

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission did not meet in April. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Mayor Lou Bertrand is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Steve Zabor to a three year term as a member of the Recreation and Park Board. Also, Dr. Zabor will be honored as the Portage County Conservationist of the Year with an award ceremony on Saturday, May 6th. The award ceremony will take place during a dinner to be held at the Kent American Legion Hall on Mogadore Road.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Fairview Cemetery's spring clean-up is underway. Bushes, trees, flowers and urns may be trimmed, cleaned up or removed as needed for maintenance or aesthetics. Winter decorations left in place will be removed by the Village.

Warm weather is here and thoughts turn to enjoying our Village parks. Please help keep our parks enjoyable for everyone by cleaning up after your event, picnic or ballgame. Thank You.

FROM THE RECREATION AND PARK BOARD

The Hiram Village park pavilion is available for summer event reservations at no charge on a first come, first serve basis. The pavilion is available dawn to dark, picnic tables and a limited number of grills are provided. (No bonfires or alcohol please) Reservations can be made by calling 330-569-7677, 8am-4pm Monday through Friday.

HIRAM TIRE CLEAN UP



Mark your calendars – The Hiram tire clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday June 17th, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.** The tire collection will take place at the Rosser Municipal Building public parking lot located at 11617 Garfield Road, Hiram.

SCHEDULE FOR 2017 BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush pick-up for 2017 will be the last **full** week of April, May, June, July, August and September. The amount of brush should be no more than two men can load in 15 minutes. Tree branches and brush should be no longer than 8 foot. Leaves and small twigs must be bagged in bio-degradable bags, and sealed with a bio-degradable tape or twine. Please, place your brush and leaf bags far enough from the curb to avoid road traffic.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety message about smoke alarms: *Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.*

- *A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- *Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- *It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- *Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- *A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- *Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



Tuesday, March 28th, Mayor Bertrand officiated the swearing in of Ptl. Alicia Gerber. Welcome to the Hiram Police Department Patrolman Gerber!

Tuesday April 18th, the Hiram Police Department and Hiram College will host "None For Under 21" at the Martin Field House beginning at 9:00 a.m. This year approximately 1500 – 2000 students are expected to participate.

Monday April 24th, Hiram, Mantua and Garrettsville Police Departments will host "Hidden In Plain Sight" at Hiram Christian Church, 6868 Wakefield Road, Hiram, beginning at 6:00 pm. This astonishing, interactive exhibit is designed to resemble a teenager's bedroom. The exhibit contains over 150 items which may be indicative of dangerous risky behaviors. Topics include substance use, violence, eating disorders, juvenile crime, technology, risky games/challenges and more. The presentation will be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation and discussion. Due to the nature of the materials presented, no youth are permitted to attend. The presentation is free and presented by the Bath and Copley Police Departments.