



# VILLAGE VOICE



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**NEWSLETTER FROM  
THE VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE**

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# SUMMER DATES

**Monday May 26, 2025 : 9:30AM**

American Legion Memorial Service  
will be held in the  
Hortonville High School auditorium  
starting at 9:30 a.m.  
Parade and brief service to follow.

**Saturday May 31, 2025 : 10:00AM**

Grand Opening of the Alonzo Park  
Playground and Splashpad with a  
ribbon cutting ceremony  
Food trucks and ice cream!

**Sunday June 29, 2025 : 2-4:30P**

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus  
Sponsored by:  
The Hortonville Civic Association

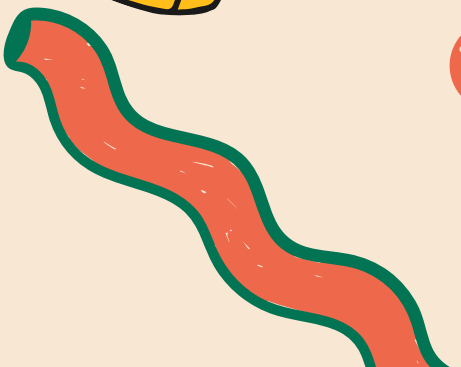
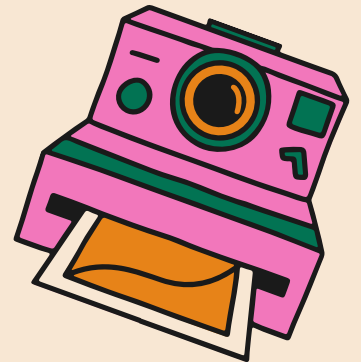
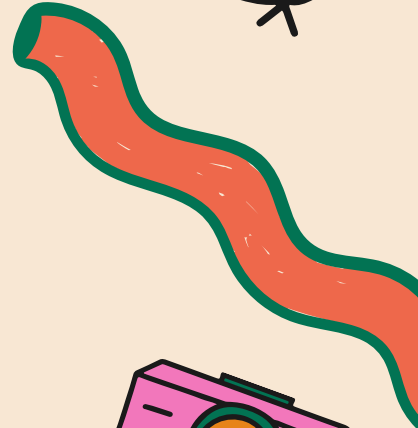
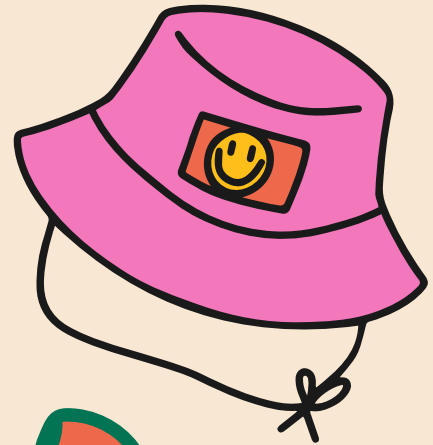
Advanced Adult Ticket - \$13  
Advanced Child (Age 2 -12) - \$8  
Senior Ticket (Age 65 or older) - \$8  
(Cash Only)

Tickets available at:

Donaldson's Gourmet & Gift, Brick's Hardware,  
Hortonville Public Library, Municipal Building,  
Gilbert's Sentry Foods  
Watch BIG TOP TENT raising at 10AM!

**Tuesday August 5, 2025 : 5-7P**

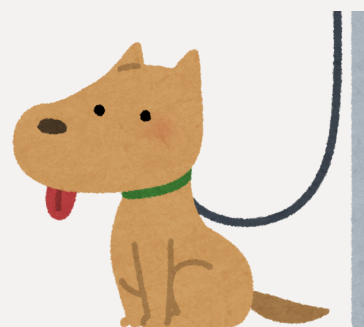
National Night Out - Police Department  
Stop out at the Commercial Club Park and  
enjoy some food, raffles, police squads,  
fire trucks, and activities for the kids!





# HEADS UP...

**LEASHED DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN ALL VILLAGE PARKS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OTTO MILLER PARK; PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET**



## KAYAK RENTAL STATION

**LOCATED IN BLACK OTTER PARK : 304 E MAIN ST.**

The Village of Hortonville, in collaboration with the Fox Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau, financed the establishment of a Rentable Kayak station

Rental fee is \$20 for two hours, with an additional \$2.50 charge for every 15 minutes thereafter

## COMPOST SITE

Open Hours: Dawn to Dusk 7 days/wk

located by the  
Wastewater Treatment Facility,  
521 W. Cedar Street.

