

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT"



TRICK OR TREAT!

Trick Or Treat will be Monday, October 31st 5-7pm. The HFD Halloween Party will be held following trick or treat, 7-9pm, at the Hiram Village Fire Station 11617 Garfield Road.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Commission met on October 4th and granted variances to the Cobb family for the rebuilding of their home on Hinsdale following the recent damage caused by the house fire.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

The construction is completed and the workmanship appears to be very good.


ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

Those appointed are: Tom Wadkins and Paul Spencer.

COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THE DETERIORATING SIDEWALKS

Those appointed are: Tom Wadkins, Cristine Boyd and Paul Spencer together with James McGee, Village Administrator.

HIRAM POLLING LOCATION

 Mark your calendars for the **2016 General Election on November 8th**. Hiram Village and Hiram Township voters can cast their ballots at the **Hiram College Martin Field House 6925 Wakefield Road (SR 305)**. Polls will operate **6:30am to 7:30pm**. Parking is accessible off Terrier Drive or Wakefield Road.

HAYDEN STREET PAVING TO BEGIN

Hayden Street paving will begin October 24th. There will be limited access and no on-street parking between Wakefield and the College Library driveway for 10 to 14 days. Access to the Hiram Post Office will be maintained.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Fairview Cemetery Fall Clean-up: The V.A. is asking that any dead or dying plants or faded silk arrangements be removed from gravesites by October 31st in preparation for the winter season. Thank you for your cooperation.

LEVY RENEWAL – NOT A NEW TAX

This coming November, Village residents will be asked to renew a 4.4 mil levy for current expenses of the Village. This levy was first presented to the residents in November of 2005 and subsequently was renewed in 2010. The current expenses levy generates approximately \$37,300 annually. **RENEWING THIS LEVY WILL NOT INCREASE A HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY TAXES.** It is essential that this 4.4 mil levy for five years be renewed this November to help continue to keep pace with the upkeep, repairs and equipment replacement to operate the Village of Hiram.

FROM THE VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Fire Prevention Week commemorates one of the worst fires in American history – the 1871 Great Chicago Fire. On October 9th, 250 people died and over 17,000 buildings were destroyed in a fire where the property damage was estimated at \$169 million dollars. The Fire Marshal's Association established Fire Prevention Day in 1911 to publicize the fire problem. In 1922, President Harding proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week and since that time the National Fire Protection Association has been the official sponsor of Prevention Week activities throughout the nation.

The Hiram Fire Department wants you to remember that fire safety should be practiced every day, and offers the following suggestions: **Install and maintain smoke detectors on every level of your home. Have a home fire escape plan and practice it with your family. Keep matches and lighters out of the hands of children. Have home heating systems and chimneys inspected by a professional. Store flammable liquids in safety cans and outside the house.**

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

On October 4th Mayor Bertrand officiated the swearing-in ceremony of Reserve Officer Emily Ahrens. Emily also serves as Reserve Officer for Brimfield Township and Lake Milton. Emily, welcome to Team Hiram.

