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Horseheads Village Hall

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The statue of the military packhorse stands proudly in front of the Horseheads Village Hall. This glistening horse represents the great history of the founding of our Village. Not only does this equine tell the story of our history, so does the building behind it. The “new” Village Hall will celebrate its 55th birthday next year. Built on the site of the first Corporation and Fire House it was not without controversy! According to the 1962 “Zim Memorial Centennial” commemorative publication, “Though the winds of political controversy seemed to swirl for a time around the heads of Village Board members because they authorized the construction of the new hall after the defeat of the proposition in a referendum. The passing of time and the actual construction of the beautiful modern brick building has mellowed the opposition.” The new

Village Hall was dedicated during the Triple Centennial celebration of 1962 by Mayor Howard C. Carpenter along with an “impressive flag dedication and presentation by the Bentley-Trumble American Legion.”

In 1889 residents voted to build a permanent Corporation Hall and Fire Engine House. The need was apparent after the great fire of 1862 which destroyed all buildings in the Hanover Square business district. **“Terrible Conflagration At Horseheads –The Entire Business Portion of The Village Destroyed –Immense Destruction of Property”.** *Elmira Gazette* August 14, 1862. Due to the lack of a fire company this terrible fire of August 12 devastated all of the businesses including all of the village corporation records. In 1873 preliminary meetings were held resulting in the formation of several fire companies and the purchase of equipment. Until this time Village and Town meetings were most likely held at private residences or local hotels. The lot at the south corner of Main and John Streets was purchased from Judith Colwell. The contract for erecting the building went to John B. Lynch and was completed for occupancy on February 18, 1890. A fire bell weighing 1550 pounds was purchased at a cost of \$470. Unfortunately the engine house and corporation building was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1892. In July 1892 a contract was awarded to Howell & Botsford for \$6,746. A stately two story red brick building with a bell tower was ready in a few months. This grand structure in the most recent Victorian Romanesque Revival style was the setting for many Fire Department Conventions which hosted magnificent parades. The building also became the home of the Horseheads Library. In 1949 the recently formed Horseheads Library moved into the second floor of the corporation building. In 1957 the second floor was deemed unsafe causing the library to relocate temporarily. The library moved into the back quarters of the new village hall in 1962 awaiting the completion of the Ruth B. Leet Library.

The iconic grand old brick Village Hall was razed to build the new Horseheads Village Hall in the early 1960s. At the same time, the Village Fire Department moved to its new station at 134 North Main which had been the site of the Chemung Canal tollhouse. The Town offices had already moved in 1957 to its new home on South Street.

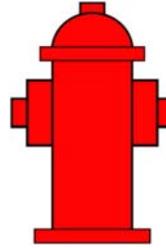
The 1892 Fire House is commemorated by one of the many historically themed ornaments currently available at the Horseheads Historical Society located at The Depot on Broad Street. Also now available is the 2016 ornament which depicts the Horseheads brickyard. The Depot museum and gift shop is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon until 3PM.

VILLAGE ANNUAL SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

SCHEDULE STARTING JUNE 6th

In order to help maintain water quality and ensure the operation of our system's hydrants, the Village Water Department begins its annual hydrant and main flushing program on June 6, 2016

- Week of June 6th – Flushing begins with hydrants south of I86. Starting with the Orchard Knoll neighborhood and proceeding west
- Week of June 13th – Flushing begins with hydrants north of I86 and proceeding north between North Main St. and Westinghouse Road
- Week of June 20th – Flushing begins with hydrants north of I86 between Westinghouse Road and the Barrington West subdivision and proceeds north



The Village Water Department advises that discolored water problems may occur in affected areas, however, this should clear up within one hour. The discoloration does not present a health problem, but could potentially cause problems if a customer is doing laundry. When flushing is taking place in your area, we suggest that you always run your cold water tap first to confirm the absence of discolored water in your pipes. In the event that you experience discolored water, running the cold water until it becomes clear will reduce the potential of discolored water adversely affecting your hot water tank. Call the Water Department at 739-5691 option 7, if discoloration continues.

A legal notice of the upcoming hydrant flushing will be published in the Star Gazette.

2016 VILLAGE TAX NOTICE: NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT VILLAGE HALL. PLEASE MAIL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO VILLAGE OF HORSEHEADS PO BOX 1252 ELMIRA NY 14902-0252.

CASH PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT ANY CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST COMPANY BRANCH. ORIGINAL TAX BILL REQUIRED.



