



## **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 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The office will be closed:

All day - Tuesday, 12/24/13

All day - Wednesday, 12/25/13

1/2 day - Tuesday, 12/31/13 (closing at 11:00 a.m.)

All day - Wednesday, 1/01/14



## **DOG LICENSES**

All dogs kept in the Village need to be licensed by the end of the day on Monday, March 31, 2014. 2014 dog licenses are available at the Village Office Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## **2014 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 1, 2014 Spring Election. The final day for filing nomination papers with Lynne is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014.



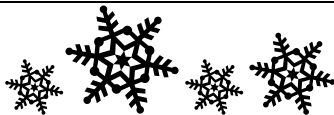
## **What's happening with the trees?**

The Village of Hortonville lost a great number of trees along Main Street, in our parks, and at many private residences during the storm on August 7<sup>th</sup> of this year. The Village's Tree Board is currently working with tree experts to develop a plan for the replanting of our urban forest and the re-beautification of our home town. The goal is to kick off the tree replacement program in the spring of 2014. We would like to remind everyone about the Memorial Tree Program (see article in this newsletter for more details).

## **Storm Update**

In the last Village Voice, we mentioned the effort underway to recoup funds used for the August tornado response from the Wisconsin Emergency Disaster Fund. While Village staff worked primarily with Outagamie County Emergency Management on this, a number of meetings were held with state and local officials including Mary Ann Lippert, a representative with the Wisconsin Department of Administration, and Caryn Stone, the Wisconsin Disaster Fund Coordinator. Chief Sullivan coordinated the documentation and completion of paperwork needed to apply for reimbursement. On 09/24/13 this information was submitted to the Department of Military Affairs. We are pleased to report that on 10/25/13 Chief Sullivan was advised that the Village of Hortonville will be reimbursed in the amount of \$72,933.98. This money will be used to cover Village funds used for storm response. Also related to this, the Department of Public Works was advised in October that the Village will be receiving \$50,000 of insurance coverage for damage to Village owned property. While there is much storm recovery work yet to do, considerable progress has been made. Reference the tree updates in this Village voice. Thank you again for all the great volunteer help that was utilized during this unfortunate situation.

Police Chief Michael Sullivan  
Village President Andy Gitter



## **Village Administration Office will be closed:**

All day - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

All day - Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

½ day - Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> (closing at 11 a.m.)

All day - Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>



### **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.



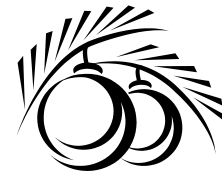
### **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

A reminder to citizens that snow season parking started **12/01/2013** and is in effect until 04/01/2014. Only emergency vehicles are permitted to park on Village streets from 3:00 a.m. to 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.



### **Comprehensive Plan Update**

The Village and its Consultants continue to work on updating the Village's existing comprehensive plan. If you haven't already done so, please consider checking out the comprehensive plan page on the Village website. This page provides more information regarding the plan as well as draft chapters of the plan.

Draft background chapters covering social economic conditions and growth patterns, utility and community facilities, economic base data, housing characteristics, and agricultural, natural and cultural resources are available for review. The Planning and Zoning Commission will be meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the future land use map, and finalize the draft goals, strategies and recommendations. Future housing and land use estimates, based on population projections, will also be reviewed. It is anticipated that an intergovernmental meeting will be held in January to solicit input from neighboring communities and others including the school district, county, and fire district. Draft plans will be available for public review at the public library and village administrative building in January, as well.

All meetings are open to the public. Residents are encouraged to visit the Village's website to learn more about the Comprehensive Planning Process and Update.

### **GET YOUR EVENT ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE**

The Village website is a good place for residents to see what is happening in the Village and we would like to provide information about your organization's community events. In order to provide this information we will be starting a happenings or events page on the website.

Send us a short article about your organization's community event with information about contacts for the event and the event itself. Include your contact information with the article so we can contact you if we need any clarification before we publish on the website.

You can use the Contact Us on our website [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://www.hortonvillewi.org), send an email to [clerktreas@vohortonville.com](mailto:clerktreas@vohortonville.com), or mail or drop off your information at the Administration Office.



## DO YOU HAVE IDEAS ABOUT SENIOR ACTIVITIES OR NEEDS?

Our senior population is growing and we need to make sure Hortonville is 'senior friendly'. The members of our Strategic Plan Advisory Committee made sure the need for senior activities was included in planning for the Village's activities for the next five years.

