

# Village Voice

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SUMMER 2024

Village Voice newsletters are mailed to residents quarterly.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**2024 Electronics Recycling Event  
SATURDAY, September 7, 2024**

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

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.



## RENTAL KAYAK STATION

The Village of Hortonville, in collaboration with the Fox Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau, financed the establishment of a Rentable Kayak station. This station, located in Black Otter Park, 304 E. Main St., is comprised of six kayaks and two paddle boards. The rental fee is \$20 for two hours, with an additional \$2.50 charge for every 15 minutes thereafter. We hope this is something that will be utilized by residents and visitors alike.



## ALONZO PARK UPDATE

The Village of Hortonville is continuing its fundraising efforts for the Splash Pad and Playground update, set to begin later this year. We would like to extend our gratitude to our three Community Partners: **Hortonville Civic Association**, **Wolf River Community Bank**, and **The Hortonville Lions Club**, as well as the anonymous Community Investor. Thanks to their generous contributions, the Village has raised \$27,100 so far.

We are still seeking donations, and have introduced a new recognition level for contributors. Those donating up to \$999 will have their names featured on the Village Webpage. Donation levels are as follows:

- Hortonville Benefactor: \$75,000 (only one)
- Community Investor: \$10,000 or more
- Community Partner: \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Friend of Alonzo Park: \$1,000 - \$4,999
- Supporter of Alonzo Park: \$0 - \$999

Designs and donor information can be found on the Village Website under the community outreach section. Thank you for your continued support!

## ELECTIONS IN 2024

The 2024 Partisan Primary is August 13, 2024  
The General Election is November 5, 2024

Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Not sure if you are registered to vote or want to apply for an absentee ballot? Check [Myvote.wi.gov](http://Myvote.wi.gov).



## From the Police Department

It has finally arrived...SUMMER is here!

Let us get serious about summer and cover some hot topics!

School programs, camps, sporting events and construction zones are in full swing, and we want to ensure safety for both children and drivers alike. Please be aware of your surroundings, drive slowly and cautiously while in work and school zones. **We have a lot of little commuters in the community that will be walking to schools and parks using crosswalks and getting on and off buses. Help keep them safe; we cannot stress this enough!**

We would like to share ordinance 26-27, regarding junk accumulation, junk vehicles and similar nuisances. *Junk* means worn out or discarded material of little or no value including, but not limited to, household appliances or parts thereof, tools, discarded building materials or any other unsightly debris, the accumulation of which has an adverse effect upon neighborhood or village property values, health, safety, or general welfare. *Unlicensed vehicles* mean vehicles or parts thereof that do not bear lawful current license plates. We strive to have a clean, appealing, and welcoming village. We can do this by homeowners, business owners and renters all doing their part in maintaining properties and businesses.

Recently we sent out a letter to some residents about ordinance 6-5, **building numbering and street addresses**. Each building in the village shall be assigned a number by the village. Only the numbers assigned shall be used. (a) Each owner must fasten or paint a permanent, legible building number of a conspicuous color contrasting to the building background color, which shall be no less than three inches in height on the front face of the building abutting the street. (b) If the building is set back 40 feet or more from the front property line, the property owner may place and maintain the required number on a mailbox or signpost located at or near the property line. This is a friendly reminder for all

residents and business owners to check and make sure this is in place. We request this in the event you have an emergency at your home or business the police, fire or EMS will be able to locate your address.

Summer can bring unpredictable weather and it is always best to be prepared. Please feel free to use the link below to get current weather updates. Please include your address, phone number, and contact information to receive public safety alert messages. These messages could include emergency evacuation notices, public safety/life safety notifications, and hazardous chemical emergencies that are occurring within your neighborhood. You may also select to receive any weather alerts issued by the National Weather Service through this system.

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-a-e/emergency-management/public-emergency-alert-notification-system>

Lastly, Tuesday, August 6th we will host our biggest event, National Night Out at Commercial Club Park. Every year the Commercial Club kindly donates the use of the park, so we can host this wonderful event. We want to welcome everyone to this event, as the goal of National Night Out is to promote a police-community partnership. We will have food, raffles, activities for kiddos, police squads and fire trucks!



## Hortonville Mural Project Update

The Hortonville Mural Project for the downtown area will be put on hold until further notice due to the reconstruction that will be going on soon. The Village is currently in the planning process for the areas behind and in front of the downtown. We were told it may make more sense to do murals after the reconstruction is done because some designs might not fit in with the downtown area development. However, some murals are already started in other areas of the Village. We will continue our efforts outside of the downtown area.

If you would like to join WRAL, please contact us through the New London Chamber of Commerce @ 920-982-5822 or go to our website [wolfriverart.org](http://wolfriverart.org).

For any questions on the Mural Project contact:

**Julie Parker**  
**920-378-5138**

**Melinda Marcks**  
**414-550-0530**

## Village-Wide Rummage Sales

Saturday, August 10, 2024

To place your ad, fill out and mail 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 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.

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 BOARD CHANGES

One new public servant, Village Board Trustee Bob Jewell, joined the Village Board in April. Two incumbent trustees, Julie Arendt Vanden Heuvel and Shauna Keel, were also re-elected in April for another two-year term. These public servants bring their goals, community viewpoints, and enthusiasm to the Board.

We wish to thank the outgoing Trustee Pat Lund-Moe who served the Village well. We appreciate her time and efforts furthering the goals of our community.



## 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.



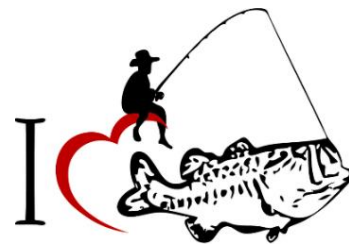
## PETS IN THE VILLAGE

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.

