

Edgerton City Hall Turns 10

The Gift that Keeps on Giving: \$100,000 Anonymous Donation

The still amazing \$100,000 anonymous donation made in 2010 to the City Hall project exceeds even the most optimistic of expectations. The gift was invested in energy-saving and energy-producing improvements throughout the building, providing a healthy payback every day. The building has a geothermal heating and cooling system, and this, coupled with superior spray foam insulation, makes the building extremely efficient to operate. Additionally, the building has a 17 kWh solar voltaic array on its rooftop, quietly producing energy whenever the sun is out. The average monthly electric bill (there is no gas used in the building) for this 5,175 square foot facility is \$166. The solar panels have produced more than 170,000 kWh so far, which is equivalent to saving 13,525 gallons of gasoline for driving. So, to those anonymous donors, please accept the gratitude of all Edgertonians for your gift that keeps on giving.



City Hall in the news again, and again

City Hall was dedicated on November 14, 2010. In celebration of the facility's 10th anniversary, we take a look back at some highlights of the project development and subsequent operations. Of the more than 30 news articles that were published about the project, we picked a few (actual) headlines that remind us of the project's journey.

- 3/18/2009 ● **City hall site selected** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[The article stated that after evaluating several sites and buildings, the first city hall committee members (Chris Lund, Jay Peterson, Casey Burns, Jim Kapellen, Mark Gregory, Erik Thompson, Joan Fox, Steve French, and Larry Mackenzie) selected the site on the corner of Albion and W Fulton Streets.]
- 7/8/2009 ● **City hall committee formed** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[The article indicates Mayor Erik Thompson appointed a second committee charged with the building design made up of: Casey Burns, Joan Fox, Jim Kapellen, Larry McKenzie, Sean Day, Jim Klein, Ron Hagemann, Gary Beyer, Ken Westby, Dave Thomas, Mark Gregory, Steve French, and a VFW member.]
- 12/2/2009 ● **Committee: Move Building, not power lines** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[To avoid a cost of up to \$125,000 to move the power lines that cross the site, the committee ordered the redesign of the building to work around the power lines.]
- 1/29/2010 ● **Donor gives \$100,000 for city hall** - *Wisconsin State Journal*
[Anonymous donor gives \$100,000 gift for city hall. Donated funds used for energy efficiency improvements.]
- 6/10/2009 ● **New city hall okayed** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[The citizens of Edgerton approved the construction of a new city hall through a binding referendum by a margin of 17 votes.]
- 4/21/2010 ● **Edgerton City Hall: out with old in with new** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[Article commemorating the ground breaking for new city hall.]
- 11/17/2010 ● **Officials, citizens celebrates new city hall** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[City hall is dedicated.]
- 1/12/2011 ● **Soldiers who gave all remembered** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[Article about the photos displayed in City Hall of Edgerton soldiers who lost their lives in our nation's wars. This is one of the most treasured features of the building.]
- 8/29/2015 ● **Pottery Plaza** - *Edgerton Reporter*
[Article about the dedication of Pottery Plaza, located in the front yard of city hall, which commemorates Edgerton's history in clay. Project made possible by donations of time, talent, and funds from local residents.]

November 3rd Election Facts: Bring a Photo ID to the Polls

Absentee Voting by Mail-- Request a Ballot by mail, email, or fax:

When: Absentee voting is open from now until the deadline listed below.

Where: Edgerton City Hall, 12 Albion Street

Deadline: Applications to receive a ballot must be received in the Clerk's office by 5:00 pm Thursday, October 29, 2020. To request an absentee ballot, go to <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Applications may also be requested in person at Edgerton City Hall, by fax at 608-884-8892, or by e-mail to cheeglund@cityofedgerton.com.

In-Person Early Voting:

When: In person early voting hours are listed below. NOTE: City Hall is closed from noon to 1:00 pm daily.

Where: Edgerton City Hall, 12 Albion Street

	October 20 8:00am – 5:00pm	October 21 8:00am – 5:00pm	October 22 8:00am – 5:00pm	October 23 8:00am – 4:00pm
October 26 8:00am – 6:00pm	October 27 8:00am – 5:00pm	October 28 8:00am – 5:00pm	October 29 8:00am – 5:00pm	October 30 8:00am – 5:00pm

Voting on Election Day:

When: Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on November 3, 2020

Where: Edgerton City Hall, 12 Albion Street (masks recommended and social distancing enforced)

What to Bring to the Polls: Bring a photo ID. For more information about what form of photo ID is acceptable, please go to www.bringitwisconsin.com or call the City Clerk's office at 884-3341.

Voter Registration:

When: You can register to vote at <https://myvote.wi.gov> until October 14, 2020. In-office registration is available now through October 30, 2020. You can also register on Election Day. If you plan to register on Election Day, please leave extra time, as there is apt to be a line.

Where: Edgerton City Hall, 12 Albion Street

What to Bring When Registering: Proof of residency document with voter's name and current address. For a current list of acceptable proof of residency documents, please go to <http://elections.wi.gov>. 28 day residency is required.

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICES

Brush Pickup

Brush pickup is scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month through November, weather permitting. Limbs and branches should be piled or put in garbage cans at the curb. Piles should be no larger than 6 feet long and 24 inches in diameter. 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 of Edgerton website.



Fassett Cemetery Flowers & Plants

All flowers and hanging baskets must be removed by November 1st of each year or they will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel. Holiday flowers can be placed on or after November 6.

Winter Parking Rules

Winter snow parking regulations will go into effect on November 1, 2020. Parking is not allowed on any street or highway after a snowfall until snow is plowed back to the curb. Overnight parking in parking lots is restricted to the rear of the lots during any snowfall as posted in all lots. Parking on unplowed streets will result in a fine of \$50.00.

Leaf Pickup



Leaf pickup is scheduled to begin the week of October 19th. Please place your leaves in the street along the curb. You can assist in making leaf collection as quick as possible by not parking too close to the leaf piles and by making the piles as consolidated as possible. Please remember burning is not allowed within the City.

New Regulations for Brush and Compost Drop off Site

City of Edgerton residents only, can bring brush and compost to the drop off site at the back of Fassett Cemetery during posted hours. Contractors are not allowed to deposit materials at the site. City staff will ask for identification indicating all visitors are City of Edgerton residents. No material can be left at the site when the drop off site is not open.

Monday 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sidewalks

Please have your sidewalks cleared from edge to edge of all snow and ice no later than 24 hours after a snowfall. Failure to clear walks in the appropriate time may result in a fine of \$25.00-\$200.00.