



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Weather permitting, Christmas trees
will be collected at curbside on:

Tuesday - **January 7th**
Tuesday - **January 14th**

Residents should **place their trees on the curb by 8:00 a.m.** on these dates so the trees do not get buried in the snow banks during plowing activities. Also, if these dates do not work out for residents remember the Village does have a drop off area at the compost site near the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 521 W. Cedar Street.



Thank You for a Great Halloween !!

The success of our Halloween program is due to the generosity of many of our friends and neighbors. People donating their time and money for the children is what makes this program so special.

To fund this annual event, monetary donations were received from:

Hortonville Lions Club, Hortonville Commercial Club, American Legion Post 55, Fox West Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Auxiliary, Polar Bear Riders Snowmobile Club and The Village of Hortonville

Karate America-Greenville. Group gave a very exciting karate demonstration again this year. Thank you!

Hortonville Youth Sports: They donated a large amount of candy. We thank you!

Hortonville Police Department. Officers work to protect the Village and all the trick-or-treaters. Thank you!

Hortonville-Hortonia Fire Department. The costume parade had an exciting escort through the streets with the help of our volunteer firemen. Thank you!



TWO BUILDINGS FOR SALE NOW ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTENT AND OFFERS TO PURCHASE

► 118 North Mill Street
Current Administration Building
► 111 South Nash Street
Current Police Department/Court Building

ICE BUILDUP ON SIDEWALKS

Property owners are responsible for the shoveling and deicing of sidewalks bordering their properties within 24 hours of a completed snowfall. If ice cannot be removed, it should be sprinkled with a material that will reduce the risk of slipping and falling. Please note that citations will be issued after 24 hours.

Also, Village ordinance prohibits the plowing or dumping of snow on any public street, alley, public property, or upon the property of another, without the express permission of the property owner.

FIRE HYDRANT ACCESS

Reminder to residents who have a fire hydrant in front of their property. Landscaping or signs shall not be placed within a 3 foot perimeter so as not to impede fire protection personnel. Also, the Village would appreciate resident's efforts in keeping the hydrants cleared of snow during the winter months.

FROZEN PIPES

If you will be gone from your home for an extended period (one week or more), you need to contact the Village office regarding trickling your water to avoid service interruption due to a frozen service lateral. When you are away from your home the water is not moving through the lateral thereby becoming more susceptible to freezing. Follow these easy steps:

- Call the Village office at 779-6011 (Lisa).
- We will determine if you need to trickle (leave a faucet on with the stream being the size of a pencil).
 - Read your water meter.
 - When you come back from vacation, read your meter and call Lisa at the Village office.
 - You will receive a credit for the water and sewer that was trickled.



GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on September 28th for the Village's new municipal building. The site, now under construction, is located at 531 North Nash Street across from the High School's football field. Village President Andrew Gitter moderated the ceremony thanking the taxpayers for approving the referendum making the combination of Village services in one building possible, acknowledging Village Board Trustees, Department Heads, County Officials, a Federal Representative, and School District Administrator in attendance. Mr. Gitter summarized the 18 month process that started with the Village Board and staff working with Blue Design Group evaluating options for a municipal complex, the February 18th election, the contracting with an architect, the selection of a construction management company, and the request for bids for the various components of the building construction. He pointed out the staked corners where the building will be constructed and announced an approximate completion date of June 1, 2014. County Executive Thomas Nelson gave an address. And, a traditional shovel and hard hat groundbreaking occurred, which included the officials mentioned above.

Municipal Building Construction Update

The site is under construction now. At the time of printing of this newsletter, the earthwork and excavation has been completed, the concrete slab for the building has been laid, the electrical and plumbing through and under the slab in place, and the concrete standards for the light poles poured. Walls started being erected on December 9th. It is easy to see the four major components to the building: Library, Police Department, Administration and Utilities, and Community Center which will also be used for the Village Board Room, Municipal Court Room, and Senior Center. The Village's website has a construction update that will be current and we will report progress in the next Village Voice.



2nd Annual "Learn What You Can, But Teach
What You Know! **Kid's Fishing Day**"

Sunday, January 26, 2014
Black Otter Lake, Hortonville
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All families welcome! Bring the kids out for a day of ice fishing, learning, PRIZES and FUN!! We will have industry pro's giving on-ice tutoring to youngsters and parents alike to help you learn how to catch fish like a pro! Also, there will be safety demonstrations offered by Wilcraft and Striker. You won't want to miss what is in store for you!

Every child receives a ticket just for coming out. Every fish caught earns another ticket. Every ticket is worth a prize so multiple prizes are possible. One of our lucky youth will even win an authentic Hard Water Maniacs pro ice jersey, worn in actual competition, and autographed right there by HWM professionals!

This event is presented by: The Hard Water Maniacs, The Village of Hortonville, and The River Valley Outdoorsmen.

Please contact HWM Pro Staff Director Bryan Menting at 920-213-1611 with any questions.

YEARS OF SERVICE VILLAGE EMPLOYEES

Employee

Carolyn Habeck	29
Lynne Mischker	28
Mike Sommers	23
Lisa Visocky	19
Carl McCrary	17
Jeanne Bellile	14
Norb Dallman	12
Rita Nelson	12
Julie Fassbender	11
Mike Sullivan	11
Brian Bahr	9
Richard Moncher	6
Kay Brick	5
Juli Schuh	5

Employee

Matt Bruette	4
Montel Ziepke	4
Tyler Heiden	3
Ryan St. John	3
Sean Stephens	3
Rob Stiles	3
Patrick Vaile	2
LuWan Visocky	2
Chris Schultz	1
Paul Hanlon	New Hire
Jessica Henkel	New Hire
Sean Manion	New Hire
Tim Sams	New Hire
Jason Sweeney	New Hire
Jesse Ziegler	New Hire

