



Fall/Winter 2019

# HEBRON NEWS

*Honoring our past, moving toward the future...*

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

### *Happy Autumn!*

It appears cooler weather is on the way along with the holiday season. This is definitely my favorite time of year...how about you?

With the leaves blooming into some magnificently colored landscape, please visit our local farms for produce, goodies and more! Our two closest are Von Bergen's Country Market and Patyk's Farm Market & Greenhouse, both located on Rt. 173.



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We have lots happening here in Hebron. On Sunday, October 20th, at the Hebron Community Park, from 3 PM – 6 PM Hebron will have its first Trunk or Treat sponsored by April Steele and Sammie Jo. There will be games, fun, and of course trick or treating! Bring the kiddies out for a fun time!

The Hebron Haunted 5K Fun Run/Walk & Pumpkin Party, hosted by Alden-Hebron Community VBS will take place on Sunday, October 27th. The 5K starts at 1pm sharp and from 1-3pm there will be refreshments and pumpkin carving in the basement of St. John's Lutheran Church. All money raised will support Community VBS! This free event is offered to the Alden-Hebron community each year. Look forward to some spooky fun! Registration information can be found on Facebook.

Halloween falls on a Thursday this year and the Village's official Trick or Treat hours are from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If you would like trick-or-treaters to stop by your home, be sure to have your porch light on. Please be cautious when driving through the Village on Halloween and watch out for the kiddies. Looking forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes!

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The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Saturday, November 30th at 5:00 pm at the Hebron Community Park. Come on out with the family and enjoy the beginning of our Christmas Season!

Our ice rink will open, weather permitting, as soon as possible. More information to be forthcoming.

Hebron's 4th Annual Christmas Lights Contest will be on yet again with judging taking place Friday, Saturday, December 13th and 14th. Be sure to have your displays ready and lit as judges will be out and about both evenings! 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be announced at our December 16th Village Board Meeting. Local businesses will be included in a separate contest as well. Participation increases each year and is simply beautiful, so turn on those lights again, Hebron!

The Village will also be holding our 2nd Annual Snowman Building Contest. Now, we realize that snow can happen anytime between now and Spring, so this will be an ongoing contest through March 31st. Winners will be announced at our April 20, 2020 Village Board Meeting. Build your snowman, take a picture and e-mail with "Snowman Contest" in the subject line to Village Clerk, Jean Attermeier, at [Clerk@VillageOfHebron.org](mailto:Clerk@VillageOfHebron.org) to enter. Please include your family name, address and telephone number. Multiple entries will be accepted though limited to one prize per family. Let that creativity shine, Hebron!

As a reminder, our Senior Bus leaves Village Hall every Tuesday at 9:00 am and returns by approximately 1:30 pm. All residents are welcome! We've been having terrific turnout and are in the process of requesting another grant for 2020. Please call the Village Clerk for more information.

For those in need of transportation to appointments, additional shopping, etc., Hebron is now a partner community in the MCRide Program which is a curb-to-curb, demand-response public transit service available to McHenry County residents traveling within and between partner communities. Please check the Village website for more information.

May your days be sunny & colorful, your evenings warm & cozy and your holidays filled with joy, love & beautiful memories.

Wishing everyone Blessings and Peace,

*Kimmy*



## FROM THE VILLAGE CLERK

It's been a wet summer and fall, I hope you are all staying dry and your homes are safe! Halloween is coming and our **Trick or Treat Hours** are on Thursday, October 31 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Have a Howling good time!!!*

It is hard to believe that winter (bad word, I know) is just around the corner. But, with winter brings some fun activities in the Village like our Hebron's 3rd Annual Christmas Lights Contest in December and our Annual Snowman Building Contest. These are the things that can help get us through! *More information to come as we get closer.*



*Have a joyous and safe Holiday Season!!!*

## NEWS FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

KLM Builders, Inc. purchased lots in Woodland Meadows and are starting two new homes in the Village! There will be more to come from this experienced builder that builds quality homes.

Perfect Shutters is expanding by erecting a 60 by 190 foot building.

For Everyone's Safety...please have the proper size address numbers (2.5 inches) on your house or building!!!

