

# CITY OF ESSEX

Spring Newsletter May 2022

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## MAYOR & COUNCIL

Mayor – Calvin Kinney

City Council Members

- Patti Ballinger
- Jeff Eshelman
- Betty Franks
- Heather Thornton
- Nicole Wenstrand

City Staff

Public Works Director

- Kelly Morehouse

Park/Street Superintendent

- Mark Marriott

City Clerk – Mary Ohnmacht

## YARD WASTE

The City of Essex welcomes city residents to bring their yard waste to the yard waste pile on Airport Road (across the highway from Casey's). Yard waste is grass, leaves, garden waste, brush and trees. Yard waste is not any type of treated lumber (for example an old deck).

Are you unable to haul your yard waste to Airport Road? Give City Hall a call. We can pick it up for you for a small fee.

Did you know that you can burn your yard waste? If you want to burn the hours are Monday through Saturday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Please no burning on Sundays, and no burning of garbage.

## Library Information

### HOURS

Monday:	3:00 – 6:00 PM
Tuesday:	9:30 – Noon & 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Wednesday:	3:00 – 8:00 PM
Thursday:	9:30 – Noon & 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday:	3:00 – 6:00 PM
Saturday:	10:00 - Noon

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*City Wide Garage Sales June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*City Wide Clean-up June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.*

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## CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM both days.

- Bring items to Airport Road
- Metal recycling available
- Paint cans must be dry
- Tires - \$2 per tire – MUST BE OFF THE RIM
- If you require assistance getting your items to Airport Road please call City Hall by Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## ESSEX LABOR DAY CELEBRATION FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

Lots of opportunities to get involved and volunteer! Interested? Send an email to [laborday@essexiowa.com](mailto:laborday@essexiowa.com).



City Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at the Community Room at 7 PM. The agenda is posted at City Hall, Post Office, Library and City of Essex Website.



## ORDINANCE HIGHLIGHTS

### Mowing

- Grass no longer than 6 inches
- Do not blow grass clippings into the street

### ATV/Golf Cart/UTV

- These vehicles must have a permit issued from City Hall
- All vehicles must obey all traffic laws
- Golf cart operators must be 16 years old or older
- ATV/UTV operators must be 18 years old or older
- Permits are valid January – December
- Permit sticker must be clearly displayed on vehicle
- One permit per vehicle – stickers are not transferable

### Animal Control

- Dogs and cats are not to be running “at large” (off leash or out of their yard)

### Fireworks

- July 1 – July 3 until 10:00 PM
- July 4 – until 11:00 PM
- Please be respectful of your neighbors & community by obeying posted times for the use of fireworks and picking up fireworks waste & trash

### Cemetery

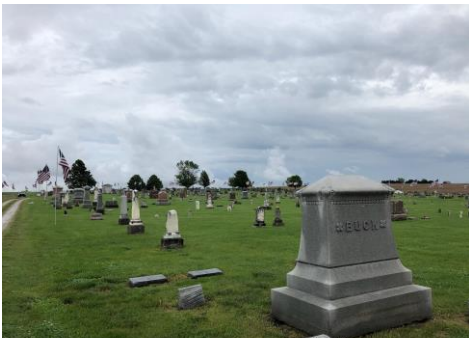
- The City & Cemetery Board requests that you help keep the grounds clean by removing unwanted grave decorations. Trash cans are available.

*For a copy of the full ordinance please stop by City Hall.*

### Office Closure Dates

Monday, July 4th – Independence Day

Monday, September 5th – Labor Day



Anderson Park has been given a few upgrades. Thank you to all that helped with park improvements!



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