

Village Voice

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch for these upcoming events in Hortonville:

- ① Chocolate Fest
- ② Grand Opening Municipal Services Building
- ③ Community Hall 100 Year Celebration
- ④ 4th of July Celebration
- ⑤ Harley Raffle
- ⑥ National Night Out
- ⑦ Oktoberfest
- ⑧ High School Homecoming Parade
- ⑨ Halloween Parade and Party
- ⑩ Veterans Day Parade and Ceremonies



DOG LICENSES

All dogs kept in the Village need to be licensed by **Monday, March 31, 2014**. 2014 dog licenses are available at the Village Administration Office.



VOTE APRIL 1, 2014

Remember to vote April 1st. We will be electing the three Village Trustees as well as School District, State and County offices.

You can vote in the lower level of the Community Hall at 312 W. Main Street from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is parking in the rear near the entrance. This is the last Village election to be held at the Community Hall. The

fall election will be held at the new Municipal Building on North Nash Street.



TREE CITY USA CEREMONY

Saturday, 4/26/14 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Alonzo Park, East Main Street

EVENTS, MUSIC & FOOD

Free trees to the first 50 children attending!

Come join us for a fun and educational day with the Trees! We will be educating kids on nature, planting some shrubs and flowers, and bringing in a few large spaded trees to replace some we lost in the storm. Learn correct planting and pruning techniques and see what the Village is planning for the revitalization of the tree canopy in Hortonville.

The Tree City USA program is a national program that provides the framework for community forestry management for cities and towns across America. Communities achieve Tree City USA status by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry and celebrating Arbor Day. Participating communities have demonstrated a commitment to caring for and managing their public trees. Together the more than 3,400 Tree City USA communities serve as home to more than 135 million Americans.



Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 26, 2014 - 9:30 A.M.

Join the American Legion in remembering those who have lost their lives and served our country in the United States Armed Forces. A memorial service will be held in the Hortonville High School auditorium starting at 9:30 a.m. After the service, a parade from the high school to Veterans Memorial Park (on East Main Street) will

commence. There will be a short service at the site of the new Vet re parade.



CELEBRATION SET FOR HISTORIC BUILDING

The Hortonville community is hosting a special celebration for a century-old historic building, Community Hall. Community Hall was originally constructed as the Hortonville Opera House.

The celebration will take place on July 4th, beginning at 12:00 noon with a parade along Main Street featuring old cars and tractors, and floats. Following the parade Community Hall will be open for tours, a slideshow accompanied by a medley of music spanning the century, museum displays, photos from throughout the century, a one-hundred square foot birthday cake, an ice cream social, and refreshments. Next door, the activities will continue at Miller Park, providing fun for all ages, and food and refreshments throughout the afternoon.

All of this precedes an evening event inside Community Hall, featuring a 4th of July big band concert, dancing, food, and drinks.



Free Tire Recycling

April 7-11, 2014

Please drop tires off at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 521 W. Cedar Street between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. This program is for residential use only, no business tires are accepted. Only tires 18" or less will be accepted (rims are ok). Limit is four (4) tires per household.

2014 Hazardous Waste Collections

Residents are encouraged to dispose of their hazardous materials during any hazardous waste collections held at Outagamie County Solid Waste, 1419 Holland Road, Appleton. The program will run May-October on the following collection days and times:

- The first Wednesday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- The third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Appointments are required** by calling 920-832-5277 Option #3



2014 ONLY: Agriculture & Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Friday, April 25th / 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Outagamie County Shiocton Highway Garage.

Appointments are required by calling 920-832-5277 Option #3



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Winter is finally coming to an end and spring is just around the corner. More children will be walking to school with the nicer weather. Please be cautious and remember to watch for pedestrians crossing the roadway. State law requires vehicular traffic to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. Please be courteous to our crossing guards who are doing their best for all pedestrians crossing roadways.

Please join us on May 31st for Chocolate Fest. Officers will be holding the annual bike rodeo in the Hortonville Elementary School parking lot. This is a great opportunity for children to learn safe riding skills. Bicycle helmets were donated for the event, and will be given away to participants on a first come first serve basis.

2 DAY RUMMAGE SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a rummage sale, including the sale of baked goods and a brat fry, to be held at the Community Hall on Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th. Proceeds from the sale will help the Auxiliary support many of their causes.

If you would like to donate items for them to sell, please contact Ruth Foley at 779-4323.