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VILLAGE SIDEWALK PROGRAM

All property within the Village of Horseheads is eligible for the program except government and tax-exempt properties. Property owners apply for a Sidewalk Program application/permit at the Village Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM -739-5691 #7. The cost of the permit is \$25.

At the time the application is completed, an informational sheet will be given to explain both the Village's role and the property owner's responsibility in the program along with a specification sheet on how the new sidewalk must be installed.

Upon receipt of the permit fee and completed application, the Village will contact the contractor listed on the application to coordinate a schedule. The Village will remove the old sidewalk and grade the area and fill to within 1" of sub-grade. The following instructions are required:

The Village will perform a final inspection to ensure full compliance with specifications before certifying acceptability to the Village at the end of the period.

Code Enforcement Officer:

Pat Hinman



With summer around the corner the Code Enforcement Office would like to remind Village of Horseheads Residents of common code violations we encounter during this time of year.

Grass and weeds must be kept cut and maintained.

When mowing your lawn make sure to not blow grass clippings into the streets doing so clogs storm drains.

Remove any standing water you have on your property to limit issues with mosquitoes.

Open burning is not permitted in the Village

All exterior exposed surfaces not inherently resistant to deterioration should be coated, treated, or sealed to protect them from deterioration or weathering.

It is my goal to work with property owners to bring properties into code compliance. It is also important for property owners to be proactive in maintaining their properties and continuing to make The Village of Horseheads a great place to live. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call the Code Enforcement Department at 607-739-5691 ext. 2.

Lead Testing - Water Department

After it was reported that elevated levels of lead were detected in a large number of homes in the Detroit suburb of Flint, Michigan, increased testing throughout the country followed. Many areas reported elevated levels, although few were as high as what was reported in Flint.

Locally the Ithaca School District conducted testing, and found levels of lead far in excess of the maximum level as recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Some levels were reported to be as high as those encountered at hazardous waste sites.

Horseheads water does not contain lead when it is first pumped from our well sites, however, lead can leach into water if it is present in plumbing near a customer's point of use. This can be caused by the corrosive action of water based on several factors including pH, total hardness, and temperature.

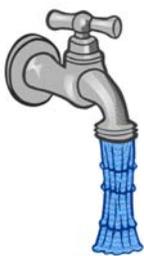
In the Horseheads water system we test for lead on a regularly scheduled basis as recommended by the Chemung County Health Department. Our most recent tests were conducted in July of 2015, and we are required to conduct testing every three years. Testing is done during the summer months of the year when lead levels are presumed to be the highest because of the more corrosive nature of warmer water. We test thirty locations within the system, and the sites are determined not by location but by the most likely presence of lead in the plumbing of the site. Newer homes are much less likely to have lead concentrations near the recommended action level of 15 ppb (parts per billion) than older homes built before 1986 because solder containing lead was no longer available after that year.

Our most recent testing showed that out of the thirty homes tested none approached the action level of 15ppb, In fact most were far below this level, and only one home tested at half the action level at 7ppb.

All customers involved in the testing were notified of their individual results.

This article was submitted by Chris Lawrick, Operator in Charge of the Horseheads Water Department

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR WATER ACCOUNT??



Check out our Water Rules and Regulations at:

<http://www.horseheads.org/uploads/DPW/water%20rules%202015.pdf>

Yellowbook directories will be coming out soon. Residents have the choice about future phone book directories. Residents can opt-out by visiting www.yellowpagesoptout.com or by calling 1-800-YBYellow (1-877-607-0775). Residents can also learn about recycling options at www.recycleyellowbook.com

VILLAGE OF HORSEHEADS TRASH DISPOSAL PROGRAM

The Village of Horseheads Trash Disposal Program will begin on July 5th and continue until July 30rd. A total of 200 vouchers will be issued by Chemung County Milling Station to the Village of Horseheads residents. There will be approximately 50 vouchers per week and only valid for the week issued. Vouchers will be numbered 1-200 and issued for specific days and hours. You may only take your items to the Milling Station on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8AM to 2PM and Saturdays 8AM to 11AM. See schedule below for specific dates:

Week 1: July 5th/July 9th -8AM to 2PM Vouchers 1-50

Week 2: July 12th/July 14th -8AM to 2PM and July 16th 8AM to 11AM Vouchers 51-100

Week 3: July 19th/July 21st -8AM to 2PM and July 23rd 8AM to 11AM Vouchers 101-150

Week 4: July 26th/ July 28th -8AM to 2PM and July 30th 8AM to 11AM Vouchers 151-200

Failure to observe days and times will result in being turned away. Vouchers will be honored for the assigned week only. If you received a voucher in a specific week and did not use the voucher, you will not be issued another voucher.

