



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

**FROM:** Josh Finch, City Administrator

**DATE:** January 7<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:** Happy new year! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season, and the start of 2022 is finding you well. With the arrival of the new year, I will be in the process of organizing and creating a chamber of commerce for the community with the intent to focus of business retention, marketing, and tourism. This is an exciting endeavor, and I am looking forward to getting the community involved. If you're interested in being involved with the start of the chamber, or becoming a member, please contact me at [admin@hillsborowi.com](mailto:admin@hillsborowi.com) with the subject pertaining to Hillsboro Chamber. Next, the city of Hillsboro is excited for the new development project of a brand-new daycare that was approved by council this past fall! This development will be hopefully breaking ground yet this year with an anticipated mid 2023 completion date.

**Police Spotlight:** Chief Clark of the Hillsboro Police Department reports that the Police Department is wrapping up 2021 and getting ready for 2022. There is quite a bit of stuff to switch with the beginning of each year. The holidays in December went off without any problems this year. It must've helped asking Santa for safe holidays this year when I saw him. Officer Winch graduated from her EMT class it is now certified as an EMT and is running with the Hillsboro ambulance service. The Police Department has been called out twice in the last month for search and rescue with our new drone of a runaway in the City of Hillsboro. Both times the runaway has been located with the



assistance of the fire department prior to launching the drone but it's nice to know that the drone is here and available for these situations.

**Library Spotlight:** From the Desk of the Library Director- Hillsboro Public Library was awarded UW Madison Center for East Asian Studies grant. This grant enables the library to add new title books, media and periodicals to deepen the understanding of East Asia. We are also partnering with the Vernon County Aging and Disability Resource Center in January to bring feature matinees to Hillsboro Public Library. January 19, 2022, at 1PM is the first movie 'Here Today' refreshments are part of the fun, see you there! As before, the library continues its kid/toddler reading time at 1030-11am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of every month (14 & 28 January). 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 FBLA & FFA members went on a field trip Monday, January 3 and received a private tour of the Fiserv Forum, a multi-purpose arena located in downtown Milwaukee, and were treated to a Buck's game later that evening!

**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,

Josh Finch

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