



**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council  
**FROM:** Josh Finch, City Administrator  
**DATE:** August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**RE:** Monthly Newsletter

These are some exciting times here in the City of Hillsboro! It is extremely encouraging to see the dedication and ongoing efforts of the City Council, Commissions, and City Staff come to see completion in many of the projects and activities highlighted in this newsletter if anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact us at city hall (608)-489-2521.

**Administrator Update:** August is a busy month here at City Hall with us diving into the 2024 budget considerations. Over the next 2 months we will be in budget discussions to best allocate for the 2024 Budget. Next week we will be welcoming thousands of patrons for the annual Hillsboro Charity Tractor Pull which will take place August 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. During that event we will also be having our annual city wide garage sale!

**Police Spotlight:** June was a busy month with 241 calls for service. The Tractor Pull is coming up and we hope everyone stays safe and makes smart decisions!

**Library Spotlight:**

Hillsboro Public Library-

**ALL Ages- August Book Log Challenge-** Log your reading for the month of August to win a basket of goodies. A total of 8 baskets will be given away!

**Kids/Family - Sunset Cinemas-** October 6, 8:30PM movie title decision via survey on Facebook.

**Crafts nights & Stories for Sprouts** starting Sept. 2023 thru May 2024, check the library for dates!

**Young Adult** (12-17YO) – **Game nights** 4-6pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.

**Adult - Boost your brain and memory class-** \*date change\* September 6 —October 18 (no class 9/20) 1:00-2:30pm pre-register w/ Vernon County ADRC 608.637.5201.

**Book club-** September 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00pm – Book 'All Gone: A Memoir of My Mother's Dementia.' Free refreshments

**Hillsboro School District Spotlight:** District Registration Day is August 15, and it's your one-stop shop for all things back to school! Please join us on August 15th from 10am-7pm in the MS/HS Gymnasium. Online registration is now open, and families can now register their students from the comfort of their homes, on their own time. Online



registration must be completed for all students prior to the first day of school, on September 1. The summer food service program provides an opportunity to provide continued nutritional meals to students. Meals are free for all kids and teens. You do not have to be eligible for free and reduced meals to participate in this program. You do not need to attend summer school to participate in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided on: August 1-August 17 (Tues - Thurs). Breakfast will be served: 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served: 11:45 AM- 12:30 PM.

**PUBLIC WORK SPOTLIGHT:** The Streets Department has been performing needed repairs to the upper shelter in the Albert Field Memorial Park. Old blacktop and rotten wood structure was removed and new concrete poured in its place. The nearby grill has been repaired and is now functional again. Staff has been diligently working to continue the clear the West Branch of the Baraboo River by hand of downed trees and debris. The department has also removed 8 ground stumps along the street terraces and in the parks. Dog waste bins have been placed in Albert Field Memorial and Field Veterans Parks along high doggie traffic areas.

**MINUTES FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:** All meeting minutes are uploaded to the website upon approval. Please follow the link below for the most updated information & meeting minutes: [https://www.hillsborowi.com/agendas\\_minutes](https://www.hillsborowi.com/agendas_minutes)

Respectfully,

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