Only Village residents will be able to pick up the pre-numbered vouchers beginning June 20th at the Horseheads Village Hall, 202 S. Main St., Horseheads, NY - Monday-Friday 8AM to 4PM. Vouchers can only be used per the above schedule. Only one (1) voucher per household. Proof of residency is required. All loads must be tarped. Those loads that are not tarped will be turned away.

The voucher is good for up to 1,000 pounds to take to the Chemung County Milling Station, 1690 Lake Road in Elmira. Dumping charges for any weight exceeding 1,000 lbs. are the responsibility of the resident. Vouchers can not be combined. Additional charges to residents of \$5.00 for tires; \$15.00 for propane tanks, furniture, sofas, chairs, recliners mattresses and box springs.

Questions regarding disposal of materials should be directed to the Chemung County Solid Waste Management District at 737-2980.

Horseheads Village Brush Pit

The Brush Pit is located on Thorne Street next to the Village Garage and is available for Village residents only. The Pit opened April 2nd and is to be used for the disposal of yard waste.

- Operating hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday (except holidays)
- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturdays
- Proof of residency is required

NOT ACCEPTED: Garbage, Cinder Blocks, Rocks, Bricks, Wooden Boards



Petal Pushers to Beautify Horseheads

The Petal Pushers Garden Club is looking for new members to help make Horseheads' green spaces even greener. The club will be planting the flower pots for Hanover Square and has recently purchased a portable water tank in order to keep the flowers happy all summer. Additional projects include the Victorian garden at the historic Zim House and maintaining the historic sign beds throughout the village. To join the group in projects and field trips please call 739-9610.



Our youngest Petal Pusher selects flowers for Hanover Square!

FROM THE MANAGERS OFFICE:

Dear Residents,

The Village of Horseheads is a wonderful place to live. Of course, you all know that. I do hope you take the time to thank your village employees when you see them doing their jobs, whether that's outside on the streets, the parks, the cemetery or inside Village Hall, the Fire Station and the DPW garage. They are working for you.

I hope you have noticed the street sweeper, the police cars, the fire trucks, the DPW equipment and the Code truck. I am proud to say, they are all working to make this village a safer, cleaner and fun place to live.

I would like you all to attend our monthly Board of Trustee meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7pm. We have also scheduled workshops on the 1st and 3rd Wed. at 4pm. You are invited to attend these as well. Your opinions matter to me and the rest of the board.

I am proud to serve you. I do want to hear your concerns as well as your compliments. I am in the office Mon. and Thurs. 8am-4pm. I am also available by appointment.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and workshops.

Your servant,

Louise McIntosh

POLICE CHIEF: TOM STICKLER

Summer months generally mean increased travel. As a reminder, in New York State you cannot use a hand-held mobile telephone or electronic device **while you drive**, including;

- **Talking** on a mobile telephone (without hands-free Bluetooth or speakerphone)
- **Composing, sending, reading, accessing, browsing, transmitting, saving or retrieving electronic data such as e-mail, text messages or web pages (EVEN AT TRAFFIC SIGNALS).**
- Viewing, taking or transmitting images (i.e. Snapchat, Twitter, etc.)
- Playing electronic games

Conviction of this offense carries 5 points on your license and a \$50-\$200 fine (first offense). If you have a DJ license or learners permit, first conviction is a suspension for 120 days.

Worse yet, texting while driving is more likely to cause an accident. The National Safety Council reports that cell phone use while driving leads to 1.6 million crashes each year (1 out of every 4 accidents is caused by texting and driving).

STAY SAFE – DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE.



New York experiences a high number of pedestrian injury accidents and fatalities every year. Under NY VTL §1151, **Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian**, the law states that **even when there is no traffic signal or**

working signal, a driver must yield to a pedestrian crossing within a crosswalk. Also, whenever any vehicle has stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear may not pass or overtake the stopped vehicle. That means a driver of a vehicle must stop and stay stopped for a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk. If there isn't a crosswalk, sign or signal at mid-block locations, a pedestrian must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles on the roadway [Section 1152, NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law].

BE ALERT TO PEDESTRIANS. According to Section 1203 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (and in the Village of Horseheads, Village Code 235-48), **vehicles should be parked facing in the same direction as traffic.** On a two-way street, that is normally "right wheels to curb." Parking in the wrong direction is a safety hazard for several reasons:

In can disorient drivers, particularly those who are not familiar with an area.

