



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator
DATE: April 5th, 2024
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: 2024 has been exciting for everyone at City Hall with the hiring of our new Administrative Assistant, the creation of a new TID, solicitation of several grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$500,000, a new housing development project, and continued discussions regarding the historic train's renovation, codification project, and preparing for the summer. We have been hard at work focusing on community development, and I know everyone at City Hall is excited to make some big announcements in the very near future!

Pool Update: Applications are now available online for new pool employees. If you are not a trained lifeguard and want to, reach out to city hall for more information about the process of getting certified. We are thrilled at what 2024 will bring for the pool with continued activities and events! Currently, we are aiming for an open date shortly after Memorial Weekend. Stay tuned for updates!

Police Spotlight: The Hillsboro Police Department has had an eventful and exciting start to 2024. For the month of March, we handled 139 calls for service. These calls for service include but are not limited to: business checks, traffic stops, medical assists, warrant pickups, suspicious activity, domestic related crimes, and shoplifting. The month of April is shaping up to be one for the history books for HPD – in a good way! Earlier this year, we took delivery of our first fully electric squad car. Plans are to have it upfitted and fully operational by the end of April.



Library Spotlight: The Hillsboro Public Library will be hosting various events. Come check us out! BIG BOOK SALE April 4-6 everything is just a quarter. **EVERYONE:** Community Read-Book- 'Tailspin' by Armbruster, author visit May 8, 1PM (at the school). We have books at the library for checkout. **For Adults:** Wed. April 17 Book Club & Thursday April 18 Grief Group at 5PM plus Friends Drop In with Kari Preuss about India Trip at 6:30PM. **Young Adults:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays 4PM Young Adult 12-17YO Game nights. **For Kids:** Tuesday, Apr. 9, 4PM Arts & Craft event 4-15YO & 2nd & 4th Friday 1030AM Kids Stories for Sprouts 0-4YO.

Public Works Spotlight: This past week we were not so gently reminded that April is still wintertime. We are hoping for spring and a warm summer soon. We hope to open the shelters and bathroom near the end of the month, but this will be dependent on the weather conditions.

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

Respectfully,

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