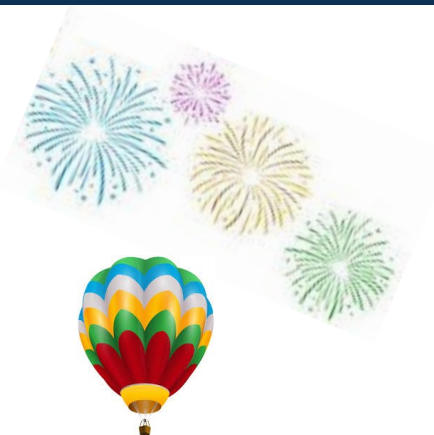


Harrison Village Hall
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SUMMER IN THE PARK



Darboy Community Park 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



June 12	Ice Cream Social
June 26	Touch - a - Truck
July 17	Village Celebration Sports & Games (6:00 pm to dusk)
August 7	Flight Night

Darboy Community Park is the site for the annual **Summer in the Park** series of events. These popular family events are sponsored by the Village of Harrison & hosted by Kiwanis of Darboy. Featuring: bounce houses • train rides • art wall • craft projects • refreshments • special attractions

MEMORIAL TREES & BENCHES



The Village of Harrison provides a Memorial Tree & Bench Program to celebrate, honor and memorialize a special individual, group or event, while adding a long-lasting aesthetic and environmental benefit to the entire community.

Trees and benches purchased through the program are planted and placed in village parks, trails and playgrounds.

Learn more
(920) 989-1062 x 8
www.harrison-wi.org/Community/Memorial-Tree-Bench-Program

UPDATING OUR IMAGE



OPEN BOOK

July 18 - August 6

Assessment Roll:

The 2024 Assessment Roll Book (*list of assessed property values used to calculate property taxes*) is available on or before July 18th.

During the Open Book period, property owners can request an "Assessment Review" by the village assessor, to ask questions or make objections regarding their property assessment.

Request an Assessment Review:

Accurate Assessor accepts review requests via email, phone, or online.

Email: info@accurateassessor.com

Phone: (920) 749-8098

Online: www.harrison-wi.org/Departments/Property-Assessor. Click the Open Book Assistant tab on the right.

In-person Assessment Review:

In-person assessment reviews will be scheduled for **July 18th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** at the **Village Hall**. The assessor welcomes questions from property owners between their scheduled appointments.

ELECTION REMINDERS

Christ the Rock Church W6254 US Hwy 10/114	
Ward	School District
3	Kimberly
4	Appleton
5	Appleton
6	Kimberly
7	Kimberly
8	Appleton
9	Kimberly
13	Kimberly/Appleton

BOARD OF REVIEW

August 7 10:30 am to 12:30 pm – Village Hall

Property owners who have met with the assessor and disagree with their Assessment Review may request a "Review Hearing" with the Board of Review (BOR).

Requests for a Review Hearing must be made by notifying the Village Clerk at least **48 hours before the BOR meeting on August 7.**

To learn more about Open Book, BOR, property assessments, and property taxes visit www.harrison-wi.org or contact the Village Clerk at clerk@harrison-wi.org or (920) 989-1062 x 5.



MyVote.wi.gov

- Find polling locations
- Register to vote
- Request absentee ballots
- Update name or address
- View sample ballots

Voters must vote in their designated location by ward.

Village Hall W5298 US Hwy 114	
Ward	School District
10	Kaukauna
11	Kimberly
12	Kaukauna/Hilbert
14	Hilbert/Stockbridge Kaukauna

Important Election Dates:

- June 27 – Absentee ballot mailings begin
- July 24 – Last day to register online or by mail
- July 30 – Start of in-person absentee voting
- Aug 8 – Last day of in-person absentee voting
- Aug 9 – Last day to register in clerk's office
- Aug 12 – NO voting or registration allowed
- Aug 13 – Partisan Primary Election

2nd Installment of property taxes are due to the CALUMET COUNTY TREASURER by July 31, 2024
Mail to: Calumet County Treasurer, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014-1198

Hello Friends & Neighbors:

It's great to see people out enjoying the weather! If you're looking for a new place, check out Farmers Field Park where new playground equipment was recently installed. The Village Board approved additional funds to install lighting on the park's roadway, parking lot, playground, and future trails. Once lighting is installed, Village staff will work to pave the parking area and roadway. The Board also approved the final master plan for our new Rennwood Park. Our dedicated Village staff is collaborating with Rennwood neighbors to design a beautiful natural playground.



