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SUMMER - 2014



We Need More Poll Workers

Elections are an important way for the citizens of the village to voice their opinions and decide who guides the future of the schools, village, county, state, and the country. Poll workers are the people who make elections possible by staffing the polling place and ensuring that each vote counts.

The Village of Hortonville needs more poll workers in order to allow adequate staffing at elections in 7 hour shifts. There are many rules and instructions governing the Election Day process. Training is provided before the first election you work and additional training is required each year.

These poll workers need to be:

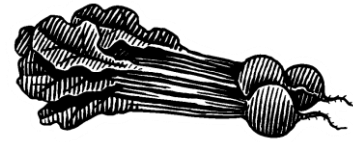
- friendly
- able to stay alert for 7 hours at a time
- attentive to detail
- able to hear voters and give instructions
- able to read material and complete forms
- interested in the election process

Please contact the Clerk-Treasurer, Lynne Mischker, at 779-6011 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., if you are interested.

Village Board Member Update

Thank you to Jeff Fassbender for serving two terms as a Hortonville Village Trustee. Jeff was an instrumental part of our Village Board, heavily involved in a number of accomplishments over the past four years. We thank you for giving back to the residents of this community.

With that, we welcome new Board member Tori Mann. Tori has been involved in a number of Village projects including the Strategic Plan and the update of our 2035 Comprehensive plan. We look forward to Tori's participation and input on the Village Board.



Farmer's Market

STARTING JUNE 18TH

Wednesday Afternoons

3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Alonzo Park, Hortonville

Hortonville Farmer's Market will again be running every Wednesday from June 18th through the end of September.

Market is held at Alonzo Park on Main Street, across from Kwik Trip. Interested vendors may contact Vicki Houser at 920-636-6489 for information and to sign up.



2014 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Information booklets for the Summer Recreation Program were mailed out on 5/20/14. Booklets were also 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.



HORTONVILLE FITNESS CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMMING

The fitness center, which is located at Hortonville High School, is open for anyone in the Hortonville/Greenville area. Hours are as follows for the summer months:

Monday thru Thursday 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday it is closed to the Community
Saturday 8:00am to 11:00am

*Please enter through door **2W because of construction** (west side of the building).*

Prices: Monthly membership is \$15.00 or \$1.00 per visit. Please stop in and talk with Alex Valeski. He can arrange personal programs depending on your individual fitness needs. The center also offers summer classes for adults. As of right now, we have a circuit training class that will be available through the summer months if you are interested in a more structured training regimen.

Thanks and we hope to see you in the Hortonville Fitness Center soon!



Please do not mow grass into the street!

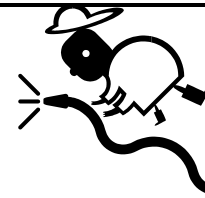
When you are mowing or mulching grass, or blowing or raking up leaves, please keep them out of the street. Grass clippings and leaves flow down the gutter during a rain and eventually plug catch basins.

You may receive a fine if you are found to have blown grass or leaves into the street.



FREE TIRE DROP-OFF WEEK September 8-12, 2014

This program is for residential use only - NO BUSINESSES. Tires that are 18" or less will be accepted (rims are okay). The limit is four (4) tires per household. Please drop tires off at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 521 W. Cedar Street. There will be a designated area at the treatment plant for drop-off between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.



Water Fights and Dance June 14, 2014

Get ready for a day of family fun and competition followed by the rock group *Sonic Circus* at the Fire Hall at 700 W. Nye Street, Hortonville. Starting at noon there will be a Bounce House for children and registration for the water fights, which begin at 2:00 p.m. Local fire departments will compete for pride and prize money, and the water fights are also open to the public with gear provided.

Later you can dance the night away with well-known tunes and performance by *Sonic Circus*, a band that won the 2006 and 2009 WAMI award for the best cover band. Food and refreshments will be served throughout the day. Also featured is a raffle with great prizes such as guns, Timber Rattler tickets, and others. There is a \$5.00 cover charge for the dance. Water fight participants will get into the dance at no charge. All proceeds go to the Hortonville/Hortonia Fire Department.

