

VILLAGE VOICE

HORTONVILLE

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Hortonville Vision 2020

If you missed the Open House unveiling the redesign of Downtown Hortonville, stop by the Municipal Center to see what all the fuss is about! Thank you to existing and potential future businesses who participated in the project - Hardtails Saloon, Alley Cat Coffee House, and the Enchanted Florist.



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.

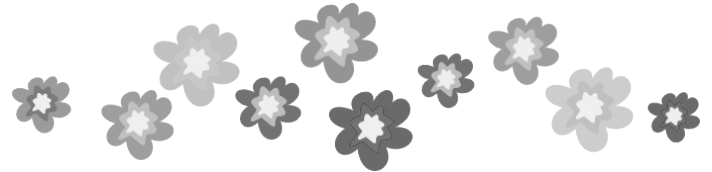
You can also call Harter's to arrange for a special pickup of some electronics or larger items such as furniture or appliances.



FREE TIRE DROP-OFF WEEK

September 12-16, 2016

VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY - 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.



NOW is a great time to build in Hortonville!

The Village Board will be passing a resolution continuing the reduced building permit fees for residential construction through the year 2021.

Single-Family: \$749 plus \$250 builder's escrow fee

Two-Family: \$1,065 plus \$250 builder's escrow fee

4-family: \$2,418 plus \$300 builder's escrow fee

8-family: \$3,418 plus \$300 builder's escrow fee

12-family: \$4,418 plus \$300 builder's escrow fee

Permit fees include municipal water and sewer connections.

The builder's escrow fee is fully refundable when no extra inspections are required.



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.

2016 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 - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

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



Senior Activities

A reminder to seniors the pot luck in July is rescheduled to the third Monday at 11:00 a.m. as the first Monday is July 4th. The birthday party will also be held on the third Monday. Everyone is welcome - the pot luck is held the first Monday of every month and the birthday party is the third Monday of every month. Hope to see you there.

Come join us for a trip to Mosquito Hill Nature Center on June 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a small nature walk, in case of rain a program will be held inside, and a cookout for lunch. There will be a cost of \$5.00 per person to cover the charge of the program and the cookout. Please call 779-6011 to let us know you will be coming. If possible please pay when registering. Rides will be available for those that need one. Just let us know when you register.

We are still looking for people interested in a cribbage tournament in late September or early October. Please register by calling 779-6011 so we know how many cribbage boards will be needed. If there are enough participants that it runs over the noon hour a lunch will be available. So far there are not enough registered to hold a tournament.



Join Strong Bones this Fall !!

The Strong Bones Program is an evidence-based 12-week strength training program for middle-aged to older adults. Research shows that strength training will improve bone density, reduce falls, improve arthritis symptoms, increase flexibility as well as improve your mood and attitude!

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, September 6, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to noon at the Hortonville Community Center. \$25 suggested donation for the 12-week session.

An Informational Session will be held Thursday July 28th at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center. It is **STRONGLY SUGGESTED** that all interested people attend this session.

Please contact Nancy Krueger at nkrueger@vpind.com or (920) 740-9572 for registration and more information. This program is sponsored by the Aging and Disability Resource Center and the Village of Hortonville!



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.

With the summer months upon us and students out of school, we 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.

Mark your calendar! On August 2nd we will be holding National Night Out, a community-police awareness event, at the Hortonville-Hortonia Fire Department. Each attendee can enjoy a free meal and refreshments. There will be numerous demonstrations and activities for adults and children. Everyone in attendance will be given a free raffle ticket for several different prizes that will be raffled at the conclusion of the event.

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

Our country has seen a sharp rise in heroin use and Hortonville is no exception. In the past six months we have had two heroin overdoses and there are no signs of this slowing down. Hortonville PD has begun the process for our officers to start carrying Narcan. Narcan is a medication that can reverse the effects of an overdose of heroin if given soon enough.

Hortonville Police have received complaints of needles found in ditches, parks, and cemeteries within the Village. There are a few ways to keep yourself and your family safe from accidental needle pokes:

1. If you find a needle don't pick it up, call law enforcement for disposal.
2. Be cautious of young children and concealed areas they may be playing in.
3. Pay close attention to your dogs, especially ones that like to bring the owners "gifts" they find.
4. Never push or stomp down garbage in an outside garbage can.
5. Report any suspicious person/vehicle located in public areas that are difficult to see from the roadway.



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.

Please notify the Village of Hortonville Administration Office to receive the seasonal credit.



OPTIONS - PAYING WATER BILLS

A few water/sewer customers have asked about paying their bill monthly instead of quarterly (water bill comes out quarterly - 4 bills/year).

You **CAN** pay monthly...actually you can pay any amount towards your water bill **at any time**. You don't need to wait to get your quarterly water bill in the mail to make a payment.

If you have any questions, please call 920-779-6011 and talk to Lisa about different options regarding your utility payment. Thank you!



We Need More Poll Workers

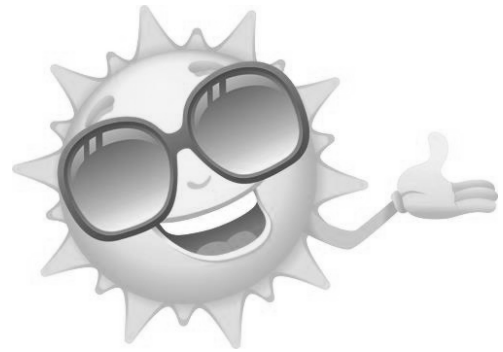
Elections are an important way for the citizens of the Village to voice their opinions and decide who guides the future of the schools, village, county, state, and the country.

We need more poll workers in order to allow adequate staffing at elections, especially people to staff the 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. shift. Training is provided before the first election you work (additional training 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.



CHAMBER CORNER Fox West Chamber of Commerce

The Fox West Chamber Golf Outing will be held at Grandview Golf Course in Hortonville on Thursday, July 21, 2016. The outing will be a 9-hole event, scramble format with a shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$50 per golfer or \$185 per foursome. Hole Sponsorships are \$200. A Business After Hours will follow from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The nomination process for the annual awards will begin in early September. Awards will be given in the categories of Service Business of the Year, Retail Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, Community Service of the Year; Manufacturing Business of the Year. Recipients will be acknowledged at the Awards Banquet on Tuesday, November 1st.



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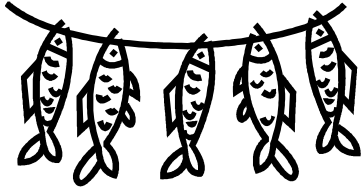


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

FOR SALE

Rain barrels and compost bins are available for sale at the Municipal Services Center, 531 N. Nash Street.

Rain barrels: \$45 Village resident; \$50 non-resident

Compost bins: \$45 (payable to Outagamie County)

Village President

Traci Martens - 779-0484

Board of Trustees

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Jack Kuhnke - 810-8089
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Police Department

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Emergency Number - 911

Public Works Department

Carl Mc Crary, Director - 779-6011

Fire Department

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

Building Inspector

Paul Hanlon - 878-0024

Municipal Court

1st and 2nd 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.