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Village Board and Commission Monthly meeting dates:

Architectural Board - 4th Tuesday
Library Board - 2nd Thursday
Park and Recreation - 1st Monday
Plan Commission - 3rd Monday
Police & Fire - 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

Business Improvement District (BID) - 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 a.m.

All Board and Commission meetings begin at 7 p.m. with exceptions as noted above. Meetings are held in the Board Room, Municipal Building, 210 Cottonwood Avenue. Board and Commission agendas and minutes are posted on the village website: www.villageofhartland.com

ELECTIONS

Special Voter Registration Drive
Saturday, January 26, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon
Administrative Offices at 210 Cottonwood Avenue

Presidential Preference Primary Election
Tuesday, February 19, 2008 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
All Wards vote in the Community Center
100 E. Park/210 Cottonwood Avenue

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m.
sponsored by the Hartland Woman's Club
located at the downtown intersection of E. Capitol/Hill St./North Ave.

Festival of Trees
November 30, December 1 & 2
See newsletter for details

Leaf Collection Program ends
Friday, November 23

Yardwaste Site Closes for Season
Friday, November 23 at 3:30 p.m.

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23,
December 24 & December 25 and January 1



Village of Hartland Bridges is published five times a year. All current information regarding the Village including agendas, minutes, recreational programming, recycling hours and current events can be found on the Village website: www.villageofhartland.com
We encourage you to use this valuable resource for current information and events. The website provides instant access to a wealth of information from property data to GIS maps, recently adopted ordinances, public hearings and other items of interest. If you do not have a home computer you may wish to visit the Hartland Public Library which has computers available for the public use.



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VILLAGE OF HARTLAND BRIDGES

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*The Hartland Village Board and Village Staff wish you
and your family a safe and happy holiday season!*

2007 TAX BILL INFORMATION

The 2007 tax bills will be mailed to property owners by December 15th. If you have not received a copy of your tax bill by December 15th, please call the Administrative Offices at 367-2714. You can view your tax bill on-line by going to waukeshacounty.gov - Tax Listing Department. The tax bill is accessible by using your property address.

Again this year, First Bank Financial Centre, 800 Cardinal Lane will be accepting tax bill payments for the exact amount. **When paying in person use the lobby area of the bank,** rather than the drive through window. They are also providing lock box service for the payment of tax bills. A self-addressed envelope will be enclosed with your tax bill information for your convenience.

The Village is affiliated with Official Payments Corporation which allows property owners to pay the tax bill using a charge card. There is an additional fee charged for this service. More information regarding this service will be included with your tax bill mailing or you can view it online at www.officialpayments.com

The 2007 tax bills are laser printed; bar coded, and have a tear off portion to return with your payment. Anyone wishing to make a tax payment during 2007 can do so either by mail, in person, at First Bank Financial Centre, 800 Cardinal Lane or the secure collection box located at the 210 Cottonwood Avenue entrance to the Municipal Building.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:30 PM



The Hartland Woman's Club is sponsoring the annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday evening, November 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the downtown Hartland intersection of E. Capitol Dr./Hill St./North Avenue.

Join the Lake Country Singers as they perform your favorite holiday music. A special visitor will lead the crowds to the Festival of Trees after the lighting ceremony.

FESTIVAL OF TREES - FREE ADMISSION

The G.F.W.C. Woman's Club of Hartland is presenting the 12th Annual Festival of Trees in the Hartland Community Center located at 210 Cottonwood Avenue.

Dates for this event are:

Friday, November 30	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, December 1	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, December 2	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Uniquely decorated theme trees and wreaths are available by the purchase of raffle tickets or by silent auction. The grand prize is a 7 ft decorated tree including \$1500 of gift certificates. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 2 p.m.

Entertainment, bake sale and snack bar are available all 3 days of this event. All proceeds are donated to the community.

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS- Winter parking restrictions are in effect from **November 1st through March 31st**. Parking restrictions are in effect which prohibits parking on all village streets between the hours of 2 AM to 6 AM. If you need to park your car overnight on a village street, you will need to call 262-367-0358 Ext. 400 after 3:00 PM daily. You will hear a recorded message which will indicate whether you may park on the street overnight, or because of snow forecast, no overnight parking will be allowed. Parking citations will be issued to vehicles that park on any village street when the message has denied parking. A tow notice may also be attached to a vehicle and if the vehicle is not removed within 24 hours of the notice, the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.

