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Clerk’s Corner by Julie Kriewaldt, Town Clerk

Spring elections

The Spring Election held on April 4, 2017 re-elected Town Board members Chairman Dennis Kenealy, Supervisor Dan Coffey, Supervisor Tim Zignego and Treasurer Nicole Lipske. Congratulations to them for being elected for another two year term.

The odd years, as in 2017, only have a spring election unless a special election is called this year. The Town of Erin poll workers and I are ready for a break but look forward to the 2018 elections.

Building Inspector

Building inspector Scott Hussinger’s last day with the Town was March 27, 2017. Thank you to Scott Hussinger who has been the building inspector in the Town of Erin since 2008. If you have a building\electric\plumbing\HVAC permit issued by Scott, you must contact him to get the work inspected.

I’d like to welcome our new building inspector, Rob Froh. He started the last week of March and was up to speed quickly. His office hours are: Tuesdays 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM and Thursdays 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM or by appointment. You can reach Rob at 920-382-6202 if he is not in the office and for inspections. Please do not call the office for an inspection as the office staff cannot set them up, please call Rob.

Dog Licenses

I’ve decided to rerun this article from 2015. Several dog owners have had their dog get away from them and were ticketed for not having the dog licensed.

All dogs, 5 months and older must be licensed. Dogs must be licensed by March 31st each calendar year.

It is important that your dog wears the dog tag you receive when you license your dog. Licensing your dog ensures that if the dog gets away from you, the Humane Society or the Washington County Sheriff would be able to find out who owns

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the dog and be able return the dog to their owner.

When the tax statements are mailed out around December 15th each year, it includes a dog license application form. Please duplicate that form if needed as one application must be filled out per dog. It is the easiest to license your dog for the year at that time.

The requirements to license your dog(s) include the following: (1) fill out an application for each dog, (2) include your rabies certificate (that will be returned to you) and (3) pay the fee of \$10 per dog (\$5 per dog if they are spayed or neutered). Remember, if you license your dog after March 31 include a late fee of \$5, unless you just bought a new dog.

If you need a copy of the dog license application, find it on our website www.erintownship.com under forms button or under the Treasurer Menu option. It can be downloaded and printed.

Spring Recycling Event

The Erin Spring Recycling Event on April 8, 2017 was successful. We collected 130 tires and 14 white goods from residents. Remember to watch for next year's event. This event is always in April.

Don't forget that Washington Country has a Clean Sweep event twice a year: They have it once in May at their Slinger highway shop location and once in October at the West Bend highway location. They take pharmaceutical drugs, tires, household appliances, electronics and many more items. Some items like pharmaceutical drugs are free to drop off and other items have fees, for example \$30 per vehicle fee for electronics and household appliances. The used tires have a per tire fee. Keep watch at www.co.washington.wi.us/cleansweep for information.

Town Chairman Report by Dennis Kenealy

Thanks to all those who voted in our recent election. I understand the process went smoothly and for that I would extend our appreciation to all our poll workers who made that happen.

As you can see when you pass Erin Hills, the long process of preparing for the U.S Open is reaching its

final stages. A thank you to all the Town officials who have worked and will be working to make this happen. I also appreciate the input, patience and understanding received from the Town residents, especially those who are directly affected, throughout the process of staging such an event. I know there will be some inconvenience during the event, particularly since this is new to us. I believe the experience of having this in Erin will be greater than those annoyances.

Plan Commission by Dennis Kenealy

The Plan Commission is in the midst of studying some new categories of zoning for the Town. Specifically, they are looking at situations where a so-called event barn may be appropriate. We have commissioned studies on that and are in the process of discussing that at the Plan Commission.

The Town's Comprehensive Plan is due for an update. The Plan Commission reviewed the Comprehensive Plan and recommended some minor revisions for a study. They passed those recommendations along to the Town Board. The Board has taken no action so far but will look at it in the future.

Emergency Government by Brad Bautz

U.S. Open

With the US Open upon us, check the Town's website www.erintownship.com for the latest updates and for the road closures. Highway O will be closed between Terry Road and Galway Road every day from 5am to 9pm during the tournament June 12-18th. If the tournament is postponed at any point because of weather, the closure will also occur on the 19th. Cork Lane will be closed during that time as well.

