



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator
DATE: February 7th, 2025
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: 2025 is off to a great start with the announcement of a \$250,000 Community Development Investment grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to support the new childcare and senior center project. This grant was the result of nearly six months of effort, and we're grateful for the state's support in bringing these essential services to Hillsboro. As we move into February, excitement continues with Habitat for Humanity opening the application process for new homes, with plans to break ground on the first homes this month! Lastly, we're hiring seasonal employees for the pool and street department. If you're interested, contact City Hall for more information.

Police Spotlight: For the month of January, the Hillsboro Police Department handled 318 calls for service. Officer Kiel has been with the department for over a year and has successfully completed his probationary period. The department recently conducted lockdown drills at both schools. This drill was announced in advance, as we aim to coordinate one announced and one unannounced drill each year in collaboration with the schools. Lastly, Officer Nachtigal will be attending the **Cops and Kids Ice Fishing Day on February 8, 2025**, from 12 PM to 3 PM. Hopefully, we'll have some great photos to share from the event!

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

Adult- Adult- 1st Friday Film is Love Potion #9 Feb. 7: 1pm; ADRC- Book Club, Wed. Feb. 19: 1PM; ADRC- Q&A hours Wed. Feb. 19: 12-4pm.; Grief Group - Thurs. Feb. 20: 5pm.; Paint n Sip Roadhouse- Thurs. Feb. 27: 6pm.
Teens- Game night - Thurs. Feb.13&27: 4-6pm.
Kids- Craft night Tues. Feb. 11: 4-6pm; Stories for Sprouts - Fri. Feb.14&28: 1030am.
ALL- Friends Drop In Thurs. Feb.20: 6:30pm.



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

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