

Dam Project – UPDATE

The Black Otter Lake spillway replacement project has been temporarily delayed due to erosion issues underneath the bridge abutments and fishing pier that were much worse than anticipated. The Village of Hortonville has authorized our engineering firm to sub-contract with a soil stabilization and geotechnical consultant. The consultant has been tasked with designing a permanent earth retention structure that will solve the soil stabilization issues. While this WDNR mandated project was expected to be completed in 90 days, the additional engineering and construction of a soil nailing system will add approximately four to six additional weeks to the projects timeline.

If you have any questions, contact the Department of Public Works at 779-6011.

PLEASE NOTE - RAILROAD CROSSING INFORMATION

Canadian National is scheduled to reconstruct the Highway 15 railroad crossing immediately following the completion of the dam project.



Hello Lake District Residents

A reminder that on August 18th at 6:30 p.m. the Black Otter Lake District will be holding its' annual meeting. At this meeting residents will be approving the budget for next year and any projects that are proposed by the commissioners. Also at this meeting there will be an election of a commissioner to serve a three year term. If you would be interested in working for the betterment of Black Otter Lake, please attend and put your name in for this position. You do not have to live on the lake to be on the board, you only need to live in the district, which covers all of the Village plus small parts of the towns of Hortonville and Dale. Because of the work being done on the dam, there will be no weed harvesting this year, however, for those that were interested in operating the harvester, we can do some dry land training to introduce you to the machine for operation in 2016. You can contact Al Habeck at 427-2353 to set up a time.

SENIOR NEWS

Aging & Disability Resource Center Public Forum

The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Outagamie County Branch will be at the Hortonville Municipal Services Center on June 15, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. to ask for input from older adults and family caregivers on their views, concerns, and the issues facing them. This will assist the ADRC in

drafting the 2016-2018 County Plan on Aging and use of federal and state Older Americans Act funding for aging programs.

Come to make your views and concerns known and enjoy the June Senior Birthday Party at the same time!

Make the Ride Happen

The UW Extension Community Development Educator is working with Make the Ride Happen, a volunteer ride match-up program, to expand the program in the rural parts of the Fox Cities.

The group is wondering what the transportation needs are in Hortonville. Give us a call if you or someone you know is in need of this type of transportation. We will collect the information to pass on and see if we can get the Make the Ride Happen program happen here.

Birthday Parties and Pot Lucks

- A Senior Birthday Party is held the third Monday of each month from 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- A Senior Pot Luck is held the first Wednesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

UPDATE – starting in September, the Senior Pot Luck will be held the first TUESDAY of the month (9/01/2015).

There are cards, games and fun at each event. All seniors are welcome to attend these events each month.



Harley Raffle - August 13th and 15th

The 2015 Harley Raffle kicks off Thursday, August 13th, with bike night from 3:00-11:00 p.m. downtown Hortonville. While downtown, enjoy good cheer with fellow patrons and enter for a chance to win a Harley Raffle ticket at 11:00 p.m. at each of the participating merchants.

Get your raffle tickets early for the main event of the Harley Raffle, which kicks off August 15th at 3:00 p.m. and is located at the Commercial Club Park on N. Olk Street. Tickets purchased are \$100.00 each; each ticket holder has four VIP passes to the park. A VIP pass includes free food, entertainment, and refreshments until 10:00 p.m. Tickets are drawn at 7:00 p.m. for prizes that include two Harley Davidson Motorcycles and \$25,000 in cash prizes.

All proceeds are used for Commercial Club Park improvements and donations to the research of juvenile diabetes.



Urban Forestry

The Village applied for and was awarded several grants totaling \$22,000 to rebuild the tree canopy lost or damaged by the 2013 tornado. Grants were received from American Transmission Corp (ATC), WI DNR, WE Energies, and the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley. They include: focus on education of proper trees to plant and tree care, the expertise of an arborist to consult with us and plan for a sustainable future for our public trees, inventory of the trees and their recommended care, the repair of damaged trees, and the purchase of replacement trees.

Phase 2 of our replanting program is under way, and will focus on restoring our parks along Main Street. This includes the planting of over 50 additional trees throughout our community. Once that phase is complete, we will begin planning for 2016. In addition, we recently held our annual Arbor Day Ceremony, and one of the main events was the dedication of an educational tree identification trail behind the Municipal Services Center. The Tree Identification Trail is a work in progress, and it should become a real asset for the community over the next few years. A friendly reminder about the Village's Memorial Tree and Bench Program: we have additional space available in our parks if you are interested in honoring a loved one through the purchase of a memorial tree.

If you have questions about the Hortonville Urban Forestry Program or the Tree Plan, or if you would like more information about donating a larger, spaded specimen tree to our parks, please feel free to contact Carl McCrary, Public Works Director at 779-4086.



Residents are invited to donate blood at the Hortonville Community Blood Drive located at S.S. Peter & Paul School, 107 N. Olk Street, Hortonville.

The Blood Drive will be held July 11th, September 12th and November 14th – mark your calendars! Please call Sally at 779-6689 for a scheduled appointment.



Fats, Oils, and Grease 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

DO NOT PUT ANY OF THESE ITEMS DOWN THE DRAIN!!!!!!

When fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are put down your drain they can cause many problems further down the sewer pipe. Liquefied grease and fat from animal products will solidify and clog pipes much like a clog in a human artery. Liquid oils can also coat pipes and contribute to blockages. Blockages may cause a sewage backup into your home, resulting in expensive clean-up costs and repairs to your sewer pipes, home and belongings. Blockages may also trigger an overflow or backup of sewage into streets or waterways creating a public health risk and threatening the environment.

YOU CAN HELP! PLEASE DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANY COOKING OILS OR GREASE 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 of it 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 or garbage disposal!