

Village Voice

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CURBSIDE 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.

Curbside pickup for leaves and yard waste:

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| 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



Congratulations Mike Sommers !!

30 years ago, the Village of Hortonville hired a young man, Mike Sommers, to be our Rec Director, leading area youth in the Village's Summer Recreation Program. After this summer, his 30th summer, Mike will be retiring!

26 years old at the time of his hiring, Mike took the reins and never looked back!! Over the years, there have been hundreds of kids in his summer program. Mike hired dozens of rec workers over the years, most of whom were high school teenagers. We have heard many stories about how Mike was admired and respected both as a manager and as a kind, compassionate leader. If you can imagine 100+ kids on a hot summer day, you know the patience and compassion of someone like Mike.

We can't begin to even scratch the surface of thanking Mike for his dedication and commitment to the summer program and to the Village of Hortonville!



Free Tire Recycling - April 13th-17th

VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY - This program is for residential use only - NO BUSINESSES. Tires that are 18" or less will be accepted (rims are okay). The limit is four (4) tires per household.

Please drop tires off at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 521 W. Cedar Street. There will be a designated area at the treatment plant for drop-off between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday and on Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Black Otter Lake and Village Clean Up Day - April 25th

In collaboration with Alley Cat Coffeehouse and the DECA students of HHS, the Village of Hortonville invites you to the Black Otter Lake and Village Clean-Up! This community wide event is set to take place on Saturday, April 25th, in recognition of Earth Day. If you're able, please bring your own gear: gloves, buckets, bags, and boots. End the day with complimentary fresh baked cookies at Alley Cat Coffeehouse. The back-up date is May 2nd. More details to follow on the Village Facebook page and website.



We are looking to hire two (2) summer employees in our Public Works Department.

Utility Operator Intern (paid position): The purpose of this position is to assist Village staff in performing activities for the proper operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility, collection system, lift stations, wells, GIS, water tower, distribution system, and occasional park/forestry maintenance.

Summer Parks (paid position): The purpose of this position is to assist in maintaining parks and other public works in the Village of Hortonville.

A general job application form and position description can be picked up at the Administration Office, 531 N. Nash Street, and can also be found on our website at www.hortonvillewi.org.

Deadline for applications is April 30, 2020.



Village-Wide Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 9, 2020

To place your ad, fill out and mail in the special form that you can find in upcoming issues of the New London Buyers' Guide OR call the New London office at 920-982-2511 for more information or to place your ad over the phone. You can also drop your ad off at the New London office, 301 S. Pearl Street. They do accept Credit/Debit Card payments over the phone.

All costs and revenues are handled by the Buyer's Guide.

Please feel free to pick up maps at the Hortonville Municipal Services Center, 531 N. Nash Street on Friday May 8th.

NOTE: Garage sales, yard sales and similar merchandise sales may be held no more than twice per year at any residence and for a total of not more than 6 days in that year. The sales shall be conducted between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and last no longer than 4 consecutive days. (Village Ordinance 9.21)



Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 25, 2020 - 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.



HORTONVILLE HOMECOMING 2020

Hortonville Homecoming 2020 will be held in Alonzo Park in Hortonville on Friday, May 29th from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

There will be carnival rides, a midway, food and entertainment during the 2-day event. Friday nights music lineup features Twisted Cords, a local band, playing on stage from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Saturday's music lineup features The Green Apple Folk Music on stage from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Local artist Grayling Pingel will play from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. followed by Vic Ferrari playing from 7:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

The Hortonville Civic Association is sponsoring a fundraiser raffle with the top prize of \$10,000.00, 2nd prize \$2,500.00, 3rd prize \$2,000.00, 4th prize \$1,000.00, 5th through 9th prizes awarded \$250.00 and the 10th through 15th prizes awarded \$200.00. Drawing held May 30th at 9:30 p.m. Need not to be present to win. Only 300 tickets will be sold! Beginning March 1st, you can purchase tickets at local establishments or by calling Donaldson's at 920-779-4500. There will be vendors at the park in addition to food and drink available for sale in the pavilion.



2020 SUMMER REC PROGRAM Registration – June 12th

Information booklets for the Summer Rec Program will be mailed to Village residents in **May**. Booklets will also be distributed to area schools.

