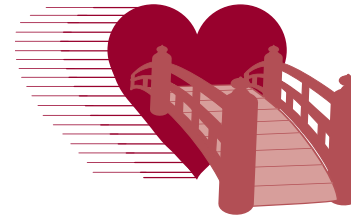




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Building Inspection	490-8222
Fire Administration	367-6878
Library	367-3350
Police Administration	367-2323
Public Works	367-4880
Public Works - after hours	367-4750
Recreation Dept.	367-0352
Water & Sewer	367-2714

POSTAL CUSTOMER

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SPRING BRUSH PICK UP - APRIL 28 - MAY 9

The Department of Public Works will be conducting the annual Brush Pick up collection beginning on Monday, April 28 and continuing through Friday, May 9, 2008. The collection may continue beyond those dates depending upon the volume of materials to be collected. The DPW only makes ONE PASS through the entire Village; therefore all brush must be curbside by Monday, April 28th at 7:30 AM.

Please follow these simple rules when placing your brush at the curb:

- All brush must be placed curbside by 7:30 AM, on Monday, April 28th
- Brush must be placed at the curb or street edge so it does not interfere with traffic or pedestrians
- Brush SHALL be cut into 10-foot lengths or less. Side branches more than 2 inches in diameter must be cut from the main branch.
- No branches larger than 6 inches will be accepted
- All brush should be stacked in neat piles and not entangled. The cut ends of the branches should face the street for ease in collection.
- No wire, plastic, metal, lumber, rail road ties, stumps, rocks or gravel will be picked up.
- No grass clippings, or garden waste will be picked up. **DO NOT** mix brush with other yardwaste.
- Clean up of remaining material found on site shall be the responsibility of the property owner
- Brush will not be collected from lots which are being cleared for construction
- **FREE** wood chips and compost will be available for the public when the collection is completed. These materials are located outside of the fenced area at the DPW Building located at 701 Progress Drive. You need to bring your own containers to remove these items.

9-1-1 Police-Fire-Ambulance Emergencies



Hartland Police Department Update

210 Cottonwood Avenue • Office Hours: M-F, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
367-2323 non-emergency phone number • 9-1-1- Emergency Number

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.

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. If you have any questions regarding posting signs contact the police department at 262-367-2323.

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.achildismissing.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 and Missing Elderly. Call 262-367-2323 during normal business hours if there are any questions.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join us on Thursday, August 7, 2008 for our National Night Out event at the Police Department and in Nixon Park. Tour our facility, inspect our equipment, and view live demonstrations, all in support of standing up against crime. There will also be a concert in the park as a part of the Thursday night summer concert series. More information about the event will be provided in the local media, as well as the village and police department websites.



Connie Casper, Editor

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Town Hall Meeting



CONGRESSMAN
F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER
TOWN HALL MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH
AT 7:00 PM
Community Center
210 Cottonwood Avenue

Congressman Sensenbrenner will be holding a Town Hall meeting at the Community Center located in the Municipal Building on Sunday, May 18 at 7:00 pm. The meeting length is dependent upon the number of people who attend, but will not run longer than 2 hours.

If you have any questions or need assistance you may contact the district office at (262) 784-1111.



New Police Officer . . .

Hartland Police Department has hired a new officer. Stacy Derge has joined the department as a police officer on February 16, 2008. Stacy has a Business Degree from Judson College and criminal justice credits from Marion College. Stacy attended police recruit school training at Fox Valley Technical College, and is currently in the field training program for the department. Prior to her employment with Hartland, Stacy worked part-time for the Town of Summit Police Department.

ASSESSOR UPDATE

2008 BOARD OF REVIEW & OPEN BOOK MEETING DATES

The 2008 Board of Review will meet on Thursday, June 12, 2008 from 6-8 p.m. Open Book for review of assessments will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 from 2-4 p.m.

If you wish to meet with a representative from Accurate Appraisal for Open Book, you must make an appointment. Online scheduling is now available. Log on to www.accurateassessor.com and click on the online scheduling link. Next, choose the open book appointment link. Follow the directions, as the entire process should only take a few minutes. The password for Hartland is VH28. If you do not have internet access you may contact Accurate Appraisal at 1-800-770-3927 to schedule an appointment.

