

H HARRISON NEWSLETTER

Providing information for those in the Town of Harrison and the Village of Harrison



TOWN & VILLAGE VOTING FOR SPRING ELECTIONS

Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote is Tuesday, **April 5th 2016**. Polls are open from **7:00am to 8:00pm**.

Polling Locations:

Town Voters: Fire Station 70 (corner of County LP and Hwy 114)

Village Voters: Harrison Municipal Building (corner of State Park Road and Hwy 114)

Bring it to the Ballot: Voters must show an acceptable form of ID before a ballot will be provided.

Know your Ward: Voting lines at the Harrison Municipal Building are divided by ward. Not sure what ward you are in? You can log onto www.myvotewi.gov and search by your name, you can call our office at 989-1062, or you can stop at the information table on election day—one of our election day greeters will be happy to help you.

What's on the April ballot?

There are contests for President of the United States, Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, County Supervisor Districts, School District Boards, Village Trustees (Village Residents only), and Waverly Sanitary District (Town Residents in the Waverly Sanitary District only).

In the Presidential Preference Vote, you may only vote ONCE (and for only one person; not for one person within each political party). If you vote for more than one presidential candidate, your choices will not be counted. You can view a sample ballot at myvote.wi.gov.

Absentee Voting: All in-person absentee voting will take place at the Harrison Municipal Building in the office. March 21—March 30 8am-3:30pm and March 31—April 1 8am-5pm. Voters must present photo ID when voting in person. Any voter requesting an absentee ballot by mail must include photo ID with the request. Ballots will not be mailed out unless the photo ID requirement has been met.



SPRING YARD WASTE PICK-UP MONDAY, MAY 2ND

Advanced Disposal will pick-up yard waste from residential properties on Monday, May 2nd. Crews will visit each road once so have your yard waste prepared and at the curb by **6:00am Monday** morning.

Acceptable yard waste consists of leaves, grass clippings, garden debris and brush that is no greater than 6" in diameter.

Advanced Disposal will not take stumps, roots, shrubs with root balls, and brush greater than 6" in diameter.

These guidelines must be followed in order for your yard waste to be picked up:

1. Place leaves, grass clippings, garden debris and small twigs in a plastic or galvanized container with handles. If you must use bags, make sure they are biodegradable (bags can be purchased from local hardware stores).
2. **DO NOT use plastic bags!** These bags are not biodegradable and cannot be mixed in with yard waste. Any material placed in plastic bags will be left behind.
3. Brush should be securely tied in bundles no greater than 4 ft. long and 2 ft. in diameter.
4. Place your garbage/recycling carts at least 5 feet from your yard waste.
5. If you have any questions, please contact Advanced Disposal at (888) 688-4005 or the Harrison Municipal Building at 989-1062.

REMINDER

2nd Installment Property Taxes

If you chose to pay your property taxes in installments, your second payment is due by **July 31, 2016**. Checks should be made payable to **CALUMET COUNTY TREASURER** and mailed to:

**Calumet County Treasurer
206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014-1198**

We do not collect these second installment payments at our office.

You can view your property tax information online at www.co.calumet.wi.us

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	March 28 In Office Absentee Voting 8am-3:30pm	March 29 In Office Absentee Voting 8am-3:30pm Town Board 6:30pm Village Board 7pm	March 30 In Office Absentee Voting 8am-3:30pm	March 31 In Office Absentee Voting 8am-5pm Dog Licenses Due	1 Last day In Office Absentee Voting 8am-5pm	2
3	4	5 Elections Polls Open 7am-8pm 	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Committee of the Whole 6:30pm	13	14	15	16 Yard Waste Site Open for the season
17	18	19 Plan Commission 5:30pm Annual Town Meeting 6:30pm	20 Noon deadline to purchase bulk item sticker	21	22 Bulky Item Pick Up (Sticker Required)	23 Hazardous Waste Disposal 9am-12pm
24	25	26 Town Board 6:30pm Village Board 7pm	27	28	29	30

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Spring Yard Waste Pick Up-6am	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Committee of the Whole 6:30pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Noon deadline to purchase bulk item sticker	19	20 Bulky Item Pick Up (Sticker Required)	21
22	23 Curbside Brush Pickup Begins	24 Plan Commission 6pm	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Municipal Building Closed	31 Town Board 6:30pm Village Board 7pm				