A number of town roads will have parking restrictions. The exact start and end dates they will be posted has not been finalized. It includes the following, which may be updated if there are unanticipated issues that warrant changes:

Cork Lane
Druid Lake Road: Terry Rd to Hall Rd
Ireland Drive

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Irish Drive
Galway Road: Hwy O to Garvey Rd
Kilkenny Court
St. Patrick's Lane
Terry Road

The no parking areas will be marked as such and vehicles will be ticketed and towed.

I feel that we will be ready to make this a safe event, and to minimize any disruption to the daily lives of our residents.

Bridge Replacement

Sometime in 2018, there will be a replacement of the bridge over the Oconomowoc River on Highway Q/ County Line Road. This section of roadway is under the jurisdiction of the Waukesha County Highway Department. Being a county road, Waukesha and Washington Counties alternate sections they maintain and plow from Highway K to Hwy 145. It will be a complete bridge replacement, as it dates to

1921, with the last major work/widening completed in 1980. During construction, it will be impassible. The town owns and maintains a dry hydrant there for fire protection that was installed around 2001. It will need to be removed and replaced with a new one. I have been working with Waukesha County to have that included in the project and have it approved. The fire departments feel it is very necessary to continue to have this.

Severe Weather

With severe weather always possibility, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you about severe weather watches and warnings. A *Severe Thunderstorm Watch* means that conditions are favorable for the formation of severe storms, with damaging winds, dangerous lightening, and large hail. A *Severe Thunderstorm Warning* means these conditions are occurring. A *Tornado Watch* means conditions are favorable for the formation of tornados. A *Tornado Warning* means a funnel cloud was sighted or a tornado has touched down: TAKE SHELTER



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IMMEDIATELY. Go to the lowest level of your home or building, and stay away from windows. A weather alert radio would be an excellent way to help protect yourself and your family. They can be purchased at many electronic stores. You can also receive weather warnings on your smartphone. If your phone is WEA (Wireless Emergency Alerts) capable, you will receive them and they are free. There is no need to sign up.

Brush

I encourage you to make use of the brush drop off at the town's dump site or recycle.

Burning Reminder

Please be cognizant of conditions before you burn. Your fire **must be attended at all times**. You must be near the fire. You cannot burn during a burning ban. Do not burn if the wind speed is greater than 9 miles per hour. Violations can likely result in a citation from the town. The rules for burning are set forth below.

No burning permits are required

When fire danger is very high, or severe, all outdoor burning will be banned (this includes fireworks, which are already restricted by county ordinance) by order of the emergency management director, or town chairman. Outdoor cooking (i.e. grills) is an exemption. For such a ban I will notify the sheriff's department, and local radio stations. Notices will also be found on the town posting boards, and on the website.

At any time of year:

Open fires must be attended at all times

The jurisdictional fire department or preferably the Washington County Sheriff's Office must be notified of any bonfire in excess of 10 ft in diameter or if a large area of grass is burned (i.e. over ¼ acre).

Fires can't be started on the roadway surface and only leaves and grass can be burned in the right-of-way.

The burning of garbage, plastics, rubber,

treated wood, petroleum products or anything that emits noxious or toxic odors is PROHIBITED. The DNR already bans the burning of these items as they pose a health hazard to residents if burned.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Roads Report by Dan Coffey

Erin Town Road History

It is amazing to look back at the history and realize how long ago the roads and Right-of-Ways were established. This information is well documented in "Washington County Highway Register". The document defines the road names and the width of the Right-of-Ways. Almost all of the current roads (not including the subdivisions) were established between 1846 and 1853.

Erin Town Road Repair Funds

A common question asked is "when will you repair my road". The answer is as soon as we get more funding. Money for road repair comes from two sources, the State, and local taxes. The State contributes enough money to repair about 1/2 mile of road per year. We have 56 miles of road in the Town of Erin. The second source is from the residents themselves. Fortunately, the residents add money to the road repair budget every year as well. We then take our yearly repair budget and stretch it as far as possible. Major repairs are bid out and given to the lowest contract bid.

