

Public Hearing for Hortonville Comprehensive Plan Update

The Village of Hortonville's Comprehensive Plan Update 2035 is nearing completion. A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the Community Hall. We hope you will take the time to review the proposed comprehensive plan. A link can be found on the Village's webpage and copies are available for review at the Hortonville Public Library and the Village Administration Office.

A comprehensive plan is a statement of public policy concerning the conservation and development of a community. It provides a guide to where future growth and development should occur over the next 20 years. It inventories and analyzes the Village's physical setting, natural resources, land use, demographics, transportation and community facilities.

Hortonville's comprehensive plan builds upon and incorporates the needs and opportunities identified in the Village's recently adopted Strategic Plan. To ensure that decisions are harmonious with the overall vision of Hortonville, local officials and others use the plan when making land use decisions.

For additional information, please contact Patrick Vaile, Village Administrator at (920) 779-6011 or by email at admin@vohortonville.com. Written comments can be submitted to the Village Administrator at the above email or at P.O. Box 99, Hortonville, WI 54944-0099.





DONATIONS RECEIVED

The Village recently received some very generous donations:

- ► A \$10,000 donation was received from Darlene Bosin, a resident here in the Village. This donation will be used for the catering kitchen and the flag pole at the new municipal building. Items include: refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, coffeemakers, dinnerware, silverware, cups, glasses, miscellaneous kitchen items, and holiday decorations.
- ► Village resident Diane Strube donated two desks to be used in the new municipal building.
- ► Hortonville Lions Club members recently presented a check to the Village of Hortonville in the amount of \$5,110. Director of Public Works Carl McCrary says that the money will be used to replace the aging roof on the pavilion at Alonzo Park in the Village. In addition to the age of the roof, the roof sustained damage as a result of the storm that hit the Village on 8/07/13. The pavilion roof will be replaced with a new steel roof in 2014.

Other opportunities exist for donations to the new Municipal Services Facility for items not included in the building construction. Tax deductible donations may be made through the Friends of the Hortonville Library for books, DVDs, rolling carts, projection screen, butterfly garden, nature learning trail, rain garden, outdoor amphitheater, and a greenhouse. Other donations will be graciously accepted by the Village for the cupola clocks, outdoor benches, a digital entrance/meeting announcement sign, and supplies, activities, games, decorations, and cleaning supplies for the community/senior center portion of the facility.

Thank you for your generous donations!



BUILDING PERMIT FEE REDUCTION

NEW HOME BUILDING PERMIT FEE TEMPORARILY REDUCED!

Through December 31, 2014 the Village of Hortonville is offering building permit and plan review fees for a flat fee:

- ✓ Single-Family Home
 \$2,043.00
 (will be \$4,136.00 on 1/01/2015)
- ✓ Two-Family Home
 \$2,493.00
 (will be \$5,036.00 on 1/01/2015)
- ✓ 4-family
 \$2,685.00
 (will be \$5,643.00 on 1/01/2015)
- ✓ 8-family
 \$3,685.00
 (will be \$7,243.00 on 1/01/2015)
- ✓ 12-family
 \$4,685.00
 (will be \$8,843.00 on 1/01/2015)

Includes municipal water and sewer connections.

The residential incentive program reduces permit fees by approximately one-half for 2014. In addition, \$300 of the fee is fully refundable when no extra inspections are required.

Save money with the new building permit fee program.

www.hortonvillewi.org or (920) 779-6011 for more on obtaining a permit.

Paul Hanlon, Hortonville Building Inspector To contact Paul: (920) 878-0024

FOX WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.foxwestchamber.com

Think Spring!! Greetings from your Fox West Chamber of Commerce. We have recently welcomed our 175th member and continue to grow. Our committees are busy planning for 2014 and we always welcome new members and volunteers.

We recently supported the 2nd Annual Kids Fishing Event on Black Otter Lake. We held a ribbon cutting at Heritage Animal Hospital in Greenville after their recent renovation. We will also be teamed up with Hortonville High School to offer the 1st Annual *Reality Check* for our Juniors & Seniors on Wednesday, February 26th. It was an event that promotes budgeting and provides basic life skills to young adults.

Our chamber is a proud supporter of higher education and we award two Scholarships each spring. Please see the high school guidance office for applications and forms if you have a son or daughter graduating high school this year.

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for the 6th Annual Chocolate Fest on Saturday, May 31st at Commercial Club Park in Hortonville. There will be plenty of chocolate, a run/walk, bike ride, bike safety event with FREE helmets, artisan village, vendor village, rides & amusements, live music and fireworks.

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