See the attached Fire Department flyer for more information.



TENNIS COURTS Miller Park, West Main Street

The Village tennis courts are located in Miller Park off of West Main Street. Bathroom facilities are available. If you enjoy tennis, we urge you to check the courts out this summer!!

Household Hazardous Waste CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

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

- First Wednesday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Appointments are required** - call 920-832-5277 Opt #3



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welcome Officer Ryan Geenen to the police department. Officer Geenen began employment in April 2014 filling a vacant part-time position. Officer Sean Stephens, employed with the department since 2010, was promoted to full-time in February 2014. Officer Stephens filled the last vacant full-time position.

The department recently purchased a tower light that can be used for events, disasters, crime scenes, and by other departments in the Village for fire scenes, water main breaks, and power outages. The light is available to other municipalities in our area for similar situations. Currently, no other municipalities in our area have tower lights. The light is rated to cover a 7 acre area, and is equipped with a 6000 watt diesel generator. The light was purchased with funds from the Wisconsin Disaster Fund that were awarded to the Village after last year's tornado.

Please remember to keep vehicles, residences, and buildings secured. With the warmer weather there is more criminal activity occurring outside and during the overnight hours. By simply locking and securing your items you can prevent crimes on your property.

Officer Sweeney and Officer Bruette held the annual bike rodeo in the Hortonville Elementary School parking lot for Chocolate Fest. The event provides the department with an opportunity to educate parents and children about the safety aspects of riding a bicycle on the public streets. We would like to thank everyone who attended!

SWIMMING POOL FILLING CREDIT

Upon request by a water and sewer utility customer, a seasonal sewer credit based on the number of gallons above two thousand (2,000) gallons will be issued for a residential customer swimming pool.

The customer must notify the Village of Hortonville Administration Office with the size and dimensions of the pool or a before and after meter reading to receive the seasonal credit.



CHAMBER CORNER

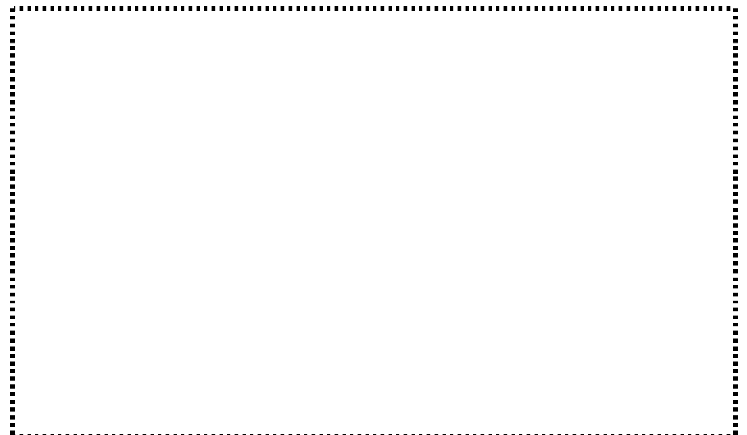
Fox West Chamber of Commerce

Happy Summer! Greetings from your Fox West Chamber of Commerce! We recently welcomed our 175th member and continue to grow.

Exciting times in the village that the chamber is excited to be part of—the new Village Municipal Complex, the renovation & additions to Hortonville High School and Hortonville Middle School and the new Gilberts Sentry Foods and mini-mall!

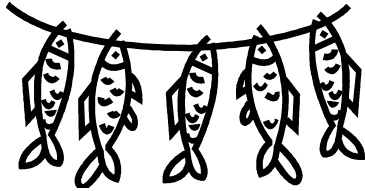
Our chamber is a proud supporter of higher education and we awarded 3 Scholarships to Hortonville Seniors—Emily Becher, Sarah Martens & Megan Wirth. Please congratulate them if you see them this summer.

We recently wrapped up our 6th Annual Chocolate Fest on Saturday, May 31st at Commercial Club Park. There was plenty of chocolate, a run/walk, bike ride, bike safety event, artisan village, vendor village, rides & amusements, food, live music and fireworks. THANK YOU for your support and have a fun and safe summer!



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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

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