

# Village Voice

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Newsletter from the Village of Hortonville - [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://www.hortonvillewi.org)

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Village newsletters are now mailed to residents in April and in October.



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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Village of Hortonville. I officially started with the Village on September 20, 2018.

Before Hortonville, I spent 6 months working for the City of Sheboygan as a Special Projects Administrator. Prior to working in Sheboygan, I also worked for the City of Delafield as the Assistant to the Administrator and Director of Public Works.

I am a unique story, as I transitioned to public government after a 20+ year career in sales, marketing, small business, and brand management. Hortonville had many of the attributes I was looking for when I applied, and I have said many times that "it felt like home" going through the hiring process.

I look forward to meeting as many of the residents as possible and finding inclusion with all of the activities of the Village.



Village meeting agendas are posted in the Municipal Services Center west entrance and on our website.

Village meeting minutes are posted on our website as well at [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://www.hortonvillewi.org).



The Village would like to thank Robert and Ann Schneider of Hortonville for their generous donation of new blinds at the Opera House. Thanks to the Schneiders, we now have solar shades in the upstairs gymnasium portion of the Opera House on West Main Street.

This will most certainly help keep the area cooler on those hot sunny days to come!



## Village-Wide Rummage Sale Saturday, May 11, 2019

To place your ad, fill out and mail in the special form that you can find in upcoming issues of the New London Buyers' Guide OR call the New London office at 920-982-2511 for more information or to place your ad over the phone. You can also drop your ad off at the New London office, 301 S. Pearl Street. They do accept Credit/Debit Card payments over the phone.

All costs and revenues are handled by the Buyer's Guide.

Please feel free to pick up maps at the Hortonville Municipal Services Center, 531 N. Nash Street on Friday May 10th.

NOTE: Garage sales, yard sales and similar merchandise sales may be held no more than twice per year at any residence and for a total of not more than 6 days in that year. The sales shall be conducted between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and last no longer than 4 consecutive days. (Village Ordinance 9.21)



## Cemetery Clean-Up

### HORTONVILLE UNION CEMETERY

### Spring Cleanup

In order to facilitate cleanup of Union Cemetery, all flower arrangements, real or artificial, needed to be removed from gravesites no later than March 15, 2019. Any unsightly or damaged items that are not removed in a timely manner will be so removed at the discretion of the Village of Hortonville. During this spring cleanup period, an individual who has an anniversary of the death of their loved one may place a floral arrangement, decoration, etc. in their memory next to the headstone or in the trim and stone enclosure. Spring and summer arrangements may be placed after April 15th of each year.

Anyone interested in getting a complete copy of the Rules, Regulations and Policies for the Union Cemetery should come to the Village's Administration Office and pick up a copy. It is also recommended that you check the Village's website, [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://www.hortonvillewi.org), to read these Rules, Regulations and Policies.



## Memorial Day Observance

**Monday, May 27, 2019 - 9:30 a.m.**

Join the American Legion in remembering those who have lost their lives and served our country in the United States Armed Forces.

A memorial service will be held in the Hortonville High School auditorium starting at 9:30 a.m. After the service, a parade from the high school to Veterans Memorial Park (on East Main Street) will commence. There will be a short service at the site of the Veteran's Memorial.



## HORTONVILLE HOMECOMING 2019

Hortonville Homecoming 2019, formerly known as Chocolate Fest, is an event for the whole family and is designed to promote the local business trade and foster public awareness and participation in Hortonville events. This year our annual event will take place on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> and Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> at Alonzo Park on East Main Street. Friday's events will kick off at 3:00 p.m. with the Carnival and Midway, Hortonville Civic Association BBQ Chicken Dinner at 4:00 p.m. and music by Grayling Pingel.

Saturday the grounds will re-open at 10:00 a.m. The carnival rides and midway will be operating from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. There will be music on stage all day featuring all local talent, concluding at night with the band Sonic Circus at 7:00 p.m. The Artisan and Vendor Villages will again be set up and the Hortonville Civic Association will serve food in the pavilion beginning at 11:00 a.m.

As a reminder, all of the proceeds from all events sponsored by the Hortonville Civic Association are put back into the community through upgrades to parks and other community needs.

So mark your calendars and bring your lawn chairs for the entertainment because seating is limited.

## 2019 SUMMER REC PROGRAM

Information booklets for the Summer Rec Program will be mailed to Village residents in **May**. Booklets will also be distributed to area schools.