We are looking for a group of people willing to gather early next year and do some brainstorming on ways the Village and civic groups can make our community more senior accessible for travel and provide activities and services for seniors. We have resources that would be available to guide the brainstorming and help with our ideas.

Contact the Administration Office at 779-6011 to indicate your interest or send an email to [clerktreas@vohortonville.com](mailto:clerktreas@vohortonville.com).



## FOX WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

New board members elected at our November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting: Mike Stevens, Treasurer—SVA Certified Public Accountants, S.C. and Heather Veaser, At-Large Director—Skyline Exhibit Resource. We want to thank Joe Peikert from Wolf River Community Bank for his many years of service on the board!

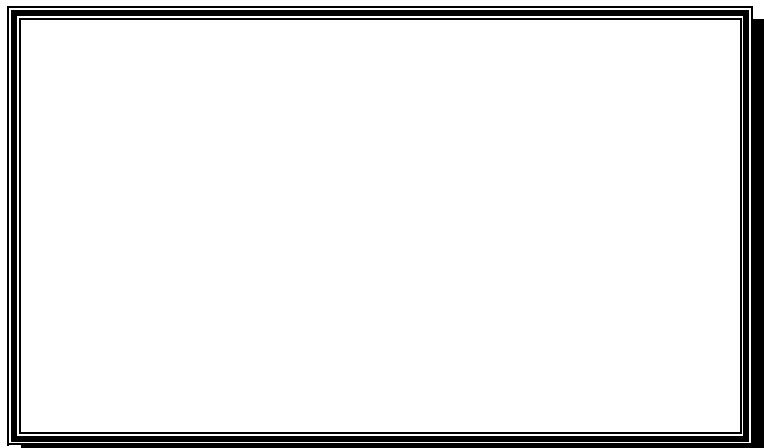
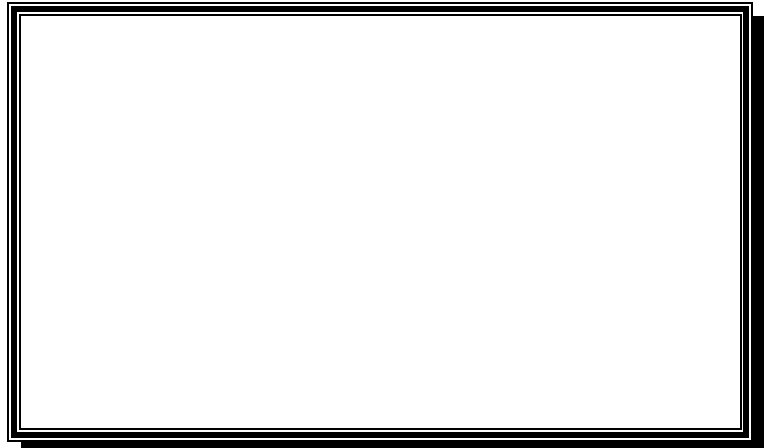
Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet was held at the Holiday Inn on October 24<sup>th</sup> with nearly 80 in attendance. Winners of this year's awards were as follows:

- Retail Business of the Year — The Meat Block
- Service Business of the Year — Smiles By Design
- New Business of the Year — Donaldson's Gourmet & Gifts
- Service Organizations of the Year — Greenville Civic Club and Hortonville Youth Sports

A new award added this year was the **Lifetime Achievement Award** which went to **Jerry Van Hammond** for his many years of service to Hortonville Youth Sports and the community. Congratulations to all the award winners and nominees—you are all winners in the Fox West Chamber of Commerce community!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Fest at Hortonville Commercial Club Park and the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Safety Event at the Hortonville Elementary School Parking Lot. Lots of activities for young and old alike, plus chocolate and fireworks!

Finally, when you receive your new HomePages phone directory, please check out our ad listing along with our community listing which was graciously sponsored by Dr. Clint Dorn of Chiropractic Health & Rehab Center. Check out our website for additional news about your chamber at [www.foxwestchamber.com](http://www.foxwestchamber.com) and please consider buying local. We have some great businesses in the Fox West Area and they appreciate your patronage!



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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

**Library**

Carolyn Habeck, Director - 779-4279

**Public Works Department**

Carl McCrary, Director - 779-4086

**Fire Department**

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

**Building Inspector**

Paul Hanlon - 779-6011

**Municipal Court**

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

**Village Administration Office**

118 N. Mill Street - 779-6011  
**Office Open Monday thru Friday**