The Village Board recently reviewed the Facilities Study, covering all village-owned properties, and proposes several enhancements. The study recommends a new Fire Station to improve response times. Discussions are underway regarding its location and financing as well as what will happen to the existing Station 70 property. The study also recommends new parking bays and safety upgrades for our firefighters at Station 60, while additional storage space is recommended for the Department of Public Works for their newer, larger equipment.

Lastly, I want to highlight that the Board approved \$30,000 in 2024 to host the Annual Village Celebration that will be held on July 17th at Darboy Community Park. Similar to last year, there will be games and fireworks. I hope to see you there.

Allison Blackmer, Village President

STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Village staff tipped their hats to public works staff member, Jeff Wisnet who retired this April after 31 years with the Village. Jeff was honored by the Village Board with a proclamation commemorating his long-standing service with the Village.

Jeff started working in September 1992 for then "Town" of Harrison where he remembers a much different public works shop, office and very few staff members. Jeff said he was interested in working for Harrison because he loved working outside, plowing snow and cutting road ditches.

The biggest change Jeff has seen through the years is a recent emphasis on safety and training than when he first started.

Restoring tractors and working on his family farm will keep Jeff busy in retirement, not to mention tackling his wife's honey-do-list. Congratulations Jeff!



YARD WASTE SITE

2024 SEASON April 1st - November 22nd

Monday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Sundays & All Major Holidays

Located at W4476 Merbach Road

Purchase annual stickers at the Village Hall
Mon - Fri 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.



LARGE BRUSH COLLECTION



The Public Works Department picks up large branches & brush on the **last Monday of the month** (May-October).

- Call (920) 989-1062 x 0 **before the last Monday of the month** to add your **name & address** to the list.
- Have brush and branches at the road the night before or by 5:00 am the day of pick up.
- Brush and branches should be cut to no longer than 10 ft and **placed parallel to the road**.

RECIPE CORNER - STRAWBERRY LASAGNA

Ingredients

CRUST:

14.3 oz package golden Oreos
½ cup unsalted butter melted

LAYERS:

8 oz brick cream cheese - soft
1 cup granulated sugar
3-8 oz whipped topping
3 oz box strawberry Jello
⅔ cup boiling water
½ cup cold water
1 cup ice cubes
1 cup fresh strawberries chopped

TOPPINGS:

Strawberries
Crushed golden Oreo cookies
White chocolate curls (optional)



Instructions

FIRST LAYER:

Place cookies in food processor & pulse until fine crumbs
Add cookie crumbs to a large bowl with melted butter.
Mix until crumbs are moistened with butter.
Pour crumbs into ungreased 9x13 pan and press evenly.
Chill for 30 minutes.

SECOND LAYER:

In a large bowl, add cream cheese & sugar. Beat with a mixer until smooth (1-2 minutes).
Fold in 1 (8 oz) container of Cool Whip.
Spread mixture over chilled crust. Chill for 30 minutes.

THIRD LAYER:

In a large bowl, whisk together Jello & boiling water until Jello is dissolved (1-2 minutes).
Pour ice-cold water (including the ice) into Jello mixture.
Whisk until combined and Jello has thickened.
Remove any remaining ice chunks.
Fold in 1 (8 oz) container Cool Whip.
Fold in chopped strawberries.
Place in refrigerator to chill and thicken for 30 minutes.
Spread strawberry layer over the cream cheese layer.
Chill 15-30 minutes or until layer is firm & completely set.