*Thank you all for keeping your lawns cut and weeds trimmed!*





## ***Dollars and Sense — From the Treasurer's Office***

As you may know, Pat Syens has retired and moved to Texas and Jane Hahn, the Treasurer's Assistant resigned earlier in the summer. We will miss them both and thank them for their years of service to the Village of Hebron!

My name is Sue Fotland and I am the new full-time Treasurer. I look forward to serving you and helping the Village of Hebron. Recently, the Senior Bus Grant passed the first stage of the approval process through the McHenry County Board. In addition to this grant, I am currently researching other grants and will keep you informed on the progress.

I look forward to meeting you!

~ Sue



## **FROM OUR PD**



*Swearing In of a our New Part-time  
Officer, Ramtín Sabet:  
August 19, 2019*

## FROM OUR PD CONTINUED . . .

### \*\*\*Warning\*\*\*

As a courtesy reminder that **Winter Parking Restrictions** (Ordinance 9-2-5B) will begin November 1 through April 1 between the hours of **2 a.m. and 6 a.m.**, there is **NO PARKING** on Main Street (Rt. 47) and the north side of Prairie Street between Main Street and Illinois Street.

Any vehicle found in violation of this ordinance can be ticketed and/or towed. If you need to leave your car overnight, please call 815-648-2351 and leave a message with your vehicle's make, model, license plate number, and a contact phone number. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

As always, please **drive carefully** on the Village side streets. Use extra caution on Halloween, October 31, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.; remember that kids will be paying attention to costumes and candy bars, not cars!!!

~ Hebron Police Department



Believe it or not, it is that time of year again...Time to think about snow removal!

Per Village **Ordinance 216-17-920, Title 6B-1, Chapter 4** regarding **snow removal**, the person occupying the ground floor of any building, the owner/user of any lot without a structure thereon, and the owner of any vacant building or other premises shall use reasonable efforts to remove the snow and ice accumulating on the abutting sidewalks within 24 hours after any snowfall has ceased. If snow or ice cannot be removed, the surface shall be sanded or otherwise treated to lessen the hazard for pedestrians until the climate permits removal.

**Title 6B-2, Chapter 4:** Any person violating Section 6B-1 shall be fined \$25.00 for each offense.





# Trunk or Treat — — —

**Where: The Hebron Community Park Pavilion**

**When: Sunday, October 20, 2014 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

This is an event for the whole family! Come out dressed in your favorite costume and Trick or Treat from the line of decorated cars. This event is **FREE!** There will be hot chocolate, cookies, games and more!!!

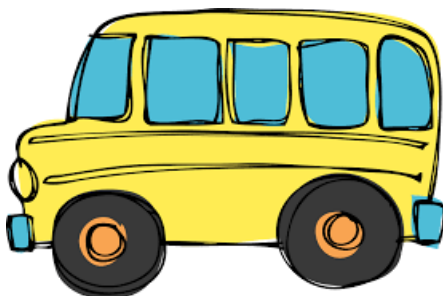
\*\*\*Trunks are needed. \*\*\* Decorate your trunk and have fun passing out candy! Please RSVP April Steele at 224-545-7785 or aprilsteelegs1@hotmail.com.



## Village of Hebron Senior Bus

The Village of Hebron Senior Bus runs every Tuesday, weather permitting, leaving from the Village Hall parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and returning to the same location at 1:30 p.m. If you live in within the Village limits and a special pick up is needed, we will try to accommodate the needs of those who cannot get to the central location. This program is flexible as to where we will go each week and what stops we will make. This is a rider's program and will be designed to meet the rider's needs as much as possible. If the majority want to stop for lunch, we will try to work out affordable and convenient stops that the bus can pull into.

The Village applies yearly for grant funds through McHenry County which pays for this **free** service. The bus is an Alden-Hebron School District bus and is driven by a certified bus driver. The current driver is Gary Norton and he is a great guy! It is wonderful to have inter-governmental cooperation with the school district to be able to provide a much-needed service to our residents. The bus visits neighboring towns to access retail establishments, businesses and offices.



Please contact the Village Treasurer, Sue Fotland, at 815-648-2353 (Extension 12) with questions. You will find a registration form on our Village website or please stop in the Village Hall and we would be happy to give you one.  
*Thank you and happy riding!*

# Notes from public works:

## STREETS:

The Village Public Works Department hold their **Fall Brush pickup** during the first and third weeks of October 2019. Please have brush (not leaves) along side the road and Public Works will pick them up during the weeks mentioned.

