



# THE VILLAGE VOICE

The Village in Burns Harbor  
NEWSLETTER 7/6/2023

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4th of July Parade & Picnic 2023

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*Good day, neighbors,*

The event committee would like to thank everyone who attended the 4th of July celebration. We want to give a special thank you to Angelo, Liam, and their friend Issac for helping to set up the tables and chairs and Melissa for the use of her garage for the music and pictures.

## Village Events and Planning Committee (VEPC) Updates

We are still looking for a family to host the last movie night this season on 8/19. The family that hosts movie night gets to pick the movie. Parents remember to get boxes for your children to attend the Drive-In Movie Night on Saturday, July 22.



4th of July Parade Lineup



4th Festive Power Wheels



Burns Harbor Fire Truck



Glow Party in Motion



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Glow Party Posse



## Glowing Smile

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## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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FRIDAY, JULY 21 @ 4 P.M.

### VEPC DRIVE-IN CARDBOARD BOX DECORATING SESSION

VEPC is hosting a decorating session on Friday, July 21 at 4 p.m. in Triangle Park. Don't miss your chance to deck out your cardboard box car for our Drive-In Movie Night.

For questions, please contact Loretta Bernahl at [Lorettab585@comcast.net](mailto:Lorettab585@comcast.net) or 630.853.2435.



SATURDAY, JULY 22 @ 7 P.M.

### VBH DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Join your neighbors in Triangle Park for our Drive-In Movie Night. The cardboard box cars will be judged at 7 p.m. There will be prizes for Best All Around Car 1st, 2nd, 3rd (3 gifts awarded). Please bring your own chairs, tables, and/or blankets. Hotdogs and s'mores for the fire pit will be available along with various beverages.

At dusk, the evening will continue with the Bernahl family hosting movie night, which will feature the 2023 *Super Mario Brothers* movie.

For questions, please contact Loretta Bernahl at [Lorettab585@comcast.net](mailto:Lorettab585@comcast.net) or 630.853.2435.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 7 P.M.

## POA MEETING

Our August POA Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 10 at 7 p.m. at Triangle Park. Be sure to bring your own chairs. If the weather's unfavorable, we'll meet at the Portage Public Library, located at [2665 Irving Street, Portage, IN 46368](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2665+Irving+Street,+Portage,+IN+46368). The meeting will review updates of everything we discussed at the last meeting, including the expansion of the board, upcoming events, our continued talks with Traditions, and so on.



## 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.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 5 P.M.

## WHITTLE YOUR ENGINES FOR THE 2023 PINE CAR DERBY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Create a new derby car or use a derby car you already have. (If you are using a car that's not from the provided kits, the car may not fit on the track and a test run is recommended.) Google "PinewoodDerby Car" for building tips.

Need a free car kit? Email Erin Childress at [Erin130@hotmail.com](mailto:Erin130@hotmail.com) or call/text to request one at 765.430.3065. Prizes will be awarded for Fastest Car & Best of Show. There are two categories: Kids & Adults. All ages may enter. On the evenings of Sunday the 13th and Friday the 18th, there will be help available for pine car prep in the Childress' garage. The time will be decided soon.

Race Night:

- Weigh-in & practice starts at 5:30 p.m.
- People's Choice voting starts at 6:00 p.m. w/ races immediately following.

- Sloppy joes and ice cream (truck) will be provided along with various beverages.

Everyone is welcome!

Village Derby Rules:

- The axles, wheels, and body shall be from the kit only.
- The total car width is not to exceed 3 inches.
- The axle width cannot be modified.
- The diameter of the wheels may not be changed.
- The weight is not to exceed 8 oz.
- There shall be no loose parts.
- The axles may be lubricated with silicone or graphite.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 @ 3 P.M.

## BOUNCE & BBQ

Join us in September for our Bounce & BBQ event. There will be a bounce house for young children and bounce obstacle house for older children. As for the BBQ portion, we'll have pulled pork sandwiches along with various sides and beverages will be provided. There will be more information to come later.



MONDAY, JULY 10 THROUGH  
FRIDAY, JULY 14 @ 9 A.M.

## SUMMER CAMP



The Burns Harbor Park Department will have a Summer Camp from Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14. Day Camp is from 9 a.m. to noon. Art Camp is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Preregistration is required for Art Camp. A link will be posted on the [Burns Harbor Park Department Facebook page](#) to register for Art Camp. For Day Camp, you can register the first day your child attends the camp.

Day Camp is free. Art Camp costs \$50 per child, per week. Summer Camp Week 2 is July 10 through July 14 and Week 3 is July 31 through August 4.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 @ 7 P.M.

## TOWN COUNCIL

The July Town Council meeting for Burns Harbor will be held in person on Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. [Click here to join the Zoom Meeting.](#)

**Meeting ID:** 843 5476 4039

**Passcode:** 221058

**Dial in:** 312.626.6799





WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 @ 6 P.M.

## TEEN BEACH PARTY

The Burns Harbor Park

Department will host a free Teen Beach Party Wednesday, July 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., which will include sand volleyball, kayaking, paddle boats, swimming, ice cream, and music. Please attend this party for an evening of fun for ages 12 to 17. See the [Burns Harbor Park Department Facebook page](#) for more information.

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



SATURDAY, JULY 15 @ 8:30 A.M.

## FREE YOUTH ARCHERY EVENT

Join the Burns Harbor Park Department for a fun morning of archery skills. They will host along with Deep River Bowman a free youth archery event. It will include archery safety and skill instruction with 3-D target shooting.

Preregistration is required for this event. Please email Kim Burton at [kburton@burnsharbor-in.gov](mailto:kburton@burnsharbor-in.gov) to register. This event will run from 9 a.m. until noon and is for ages 7 and up. Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. to fill out waivers. Social distancing

will be enforced and a parent/guardian must stay with the child/children.

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

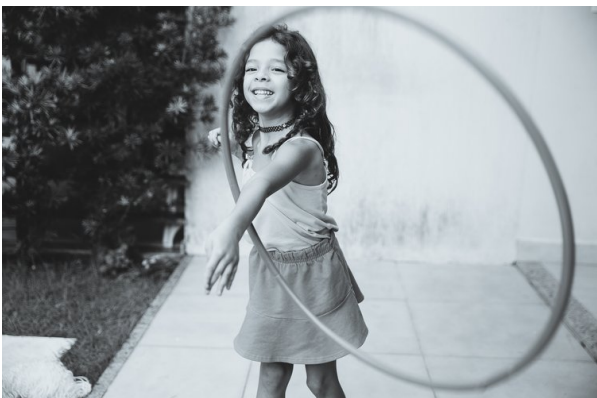
FRIDAY, JULY 28 AND  
SATURDAY, JULY 29 @ 8 A.M.

## TOWN WIDE YARD SALE: CALLING ALL PARTICIPANTS!



The Burns Harbor Town Wide Yard Sale dates for this summer have been announced: Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you wish to participate, even for one of the days, please call (219) 787-1165 or email [cpeffers@burnsharbor-in.gov](mailto:cpeffers@burnsharbor-in.gov) to have your home listed.

Special maps marking sale locations will be available online and at the Town Hall. The sale will also be advertised through local media outlets and social media.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 6 P.M.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

The Burns Harbor Park  
Department is hosting a back to

school party on Thursday, August 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This party will include sno-cones, a DJ, limbo, a hula hoop contest, pizza, and drinks. See the [Burns Harbor Park Department Facebook page](#) for more information.

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



## 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.

You can stay up to date on the construction activity by opting in for SMS text message alerts.

**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.

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## QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

Please contact the POA board or the property manager.

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