

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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“ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT”

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission met on Wednesday November 7th. The Commission approved a Crown Castle/T-Mobile permit request to replace antennas and other equipment on the Winrock cell tower.

AAA HONORS HIRAM POLICE



Monday November 12th the Hiram Police Department was awarded the AAA Platinum Award for traffic safety and community awareness. 2018 marks the seventh consecutive year Hiram Police has been awarded this prestigious honor.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Ohio has experienced many warmer than normal days this fall. Though we may be ready for more seasonable temperatures, it's still hard to think of the cold winter weather headed our way and the added financial pinch of high heating bills that will soon be a reality for all of us. Many in our community will find themselves in need of assistance paying those bills. **The Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, is available to help eligible Ohioans pay their home energy bill.** The benefit is applied directly to a customer's utility bill or bulk fuel bill. The amount of the benefit is determined by the number of people in the household, the heating source, and the region of residence. **To find out if you are eligible for help with your home heating bills contact the Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. at 330-297-1456 or the Home Energy Assistance Program at 1-800-282-0880, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** You can also visit HEAP Ohio's website for more information and application forms at www.development.ohio.gov and type HEAP into the search box.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

As the winter season approaches and snow begins to fall, clearing that 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT

SANTA ON THE FIRE TRUCK will be coming to Hiram on Saturday, December 15th beginning at 3:30 pm. Please feel free to drop presents off at the Fire Station located at 11617 Garfield Road, Hiram starting Monday, November 26th through 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 12th. Please make sure each gift is labeled with your child's name and the Hiram Village or Hiram Township address where you would like the gift to be delivered. Remember Santa can deliver gifts to Hiram Village and Hiram Township addresses only. Deliveries will begin at 3:30 p.m. on December 15th.



FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Hiram Police Department would like to thank the community of Hiram for their great support at our first annual K-9 Fundraiser Steak Dinner that was held on Saturday October 27th at the Hiram College Kennedy Center. The turnout from our community was overwhelming. The proceeds from the Texas Roadhouse dinner, 50/50 raffle and Chinese auction going directly to our K-9 fund.

*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.

CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP

Curbside leaf pick-up has begun and will continue as needed until snow fall amounts prohibit pick up. Remember to rake your leaves to the curb, not into the street, and please do not mix twigs or branches with your leaves.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR



The Hiram Village offices will be closed **Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.