The maximum number of registered participants allowed will be 150. Registration will be held Friday, June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village of Hortonville Municipal Services Center, 531 N. Nash Street, Hortonville.

The first day of Summer Rec is **Monday, June 22nd**.



Paying a Bill Online

To make a payment online, go to our website at www.hortonvillewi.org and choose **Online Bill Pay** on the Home screen. Next choose either **Pay Utility Bills** or **Pay Village Bills** and follow the instructions.

Please note that payments tendered through this portal will be assessed a one-time convenience fee based on the total amount due. Convenience fees are in addition to the amount(s) owed and are calculated as follows:

- A 2.20% convenience fee will be charged for payments using Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit or debit card. The convenience fee is based on the total amount due.
- A fixed \$0.25 convenience fee will be charged for payments using e-check.
- You will have the opportunity to review the total amount due with the convenience fee prior to payment submission.
- While you will be paying fees to the Village of Hortonville, the full amount of the convenience fee is passed to Municipal Services Bureau (MSB) as the provider of this online payment service.



GRASS CUTTING

Per Village Ordinance 10.05, it is the responsibility of the property owner to keep the grass cut the entire grass cutting season.

Failure to keep the grass cut may result in a fine.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

When you are mowing or mulching grass, or blowing or raking up leaves, please keep them out of the street. Grass clippings and leaves flow down the gutter during a rain and eventually plug catch basins. You will receive a fine if you are found to have blown grass or leaves into the street.



In the fall of 2019, the Village of Hortonville was the recipient of two medical assist transport vans from the Outagamie County Aging and Disability Resource Center.

With the support of volunteer drivers, Helping Hands of Hortonville is now an entity of the Village that will help with the transportation needs of Villagers and residents of the surrounding townships.

If you are 55 years or older or disabled and are without means of transportation, we are here to help. You will simply call the Village offices at (920) 779-6011 to reserve your ride appointment.

More information can be found on the Village web page www.hortonvillewi.org as well as on Facebook. Ride fares do apply, and all proceeds fund Senior Services of the Village.

Stay tuned – we intend to start reserving rides sometime this Spring!

BUILDING NUMBER/STREET ADDRESS

Are your house or business numbers up to code?

Village building code 14.01(4) states: Each owner must fasten or paint a permanent, legible building number (assigned by the Village) of a conspicuous color contrasting to the building background color, which shall be no less than 3 inches in height on the **front face of the building abutting the street.**

If the building is set back forty (40) feet or more from the front property line, the property owner may place and maintain the required number on a mailbox or sign post located at or near the property line.

Please be reminded that clusters of mailboxes with numbers on them do not properly distinguish residences for emergency responses, and could result in delayed response times.

Violating this ordinance is punishable by an ordinance citation. Police, fire, first responders and ambulance services need your cooperation to expedite services. Thank you.

FROM THE BLACK OTTER LAKE DISTRICT

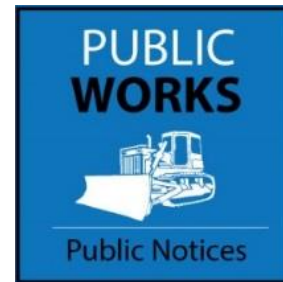
Al Habeck, BOLD Chairman

Another season of weed harvesting will soon be here. Last summer, Janet, Todd and I were able to harvest over 500 cubic yards of weeds. Having acquired our own truck, this year we might be able to harvest more (weather permitting). The harvester has been taken to Evergreen Equipment LLC for maintenance where Delvon Weaver is doing some warranty work on it. Hopefully it will be returned and ready to go in May.

DASH (driver assisted succession harvesting) will be back again this year. They are having discussions with Lake and Pond Solutions to determine the best area/s to be harvested.

If anyone is interested in helping with the harvesting this summer let me know. You can e-mail me at 51arh@charter.net.

Notice to residents with lake shore property. The Black Otter Lake District will not be responsible for any damage done to docks that are left in the water over the winter.



Briggs Street Utility Project

Aging utility infrastructure along the 200 block of Briggs Street will be removed and replaced. This project also includes the complete surface restoration of Briggs Street, from W. Main Street to W. Cedar Street.