Also, 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 Municipal Services Center.



## FROM BLACK OTTER LAKE DISTRICT

Sean Kuske, BOLD Chairman

Happy Summer! Warm weather is right around the corner, and so are weeds in the lake. BOLD will be set to have our harvester in the water and ready to cut as soon as June 1. If you see an operator on the harvester, be sure to give a smile and wave. It is their passion to make the lake a cleaner place for us to enjoy recreational activities. Recent issues we've discussed at meetings are doing a watershed study for the lake to determine specific locations where pollutants may be coming from. This study will also help guide future decisions like replacing/rehabbing the culverts on the Wiouwash trail, as well as cleaning of the sediment basins in and around the lake. For any questions about the lake, feel free to reach out to Sean Kuske at [boldchairman@gmail.com](mailto:boldchairman@gmail.com)





## September 9-12, 2024

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

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

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

**Wednesday-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 920-779-4086.

## 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 rain and eventually plug catch basins. You will receive a fine if you are found to have blown grass or leaves into the street.

## CURBSIDE PICK-UP

### LEAVES & RAKED YARD WASTE AND BRUSH

The Village will be picking up leaves and raked yard waste and brush at curbside again this fall (place at curb by 8:00 a.m. on dates listed below).

Leaves and raked yard waste must be placed in paper biodegradable bags and must not weigh more than 50 lbs. Bags will be picked up on:

**Mondays: 10/14 10/21 10/28**

**Tuesdays: 10/15 10/22 10/29**

Brush must be 3 inches or less in diameter, cut in lengths of 4 feet or less, and bundled (bundles must not weigh more than 50 lbs.). Bundles of brush will be picked up on:

**Brush Pick-Up Thursdays:  
10/17, 10/24, 10/31**



## 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 of the waste.



## SENIOR NEWS

Greetings from your Senior Activities Committee! Summer is here and we're excited to share our plans. Friendships are essential at any age, and our events offer great opportunities to connect with others.

Here's our summer schedule:

**June 3, noon-2 PM:** Potluck with trivia games.

**June 10, 9-10 AM:** "Coffee & Conversation" with Care Patrol.

**June 17, 1-3 PM:** Birthday Party and kayak rental info at Alonzo Park.

**July 1 No potluck.** Enjoy your 4th of July week.

**July 8, 9-10 AM:** "Coffee & Conversation" with Library Staff.

**July 15, 11 AM-2 PM:** Picnic at Commercial Club with the Summer Recreation Program.

**August 5, noon-2 PM:** Potluck and BINGO.

**August 12: No "Coffee & Conversation"** due to the primary election.

**August 19, 1-3 PM:** Birthday Party and movie TBA.

Meals are served daily at 11 AM in the Community Room by the Outagamie County meal site. For home-delivered meals, contact Lisa at 920-740-4648 by noon the day before.

Join us for cards on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except the 4th Thursday) from 11-3 in the Community Room. Check the library's calendar for additional activities, including book clubs and special events.

Save the date for our Senior Autumn Fest on Tuesday, October 8th. Enjoy a free lunch, agency booth fair, and an engaging program.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!



## LAKESHORE DRIVE BOAT LAUNCH

### General Information

A daily fee or annual sticker is required to launch a boat or other trailered water vehicle at the Lakeshore Drive boat launch operated by the Village of Hortonville.

Annual boat launch stickers can be purchased at the Hortonville Municipal Services Center, 531 N. Nash Street, Monday through Friday, during regular office hours.

### Annual Boat Launch Information

The annual boat launch sticker must be permanently affixed to the driver's side of the trailer winch post. If the design of your trailer prohibits the clear view of the sticker, the sticker should be placed on the driver's side of the trailer in a visible location.

An additional sticker is available for \$5.00 for a second trailer only if both boats are registered to the same person. The receipt from the first sticker and proof of ownership of both boats are required to purchase the second trailer sticker at the reduced fee. Registration of both boats must be current.

If you sell or transfer ownership of the trailer, a \$5.00 replacement sticker can be obtained for the new trailer by removing the old sticker from the trailer and returning it to the Hortonville Administration Office. The old sticker must be returned to receive the replacement sticker. If the sticker is not available to return, contact the Hortonville Administration Office at 779-6011.

Resident - Daily\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2.00 per day  
(put in money box by the launch)

Resident - Annual\_\_\_\_\_ **\$10.00 per year**

Non-Resident - Daily\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3.00 per day  
(put in money box by the launch)

Non-Resident - Annual\_\_\_\_\_ **\$15.00 per year**

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Grace Abitz - 920-540-8384  
Julie Arendt Vanden Heuvel - 920-378-2575  
Bob Jewell - 920-460-4694  
Shauna Keel - 920-915-5054  
Jim Moeller - 920-418-5870  
Jane Olk - 920-660-4402

**Administrator**

Nathan Treadwell - 920-779-6011

**Clerk-Treasurer**

Jane Booth - 920-779-6011

**Chief of Police**

Kris Brownson - 920-779-6165

**Public Works Director**

Aaron Steber - 920-779-6011

**Fire Chief**

Jack Kuhnke - 920-810-8089

**Building Inspector**

Paul Hanlon - 920-878-0024

**Library Director**

Allie Krause - 920-779-4279

**Municipal Court**

- 920-779-9542

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 6PM

Peter Olk, Municipal Judge

**Village Administration Office 920-779-6011**

**Office Hours:**

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

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