



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator
DATE: December 6th, 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: As 2024 comes to a close, we reflect on a year of significant progress for Hillsboro. Over the past year, our focused efforts to secure grant funding have resulted in over \$950,000 for essential projects, including infrastructure improvements and park enhancements. Collaboration with community partners has been instrumental in these successes, and we look forward to sharing updates on new initiatives. This has helped lay the foundation for several exciting projects in 2025 such as the updating of the city's Comprehensive Plan and construction of a childcare center, and several other projects.

With the 2025 budget now adopted, we're ready to implement a range of projects that reflect our shared goals for community development and fiscal responsibility. This budget sets the stage for continued growth and innovation in the new year. Let's move into the new year with optimism and determination, ready to continue building a brighter future for Hillsboro. Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Police Spotlight: For the month of November, the Hillsboro Police Department handled 258 calls for service. Please remember that the city has changed the on-street parking ordinance during the winter months of November through April. You are allowed to park on any side of street except when notified of a snow event which dictates there is no allowable on street parking to allow street crews the ability to safely and quickly remove snow. To be aware of those snow events, please sign up for a text or email alert on the homepage of our website under News and Notices or click the link below:

<https://hillsborowi.com/news-and-notices/emergency-alert-sign-up/>



Library Spotlight: The Hillsboro Public Library will be hosting various events.

Adult- Wed. Dec.18, 12-4pm ADRC is at the library.

Thurs. Dec. 19, 5pm Grief Group.

Thurs. Dec. 12, 6-8pm paint & sip at the Roadhouse \$30 for instruction & materials.

Teens- Thurs. Dec. 12, 4-6pm Game night.

Kids- Tues. Dec. 10, 4-6pm Arts & Crafts

Fri. Dec. 13, 1030am Stories for Sprouts.

ALL- Friends Drop In- Dec. 19, 6:30pm TBD.

Sat. Dec. 14, 9am Needle Felting \$10- RSVP required (full).

- The library will be closed Dec. 22-25, Dec.29- Jan. 1 for the holidays.

Public Works Spotlight: The leaves have fallen, winter is coming. While there is still some greenery, snow will be here before you know it. Brush removal will be ongoing on an as-needed basis. When snow removal is taking place, please be mindful about allowing proper distance between working equipment.

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/meetings>

Respectfully,

Josh Finch

City Administrator- Hillsboro, WI