

**Edgerton One of the Top 50 Safest Wisconsin Communities**

The annual National Council for Home Safety and Security ranking places Edgerton in the 50 safest communities in Wisconsin. Edgerton ranked 48<sup>th</sup> in the poll.

To identify the safest cities in Wisconsin, the surveyor reviewed the most recent FBI Crime Report statistics from 2015, along with population data. All cities with fewer than 5,000 residents and cities that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI were eliminated. The remaining cities were ranked based on the number of reported violent crimes (aggravated assault, murder, rape, and robbery) and property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) per 1,000 people. Other area communities making the list include Oregon, Waunakee, Cottage Grove, Deforest, Verona, Town of Beloit, Stoughton, Milton, and Evansville.



**Inventory of Single Family Residential Lots Depleted**

At the beginning of the economic downturn almost 10 years ago, the City had more than 100 single family lots available for construction. Over the last 8 years only 12 lots were created and Edgerton residents have built more than 94 single family homes leaving fewer than 20 lots currently available for construction. The lot shortage limits our ability to attract new residents and hampers the normal process of residents transitioning home sizes within the community as their housing needs change. While some land developers are pursuing new lot development, the street and utility construction and approval process takes time. Hopefully this year we will see developers create a variety of new residential opportunities in Edgerton.

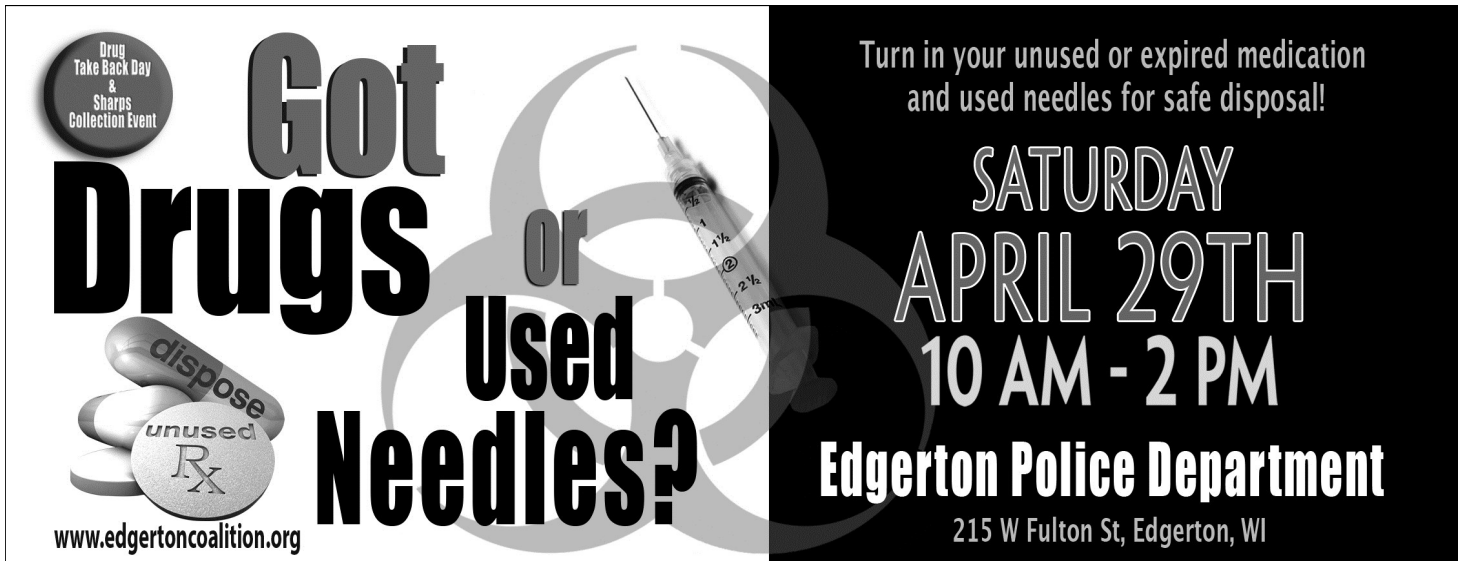
**Lieutenant Vierck Recognized**

Police officers have tests that can show if a driver has been drinking. But it takes specially trained officers to determine if the driver is under the influence of drugs.

Edgerton Police Department Lieutenant Doug Vierck, is one of only three officers in Rock County who are trained as “drug recognition officers” capable of determining what class of drugs is impairing a person.

These three officers, who assist jurisdictions around the county and are on call 24 hours a day, were recently recognized for their efforts. The three were among the top 10 statewide last year for numbers of drug evaluations they performed. That's among 320 officers statewide.

Congratulations Lieutenant Vierck—keep up the good work! Excerpt from GazzettExtra.



**Drug Take Back Day & Sharps Collection Event**

**Got Drugs or Used Needles?**

Turn in your unused or expired medication and used needles for safe disposal!