FOURTH LAYER:

Spread remaining 8 oz container of Cool Whip over the strawberry layer.
Garnish with strawberries, golden Oreo crumbs, and white chocolate curls if desired.
Chill at least 4 hours or overnight. **Enjoy!**





The Harrison Insider

The Village of Harrison is a growing community as residential development has seen a 25% increase since 2015. Given the proximity to the City of Appleton and City of Menasha, the Village is also a prime location for new business development.

Harrison continues to work to create commercial business development opportunities for the future and for our residents.

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Comprehensive Planning 101

The Village of Harrison has obtained SRF Consulting to update the Village's Comprehensive Plan. A comprehensive plan is a long-term planning document that typically looks ahead for the next 20 years. It's a crucial tool for communities to guide their growth and development in a way that reflects their vision and values.

The process usually involves the following key steps:

Engage the public and stakeholders: This is often done through public meetings, surveys, and workshops to gather input on various topics such as growth, development, community character, housing, and other matters unique to the community.

Evaluate existing conditions: This involves assessing the current state of the community in terms of infrastructure, land use, economic conditions, environmental factors, and more.

Set goals: Based on the community's vision and the evaluation of existing conditions, goals are set for the future.

Develop an implementation plan: This is a detailed plan that outlines the specific actions, policies, and programs that will be used to achieve the set goals.



Future Land Use Map: This is an important component of the plan. It represents the future demand for land based on past trends and classifies all land within a jurisdiction into general types of land use categories. This map can help the community visualize how it wants to grow and develop in the future. The current land use map can be viewed at www.Harrison-wi.org/departments/planning-development/comp-plan

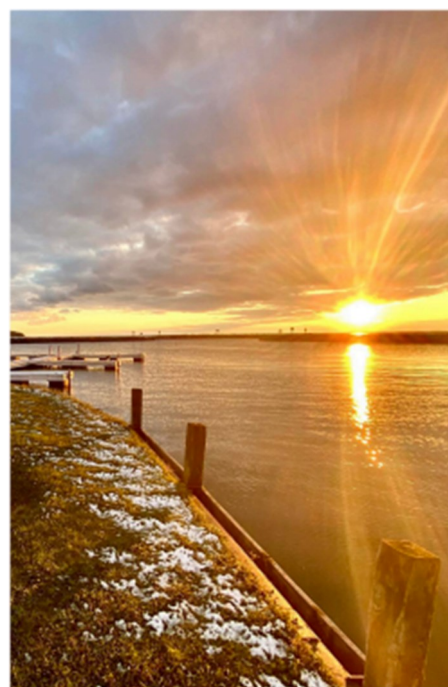
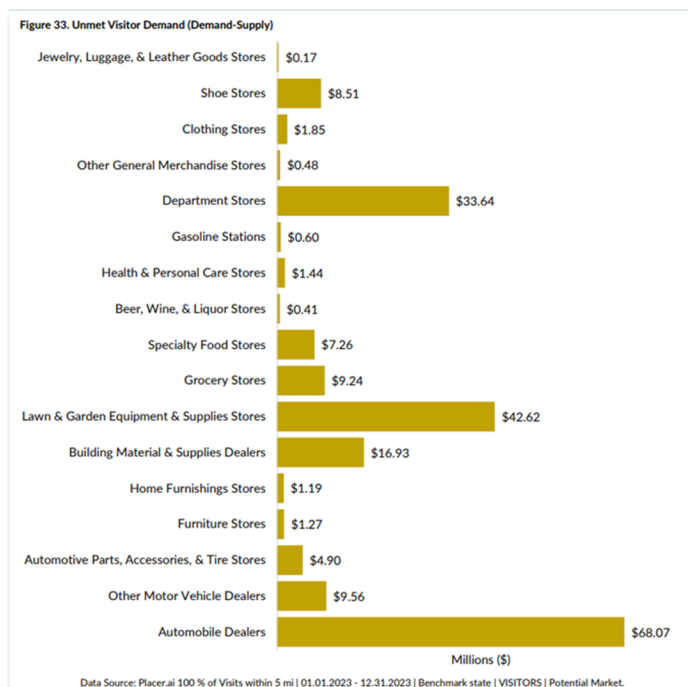
Economic Development Strategic Plan 2023-2032

