



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator
DATE: May 10th, 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: April was a very busy month between finalizing plans for our train restoration project, development discussions for housing and childcare, and pursuit for federal funding for various projects. We have been reviewing our water rates with our auditors and financial advisors and began conducting a water rate case to determine the next steps relating to those fees, more information will be provided within the next month. The pool is in final prep mode, and we hope to have the pool opened and ready to go by the end of the month! Stay tuned for more information on Facebook and our website!

Police Spotlight: The Hillsboro Police Department has had an eventful and exciting start to 2024. For the month of April, we handled 135 calls for service. These calls for service include but are not limited to traffic stops, mental health calls, park checks, business checks, fraud, and disorderly conduct. The month of May has a lot in store for HPD – with spring upon us and the end of the school year nearing, excitement awaits! On May 9th, the Hillsboro Police Department was gifted \$100 by the Hillsboro Women's Civic Club for the purchase of bike lights to hand out to community members, free of charge. Their generosity does not go unnoticed as this is the second year they have graciously donated. City residents are encouraged to stop by HPD or City Hall to register their bikes and receive a free decal and a pair of bike lights.



Library Spotlight: The Hillsboro Public Library will be hosting various events. **Kids** - Stories for Sprouts (0-4YO) May 10 & 24 (ends and will start up again in Sept. 2024).

Summer Reading Program (4-14YO) June 11- July 13, read books, play bingo win prizes, Thursdays will be activities in the park. Special performance scheduled Jun 20 at 2:30pm in Albert Field Memorial Park- David Stokes 'Pond Life'.

Young Adult (12-17YO) – 2nd & 4th Thursdays Game nights 4-6pm, continues all summer! **Summer Book club-** Tuesdays June 18- July 16 book “ Attack of the Black Rectangles” by Amy Sarig King- snacks, games, prizes and ends with a PIZZA PARTY.

Adult/Family- Grief Group Thursday May 16 5PM, Friends Drop in Thursday May 16 630PM. Paint n Sip June 13 6-8PM register at the library \$30. Musical July 11, 5PM Field Veteran’s Memorial Park.

Public Works Spotlight: Shelters are open! If you would like to reserve a shelter, please contact City Hall to reserve one. Additionally, we will be chipping throughout the summer, for more information check our website.

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,

Josh Finch

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