Be prepared to show an I.D. or utility bill.  
**RESIDENT ONLY!**

If NON-VILLAGE RESIDENT is caught depositing anything at the Village of Hortonville yard waste site, they will receive a fine and/or summons.



# Hortonville Police Department

## VACATION WATCH SERVICES

Going out of town?  
Worried about your property?  
Call to be added to the list  
and our officers will monitor  
your property while you  
enjoy your time away!

## ORDINANCE 26-27

is regarding Junk Accumulation;  
help us keep Hortonville looking  
beautiful and charming to visitors  
by removing debris, unlicensed  
vehicles, household appliances, etc.  
This also helps maintain a  
healthy and  
safe neighborhood for all!

## \*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*

We have a lot of little commuters  
in the community that will be  
walking to schools and parks  
using cross walks and getting on  
and off buses.  
Help keep them safe;  
we cannot stress this enough!

## PLEASE NOTE:

we have a pet waste  
station located on Nash  
Street entrance to the  
community center!





### **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.

### **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.

### **Village-Wide Rummage Sales**

To place your ad, fill out and mail the special form in to the New London Buyers' Guide OR call the New London office at 920-982-2511.  
301 S. Pearl Street.

### **BURNING RESTRICTED**

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.





Beautiful weather and sunshine are on the way. With that, weeds are starting to grow in the lake. Just a friendly reminder, we are not allowed to start the harvesting process until June 1 due to DNR regulations to make sure fish spawning is not getting disturbed. We get asked yearly why we don't address the issue and trust us, we would love to. We are in discussion with our fisheries biologist to allow us to cut earlier to stay ahead of the weeds. So far, no luck. Make sure when you see our operators harvesting the lake when the time permits to wave and thank them for all the effort.

On May 3, 2025 we had Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance and Boy Scout Troop 36 at Black Otter Park for our annual lake clean up where we had another successful garbage haul.

If you are interested in how to sign up for next year or any other information, feel free to email Sean Kuske at [boldchairman@gmail.com](mailto:boldchairman@gmail.com)

# Hello BOLD!



**Hortonville**  
P U B L I C L I B R A R Y



# ***Summer Library Program 2025***

**Registration Starts June 9th**

**44+ Programs Over 9 Weeks! Check Us Out!**

***Program brochures distributed to the schools and available at the library  
by May 23rd***



**Available to anyone with  
a valid library card**

**STARTS IN MAY**

**\*Some restrictions apply\***

**\*Limited supply available\***

**Watch for more events on our library website or Facebook page!**

# We want YOU... to help us support the library and community!

**The Friends of the Hortonville Public Library (FOHL) is looking for new members and collecting financial contributions for the Hortonville Summer Recreation Scholarship Program.**

Through your generous donations, 8 **kids** from lower income households were able to enjoy the Summer Recreation Program last summer! **Thank you for your help in making memories for these children!**

**The FOHL needs your help to continue this scholarship program in 2025 and beyond!** Please consider sponsoring a child's registration fee or by making a donation in *any* amount to the scholarship fund for the Summer Recreation Program!

One child= \$200- \$275 (*Any amount welcome and appreciated.*)

Stop by the library or send us an email at [friendsofthehortonvillelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthehortonvillelibrary@gmail.com) for more information about FOHL or how to contribute to the Summer Rec Scholarship Program.

Checks and cash accepted; please make checks out to FOHL with the memo line designating the funds to the scholarship program.





# SENIOR ACTIVITIES EVENTS

**02**

JUNE

## **PLANTING & POTLUCK**

**10-12 PM**

PREPPING PLANTERS AND RAISED BEDS FOR THE SEASON POTLUCK WILL FOLLOW AFTER

**09**

JUNE

## **"GROWING & COOKING WITH HERBS"**

LEARN ABOUT HERBS & EAT LOCAL DELICIOUS PIZZA AT A VINEYARD! SPECIAL EVENT BY WHISTLER'S KNOLL. RSVP AND PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>.

