of Commerce Recycling Drive

April 19, 2014

Get rid of old TVs or
Computers

Deegan's Do It Best Hardware
Parking Lot
Call 884-4408 with any questions

BUILDING PERMITS

It is that time of year again. We are all thinking about the remodeling jobs that need to be done around our homes. As you are planning these jobs keep in mind some projects such as new decks, siding, fences, and sheds may require a permit. Please contact the City Hall at 884-3341 to see if your project requires a building permit.

GRASS & WEEDS

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.

****Please do not blow your grass into the street****

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Rock County Clean Sweep

How: Go to www.co.rock.wi.us or call 754-6617 ext 3. RSVP REQUIRED!

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

When/Where: Friday, June 13, Edgerton DPW 1pm-4pm and Saturday, June 14 at the City of Beloit DPW 8am-12pm.

Towel Disposal

The Edgerton sewer utility is requesting sanitary sewer users discontinue the practice of disposing of rags and other similar items into its sewer system. Rags, towels, cleaning wipes, and feminine hygiene products can damage sewer pumping equipment and impede pumping operations at lift stations and the wastewater treatment plant. These items also cause backups in the collection system because they don't break down like ordinary toilet paper. In addition to the potential damage to private property caused by backups, all rate payers pay for the repair of expensive pumping equipment. Please be sure to dispose of these items in the garbage, and make sure all floor drains in your home or business are protected with grating.

FILLING YOUR POOL?

Alert! Before filling your swimming pool contact City Hall at 884-3341 to get a meter reading. We can deduct your sewer charge on the water used to fill your pool. The only requirement is that you call us **before** you fill your pool and again **after** you are done filling. This service is offered one time every 12 months to those customers who use a minimum of 1,000 gallons to fill their pool.

VOTE APRIL 1st

Edgerton City Hall, 12 Albion St. from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Local candidates are:

Mayor

Christopher Lund

Matt McIntyre

Alderpersons

First District

Ron Webb

Second District

Patrick Lyons

Dave Thomas

Third District

Chris Wellnitz

Municipal Judge

Ronald Strouse

School Board

James Salimes

Jordan Wileman

Sue Tronnes

Amy Horn-Delzer

TO THE CITY OF EDGERTON BARTENDERS

Your operator's license will expire on June 30, 2014. A renewal application must be submitted to the City of Edgerton no later than May 9, 2014 to allow time for background checks to be completed. The applications will be approved at the June 2, 2014 Finance Committee meeting. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or on line at www.cityofedgerton.com.



AQUATIC CENTER INFO

The Edgerton Aquatic Center will open June 1st at noon for the season. Hours while school is in session will be June 2-10 from 6-8. Normal hours will be starting June 11th. Pre-season sales and lesson sign-ups will begin May 19th. Swim lessons in the evening will be offered in two sessions June 2-13 and June 16-27 from 5:10-5:50. Swim lessons in the morning will be offered in three sessions July 7-18, July 21-Aug 1, and Aug 4-15. Sign up during pre-season sales will be May 19-31 with a variety of different hours.