Leaf pickup will begin as needed until the first snowfall. Happy Fall Everyone!!!

~ Superintendent Dan Nelson



## WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT:



Please be aware and do a household check... A water tip, a leaky faucet , or running toilet can lead to higher water and sewer bill.

***Just a small leak can create a higher water and sewer bill!***

### Water/Sewer Billing:

Just a reminder, the water and sewer bills are due on the first of each month. If you pay through your bank, even though your bank says it was paid for example on the 25th, the bank then sends the village a check, which can take up to 3-5 days or more before the payment reaches us. Keep in mind that your payment from your bank doesn't go direct to our account.. The village is not responsible for the US Mail.

A 10% late fee is added to any unpaid balance. For your convenience, you can put your payment in our drop box located in front of Village Hall. Also, you can pay online using the Village website and clicking on bill pay.

If you are selling a home, you must contact the water and sewer department for a final meter reading. Please call within 48 hours of closing to have a final meter reading done. Thank you!

### Sewer:

Please **DO NOT** flush any hazardous chemicals down the sewer. Also, pouring grease down your drains can cause your drains to plug up.

~ Frank Michalczyk, Jr.



## What is MCRide?

**MCRide** is a great way to get around McHenry County. Whether you need transportation for work, school, shopping, medical appointments or just to visit a friend, MCRide provides an affordable and flexible way to travel!

As a **dial-a-ride** program, MCRide service is "on-demand" and vehicles do not travel in a fixed route each day. Riders schedule their trips in advance and the vehicle provides curb-to-curb service from the rider's desired pick-up and drop-off destinations. MCRide is a shared-ride service, so vehicles may make stops for other passengers.

When MCRide began, multiple local dial-a-ride services were combined to form one coordinated program. This has made it easier and more efficient for suburban commuters, seniors and persons with disabilities to schedule and use dial-a-ride services in McHenry County. MCRide has improved access to jobs and schools and has provided greater mobility to all individuals. This program receives a portion of its funding from the Federal Transit Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation through grants administered by the Regional Transportation Authority (Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities).

For more detailed program information, check out the [MCRide Brochure](#) (.pdf) and [Rider's Guide](#) (.pdf). Para Información de MCRide: [Folleto de MCRide](#) on the McHenry County website ([www.mchenrycountyillinois.gov](http://www.mchenrycountyillinois.gov)) under transportation, Transit Services.







## 2019 Let Your Light Shine, Woman of Impact Award Recipient, Tammy Lillie

Tammy Lillie began walking her neighborhood with a friend and found herself inspired by the 10,000 steps-a-day challenge on her neighbors Fitbit in July of 2015. Since then, Tammy has lost over 150 pounds in her pursuit of living a healthy lifestyle, has a new perspective on life, and continues to positively impact friends and neighbors by doing various good deeds throughout her town/community.

This woman truly embodies servant leadership, and she's a very dedicated wife and mother. Tammy can be found helping to mow a neighbors lawn every week while they're in rehab, starting a new community social media page for good, dog sitting, watching a neighbors kids for a doctors appointment, to collecting \$700 in donations for holiday decorations to coordinate the town's Christmas tree lighting – Tammy Lillie has done it all.

Ms. Lillie has even taken it one-step further and pushed the boundaries by coordinating a small team & local businesses to organize, "The Biggest Loser" weight loss event for her hometown & mentoring over 80 participants. She's also received thousands of dollars in donations to incentivize participants to lose weight and sustain a healthy lifestyle (at this time the group has collectively lost 430 pounds).

She's also a very kind individual who really strives to make others feel amazing and supports them with her time, treasure, and talent. She says that if it wasn't for Nan Elder sharing her @Fitbit with her, she would've never taken her first step, and she's forever grateful to Nancy.

Tammy is definitely Letting Her Light Shine through everybody who talks to her and meets her. She is someone you definitely want to follow as her journey continues to inspire not only her community, but the masses all over the Midwest.

Together with our event partners, [Lake Geneva Canopy Tours](#), [Thrivent Financial](#), [SO Creative](#), and Edward Jones, we are thrilled to announce, Tammy Lillie as the **2019 Let Your Light Shine, Woman of Impact** recipient!

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