Pulling out of the parking spot into the opposite flow of traffic is dangerous; the driver's view is obstructed as he or she must look over his or her shoulder into the vehicle's blind spot.

Most important: it is a danger to pedestrians, who can become confused by the parked vehicles and look in the wrong direction for oncoming traffic while crossing the street.

SCAMS – NEVER give out personal information or send money to an unverified source.

When in doubt, contact the police to verify or investigate a possible scam before taking any other action or giving any information!



SULLIVAN PARK/THORNE ST POOL



Sullivan Park/Thorne Street Pool:

This summer Sullivan Park Pool and its lifeguards would like to welcome you back for its 62nd season of serving the community of Horseheads and its surrounding areas.

The 62nd season will begin Saturday, June 18th at 12:00pm (Noon). Regular season hours will be as follows:

Monday thru Saturday	12:00 – 7:00pm
Sunday	12:00 – 6:00pm

Pool passes for the 2016 season are the same new design featured last year. If you still have your pass from last season, we will simply update your pass when you renew. Those that have misplaced their 2015 passes and/or will be purchasing passes for the first time will need to have their pictures taken at the time purchase. At the time of this publication we have not finalized are pool fees for the 2016 pool season. In addition to family/individual season passes and daily passes, we are considering an option to purchase several day passes at one-time. Similar to a punch-card format.

If all goes as planned, our intentions are to remain open through the weekend of August 28.

Sullivan Park Pool offers American Red Cross Certified levels of Swimming Lessons including: Preschool Aquatics levels 1 thru 3 as well as Learn-to-Swim levels 1 thru 6. The Preschool aquatics classes are 30 minutes in length, while the Learn-to-Swim program is 45 minutes in length.

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS: American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics, consisting of three levels, is an integral part of the overall Red Cross instructional aquatic and water safety program. The primary objective of Preschool Aquatics is to promote the developmentally appropriate learning of fundamental water safety and aquatic skills by young children 4 and 5 years of age. Skills are grouped into aquatic and water safety categories in the following way: water entry and exit, breath control and submerging, buoyancy, changing direction and position, treading, swim on front and back, and water safety.

LEARN-TO-SWIM (levels 1-6): American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim teaches aquatic and personal water safety skills in a logical progression. Participants in level 1 are oriented to the aquatic environment and gain some basic skills in each category. Throughout the levels, participants build on their basic skills to learn various propulsive movements on the front, back and side. As the levels increase, participants learn to refine the different strokes and build endurance. Each level includes exit skills assessments that put together many of the skills learned in the level.

There will be 4 different options of swim lessons which go as follow:

Session 1: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, June 27th through July 15th 2016. There will also be a swim lesson on Thursday, July 7 and 14th, 2016. No Lessons will be offered on July 4

Session 2: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, July 25th through August 12th 2016. There will also be a swim lesson on Thursday, August 11th, 2016.

Evening Swim Lessons: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 28th through July 28th 2016. During this time, Learn-To-Swim levels 1-6 will be offered. Levels 1, 2, 3 7:30-8:15pm; Levels 4, 5, 6 6:30-7:15pm.

Private Swim Lessons: Private swim lessons will be scheduled according to the convenience of the swimmer/parent and the swim instructor. Once signed up for a private lesson, Parks & Recreation staff will match the swimmer with the appropriate instructor/requested instructor. Private swim lessons may be scheduled any time there are public swim hours (but not during events). Private lessons are scheduled with a 1:2 instructor to participant ratio. Adult swim lessons are also offered at this time.

Junior Lifeguard: This three week course prepares and teaches 11-14 year olds the skills necessary to take the Red Cross Lifeguarding course. This course is NOT a lifeguard certification program. Program runs Monday thru Friday July 5th thru July 26th; 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Cost of this program is \$84.

Note & Float: The Village of Horseheads has implemented the “Note & Float” program which is a national water safety program developed by Dr. Tom Griffiths of Penn State. This program will identify ALL NON-Swimmers. NON-Swimmers will be required to wear a life jacket while in the pool. Sullivan Park Pool has a variety of life jacket sizes which will be available for use, free of charge, while using the pool. The program’s goal is to promote safety and also motivate individuals to eventually learn how to swim without a life jacket.

