



**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council

**FROM:** Josh Finch, City Administrator

**DATE:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**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:** We are accepting Lifeguard and Pool Manager applications- if you or anyone you know is interested in working with the City pool, contact City Hall for application instructions. This isn't an April Fool's joke - if we don't get enough lifeguards, the summer pool hours could be affected!

**Police Spotlight:** Officer Winch has been in contact with the DNR and the Cub Scouts for the upcoming boating season and the life preserver display should be completed once the remaining items arrive. Officer Winch has also attended further education on interviewing younger victims of sexual assault that she's already put to use. Officer Kucinsky is wrapping up the winter parking citations, he also sent out numerous letters for people not having numbers on the residence and has also started to look at other ordinance violations now that the snow is melting. The Police Department is working currently with the Sheriff Department in getting a program up and running that would assist us in locating individuals with special needs faster, this program is called Project lifesaver. This program was brought up during the last search and rescue, which included numerous agencies, blood hound dogs, and the use of our drone in locating a 17-year-old with special needs. The individual was located after 6 ½ hours of searching, however this program is geared for these type of instances which would cut this time drastically down.



**Library Spotlight:** Hillsboro Public Library- April 12 there will be an Easter themed craft night for kids of all ages. The library continues children story time 1030-11am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of every month (8 & 22 April). April 21 at 6 PM Friends of the Library will be hosting a 'Paint n' Sip' class including a complimentary beverage. 'Paint n' Sip' class location is at Beezers conference room. To attend please pay a \$30 fee at the library in advance. Visit our website <https://hillsborolibrary.wrlsweb.org/> for ongoing events and hours of operation, plus like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Hillsboro-Public-Library-632298860750947>.

**Hillsboro School District Spotlight:** Mr. Dray's high school physics class competed in the Southwest Wisconsin SeaPerch regional in Verona, WI on March 17th. SeaPerch is an underwater ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) contest where students design and build an 'underwater robot' to compete in various tasks. 19 teams competed in Verona, but Hillsboro's team of Emma Cherubini, Mackenzie Krajco, and Hunter Osorio took 1<sup>st</sup> place, earning a trip to the international competition held in Washington D.C. this June.

**Local Spotlight:** Hillsboro Brewing Company is competing in the WI Beer Bracket and are currently in the third round of the competition. If you would like to vote for them, you can still vote until the end of the day, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

<https://madison.upickem.net/?contestid=803070#registration/login>

**Your Spotlight!:** Have something you would like to share in the Administrators Newsletter, feel free to email me at [Admin@hillsborowi.com](mailto:Admin@hillsborowi.com) with the subject "Admins Newsletter" with the topic of your choice\*.

**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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