Erin Park, by Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel

Erin Park has never looked more lush with the abundance of April and May rain. I am sure our many US Open VIP visitors will agree. Please note that the Park will be closed to all activities (including Frisbee Golf) from Monday, June 12 through Sunday, June 18, 2017. The park will also be closed on June 19 if the US Open is delayed into Monday because of inclement weather.

Our new park signage should be completed by the
Please see Park, page 12



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Erin School

District, by Kieth
A. Kriewaldt, District
Administrator



There is so much information to share. Here are just a few points.

In April 2017, we had a School Board election. Incumbent Terry Klubertanz and new board member Steve Yoder ran unopposed. They both have been elected to a three-year term. The School Board and Erin Staff would like to thank Dave Shippers for his 19 years of service to the district. Your service was greatly appreciated.

Over the summer months, Erin staff members will be diligently working to review, revise, and renew curriculum in the core academic areas. Many teachers will be attending workshops in math, reading, writing, social studies, science and technology. Erin, HNR (the new consolidated schools of Herman, Neosho, and Rubicon), and HUHS (Hartford Union High School) have been working together to host various technology workshops. The area teachers are invited to participate in several workshops over the months of June, July, and August. This was possible through a TEACH grant from the state.

Classroom garden project. This year, Erin School received a Fuel UP 60 grant to install garden beds, which you will see on the east side of the building.

Erin School has received recognition for being a High Achieving School and High Progress School. The criteria for achieving this recognition is:

- Fall within the top 10 percent for achievement at the school level in reading and math, and
- Have achievement gaps of less than three (3) percentage points between students' groups and their state comparison groups or show evidence of reducing gaps greater than three (3) percentage points.

Erin School District is a policy governance board. Each year the Policy Committee and the Board review policies and make necessary updates. All the district policies can be viewed on the Erin School District webpage under District/School Board.

School Operation

 by Donna Runte, District Secretary/Administrative Assistant

School summer office hours are 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

If new neighbors with children move in, please ask them to stop in at school for a visit and to register. If you are new to the Town of Erin and have any questions, please give us a call 262-673-3720.

We have been working on and are looking forward to launching our new website this summer. It is our hope that the new layout will be easier to navigate and a helpful resource for everyone from our current Erin Families to those who are curious about Erin School.

Please check us out on Facebook and watch our website www.erinschool.org to keep up on things happening here at Erin. You can also follow us on Twitter @Erindistrict

Erin School offers child care for our students:
Early Morning Care – Students may be dropped off in the multi-purpose room as early as 6:15 a.m.
4K Extended Day – for parents needing their child to be here outside of the regular 4K classroom time.
After School Care – Students can be picked up after school as late as 6:00 p.m.

There is an hourly fee for these programs. Please contact the front office for more information.

Athletics

, by Andrew Address, Athletic Director

Erin School had another outstanding year of athletic participation and growth this year. Students, fans and parents continue to represent

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our school and community in a positive manner. We often receive many compliments on our organization and hosting of games due to the quality personnel that work our events.

On the court, our girls 8th grade basketball team won the AMSAC tournament hosted here at Erin School! This spring, thirty-nine girls and twelve boys in grades six through eight participated in volleyball. They wrapped up their seasons at Arrowhead High School at the AMSAC tournament, May 5 - 6 for boys and May 9 - 13 for girls.

Besides athletics, Erin also had 27 forensics participants this past school year. Fourteen competitors, 13 eighth graders and one seventh grader qualified for the State Forensics meet in West Bend on March 25th. Of our 14 qualifiers, Hayley Schultz took third place in Infomercial. Congratulations, Hayley!

Looking forward to next year, all student-athletes will need to have their two-sided green eligibility cards and concussion form turned in to Mr. Address by Friday, September 15. Students typically need a physical before their fifth and seventh grade years. A full list of athletic dates for the 2017-18 school year will be sent out in late May.

Go Roadrunners!

Building and Grounds, by Debra Fenney, Director

We have several big projects planned for the summer break, after the US Open. We will be replacing the rubber roofs on the 1958 and 1965 sections of the building, which have lasted close to 35 years. In addition, we will be removing all the VTC tile in the hallways, grinding the concrete and polishing it to a high sheen finish. Polished floors are easy to clean, maintain and require occasional damp mopping. They also eliminate the need for messy waxes or coating as well as the associated labor, time and expense to apply them. Polished concrete allows the floor to breathe and eliminates issues which arise with other flooring materials. At certain entrances, there will be walk-off matting installed to help

prevent mud, snow, water, and salt from coming into the building.

