



THE VILLAGE VOICE

The Village in Burns Harbor
NEWSLETTER 6/3/2023



Spring Fling
Mischievous goat

Good day, neighbors,

The VARC/Chancellor results from the vote are as follows:

- Congrats to Nicole Hipp, Justin Roseberry, and Steve Govert as voting members of VARC.
- Congrats to Aaron McKinney and Scott MacDonald as the new Chancellors.

The breakdown of votes is as follows:

- 65 total votes were received (out of 145 eligible, 147 total – 45%).
 - 31 Residential (48% of vote, 28% of Residential, 21% of total)
 - 24 Traditions (37% of vote, 17% of total)
 - 10 Builders (Putman is the only builder eligible. Other builders pay a lower rate and don't vote. 15% of vote, 7% of total)

Village Events and Planning Committee (VEPC) Updates

VEPC would like to thank all those who helped make the Spring Fling a hit, including Myra Allen, Angel Bernahl, Loretta Bernahl, Erin Childress, Cecilia Edwards, Naketa Jackson, Tracy Tomak, and our photography / videography crew—Mary Nolan and Justin Roseberry. VEPC would also like to thank everyone who cleaned up after the event.

The Spring Fling was a great success. The day's weather was good, the children and adults loved the petting zoo, and both food trucks would love to return to our community again. Thank you neighbors for a great day!



Fuzzy bunny



Mini horse



Food trucks



Aerial drone shot

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

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 @ 9 A.M.

BURNS HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BIKE RODEO AND CHILD SAFETY DAY



The Burns Harbor Police Department will be going to different subdivisions to register bikes and to hand out free helmets, fingerprint/DNA books, and bike safety activity booklets. Look for BPD's squad car.

The times for this event are as follows:

- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Harbor Trails
- 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Village in Burns Harbor
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Shadyside Mobile Home Park
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Trail Creek and Corlin's Landing
- 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Lakeland Park

MONDAY, JUNE 12 THROUGH
FRIDAY, JUNE 16 @ 9 A.M.

SUMMER CAMP



The Burns Harbor Park Department will have a Summer Camp from Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 16. 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.

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

The cost is \$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, JUNE 14 @ 7 P.M.

TOWN COUNCIL

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

Meeting ID: 843 5476 4039

Passcode: 221058

Dial in: 312.626.6799



SATURDAY, JUNE 17 @ 4 P.M.

VBH FAMILY PICNIC & MOVIE NIGHT

Join your neighbors on Saturday, June 17 at 4 p.m. for our Family Picnic & Movie Night. We'll be serving hotdogs, chips, and drinks. Please bring your own chairs, tables, and/or blankets.

There will be Bozo buckets, sack/three-legged races, and balloon toss. Feel free to bring a yard game to share. Additionally, nurse Kammi Fox-Kay from our subdivision will talk about sunscreen and skin health.

At dusk, the evening will continue with the Clark family hosting movie night, which will feature the 1982 version of *Annie*.

For questions, please contact Loretta Bernahl at Lorettab585@comcast.net or 630.853.2435.



SATURDAY, JUNE 24 @ 7:30 A.M.

FOOTLOOSE 5K RUN/WALK



Join the Burns Harbor Park Department on June 24th, for their Footloose 5K Rewind! This gnarly 5K run/walk celebrates the most righteous decade of all time! Celebrate the days of big hair, neon colors, leg warmers, headbands, and some of the best party music ever recorded. Gather up your totally tubular 80's gear, invite your gal pals and homeboys, and come on out to Lakeland Park.

Schedule of events:

- Early Packet Pick Up is on Friday, June 23rd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Extra Mile Fitness Co., 1330 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN
- 5K Run/Walk is on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 a.m. at 1200 Lakeland Park Drive
Burns Harbor, IN US 46304

Please note: This year will be a 5K Run/Walk ONLY. There is no after event.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 @ 5:45 P.M.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



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 and music will follow the Parade in Playground Park. Water and table service will be provided. The main dishes will be catered by Big Daddy, including brisket, pulled pork, red beans and rice and mac and cheese.

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 neighborhood 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.

At dusk we will have a glow party. There will be no fireworks.

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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 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.



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 in 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: THE TOWN OF BURNS HARBOR

The Town of Burns Harbor is actively seeing a full-time General Maintenance/Street Superintendent. For details, please visit <https://buff.ly/42dTbht>.

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

Please contact the POA board or the property manager.

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