

# VILLAGE VOICE

## HORTONVILLE

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SUMMER - 2015



### Farmer's Market

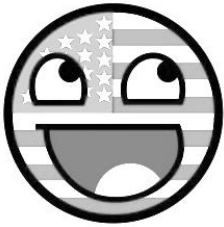
STARTING JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

Thursday Afternoons - 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Alonzo Park, Hortonville

The Farmer's Market will be running every Thursday from June 18th through the end of September.

We are looking for fundraiser brat fries or free entertainment to partner with the market. Interested vendors, fundraisers, or entertainment contact Vicki Houser at 920-636-6489 for information or to sign up.



### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Hortonville will again host its annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at Alonzo Park beginning with a parade at noon. There will be a food and beverage tent in addition to an antique car and tractor show, kid's games, inflatables, face painting by Carl Mann, live music by Daphni and more. The events in Alonzo Park will start at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m.

Due to the bridge construction on South Nash Street the parade route has changed this year. The parade will circle the High School ending up at Alonzo Park. It will begin at the intersections of Warner Street and Towne Drive proceeding west to North Olk Street where it will then turn right onto North Olk Street proceeding to the intersection of North Nash Street. At the intersection it will turn right onto North Nash proceeding to Warner Street by Aiken Field and continue on Warner Street until it reaches Alonzo Park.

If you would like enter a float or participate in the parade please call Terry DuFrane at 920-779-4076.

### THANK YOU

Polar Bear Enterprise is a student-run business within Hortonville High School; the business consists of juniors and seniors that wish to seek insight on how a business truly operates. Collaboratively, the students work to create solutions and products that meet the customer's specifications. We had an amazing opportunity to work with these young adults by having them create benches, picnic tables, and tree identification signs and posts for the new nature trail behind the Hortonville municipal building.

A special thank you to Ms. Darlene Bosin for the generous



donation that made the production of these items possible. The students who worked on these projects are: Bailey Bungert, Ty Dreier, Mariah Gitter,

Austin O'Brien, Morgan Pfeffer, Molly Schneidewend, Jake Spaude, Alex Turkow, Tiger Woods, and instructor Jeff Lebeck.

If anyone has interest in working with Polar Bear Enterprise please email them at [polarbearenterprise@gmail.com](mailto:polarbearenterprise@gmail.com).



### SPRING CLEANING OR MOVING?

Sometimes all of your garbage may not fit in your Harter's garbage cart. One of your options is to call Harter's at 888-804-8556 before the regular pickup day to arrange to have the extra bags picked up along with the garbage in your Harter's cart.

You can also call Harter's to arrange for a special pickup of some electronics or larger items such as furniture or appliances.



## We Need More Poll Workers

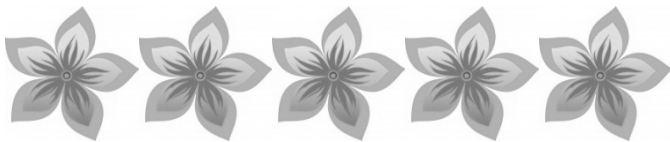
Elections are an important way for the citizens of the village to voice their opinions and decide who guides the future of the schools, village, county, state, and the country. Poll workers are the people who make elections possible by staffing the polling place and ensuring that each vote counts.

Our Chief Inspector is moving away and we also need more poll workers in order to allow adequate staffing at elections. Training is provided before the first election you work and additional training is required each year.

These poll workers need to be:

- 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.



## Need Space for a Gathering?

The Community Center in the new Municipal Building is available for rent. The center can be rented as 1 large room with kitchen and the capacity of 120 people, as 1 smaller room with the kitchen having a capacity of 50 people, or just the board room area with a capacity of 70 people. Call or stop in at the administration office to make a reservation.

There are 13 rectangular tables and 120 chairs available for use. The kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, coffee pots, dinnerware, silverware and serving supplies.

## FREE TIRE DROP-OFF WEEK September 14-18, 2015

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.



## Village Board Member Update

A huge thank you to Andy Gitter for serving two terms as a Hortonville Village President and 4 terms as Village Trustee. Andy was an instrumental part of our Village Board, heavily involved in a number of Village accomplishments over the past twelve years including the construction of our beautiful new Municipal Services Center. We thank you for giving back to the residents of this community.

With that, we welcome new Board member Peter Olk. Peter has been involved in a number of Village initiatives including the Downtown Business Association and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Planning Committee. We look forward to Peter's participation and input on the Village Board.

In addition we welcome new Village President Traci Martens. Traci served the last 4 years as Village Trustee. She served 4 years prior to that as a Board Member of the Fox West Chamber. During her 4 years as a Village Trustee, Traci was involved in the Economic Development Committee, Downtown Business Association, Strategic Planning Committee, Friends of the Hortonville Library and Tree City USA Committee. We look forward to her leadership of the Board.



## 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.**

## 2015 Hazardous Waste Collections

Residents are encouraged to dispose of their hazardous materials during hazardous waste collections held at Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste, located at 1419 Holland Road, Appleton. **The program will run May through October.**

- **Appointments are required** - call 920-832-5277



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have noticed a significant increase in fraudulent/scam phone calls made to our residents. Never provide personal information over the phone to unknown callers. The IRS, financial institutions, or law enforcement agencies would not request personal bank information, social security information, or make requests to have money wired. If you receive a suspicious phone call note the date, time, and telephone number of the caller and contact the police department. The police department can assist in determining if the phone call is a scam.

The department recently purchased additional body cameras for all officers. The body cameras were purchased with a \$4000 grant that was awarded to the department by Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

With the summer months upon us and students out of school, the department would like to remind motorists to be extra cautious for pedestrians and bicyclists. Wisconsin law requires all motorists to yield to all pedestrians and bicyclists in all circumstances.

We would like to remind citizens to keep vehicles, residences, and buildings secured. With the warmer weather we have more criminal activity occurring outside and during the overnight hours. By simply locking and securing your items you can prevent crimes on your property.

With the bridge out on S. Nash St. traffic flow has transferred over to Mill St. even though this isn't the official detour route. Due to the amount of children and complaints from the local citizens in this area the police department has stepped up traffic enforcement to try and alleviate some of these concerns.



## 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

Summer is upon us once again. Yes in Wisconsin that means 45 degrees and raining! That may have been Chocolate Fest, which is the official kickoff to summer for the Fox West area, but what an event we had nonetheless!

Summer also means that our high school seniors will depart from us. Our chamber was pleased to award two \$1,000.00 scholarships this year to Margaret Tetzloff of Hortonville High School and Morgan Seidler of Xavier High School. Doing this is part of fulfilling our motto of "enriching community" and we are very proud to do it.

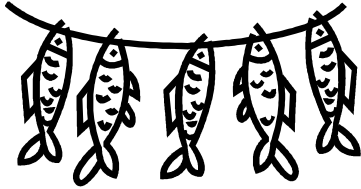
I would also like to recognize a person that is an integral part of our chamber and without whose efforts we would not be able to have the successes we have had with the Business After Hours events and Chocolate Fest. Terri Werner accepted the position of Marketing Coordinator with the chamber in January and she has been doing an exemplary job. Even before she was a chamber employee, Terri was very involved with Chocolate Fest and other chamber events/business. Thank you very much for your above and beyond hard work and on behalf of the chamber membership, I would like to congratulate you on the new addition to your family!

Sincerely, Josh Reuss-President



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**Board of Trustees**

Al Habeck - 779-4736  
Tori Mann - 378-0003  
Peter Olk - 660-5603  
Kelly Schleif - 779-9884  
Jeff Schuh - 779-4286  
Dawn Vollbrecht - 779-0425

**Administrator**

(vacant) - 779-6011

**Clerk-Treasurer**

Lynne Mischker - 779-6011

**Police Department**

Michael Sullivan, Chief - 779-6165  
Emergency Number - 911



**Public Works Department**

Carl McCrary, Director - 779-4086

**Fire Department**

Dave Dorn, Chief - 419-7872  
Emergency Number - 911

**Building Inspector**

Paul Hanlon - 878-0024

**Municipal Court**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**