



THE VILLAGE VOICE

The Village in Burns Harbor
NEWSLETTER 6/29/2022

Village Garage Sale 2022



Good day, neighbors,

Several people took advantage of Triangle Park as a place for their garage sale during our Village neighborhood garage sale.

In addition to the garage sale, we had a successful Village Fun Night. We'd like to thank the following people who helped out with our Village Drive-In Movie Night:

- Sarah C. — MC for the evening
- Kristen Z., Sergio, and Jesse K. — judges
- Chris and Robert Clark — movie and popcorn
- Angel Bernahl — hot dogs and s'mores
- Wilbur Oudman — fire pit supervisor
- Sarah Oudman — hot dog supervisor
- Justin Roseberry — drone videographer

Village Drive-In Movie Night Cardboard Car Winners

1st Place Winner: Ava Flores

Ava's license plate

2nd Place Winner: Kaitlyn Panthi

3rd Place Winner: Nick Panthi

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

Please note that the Town of Burns Harbor's offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Updates: Please contact Mary Cecilia Nolan at mary@grammarpanda.com if you have any questions about how to spotlight your business in the next newsletter.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY, JULY 1 @ 5:45 P.M.

4TH OF JULY PARADE & PICNIC

The fun starts with the Parade at Rt. 20 and Burns Blvd. at 6 p.m. Anyone wanting to participate should be lined up by 5:45 p.m. Decorate your bike, wagon, golf cart, and so forth.

Dinner will follow the Parade in Playground Park. Water and table service will be provided. The main dishes will be catered by Rudy's BBQ, including brisket, pulled chicken, mac and cheese, mountain beans, and coleslaw.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. You can sign up with what you're bringing in the comments of our [Facebook event in the neighborhoods group](#) as to avoid having multiples of the same thing. Please RSVP via the Facebook page so that we can get an idea regarding what food quantities to order.

Luke & Cecelia will be heading up a cornhole tournament at Triangle Park with the two new bag toss boards. The tournament will start around 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be

awarded. Please contact email Cecelia at ccattani38@gmail.com to register or ask questions.

Also new this year will be a face painter for all ages with blacklight-active paints.

There will be no fireworks.

MONDAY, JULY 11 THROUGH
FRIDAY, JULY 15 @ NOON

SUMMER CAMP: ART CAMP



Sign your child up for Art Camp from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15. The cost is \$50 per child, per week, and preregistration is required. Art Camp is at 1200 Lakeland Park Drive, Burns Harbor, IN 46304. For more details, see [Burns Harbor Park Department's Facebook page](#).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 @ 7 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL

The July Town Council meeting for Burns Harbor will be held in person on Wednesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. To join a meeting that may still



have a Zoom link available, go to the [Virtual Meetings page](#) on the town's website. To view the livestream, go to the town's [Facebook page](#).

THURSDAY, JULY 14 @ 7 P.M.

POA MEETING

Our July POA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at the Traditions Clubhouse. The meeting will review recent events and will go over the planning of upcoming events. We'll continue our discussion of a possible event person or committee.



SATURDAY, JULY 16 @ 8:30 A.M.

FREE YOUTH ARCHERY EVENT

Join the Burns Harbor Park Department for a fun morning of archery skills. They will host a youth archery event along with Deep River Bowman at Lakeland Park. This event will include



archery safety and skill instruction with 3-D target shooting.

Preregistration is required for this event please email kburton@burnsharbor-in.gov to register. This event will run from 9:00 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.



MONDAY, JULY 25 THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 @ 9 A.M.

SOCCKER CAMP

Coach Zach is returning for one more soccer camp from Monday, July 25 through Wednesday, July 27 at Lakeland Park for children ages 5 to 12. Soccer instruction is from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and swimming (lifeguarded) is from 11 a.m. until noon. There are only 15 spots available. Private lessons are also available. Please [register here](#) to reserve a spot at soccer camp. Payment is \$70 and is due upon registration.



FRIDAY, JULY 29 THROUGH
SATURDAY, JULY 30 @ 8 A.M.

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

2022 PINE CAR DERBY

Erin and Matt Childress are going to be organizing the Pine Car Derby this year.

The Pine Car Derby will be on Saturday, August 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Check-in and weigh-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. Participants can pick up a car from Matt and Erin's house at 1152 Burns Blvd. or they can call/text Erin to request one at 765.430.3065.



TRIANGLE PARK AMENITIES

Bag toss / cornhole

The new concrete boards are in place in Triangle Park. They are set up for a regulation court. The weather-resistant bags are kept in a nearby mailbox labeled "Bags" for anyone to use. If you would like to reserve the boards for a specific date/time, please contact a board member. See the **Questions?**

Concerns? section down below for board member contact information. Otherwise, the boards are available at any time.