**SATURDAY  
 APRIL 29TH  
 10 AM - 2 PM**

**Edgerton Police Department**  
 215 W Fulton St, Edgerton, WI

[www.edgertoncoalition.org](http://www.edgertoncoalition.org)

CITY SERVICE NOTES

**PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS**

Please call 884-3341 or inquire at City Hall for reservations and pricing information for the enclosed shelter at Racetrack Park.

**CEMETERY & COMPOST**

**Fassett Cemetery**—Flowers and decorations on the graves need to be removed by April 15th to get ready for spring cleanup. Flowers may be replaced no sooner than the Friday before Mother’s Day.

**Compost**—Looking for a place to dispose of leaves, grass clippings, twigs and garden debris? There is a compost pile located at the City Garage. These items **will not** be collected at the curb. Please do not leave garbage containers or bags at the compost bin.



**Brush Pickup**

starts the first Tuesday of April and runs through November, weather permitting.

Limbs and branches should be bundled or put in garbage cans. Bundles should be no larger than 6 feet long and 24 inches in diameter, and bundles and 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’s web site, [www.cityofedgerton.com](http://www.cityofedgerton.com).

**GRASS & WEEDS**

Grass must be maintained at six inches or less, weeds at nine inches or less in the City. If grass and weeds are not maintained according to the City Ordinance, the Department of Public Works will mow and there will be a charge to the property owners. All trees, bushes, or vegetation should be trimmed over streets and sidewalks.

**\*\*Please do not blow your grass into the street\*\***

**Trees Over Sidewalks**

All private trees over public sidewalks must be trimmed to 9 feet above the sidewalk. Shrubs must also be pruned to not infringe on the sidewalk.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

It is that time of year again. We are all thinking about the remodeling jobs that need to be done around our homes. As you are planning these jobs keep in mind some projects such as new decks, siding, fences, and sheds may require a permit. Please contact the City Hall at 884-3341 to see if your project requires a building permit.

**TO THE CITY OF EDGERTON BARTENDERS**

Your operator’s license will expire on June 30, 2017. A renewal application must be submitted to the City of Edgerton no later than May 12, 2017 to allow time for background checks to be completed. The applications will be approved at the June 5, 2017 Finance Committee meeting. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or on line at [www.cityofedgerton.com](http://www.cityofedgerton.com).

**Large item pick-up is the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. To schedule a pick up, call Waste Management at 888-960-0008 at least 24 hours before the collection day.**

**FILLING YOUR POOL?**

**Alert!** Before filling your swimming pool contact City Hall at 884-3341 to get a meter reading. We can deduct your sewer charge on the water used to fill your pool. The only requirement is that you call us **before** you fill your pool and again **after** you are done filling. This service is offered one time every 12 months to those customers who use a minimum of 1,000 gallons to fill their pool.

**Blaine Street Water Main Project in 2017**

The water utility will reconstruct the water main in Blaine Street this summer. The project will extend from Randolph Street to north of Hemphill Avenue and will include the block of Chamberlain Street between Blaine and Doty Streets. The anticipated work includes the replacement of water mains; the replacement of sewer and water laterals to the terrace; and the resurfacing of Blaine Street. The project is expected to begin in mid June and be completed in September. Blaine Street residents in the construction area will be notified of further details.

**Notice of Spring Election**

The spring election will be held in the City of Edgerton on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Local Candidates are:

Alderpersons  
First District  
Matt McIntyre

Third District-1 yr  
Paul Davis  
Anne Radke

Second District-1 yr  
Corey Steen  
Debbie Olson

Third District-2 yr  
Mark Anthony Wellnitz

Second District-2 yr  
Candy Davis

School Board  
Jordan Wileman  
Amy Horn-Delzer  
Jon Raymond  
Sue Tronnes

Please check out the Wisconsin Voter Information Center at [www.gab.wi.gov/voters](http://www.gab.wi.gov/voters) for everything you need to know about voting in Wisconsin. To learn more about the Voter Photo ID Law, go to [BringIt.Wisconsin.gov](http://BringIt.Wisconsin.gov)



**AQUATIC CENTER**

The Edgerton Pool will open for the 2017 season on June 4th at noon. Hours from June 5th-8th will be 6-8 pm. Starting June 10th the pool will be

open its normal hours. There will be adult lap swim and water aerobics offered June 6th-10th from 5-6pm.

Pre season sales and lesson sign-up will be May 23rd-June 3rd at the pool. Time of sales will vary! Please check the pool windows or our website for times of sales. Evening swim lessons will be June 5th-15th and June 19th-29th 5:10p-5:50p. Morning swim lessons will be July 10th-21st, July 24th-Aug 4th, and Aug 7th-18th.

**Drinking Water Report**

The annual Consumer Confidence Report of drinking water testing results is available at City Hall or at [www.cityofedgerton.com](http://www.cityofedgerton.com).