ALL children ages 12 or younger must be registered at the facility prior to or upon entry. The child will be asked to see a lifeguard upon arrival and arrange for a swim test. The swim test is composed of swimming the width of the pool without stopping using any stroke they wish. The participant must then tread water for 30 seconds. If the participant doesn’t successfully complete either component of the swim test, they will be documented as a “non-swimmer” and be required to wear a life jacket while in the water. The child may choose to repeat the swim test at any time if they believe they can successfully pass it. Once the child passes the test, they will be considered a “Swimmer” and not be required to wear a life jacket. Swim test does not need to be performed once passed.

Parents/guardians/supervisors (at least 14 years of age) must **ACTIVELY SUPERVISE** their children and keep young non-swimmers (**7 years of age and under**) **within arm’s reach** (“touch supervision”) and must remain in the **designated shallow water areas** of the pool (5 feet and below) with a life jacket on at all times when at the pool facility.

Non-swimmer **ages 8 to 12** must wear a lifejacket at all times in the pool facility, and must be **actively supervised** by a swimming parent, guardian, or supervisors (at least 14 years of age), and can swim *anywhere* in the pool.

Other Parks & Recreational Activities:

Relay for Life: Annual Relay for Life will be held Saturday, June 11 at Thorne Street Park. This year’s event will run 10:00am – 12:00am (Midnight). This event is hosted by the American Cancer Society.

World’s Largest Swim Lesson: Come join us at Sullivan Park Pool on Friday, June 24th at 6:00pm, and become a part of the WLSL team. Instructors will be educating participants on the importance of drowning prevention while incorporating a free swimming lesson.

Family Swim Events: We will have scheduled three family swim events for the 2016 season to be held at Sullivan Park/Thorne Street Pool. The first event will Saturday, July 9, 6:00-8:00pm as part of the Annual Fireworks. The second event is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 3:00-5:00pm, and the final event is scheduled for Monday, August 8, 3:00-5:00pm. Each event is free to the public.

Annual Fireworks: The Annual Fireworks Show will be on Saturday, July 9th (RAIN DATE JULY 10). Steve Southworth and the Rock –A- Billy Rays will perform from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Fireworks to follow music.



Family Day: Annual Family day will be held Saturday, July 16. The Town of Horseheads Youth Bureau will be hosting events from 12:00-3:00.

Jazz Festival: Saturday, August 13th the Economic Opportunity Program will be hosting its annual Jazz Festival! It will be held at Thorne Street Park, come and enjoy great music. Contact EOP (Anita Lewis) for more information 734-6174.

Farmers Market: Come visit the Farmers Market at Teal Park every Saturday starting June 25th from 10AM-1PM and continuing until September 24th. For more information, contact Jabe Warren at 570-537-3636.

Dog Park Events at Sullivan Park: Come and spend each Friday evenings with your dog at Sullivan Park on Thorne Street. We use temporary fencing to enclose a section of the park each Friday night; June 3 thru August 26. Within this enclosed section you may allow your dog(s) to run leashless. The temporary dog park is open 5:30-8:00pm.



Doggie Dip Day will be held August 30, 31, and September 1 from 4-7PM. Cost is \$5 per dog.

2016 Teal Park Concert Series

Bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes to Teal Park every Thursday this summer. Concert Schedule is listed below:

Teal Park concerts are free to the community! Come to Teal Park for great music and food every Thursday from June 2 to August 25. Concerts during June and July begin at 7pm and concerts in August begin at 6:30pm. Food service usually begins 1 hour prior to the concert. Below is the 2016 summer schedule:

DATE	TIME	BAND	CONCERT SPONSOR	FOOD PROVIDED BY
Thursday, June 2	7 PM	The Hep Cats		TBA
Thursday, June 9	7 PM	Steve Southworth and the Rock-A-Billy Rays	Jubilee Foods	Horseheads Fire Department
Thursday, June 16	7 PM	Pat Kane & West O'Clare	Lynch Funeral Home	St. Matthews Church
Thursday, June 23	7 PM	The Boots	TBA	TBA
Thursday, June 30	7 PM	Travelin Lite	TBA	TBA
Thursday, July 7	7 PM	George Kaye Band	TBA	TBA
Thursday, July 14	7 PM	Sgro Brothers	TBA	North County Seniors
Thursday, July 21	7 PM	White River Band	TBA	TBA
Thursday, July 28	6:30PM	The Music Makers Big Band	TBA	TBA
Thursday, August 4	6:30PM	Bob Melnyk	The Moose Club	TBA
Thursday, August 11	6:30PM	Dean Goble & Friends Band	American Legion	Horseheads Rotary
Thursday, August 18	6:30PM	Joe Cavalarro's Dixieland Band	TBA	St. Matthews Church
Thursday, August 25	6:30pm	Bernie Rosplock	TBA	TBA

Horseheads Parks & Recreation

Horseheads Parks and Recreation would like to invite you to attend our various events. Whether you are looking to compete in athletic competition, listen to live music, attend various events at the community pool, spend the day with others during community events, or just have fun, we can help!