Appointments for the 2008 Board of Review are necessary. An objection form must be filed with Connie Casper, CMC, Village Clerk, 48 hours before the Board of Review meets. Further information on the 2008 Property Assessment Appeal Guide is available on the Accurate Appraisal website. You can also pick up the Guide at the Clerk's office during normal business hours. Contact Clerk Casper at 262-367-2714 or via email at conniec@villageofhartland.com to schedule an appointment.

ASSESSOR INFORMATION

Accurate Appraisal, LLC located in Menasha, Wisconsin provides assessment services to the Village of Hartland. Mr. Jim Danielson is our contact person with the firm. The mail address for Accurate Appraisal is PO Box 415, Menasha, WI 54952. The phone number is 1-800-770-3927.

Personal Property Tax Forms were mailed out by Accurate Appraisal at the beginning of January. Please make sure that you update your mailing records to reflect the change in assessment services.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

What Can I Do Before I Seek a Formal Review of My Assessment?
If possible, you should arrange to meet with Accurate Appraisal representatives prior to the Board of Review to examine your assessment records. When you meet with the assessor, review the records for your property and discuss how your assessment was made. Assessors maintain a record of your property, which includes a physical description and information on how your assessment was developed. These property records are considered "open records" which means the public has the right to inspect them. Time spent discussing your assessment with the assessor may eliminate the need for a formal appeal to the Board of Review.

If you are unable to meet privately with the assessor, you should attend the "open book". "Open Book" refers to a period of time before the Board of Review when the completed assessment roll is open for examination. The assessor is required to be present for at least 2 hours while the assessment roll is open.

2008 OPEN BOOK is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th from 2-4 PM in the Board Room of the Municipal Building located at 210 Cottonwood Avenue.

What Can I Do to Obtain a Formal Review of My Assessment?
If you have discussed your assessment with the assessor, and you are still not satisfied, make arrangements with your local Board of Review's clerk Connie Casper at 262-367-2714 to appear before the Board of Review. To assure a hearing, you must provide the Board's clerk with written or oral notice of your intent to file an objection at least 48 hours before the first scheduled meeting of the Board of Review. In addition, a written and signed form of objection to property assessment must be filled out and filed with the Board's clerk within the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting. The clerk will supply you with the objection form, which must be approved by the Department of Revenue.

2008 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATE – Thursday, June 12th from 6-8 PM in the Board Room of the Municipal Building located at 210 Cottonwood Avenue.

What is the Board of Review?
The Board of Review consists of municipal officials. The Board of Review for the Village of Hartland consists of the Village President, a Village Trustee, Village Clerk, Finance Director and a citizen representative.

The Board of Review has the duty of correcting any errors in assessment that have been made, inadvertently or otherwise. It is the duty of the Board of Review to carefully examine the roll and correct all apparent errors in descriptions or computations, and to add any property to the roll that the assessor may have omitted.

The Board of Review is responsible for raising and lowering any incorrect valuations as well as correcting any errors in the roll. It is important to note that the Board's function is not one of valuation, by of deciding the validity of the facts presented, under oath, before it. All deliberations must be done in open session and the Board of Review is required to decide each objection by a roll call vote. If the Board of Review votes to change an assessment, it must state on the record the amount of the correct assessment and that the correct assessment is reasonable in light of all relevant evidence received. Notices of the Board's determination are to be sent to the property owners as the Board completes its work.

To receive the Property Assessment Appeal Guide for Wisconsin Real Property Owners published by the Department of Revenue go to <http://www.dor.state.wi.us>

Information regarding the Board of Review was obtained from the Guide for Property Owners booklet.



**Hartland Police Captain Mike Bagin
recently graduated from the
FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.**

Congratulations!

Village of Hartland Calendar of Events

Board and Commission Meetings

- April 21 Plan Commission
- April 22 Architectural Board
- April 28 Village Board

- May 12 Village Board
- May 13 Police & Fire Commission – 7:30 p.m.
- May 19 Plan Commission
- May 26 MEMORIAL DAY – Village Offices Closed
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE sponsored by the Flanagan-Dorn Legion Post at the Hartland Cemetery – 10:30 a.m.
- May 27 Open Book for review of Assessments 2-4 p.m. (Appointments necessary)
- May 27 Village Board
- May 27 Architectural Board
Community Center – Meeting Room 1

- June 9 Village Board
- June 10 Police & Fire Commission
- June 12 Board of Review 6-8 p.m. (Appointments necessary)
- June 16 Plan Commission
- June 23 Village Board
- June 24 Architectural Board

All Village Board and Commission meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted and are held in the Board Room of the Municipal Building, 210 Cottonwood Avenue.