The maximum number of registered participants allowed will be 150. Registration will be held Thursday, June 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village of Hortonville Municipal Services Center, 531 N. Nash Street, Hortonville.

The first day of Summer Recreation is  
**Monday, June 24th.**

# HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN THERE'S AN EMERGENCY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

A reminder to residents to sign up for the Public Emergency Alert Notification System.

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-a-e/emergency-management/public-emergency-alert-notification-system>

<https://alerts5.athoc.com/SelfService/3949039/Registrar>



## Are You a Senior?

We are gathering in the Community Center and the Opera House! If you haven't had a chance to join in, please come out to meet new friends and maybe see people you haven't seen in a while.

The first Monday of each month (unless there is an election the next day) is a potluck lunch in the Community Center in the Municipal Building at 531 N. Nash Street beginning at 11:00 a.m. There are always delicious new things to try. If you don't cook, come and eat anyway! The third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. is the monthly birthday party. Treats are provided on a rotating basis and it's a good time to celebrate together.

For a healthy, filling meal you can venture to the Opera House at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. All you need to do is call 920-740-4648 by noon the day before you plan to attend. You may be surprised to find a card game going after you're done eating. Check out the daily menu on the Village website, Facebook page, the Library, and Community Center.

The Senior Activities Committee strives to offer and connect our senior residents with services and enjoyable activities. We welcome all ideas, as well as volunteers who can assist with securing rooms when we are finished. Consider joining us at one of our monthly meetings, or share your ideas and interest at the Village office and they will be sure to get the word to us.



## INTERNET EXCHANGE SAFE ZONE

The exchange zone is located in the south side parking lot of the Hortonville Police Department at 531 N. Nash Street. Two overhead lights and a surveillance camera cover the area just outside the police department's squad room windows. The exchange zone is open 24 hours, and people do not need to ask permission to use the area.

## A Few Reminders from the Hortonville Police Department

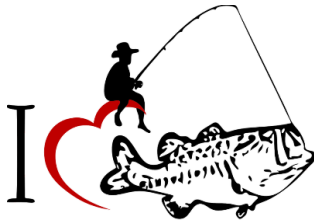
Parking violations around the school campus continue to be a problem. The middle and elementary school drop off zones are a particular area of concern and are posted with **No Parking** and **Do Not Leave Vehicle Unattended** signs. Drivers are asked to pull up alongside the curb when dropping students off and are reminded not to leave vehicles unattended. If you need to accompany your child into the school, please leave your vehicle in the designated parking lots, which are located at both the elementary and middle schools. This will help ensure the safety of students and allow access for emergency vehicles when needed. Please be aware the parking restrictions apply after hours and on the weekends as well. HASD and the police department will continue to monitor the parking situation at the schools. Enforcement may include the issuance of citations when necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer is fast approaching and as children look forward to endless days of fun without bedtimes, we need to remind everyone that the Village of Hortonville has a curfew. From 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m., minors must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult having legal custody when out and about in the Village.

The warmer weather brings out the bicycles! With safety of children in mind, parents are asked to review bicycle safety with their children. Remind them to wear helmets, yield to vehicles and use caution when riding on the sides of streets. We look forward to seeing everyone out and about.

One final note—remember to save the date for our annual National Night Out, which will take place on August 6, 2019. Please watch for details as the event draws closer. Happy Spring and have a great summer!





**FROM THE  
BLACK OTTER LAKE DISTRICT**  
Al Habeck, BOLD Chairman

Hello lake district residents! 2018 was a good year for the lake district despite challenges. One of the challenges we faced was the weed harvester needing extensive repairs that halted the operations often. Another challenge was a late season snow storm that put the DASH (diver assisted suction harvesting) team behind schedule which made it difficult to separate and harvest the invasive plants from within the native plants. Hopefully a normal spring this year will make that process easier.

At the annual meeting of the lake district it was approved to purchase a new harvester which will be delivered in May. Spring of 2018, the DNR surveyed the fish population in the lake and found there is a healthy population. If you are a bass fisherman do not overlook Black Otter Lake as a place to fish. The DNR found bass up to 21.5 inches in the lake.

This year there will be a point survey done on the plants in the lake by Lake and Pond Solution. They will be checking all of Black Otter Lake to see what the plant population is. The survey will identify the invasive and native plants growing in the lake which will be advantageous for DASH to start their work.

Looking forward to a great 2019 and hope you will continue to enjoy Black Otter Lake. If you would like to participate in the spring lake clean up meet Mark Voight at Black Otter Park on April 27<sup>th</sup> - it goes from 9:00-11:00 a.m.



