



THE VILLAGE VOICE

The Village in Burns Harbor
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Gazebo bus stop picture before the 1st day of the school

VEPC would like to thank everyone that participated & attended the car derby. The weather was wonderful, the crowds were exciting, & the sloppy joes were delicious.

As special thank you to The Childress Family for hosting this event from ordering the kits, special weigh-ins, setting up the track & running the event. This is a big undertaking...we all appreciate it.

Also a big thanks to our finish line judges Tracy Tomak & Marianne Minier for a job well done.

Our winners were:

Fastest - adult

1. 1st Robb Bernahl
2. 2nd Loretta Bernahl
3. 3rd Tim Canfield

Fastest - youth

1. Dior
2. Emily
3. Ayla

Best looking - Adult Best looking - youth

1st Robb Bernahl 1st Liam

2nd Jenn Canfield 2nd Maddie

3rd Loretta Bernahl 3rd Emily

Top winner was Dior

1st place winners received a trophy that will be passed down to next years winners. All winners also received a cash reward.



The Derby track awaiting the racers



All the winners, from L to R: Loretta Bernahl, Ayla, Dior, Emily, Maddie, Tim Canfield, Jenn Canfield, & Angel (standing in for Robb Bernahl)



In action youth racers

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

2024 POA Board Nominations

The 2024 POA board nominations are coming up. Our property manager, Robin Russell, will get moving on mailing out the information to property owners hopefully no later than the end of September. The nominations will need to get back to 1st American around a week before our Annual Meeting in November. If the nominations aren't received by a certain

time period to 1st American, then they can be brought directly to the Annual Meeting in November for the final count. Contact Robin ASAP if you wish to run.

Wed. Sept. 13th - 7 P.M.

Town Council

The September Town Council meeting for Burns Harbor will be held in person on Wednesday, September 13 at 7 p.m.

[Click here to join the Zoom meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 840 3334 0096

Passcode: 457583

Dial in: (312) 626-6799



Thur. Sept. 14th

Large Garbage Pickup

Large garbage items will be picked up on Thursday, September 14, 2023. *All garbage outside of your can must be bagged or containerized if possible.*

To view, print or download a list of acceptable items please click the link:

<https://www.burnsharbor->

[in.gov/DocumentCenter/View/360/Large-Garbage-Collection-Day](https://www.in.gov/DocumentCenter/View/360/Large-Garbage-Collection-Day)

Sun. Sept. 17th from 1-5 pm

Bounce & BBQ

We will have 3 bounce houses:
2 for older children & 1 for
young children.

No older children will be
allowed in smaller bounce
house!!

NO ONE will be allowed to
enter without a signed waiver
by their parents!

Wrist bands will be placed on
children for verification.

There will be an adult monitor
at all times.

Children with a wrist band can
bounce all day

We will be serving BBQ Pork &
Chicken sandwiches with chips
& beverages



Fri. Sept. 22nd - 10am

Burns Harbor Fire Department Inaugural Golf Outing



The Burns Harbor Fire Department is announcing its Inaugural Golf Outing on Friday, September 22, 2023. Grab some friends and come join us for a great day of golf and fun. Register your team today. Spots will fill fast. This event will be held at River Pointe Country Club in Hobart, Indiana. There's a 10 a.m. shotgun start. There will be hotdogs, prizes, a raffle, and dinner.

Sponsorships are also needed. For more information about sponsorships or registration, please contact Zach Minseal at minsealbhfd102@gmail.com or 262. 388.2133 or Russell Wooten at rtwooten@gmail.com or 219.309.3184.

Sat. Oct. 14th from 4-6 pm

Fall Party

A canopy with table & chairs will be provided

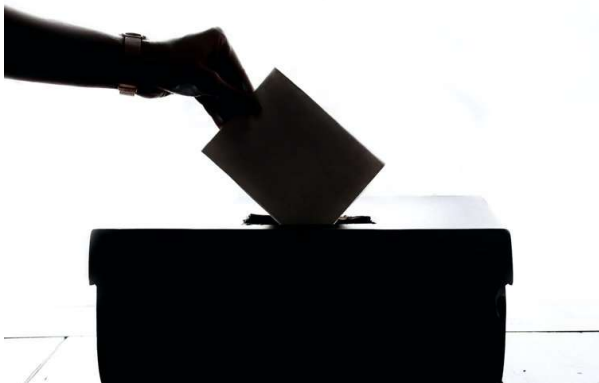
The soup cook-off returns with prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place.

Children will be decorating pumpkins so no costumes. We don't want to get them dirty before Halloween.

All supplies provided by VEPC

Goodie bags for attending children!

Games for fun: bingo & spoon race (no prizes)



Thurs. Nov. 2nd - 7pm

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 & vice president as well as new

business including the election for new board members.

Carriage Rides

Sat. Dec. 9th from 5-7:30pm

The fire pit will be lit for s'mores. In addition to the smore's items, hot cocoa & cookies will be provided.

Please contact Loretta Bernahl at (630)853-2435 or Simpletreasures57@gmail.com to pick your time slot.

Sittings are every 15 mins. with the last slot at 7:15



Cookie exchange

Sat. Dec 16th from 1-3pm

Must sign up to participate in this event by Dec 1st.

Please contact Loretta (630)853-2435.

She will need to know what item you will be making, so not to have duplicates.

She will let you know how many cookies you will need to provide for the exchange by Dec 2nd.

Cookies/Bars must be homemade, no store bought.

Exchange will be held at
Loretta Bernahl's home as this
is not a POA/VEPC sponsored
event.

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

Please contact the POA board or the property manager.

- President: Rob Horning at vbhpoaboard@gmail.com
- Treasurer: Jason Putman at vbhpoaboard@gmail.com
- Secretary: Luke Kosnik at vbhpoaboard@gmail.com
- Property Manager at 1st American: Robin Russell
 - Phone: 219.464.3536 x 328
 - Email: rrussell@1stpropertymanagers.com
- Village Architectural Review Committee (VARC):
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