The summer kicks-off with our 1st of 13 summer concerts on Thursday, June 2nd; The Hep Cats. Followed by the 62nd opening of Sullivan Park Pool Saturday, June 18th.



Youth Programs:

Youth Volleyball:

Coach Perone and her athletes will be conducting a youth volleyball program Mondays and Wednesdays May 23rd thru June 22nd. Grades K-2 play 5:30pm – 6:30pm, Grades 3-5 play 6:45-7:45pm. The cost of the program is \$30

Tennis Lessons:

Mr. "C" will be offering tennis lessons to grades K thru 8th this summer. Lessons will be either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday for a half hour according to the child's grade based on their 2016-2017 school year. All lessons will take place in the mornings and begin July 5th thru July 28th. Registration is \$30 and each participant will receive a Horseheads Parks & Recreation T-shirt at the conclusion of the program. *At the time of this newsletter the location has yet to be determined. IF the Elmira Heights School District renovates their tennis courts this summer, the program will take place in Horseheads.*



Soccer Camp UK Elite:



The Village of Horseheads is hosting the UK Elite Soccer Camp taught by professional instructors from England. The program is specifically designed to address the needs of players of all ages and abilities from 3-15 years of age. A typical day will include games, structured practices, scrimmages, and their World Cup Tournament to end each day. The professional coaches will ensure players have a memorable experience AND improve their skills. There will be two sessions of this camp offered. The first session will run from July 11th thru July 15th and the second will be August 8th thru 12th. The petite division (ages 3-5) will be held at Thorne Street Park from 9:00am-10:15am with a registration fee of \$99.00. For age divisions 5-8 and 9-14 year old, camp will be held from 9:00am-12:00pm at Thorne Street Park with a registration fee of \$120.00. There is also an evening session available for ages 5-8 and 9-14. The even session will be held at Maple Grove Park. To register for this camp visit the UK Elite soccer website; www.ukelite.com.



Youth Lacrosse:

Horseheads Youth Lacrosse is for boys and girls in grades K thru 12. The summer program focuses on learning the basic skills of lacrosse and applying them to game situations. Each division will be specially designed to focus on these skills, good sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun! Youth Lacrosse will be held at the Holding Point Recreation Complex- Lacrosse Box. Boys and girls participate separately; Boys on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Girls on Mondays and Wednesdays. Program begins July 5th and concludes August 11. Registration fee is \$45. All participants will receive a Horseheads Parks & Recreation T-shirt at the conclusion of the program. Visit HorseheadsRec.com for program specific times.

INSPIRE Youth Cheerleading:

This program is perfect for those athletes who are new to cheerleading or those who would like to get involved in competitive cheer. We are very excited to be able to teach young girls and boys about the basics of cheer and watch them evolve into amazing athletes and teammates. Cheer is a team sport and can build great relationships with teammates, and coaches.

We will be offering two one-day clinics; May 22 and June 18. The clinics are open to anyone in grades K 12. Each clinic will be held at the Murray Athletic Center (the Domes) from 10:00a – 2:00pm. Cost is \$30 per clinic.



Volunteering:

If you are looking to volunteer in any of the following activities, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

Teal Park Concerts:
Participant Assistance, Trash Pick-Up, Occasional Food Service

Park Clean Up/
Gardening: The village's 37 acre parks system requires diligent efforts to maintain

and increase its level of service. Within those 37 acres, lay over 97 flowerbeds that are maintained on an annual basis throughout the various parks.

The Village of Horseheads Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank all of our volunteers. A special thanks to: Eaton Corporation and Horseheads Christian School. On April 19, Eaton Corporation had 13 volunteers spend 1.5hrs (6.5 labor hrs) each raking winter debris from the flower beds in Linear Park. On May 11, Horseheads Christian School had 90+ students spend 1hr (90 labor hrs) picking up trash, leaves and sticks in Linear Park, Teal Park, Memorial Park, and Thorne Street Park.

All volunteers or questions regarding Parks & Recreation events/programs should call Nathan Nagle at 739-5691 ext.1. Volunteer applications may be found on our website at www.horseheadsrec.com.



