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920-779-6011

Newsletter from
the Village of hortonville

FALL village Voice



USEFUL WATER TIPS:

➔ Download the Eye on Water App

How this can be helpful:

- Monitoring your water usage
- Detecting a leak faster
- Lowering your average daily usage



➔ Setup an online account

How this can be helpful:

- Lets you know your balance even on a lost bill
- Pay your balance before penalties hit
- Request a DPA Agreement before the cycle ends
- Website: hortonvillewi.org

➔ Call the Public Works Clerk

How this can be helpful:

- Ask the questions before the ordinance needs to be enforced
- Get the appropriate forms and fill them out correctly to ensure the most refund if applicable
- Available via phone (920) 779-6011 ext.1 or by email PW Clerk@vohortonville.com



WATER AWARENESS

Pool Credit:

- Located in the municipal building as well as on our website
- Requires starting meter reading and ending meter reading

Lawn Watering Credit:

- Located in the municipal building as well as on our website
- Requires starting meter reading and ending meter reading for each day you are watering

Trickling Credit:

- Notify Public Works Clerk that you are interested in trickling through the winter and we will inform you if you are eligible for the credit
- There is a pending start date and end date based on temperatures

Garbage & Recycle Schedule:

- Always located in:
 - the municipal building at the administrative office
 - in the vestibule of the municipal building
 - on our website: hortonvillewi.org

CLEAN UP DATES

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

BRUSH CLEAN UP:
EVERY THURSDAY IN
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Requirements:

- 3 inches or less in diameter
- Cut in lengths of 4 ft or less
- Bundles not to exceed 50 lbs
- Stumps facing curb

CURBSIDE CLEAN UP:
EVERY MONDAY IN
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Leaves & Yard Waste

- Must be in biogradable bags
- Under 50 lbs
- Placed out on curb by 8AM
Monday mornings

Service to others is an important part of the Scout Oath: “...to help other people at all times.” Each year, thousands of Scouts work toward the prestigious Eagle Scout rank by demonstrating character, citizenship, and Scouting values. A key requirement is completing a service project that benefits a religious institution, school, or community while developing leadership and project management skills.

Hortonville’s Aaron Moeller recently completed his Eagle Scout project for the Village of Hortonville. Aaron and his team built and donated five wooden benches for the Village’s parks—three near the splash pad at Alonzo Park and two inside the gazebo at Veteran’s Park.

The Village of Hortonville sincerely thanks Aaron and his team for their hard work and generous contribution to our parks system.

Eagles Scouts Program





CERV HORTONVILLE
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL
RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS

*Caring for the Hortonville Area through community partnerships.
EST. 2025*

CERV

- We will soon be adding signs to the beautiful Native Pollinator garden in front of the Hortonville library to identify each plant. We're also working on some rabbit control options to prevent plant loss.
- 450 pounds of plastic recycling bags have been collected so far! Recycling boxes are located at the Hortonville Community Center, Kwik Trip, Gilberts Sentry & Warrant 5896 Saloon.
- CERV provided native plants to attendees at the Breakfast on the Farm, Appleton Farmer's Market & the Greenville Catfish races.
- We are working on establishing a seed library at the Hortonville library. The seeds would be free for the taking and depositing.
- CERV team members have donated 324 volunteer hours so far in 2026.
- Members of the team have worked with a local resident to clean up Garlic Mustard, an invasive species.

If you have an interest in making our environment a better place, please consider being a part of CERV Hortonville. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Community Center in Hortonville at 6pm.

Follow us on Facebook: CERV Hortonville or email us at:
CERVhortonvillearea@gmail.com

Sign up for the CERV monthly newsletter using the QR code:



B.O.L.D.

As summer comes and goes by, I first want to acknowledge and thank our volunteers donating time to making our lake better. These guys continue to go out early mornings and work long days trying to keep up with the weeds. As of now, the volunteers have logged approximately 140 hours & 120 truck loads resulting in appx 850 cubic yards of weeds.

To put that as a comparison:



X 70 Full Dump Trucks

- OR -

X 3,900 Wheelbarrows full



We are looking for new board members!

If anyone has minor accounting experience and is good with joining a meeting for an hour or so every couple of months, we'd love to have you join us!

Please email boldchairman@gmail.com or call Sean Kuske at (920) 419-1571 with interests.

HORTONVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & PRESERVATION

SLATE COASTERS FOR SALE!

We have beautiful laser-etched slate coasters featuring iconic Hortonville images. They are available for purchase individually or as a boxed set:

Options are:

\$10 — One commemorative coaster

\$40 — Set of 4 coasters in a walnut, laser-cut display box



The Hortonville Historical Society is a wholly independent non-profit organization. While the Society partners with the Village on preserving our history, we are not funded by the Village of Hortonville. Please consider making a donation & becoming a part of preserving Hortonville's history for generations to come. All funds will be used to preserve, display and promote the history of Hortonville.