Birch Street Resurfacing Project – 300 Block

This localized paving project will include milling and resurfacing the roadway along the 300 block of Birch Street, from Nye Street to Hickory Street.

Lincoln Street Pavement Patching & Repair

Sections of roadway along the 600 block of Lincoln Street will be pulverized and repaved due to excessive utility trench settling.

During construction projects, it may be necessary to partially or completely close streets to vehicular traffic due to safety concerns. Street parking may be temporarily restricted along the affected streets.



Exciting things are happening for all ages in Hortonville, and we want you to be a part of it! Please be sure to read about the plans for a new building that would offer a designated space for seniors. Your input is vital in this decision-making process. Your Senior Activities Committee encourages everyone to attend the public hearings, board meetings, and offer your feedback on surveys. If we all do this, the best decisions can be made for our community's future needs.

The Senior Activities Committee continues to plan events and activities that appeal to our senior residents. We are also striving to expand our focus by offering multi-generational experiences. Hortonville High School students provided musical entertainment at two of our monthly gatherings. The Ukulele Band performed at our Holiday Dinner in December and vocal groups offered their "love songs" in February for the birthday celebration. Both age groups enjoyed this experience, and we look forward to more interaction in the future.

People ages 60 and over are welcome to eat lunch at the Opera House. A very hearty, nutritious meal is provided on a donation basis Monday through Friday. Call 920-740-4648 by noon the day prior to reserve your spot. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in home-delivered meals, please contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 920-832-5178 to inquire about eligibility. Volunteers are needed to assist with packaging, serving, and delivering meals. If you can offer a couple hours of your time once or twice a week to assist, please contact Jessica at 920-968-2414.

Valley VNA Registered Nurses offer footcare clinics the third Tuesday every other month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Pinewood Apartments. The next clinic will be May 19th. There is a \$26 fee. Please call 920-727-5555 or 866-930-8862 to schedule an appointment.

Join in the fun the first Monday of the month at 11:00 a.m. for potluck lunch, and the 3rd Monday at 1:00 p.m. for birthday celebrations! There is always plenty of food, followed by time for games and puzzles. It's a

great way to make new friends and catch up with others. We gather in the community room, but relocate to the Opera House depending on scheduled room use. We have also offered mini-programs while we eat to keep us informed on a variety of topics. Check with the Village office at 779-6011 or on Facebook or website for updates.

Our library staff is involved in our planning as well. Outreach is offered at Care Partners and Pinewood Apartments. Programs are planned, often in conjunction with the UW Extension Program, to provide a variety of information and activities. A book club meets at 6:00 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month in the library.

Field trips, speakers, and events are being planned as we move forward. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, please contact the Village office at 779-6011 and provide your contact information. Feel free to ask for a return call from a committee member so we can hear about your interests and concerns. We value all your ideas and encourage you to share them with us!



HORTONVILLE UNION CEMETERY **Spring Cleanup**

In order to facilitate cleanup of Union Cemetery, all flower arrangements, real or artificial, needed to be removed from gravesites no later than March 15, 2020. Any unsightly or damaged items that are not removed in a timely manner will be so removed at the discretion of the Village of Hortonville. During this spring cleanup period, an individual who has an anniversary of the death of their loved one may place a floral arrangement, decoration, etc. in their memory next to the headstone or in the trim and stone enclosure. Spring and summer arrangements may be placed after April 15th of each year.

Anyone interested in getting a complete copy of the Rules, Regulations and Policies for the Union Cemetery should come to the Village's Administration Office and pick up a copy. It is also recommended that you check the Village's website, www.hortonvillewi.org, to read these Rules, Regulations and Policies.



BURNING RESTRICTED

Remember that according to Village Ordinance 9.04 all burning (other than campfires) shall be conducted only between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Controlled burning of dry leaves and other non-offensive dry yard debris, and small campfires should be located at least 30 feet from any neighboring structure. Burning brush piles or controlled burning of grass or similar vegetation for environmental management purposes requires written approval from the Fire Chief.



2020 DOG LICENSES

All dogs kept in the Village needed to be licensed by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. You must purchase a dog license every year. The 2020 license is valid 1/01/2020 through 12/31/2020.

