# Fall Village Voice







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### 2013 TORNADO - UPDATE

One year ago on August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Village of Hortonville was struck by an EF 2 tornado. The storm knocked out power and created a substantial amount of damage. We will never forget the events leading up to this, the aftermath left behind, and the cleanup efforts that followed. And as we look back, we are most thankful that no lives were lost.

Steps were taken to recoup costs. We received \$72,933.98 from the Wisconsin Disaster Fund. In the last few weeks, new trees have been planted on East Main Street and in some of the parks.

Most notable in this incident was the overwhelming response from neighbors, friends, and volunteers, both in Hortonville and from surrounding communities. Neighbors and complete strangers, working side by side, going from house to house to help out. This spirit of cooperation and hard work was certainly one of the more powerful tools in the response and recovery effort. Firefighters removed trees and cleared streets, and helped people in damaged homes. Village staff took measures to ensure that infrastructure was working properly and that citizens were safe and informed of emergency measures as things unfolded in the days following this incident.

Today, we are a stronger and more vibrant community because of your response efforts. Thank you for your hard work, cooperation, patience, and trust, and may we be reminded of our cooperative efforts in what can be accomplished in our daily endeavors.

## HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION SUNDAY, 10/26/14



### ► 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 by students from Karate America-Greenville. Children and adults alike are encouraged to participate in the parade, marching on the streets of Hortonville to the historic 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 10/26/14



The General Election will be held on *TUESDAY*, *NOVEMBER 4, 2014* 

The Village of Hortonville polling place is the Hortonville Municipal Services Center at 531 N. Nash Street. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Offices on the ballot will include several State and Federal offices, County offices, and two referendums from the State and County.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID IN ORDER TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION

Andrew Gitter, Village President

### 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 event on the Events page of our website.

Send us a short article or a flyer about your organization's community event with information about contacts for the event and the event itself. Include your contact information with the article or flyer 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, send an email to clerktreas@vohortonville.com, or mail or drop off your information at the Administration Office.



### Thank you for another great summer HORTONVILLE YOUTH SPORTS!

Hortonville Youth Sports, a non-profit organization, 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 many board members and volunteers, continue to improve Otto Miller Park here in the Village. Quality of life here in Hortonville is better because of you!



### Hortonville Police Department

We will be participating in the National Take Back Initiative on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Municipal Services Community Center, 531 N. Nash Street. This event will give the citizens of Hortonville the opportunity to dispose of their unwanted medications and prescriptions in either liquid or solid form. It is a free service in which the person

can remain anonymous with no questions asked. We are unable to accept inhalers, needles, or any type of sharps.

On August 5<sup>th</sup> the police department held National Night Out, a community-police awareness event, at the Hortonville-Hortonia Fire Department. About 125 citizens attended the event this year. There were numerous demonstrations and activities for adults and children. Everyone in attendance was given a free raffle ticket for 15 different gift cards and prizes that were raffled at the conclusion of the event.

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who donated raffle items, food, water, and equipment that made this event a success: JR DJ & Karaoke-Menasha, Loose Wheel-Hortonville, Kwik Trip-Hortonville, BP-Hortonville, Dairy Queen-Hortonville, Fun Pros-Bouncy Houses-Menasha, Wolf River Community Bank-Hortonville, Charlie's Drive In-Hortonville, The Meat Block-Greenville, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, Johnny's Little Shop of Bait-New London, Kay Brick-Village of Hortonville Resident. We would also like to thank all personnel from the Hortonville First Responders and Hortonville-Hortonia Fire Department who volunteered their time at the event. Photographs from the event will be posted on the police department Facebook page in the near future. Thanks again to all who attended and supported this event!

If you would like to help sponsor next year's event or if you are interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain please contact Officer Jason Sweeney at (920)-779-6165.

With the school year upon us, we would like to remind all drivers of rules relating to crosswalks and school zones. Operators of all motor vehicles are required to yield to pedestrians and bicyclists while they are crossing the roadway in a controlled or non-controlled crosswalk. All school zone rules apply within those zones anytime a child is present, a school crossing guard is on the roadway, or while a school crossing guard is removing or placing cones/markers on the roadway. Please give crossing guards plenty of space to safely direct students across roadways.

With the addition of school traffic in our community, fall is a common time for the police department to receive citizen complaints about speeding drivers on our roadways. Please do not hesitate to contact the department with these concerns. Our goal is to keep all drivers and pedestrians safe!

