

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT"



Spring is just around the corner!

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Commission met on March 6th and approved two zoning permits for the modernization of AT&T and Verizon antennas on the Winrock Road cell tower.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Clean Dryer Vents – Clothes dryers often start fires in residential areas. Clean the lint filter every time you start a load of clothes to dry or after the drying cycle is complete. Make sure your exhaust duct is made of metal tubing and not plastic or foil. Clean the exhaust duct with a good quality dryer vent brush to prevent blockage & check for lint building up behind the dryer at least twice a year.



Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors – Make sure you have at least one smoke and carbon monoxide detector on each floor of your house to ensure the safest environment for your family. Ideally there should be one in each bedroom, in hallways on each floor of your home and near living areas such as your family room.

SCHEDULE FOR 2018 BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush pick-up for 2018 will be the **last Friday** 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. Place your brush and leaf bags far enough from the curb to avoid road traffic. *Please be patient should brush pick-up be delayed due to inclement weather, holiday, or Street Department project schedule.* Please do not call the Street Department, brush and leaves will be picked up as soon as possible following that set out day.

HIRAM TIRE CLEAN UP SCHEDULED FOR MAY



Mark your calendars – The Hiram tire clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday May 19th, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.** Bring rimless tires to the Rosser Municipal Building public parking lot located at 11617 Garfield Road, Hiram. There will be no curbside collection of tires.

HIRAM VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN UP

The Hiram Village spring clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday April 28th. Pick up will be 7:00 a.m. – Noon.**

Clean-up Guidelines:

***Collection to begin at 7:00 a.m.:** Materials need to be set at the curb properly prepared for collection as mentioned in these guidelines. Kimble will pass by each residence to provide service one time only. Materials set out after the Kimble truck passes will be left at the curb.

***Bulk Items:** Large appliances with doors removed will be collected even though they weigh over 50 pounds. Wooden furniture and wooden chairs will be collected. Upholstered couches and chairs infested with bed bugs need to be wrapped in plastic or they will be left at the curb. Glass portions or windows need to be removed or taped for the safety of the workers and to minimize the chance for glass to spill out of the truck onto the roadway.

***Unacceptable items include:** Hazardous waste, chemicals, fuel, paint, batteries, tires, car parts, lawn mowers, metal, tree branches over 4' in length, or railroad ties. Containers over 33 gallons in size will not be emptied, containers that have materials in that weigh over 50 pounds (ex: dirt/rocks) will not be emptied.

CELEBRATE HIRAM PARKS



The Hiram Village Recreation and Parks Board invite everyone to **CELEBRATE HIRAM PARKS** on **Saturday April 21st, 10-2 pm.** This family friendly event will feature activity stations, music and much more.

DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

Distracted driving is a public health issue that affects us all. Cell phones are not the only distraction in your vehicle, onboard information and entertainment systems and voice command can all draw your attention from what should be the first priority – keeping your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel. Latest statistics show motor vehicle fatalities are up 6% in 2017 from the previous year.



The Hiram Police Department, in conjunction with AAA and Hiram College announce the **"Buzzed Driving"** alcohol awareness event to be held **April 3rd 10:30 am – 2:00 pm, in the Hiram College Kennedy Center main concourse.** There will be fun educational games including the use of "Drunk Buster" and the unique "Marijuana" goggles. Participants can test their *impaired motor skills* at the Obstacle Course, Impaired Putt Putt and Field Sobriety Tests while wearing special goggles that simulate the impact on the responses of a "buzzed" individual. A raffle with prizes for participants will also be held.

Please remember just one second driving distracted, drunk or buzzed can change a life forever.