RECREATION/COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Hartland Recreation Department will be distributing the Winter/Spring Newsletter during early December. You can review the class offerings on our web page at www.villageofhartland.com. The link to the Recreation flyer is on the home page.

THANK YOU!

The Village of Hartland Department of Recreation/Community Education would like to thank the Friends of Nashotah for donating \$1,000 to the Recreation Department and \$600 to the Greater Hartland Kiwanis Club for the Annual Fishing Clinic that is co-sponsored by the Village and the Kiwanis Club.

The support of our local service organizations and this generous donation by the Friends of Nashotah is truly appreciated.



Tickets are \$13 advance and \$15 at the door
Tickets available at the Behrend Agency or Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly

LAKE COUNTRY PLAYERS PRESENTS "A CHRISTMAS STORY"

At the Lake Country Playhouse
221 E. Capitol Dr.

Showtimes: Thurs-Sun, Dec. 6-9

Showtimes: Thurs-Sun, Dec. 13-16

Thurs-Sat shows at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday at 2 p.m.

HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Contributed by Barb Svoboda, Reference Librarian & Nancy Massnick, Library Director

TEEN PROGRAMS

Fantasy Books and a Movie, too

This autumn and winter, several of our favorite fantasy novels are being made into movies. Join us as we make a point of reading each book before the movie comes out, then attend a matinee performance as a group. We'll take time after each movie to have some ice cream at Cold Stone and discuss which was better – the book or the movie – and why.

Our next adventure in the book-to-movie realm is The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman. Start reading the book now! The movie premieres in December and we will go to the Sunday matinee on Dec. 9th. Movie time will be published when it's known.

Open to grades 6 and up. For more information, please call the Hartland Library at 367-3350.

Dance Dance Revolution

& Guitar Hero

Take a break from studying at the library. Get up and dance! Practice your air guitar!

Saturday December 1, 2007
1:00-4:00

Open-house style: no registration required – just show up as your schedule allows.

E-MAIL PRE-OVERDUE NOTIFICATION AT THE HARTLAND LIBRARY

Sign up at the library or on our website at www.hartlandlibrary.org to receive emails reminding you of upcoming due dates for items checked out of the Hartland Public Library. Notices will be sent three days before the items are due – a great way to avoid overdue fines! Please note that notices will only be sent on materials checked out at this library. Not all of the Waukesha County libraries are using this notification system yet, and we are not able to send notices on materials checked out at other CAFÉ libraries. Call 367-3350 for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE HARTLAND LIBRARY HOLIDAY TREE

The Friends of the Hartland Library will have their annual Holiday Tree set up and ready for gift giving on the day after Thanksgiving. Purchase a book from the Holiday Tree for the library, and we will notify the recipient of your gift and attach a nameplate to the book in honor of him or her if you so desire. Great for teacher gifts, grandmas and grandpas, and anyone on your holiday gift list who has too much stuff already and would appreciate benefiting the library. Stop and shop anytime we are open between Thanksgiving and Christmas!

RECYCLING UPDATE

As 2007 draws to a close, Village officials would like to thank you for your part in reducing waste, reusing, and recycling. Home composting, mulching leaves into the lawn, donating usable household and clothing items, and of course, setting out your recyclables regularly is important.

Recycling benefits our community directly due to the value of the recyclables sold to markets. This year our community received \$27,251 to help offset our collection costs. Recycling also benefits our environment by conserving natural resources for the future, reduces energy and pollution, provides jobs, and saves landfill space.

Free recycling bins are available to any resident of the Village of Hartland at the Hartland Municipal Building, 210 Cottonwood Avenue, Administrative Office. You can replace a lost or broken bin or get a second bin for all the paper, bottles and cans your family generates. Let's see if we can all RECYCLE MORE in 2008. For a complete list of what you can recycle visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling under Quick Links, click on What Do I Recycle?

For tips on how to reduce waste visit www.besmart.org



HARTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contributed by Chief Robert Rosch

CITIZEN OBSERVER-We encourage all Hartland residents to participate in this program. The Citizen Observer is an electronic block watch where registered citizens automatically receive email messages from the Hartland Police Department about illegal activities, special alerts, or critical community notifications. To register, go to www.villageofhartland.com. Once on this website, go to Dept/Services, then Police and click on Citizen Observer. Follow the directions listed there. This program is available for businesses also. Call 262-367-2323 during normal business hours if there are any questions.

