



Edgerton Proud Packs Program

Are you #EdgertonProud? You might soon find a gift on your doorstep.

For the next 12 weeks, Mayor Roberts will be hand-delivering the Edgerton Proud Packs to one family each week. Anyone who uses Edgerton utilities will be automatically entered into the drawing.

Not only will you receive some cool Edgerton swag, but you'll also find gifts from some of our local businesses. Show your town pride and shop local!



City Council to Vote on 2021 Budget

\$ The Edgerton City Council is set to vote on the 2021 budget this month.

Council members have been working hard with staff to make fiscally responsible decisions for the coming year. "The City of Edgerton will continue to deliver high quality services to our taxpayers under this proposed budget," says Finance Director Karen Kindle. "COVID-19 has not derailed the City's finances, so residents can continue to expect to see more progress over the next year."

A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget before a final vote is taken during the August 13th meeting at City Hall. Residents are welcome to comment on the budget during the hearing or by emailing kbanks@edgertonks.org in advance.

Focus on Codes

It's weed season! While your grass may not be growing much right now, weeds can quickly take over. Under the Municipal Code, weeds and grass must be under 6 inches. Please do not blow your grass clippings into the street. It's not only illegal, but that loose grass can be dangerous for anyone on a motorcycle or bike.

You can report code violations through the City's website at edgertonks.org by clicking on the exclamation point on the left side of the screen.



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Important Upcoming Meetings:

- Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting:
Tuesday, August 11
- Planning Commission Meeting:
Tuesday, August 11
- City Council Meeting:
Thursday, August 13
- City Council Meeting:
Thursday, August 27

Parks & Recreation Events and Activities:

No events scheduled

Read Edgerton's Municipal Code at edgertonks.org under the City+ tab at the top of the page.

Are you an Edgepert ?

Each month we'll share interesting and fun facts about Edgerton. If you have a surprising fact to share about living in Edgerton or about the City's history, submit it to aclower@edgertonks.org and it may be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Question:
Do you know the history of the Edgerton Jaycees and the Edgerton Jaycee Jaynes?

Answer on back.

Johnson County Sheriff's Office: Hot Cars Kill Kids – 2020 Heatstroke Prevention

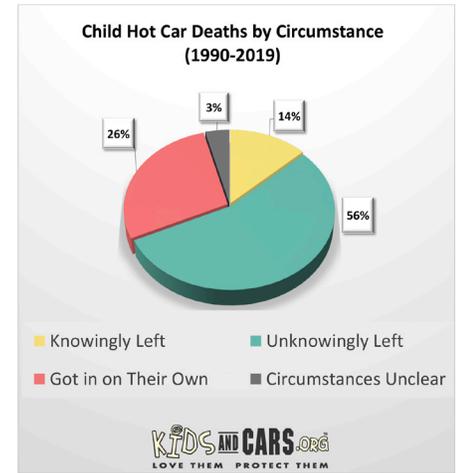
Summers in Johnson County are HOT and vehicles heat up quickly. The US Department of Transportation and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office urge you to Park-Look-Lock as a part of this year's National Heatstroke Prevention Campaign which runs July 31 through September 30.

Heatstroke is the leading cause of non-crash related deaths among children ages 14 and younger. Nationally, as of June 26, 2020, 6 children have died from heatstroke. Since 1998, 855 children have died due to vehicular heatstroke. All of these deaths could have been prevented. Children are at a higher risk than adults of dying from heatstroke in a hot vehicle, especially when they are too young to communicate.

Here are some facts:

- Heatstroke begins when the core body temperature reaches about 104°; a core temperature of about 107° is lethal.
- A child's body temperature heats up 3-5 times faster than an adults.
- In 10 minutes, a car can heat up 20° - rolling a window down does little to keep it cool.
- Warning signs of heatstroke include: red, hot, and moist or dry skin, no sweating, a strong rapid pulse or a slow, weak pulse, a throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, being grouchy/acting strangely.

Please remember – NEVER leave a child in a vehicle unattended, make it a habit to look in the back seat EVERY time you exit the car, and ALWAYS lock the car and put the keys out of reach. If you see a child or pet locked in a car, please call 9-1-1 immediately and always remember to Look Before You Lock – these are preventable deaths!



From Your Friends at JCFD#1: Vehicle Fire Safety



If your vehicle catches on fire, do you know what to do?

- Pull over as quickly as you can when it's safe.
- Turn off the engine and get everyone out safely.
- Move at least 100 feet away and call 911.

To prevent vehicle fires:

- Have your car serviced regularly by a trained mechanic.
- Keep gas cans and propane tanks away from passengers. Tightly seal and place them on a flat surface so they stay upright.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.

Edgerton Food Pantry



The Edgerton Community Food Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 15. Volunteers will bring food out to those in need. Everyone is asked to enter the gravel parking lot off of 4th street and wait to be directed to turn west onto Hulett. They will stop in front of the pantry going west and have their bags put directly into their car. The Edgerton Food Pantry is available to anyone in the USD 231 school district. No income restrictions.

A: Edgert Answer

In 1976, the Edgerton Jaycees chapter was formed by two men, Tom Morgan and Ernie Larrick, who wanted to see the community grow and prosper. The Edgerton Jaycees accomplished so much over the years, including adding barbecue grills at Edgerton Lake, putting in a tennis court at Edgerton Elementary School, and building a park and playground at Manor Park. They also ran the water line from 199th Street to town in the middle of the night when the town was out of water. They presented haunted houses every Halloween in the upstairs of City Hall. They put on the city's annual town celebration, "Frontier Days" for several years in the 1970s and '80s. They also at one time paved Nelson Street and Second Street. They winterized homes for the elderly and handicapped. The town's Christmas decorations were purchased and put up by the Jaycees and associate members. The group existed up into the late 1980s/early 1990s, and is responsible for achieving so many amazing and wonderful things in this community.

The Edgerton Jaycee Jaynes were formed by ten women in 1976. Beth Miller served as the group's first president. The Jaynes did much to serve the community. They had parties each Christmas and Easter for Edgerton children, and gave boxes of food to those in need at Christmas time. They also donated money each year to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital. One Saturday a month, they Jaynes would go to Bedford Manor nursing home in Gardner with cakes and cards for the residents. Both groups helped strengthen Edgerton!