

CHAPTER XXI

CURFEW

SECTION 21.00. Curfew.

21.01. Minor. No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall loiter, idle, wander, play or otherwise be upon the streets, alleys, highways, roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, public grounds or vacant lots either on foot or in or on a vehicle of any nature in the Town of Lyons, Walworth County, Wisconsin, between the hours of ten-thirty o'clock (10:30) p.m. and five o'clock (5:00) a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. on Friday and Saturday, unless such minor is accompanied by either of his parents or his or her guardian, or other person having the legal custody of such minor. This prohibition does not apply to minors who are returning home from functions authorized by schools or churches or other civic organizations, provided they take the shortest and most direct route, and as fast as possible under the circumstances. This ordinance does not apply to minors whose employment makes it necessary to be upon such public streets, alleys, highways, roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, or other public places in the time restricted, but such minors must use the shortest and most direct route going to the place of employment from the minor's home and returning home from said place of employment.

21.02. Parents. No parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall knowingly permit such person to loiter, idle, wander, play or otherwise be either on foot or on or in a vehicle of any nature upon the streets, alleys, highways roads, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, public grounds or vacant lots between the hours and dates specified in Section 21.01 of this ordinance, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other adult person having the legal custody of such minor, unless such minor is returning home from functions authorized by schools, churches, or otherwise recognized civic organizations or going to or returning from work as specified in Section 21.01 of this ordinance.

21.03. Violation. Any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be dealt with in accordance with Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin.