



# VILLAGE VOICE OF HORTONVILLE

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Winter - 2011

## NEW GARBAGE COLLECTOR

Beginning January 4, 2012,  
our garbage will be picked  
up  
by a different company.

Please see the insert inside  
this newsletter for details.



## TREE COLLECTION

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

<b>Monday</b>	-	<b>January 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	<b>January 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Monday</b>	-	<b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	-	<b>January 17<sup>th</sup></b>

Residents should place their trees on the curbside 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.



## HOLIDAY HOURS FOR TAX COLLECTION

Office hours for people wanting to pay their property tax bill in the Village Administration Office, 118 N. Mill Street, are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The office will be closed:

All day - Friday, 12/23/11

All day - Monday, 12/26/11

1/2 day - Friday, 12/30/11 (closing at noon)

All day - Monday, 1/02/12



## DOG LICENSES

All dogs kept in the Village need to be licensed by April 1, 2012. 2012 dog licenses are available at the Village Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## 2012 ELECTION

Nomination papers are available from Clerk-Treasurer Lynne Mischker for the Spring Election.

Three Village Trustee positions (2 year term each) are to be filled at the April 3, 2012 Spring Election. The final day for filing nomination papers with Lynne is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2012.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

A reminder to citizens that snow season parking started 12/01/11, and is in effect until 04/01/2012. Only emergency vehicles are permitted to park on Village streets from 3:00 a.m.-6:00 a.m. During a snow emergency no person can park any vehicle at any time on the roadway. A snow emergency is defined as snow falling in such a manner as to produce a congestion of traffic, the impeding of the operation of emergency vehicles and interference with snow removal operations. In special circumstances the police department will grant permission for visitors or residents to park on roadways during the snow season. Those requests must be made by calling the police department at 920-779-6165.

With winter weather upon us we would also like to remind all citizens it is the responsibility of the property owner or occupant to remove snow or ice from the sidewalk within 24 hours of the cessation of any snowfall.

The police department recognizes many citizens will be vacationing during the winter months. If you would like your residence checked or patrolled while you are away please contact the police department. If you are vacationing please make arrangements for snow or ice to be removed from your sidewalk according to the above regulations.

We would like to wish all citizens a happy and safe holiday season.

## **Change in Weekly Outdoor Warning System Test**

In an effort to reduce maintenance costs, Outagamie County Emergency Management will be altering the weekly outdoor warning system test. Snow and ice

impairs normal siren operations which causes increased maintenance cost.

November 26, 2011 through March 3, 2012, Emergency Management will not have the Saturday outdoor warning system test. The sirens will not be audibly tested, though silent tests will be performed throughout the winter.

Please remember that the sirens are for outdoor warning only. Sirens are not intended to be heard inside your home or business.



## FROZEN PIPES

If you are planning a vacation this winter or 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. During the winter of 2009 we experienced major problems with frozen lines due to the extreme cold. 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).
- If it is determined that you need to trickle (leave a faucet on with the stream being the size of a pencil), we will advise you.
- 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.



## **Halloween Update**

A great deal of credit for the success of our 2011 Halloween festivities this year must be given to the following entities:

Angie Fargen of Karate America-Greenville had her group give a very exciting karate demonstration. Angie's group also stuffed bags of candy again this year, bags that were given out to all the children who dressed up for the big event.

To fund this annual event, monetary donations were generously received from Hortonville Lions Club, Hortonville Commercial Club, American Legion Post 55, American Legion Auxiliary, Hortonville Area Chamber of Commerce, Hortonville-Hortonia Fire District and the Village of Hortonville.



### RECYCLING AND GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

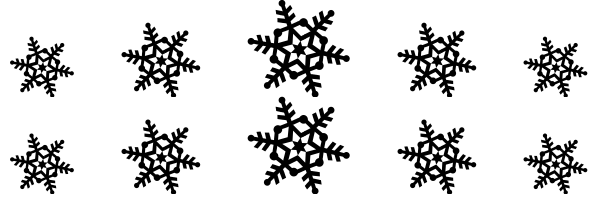
<u>Date:</u>	<u>What will be picked up:</u>
Dec. 21	Garbage and Recycling
Dec. 28	Garbage
Jan. 4	Garbage and Recycling
Jan. 11	Garbage
Jan. 18	Garbage and Recycling
Jan. 25	Garbage
Feb. 1	Garbage and Recycling
Feb. 8	Garbage
Feb. 15	Garbage and Recycling
Feb. 22	Garbage
Feb. 29	Garbage and Recycling
March 7	Garbage
March 14	Garbage and Recycling
March 21	Garbage
March 28	Garbage and Recycling

Single stream recycling is now here. Single stream allows residents to put all recycling together in one container including cardboard, paper, glass, aluminum, plastic and tin. For any recycling questions, please e-mail Jill Haygood at Haygooje@co.outagamie.wi.us.

### YEARS OF SERVICE – VILLAGE EMPLOYEES

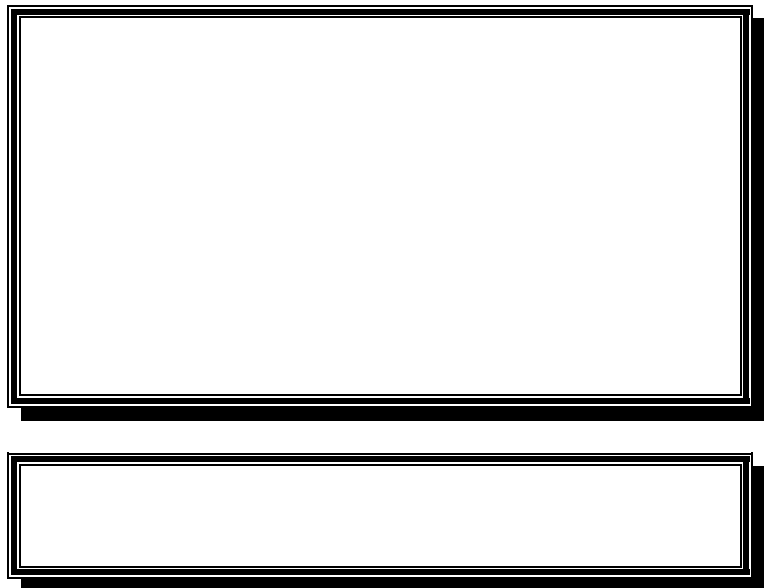
<u>Employee</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Carolyn Habeck	27
Lynne Mischker	26
Greg Griesbach	22
Lisa Visocky	17
Carl McCrary	15
Bob Viste	13
Linda Ziepke	13
Sara Knapp	13
Jeanne Bellile	12
Norb Dallman	10
Rita Nelson	10
Julie Fassbender	9
Mike Sullivan	9
Chad Kleman	7
Brian Bahr	7
Rick Anderson	5
Richard Moncher	4
Juli Schuh	3
Tammy Westphal	3
Kay Brick	3
Josh Abhold	2
Matt Bruette	2

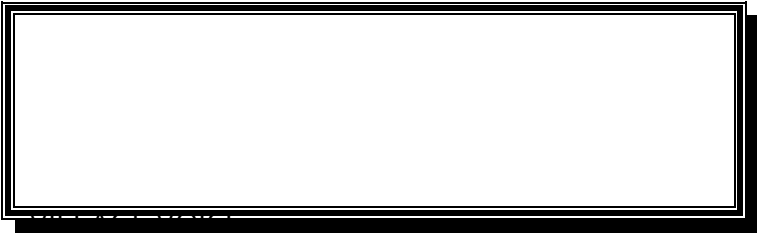
Montel Ziepke	2
Jesse Hass	1
Sean Stephens	1
Tyler Heiden	1
Rob Stiles	1
Ryan St. John	1
Alfred Handrich	New Hire
Patrick Vaile	New Hire
LuWan Visocky	New Hire



### CHAMBER CORNER

- **Village Wide Rummage Sale:** The Village wide rummage sale will be held rain or shine on Saturday, May 12, 2012.
- **Chocolate Fest:** In hoping for better weather this coming year, Chocolate Fest will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Hortonville's Family Fun Festival. Planning is underway, and the committee is always adding new and fun events to the day. Watch for more details as spring approaches.
- **Bicycle Safety for Kids:** Will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012, in conjunction with Chocolate Fest.
- **New Members:** Please join us in welcoming these new members to our Chamber:
  - Coldwell Banker – Greenville
  - Trinity Driving School – Hortonville
  - National Administration Inc. – Appleton





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**Board of Trustees**

Jeff Fassbender - 851-7507  
 Al Habeck - 779-4736  
 Traci Martens - 779-0484  
 Kelly Schleif - 779-9884  
 Jeff Schuh - 779-4286  
 Dawn Vollbrecht - 779-0425

**Administrator**

Patrick Vaile - 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 - 779-4485  
 Emergency Number - 911

**Building Inspector**

Bob Viste - 779-6011

**Village Office** - 779-6011

**Open Monday thru Friday**

Memorial Day to Labor Day - 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Labor Day to Memorial Day - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**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