

Edmundson Newsletter

March 2024

Mayor's Office

John Gwaltney, Mayor

Last year at this time I was informing you that the work on the new Public Works building and the renovation of the Police Department building had begun with the ground breaking for the PW building. As those projects draw close to completion, I want to inform you of another project that has been in the works for over four years now, and is now ready to move out of the planning stage into the physical construction stage. On or about April 1st work will begin on the last phase of the streets and sidewalk project. This construction is scheduled to be completed sometime around the end of July. There will be some inconvenience to traffic during this period. Again, as with the other phases, I am encouraging everyone to be patient and plan ahead to avoid the inconveniences. The work will begin at the north end of Edmundson Road and proceed south to the edge of our city limits. Spencer Construction has vowed to not interrupt traffic any more than necessary.

It is always important to vote, and our municipal elections will be held on April 2nd this year. Beyond electing your aldermen, MSD has a couple of propositions (S and W) on the ballot concerning rates and how they will finance their projects. I have an e-mail explaining both propositions along with a list of in person meetings that you can attend to question and get clarification, plus a couple of virtual (Zoom) meetings. If you would send me your email address at mayorgwaltney@cityofedmundson.com, I will gladly forward this information to you. Remember, the vote is on April 2nd, and these meetings start on March 19th. As voters, it is wise to be as well informed as possible.

I'm sure everyone is aware of the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday the 23rd for children and grandchildren of Edmundson residents up to ten years old. I want to remind you to be sure to register your children at city hall and get their ID bracelet ahead of time. The sooner the better. Only children with the registration ID bracelet will be allowed to participate. So, don't procrastinate and cause your child to miss out.

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Alderman's Corner

Roy Rice, Ward 2

Such a topsy-turvy weather pattern verifies all references about (if don't like today's weather – stay tuned) Where else can you experience all four seasons in one week, enjoy and be thankful.

National Women's month, happy March madness, March winds, St. Patrick's Day, Good Friday, Easter, etc.

I witnessed an arrest Tuesday and offer this advice and instruction to anyone faced with the possibility of such. Do not resist, just comply. Let the system sort things out and work for you. Do not encourage others to interfere, this escalates the situation by interfering with police officers' procedures. It is for your safety as well as theirs.

Our hearts and prayers to the families who lost a loved one last month; Captain Venneman lost his Mom, Lt. Steinmeyer lost his Dad, and Marianne lost her Dad, Paul West.

Don't forget to vote on April 2, 2024.

Keep the faith family, whatever the problems, we will get through them together. ♦

Marlene Hoehn, Ward 2

Spring is here!! I hope everyone is ready for daylight saving and the warm weather. The schedule for the 2024 events was recently posted on the Edmundson Facebook page. It looks like a GREAT line-up for this summer. Hopefully you will come out and join the festivities this year. I look forward to seeing you all at the events.

With that being said, there have been a lot of issues at the park in the past year. I remember when I moved here 20 years ago, I love the fact that I could take my son and kids to the park and we all felt safe and had a good time. Recently, that has changed. This is OUR park!!!

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The first day of Spring is Tuesday, March 19th. With Spring time comes warmer weather with Spring showers, and soon we will be dealing with mosquitoes. Now is the time to take precautions against them. One of the best deterrents we have is to make sure that we don't have any places around our homes that will catch standing water, and I'm sure that everyone realizes that standing is where mosquitoes like to lay their eggs.

I want to take this time to remind you to set your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night before you go to bed, so that you won't be late for church Sunday morning, because that is the beginning of daylight-saving time this year. Also, I hope each of you have a fun and safe St. Patrick's Day on the 17th and a great Easter celebration on the 31st.

Thought to ponder: Friendship is built on forgiveness. – Be a good neighbor ♦

Future Board Meetings: March 14th & April 11th

April 2nd Election

The following residents have filed for candidacy.

Ward 1

Paul Zerbe (Incumbent)

Ward 2

Roy Rice (Incumbent)

Samantha Headrick

Randy M. Von Bokel

**PARK RESERVATIONS ARE NOW
BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE
2024 SEASON!**

STREET SWEEPING

Tuesday, March 12th

**All vehicles must be removed from
the streets prior to 8:00 AM**

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We all need to come together and report problems to the authorities when the issue arises. Do not wait until later. Talk to your kids about expectations of appropriate behavior at the park, how to report issues, and help keep the park a great place to go and have fun.

Edmundson has so much to offer. With the development changes coming our way, we want to protect our community and show the surrounding areas how great the CITY of Edmundson is. ♦

Paul Zerbe, Ward 1



As we step into the month of March, we are not only embracing the arrival of spring but also dedicating this time to reflect on and celebrate Women's History Month. It is a special occasion to honor the indomitable spirit, remarkable achievements, and enduring legacy of women throughout history. This Women's History Month, let's celebrate the strength, resilience, and achievements of women who've shaped our world. Here's to progress, empowerment, and honoring the incredible women in our lives!

I want to wish all those celebrating Easter a joyous day filled with love, laughter, and a delightful egg hunt! Get ready for an egg-cellent time! Edmundson is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 at the park. Sign up now for a day filled with fun and surprises. Don't miss out on the hunt of the season!

As our Ritenour students enjoy their spring break this month, I hope they enjoy time outdoors at our beautiful park. Ensuring the safety of everyone enjoying the park is our top priority.

Please remember to: Follow posted guidelines and rules. Keep an eye on your belongings. Stay hydrated and use sunscreen. Be mindful of others and share the space. Report any concerns to park or city staff. Let's make this spring break memorable for all the right reasons—safe and enjoyable!

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

SPRING WORDSEARCH

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WORD LIST

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BUTTERFLY	DUCKLING	LAMB	RAINBOW
BUZZING	EASTER	MARCH	SHOWERS
CALF	EGG	MAY	SPRING BREAK
CATERPILLAR	FLOWERS	MEADOW	SUNSHINE
CHICK	FOAL	NEST	UMBRELLA
CLOVER	HATCHLING		

Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY



What is a leprechaun's favorite type of music?



Answer: Sham-rock 'n' roll

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 Marlene Hoehn	314-428-7125x122
Alderman Roy Rice	314-428-7125 x 123
Alderman Paul Zerbe	314-428-7125 x 124

CITY OF EDMUNDSON ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23rd
Free hotdogs @ 11:00 AM
Egg Hunt @ 12:00 Noon



MUST PRE-REGISTER AT CITY HALL!

Only children or grandchildren of residents are allowed to participate in the Easter egg hunt.
 Don't forget your baskets or bags!