The Village of Harrison desires to diversify its tax base from primarily residential to a better mix of commercial, industrial, retail, and office land uses. The Village retained Redevelopment Resources in November 2023 to create a five to ten-year strategic plan that includes strategies and tactics that will equip the Village of Harrison Board and staff to implement a plan and facilitate new development from the first phone call to the ribbon cutting.

The plan includes the following goals:

- Undertake a robust business attraction effort directed at retail and commercial development to attract up to five new businesses in the next 3-5 years.
- Undertake a targeted business attraction effort at light industrial, warehousing, agriculture-related services, distribution, and data center opportunities to attract five new businesses in 3-5 years.
- Undertake a visitor focused business attraction effort directed at Agri-tourism opportunities to attract two new Agri-businesses in 3-5 years.
- Market available commercial real estate.
- Explore feasibility of developing a business park.
- Extend sanitary sewer service.
- Continue to facilitate the development of residential units.
- Conduct business retention visits.
- Facilitate business start-up growth.

The Harrison's overarching vision is to create a more balanced economy between commercial and residential development. By increasing the commercial property tax base in the village, it will put less pressure on the residential tax base to cover Village expenses and support infrastructure needs for our growing community. The full study is available at www.harrison-wi.org/Departments/Planning-Development under the "Development Opportunities" tab.



Contact: Chad Pelishek, Assistant Village Manager
development@harrison-wi.org (920) 989-1062 x8

A Focus on Agri-tourism

Agri-tourism is a type of tourism that involves an agriculturally based operation or activity that brings visitors to a farm or ranch. The Village survey conducted earlier this year showed that residents liked Harrison because of the rural character. Promoting Agri-tourism allows the Village to diversify and add attractions that build the tax base while preserving family farms and the rural areas of Harrison.

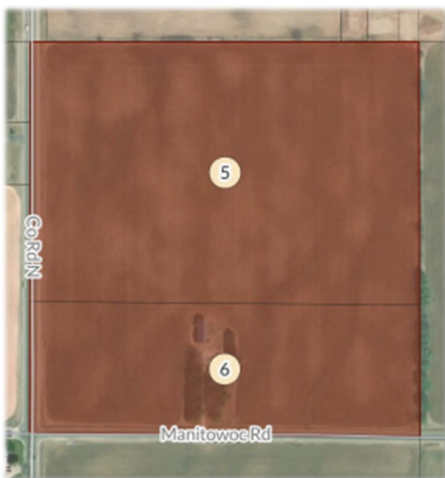
Common examples of Agri-tourism include: heritage farms, farm workshops and retreats,

pumpkin patches and corn mazes, wineries, farm markets, community gardens, urban farms, greenhouses, orchards, berry farms, and the list goes on.

Agri-tourism development makes sense for Harrison because of the proximity to urban areas. The Appleton Metro Area's population is 245,000 with most of this population being within a 15 minute drive to Harrison. Since Harrison has agriculture zoned areas, these areas could support Agri-tourism type activities quite well.



Developing a Central Business District



Over the years, the Village has proposed various plans outlining a Village Center. Each plan involved large amounts of public infrastructure and green space combining commercial and residential development. In an era where retail businesses face challenges and downsizing, Village staff, in collaboration with the McMahon Group, aims to create a "central business district". The district will feature commercial and retail development sites along CTH N, emphasizing minimal public infrastructure while providing ample public amenities space.

The proposed design focuses on a ~20 acre parcel along CTH N to be divided into small lots and another 20 acres for commercial development like a hotel or senior living. The design will also dedicate land for a future public safety building along Manitowoc Rd.

