



THE VILLAGE VOICE

The Village in Burns Harbor
NEWSLETTER 10/5/2023



Good day, neighbors,

Village Events and Planning Committee (VEPC) Updates

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

DUE THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 6: 2024 POA BOARD NOMINATIONS



NOMINATIONS
ARE OPEN

DUE ON FRIDAY, OCT. 6

2024 POA BOARD NOMINATIONS

The 2024 POA board nominations are ending soon. Our property manager, Robin Russell, has mailed out the information to property owners. The nominations will need to get back to 1st American on Friday, October 6. [Click here to email Robin Russell](#) ASAP or call her at 219.464.3536 x 328.

The November meeting is our elections meeting. The positions of President and Treasurer are open as Jason Putman's and Rob Horning's

terms are complete. We'll be voting to fill those positions along with two new positions. At the beginning of the year, we'll be expanding the board to 5 total positions. The members will be a result of the vote in November plus Luke who has one more year.

The POA Board highly encourages residents to run for Board positions! In order to be considered, **remember to nominate yourself or others by OCTOBER 6th** and submit your nominations to [Robin at 1st American](#).

If the nominations aren't received by 1st American at that time, then they can be brought directly to the Annual Meeting in November for the final count. For best consideration, you'd want to be on the ballot since they'll be made available ahead of time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 2 P.M.

SOUP, S'MORES & SPOOKINESS

Join us on Saturday, October 14 in Triangle Park from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for our soup cook-off. Bring your best soup in a Crock-Pot to be voted on. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

We'll have a canopy with tables and chairs. There's a beverages and S'mores bar as well.



Children will be decorating pumpkins, so there won't be any costumes. Parents please be aware that some paints may stain clothes. We'll be playing games for fun (no prizes), including bingo and a spoon race. All children will leave with a goodie bag.

All supplies will be provided by VEPC. There's lots to do for all ages!

Note: There's no rescheduling in the event of inclement weather.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2 @ 7 P.M.

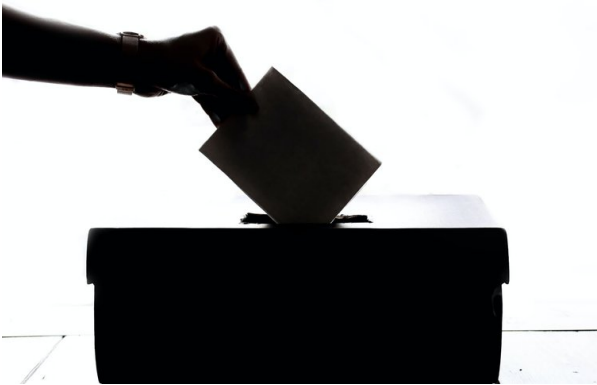
ANNUAL MEETING & CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE POA BOARD

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m. tentatively at the Portage Library. This meeting will go over reports from the treasurer and vice president as well as new business including the election for new board members.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9 @ 5 P.M.

CARRIAGE RIDES

The fire pit will be lit for s'mores. In addition to the s'mores



ingredients, hot cocoa and cookies will be provided.

Please contact Loretta Bernahl at 630.853.2435 or Simpletreasures57@gmail.com to select your carriage ride time slot.

This event begins at 5 p.m. Sitzings are every 15 minutes with the last slot at 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16 @ 1 P.M.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Participants must sign up to participate in this event by Dec 1st. Please contact Loretta at 630.853.2435 to register your cookie. She will need to know what item you will be making in order to avoid duplicates. Loretta will let you know how many cookies you will need to provide for the exchange by Dec 2nd.



Cookies/bars must be homemade and not store bought. The exchange will be held at Loretta Bernahl's home at 325 Clifford way as this is not an event sponsored by the POA/VEPC. The exchange will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 @ 7 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL

The October Town Council meeting for Burns Harbor will be held in person on Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m.

MONDAYS, ENDING NOV. 13

BRUSH PICKUP CONTINUES

Tree branches are to be no longer than 6 feet long and no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Please pile your brush so that the cut ends are in the same direction. All materials are to be placed on the Town's right-of-way, close to the edge of the pavement.

In case of inclement weather, brush will be picked up as soon as the weather allows.

The Street Department cannot collect root balls, garden waste, or vines of any kind because these items can damage their equipment.

You can bring these items, as well as garden waste, to the brush bin behind the Street Department, but they must be able to fit inside the bin. **Grass clippings and leaves are not accepted.** If you are unsure whether your organic material can

be brought in, please call
219.787.9187.

TUESDAYS FROM OCT. 24
THROUGH DEC. 5

FALL LEAF PICKUP RETURNS



Residents should pile leaves in the town right-of-way along the pavement for pick up. Please do not put leaves in ditches and be sure your leaves are clear of sticks, debris, and pet waste. Leaf pick-up will begin on Tuesday, October 24 and will continue every Tuesday through December 5, weather permitting. Note that it may take more than one day per week to collect the leaves.

In the case of inclement weather, the leaves will be picked up as soon as the weather allows.



SATURDAY, OCT. 28 @ 5:30 P.M.

FALL FEST AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Fall fest activities are from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with Trunk-or-Treat from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Check back with the [Town of Burns Harbor Calendar of Events](#) or the [Burns Harbor Park Department Facebook](#) page for more information.

This event is located at 1200 Lakeland Park Drive
Burns Harbor, IN US 46304.



TUESDAY, OCT. 31 @ 5:30 P.M.

VILLAGE TRICK OR TREATING

The Trick of Treat hours for Burns Harbor are from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to mirror the other Duneland communities. The Burns Harbor Police Department will continue its tradition of having several extra patrols scheduled surrounding the Trick or Treat hours, and they look forward to seeing everyone on Halloween. Stay Safe.

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

Please contact the POA board or the property manager.

- President: Rob Horning at vbhpoa@gmail.com
- Treasurer: Jason Putman at vbhpoa@gmail.com
- Secretary: Luke Kosnik at vbhpoa@gmail.com
- Property Manager at 1st American: Robin Russell
 - Phone: 219.464.3536 x 328
 - Email: rrussell@1stpropertymanagers.com

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