COMPUTERIZED VEHICLE REGISTRATION-The Hartland Police Department is an authorized agent of the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles to provide vehicle registration and renewal services. To learn about these services, go to www.villageofhartland.com. Once on this website, go to Dept/Services, then Police and click on Computerized Vehicle Registration. Call 262-367-2323 during normal business hours if there are any questions.



ILLEGAL SIGN PLACEMENT-Village ordinances prohibit the placing of any signs in a right-of-way owned by the village, county or state. In addition, permission must be received from a property owner before placing any signs. Any signs observed to be illegally posted will be removed by the police department and discarded. The normal violations we observe involve rummage sale signs, campaign signs and realty signs. Contact the police department at (262-367-2323) if you have any questions before posting signs.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS-The Hartland Police Department is a member of a nation-wide notification network, which is basically a "Reverse 911" system. In the event an emergency message needs to be sent out to a targeted area of the community, we would utilize the services of this network. While your landline telephones would be contacted automatically with a recorded message about the alert, we also encourage citizens to sign-up with their cell phone number as well in order to get the alerts. This can be done by going to: www.achildissmissing.org. Once on that site, click on "How to Join" and register your cell phone number. Examples of when these alerts may go out include: Missing Children, Missing Elderly, Evacuation Notices, and Sex Offender Notifications.

Call 262-367-2323 during normal business hours if there are any questions.

HARTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hartland Fire Department hosted a successful Fire Prevention Week. Over 800 students learned how to escape from the Survive Alive House as it filled with smoke. They also watched safety videos, practiced spraying water at a mock house and learned about firefighters gear and equipment.



Hartland Firefighter/EMT Chris Curka helping a student out of the Survive Alive House during Fire Prevention Week.

Deck the Halls with Safety

Caring for Christmas Trees

- Keep live trees supplied with water at all times; much like the dry conditions that led to forest fires in the West, dehydrated Christmas trees can easily catch fire
- Place trees away from fireplaces, heating vents and household appliances
- Use nonflammable decorations and never decorate trees with candles

Stringing Lights

- Inspect electrical cords for wear and tear and replace any cords that are beginning to fray; pay special attention to outdoor lights that have been exposed to winter weather conditions
- Avoid cluttering outlets – string no more than three strands of lights together and make sure that all lights have been tested by an independent organization such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
- Unplug all lights before going to bed or leaving home

Controlling Candles

- Keep burning candles away from holiday decorations and other flammable items
- Extinguish all candles before going to sleep or leaving the room;
- Store candles, matches and lighters out of children's reach

These tips provided by the Home Safety Council.

The Hartland Village Board and Village Staff wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!



The Hartland Fire Department Association would like to thank their friends at Hartland Quik Lube for conducting the 2nd Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, October 6, 2007. Quik Lube donated \$5 from each oil change to the Fire Department Association for the purchase of a new defibrillator.



VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION DATE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008
10 a.m. to 12 Noon



The Village of Hartland will be conducting a Special Voter Registration Drive on Saturday, January 26, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon in the Administrative Office area located in the Municipal Building, 210 Cottonwood Avenue.

All electors must be registered before being issued a ballot. There are three ways in which an elector may register to vote:

1. By Mail:
 - a. The elector must complete a Voter Registration Application (EB-131) and mail the completed application to the municipal clerk's office.
 - b. The application must be postmarked not later than the 20th day (third Wednesday) before the election.
 - c. Note: State and federal law requires that first-time voters submitting a registration application by mail must provide a copy of an acceptable identifying document that demonstrates proof of residence. A "first-time voter" is an individual who has not voted in an election in Wisconsin. Please note that first-time voters registering by mail may not use a residential lease as proof of residence. If a copy of proof of residence is not included with the registration application, the elector will be required to supply proof of residence before being permitted to vote.

2. In Person:
 - a. Before the Registration Cut-off: The elector may register in the Village Clerk's office, county clerk's office, or with a special registration deputy anytime before 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day before the election. Proof of residence is not required.
 - b. After the Registration Cut-Off – Late Registration: The elector may register in the municipal clerk's office, or the county clerk's office.

