

Village Voice

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/09/2015	Arbor Day Ceremony
5/09/2015	Village-Wide Rummage Sale
5/25/2015	Memorial Day Observance & Parade
5/30/2015	Chocolate Fest
6/12/2015	Summer Rec Sign-Up

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SPRING 2015

Black Otter Lake Dam Replacement Project

Replacement of the Black Otter Lake spillway is tentatively scheduled to commence on May 1, 2015. The Village of Hortonville and its engineering firm, Becher-Hoppe, have received final approval of the plans and specifications from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The permit allows for a maximum drawdown of 4-feet from normal water levels during construction, satisfying the Village's goal of protecting and sustaining the lake's fish population. This WDNR mandated project is expected to be completed in 90 days, and will be partially funded through grant monies received from the State. If you have any questions, contact the Department of Public Works at 779-6011.



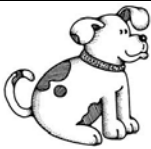
Senior Activities

Senior members of the community are invited to join us for programs and activities in the Community Center of the Hortonville Municipal Services Building at 531 N. Nash Street.

Stepping On Class, a 7-week workshop presented by Outagamie County Aging & Disability Resource Center, will begin on March 24, 2015. The workshop is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through May 12th (no class will be held on April 7th). This program will teach you how to build confidence and reduce falls with exercises and strategies to prevent falling. Registration is required for this free workshop and class size is limited to 20 participants. For more information and registration contact Nancy Krueger at (920) 740-9572 or nkrueger@vpind.com.

Ongoing Senior programs include monthly pot lucks and birthday parties. The pot luck is the first Wednesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the birthday party is the third Monday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cards, games and fun are available at each event.

All seniors are welcome to attend these events each month.



DOG LICENSES

All dogs kept in the Village need to be licensed by **Tuesday, March 31, 2015**. 2015 dog licenses are available at the Village Administration Office.



VOTE APRIL 7, 2015

Remember to vote April 7th. We will be electing the Village President, three Village Trustees, and the Municipal Judge as well as School District, State and County offices.

You can vote in the Community Center at 531 N. Nash Street from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is parking in the front of the building.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Winter is finally coming to an end and spring is just around the corner. More children will be walking to school with the nicer weather. Please be cautious and remember to watch for pedestrians crossing the roadway. State law requires vehicular traffic to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. Please be courteous to our crossing guards who are doing their best for all pedestrians crossing roadways.

Please join us on May 30th for Chocolate Fest. Officers will be holding the annual bike rodeo in the Ss. Peter and Paul parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. This is a great opportunity for children to learn safe riding skills. Bicycle helmets were donated for the event, and will be given away to participants on a first come first serve basis. All participants will be entered into a free drawing for 4 bicycles. A special thanks to the Hortonville Lions Club, Greenville Lions Club, and Greenville Civic Club for donations.

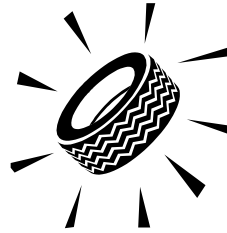
The department was recently awarded three grants. In January, Officer Sweeney obtained a \$500 grant from AAA to purchase traffic safety equipment. In February, Officer Bruette obtained a \$4,000 equipment grant from the Department of Transportation for our participation in the "Booze and Belts" campaign. We were also awarded a \$500 funding grant from Kwik Trip Incorporated. These grants assist in purchasing needed equipment for the police department without using tax payer money.



MEMORIAL TREE AND BENCH PROGRAM

The Village of Hortonville's Forestry Department is proud to offer the Memorial Tree and Bench Program. This program provides the opportunity to donate a park bench or tree in the memory of a loved one. Your donation to this program will not only provide lasting memories, but also help to beautify our parks and trails.

For more information, please contact the Village Administration Office at 920-779-6011.



Free Tire Recycling

April 13-17, 2015

Please drop tires off at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 521 W. Cedar Street between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. the week of April 13th.

This program accepts tires 18" or less in size and limits 4 tires per household. This program is for households only. No business tires are accepted.

2015 Hazardous Waste Collections

Residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous materials during the hazardous waste collections held at Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste, 1419 Holland Road, Appleton. Appointments are required by calling 920-832-5277 or on-line at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org. The program will run May-October from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



YARD WASTE AND BRUSH DISPOSAL

Have materials at the curb by 8:00 A.M.