The Village Board approved a contract with McMahon Group that entails three phases. Phase 1 will be conceptual site plans, Phase 2 will include design guidelines and recommendations of design principles, exterior materials, setbacks, landscaping, etc., while Phase 3 includes renderings for marketing purposes.

Rennwood Park Update

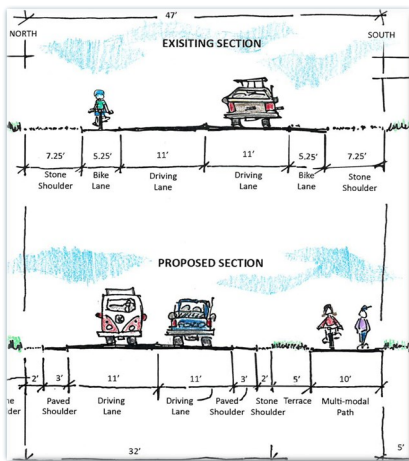


Rennwood Park Public Information Mtg

A public information meeting of the proposed park was held on March 13th. Approximately 40 residents attended the interactive meeting and provided input. On April 30th, the Village Board approved the final master plan as well as approving a contract with Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds, who will assist the Village and the stakeholder committee in developing a playground that provides activities for all ages.

The goal is to wrap up the design of the playground this summer and budget for the playground installation in 2025.

High Cliff Connection



The Village of Harrison continues to work with KL Engineering, the Village of Sherwood, and the Wisconsin DOT to study the feasibility of constructing a multi-use bike/pedestrian trail along Old Highway Rd & Pigeon Rd. This is being evaluated as part of an effort to expand trail access and connect to existing trails in the Harrison-Menasha area and ultimately provide an off-road connection to High Cliff State Park.

A second Public Information Meeting was held on May 14th, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Menasha City Hall, 100 Main St, Menasha. The focus of the meeting was to obtain public input on the proposed stretch of trail adjacent to STH 114/US10 from Oneida Street to Lake Park Road and Manitowoc Rd from Plank Rd to Lake Park Rd.

Faro Springs Lake Access Project

Local Harrison resident Tim Eldred, along with local fishing clubs, identified the need to add Lake Winnebago access at the end of Faro Springs Rd to allow emergency personnel to access the lake in winter months.

The Village Board recently approved \$70,000 of park impact fees to be used to build the access on the northeastern side of Faro Springs Rd.

DNR permitting for the project has been granted and a formal bidding process for the project slated to occur in May with the hope to have construction completed over the 2024 summer months.



The lake access will be similar to a boat launch; however the Village is not encouraging boat access due to limited parking near Faro Springs Rd and Harrison Rd.

SPEED LIMIT ON N COOP RD

Wisconsin State Statute sets speed limits based upon certain parameters for the classification of a road and spacing of driveways in a district. The speed limit parameters are 25 mph within “city or village” districts and 35 mph in “outlying” districts which N Coop Rd qualifies as. Therefore, effective July 1, 2024, N Coop Rd between Manitowoc Rd and Midway Rd speed limit will be 35 mph, except in school zones.

Also, the Village of Harrison, Calumet County, and the City of Appleton have jurisdiction at the intersection of N Coop and Midway roads. Appleton is completing a traffic count of the intersection to see if the intersection qualifies to be a four-way stop. If a four-way stop is necessary, the three government bodies will work together to upgrade the intersection. More details will be shared in the future.

BOARD MEETINGS NOW ON VIDEO

The Village recently purchased a video conferencing camera system called the Owl. The system is designed with a 360-degree camera that captures a panoramic view of the meeting room. The camera is also voice-activated and rotates towards the person speaking. The Owl records video through the Zoom platform.

Funding for the near \$2,500 system came from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and requires no dedicated staff to operate.

Find our YouTube channel at [@VOH-WIPublicMeetings](#) or view the videos on the Harrison website as part of the agenda/minutes page.



