



THE VILLAGE VOICE

The Village in Burns Harbor
NEWSLETTER 5/5/2023



Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup Efforts
From left to right: Tracy Tomak and Erin and Matt Childress

Good day, neighbors,

Please note that the Town of Burns Harbor's offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

Village Events and Planning Committee (VEPC) Updates

For last month's **Easter Egg Hunt**, there were more than 500 eggs scattered around Triangle Park. Children were separated by age. Kids 0 to 5 years old went one way, and kids 6+ went the opposite way. The children had a great time. Hot cocoa, tea, coffee, juice boxes, and biscotti were provided. VEPC members in attendance included Loretta, Myra, Tracey, Cecilia, and Erin. This event will return next year.



Time for the Hunt



Examining the Easter Egg Hunt Haul



After the Hunt Snacks

VEPC Updates, Continued

It was a snowy, misty, and cold day for our **Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanup**. We had more than 20 volunteers in attendance, including members of VEPC. We retrieved around 10 bags of garbage and weeds. Pizza was provided for those who helped make our community beautiful, which included the following:

- Ty and Mary Warner
- Melissa and Arlie Henry
- Erin, Matt, Ayla, and Nora Childress
- Nathan Stokes
- Ashley, Hunter, and Skyler
- Tracey and Scott
- Angel, Angelo, and Pearl
- Cecilia and Jackson
- Justin and Mary
- Loretta and Bob (Paula Alvarez, out-of-town guest)

The weather didn't bring this amazing group down. They rocked!



From left to right: Justin Roseberry and Angelo Bernahl



Justin Roseberry and his Doca Pole



Well-Deserved Pizza Time

From left to right: Paula Alvarez (a visiting friend of Loretta), Nathan Stokes, Loretta, Ashley Adler, Cecilia Cattani, Mary and Ty Warner, Scott McDonald, and Justin Roseberry

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Please see below for more details about news and upcoming events.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY 2 & 9, 2023

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION RETURNS

The last two days of spring leaf pickup are May 2 and 9, 2023. Leaves should be piled in the town right-of-way along the pavement or curbside for pickup. Please do not put leaves in ditches and be sure that your leaves are clear of sticks, debris and pet waste. Questions? Please call the Street Department at 219.787.9187. Inclement weather may delay the collections.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 @ 7 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL

The April Town Council meeting for Burns Harbor will be held in person on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. [Click here to join the Zoom Meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 843 5476 4039

Passcode: 221058

Dial in: 312.626.6799



THURSDAY, MAY 11 @ 7 P.M.

POA MEETING



The next POA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at Triangle Park. Residents should bring their own chairs. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Putman Builders' model home, which is located at 328 Village Square. Some of the agenda items for the meeting will include an update regarding discussions with Traditions about Village memberships, the POA meeting location, the VARC/Chancellor voting results, and expanding the POA Board.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

LARGE GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY



Large garbage items will be picked up on Thursday, May 12, 2022. All garbage outside of your can must be bagged or containerized if possible. [Click here](#) for a breakdown of what items will be accepted and what items are prohibited.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ NOON

SPRING FLING



Ring in Spring with the POA's Spring Fling event on May 20. Bring your appetite because we'll have food trucks from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m., which include [Mamacita's food truck](#) and [Gridiron Grill](#). We'll have the [Rivers Edge Homestead traveling petting zoo](#) from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. We'll have a tent, tables, and chairs for this event. For questions, please contact Loretta Bernahl at Lorettab585@comcast.net or 630.853.2435.

GET YOUR PINEWOOD DERBY CAR KITS



While the Pinewood Derby isn't until August, you can get a head start on your derby car design. Car kits can be picked up at Erin Childress' house at 1152 Burns Blvd. For more derby car details, please contact Erin at 765.430.3065.

2023 ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION



The Town of Burns Harbor has been upgrading roadway infrastructure over the past few years, and the Town has received grant approval from INDOT's Community Crossing Matching Grant Program for roadway reconstruction or repaving this season that may affect your neighborhood.

Once the schedule has been finalized, a mailer will be sent to the residents on each area with more information. You can stay up to date on the construction activity by opting in for SMS text message alerts as well.

To opt-in, please text:

"BurnsHarbor2023" (no spaces) to (833)236-7421. Note your number will be removed from the database and no longer receive updates at the end of construction.

Also, the Town of Burns Harbor Facebook page will regularly post construction updates.

Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/burnsharborindiana>.



JOIN OUR TEAM: BURNS HARBOR PARK DEPARTMENT

The Burns Harbor Park Department is hiring for part-time maintenance workers, lifeguards, camp counselors, grounds keepers, and teen help. Applications are available at www.burnsharbor-in.gov. Click here for the [park department application](#) or call 219.787.8126. Applicants must be fourteen years old and up.

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

Please contact the POA board or the property manager.

- President: Rob Horning at robhorning@outlook.com
- Treasurer: Jason Putman at jason@putmanbuilders.com
- Secretary: Luke Kosnik at luke.kosnik@gmail.com
- Property Manager at 1st American: Robin Russell
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