

# Edmundson Newsletter

JUNE 2023

## Mayor's Office

### John Gwaltney, Mayor

I hope each of you had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day holiday weekend. The weather certainly cooperated with warm temperatures and low humidity. I went by the city park on two of the days, and both times the park was full, and everyone seemed to be having a good time. I also hope you found a way to pay tribute to those that made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedoms and way of life. That is what the holiday is supposed to be about.

Last month's concert in the park was the start of the warm month's entertainment schedule. We had a little rain at the beginning, but it stopped quickly, and the rest of the evening was very enjoyable. So, see, if you are one of those that did not attend because of the threat of rain, you missed out on a good time.

With school being out now, I should not need to remind everyone to be more aware of pedestrians. Remember that our streets are not race tracks. Yes, pedestrians are supposed to use the sidewalks, but especially with children, that does not always happen. If you hit someone that has entered the street, for any of a thousand reasons, and it's not even your fault, the results are just as tragic.

Slavery is part of this country's history. It should have never been a fact, but it is. Also, part of this nation's history was the end of legal slavery. That emancipation is commemorated with the national holiday called Juneteenth, which falls on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> this year. Our City of Edmundson observes this holiday, and city hall will be closed for that holiday.

Well folks, unless you've been living under a rock or been in a coma, you already know that it's time for June Jam, our city's annual festival. All the fun events and the great food and drinks are returning. Again, this year we have some fantastic music lined up for you. Don't forget your raffle tickets, because again this year we have a good selection of donated or purchased prizes to be won. Returning this year will be the pet clinic by the Ferguson Animal Hospital where you can get shots for your pets at a discounted price. I hope you can all come out and enjoy the festivals with your family and visit with your good Edmundson neighbors.

## Aldermen's Corner

### Marlene Hoehn, Ward 2

May was Mental Health Awareness Month. Just because May is over, it does not mean we stop taking care of our mental health. There are a few things I do to take care of my mental health. I take walks, exercise, hang out with people who make me laugh, and most importantly I make sure I make my health a priority. Make sure you take time to take care of yourself and check on your neighbors. Sometimes the smallest acts of kindness can make the biggest impact on someone's life.

If you need someone to talk to, there are resources available. You are not alone!

June 21<sup>st</sup> is the official first day of summer. As we all know, for the school aged kids' summer has begun. Please remember they play in our neighborhood and will be out during the day too. Drive carefully, put your phones down and stay alert.

I hope to see you guys at June Jam on June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. It looks like there will be plenty of fun activities, food, and live music for everyone to enjoy. ♦

### Paul Zerbe, Ward 1

Hello Edmundson!

First off would like to say Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there!

Hope to see everyone June 9th and 10th for the June Jam at Edmundson Park. Fun for the kids and great music and food.

I would like to wish everyone a great summer and stay safe out there.

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 ♦

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Reminder: Father's Day is Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have a living father/father figure, take time to express your love and appreciation for their love and guidance.

**Thought to ponder:** No legacy is as rich as integrity.  
— Be a good neighbor. ♦

**Future Board of Aldermen meetings:  
June 8th & July 13th**

**In observance of Juneteenth  
City Hall will be closed on  
Monday, June 19th.**

**In observance of  
Independence Day:  
City Hall will be closed on  
Monday, July 4th**



**CITY OF EDMUNDSON REMINDER:**

Firing fireworks in the city are prohibited – please be respectful of our neighbors. For more information go to: <https://ecode360.com/28135124?highlight=fireworks&searchId=10963787373387063#28135124>.

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

**Bullseye Womprats**

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

**Roy Rice, Ward 2**

Hello Family,

Thanks to all who attended the Mother's Day luncheon. Attendance was not as great. We will do it again next year with a new twist.

Congrats to our new officers. You will meet them at the June Jam so come out and welcome them to our Family.

This year we will have two tents; Doggin for Autism and Burgers for Special Olympics.

Make sure you stop by and get a special gift.

Be safe family & see you at the Jam! ♦

**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
<b>To leave a message for the Mayor or Alderman:</b>	
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



**Make your park reservations  
now; dates are filling up!**



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

**ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!!!**

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

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

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

**VENDORS NEEDED!!!**

## 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.*