YARD WASTE AND BRUSH DISPOSAL

Have materials at the curb by 8:00 A.M.

Residents must use biodegradable bags that can be purchased from area retail stores. Residents are invited to drop off their yard waste and brush at the compost site located by the Wastewater Treatment Facility (521 W. Cedar Street) any time of the day, the drop-off site is never closed.

Curbside pickup for leaves and yard waste:

Monday April 14th

Tuesday April 15th

Monday April 21st

Tuesday April 22nd

Monday April 28th

Tuesday April 29th

Curbside pickup for bundled brush:

Bundled brush must be no more than 3 inches in diameter, no greater than 4 feet in length and weigh no more than 50 lbs. in order to be picked up.

Thursdays: April 17th, April 24th, and May 1st



SECOND WATER METER

TO REGISTER WATER USED OUTSIDE

The benefit of having a separate water meter to register the water used outside is that you are only charged for the water used...not the water and sewer. You are not charged for the sewer because the water is used outside and does not need to be treated at the Wastewater Treatment facility.

There are initial costs to you and other things you should know before installing a second meter. Please contact the Village Administration office at 779-6011 to see if you would benefit from having a second meter installed.

MEMORIAL TREE AND BENCH PROGRAM

The Village of Hortonville's Forestry Department is proud to announce its Memorial Tree and Bench Program. This program provides the opportunity to donate a park bench or tree in the memory of a loved one. Your donation to this program will not only provide lasting memories, but also help to beautify our parks and trails.

For more information, please contact the Village Administration Office at 920-779-6011.



2014 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Information booklets for the Summer Recreation Program will be mailed out in May. Booklets will also be distributed to area schools. Registration for the Summer Rec Program will be held Friday, June 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Hall, 312 W. Main St., Hortonville. Registration for Junior Golf will be held Tuesday, June 17th, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Grandview Golf Course.

The first day of Summer Recreation will be **Monday, June 23rd**.

If you need additional information regarding the recreation program, contact Recreation Director Mike Sommers at the number provided in the booklet.



FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Village Public Works Department employees will be flushing hydrants May 6-8, 2014. Hydrants are flushed twice a year in order to provide our customers with the best water quality possible. The following schedule indicates the days and areas for flushing that day.

Tuesday, May 6, 2014: All areas NORTH of Main Street, State Highway 15, to the Village limits.

Wednesday, May 7, 2014: All areas SOUTH of Main Street, State Highway 15, to the Village limits.

Thursday, May 8, 2014: All areas that may be incomplete from the previous days.

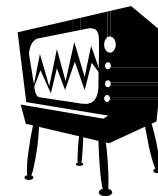
If you notice employees flushing in your area, **do not run your water until they have left the area.**

If you notice discolored **cold water** in your home, do not run any hot water until your cold water is clear.

If you notice discolored **hot water**, you should flush your water heater. There is a connection for a garden hose on the bottom of most water heaters to clean any build up from the hot water tank.

Flushing ensures proper operation of hydrants and also removes loose scale accumulation from inside the water mains. Slightly discolored water may appear in your home. This does not mean your water is unsafe to drink.

If discolored water continues to be a problem, please call the Director of Public Works Carl McCrary at 779-4086.



FREE Electronic Recycling Event

Neuroscience Group Field at **Fox Cities Stadium**
2400 North Casaloma Drive, Appleton

The Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity would like to share with you a great upcoming event:

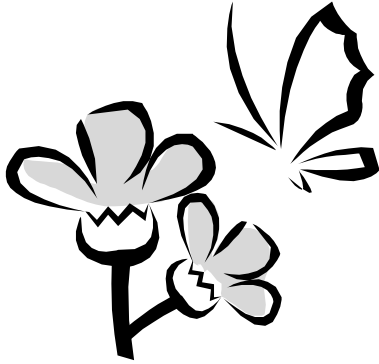
The Habitat for Humanity ReStore is hosting another **free** electronic recycling event on **April 12th, 2014**. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the

Timber Rattlers Stadium in Appleton. This event offers a free alternative to the disposing of electronics safely.

Thanks for your continued support and help with awareness for this great community event.

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Public Works Department

Carl McCrary, Director - 779-4086

Fire Department

Dave Dorn, Chief - 779-4485
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Municipal Court

1st and 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6PM
Norbert Dallman, Municipal Judge

Library

Carolyn Habeck, Director - 779-4279

Village Administration Office 779-6011

Office Open Monday thru Friday

7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.