

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION



Mayor Bertrand and
Congressman Joyce

Hiram Village commemorated the 150th anniversary of Memorial Day with a celebration featuring the keynote address given by the Hon. Congressman David Joyce. The parade stepped off at noon led by the Crestwood Scarlet Guard with Director Mr. Jacob Page. Reverend Dr. H. Dixon Slingerland offered this year's Invocation and Benediction. The National Anthem was sung by Professor Emerita Damaris Peters Pike whose son-in-law US Army LTC Fred Daum is buried at Fairview Cemetery. Dr. Lori Varlotta, Ph.D. 22nd President of Hiram College introduced the keynote speaker, Hiram Twp. Trustee Jack Groselle read the Gettysburg Address. Thank you to the Roll Call of Veterans readers:, Sam Bixler, Maj. Debra Blake US Army Retired, Rob Dempsey Hiram Village Councilman, and Capt. Alex Heinly US Army. Over 200 residents attended this year's ceremony. (Photos by Dave Dreimiller)

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2017

Celebrations will start 7:30pm on Monday July 3rd with a pre-fireworks concert featuring Steve Howell at the Hiram College Football Field followed by the fireworks display at 9:30p.m. July 4th promises to be a day filled with festivities beginning at 9:00a.m. with softball games at Bicentennial Field Park and continuing all day. The Bicycle Rodeo will take place at 11:30 a.m. (new time) at the Hiram Christian Church parking lot before the Family Activities scheduled at Noon. The Grand Parade led by Grand Marshal former Police Chief Ed Samec will be stepping off in front of the Post Office at 1:30p.m., the Ice Cream Strawberry Social and Big Band Dance on Hiram College's Martin Commons 8:00pm – 10:00pm are just a few of the fun family activities scheduled throughout the day. Visit hiram4th.com for the complete schedule.



KENYON NEIGHBORHOOD POOL

The Kenyon Neighborhood Pool is open for the season. Pool membership is available to Hiram Village and Hiram Township residents. To request membership information please email knpa.treasurer@gmail.com.

VILLAGE HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Hiram Village offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Grilling Safety Tips –

- *Propane and charcoal BBQ Grills should only be used outdoors.
- *The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- *Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- *Never leave your grill unattended.
- *Check the major connection points between the gas (propane) tank hose and the regulator and cylinder, and where the hose connects to the burners. Tighten if loose.
- *Check the gas (propane) tank hose for potential (gas) leaks. To do that: Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose using a brush or spray bottle. Turn the propane tank on. If there is a gas leak, the propane will release bubbles around the hose (big enough to see). If there are no bubbles, your grill is safe to use. If there are bubbles, turn off the tank and check connections, then have your grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak doesn't stop, call the fire department immediately.
- *As you are cooking, if you smell gas, turn off the gas tank and burners.
- *If the leak stops immediately, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
- *If the smell continues, move away from the grill and call the fire department immediately. Do not move the grill.



FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mark your calendars -

- *The July 4th Bicycle Rodeo will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Hiram Christian Church parking lot. The Family Activities and Bike Decorating will begin at Noon.
- *Beginning July 1st basketballs will be available for use at the Jagow Park basketball court. These balls will be loaned out on the honor system. Be sure to return the ball you borrow! Basketballs will be available on first come, first serve basis at the Hiram Police/Fire Station.
- *The Annual HPD Hot Rod Show Saturday August 5th 9:00am – 3:00pm. Cars will be displayed on the Hiram College lawn on Hayden & Dean Streets.



CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE

Effective September 1, 2017, the Portage County Solid Waste District Recycling Center will provide the curbside recycling service for Hiram Village and Hiram Township. Kimble and Portage County Solid Waste will be providing information to residents regarding this change over.

HIRAM WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Hiram Water Dept. water quality report for calendar year 2016 is included with this issue of the Communicator. It is also available on the Village website at www.hiramvillage.org.