Special Events

Friday, May 30 Out-N-About Gallery Night – 5-9 p.m.
The public is welcome to join downtown Hartland business owners participating in the Out-N-About event. Everyone is welcome to enjoy free refreshments and appetizers at the participating shops, galleries, boutiques and other business establishments while enjoying the talents of local artists and Hartland Music's musicians.

New this year, Out-N-About is featuring a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to be used at any of the participating businesses. Pick up your map at Lake Country Fine Arts School and Gallery at 112 W. Capitol Drive.

Many of the participating businesses will donate a portion of their evening sales to the Hartland Food Pantry. Donations of nonperishable food items can be dropped off at the Lake Country Gallery at 112 W. Capitol Drive. For more information regarding this event contact Marlene Millevoite at 262-367-2900 or via email at lakecountryfinearts@yahoo.com

Sunday, May 18 Town Hall Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
Congressman Sensenbrenner

April 28-May 9 SPRING BRUSH PICK-UP
Have all brush to the curb by Monday, April 28th. The Department of Public Works will make one pass through the Village.

Friday, April 4th YARDWASTE SITE OPENS FOR THE SEASON
Regular seasonal hours resume.

Yardwaste/Recycling Site Open:
2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings 6-8 p.m.
2nd & 4th Saturday mornings 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Every Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

June 28 & 29 Hartland's Hometown Celebration
Nixon Park

Saturday, June 28

2nd annual Craft Beer Tasting event
sponsored by the Lake Country Rotary Club

Musical Entertainment
Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 29th

Food, Beer and Fun Events at Nixon Park

PARADE AT 1:30 P.M.

Hartland Community Band
Patriotic Musical Concert at 6 p.m.



Let's Play!

Youth Dance and Pom Classes

OOPS! These classes were inadvertently left out of the summer program guide. Registration forms and information are available at the Village municipal building or www.villageofhartland.com. Call 367-0352 for more info.

Dance and Tumbling

Hartland Community Center

All classes will be taught by a qualified dance educator from To the Pointe Performing Arts Academy in Hartland. Each class is six weeks long.

I Can Dance & Tumble (age 2 w/ parent)

Students learn simple stretching, dance/creative movement and tumbling exercises. Min/Max: 5/10

Session I 7005.491:
Date: June 23 – July 28
Mondays 9:45 – 10:15am

Basic Ballet & Dance Exploration (ages 3 – 4)

Students will experience basic dance elements while exploring creative movement and imagination. This class will include counting in French, age appropriate Ballet steps, tumbling, creative movement and imagination exercises and loco motor movements. Min/Max: 5/10

Session II 7005.492:
Date: June 23 – July 28
Mondays 10:20 – 10:50am



Mega Mix (ages 5 – 6)

Students will learn a combination of basic ballet, soft shoe tap and jazz dancing skills. Students should wear a leotard and ballet shoes. Min/Max: 5/12

Session III 7005.493:
Date: June 23 – July 28
Mondays 10:55 – 11:40am

Pint Size Poms (ages 6-9)

Students will learn stretching, basic pom skills and a routine. Min/Max: 5/15

Session IV 7005.494:
Date: June 23 – July 28
Mondays 11:45 – 12:30pm



FEE: \$40 per session

Summer Recreation Department Trips



Wrigley Field: Cubs vs. Diamondbacks
Saturday May 10, 2008

This day trip will start off by meeting at the Highways 83 and 94 Nagawaukee Park & Ride Lot at 8:00am and heading to Wrigley Field. The first pitch will be thrown out at 12:05pm so there should be plenty of time to walk around the neighborhood or catch batting practice. Participants must get on the bus right away following the game and we will arrive at the Park & Ride about 5:00pm depending on traffic, of course. Registration deadline is April 18.

