

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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IT'S FAIR SEASON!

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Commission did meet on August 1st. The Commission approved a zoning permit for Hiram Farm Living & Learning Community to construct a pole barn with a concrete floor and to add a concrete floor to the existing greenhouse structure. Also, the Commission approved a zoning permit for interior renovations of a Garfield Road residence.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Village sidewalk repair has been a topic of discussion at several Council meetings and a committee to address the deteriorating sidewalks has been formed. The VA would like to remind residents it is the property owners' responsibility to maintain the areas along the sidewalks and help in the maintenance of the sidewalks themselves. A copy of the *Codified Ordinance Chapter 901* for street and sidewalk areas is available on the Village website at www.hiramvillage.org. Questions can be addressed to James McGee, Village Administrator at va.hvoh@gmail.com.

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



The new school year is upon us and with the beginning of school come school busses! Chief Gregory would like to remind everyone to be extra vigilant for busses and children. The school bus law states that the driver of a vehicle, upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child, person attending programs offered by community boards of mental health and county boards of developmental disabilities, or child attending a program offered by a head start agency, shall stop at least ten feet from the front or rear of the school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed.

Also, Hiram College will be back in session on August 28th. Please watch out for pedestrians and cars moving in and out of street side parking areas. Students will be moving into campus housing the third week of August. Keep an eye open for them, they may not be watching out for you!

NEW – Look for community activities and alerts on Facebook at [HiramPolice/TeamHiram800](https://www.facebook.com/HiramPolice/TeamHiram800).

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Create an Escape Route* - Create and practice your escape plan with your family from every room in the



house. Practice staying low to the floor and checking for hot doors using the back of your hand.

**Close Your Door* - Did you know that today, if your home broke out in fire, you would have less than three minutes to escape safely? Forty years ago, a person had about 17 minutes to escape a burning home. Evolutions in furnishings, homes incorporating more open layouts, and lightweight construction materials, allow fires to spread much quicker. Luckily the simple action of closing your bedroom door before going to sleep can help slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. UL's Fire Safety Research Institute launched the "Close Your Door" fire PSA (public service announcements) to get this important fire safety tip out to as many families as possible. Join our cause by and spread the word about the importance of closing your door!

159TH PORTAGE COUNTY RANDOLPH FAIR

The summer is winding down and the kids will be returning to school soon. Why not take a break from school shopping and visit the 159th Portage County Randolph Fair. The fair will run August 22nd – 27th. General admission tickets are \$5.00, Kids 6-11 yrs. \$1.00, Kids under 6 yrs. are free. For more information and event schedules visit randolphfair.com or call 330-325-7476.

FROM THE HIRAM WATER DEPARTMENT

The Hiram Water Department began flushing water lines and hydrants on Wednesday July 26th. This process will continue until further notice. *You may notice your water appears rusty or yellowish when the tap is first turned on. Please allow the water to run until it appears clear. Thank you for your cooperation.*

HIRAM COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AUG. 12TH



Join the fun at the Hiram Community Garage Sale! A great day of shopping and family fun can be had *Saturday August 12th* on the lawn at the Rosser Municipal Building, 11617 Garfield Road, Hiram, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A 10' x 10' vendor space is available for \$15. If you wish to set up at your Village home, an advertising kit including the listing of your address on the Community Garage Sale map is available for \$10. Spaces are still available and we will be accepting reservations till 4:00 PM Friday August 11th. For more information contact Brian at 330-647-3222 or email bdgreg@aol.com. The Park Board is also accepting donations to sell at the Community Sale. Proceeds benefit the Hiram Village Parks.

NOTICE - THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE HIRAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR GARAGE SALE VENDORS OR SHOPPERS. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE GRAVELED PUBLIC PARKING AREA AT 11617 GARFIELD ROAD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

HIRAM FARM FAMILY FUN FEST AUGUST 26TH

Come on out and enjoy a day of FREE family fun on the farm Saturday August 26th. Hosted by the Hiram Farm Living and Learning Community, family activities will include crafts, face-painting, animal visits, bounce houses, hayrides, games and much more. The festivities will run 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hiram Farm 11485 Garfield Road (SR700), Hiram.