**Free Tire Recycling  
April 15th-19th**

**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 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and on Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS**

Village Public Works Department employees will be flushing hydrants: May 7-9, 2019  
September 10-12, 2019

Hydrants are flushed twice a year in order to provide our customers with the best water quality possible.

The following schedule indicates the days and areas for flushing that day.

**Tuesday:** All areas NORTH of Main Street, State Highway 15, to the Village limits.

**Wednesday:** All areas SOUTH of Main Street, State Highway 15, to the Village limits.

**Thursday:** All areas that may be incomplete from the previous days.

If you notice employees flushing in your area, **do not run water until they have left the area**. If you notice discolored cold water in your home, do not run any hot water until your cold water is clear. If you notice discolored hot water, you should flush your water heater. There is a connection for a garden hose on the bottom of most water heaters to clean any build up from the hot water tank.

Flushing ensures proper operation of hydrants and also removes loose scale accumulation from inside the water mains. Slightly discolored water may appear in your home. This does not mean your water is unsafe to drink.

If discolored water continues to be a problem, please call Superintendent OIC Ryan St. John at 779-4086.



## Village Board Member Update

The Village would like to take this opportunity to thank Kelly Schleif and Dawn Vollbrecht, who have each served multiple terms as a Village Trustee, and have decided not to run in the Spring election this year.

Kelly served four terms and has been a Board member for eight years since 2011. Dawn served five terms beginning in the Spring of 2008. Kelly and Dawn were an instrumental part of our Village Board, heavily involved in a number of Village accomplishments over the past years including the construction of our beautiful Municipal Services Center.

We truly thank you for giving back to the residents of this community!

THANK YOU KELLY! THANK YOU DAWN!!



## CUTTING NOTICES

It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep the grass cut the entire grass cutting season.

The Village mails one certified letter advising you that your grass is too high. After the initial certified letter has been mailed from the Administration Office for a specific parcel, failure to keep the grass cut shall automatically result in an initial fine.

## GRASS CLIPPINGS

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 will receive a fine if you are found to have blown grass or leaves into the street.



Fats, Oils, and Grease (**FOG**) are naturally produced during cooking and baking.

Common sources of **FOG** include: meat fats, lard, shortening, butter, margarine, fatty/greasy food scraps, baked goods and pastries, cream-based sauces, cooking oil, oily salad dressing  
**DO NOT PUT ANY OF THESE ITEMS DOWN THE DRAIN!**

When fats, oils, and grease (**FOG**) are put down your drain they can cause many problems further down the sewer pipe. Liquefied grease and fat from animal products will solidify and clog pipes much like a clog in a human artery. Liquid oils can also coat pipes and contribute to blockages. Blockages may cause a sewage backup into your home, resulting in expensive clean-up costs and repairs to your sewer pipes, home and belongings. Blockages may also trigger an overflow or backup of sewage into streets or waterways creating a public health risk and threatening the environment.

**YOU CAN HELP! DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANY COOKING OILS OR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN.**

By following the guidelines below, you may avoid sewer overflows, backups, and costly repairs:

- Pour all cooled cooking fats, oils and grease that will harden (bacon grease, meat drippings) into a waxed food container such as a milk carton or container with a lid and dispose in the garbage.
- Wipe down greasy pots, pans or dishes with a paper towel before washing. Dispose of the paper towel in the garbage.
- Scrape greasy food scraps from pots, pans, and dishes into the garbage, not a garbage disposal.
- Do not wash grease down the drain/garbage disposal.



The Community Blood Center

Hortonville Community Blood Drive – SS Peter and Paul Church is hosting a blood drive with The Community Blood Center on the following days in 2018:

June 1st  
August 3rd  
October 5th  
December 7th  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Giving blood is a special way to help others. Transfusions are used to treat a variety of hospital patients, from trauma victims to cancer patients. Every day, patients in area hospitals receive lifesaving blood transfusions, and blood donors help make this possible.

To schedule your donation appointment, call Sally at 779-6689 or log onto [www.communityblood.org](http://www.communityblood.org) – sponsor code OU10. Appointments are preferred.



### AED Located in the Village

Until now, all AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillator) in the Village were located in areas not accessible to the public or only during very limited hours. Thanks to a donation from Gold Cross Ambulance, there is an AED located in Hardtails Saloon, 208 W. Main Street. We plan to move it near the clock in central downtown for 24/7 access in the near future on a kiosk with a fire extinguisher, first aid kit, and security camera.

