



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

**FROM:** Josh Finch, City Administrator

**DATE:** February 4<sup>th</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:** 2022 is already marching full speed ahead! While Punxsutawney Phil predicts six more weeks of winter, we are already looking forward to summer! We will begin accepting applications for the summer pool starting next month. Interested in being a lifeguard? Call City Hall to get more information! With spring right around the corner, we are also beginning to plan for several projects such as a road improvement (road to be determined later), the lake pier installation, the historic train project, and the Baraboo River Kayak launch. Lots of great things are in the works!

**Police Spotlight:** The Hillsboro Police Department received a grant to help us upgrade our body cameras to a newer version. The grant was applied for last year and we just received word that our Department was chosen among 14 others in the state of Wisconsin to receive this grant. The Police Department is also participating in a drug program put on by the state where individuals who are court ordered to do random drug testing can now do them at the Police Department. With our participation in this program the Police Department will be eligible for money for that can be used for training and equipment when it comes to run related problems.

**Library Spotlight:** From the Desk of the Library Director- Hillsboro Public Library (HPL) new displays include Lunar New Year and Black History Month materials. Kids Valentines Craft is on Feb. 8 from 4-6pm. HPL continues partnering with the Vernon County Aging and Disability Resource Center featuring a matinee February 16, 2022 at



1PM 'Away from Her' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-uNrAwb8-0> -refreshments are part of the fun. HPL has a kid reading time at 1030-11am on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month (11 & 18 February). HPL is presenting 'Need a day at the beach' Feb. 19 at 9 am, an adult book discussion about 'Camino Island' by John Grisham. Please 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:** Hillsboro School District is seeking applications for Head HS Track & Field Coach, as well as Part-Time School Bus Drivers. Please contact the district office with interest and questions about these positions. 608-489-2221

**Vic Ferrari:** Entertaining audiences since 1988, Vic Ferrari has played over 2,500 shows in 25 states and 10 different countries. Join Vic Ferrari and their two openers March 12<sup>th</sup> at Hillsboro Brewing Company for what is sure to be an electric night! Tickets can be purchased through HBC online or in person.

**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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