**16**

JUNE

## **"THE ART OF NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE" 1PM**

CURTESY OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, JOIN IN TO EXPERIENCE THIS INTERESTING PERFORMANCE AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

**7**

JULY

## **PICNIC WITH SUMMER REC PROGRAM**

**12PM**

SHARE A PICNIC LUNCH AND PLAY GAMES.  
ENJOYING TIME TOGETHER IN A MULTI-GENERATIONAL EVENT.

**14**

JULY

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

**9AM**

LEARN FROM A NURSE ABOUT STROKE PREVENTION, HOW TO TELL IF SOMEONE IS HAVING A STROKE, AND WHAT TO DO WHEN THEY NEED HELP.

**21**

JULY

## **BIRTHDAY BINGO BASH**

**1PM**

YES, IT'S TIME TO BRING OUT THE BINGO CARDS AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS GAME FOR ALL AGES!

**4**

AUGUST

## **POTLUCK**

**12PM** TBD

**11**

AUGUST

## **COFFEE & CONVO**

**9AM** TBD

**18**

AUGUST

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**1PM** TBD

## **Senior Autumn Fest**

**Watch for more  
info on Facebook!**

We will once again be offering the agency booth fair, informational program, and a free lunch. Mark your calendars now so you will save the date for this special day!

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THE PRINTED CALENDARS AVAILABLE EACH MONTH.  
E-MAIL PAT AT [PELM893@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PELM893@GMAIL.COM) TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE MAILING LIST.

THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY MEAL SITE IS AVAILABLE EACH DAY, WITH MEALS SERVED AT 11AM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY NEED HOME DELIVERED MEALS, THIS OPTION IS AVAILABLE IF REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. PLEASE CONTACT LISA AT 920-740-4648 BY NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO RESERVE YOUR MEAL OR TO REQUEST HOME DELIVERED MEALS.

CARDS ARE PLAYED TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS (EXCEPT THE 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY) FROM 11-3 IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.  
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE LIBRARIES CALENDAR FOR ADDITIONAL HAPPENINGS!

OUR SENIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETS THE SECOND OR THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12P IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.  
WE WELCOME YOUR NEW IDEAS FOR SPEAKERS, ACTIVITIES, AND OUTINGS. BRING YOUR LUNCH!

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!





## GARBAGE AND RECYCLE CALENDAR

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY						
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27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

 Garbage & Recycling

 Garbage Only

### Large Item Pick-Up

Wednesdays & Thursdays,  
every week.  
Please call Harter's office at  
888-804-8556 for pricing and  
to schedule by 2:00pm on  
Monday before pick-up day.

### Holiday Observance

Jan 1st - New Year's Day  
May 26th - Memorial Day  
July 4th - Independence Day  
Sept 1st - Labor Day  
Nov 27th - Thanksgiving Day  
Dec 25th - Christmas Day

# VILLAGE BOARD

## CHANGES/REMINDERS

Please help us in welcoming Carrie Lathrop to the Village Board and also a warm thank you to Grace Abitz for her time and efforts in furthering the goals of our community!

<b>Village President</b>			<b>Public Works Director</b>		
Jeanne Bellile	-	920-740-2204	Aaron Steber	-	920-779-6011
<b>Board of Trustees</b>			<b>Fire Chief</b>		
Carrie <u>Lathrop</u>	-	920-202-1602	Jack Kuhnke	-	920-810-8089
Julie Arendt Vanden Heuvel	-	920-378-2575	<b>Building Inspector</b>		
Bob Jewell	-	920-460-4694	Paul Hanlon	-	920-878-0024
Shauna Keel	-	920-915-5054	<b>Library Director</b>		
Jim Moeller	-	920-418-5870	Allie Krause	-	920-779-4279
Jane Olk	-	920-660-4402	<b>Municipal Court</b>		
<b>Administrator</b>			- 920-779-9542		
Nathan Treadwell	-	920-779-6011	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 6PM		
<b>Clerk-Treasurer</b>			Peter Olk, Municipal Judge		
Jane Booth	-	920-779-6011	<b>Village Administration Office 920-779-6011</b>		
<b>Chief of Police</b>			<b>Office Hours:</b>		
Brian Bahr	-	920-779-6165	Monday <u>thru</u> Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.		
			Friday 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.		