The fire pit

The fire pit is available for anyone's use. Please note the following:

- You need to provide your own wood. Shorter lengths

- of dry wood are preferred.
- This is a smokeless fire pit design. The amount of smoke produced depends greatly on how well the fire is built. For tips on how to build a smokeless fire, check out this [article here](#).
 - It is always recommended to let the fire burn out on its own, unless there's an emergency.
 - NEVER use the fire pit lid to extinguish the fire as it can damage the lid and may cause the pit to fill with smoke, which can result in creosote building up and potentially dripping onto the surface that the pit is set up on.
 - Do not pour water on your fire because it will make a mess of the ash and clog up the airflow system at the bottom of the fire pit.
 - Since you'll be leaving the fire pit burning until it dies, it's important to never leave your fire unattended.
 - Make sure there's nothing leaning against the fire pit or close enough that it could be damaged or catch on fire.
 - Once the ashes are cold, remove them and dispose of them properly.

NO PARKING NEAR



STOP SIGNS AND INTERSECTIONS

Due to the Town of Burns Harbor having issues all over town with parking, Town Council has decided to start painting the curbs near stop signs and intersections to designate the "no parking" zone. Be proactive regarding this matter and be aware of what Indiana law says about this here: [Indiana Code Title 9. Motor Vehicles § 9-21-16-5 | FindLaw.](#)

The town will start ticketing. Remember to park facing the correct direction on the proper side of the street. Also note that the town is going to be locating electric lines and repairing damaged streetlights.

GOLF CART REGULATIONS



Noted in Chapter 8 Article VI of the town code (sections 8-14 through 8-17) are the regulations for golf carts, including how many occupants are allowed, occupants should always be seated, no body parts should extend outside of the cart, there needs to be proof of financial responsibility, and driving with an operator's license under I.C. §9-24. Please refer to [BurnsHarbor-in.gov](#) under **Document Center** for more details.



WANTED: MAILBOX INSTALLER

As Wilbur Oudman is moving, we'll need a new mailbox installer. Please contact a board member if you're interested. See the **Questions? Concerns?** section down below for board member contact information.

APPLY TODAY TO FILL A TOWN BOARD SEAT!

Burns Harbor is in need of a few good folks. We have three upcoming vacancies to fill:

- **Advisory Plan Commission seat:** Candidate must be Republican, term expires 12/31/2023. Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
- **Sanitary Sewer Board seat:** No party affiliation, term expires 12/31/2024. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.
- **Stormwater Board seat:** No party affiliation, term expires

12/31/2023. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every other month at 6:30 p.m.

You must reside within the Town of Burns Harbor and be at least 18 years of age to apply.

Applications may be found at www.burnsharbor-in.gov, or at the Burns Harbor Town Hall. Please submit an application or letter of interest to Clerk-Treasurer Jane Jordan by email to jjordan@burnsharbor-in.gov, or by mail to 1240 N. Boo Road, Burns Harbor, IN 46304. If you have any questions, please call 219.787.9413.



FREE HERBS FROM OUR COMMUNITY GARDENS

From Tracy Tomak:

Do you need a few sprigs of fresh herbs instead of that dry, un-flavorable stuff that is in your spice cabinet? I know what a pain it is to realize I forgot to pick up an herb as well as having to run to the store and buy an entire package when all I needed was 3 sprigs. Please feel free to grab those in our Community Garden. In the round planter as soon as you walk into the garden area to the left is a herb garden, which includes basil, oregano, rosemary, thyme, chives,

tarragon, sage, and parsley (both flat leaf and curly). **This bed is available to anyone in the Village.**

To the right side of the garden area, the last round bed, is a crop of cilantro. Later this summer, in the bed just east of the herbs, cherry and grape tomatoes will be available. Kids, as well as adults, are welcome to pick and eat those as they ripen.

Please be considerate with the beds that are owned by residents who are gardening in our Community Garden. With gardening season in full force, we still have a couple of garden beds available. If you might be interested, please feel free to email me at tracytomak@yahoo.com. Thank you for making me a part of this wonderful community.

APRIL 2022 TO AUGUST 18, 2022

2022 ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Burns Harbor has been upgrading the 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: BurnsHarbor2022 (no spaces) to 833.236.7421.** Please note that your number will be removed from the database and you will no longer receive updates at the end of the construction. Also, the Town of Burns Harbor Facebook page will regularly post construction updates. For more details visit: <https://www.facebook.com/burnsharborindiana>.



LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR

Loretta Bernahl is a [Stampin' Up!](#) consultant. She makes high-quality greeting cards. Loretta also teaches classes about how to make greeting cards and other papercrafts. The image to the left is one of the crafts that Loretta covered during her classes. Contact Loretta today for your greeting card needs at Stampingwithloretta@gmail.com.

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:
 - Phone: 219.464.3536 x 328
 - Email: rrussell@1stpropertymanagers.com

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