April 19 - Eaton Corporation (Linear Park)



May 11 - Horseheads Christian School (Teal Park)



May 11 - Horseheads Christian School (Memorial Park)



May 11 - Horseheads Christian School (Sullivan Park on Thorne Street)

Lighting System Upgrade – Sullivan Park/Thorne Street Park:

The last two years we have improved the lights and lighting system for the Tennis and Basketball courts. In year one, thru a NYSEG Energy Program, we converted all the lights for the tennis and basketball courts to LED lighting. In addition to the court lights becoming LED, we have installed LED lighting throughout the pool building, as well as the security lighting. LED lighting has also been installed in the restrooms. Unfortunately, LED lighting for the softball fields were not part of the program. Our goal is to convert the softball lights to LED in the future,

The second and final phase of this lighting project was the installation of an automated lighting control system. This lighting control system operates the tennis, basketball, and softball lights. Each of the previously listed amenities now functions independently of the other. Each amenity's lights will only illuminate when activated by a user.



How do I turn-on the tennis or basketball lights for my use?

Both the tennis and basketball court lights have been programmed to allow for activation 20 minutes prior to the daily sunset to 11:00pm.

The time between 20 minutes prior to sunset and 11:00pm the lights will only come on if requested by a user. The request is accomplished by pressing the play area's respective control button.

The basketball court control button is located

on the south facing wall of the white building nearest the basketball court.

The tennis court control button is located at the walk-thru opening along the north tennis court fence.

The lights will turn on within 3-4 seconds of pressing the button, and remain on for 60 minutes. Once you are finished playing, just walk away, the lights will turn off automatically after 60 minutes.

What if I wish to play longer than one hour?

After 50 minutes of the lights being illuminated a blue light located near the play area's activation button will begin to strobe. The user has 10 minutes to reset the lights for another 60 minutes by pressing the respective button. Once the button is pressed the blue strobe will turn off and your time will have been reset for another 60 minutes.

However, if you choose not to reset the lights, then the blue strobe light and play area lights will turn off 10 minutes after the blue light began strobing.

All is not lost if you miss the 10-minute warning signal. Simply press the button once again, and lights will illuminate for another 60 minutes.

How do I turn-on the softball lights for my use, or my team's use?

The softball lights are key-code activated. You will need to contact the Village of Horseheads Parks & Recreation Department to receive your 5-digit code. The code will only work during the time assigned to you and/or your team. Currently there is a \$30/game or practice fee.

Parks & Recreation Assessment Program

Mid-June thru September the Village of Horseheads Parks & Recreation Department will be conducting an assessment of each park within the Village of Horseheads. Not only will each park be assessed as a whole, but each amenity within each park will also be assessed. The results of this assessment program will assist in creating the 1, 5 and 10-year Capital Improvement Plan for Village of Horseheads the Parks & Recreation Department.

We are seeking your participation. Participation in this program may range from assessing a park of your choice to assessing the entire Village of Horseheads Parks system. If you are interested in participating in this assessment program, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 739-5691 x1 or nnagle@horseheads.org



Is there
a **FIRE** in
you?

Do you have the dedication and drive to do something great?

Do you have the courage to act? The ability to perform?

Do you have what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter? To be the one running in when everyone else is running out?

Volunteer firefighting. What's in it for you?

The benefits of being a volunteer firefighter are many. There's the technical training and real life skills you'll receive. The satisfaction of teaching kids and seniors about fire safety. The fact that no two days are ever the same.