We have applied for a grant in the hopes of making our “safety station” in central downtown a reality.



### BURNING RESTRICTED

Remember that according to Village Ordinance 9.04 all burning (other than campfires) shall be conducted only between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Controlled burning of dry leaves and other non-offensive dry yard debris, and small campfires should be located at least 30 feet from any neighboring structure. Burning brush piles or controlled burning of grass or similar vegetation for environmental management purposes requires written approval from the Fire Chief.



**NEW INSPECTOR HOURS:** Hortonville Building Inspector Paul Hanlon is now available at the Administration Office, 531 N. Nash Street, on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please call Paul at 920-878-0024 to make an appointment.

### WHY BUILD IN HORTONVILLE ??

The Village Board passed 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.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Doing some remodeling this spring? Most construction projects require a building permit, and some that don’t require a permit may require approval prior to starting the project. Once you obtain the proper permit, please remember to contact Diggers Hotline 1-800-242-8511 if any excavating will be done.





## 2019 DOG LICENSES

All dogs kept in the Village needed to be licensed by the end of the day on Friday, March 29, 2019. You must purchase a dog license every year. The 2019 license is valid 1/01/2019 through 12/31/2019.

Licenses are available at the Village Administration Office Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## PETS IN THE VILLAGE

Residents are reminded that there are several current ordinances that address the issue of pet owners keeping their animals restrained. The goal is to prevent problems such as an unrestrained, running at large pet becoming a public nuisance to other Village residents.

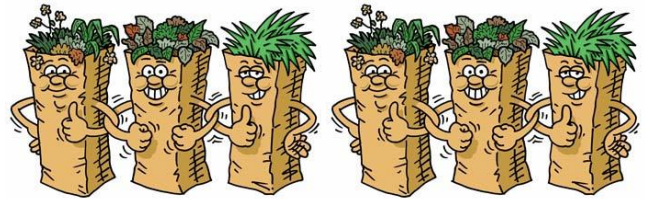
Pets running loose can be impounded in an animal shelter and their owner will be responsible for payment of an appropriate fee that is imposed at the time the animal is reclaimed. It is important for all pet owners in the Village to be mindful of others and to keep their pets under restraint.

Dogs are not allowed anywhere in Otto Miller Park; there is a sign posted. Dogs are allowed in other Village parks but must be restrained.



## POOL FILLING CREDIT

Upon request by water and sewer utility customers, 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 utility of the number of gallons the pool holds or a before and after meter reading to receive the seasonal credit.



## CURBSIDE YARD WASTE AND BRUSH DISPOSAL

Have materials at the curb by **8:00 a.m.**

Residents must use biodegradable bags that can be purchased from area retail stores.

Curbside pickup for leaves and yard waste:

<b>Monday April 15th</b>	<b>Tuesday April 16th</b>
<b>Monday April 22nd</b>	<b>Tuesday April 23rd</b>
<b>Monday April 29th</b>	<b>Tuesday April 30th</b>

Curbside pickup for bundled brush:

Bundled brush must be no more than 3 inches in diameter, no greater than 4 feet in length and weigh no more than 50 lbs. in order to be picked up.

**Thursdays: April 18th, April 25th, and May 2nd**

## COMPOST SITE

Residents are invited to drop off their yard waste and brush at the compost site located by the Wastewater Treatment Facility, 521 W. Cedar Street. Be prepared to show an I.D. or utility bill.

### Compost Site Hours:

- ▶ Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ▶ Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- ▶ Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- ▶ Daily after hour's drop-off: Leaves, grass and non-woody yard waste will be accepted ANYTIME until sunset (pedestrian access only – no vehicle access, no trees and brush)

It is illegal for **NON-VILLAGE RESIDENTS** to leave or discard any article or items (including yard waste), or allow any article or item under his or her control, to be deposited at the Village of Hortonville's yard waste drop-off site. If any **NON-VILLAGE RESIDENT** is caught depositing anything at the Village of Hortonville yard waste site, they will receive a fine and/or summons. The Village of Hortonville may dispose of the waste or waste material itself at the expense of that person found illegally disposing the waste.

**PENALTY.** Any person who shall violate the above provision shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Sec. 9.17 of the Hortonville Municipal Code.

**VILLAGE VOICE**

Village of Hortonville  
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**Municipal Court**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 6PM

Norbert Dallman, Municipal Judge

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Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.