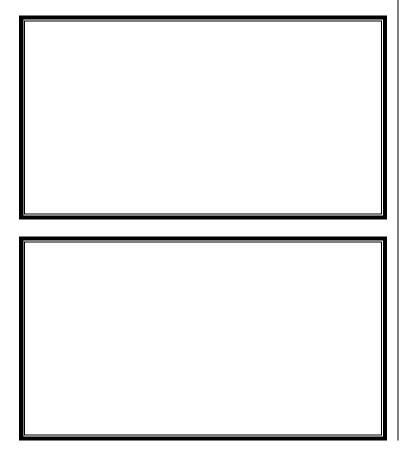
### CHAMBER CORNER

Happy Fall! Greetings from your Fox West Chamber of Commerce! We want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Village on all the construction—from the new Municipal Complex, to the additions/renovations at both the High School and Middle School, to the new Gilbert's Sentry Foods. It's exciting to be part of a growing community!

We supported and helped out at the Outagamie County Breakfast on the Farm held at the Randy & Karen Strey Farm in rural Hortonville along with the Greenville Lions Catfish Concert and Greenville Bike Give-Away. *Enriching Community* is very important to your chamber.

Your chamber is supporting and promoting Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Donaldson's Gourmet & Gifts, we will have a float in the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be gathering on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Awards Banquet at the Timber Rattler Stadium. Stay tuned for this year's winners.

Please mark your calendars for next year's Chocolate Fest on Saturday, May 30, 2015. THANK YOU for your support and we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! We have much to be thankful for.





### $oldsymbol{l}_{\sim}$ 8:00 a.m. CURBSIDE PICK-UP

The Village will be picking up leaves and raked yard waste and brush at curbside again this fall (place at curb by 8:00 a.m. on dates listed below).

Leaves and raked yard waste must be placed in paper biodegradable bags and must not weigh more than 50 lbs. Bags will be picked up on:

> Mondays: 10/13 10/20 10/27 Tuesdays: 10/14 10/21 10/28

Brush must be 3 inches or less in diameter, cut in lengths of 4 feet or less, and bundled (bundles must not weight more than 50 lbs.). Bundles of brush will be picked up on:

Thursdays: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

#### **FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

All flower arrangements, real or artificial, must be removed no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> to allow for a thorough fall cleaning of the cemetery. Persons desiring to reuse such material must claim them prior to that date or they will be discarded by the Village. Christmas, fall and winter arrangements may be placed after November 15<sup>th</sup>. All Christmas, fall and winter arrangements must be removed no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> for spring cleaning of the cemetery. The full Union Cemetery rules and regulations can be found on the Village's website or may be picked up at the Administration Building.



Fall is here, and so are the leaves. Village Ordinance 9.04(d) allows for the burning of dry leaves, non-offensive dry yard debris, and small campfires, provided such burning is responsibly monitored, and conducted at times when weather conditions do not create a public nuisance resulting in danger to health or safety. Fires are to be located 30 feet away from any structure. Burning must be conducted between **the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.** 

Burning permits are required for some types of burning. Please contact Fire Chief Dave Dorn at 419-7872 for more information.

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Return Service Requested

### **THANK YOU**

The Village of Hortonville would like to thank Foxglove Farms Greenhouse for the planting of 13 flower pots on Main Street and the fishing pier, fall plantings and the new native rain garden at the new Municipal Services Center.

| Village President         |   |          | Public Work                            | <b>Public Works Department</b>                                    |           |  |
|---------------------------|---|----------|--|---|-----------|--|
| Andrew Gitter             | - | 540-9234 | Carl McCrary, Director                 | -   | 779-4086  |  |
| Board of Trustees         |   |          | Fire De                                | Fire Department   |           |  |
| Al Habeck                 | - | 779-4736 | Dave Dorn, Chief                       | -   | 419-7872  |  |
| Tori Mann                 | _ | 378-0003 | Emergency Number                       | _   | 911       |  |
| Traci Martens             | _ | 779-0484 |  |   |           |  |
| Kelly Schleif             | _ | 779-9884 | Building                               | Building Inspector  |           |  |
| Jeff Schuh                | _ | 779-4286 | Paul Hanlon                            | -   | 878-0024  |  |
| Dawn Vollbrecht           | _ | 779-0425 |  |   |           |  |
|                           |   |          | Munici                                 | Municipal Court   |           |  |
| Administrator             |   |          |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 6PM |           |  |
| Patrick Vaile - 779-6011  |   | 779-6011 | Norbert Dallman, Municipal Judge       |   |           |  |
|                           |   |          |  | -   | _         |  |
| Clerk-Treasurer           |   |          | Lib                                    | Library   |           |  |
| Lynne Mischker            | - | 779-6011 | Carolyn Habeck, Director               | -   | 779-4279  |  |
|                           |   |          |  |   |           |  |
| Police Department         |   |          | Village Administration Office 779-6011 |   |           |  |
| Michael Sullivan, Chief - |   | 779-6165 | 779-6165 Office Open Monday thru Frid  |   | ru Friday |  |
| Emergency Number          | - | 911      | 7:00 a.m.                              | - 3:30 p.ı  | m.        |  |