PETS IN THE VILLAGE

There are current ordinances that address the issue of pet owners keeping their animals restrained. The goal is to prevent problems such as an unrestrained, running at large pet becoming a public nuisance to other residents.

Pets running loose can be impounded and their owner will be responsible for payment of an appropriate fee that is imposed at the time the animal is reclaimed.

Dogs are not allowed anywhere in Otto Miller Park; there is a sign posted. Dogs are allowed in other Village parks but must be restrained.



POOL FILLING CREDIT

Upon request by water and sewer utility customers, a seasonal sewer credit based on the number of gallons above two thousand (2,000) gallons will be issued for a residential customer swimming pool. The customer must notify the utility of the number of gallons the pool holds or a before and after meter reading to receive the seasonal credit.



May 12-14, 2020
September 15-17, 2020

Hydrants are flushed twice a year in order to provide our customers with the best water quality possible.

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

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

Thursday: All areas that may be incomplete from the previous days.

If you notice employees flushing in your area, **do not run 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 Superintendent OIC Ryan St. John at 779-4086.



The Community Blood Center

Hortonville Community Blood Drive – SS Peter and Paul Church is hosting a blood drive with The Community Blood Center on the following days in 2020:

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| June 13th | August 15th |
| October 17 th | December 19th |
| Time: 6:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | |

Giving blood is a special way to help others. Transfusions are used to treat a variety of hospital patients, from trauma victims to cancer patients. Every day, patients in area hospitals receive lifesaving blood transfusions, and blood donors help make this possible.

To schedule your donation appointment, call Sally at 779-6689 or log onto www.communityblood.org – sponsor code OU10. Appointments are preferred.

COMPOST SITE

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. Be prepared to show an I.D. or utility bill.

It is illegal for **NON-VILLAGE RESIDENTS** to leave or discard any article or items (including yard waste), or allow any article or item under his or her control, to be deposited at the Village of Hortonville’s yard waste drop-off site. If any **NON-VILLAGE RESIDENT** is caught depositing anything at the Village of Hortonville yard waste site, they will receive a fine and/or summons. The Village of Hortonville may dispose of the waste or waste material itself at the expense of that person found illegally disposing the waste.

PENALTY. Any person who shall violate the above provision shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Sec. 9.17 of the Hortonville Municipal Code.

BETHLEHEM 5K RUN/WALK



SAVE THE DATE – Sept. 12, 2020

Annual Event: Consider joining us for this annual September event! It is available to kids and adults, and spectators are invited to join in the fun by cheering their family and friends through the course!

All are invited to join in the fun!

Please join us at 8:40 a.m. for the Kids' Run with a 5K Run/Walk to follow at 9:00 a.m. The Dash Down Nash 5K Run/Walk will help raise funds for recreational space at our new church property. We would love for everyone in the community to be able to enjoy this space so the event will help us make that happen. Please stay for some food and fun after the race!

Packet pick-up: Come by Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Academy (126 N. Pine Street, Hortonville, WI 54944) on Friday, September 11th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or on the morning of the race, September 12th from 7:30-8:30 a.m., to pick up your race packet of information.

Questions?

Email office@bethlehem-wels.com or call the office at [920-779-6761](tel:920-779-6761).

SUMP PUMP DISCHARGES

No property owner, renter, lessee or leasor in the Village shall place the end of their sump pump discharge hose or pipe closer than ten feet (10') from the outside edge of the established curb. In the absence of a curb, the end of the discharge apparatus shall not be closer than ten feet (10') from the roadway.

The distance shall be measured in a straight line, regardless of hose or pipe angle, from the end where the water is discharged to the outside edge of the curb or the closest edge of the roadway.

No sump pump discharge shall be directed so as to drain onto a driveway or other device to which the water would drain onto the Village street.

The connection of any private sump pump discharge to the Village’s sanitary sewer system is not allowed.

Any property owner, renter, lessee or leasor found to be in violation of Sections 8.09(3) or (4) shall have seventy-two (72) hours from the time of notice to correct said problem or be subject to a fine as set by the governing Board of Village Trustees.

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- 779-9542
1st and 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6PM
Norbert Dallman, Municipal Judge

Village Administration Office 779-6011

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.