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Electronics Drop Off 2-6pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Committee of the Whole 6:30pm	15 Noon deadline to purchase bulk item sticker	16	17 Bulky Item Pick Up (Sticker Required)	18
19	20 Open Book 4pm-6pm	21 Plan Commission 6pm	22	23 Chicken Fest	24 Chicken Fest	25 Chicken Fest
26	27	28 Town Board 6:30pm Village Board 7pm	29	30		

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Independence Day Municipal Building Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Committee of the Whole 6:30pm	13 Board of Review 10am-12pm	14	15	16
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2016 Hazardous Waste and Electronics Disposal



Advanced Disposal Landfill, Calumet County, and the Town & Village of Harrison have coordinated to offer local drop off options for the safe disposal of hazardous wastes and used electronics.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL: Dates and times for hazardous waste drop off programs being held at the Harrison Municipal Complex are:

Saturday April 23 9am to noon

Friday August 12 9-11am

October 14 9-11am

Appointments are required to participate. For more information or to schedule an appointment, click on the hazardous waste link at Harrison-wi.org and use the online registration form, or call the Harrison office at 920-989-1062. There are additional dates available at other locations; see the link for details. Hazardous wastes are products whose labels include the words caution, poison, combustible, danger, warning, flammable, or corrosive. Hazardous wastes that can be brought to the disposal program include, but are not limited to, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, rodent baits, lead and oil based paints, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, bug sprays, old gasoline, transmission fluid and antifreeze. Latex paint IS NOT ACCEPTED.

ELECTRONICS: Date and time for the electronic drop off program at Harrison Municipal Complex is:

Wednesday June 8 2-6pm

Waste electronics such as televisions, computers, VCR's and household appliances will be collected at a separate program. No appointments are required for these events, and participants are likely to experience a wait in line. There is a fee for any television or computer monitor; other items can be dropped off for free.

Yard Waste Site Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday.....7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday.....7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Yard Waste Site Opening April 16th

All yard waste and compostable materials are accepted, including biodegradable lawn bags. The site is located behind the Municipal Building (at the corner of State Park Road & Hwy 114). Residents must purchase a vehicle windshield sticker from the front desk in order to use this service. Stickers are \$5.00 and are good for the life of the vehicle.

CURBSIDE BRUSH PICK-UP

Harrison Public Works Department will pick up brush during the last week of each month starting in May. This service is available through October. Harrison residents may request curbside pick-up of branches or brush piles by calling the Harrison Public Works Department at 989-1139. Please leave your name and address.

We kindly ask that you not request this service for removal of small piles, grass clippings, etc. The heavy machinery used to remove brush piles is not equipped to clear small debris. Smaller yard waste items can be disposed of at the Yard Waste Site with purchase of a yard waste pass.

Please keep in mind that the Road Department is not responsible for clearing lots in preparation for excavation or construction and that arrangements for such type of work needs to be taken care of by the property owner. In addition, we will not chip limbs that have been taken down by a professional contractor.

BULKY ITEM PICK-UP THIRD FRIDAY EACH MONTH

Residents may request curbside pick-up of bulky items and white goods. Bulky items include mattresses, box springs, indoor/outdoor furniture, swing sets, plastic swimming pools, large toys, bicycles, fish tanks, sofas, chairs, tables, carpets and other similar items. White goods include refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, dishwashers, trash compactors, washers, dryers, air conditioners and commercial large appliances. To have an item removed you must purchase a sticker by noon on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If an item does not have a sticker, it will not be picked up. Stickers cost \$50.00 for each item and can be purchased at the Harrison Municipal Building weekdays from 7:30am to 3:30pm (cash or check only).

Planning News & Notes

Development Update

North Shore Apartments: Toonen Properties is developing an apartment complex along Hwy 10/114 just east of Lake Park Road. The development includes 290-units (29 buildings) and a clubhouse/office building. The project includes a mix of 1 & 2 bedroom apartments, all with individual entrances, and a mix of attached and detached garage parking. Construction started in the fall of 2014 and will continue into 2017.

Lake Park Sportzone: This is an indoor court recreation development located along Lake Park Road primarily geared towards volleyball, basketball, and soccer (pitching tunnels may be offered in future growth). Currently, the development offers hardcourt for 6 volleyball courts or 3 basketball courts. The Sportzone offers practice, league, and tournament space for a wide variety of teams and sports. Due to its size and quality, the Sportzone is able to attract tournaments from outside the region increasing the business and tourism potential for Harrison.