PRESCRIBED BURNS A SUCCESS



The Department of Public Works and Harrison Fire-Rescue completed scheduled prescribed burns of Harrison’s stormwater management ponds. Four ponds were burned including Lakeview Pond (Lake Park Rd and STH 114/10), Emerald Pond (South of CTH KK, East of N Coop Rd), and Noe Road Pond (end of Jochmann Dr and Noe Rd-north of Darboy Community Park).

Village staff would like to thank the residents who live adjacent to these ponds for their cooperation and understanding during the required activities that maintain quality prairies around the ponds.

WIND FARMS IN CALUMET COUNTY

Invenergy, a Chicago based company, is proposing an approximate 40 tower wind farm currently known as the High Cliff Wind Energy Center in Calumet County. The company has been holding public meetings with local landowners in the County to encourage them to sign up to host a wind tower. The proposed height of the towers is 600 feet.

The Public Service Commission (PSC) of Wisconsin regulates wind energy at the state level. Municipalities may not be more restrictive than the PSC in their ordinances regulating wind farms. Harrison Village Board is considering a draft ordinance amendment to the Village Municipal Code to require an approval process for wind farm companies interested in land located within the Village. Keep in mind, the ordinance cannot eliminate wind farms from being developed in Harrison.



BURN PERMITS & OUTDOOR BURNING

- Burn permits are allowed to individual households ONLY.
 - Permits are approved for burning brush and yard materials ONLY.
 - Call the Village Hall at (920) 989-1062 x 0 to obtain a permit.
- Visit www.harrison-wi.org for guidelines and alternatives.



TALL GRASS & WEED NOTICE

Owners, occupants, or persons in charge of property within the Village shall cut or remove the accumulation or growth of weeds, grass, brush or other offensive vegetation which has grown to a height greater than eight (8) inches on improved land or ten (10) inches on unimproved land.

If the person in charge of the property fails to comply with Village ordinance 12-100, the Weed Commissioner has the power to make the property compliant and charge all costs to the property owner.



DISPOSAL

CALUMET RECYCLES PROGRAMS

Hazardous Waste Collections

Friday | June 7 | 9-11 am
New Holstein Public Works Garage
1319 Taft Ave, New Holstein

Saturday | July 13 | 9-11 am
Harrison Public Works Garage
W5298 Hwy 114, Menasha

Friday | Aug 16 | 9-11 am
Brillion Public Works Garage
near 638 W Ryan St, Brillion

Appliance & Electronics Collection

Wednesday | August 7 | 1-5 pm
Harrison Public Works Garage
W5298 Hwy 114, Menasha

For program information & registration requirements
www.CalumetRecycles.com or call (920) 849-1442

HARRISON'S ELECTRONIC RECYCLING PROGRAM

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Location: Village Hall - W5298 Hwy 114

Residents MUST check in at the Village Office
Currently free & open to Harrison residents only.

ACCEPT

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| • Adding Machines/Calculators | • Laptops |
| • Computers | • Microwaves |
| • Cameras/Camcorders | • Modems |
| • Cellphones | • Monitors |
| • DVD & VCR Players | • Stereos |
| • Copier/Printer/Scanner | • Tablets |
| • Fax Machines | • Telephones |
| • Game Consoles | • TV's |
| • Keyboards/Mice/Cords | |

DO NOT ACCEPT

- Air conditioners
- Batteries
- Bulbs & Ballasts
- Dehumidifier/Humidifier
- Small Appliances
- Smoke Detectors/Fire Alarms
- Stoves/Ovens
- Washers/Dryers

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FIRE RESCUE (920) 989-1062 x 7

SHERIFF NON EMERGENCY (920) 849-2335

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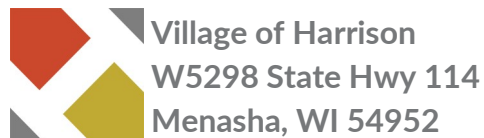
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