We are excited for our new bleachers to be installed. They will be ADA compliant, electric, ergonomically shaped, have a waterfall front edge, custom seat graphics that adds bursts of school color, and true adult seat height that provides a new level of comfort. We are happy to get them.

After receiving a \$1,500 Fuel UP to Play 60 grant, we installed eight new vegetable gardens with the help of student and parent volunteers. Our garden club will be taking care of this over the summer. This project will help students see how the growing process works from seeds to plants to harvest.

Have a great summer!

Book Keeper by Cheryl Johrendt

As the school year winds down, Erin School District has much to be thankful for. Throughout the year, Erin was the fortunate recipient of monetary contributions and generous donations that enriched student lives. These donations were outside of the operating budget and allowed the District to do more and to provide items and activities for our students. As the donations are too many to mention, a few of them are:

- Grants and gift cards from various state and federal organizations totaling over \$8,000.
- Kohl's Cares has contributed over \$2,800 to be used for field trips to Junior Achievement, Discovery World and Milwaukee County Zoo.
- Erin School PTC has made generous contributions to the playground and purchased classroom gifts for each grade level.
- Erin Hills Golf Course for hosting the 3rd Annual Fall 5K Run Walk by the Erin School Parent and Teacher Club.

Additional donations have been received from school families, community members and local businesses just to name a few. Moreover, our volunteers play an important role in all that they do. The staff at Erin School recognizes the generosity and is thankful for all that makes the school what it is!

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Volunteer Program by Sophie Matthys

We would like to thank the many volunteers who helped this year to make the Volunteer Program a success! Anyone interested from the community is encouraged to volunteer. We have many areas in need of volunteers every year. Our whole Erin School Staff feels very fortunate to have parents, grandparents, and people from the community enrich our school with their endless energy and positive support.

We want to thank Mrs. Witt for the many years she has helped in the copy room. With her youngest daughter graduating this year, we are so grateful for the countless hours she has helped at the school.

Over 30 volunteers come in regularly or at a moment's notice to help, putting in over 1,500 hours. We thank everyone for his or her support, help, and positivity.

If you are interested in helping for the upcoming school year, please let me know – matthys@erinschool.org.

We look forward to seeing many of you again and some new faces next school year.

Curriculum by Joannie Kalina, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Learning for All, Whatever it Takes! This mantra has been a long-standing guide for student learning at Erin school. We continuously refer to it as we make decisions around student learning.

This year Erin School's long-standing reputation of success was affirmed through some additional awards. Erin School was recognized as a school that "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" on our Wisconsin School Report card. According to Department of Public Instruction, Erin School greatly exceeds state expectations for student achievement, Please see Erin School, page 9



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U.S. Open at Erin Hills by Eric Steimer

During the week of June 12-18, 2017, the United States Golf Association (USGA) will conduct the 117th U.S. Open Championship on the grand stage of Erin Hills and in the State of Wisconsin for the first time. The championship will welcome the world's greatest players vying for the coveted trophy that has been given to the champion since 1895.

Fans can plan their experience at Erin Hills now by checking usopen.com/faninfo, which includes complete U.S. Open information - from buying tickets to parking, what to bring, to seeing who has advanced through local and sectional qualifying and everything in between. More than 9,400 players have entered to fill only 156 spots in the final field, including professional and amateur players alike throughout Wisconsin. Be sure to download the official U.S. Open mobile app which will be available for download in June to follow all of the action!

Features to the fan experience will include a 10-foot replica of the iconic Erin Hills shamrock in Fan Central, the new USGA Golf Innovation Experience, and jumbotron screens near concession stands to watch the action live. On Wednesday, we pay tribute to local military with a special Flag Day celebration at 8 a.m., and will host fun junior activities throughout the day. The Main Merchandise pavilion will be open to the public for four days prior to the championship, June 8-11. No ticket is required and parking is free, giving the local community a sneak peek before visitors around the world arrive.

