



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
FROM: Josh Finch, City Administrator
DATE: May 9th, 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: For those unaware, I wanted to take a moment to share that I have formally announced my resignation as City Administrator. My last day with the City of Hillsboro will be Friday, June 13. I have accepted a new position as the City Administrator for the City of Waupaca and will be relocating to be closer to family. It has been a privilege to serve this community, and I am incredibly grateful for the support, collaboration, and commitment of our residents, staff, and elected officials during my time here.

Police Spotlight: For the month of February, the Hillsboro Police Department handled 256 calls for service. The Hillsboro Police Department recently engaged with students during Hillsboro High School's "Reality Days" event. As part of this real-world learning experience, some students received simulated "citations," giving them a taste of adult responsibilities and decision-making. In addition to Reality Days, the high school also hosted a community presentation on online child sextortion. This important session was a joint effort by Emplify Gundersen Health System, the Hillsboro Police Department, and the Vernon County Sheriff's Office, aimed at educating families about online safety and prevention strategies. With warmer weather arriving, we're seeing an increase in pedestrian activity. We'd like to remind everyone that **Wisconsin state law requires drivers to yield to pedestrians in both marked and unmarked crosswalks**, provided the driver has reasonable time and warning to stop. If you're out for a nighttime stroll, please help keep yourself visible by wearing reflective or brightly colored clothing and/or carrying a flashlight.

Pool Update: The Hillsboro pool has begun hiring staff and currently we intend to open late May/early June. If you are interested in applying to be a guard, please contact City Hall.



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

Hillsboro Public Library-

Teens- Game night – Thurs. April 10&24: 4pm

Kids- Crafts- Tue. May 13: 4pm

Stories for Sprouts - Fri. May 9 & 23: 1030am

Adult- Book Discussion w/ Author Susan Marshall 'Mom's Gone Missing' Wed. May 21st 1-2PM

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