

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

DECEMBER 2018



“ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT”

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

As the winter season approaches and snow begins to fall, clearing the snow from Village streets will be a priority. Any snow build-up along the edges of the streets will be moved back into the right-of-way, as time permits that build-up will be moved to another location. Any damage done to the right-of-way areas will be repaired. Questions can be directed to the Village Administrator, James McGee, at va.hvoh@gmail.com

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Hiram Police Department is now accepting requests from the residents of the Village of Hiram to perform welfare checks by making contact with Village residents during emergency situations that may arise, such as extreme heat, cold, natural disasters or power outages.

If you would like the police to perform a welfare check on you or another family member in Hiram Village during these emergencies, please fill out an emergency welfare check form at the Rosser Municipal Building.

The Hiram Police Department will not enter locked or un-locked premises unless exigent/emergency circumstances arise during the welfare check.

Any information given is strictly confidential.

LEAF COLLECTION

Curbside leaf collection ended effective December 7th. Leaves should be bagged in biodegradable bags and placed at the curb. The Street Department will pick up bags as necessary until snow plowing begins again. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas trees may be placed at the curb during the month of January for pick up by the Street Department. Please remove ALL lights, ornaments and garland or tinsel.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hiram Fire Department wants to wish you and your family a Safe and Happy Holiday Season, and offers the following suggestions to keep your holiday safe:

*When purchasing a live tree look for signs of freshness. A fresh tree is green. Needles will be hard to pull from branches when bent between your fingers. Fresh needles don't break if bounced on the ground, and a minimum number of needles should fall off. *To keep your tree fresh, cut off about two inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better absorption of water, keep stored outside the house till you're ready to decorate and keep the stand filled with water.



* When placing your tree, make sure it is kept away from sources of heat, like fire places or heat vents, and out of the way of traffic, * Check out your lights before placing them on the tree. Look for worn or frayed wires and broken bulbs. Make sure you do not overload extension cords. * Take care when using candles. Keep them away from flammable decorations. Place them where they cannot be knocked over or reached by children. Do not leave lit candles in an unattended room. * Make sure your smoke detectors are working properly. If you'll be traveling to visit family and not sure if they have smoke detectors, take one with you.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR



The Hiram Village offices will be closed **Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2018** and **New Year's Day Jan. 1, 2019.**

WINTER SIDEWALK CLEARING

From the Village Administrator – **Please be advised that per Village of Hiram Codified Ordinance 901.01 winter sidewalk cleaning and salting is the responsibility of the property owner.** The Street Department's primary concern is the plowing and salting of the Village streets. Although the Street Department has in the past cleared residential sidewalks, it is not the Department's first priority or responsibility. Thank you.



The Village Staff Wishes You and Yours
A Joyous Holiday Season!