

# Village Voice

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Newsletter from the Village of Hortonville - [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://www.hortonvillewi.org)

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Village newsletters are mailed to residents in April and in October.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**2022 Electronics Recycling Event  
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022**

Hortonville Municipal Building  
531 N. Nash Street  
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Last year we collected 9,393 lbs. of recycled items. Small electronics, TVs, CPUs, freon/non-freon appliances, electronics and printers. Items are recycled in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and Local regulations and will not be landfilled.



## Paying a Bill Online

To make a payment online, go to our website at [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://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.



## From the Police Department

Hello Spring! We are very excited to hop into warmer weather and welcome all things Spring: the smell of fresh flowers, the vision of neon green tree leaves, the sound of birds chirping and the time of having longer days! As we spring forward, we would like to share some new information with you as well as a few friendly reminders.

We have a new Facebook page and would absolutely love it if you could LIKE our page to get current information regarding Village happenings. Our new page is represented with the vintage Hortonville Police Department patch. It is a great way to stay connected with the Police Department and up to date with any changes in the Village. An example of upcoming news would be details about a special "somebunny" making an appearance in the Village. Please check out our Facebook page for details and stayed tuned!

With Spring comes vacations and we want you to know the Hortonville Police Department provides vacation watch services when requested. If you plan to be out of town for any length of time, call to be put on our list. Officers will check on your property in your absence to ensure nothing looks out of place. Also, for you dog lovers out there, please be mindful and dispose of dog waste while walking your dogs. We do have a pet waste station located on the Nash Street entrance to the community center.

Lastly, the appearance of the Village is changing due to the bypass addition and the workload will increase with warmer weather. Please be mindful of construction workers, construction signage and road closures on N. Nash Street and Crest Street. We will see a significant change in the Hortonville landscape by the end of Spring.



### **BURNING RESTRICTED**

Remember that according to Village Ordinance 14-3 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.

## **FROM THE BLACK OTTER LAKE DISTRICT**

Al Habeck, BOLD Chairman

So far it looks as if we will have the harvester this summer. We are in the process of receiving estimates for repair of the harvester, but both parties that are getting us estimates have stated that we will have the harvester ready in May.

When we start cutting, we could use more volunteers to help with the cutting. As of now there are only two of us. We can get more cut with more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer you can contact me at [51arh@charter.net](mailto:51arh@charter.net).



Join us May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-noon for the annual Black Otter Lake Clean-up. Once again, we are part of the Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance (FWWA) effort. Please go to <https://fwwa.org/events-calendar-fwwa/watershed-cleanup/>. They also have a Facebook page where you can access the website directly.

If you want to assist in the effort, but want to work away from the water, the Outagamie County Parks Department is involved this year and promoting clean-up on the WIOUWASH trail. Of course, if we believe "it takes a Village", we can all do our part by grabbing a bag when we are out walking to clean-up along the way. Better yet, let's encourage people to really care about our Village and just put garbage and recycling where it belongs!



## **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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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Monday April 11th</b> | <b>Tuesday April 12th</b> |
| <b>Monday April 18th</b> | <b>Tuesday April 19th</b> |
| <b>Monday April 25th</b> | <b>Tuesday April 26th</b> |

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 14th, April 21st, and April 28th**



## **Free Tire Recycling - April 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Free Tire Recycling - Sept 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

**VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY** - This program is for households 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.



## **HORTONVILLE SUMMER RECREATION**

Anthony Fannin, Rec Director

Hortonville Recreation is preparing for another great summer this year!

Hortonville Recreation is a 6-week long summer program that offers fun and exciting activities and events for kids to ensure a memorable and fun-filled summer vacation. Counselors and volunteers work hard to engage the kids involved with the program and make every day just as amazing as the last.

Sports Tournaments, Arts & Crafts, Field Trips, Friday Fun Days, and other exciting activities make for a memorable summer experience for kids of all ages. If this opportunity sounds intriguing or beneficial to you, Hortonville Recreation could be an amazing program to become involved with!

In-Person registration will be held on June 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hortonville Municipal Services Center. Online registration is available as well. By visiting [hortonvillewi.org/summer-recreation-program/](http://hortonvillewi.org/summer-recreation-program/) or the Hortonville Rec Facebook page, you can register your child for our program. All payment information and options can be found with these resources.

With the generous help and efforts from the Friends of the Hortonville Library, a fund has been created to offer financial assistance to Village residents who may be in need. If you are interested in applying for financial assistance or donating to the Friends of the Hortonville Library fund, please contact any number or email listed below.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the rec program, please feel free to reach out.

- Rec Director Phone Number: (920) 540-4817
- Rec Director Email: [tfannin11@gmail.com](mailto:tfannin11@gmail.com)
- Village Phone Number: (920) 779-6011

Thank you all for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you and working with you this summer.



## **Village-Wide Rummage Sales**

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Saturday, September 24, 2022

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 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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.



## **Memorial Day Observance**

**Monday, May 30, 2022 - 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.





**MEMORY LINK** Resource Navigators  
A free service of the Fox Valley Memory Project

**Do you care for someone with memory loss?**

Resource Navigators are here to help you navigate the dementia journey by...

- Listening to your story & hear your challenges
- Offering simple and practical solutions
- Suggesting services in your community
- Connecting regularly as needs change

**Call today to enroll in this free program!**  
920-225-1711 [FoxValleyMemoryProject.org](http://FoxValleyMemoryProject.org)



**“ Our Memory Link Navigator helped us get through the toughest times and sorted things into manageable pieces that we could handle ”**

This project is supported, in part by grant number 90ADPI0068, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, DHHS, Washington, D.C. 20201.



Helping Hands of Hortonville provides transportation for residents for appointments, shopping, and other needs.