MAKING WAVES OF IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to maintaining Hortonville's History Museum, we are also active in restoring various landmarks. Currently, members are working on restoring the Veteran's Park gazebo and Black Otter Lake sign in the park. With your support, we can continue preserving the places, stories, and memories that make Hortonville special.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

We'd love to have you join the Hortonville Historical Society. Members do not need to be village residents. Anyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings held at the History Museum on the third Monday of the month at 6pm. Agendas listed on our Facebook page.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hortonvillehistoricalsociety>

Contact us: via Facebook Messenger or reedschneider@rocketmail.com – 920-284-0479

FIRE FEE 2026

Starting this year, your tax bill will include a separate charge listed as a “Fire Fee.” This fee is being established to help fund the cost of providing fire protection and related services to properties within the Village.

How is the Fire Fee determined?

The fee will be applied to properties based on the square footage, or “footprint,” of the primary structure located on the property.

There are three categories used to determine the fee:

- 1. Vacant property with no assessed value: No fee will be charged, as determined under state statute.
- 2. Vacant property with an assessed value: A baseline fee of \$50 will apply.
- 3. Developed property: The charge is based on the square footage of the primary structure on the property.

What does the Fire Fee pay for?

Based on the 2025 numbers, the Fire Fee revenue is allocated approximately as follows:

- 35% – Hortonville-Hortonia Fire District operational budget
- 8% – Hortonville-Hortonia Fire District capital projects budget
- 17% – Hortonville-Hortonia Fire District debt funding
- 3% – Hortonville-Hortonia Fire District retirement program and audit costs
- 37% – Fire hydrant costs charged to the Village by the water utility, as determined by the Public Service Commission
- Any remaining funds – Other costs related to Fire/EMS and first responder services

These percentages are based on 2025 figures and may vary from year to year depending on actual costs and budgets.

FIRE FEE 2026

CONTINUED...

How were we paying for these services before?

Previously, these costs were funded through the Village's property tax levy. This meant the cost of fire protection was primarily borne by property owners through their property taxes, based on the assessed value of their property.

By establishing a separate Fire Fee, the Village can apply the cost more directly to all properties that receive the benefit of these services. This includes properties such as:

- Government buildings
- Public and private schools
- Churches
- Non-profit organizations
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This approach helps distribute the cost among the properties that receive these services rather than placing the entire burden on properties that are subject to the traditional property tax levy.

Will this increase my taxes?

The impact will depend on the difference between the square footage of your primary structure and the assessed value of your property.

When the Village ran the numbers using 2025 figures, most property owners would have seen a decrease in their overall property tax bill as a result of moving these costs to a Fire Fee.

The purpose of the Fire Fee is to change how these costs are distributed, not simply to increase the overall amount residents pay.

You're invited to our **SENIOR CITIZENS DAY OUT**

Senior Autumn Fest *see inserted flyer*

- Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church
- Date: October 13th, 2026
- Time: 10:30AM-2PM
- Lunch provided
- Featured Speaker: Richard Wagner
 - Family Founder of Weyauwega Milk Products
 - Co-Founder of Quantum Dairy Products
- Door Prizes, Agency Resource Fair, & More!
- RSVP no later than October 5th, 2026
 - pelm893@gmail.com
 - Lauren 920-779-6011 ext. 8

Cardplayers Tuesdays & Thursdays 11AM-3PM

Introducing “Smiley Feet” foot care dates:

- Location:
 - 209 W Main Street
- Contact: RN Diane
 - 920-327-1542
- Cost: \$35.00
 - Cash or Check Only
- Dates Available:
 - November 2nd, 2026
 - December 14th, 2026

**Call to make
an appointment!**

Meal Site Requests:

- Meals served on site & available for delivery
- Volunteers Needed!!
 - Two hour shifts
- Contact: Lisa
 - 920-740-4648



Come Join the Fun!

SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR:

Activities Include

September 17th, 2026 @ 10AM:

Field Trip to Mosquito Hill Nature Center

- Learn about bees with naturalist, Ally
- Take a short walk down All Peoples' Trail
- Bring a bagged lunch & \$2 to assist with the program fee
- Meet at 531 N Nash Street at 10AM
- RSVP to Pat no later than September 15th, 2026

September 21th, 2026 @ 1PM:

Cake Picnic : Do you love cake?

- What to bring:
 - A Cake, storebought or homemade
 - An empty container for any leftovers (if there are any)
- Not a competition, just a celebration of cake!