Residents must use biodegradable bags that can be purchased from area retail stores. Residents are invited to drop off their yard waste and brush at the compost site located by the Wastewater Treatment Facility (521 W. Cedar Street) any time of the day, the drop-off site is never closed.

Curbside pickup for leaves and yard waste:

Monday April 13th	Tuesday April 14th
Monday April 20th	Tuesday April 21st
Monday April 27th	Tuesday April 28th

Curbside pickup for bundled brush:

Bundled brush must be no more than 3 inches in diameter, no greater than 4 feet in length and weigh no more than 50 lbs. in order to be picked up.

Thursdays: April 16th, April 23rd, and April 30th



Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 25, 2015 - 9:30 A.M.

Join the American Legion in remembering those who have lost their lives and served our country in the United States Armed Forces. A memorial service will be held in the Hortonville High School auditorium starting at 9:30 a.m. After the service, a parade from the high school to Veterans Memorial Park (on East Main Street) will commence. There will be a short service at the site of the Veteran's Memorial following the parade.



2015 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Information booklets for the Summer Recreation Program will be mailed out in **May**. Booklets will also be distributed to area schools. Registration for the Summer Rec Program will be held Friday, June 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Opera House, 312 W. Main St., Hortonville. Registration for Junior Golf will be held Tuesday, June 16th, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Grandview Golf Course.

The first day of Summer Recreation will be **Monday, June 22nd**.



WATER METERS

We are in the process of replacing existing water meters with equipment that has an "automated" reading feature. Your new water meter will send a wireless signal that will eliminate the need to send employees to read your meter. As part of this system switchover, we will need to access the meter inside your home. If your meter is not currently accessible to Village personnel, it is your responsibility to make the appropriate changes so that we do have access.

In addition to the meter upgrade, we will also be conducting a mandatory cross-connection inspection of your home.

You will receive notification as to when we would like to replace your meter.

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4th of July Celebration

The Village of Hortonville will be holding a celebration and parade on Saturday the 4th of July. More information regarding this event will be available on our website at www.hortonvillewi.com and also, in the summer edition of our Village Voice!



FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Village Public Works Department employees will be flushing hydrants May 12-14, 2015. Hydrants are flushed twice a year in order to provide our customers with the best water quality possible. The following schedule indicates the days and areas for flushing that day.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015: All areas NORTH of Main Street, State Highway 15, to the Village limits.

Wednesday, May 13, 2015: All areas SOUTH of Main Street, State Highway 15, to the Village limits.

Thursday, May 14, 2015: All areas that may be incomplete from the previous days.

If you notice employees flushing in your area, **do not run your water until they have left the area.**

If you notice discolored **cold water** in your home, do not run any hot water until your cold water is clear.

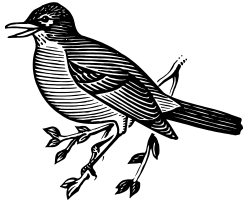
If you notice discolored **hot water**, you should flush your water heater. There is a connection for a garden hose on the bottom of most water heaters to clean any build up from the hot water tank.

Flushing ensures proper operation of hydrants and also removes loose scale accumulation from inside the water mains. Slightly discolored water may appear in your home. This does not mean your water is unsafe to drink.

If discolored water continues to be a problem, please call the Director of Public Works Carl McCrary at 779-4086.

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Traci Martens - 779-0484
Kelly Schleif - 779-9884
Jeff Schuh - 779-4286
Dawn Vollbrecht - 779-0425

Administrator

(vacant) - 779-6011

Clerk-Treasurer

Lynne Mischker - 779-6011

Police Department

Michael Sullivan, Chief - 779-6165
Emergency Number - 911

Public Works Department

Carl McCrary, Director - 779-6011

Fire Department

Dave Dorn, Chief - 419-7872
Emergency Number - 911

Building Inspector

Paul Hanlon - 878-0024

Municipal Court

1st and 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.
Norbert Dallman, Municipal Judge

Library

Carolyn Habeck, Director - 779-4279

Village Administration Office 779-6011
Office Open Monday thru Friday
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.