Parker Farms Subdivision: This 75-lot subdivision, located along County N north of Sunrise School, is being developed over three phases. The first phase, which opened in the summer of 2015, includes the extension of Jochmann Drive on the west side of County N and several other new roads and the creation of 36-lots. Phase 2, proposed to be 28-lots, is located on the western portion of the property and is expected to open this spring. Phase 3, proposed to be 12-lots, is located north of Jochmann Drive and is expected to occur in 2017 or 2018.

Other Subdivisions: New homes continue to be built in the Papermaker Ridge, Harrisville Place, and Kambura Acres subdivisions. These subdivisions were all approved within the past several years.

For more information on any of these topics, please contact the Village Planner Mark Mommaerts, AICP at (920) 989-1062 or mmommaerts@harrison-wi.org.

Comprehensive Plan and Village Center Plan Survey and Open House Meeting

The Village of Harrison has contracted with Vierbicher, a planning consulting firm in Madison, to update and rewrite the existing Town Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2004 and updated in 2010 for the Village and Town. Vierbicher has also been engaged to provide conceptual planning for a Village Center to act as a civic and commercial core for the Village of Harrison. Please take the time to complete the survey and provide input that will assist Vierbicher, the Comprehensive Plan and Village Center Steering Committee, Plan Commission, Village Board, and Village staff in making updates that will guide Harrison's growth and development for the next decade or more.

To access this survey online, please use the following link: <http://www.questionpro.com/t/ABJo8ZThKA>, or you can visit the Village's website (<http://www.harrison-wi.org>) to download the survey. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Village Hall/Town Hall. The existing Comprehensive Plan is available for your review on the Village website under the "Development" tab, click on "Comprehensive Plan". Please return completed surveys to Village Hall (Attn: Mark Mommaerts) at W5298 Hwy 114, Menasha, WI 54952.

There will be a public open house meeting for the Comprehensive Plan Update and Village Center Plan on Tuesday, March 22nd from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Harrison Municipal Building, W5298 Hwy 114, Menasha, WI 54952. The purpose of the open house will be to gather input from the public to assist in creating the plan. Members of Vierbicher, the planning consulting firm in Madison, Comprehensive Plan and Village Center Steering Committee, Plan Commission, Village Board, and/or Village staff will be present to take comments and answer any questions. If you are unable to attend the meeting, written comments can be sent to the Village Planner Mark Mommaerts via email at mmommaerts@harrison-wi.org or mail at Village Hall, Attn: Mark Mommaerts, W5298 Hwy 114, Menasha, WI 54952.

PET WASTE DISPOSAL

Prevent bacteria in our streams by carrying small plastic bags when walking your dog. Collect droppings, tie a knot in the bag, and dispose of it properly. Do not throw pet waste down the sewer.

At home, pick up pet waste often. Even waste in your backyard can pollute local waterways. You can flush the waste down the toilet, put it in your trash can or bury it in your yard.

2016 OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW

Open book sessions are an opportunity for property owners to discuss their assessed values with the Assessor's office. Property owners are encouraged to attend if there is a question or concern about the value placed on their home.

The Open Book session is scheduled for
Monday June 20th 4-6pm at the Town Hall.

The Board of Review is scheduled for
Wednesday July 13 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

FIRE FIGHTERS

The Harrison Fire Rescue is looking for volunteer firefighters. Applications are available at www.harrison-wi.org. Any questions please contact Kevin Kloehn at 989-1062 or kkloehn@harrison-wi.org.



SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION

Over the past several years, Harrison Fire Rescue has responded to many Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide detector calls. Typically, these calls have made up about 20% of our yearly calls.

In most cases, the issue is a faulty battery or the detector is old. Detectors have a manufactured date stamped on the back; the detector is usually good for about 7 to 10 years. If you look on the back and your manufacture date is more than 7 to 10 years old, there is a good chance that your detector should be replaced. This remains true for a hard wired smoke detector. If you are not sure, review the manufacturers' manual that comes with the detector. Remember that there are different brands of Smoke Detectors available; some include First Alert and Kidde. You can decide which one best fits your needs by reading online reviews for each product. If you are still unsure, you may contact Harrison Fire Rescue at (920) 886-6200 and ask for the Fire Chief or review the National Fire Protection Association website. Here is some information about different types of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Ionization Smoke Detectors are generally more responsive to flaming fires.