October 13th, 2026 from 10:30AM - 2PM:

Senior Autumn Fest *See Flyer on Next Page for Info*

October 20th, 2026 @ 1PM:

Fall/Halloween Crafting in the Community Room

November 10th, 2026 from 11:15AM - 2PM:

OST Free neck pain screening in Community Room

- Call 920-779-4441 to schedule an appointment

November 16th, 2026 from 9:30AM:

Veteran's Appreciation Coffee

- Come share some stories & thank you for your service!

Contact Pat:

pelm893@gmail.com or 920-779-6011 ext. 8



OCTOBER 13, 2026

**SENIOR
AUTUMNFEST**

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

**RESOURCE FAIR, FREE
LUNCH, PROGRAM**

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
752 E. GRANDVIEW RD,
HORTONVILLE**

**GOLD SPONSORSHIP: THE BARBERSHOP, R&B ROOFING,
SILVER SPONSORSHIP: WOLF RIVER COMMUNITY BANK,
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**Speaker - Richard Wagner from
Quantum Dairy**

"Udderly Wisconsin"

Dairy Farming Throughout the Years



14th Annual
Holiday Bazaar

Hosted By

Donaldson's Gourmet & Gift

Saturday November 21, 2026

9:00am – 3:00pm

Held at the Hortonville High School

155 Warner St, Hortonville

Over 150 Vendors!

- **Handmade arts & crafts from dozens of local and regional vendors**
 - **Beautiful items for everyone on your holiday list!**
 - **American Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale**
 - **Free Admission and Parking!**

Breakfast and
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Served by Donaldson's Gourmet

Serving from 9:00am – 2:00pm

For more information or to become a vendor, contact

Jane at Donaldson's at 920-779-4500

SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER- NOVEMBER 2026



ALA150
American Library Association

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Champions
Presenting at American Library Association

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THE RIGHT
NOTES!**

September is **LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**



Wolf River Community Bank
Wolf Den @ the Library
Watch for an updated
children's Wolf Den coming soon!

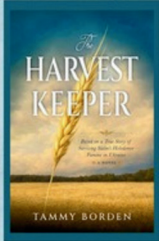
Have a
great
school
year,
Polar
Bears!

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Meet
Tammy Borden!
author of *Waltraud* and *The Harvest Keeper*

Saturday, October 3 | 10:00am
Hortonville Community Room

Based on a true story of
surviving Stalin's Holodomor
Famine in Ukraine




**WISCONSIN'S
MOST HAUNTED
LOCATIONS**
WITH AUTHOR CHAD LEWIS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
10:00 AM

HORTONVILLE
COMMUNITY CENTER



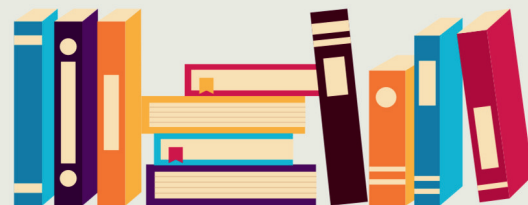
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Hortonville
PUBLIC LIBRARY



WE WANT YOU... TO HELP US SUPPORT THE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY!

The Friends of the Hortonville Public Library (FOHL) is
looking for new members!

Please consider joining the FOHL to help strengthen programs, collection
development, staff enrichment, volunteer opportunities, and more in support of
our local library!

For more information about membership and other opportunities, send us an
email at friendsofthehortonvillelibrary@gmail.com

Tear off the membership form below and mail or return to the library.

FRIENDS OF THE HORTONVILLE LIBRARY

MEMBERSHIP FORM

FOHL membership is open to anyone interested in
supporting the library. Memberships run for one
year after the dues are paid. To become a
member, fill out this form and mail it or return it to
the library along with your payment.

Cash and check accepted. Please make checks
payable to: Friends of the Hortonville Library

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____

Zip_____ Phone(____)_____

Email_____

Membership Categories:

_____Individual	\$15
_____Business/Organization	\$25
_____Family	\$100
_____Additional Donation	\$_____

What areas of involvement interest you?

_____BookSale

_____Marketing and Promotion of Library Programs

_____Volunteer at Events

FROM THE HORTONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STAY SAFE



PLEASE BE MINDFUL!

It is imperative that we are mindful of bus stops, pedestrian crossings, cross guards and children making their way to school.

We want everyone to do their part and ensure safety for all.



E-Bikes & Traditional bikes

With the increased use of these bikes we ask that operators are familiar with the rules & laws that apply. Our goal is to keep all sidewalks, trails, & roads safe. If you observe unsafe operation, feel free to contact the police department.



Halloween Festivities

For those of you that will be partaking in Halloween festivities:

Parade 10/31 2:30P-3P
Trick-or-Treat 10/31 3P-5P

Please make sure you are aware of the traffic, house lights (signifying they're passing out treats) & remember to stay safe.