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. Reserve your ride at least 24 hours in advance for daytime trips Monday-Thursday, and Friday morning appointments by calling 920-810-5624.

**NO FEE** required, but donations are accepted, with amounts suggested.

More information can be found on the Village web page [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://www.hortonvillewi.org) as well as on Facebook.



**May 10-13, 2022**  
**September 13-16, 2022**

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-Friday:** 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 920-779-4086.



## 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.

BETHLEHEM 5K RUN/WALK  
**Dash** **DOWN** **Nash**  
SAVE THE DATE – Sept. 10, 2022

**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 9th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or on the morning of the race, September 10th from 7:30-8:30 a.m., to pick up your race packet of information.

**Questions?**

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



Not registered to vote in the Village of Hortonville? Register online at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov), or by mail using the forms found on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at [elections.wi.gov](http://elections.wi.gov), or in the Administration office at 531 N. Nash Street. You can also use these options to change your address if you have moved.



Fats, Oils, and Grease (**FOG**) are naturally produced during cooking and baking.

Common sources of **FOG** include: meat fats, lard, shortening, butter, margarine, fatty/greasy food scraps, baked goods and pastries, cream-based sauces, cooking oil, oily salad dressing

**YOU CAN HELP!! DO NOT PUT ANY OF THESE ITEMS DOWN THE DRAIN!**

By following the guidelines below, you may avoid sewer overflows, backups, and costly repairs:

- Pour all cooled cooking fats, oils and grease that will harden (bacon grease, meat drippings) into a waxed food container such as a milk carton or container with a lid and dispose in the garbage.
- Wipe down greasy pots, pans or dishes with a paper towel before washing. Dispose of the paper towel in the garbage.
- Scrape greasy food scraps from pots, pans, and dishes into the garbage, not a garbage disposal.
- Do not wash grease down the drain/garbage disposal.

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 15th. 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](http://www.hortonvillewi.org), to read these Rules, Regulations and Policies.



## SENIOR NEWS

We are excited to be welcoming people back to our gatherings! It's been a long haul, but we have persevered the best we can and are anxious for something that resembles "normal".

A monthly calendar is being created by our committee to help you plan ahead for events throughout the month. It is our goal to get this out by the end of each month for the following month, so keep your eyes open for a copy. Right now, it is being posted on-line, as well as copies being placed in the library, at the meal site, and for pick-up at our events. If you are on our e-mail list, you should receive one directly. If you would like to receive a calendar and have not, please call the Village office at 779-6011 ext. 8 and we will get one to you.

Our potlucks and birthday parties are back up and running the first and third Mondays in the community room, with potluck at noon and birthday parties at 1:00. We are also inviting some guests to share information of interest with us during our potluck meal from time to time. Following the meal, and at the birthday parties, we will break out the cards, games, and puzzles. It may also just be a time to chat with friends you haven't seen in awhile, or maybe a chance to get to know someone new!

You will notice lots of activity in the community room most Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cardplayers are having a great time and always welcome new players. Many come to eat at the meal site first, and then dive right into the card game following their lunch. Come and check this out.

We are excited to be partnering with our library as new programs are added to their calendar as well. Please check out the Monday matinees at 1:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. The coffee pot is on each morning as you browse through the books, or grab a chair to sit down and read. Book club and craft times are also scheduled. A daytime book club is also being discussed. Would you be interested?

Many great ideas are floating around in our discussions, and we welcome all of yours. Hortonville History and Storytelling will be scheduled this spring. This will be a chance for us to hear how our Village has changed over the years, share your own memories, and catch some interesting tidbits too! On June 6<sup>th</sup>, we hope to move our potluck outside for a

picnic! We will provide the main course and the rest will be your dishes to pass, which are always so good, and offer new recipes to share. Looking way ahead, we are planning our annual Senior Autumn Fest for October 11<sup>th</sup>. Plans are already in the works for another great day together. You will see more information late this summer.

Just a reminder that our meal site is going strong five days a week in the community room. Please call Lisa at 920-740-4648 by noon the day prior to reserve your spot. Footcare clinics are available to anyone by appointment. Please call Valley VNA at 920-727-5555. Clinics are held every other month at Pinewood Apartments. More slots will be made available as the demand goes up.

Our Helping Hands of Hortonville van is on the road almost every day of the week. You can reserve a ride by calling at least 24 hours ahead at 920-810-5624. Since all of our drivers are volunteers, time is needed to contact the crew, determine who is available, and then get back to you. So, as much lead time as you can provide is appreciated. We look forward to having you ride with us and appreciate any donations given as no set fee is charged.

We hope you'll join us for a gathering soon. As our numbers and interest grow, we will continue to plan more events and outings. Spread the word and let us know what you would like to have planned. Feel free to join us at our committee meetings the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. With input from everyone, we will develop new programs and have even more fun!



### Need Space for a Gathering?

The Community Center in the new Municipal Building is available for rent. Call or stop in at the administration office to make a reservation.

There are rectangular tables and chairs available for use. The kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, coffee pots, dinnerware, silverware and serving supplies.





### **GRASS CUTTING**

Per Village Ordinance 26-26, 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.

### **COMPOST SITE**

Open Hours: Dawn to Dusk 7 days/week

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.



### **2022 DOG LICENSES**

All dogs kept in the Village needed to be licensed by the end of the day on March 31st. You must purchase a dog license every year. Previously registered dogs will be charged a \$5 late fee as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **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.

### **SUMP PUMP DISCHARGES**

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

No property owner, renter, lessee, or lessor in the Village shall place the end of his sump pump discharge hose or pipe closer than ten feet 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 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.

**VILLAGE VOICE**

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**Office Hours:**

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

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