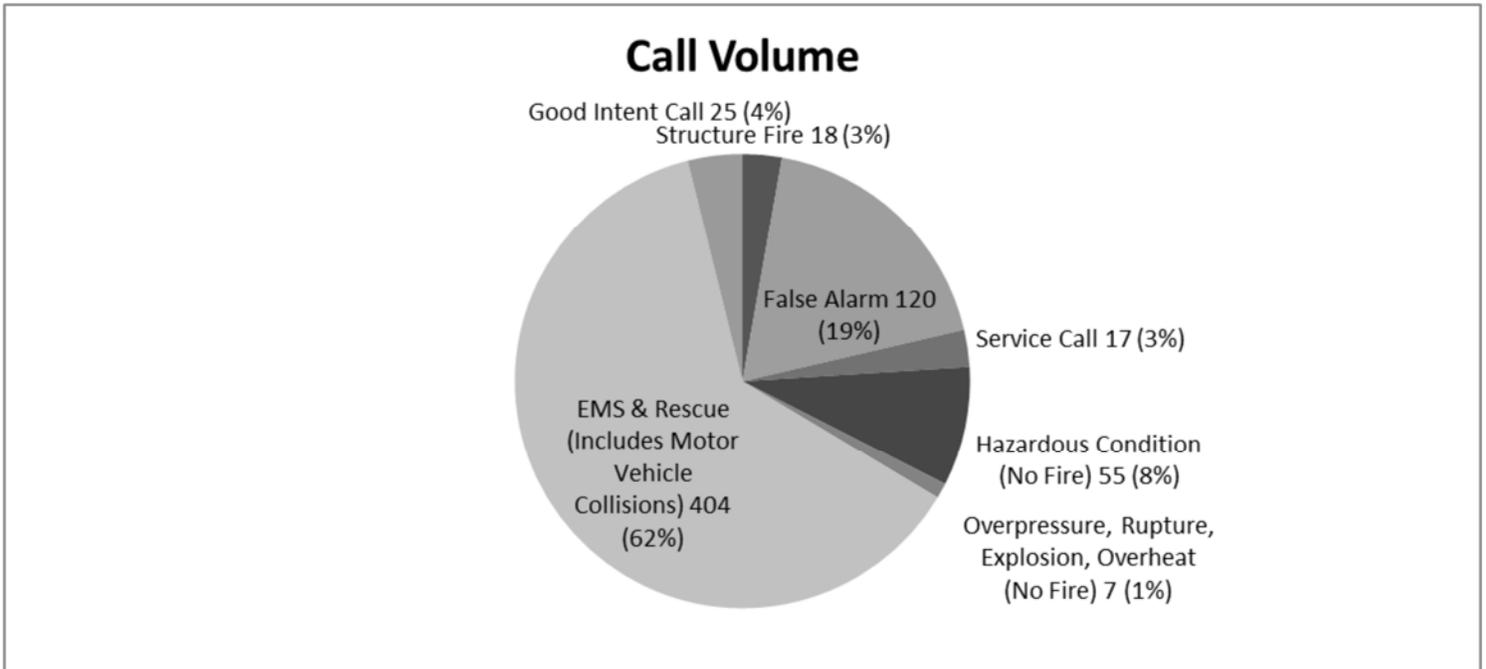
There's the immense sense of pride and satisfaction that comes from giving back to your community by doing a vital job.

And maybe most importantly, the camaraderie, the feeling of family, the lasting relationships you'll build belonging to a team that shares one overriding goal: to be of service in their time of greatest need.

Join the Horseheads Fire Department. It may be the most rewarding thing you ever do.



For 2015 the Horseheads Fire Department ran a record total of 647 calls. Below is a breakdown of our year of incidents:



Our annual election for officers was held on April 5, 2016. Your fire officers for 2016/2017 are:

Fire Chief Arthur Sullivan

Deputy Chief Thomas Margeson
Captain Robert Emmick

Deputy Chief Robert Young
Captain Josh Baker

Deputy Chief Ryan Wheeler
Captain Richard Skebey



Village Wide Rummage Sale

August 6, 2016

THE 17TH ANNUAL VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE IS COMING!!

The village-wide yard sale will be held , rain or shine, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 9:00 - 3:00. Registration is done by stopping by 114 Sayre Street in the Village, or by e-mail to sooniecc@hotmail.com. We do ask for a \$5 donation to help cover the promotional costs, which can be dropped off or mailed to Susan Carne, 114 Sayre Street. By the middle of July, materials will be available on Susan's front porch. Addresses that are registered by mid-week will be put into the directories that will be distributed the day of the sale. Customers tend to enjoy going into neighborhoods where several homes are participating, so check with your neighbors and see if they'd like to put out their stuff that day too!!

New this year: We are hoping to develop a database of participants so we can e-mail each other next year. Please be sure to leave Susan your e-mail address, if you have one, with your other contact info.

Questions? Call Susan at 426-0220 or Amy at 742-5882.

Department of Public Works

In June the Village of Horseheads will commence its annual street paving program. Please be patient with the street work being done as the Village will work in a timely and efficient manner.



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- **FARMERS MARKET OPENING WEEKEND** •
- **WHEN:** Saturday, June 25th 10AM—1PM •
- **WHERE:** Teal Park •
- Come Visit the Farmers Market this summer. Open every Saturday, continuing until September •
- 24th from 10AM—1PM. Contact Jabe Warren at 570-537-3636 for more information. •
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