



Summer 2020

HEBRON NEWS

Honoring our past, moving toward the future

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Hebron!

Summer has finally arrived with gardens blooming, markets open and sunshine galore! Be sure to take advantage and patronize local. We have what you're looking for right here in town whether it be antiques, knick-knacks, sundries, an adult beverage with live music or a meal at one of our many delicious eating establishments!

It's time once again for Hebron's annual Garage Sale Day, coming up on Saturday, August 8th. More information is available in this newsletter.

Wishing you all a beautiful rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

Kimmy

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Notes from public works:



STREETS:

The Public Works Department is responsible for trimming and the removal of trees in the public right of way. To request trimming or removal of trees in the right of way, please contact Public Works at 815-355-2190 or by email at publicworks@villageofhebron.org.

Property owners are responsible for limbs that have fallen on their own property and Prairie Land Disposal can be contacted for disposal at 847-381-9300. The Village *MAY* provide brush collection from residences after major storm damage, but this will be determined by the Village at that time.

Street light outages can be called in to COMED by a resident or residents may contact Public Works with the location and they will call it in. Thank you!



WATER:

The Water Department would like to remind residents to check their household plumbing for any leaking faucets, toilets, or water softeners that are running constantly. This would lead to a higher water and sewer bill. If the dialer on your water meter is spinning, there is water passing through.

Have a safe summer!

~ Frank Michalczyk

SEWER:

We would like to provide the residents with a list of non-flushables and they are listed below. If you are unsure about something going down the drain, please call us or just throw it away in the garbage. We would also like to ask residents *not to dispose of grease down the sewers or drains.*

OK to flush

Toilet paper
Kleenex
Feces
Urine
Used mop water
Bath water
Sink water

NOT OK to flush

Diapers/Wipes
Feminine products
Face wash wipes
Dead animals/pets
Paper towels
Cardboard
Grease
Garbage

Thank you! Enjoy your summer! ~ Frank Michalczyk

COMMUNITY NEWS:

On Memorial Day 2020 Jim Mertz and his wife, Diane, lined both sides of Heritage Court with American Flags to honor those who served. They are recent residents of Hebron after living in Algonquin for 42 years; they accomplished this same tradition there for 15 years. Mr. Mertz stated that he does this for his love of our Country, the American Flag, and for all veterans. He is a Vietnam Veteran having served in the Army there from 1967-1968 and was stationed in the Mekong Delta which was called IV Corps. He mentioned that his last battle was the 1968 Tet Offensive. He is a very active member of the Lake in the Hills American Legion Post 1231. In addition, they hang a 5 foot by 8 foot American flag on the front of their garage. Please see the photo below of the line of flags. Thanks, Jim and Diane, for starting such a nice tradition in the Village of Hebron! Thank you, Jim, for your service!!!



From Trustee Sandy Drevalas ~

Have you noticed the green mold and mildew on the siding of your house? My husband and I did, and wondered what to do. The internet was very helpful with do-it-yourself videos, recommendations on products to use, where to buy these products and safety concerns.

Simple Green works well for us and doesn't kill my plants. We mixed a bucket of the concentrated formula, which is very reasonable to buy, and used a brush to apply it and then rinsed it off. Lucky for us, we had an RV brush with an extendable handle, which made the process very easy. The process usually needs to be repeated every 2 to 3 years or as needed.

Remember, as always, to read the label and follow the instructions because any cleaning product can be dangerous if misused.

THIRD PLACE went to the Schwatner Family as a single winner and the prize was \$25. This is where we need your help!

We have been unable to contact them as all we had was their email address, which they are not responding to (perhaps it is not going through). If anyone knows this family and can contact the Village Clerk (815-648-2353) with a way to contact them, we would greatly appreciate it!

Their winning snowman is pictured here. Which is cuter, the snowman or the kids? It may be a toss up!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS!!!

It was tough to judge as there were so many great entries.

Here's to next season!!!



Resident Tammy Lillie has once again organized Hebron's Biggest Loser to be held at Hart's Saloon with a weekly weigh in. Hart's even is offering their own "Biggest Loser Drink and Food Menu." One hundred people joined the group making the total cash prize \$2,500!!! First Prize will be \$1,750, Second Prize is \$500, and Third Prize is \$250; three lucky winners. The contest will end on September 22, 2020. Tammy received sponsors that are donating even more prizes and donating to the Food Pantry as well. So far, they are as follows:

Soberg Windows and Doors in Walworth
Aden Plumbing Inc in Hebron
Dollar General in Hebron
Sheryl Salmon - Avon in Hebron
VonBergens Farm in Hebron
Lake Self Storage in McCullom Lake
Hastings Asphalt in Hebron
Ducky Car Wash in Harvard
KDH Repair in Hebron
Olson's Home Improvement in Hebron
Crandall's in Hebron
Napoli Pizza Place in Woodstock



The list of Sponsors and grows by the day!

Thank you to all the Sponsors for donating and to Tammy for organizing this event again and
 "Trying to bring our community together and to get healthy... "

A tornado watch is just to let folks know to be on the lookout for a possible tornado in the area whereas a Tornado Warning is a notification that a tornado has been seen or picked up by radar.

A **Tornado Watch** is issued to alert people to the possibility of a tornado developing in your area. At this point, a tornado has not been seen but the conditions are very favorable for tornados to occur at any moment.

Things to do when a Tornado Watch is issued:

- Keep alert and watch for changing weather conditions
- Listen to your local news reports & weather updates
- Review your family or business emergency preparedness plan
- Review your disaster kit
- Be ready to seek shelter at a moments notice
- What to Watch for during a Tornado Watch:
 - Dark greenish or orange-gray skies
 - Large hail
 - Large, dark, low-lying, rotating or funnel-shaped clouds
 - A loud roar that is similar to a freight train



Tornado Warning

A Tornado Warning is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or has been picked up on radar in your area. This means that you need to take shelter immediately in a safe sturdy structure. In the Village of Hebron, the emergency warning sirens are activated in the event of a tornado warning. Hebron residents should keep in mind that the Village DOES NOT give an "all clear" signal.

Things to do when a Tornado Warning is issued:

- Take shelter immediately
- Listen to your local radio for updates
- Follow the National Weather Service Safety Guidelines (below)
- What not to do during a tornado:
 - Do not stay in a Mobile home as they offer very little protection from tornadoes.
 - Do not open the windows in your home or business
 - Do not try to outrun a tornado in a car
 - Do not get under a highway overpass or bridge as you will be exposing yourself to flying debris and stronger winds.

National Weather Service Safety Guidelines

If you are in a building: Go to a pre-designated shelter area such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar, or the buildings lowest level. If you don't have a basement, take shelter in the center of an interior room on the lowest level, such as a bathroom, closet or interior hallway that is away from corners, windows, doors and outside walls.

If you are in a vehicle, trailer or mobile home: Get out immediately and go to a nearby sturdy building or storm shelter and seek shelter on its lowest floor.

If you are outside without nearby shelter: Lie down in a ditch, ravine, or depression nearby and cover your head with your hands.

Be safe out there!