How they work: Ionization-type smoke alarms have a small amount of radioactive material between two electrically charged plates, which ionizes the air and causes current to flow between the plates. When smoke enters the chamber, it disrupts the flow of ions, thus reducing the flow of current and activating the alarm.

Photoelectric Smoke Detectors are generally more responsive to fires that begin with a long period of smoldering (called "smoldering fires").

How they work: Photoelectric-type alarms aim a light source into a sensing chamber at an angle away from the sensor. Smoke enters the chamber, reflecting light onto the light sensor; triggering the alarm.

According to the National Fire Protection Association for the best protection, it is recommended that both (ionization and photoelectric) technologies be used in homes. In addition to individual ionization and photoelectric alarms, combination alarms that include both technologies in a single device are available. Smoke detectors should be placed on every level of the home. In new homes smoke detectors are also placed in each bedroom.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide. CO detectors have an average life span of about 5 to 7 years due to the sensor simply wearing out. A date of manufacture should also be stamped on the back of a CO detector to give you an idea of how old the detector is. Also, on the back should be some codes that can come up if you have the digital read-out type. Harrison Fire Rescue responds to many false alarms of CO due to the unfamiliarity of such codes or readouts. For example, a readout that looks like LB and digitally read it looks like 87; homeowners suspect they have 87 parts per million when in fact it is saying Low Battery (LB)

A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time. Again there are many manufacturers of CO detectors. Please review the brand on line and make the best decision that fits your home. Please read the manual that comes with the detector for best placement. If you have questions, please contact Harrison Fire Rescue at (920) 886-6200. Follow this web address to download a facts and information sheet in regards to Carbon Monoxide. <http://www.nfpa.org/~media/Files/Safety%20information/Safety%20tip%20sheets/cosafety.pdf>

HARRISON: ONE OF THE BEST VALUES IN THE FOX VALLEY

Area Local Tax Rates (lowest to highest)

Village of Harrison	\$ 2.71 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
Town of Harrison	\$ 3.08 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
Town of Buchanan	\$ 3.22 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
Village of Sherwood	\$ 4.43 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
Village of Combined Locks	\$ 5.69 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
Village of Kimberly	\$ 6.85 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
City of Appleton	\$ 8.39 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
City of Kaukauna	\$ 9.22 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value
City of Menasha	\$ 10.36 per \$ 1,000 of assessed value

CALUMET COUNTY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Promoting the game of baseball and providing area youth with the opportunity to develop and learn the game through practice and games.

14-U PONY LEAGUE (can't be 15 before April 30th)

12-U LITTLE LEAGUE (can't be 13 before April 30th)

Come join us at Harrison Athletic Association for fun and competitive baseball. Try-outs start in May, games begin in June and run through July. No weekends except the year end tournament. No more than two practices or two games per week.

PLAYERS AND COACHES NEEDED! Teams fill fast!

*Also looking for Plate and Field Umps for both leagues (10-12 total games)

PLEASE CALL CHUCK STUMPF AT 920-475-3579 IF INTERESTED.



Dog Licenses Due MARCH 31, 2016

Dog owners must purchase a license by March 31st. The cost is \$5 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$10 for unaltered dogs. You must provide a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate when you purchase the license. Any request processed after March 31st will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee.

Annual Town Meeting APRIL 19, 2016

The Town's Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday April 19th at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Harrison Town Hall. All town residents are encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity as a citizen to participate directly in town government.

Attention Property Owners

All grass, weeds, or brush must be cut, mowed or removed when grown to greater than eight (8) inches in height on improved land or ten (10) inches in height on unimproved land. In addition, please do not use vacant lots, farm fields or ditches as dumping grounds. Dumping grass clippings, rocks, concrete, etc. in ditches or on vacant lots is strictly prohibited!

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Please check out our new website at
www.harrison-wi.org

Contact Us

Monday-Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm

989-1062



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| Darboy Joint Sanitary District | 788-6048 |
| Waverly Sanitary District | 731-0002 |
| Calumet County Sheriff Dept. | 920-849-2335 (Chilton area) 989-2700 (Appleton area) |
| Advanced Disposal | 1-888-688-4005 |
| Accurate Appraisal | 749-8098 |
| Public Works Department | 989-1139 |



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