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Library Director Retiring

Library Director Carolyn Habeck has announced her retirement. We feel very lucky to have had Carolyn as our co-worker and friend for 32 years!

To show our appreciation, we will be offering cake the entire day on Monday, October 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please stop by to say thank you to Carolyn and to wish her well in her retirement (please see the article in **The Reading Corner** inside this newsletter).

You will be truly missed Carolyn – thank you!!



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION SUNDAY, 10/30/2016

► **Parade At 2:15 p.m.** - The Halloween Parade will start at the Commercial Club Park and end at the Opera House. If you plan on marching in the parade, please line up in the Commercial Club parking lot by 2:15 p.m.

► **Activities At The Opera House** - Immediately following the parade, there will be a karate demonstration in the gym. People of all ages are encouraged to participate in the parade, marching on the streets of Hortonville to the Opera House. A bag of treats will be handed out to children in costume after the karate demonstration.

► **TRICK OR TREATING**
3:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, 10/30/2016



The General Election will be held on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Remember to vote November 8th. The ballot includes President/Vice-President, State and County offices.

Bring your photo ID!

You can vote in the Community Center at 531 N. Nash Street from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

See www.bringit.wisconsin.gov for info on photo ID.

We Need More Poll Workers

Elections are an important way for citizens to voice their opinions and decide who guides the future of the schools, village, county, state, and the country.

We need more poll workers in order to adequately staff elections, especially the 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. shift. Training is required before the first election you work (additional training required each year).

These poll workers need to be:

- able to work a 7 hour shift
- attentive to detail
- interested in the election process

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



Senior members of the community are invited to join us for programs and activities in the Community Center of the Hortonville Municipal Services Center at 531 N. Nash Street.

Senior Fall Fest, October 19, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A fun and interactive program will be presented by Jennifer Thompson entitled "Let the Good Times Roll...Tips to Staying Positive While Caregiving". There will be an ice cream social and door prizes. Informational vendors will be available to answer questions or connect you with resources. Come for a fun time and ice cream!

Ongoing Senior programs include monthly pot lucks and birthday parties. The pot luck is the first Monday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the birthday party is the third Monday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cards, games and fun are available at each event.



Expert Care in a Heartbeat CPR and AED Training

- Who:** Anyone can participate, just register.
- What:** CPR and AED training by Gold Cross Instructors.
- Where:** Hortonville Opera House at 312 West Main Street
- When:** October 15, 2016
One hour classes start at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Cost: A donation to the Hortonville Community Food Pantry. (Items currently most in need include canned soups, personal hygiene items, laundry detergent, or any non-perishable item.)

Call 920-779-6011, email office@vohortonville.com, or mail or stop by the Hortonville Municipal Center, 531 N. Nash Street with your name, address, telephone number, and class time preference (8:00, 9:00, 10:00, or 11:00 a.m.).

CHAMBER CORNER

Fox West Chamber of Commerce

The Fox West Chamber will begin the nomination process for our Annual Business Awards in early September. Please start thinking about who you might nominate in the following categories.

Service Business of the Year is given to a business that demonstrates an economic enhancement to the area, provides sellable services and enhances the community image and enriches community life.

Retail Business of the Year is given to a business that demonstrates an economic enhancement to the area, providing products for purchase to the community, enhances the community image and enriches community life.

New Business of the Year is given to a business within the Fox West Chamber of Commerce who has been in business less than 5 years, shows growth and has devoted a significant amount of time to the chamber or community, to help it succeed in carrying out its mission and goals.

Community Service of the Year is given to a service club, civic organization or individual that demonstrates an economic enhancement to the area. Provides service to the community and enhances the community image and enriches community life.

Manufacturing Business of the Year is given to a business that has given growth or increase of jobs as well as an increase of sales. This Fox West Chamber business has devoted a significant amount of time to the chamber or community, to help it succeed in carrying out its mission and goals.

Recipients will be honored at the Annual Banquet on Tuesday, November 1 at the Hortonville Opera House.



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Thank you for another great summer **HORTONVILLE YOUTH SPORTS**

Hortonville Youth Sports, a non-profit organization in Hortonville, gives their time and talents to making Otto Miller Park and this community a great place to live and play. Another successful ball playing season is in the books!!

Youth Sports President Jerry Van Hammond, along with their board members and volunteers, continue to improve Otto Miller Park:

- Rebuilding the two upper ball diamonds;
- Installed irrigation system; and
- Improved fencing for fan safety.

This was Jerry Van Hammond's final season as Youth Sports President. He is handing over the reins after 23 years of service, 20 of those years as President. Thank you for all your hard work Jerry! Anyone who knows you knows that you gave 100% and more. Quality of life here in Hortonville is better because of Hortonville Youth Sports!



FROM THE LAKE - By Al Habeck

Hello residents of Hortonville and the Black Otter Lake District. For those that did not know, if you are a resident of the Village you are also a resident of the Lake District.

As the newly elected commissioner of the Black Otter Lake District, I want to pass along some information on the lake. This past summer we cut 25 loads of aquatic vegetation from the lake. I would like to thank Chris Schleif and Michael Mischker for volunteering to help with the cutting. The three of us spent about 45 hours on the lake this summer. It would have been nice if the DNR would have allowed more cutting than we did, but our permit only allowed us to cut lanes in the lake.

(From the Lake cont.)

This coming year we are looking at doing a project called DASH that will remove the vegetation roots and all. We will only be able to do 2 acres at a time so we will be attacking invasive species first. This is projected to be better than spraying. For spraying to be effective it needs to be done at least 5 years, whereas removing the plant will get rid of most if not all of the plants in that 2 acres.

At our September 14th meeting we will be setting dates for our monthly meetings. To find out when the meetings are, check the Village web site. The Lake District also has a web site that we will be updating and posting agendas and minutes. We also have an e-mail mailing list. If you would like to be added to the list you can e-mail me at 51arh@charter.net and I will add you to the list.

What's going on at the old library site?

The former library site is the location for the new Memorial Square. The public space will have a water bottle filling/pet watering station, a decorative water wall, bike rack, sitting benches, planters, and greenery. The Village received a generous donation towards the space in memory of Jason Quinn. Development of the park space will progress as funds are available.



AED Located in the Village

Until now, all AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillator) in the Village were located in areas not accessible to the public or only during very limited hours. Thanks to a donation from Gold Cross Ambulance, there is an AED located in Hardtails Saloon, 208 W. Main Street. We plan to move it near the clock in central downtown for 24/7 access in the near future on a kiosk with a fire extinguisher, first aid kit, and security camera.

We have applied for a grant in the hopes of making our "safety station" in central downtown a reality.

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Municipal Court

1st and 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6PM
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