National Night Out

We want to thank everyone that participated in National Night Out. It was a complete success, & we could not have done it without the help of all the generous businesses that provided donations! We appreciate your support and presence in our community!

Thank you





WOLF RIVER
COMMUNITY BANK
Presents

Hosted By



HORTONVILLE'S HALLOWEEN — ON MAIN —

OCTOBER 30TH
4PM - 11PM

Join us in Downtown Hortonville for a spooky night of family fun!



LIVE MUSIC



FIRE SHOWS



MAGIC ACTS



VENDORS



BOUNCE HOUSE



BEER TENTS



FACE PAINTING



BELLY DANCERS



FOOD TRUCKS



LOCAL ACTS



SCAVENGER HUNT

COSTUME CONTEST



(Kids & Adults)



Costumes Encouraged - Bring Your Family and Friends! - Support Local!





LIFEPOINT

FALL EVENT SCHEDULE

AUG
30

Kickoff - Keys to the Kingdom
Kids Series (Every Sunday)

SEPT
10

After School Hangout
for Teens (Every Thursday)

SEPT
20

Pray for America
Community Prayer Vigil

OCT
24

Community Center
Open House

NOV
11

Veterans Day Breakfast

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GIRLS ON THE RUN HEART & SOLE NORTHEAST WISCONSIN

WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON TEACHING ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS. TRAINED VOLUNTEER COACHES FACILITATE LESSONS THAT BLEND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WITH LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING MANAGING EMOTIONS, FOSTERING FRIENDSHIPS, AND EXPRESSING EMPATHY.

General Spring 2027 Timeline

- Season Start:
 - Week of March 1, 2027
- Duration:
 - 10 to 11 weeks
- Celebratory 5K:
 - Saturday, May 15, 2027

Practice Locations:

Hortonville Elementary for Girls on the Run (3-5th graders)
& Hortonville Middle for Heart & Sole (6-8th Graders)

Register now at

GIRLSONTHERUNNEW.ORG

Registration:
Dates for
participant
registration open in
late fall or early
winter

For more information: **EMAIL: HELLO@GIRLSONTHERUNNEW.ORG**

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APPLE CIDER
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YELLOW
BROWN

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Fall Fun!



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LOCAL IS ALWAYS GREAT!

HAPPY 250TH ANNIVERSARY

HORTONVILLE

FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 55

We invite everyone to stop down to our annual fundraiser on

Oct. 17th at the Hortonville Lanes

Doors open at 11:00a & drawings start at 5:00p

Tickets for the prizes will be available at a lot of the businesses in town

There will be a basket raffle and paddle raffles

Proceeds go towards youth and veteran programs

We would like to thank all of our sponsors:

Knutson Engineering - Heritage Inn - Don E Parker Excavating - Fire Protection Specialist - Hortonville Lions - New Hortonville Lanes - Wishing Well Bar
Dale Gas & Oil - MJ's Supper Club - SCP Inc. - Borsche Roofing Inc. - Diamond H2O - R&B Roofing - Global Fab Inc. - Bauman Concrete/Masonry
N.E.W. Coatings - Wunderlich Plumbing - Earth Sense Dale, WI - Carew Golf Cars - The Meat Block/Haens. Packing - Damn Yankees - JT's on 96 Bar & Grill
Triple B's Old 45 Archery - Bus Stop/Boathouse - James & Elayne Emmons - Global Technologies LLC - Jimmer's Bar - Cline-Hanson/Borchardt & Moder
Degal's Repair Shop - Go Green Quarry - Old Station 31 Spirits - Wolf River Lawyers - Wally's Still - Joan Wilhams - The Shop On W - Pat & Sue Wunderlich
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2022, 2023, 2024, 2025



ELECTION 2026



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"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent
about things that matter."

- Martin Luther King, Jr

GARBAGE & RECYCLE

SEPTEMBER						
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NOVEMBER						
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Garbage & Recycling



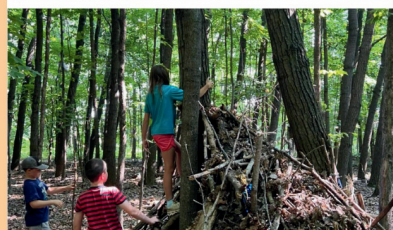
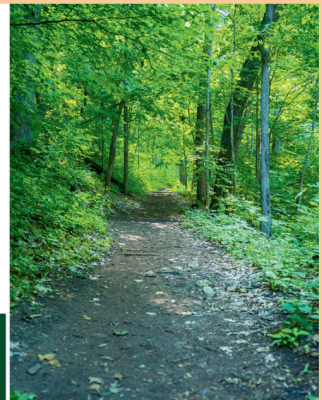
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at the hill!*



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Trails Open: Daily from Dawn to Dusk

VILLAGE VOICE

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Hortonville, WI 54944-0099

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