



THE VILLAGE VOICE

The Village in Burns Harbor
NEWSLETTER 12/1/2022

2022 Deck the Village Volunteer Decorating Team



Good day, neighbors,

The POA election results are in, and your 2023 board members are as follows:

- President: Rob Horning
- Vice President: Luke Kosnik
- Secretary: Jason Putman

For 2023, the POA board will have quarterly POA meetings on the second Thursday of January, April, July and the annual meeting in November. The Event Planning Committee will create their own meeting schedule for 2023.

We have several candidates looking to join the Village Architectural Review Committee (VARC). We can have 7 members total on VARC. We'll vote on volunteers to be appointed to VARC at our **1st POA meeting of 2023 on January 12**.

Potential VARC members include:

- Angel Bernahl
- Steve Govert
- Matthew Childress
- Chuck Mckinney
- Bob Bernahl
- Brad Enslin

Current VARC members include:

- Jeff Freeze
- Justin Roseberry
- Nicole Hipp
- Rob Horning
- Randy Sherman

With a high of 54°F, we got the holiday décor up front in 2 hours. We even have lights up in Triangle Park! Thank you to our Deck the Village Volunteer Decorating Team:

- Angel & Robb Bernahl
- Loretta & Bob Bernahl
- Erin Childress
- Sarah Ciciora
- Doreen Olguin-Flores

Note: The Town of Burns Harbor offices will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

In this issue:

- Events:
 - Bozak Family Christmas Lights
 - December 10: Carriage Rides
 - December 11: Holly Jolly Holiday Home Decorating Contest
 - December 11: Wanted: A Few Impartial Holly Jolly Judges
 - December 14: Town Council Meeting
 - December 30: Recycling Pickup
 - January 12: 1st POA Meeting of 2023
- General news:
 - Town of Burns Harbor Snow Rule
 - Fall Leaf Pickup Ends December 6

- Burns Harbor Fire Department: Make the Holidays Brighter

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

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



EVERY EVENING @ 4:30 P.M.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

If you're looking for a local holiday light show that's fun for the whole family, go check out the Bozak Family Christmas Lights. There are quite a few additions this year. This free show is located at 259 Lake Park Road, Burns Harbor, Indiana, 46304. The light show runs nightly from 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 11 p.m. Friday through Sunday nights. Donations will be accepted via a secure donation box with 100% of the funds collected going to The Caring Place in Valparaiso. Tune your car to 92.5 FM as the lights are timed to the music.



SATURDAY, DEC. 10 @ 5 P.M.

CARRIAGE RIDES

All slots are filled for the carriage rides. The rides will begin at Triangle Park by the Pergola, and they will run from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Two carriages will be touring the neighborhood. Each ride will last 10 to 15 minutes.

There are no heated seats on these rides! Be sure to bring your own blanket if it's chilly so that you'll be more comfortable on the ride. Tips for the driver are appreciated.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be available while supplies last. We

will also have a fire to warm by at the fire pit.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11 @ 4:30 P.M.

HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST



Leave the lights on! Homes will be judged around 4:30 p.m. in the categories of Traditional, Griswold, and Merry & Bright. There will be awards for first, second, and third place for each category. All categories will be judged based on visual appeal, use of available space, creativity & originality, and neatness & design quality.

Residences will also be judged on one final aesthetic, depending on their category—use of classic or old-fashioned theme for Traditional, smile factor festive for Merry & Bright, and over-the-top abundance / excessive for Griswold. Winners will be announced on Monday, December 12.



SUNDAY, DEC. 11 @ 4:30 P.M.

WANTED: A FEW IMPARTIAL HOLLY JOLLY JUDGES

We need a few impartial judges to judge homes and apartments for our Holly Jolly Home Decorating Contest. We'll meet at the Pergola in Triangle Park at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 11 to begin. Feel free to drive or walk around the neighborhood as you judge. Once each judge is finished, we'll meet to determine the final results. There is a scoring sheet available for you to use.



To sign up to be a judge, please contact Angel Bernahl by calling or texting her at 630.945.5730 or emailing her at angelbernahl@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 @ 7 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL

The December Town Council meeting for Burns Harbor will be held in person on Wednesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. [Click here to join the Zoom Meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 843 5476 4039

Passcode: 221058

Dial in: (312) 626-6799



FRIDAY, DEC. 30

RECYCLING PICKUP

Reminder: Please note that due to the Christmas holiday, recycling pickup will be on Friday, December 30.



THURSDAY, JAN. 12 @ 7 P.M.

POA MEETING

The first POA meeting of 2023 is scheduled for Thursday, January 14 at 7 p.m. at the Traditions Clubhouse. This is an extremely

important meeting. In addition to planning out the dates for every event for the year, we'd like to be able to vote on volunteers to be considered for appointment to the VARC.



WHEN THERE'S 2" OF SNOW OR MORE

TOWN OF BURNS HARBOR SNOW RULE

Remember that parking in public streets and alleys is prohibited in the Town of Burns Harbor when there is 2 or more inches of snow fall.

TUESDAYS, THROUGH DEC. 6

FALL LEAF PICKUP ENDS DEC. 6



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, November 1 and will continue every Tuesday through December 6, 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.

MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER



The Burns Harbor Fire Department needs your help. If you know a family with children under the age of 15 that may need assistance to make their holidays a little brighter, please call the fire station at 219.787.8591 and ask to speak to Chief Bill Arney.

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

Please contact the POA board or the property manager.

- Rob Horning: robhorning@outlook.com
- Angel Bernahl: angelbernahl@gmail.com
- Jason Putman: jason@putmanbuilders.com
- Robin Russell, property manager, 1st American:
 - Phone: 219.464.3536 x 328
 - Email: russell@1stpropertymanagers.com

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Image attribution is as follows:

- Holiday decorating photos courtesy of Angel Bernahl
- Bozak Family Christmas Lights Show photo courtesy of the Bozak family
- Carriage Ride photo courtesy of Justin Roseberry
- Holly Jolly Holiday Home Decorating Contest winners Rob & Catherine Horning's home photo courtesy of Sarah Oudman
- Holly Jolly Holiday Home Decorating Contest winners Jesse & Jackie Koon's home photo courtesy of Sarah Oudman
- Recycling photo by Lara Jameson on [Pexels](https://www.pexels.com/)
- Meeting stock photo by The Climate Reality Project on [Unsplash](https://unsplash.com/)
- Snow plow photo by pierluigi.palazzi515826 on [Vecteezy](https://www.vecteezy.com/)
- White dog on ground stock photo by [Vecteezy](https://www.vecteezy.com/)
- Holiday gift photo by Anastasia Shuraeva on [Pexels](https://www.pexels.com/)

[Unsubscribe](#)