FEE: \$50

Paine Art Center & Gardens,
Lunch at Fratello's Waterfront
Wednesday June 11, 2008



The bus will be departing from Nagawaukee Park & Ride at 8:30am bound for Oshkosh for a morning at the Paine Art Center and Gardens. "Nathan and Jessie Paine created an estate that reflects pride in their English heritage and Wisconsin home. Much of the estate's architecture, décor, artworks, and landscaping derive from English country houses while utilizing and accentuating the natural resources and beauty of Wisconsin." The particular art exhibition will feature depictions of the human form from the 1850s through the turn of the 20th century from Cézanne, Gauguin, van Gogh, Degas, Morisot, Pissarro, and Seurat. The gardens will be rich with pink, white and yellow roses accented by blue and purple perennials and annuals. From there we will be getting lunch from Fratello's Waterfront Brewery and Restaurant. We will be returning to the Park & Ride by 4:00pm.

FEE: \$46



Miller Park: Brewers vs. Nationals
Sunday August 10, 2008

What a better way to make your annual trip to Miller Park, but hassle free! Let the Village of Hartland take care of the details you and your family can come along for the ride. We will meet at the Nagawaukee Park & Ride at Highways 83 and 94 at 10:00am for a 1:05pm game. Prior to entering the park, we will have a grilled tailgate lunch but we will require participants to bring their own beverages and lawn chairs. We will be leaving directly following the end of the game and should be to the Park & Ride by 5:00pm. Registration deadline is July 25.

FEE: \$47

Registration forms and information are available at the Village municipal building or www.villageofhartland.com. Call 367-0352 for more info.

SIGN UP TODAY... SPACES FILL FAST!

Summer Reading

The theme for the Summer Reading Program this year is Catch the Reading Bug! Registration begins June 16th, and the program runs until August 1st. Register any time the library is open, and start to read for prizes! Mondays from 10-12 will feature a make it – take it craft project; drop in any time during those hours and have fun creating. Our Wednesday programs will feature singers, storytellers, and lots more. Pick up a schedule at registration for times and dates, or call the library at 367-3350.

The summer theme for teens is *METAMORPHOSIS*.

Lots of things are changing at the library, so this is a perfect theme. We will be switching to a new website hopefully by June, so we'll have a new teen page with lots of fun stuff on it, including contributions from you.

This summer, join our *video club*. We won't be watching videos, we'll be making them. Then we'll post them on YouTube and the library's website, and let the world see what teens can do. Stay tuned for dates and times. Ages 14-18

The library itself is morphing, too. We are growing, adding more space, and we want the teens to have a space of their own, too. We are doing a couple of things to prepare for this- first we'll have a *Fantasy Teen Space* contest. The new space will need a name, furniture, décor, and books, of course, and we want your input. Tell us what you'd love to have in your own library.

Along with this, we will organize a focus group of teens to meet (with the architect?). They'll look at carpet and furniture samples, color chips, etc. and at all the ideas that have come from the contest and vote on what they think works best for the new space.

Also this summer, the library will sponsor full *Gaming Tournaments*. There will be three: June 27, July 11, August 1.

These are all Friday nights and they will be held AFTER the library closes, from 5:30 -9:00 pm. We will have the entire building to ourselves, and we have enough gaming equipment to play many, many games at once. These tournaments will have elimination rounds, scores will be kept, matchups in new rounds will be seeded, and a champion will emerge at the end of the night. Games will be teen rated: SmashBrothers Brawl, Mario Party 8, Guitar Hero, DDR, and probably others as well. Once the tournament portion of the evening is finished, we'll have open play until closing. Pizza for eating, too! Ages 13-18.

All of these programs are just the beginnings of great ideas. If you have some you'd like to share, please let us know. You can call us at 367-3350, or leave an email on the teen page of our website http://www.hartlandlibrary.org/Circle_email.htm

More information on the summer programs will be available soon.



Adult Summer Reading

Our popular Adult Summer Reading Program begins on June 16th. Simply fill out a short form with the title of a book you have read and we will draw weekly for prizes. At the end of the summer watch for the display and pick up a list of all the recommended books from your fellow readers!

May Story Times

Join us for four special pre-school story times in May! No registration is required for these programs. On May 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th at 9:30 we will have four different programs of stories and a simple craft at each one. For more information contact the library at 367-3350.



Used Book Sale

April 5th was a sunny spring day, and host to a successful used book sale. Thank you to the Friends of the Hartland Public Library for sponsoring this event.

