

# Edmundson Newsletter

April 2023

## Mayor's Office

### John Gwaltney, Mayor

The Easter egg hunt went well on the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month considering that we had so much wind. Those that did participate seemed to be having a good time. Because of the wind and cold, we had to move the snacks and taking pictures with the Easter bunny inside the city hall, which got a little crowded at times. We have been blessed over the years to have good weather for the egg hunt that one year with a challenge seems minor. Thanks to our staff that was able to think outside the box and adapt, it still turned out to be another great Edmundson event. Speaking of Easter, I want to wish each of you a happy Easter. I hope you are able to gather with your family and celebrate the meaning of Easter.

The municipal election was last Tuesday and I congratulate the winners of the election. In ward one, Alderman Adele Crown was reelected, and in ward two Marlene Hoehn won an aldermanic seat. A word to the wise for both of you: when things get hard, and they will, remember that you volunteered for the job. They are both smart and levelheaded, and I have no doubt that they will execute their responsibilities in a manner that reflects the Edmundson way of being a good neighbor as we watch out for each other.

With the rainy weather we have been having lately, let me remind you to check around your home for places that hold standing water, such as flower pots etc. that have been left outside. Standing water is where mosquitoes lay their eggs. One place that some people never think about as a breeding place for mosquitoes is gutters that need cleaned. When a gutter has debris in it can hold standing water. Of course, the city sprays to kill mosquitoes, but if we do not eliminate their breeding places they come right back. Besides being an annoyance with their buzzing and biting, also sometimes mosquitoes carry and transmit diseases.

With the coming of warmer weather, thoughts of swimming and other outdoor activities come to mind. Swimming pools will be opening around Memorial Day, which is May 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## Aldermen's Corner

### Roy Rice, Ward 2

Hello Family, I wish all of us health, strength, and guidance as we are confronted by so much gun violence against our children and schools from such unlikely sources. This said, mental health affects people undecieved.

No matter what you do, believe in yourself. Do not let a word from others knock you down.

Let us not forget to check on our neighbors and friends. Enjoy the day, hug your kids and loved ones. Be safe!

I am looking for help with some events in the park this year, please call 314-541-3272. ♦

### Adele Crown, Ward 1

A big thank you for all your votes! It was great seeing and talking to so many of you at the polls last Tuesday, it was such a beautiful day. I would love to see everyone at our next Board meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 PM.

Have a happy and safe Easter!!

### Randy Von Bokel, Ward 2

Congratulations to the newly elected Alderman of Ward 2 Marlene Hoehn.

Also, "hats' off" to Adele Crown who was reelected as one of the two Aldermen of Ward 1.

On a personal note, a big thank you to residents of Ward 2 for allowing me to serve as your Alderman for many years. It indeed has been an honor for me.

## FUTURE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

### MEETINGS:

**April 13th & May 11th**

But our splash pad is scheduled to be turned on April 25<sup>th</sup>. If that is not a sign that Summer is almost here, then I don't know what is. Of course, I am exaggerating a little bit, but only a little bit. June Jam is only nine weeks away and our first concert in the park is only six weeks away. Come on Edmundson, let's get ready to par-tee in the park, enjoying rubbing elbows with our neighbors. The May concert will be on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>. You can go ahead and mark your calendars, and I will give more details in the May newsletter. Yes, I admit it, I do greatly enjoy the park events because I get to visit with so many of you. It is like being at a family reunion, after all folks we are like a big family with good neighbors looking out for good neighbors.

**Thought to ponder:** Reach out in friendship and encourage the lonely. —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

- Violation notices will be sent for non-compliant carports, yard cleanup, peeling paint, exterior repairs.
- 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.

## Chief of Police Corner

### Chief Ansell

Just to let everyone know, our FLOCK cameras are up and running. Some of you may have noticed them in select places near our roadways and wondered what they are for or what they do? First off, these cameras are not recording your homes or used in any way that would violate your privacy. They are strictly for reading license plates and we will receive alerts within seconds for things like stolen autos, stolen license plates, etc. The idea is to try and keep crime out of Edmundson which in turn offers a better quality of life while living in our great little city. If you happen to have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Captain Venneman and we would be more than happy to answer them.

### **There is still MONEY available to qualifying home owners. Does your home need repairs? Do you have Code Violations? Why not take advantage of the St. Louis County Home Improvement Program?**

St. Louis County provides 5-year forgivable home improvement loans to low- and moderate-income homeowners to make necessary improvements to their homes. These loans are limited to a maximum of \$5,000 and are available to Edmundson residents.

Interested residents should call (314) 615-8232 to make an application. This program is only available to owner-occupants and participants must be current on their real estate taxes.

Eligible Repairs funded by the Home Improvement Program include:

- Roof Replacement
- Concrete and Masonry Repair/Replacement
- Tree Removal
- Hand Rail Installation
- Major Electrical Repairs
- Major Plumbing Repair/Replacement
- Furnace and Air Conditioner Replacement
- Major Waterproofing
- Insulation

# 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> 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, MECHANICAL 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