NOTE: An elector registering to vote in person in the clerk's office after the close of the registration is required to present acceptable proof of residence and will receive a Certificate of Registration (EB-133), which he or she should present at the polling place before being issued a ballot.

3. At the Polling Place on Election Day.
 - a. The elector must complete a Voter Registration Application (EB-131).
 - b. The elector must provide proof of residence.

Note: The Voter Registration Application Form (EB-131) is available on the Village of Hartland website: www.villageofhartland.com under the FORMS Key located at the top of the page.



-----2008 DOG & CAT LICENSE APPLICATION-----

VILLAGE OF HARTLAND, WAUKESHA COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN
VALID JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008
PLEASE COPY THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE ANIMAL

Owner: _____ License # 2008-_____
Please Print Office Use Only

Address: _____ Hartland, WI 53029 Daytime Phone: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Color: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: M F

Date Rabies Vaccine Given: ____/____/____ Date Rabies Vaccine Expires: ____/____/____ Serial No. _____

Name of Rabies Vaccine Producer: (Circle Below)
IMRAB Rhone Merieux Fort Dodge Pfizer Defensor SKB Merial Other _____

Spayed/Neutered: \$10.00 by March 31, \$15.00 April 1 and after

Unspayed/Unneutered: \$15.00 by March 31, \$20.00 April 1 and after

(SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 174 OF THE STATUTES, AND SUCH PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS AS MAY AT ANY TIME BE IMPOSED BY THE STATE OF WISCONSIN)

I certify that the above information is accurate and that the animal to be licensed has a current rabies shot. I have proven this by completing the information requested or by enclosing a copy of the inoculation certificate. Any questions call Village Hall at 262-367-2714.

Signature _____ Date _____ Total Due _____

Enclose Check Payable to: VILLAGE OF HARTLAND, 210 Cottonwood Avenue, Hartland, WI 53029

LICENSES AND PAYMENT RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU WITHIN TWO WEEKS. LICENSES MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED BY COMING TO THE OFFICE. IF YOU COME IN PERSON, PLEASE BRING PROOF OF RABIES SHOT.

HARTLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

GIVE THE PLOWS A BREAK!



Driving a snowplow is one of the toughest jobs around! Drivers must maneuver a 27' truck with blade through village streets while dealing with foggy windows, swirling snow, slippery roads, parked vehicles and traffic. So please, "give 'em a brake".

We ask that you maintain a safe and proper distance behind snow plows to avoid collision and damage to your vehicle from flying sand and salt. State law prohibits motorists from driving closer than 200 feet

behind a snowplow during plowing or salting operations on highways with a speed limit of 35 mph or more.

Turn on your headlights and windshield wipers to provide greater visibility to other drivers and snowplow operators.

SNOW REMOVAL

Snow is inevitable in Wisconsin, so we ask that you remove snow from the sidewalks adjacent to your property within 24 hours of the snowfall occurrence. Snow should not be blown or plowed onto the Village streets per Hartland Municipal Code Section 78-6(a).

Also, the Hartland Fire Department asks that property owners clear snow from around the fire hydrants on their property. A cleared fire hydrant will help save time when the firefighters are responding to a call.

2007 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Village concluded the annual Leaf Collection Program on November 23, 2007. The annual leaf collection program is one of the many services provided by the Department of Public Works. Mulch created from the fall leaf collection program will be available during the spring of 2008.



DPW Employee Mike Laguna



MAILBOX INSTALLATION

To avoid potential snowplow damage to your existing mailbox we offer the following tips:

- If the mailbox support arm needs repair, do so before the winter season begins
- Ensure that the mailbox is adequately secured to the post
- Face of the mailbox should be a minimum of 6 inches behind the back of the curb
- Bottom of the mailbox should be a minimum of 41 inches above the ground surface
- Mailbox should not be located within 10 feet of a fire hydrant

Remember to clear the snow from in front of your mailbox so the Postal Service can easily access your box during the winter season.

NEW COLD STORAGE BUILDING LOCATED AT THE DPW GARAGE SITE, 701 PROGRESS DRIVE.

The Cold Storage building recently constructed at the Department of Public Works will be used to house seasonal equipment. The building also offers the Police Department an area for secure police impounds. Construction began in August and the project has been completed in time for the storage of summer equipment such as mowers, trailers and barricades. During the summer months the building will hold the plow blades and other winter-related equipment.



New Cold Storage Building