Remember, juniors 12 and under enter the championship for free with a ticketed adult, and active military enter the championship for free Monday through Wednesday. Tickets are in limited supply, particularly for championship weekend days, but can be ordered online at usopen.com until they sell out.

Erin Hills and the USGA are mindful that the surrounding communities and neighboring residences will have many questions about the 2017 U.S. Open Championship, and in particular, the championship's parking and transportation plan and any potential road restrictions and/or limited access points. With the assistance of the Town's Administration, a "Town of Erin Resident Update" and "Limited Access Plan" have been posted to erintownship.com that we encourage all residents to read through.

We thank you for your continued support of the 2017 U.S. Open Championship. As we look ahead to championship week, we are all very excited to be writing a new chapter in golf history at Erin Hills!

USGA Championship Staff



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student growth, educational equity, and preparing students for educational milestones, including college and career readiness. In addition, on May 1, 2017, Tony Evers, State Superintendent, recognized Erin School as a *Title I School of Recognition*. There were 178 schools statewide who received this award; however, Erin school was one of nine schools that received recognition in two categories; *High Achieving and High Progress*. Both awards are affirmations for our school community. While we consistently have students who succeed at the high school level and beyond, it is nice to know our students rank among the highest in the state.

Academic success is critical and is a high priority at Erin School. In addition to academics, we strive to provide a well-rounded atmosphere, which includes positive character education and wonderful fine-arts experiences. Our school theme this year was *Be a Superhero; Activate your Leadership Powers!* Throughout the year, all students explored

many ways to grow as young leaders. They explored characteristics that positive leaders exude and they learned that each of us has super powers just waiting to be used! This was done through assemblies, our Buddy Days where younger and older students pair up and through our middle school advisement program. As a community member, we welcome you to come visit our school. Please consider joining us for one of our many learning events next year. Fitness Friday, Jazz Night, Grandparents Day, History Fair, Wax Museums, Fun Fair and more will be advertised on our webpage. Our small school offers some big entertainment and some amazing learning. We would love to have you join us and participate in some of the exciting learning that happens at Erin School!

Erin Soccer by Marilyn Litts Secretary/Treasurer

Erin Soccer is successfully wrapping up our Fall 2016/Spring 2017 season and what a success!! Early

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spring certainly brought a lot, I mean A LOT of rain. Fortunately our fields at Erin handled it very well and all games were played. Sure we had a few geese swimming on our U14 field for a few days, but once the sun came out it all dried out quite nicely.

Erin Soccer, part of the Kettle Moraine Soccer League (KMSL), is a recreational soccer club that usually plays games on Saturday mornings in the surrounding communities and practices once or twice a week on the soccer fields at the Erin Town Hall. Our club is open to ALL children aged 4 to 13 years old. Why not join us for some Fun and Fitness and Fair Play?

For more information on our club visit our website: www.erinsoccer.org

Registration

We are currently in open registration for the upcoming Fall 2017/Spring 2018 Season. Our fantastic coaches are parent volunteers that attend coach training classes and will teach your child proper soccer techniques to help your child learn the game of soccer, get some exercise and, most importantly, have fun. Check out our website for more information and click on the REGISTRATION ICON in the upper right corner to register your child for the upcoming season. HURRY!!! Registration ends June 20, 2017.

SUMMER CAMP: Erin Soccer is excited to again host a soccer camp this year, from **July 24th thru July 28th**, run by Challenger Sports and British Soccer Camps. This camp is open to ANY CHILD interested!!! You do not need to be enrolled with the club to be a part of the Summer Camp.

Signup is going on now and is ending very soon. Please go to our Website and click on Summer Camp to register.

FALL TOURNAMENT: We are pleased to announce the Leah Fenney Tournament is back on this fall, Sunday, October 1, 2017. Although not as big as the US Open, this event usually has about 100 teams participating with over 1,000 players and, of course, families all coming to Erin to spend a day filled with soccer. We are looking for sponsors and donations. Please contact the Club if you would like to sponsor this event or volunteer your time.

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Erin Soccer Club

Questions regarding anything, feel free to email the Club at erinsoccerclub@gmail.com



Looking forward to another great season and seeing you up at the soccer fields!!!

37th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade by Jeff Kraft

The day started out drizzly and cool, but by the time the Parade started at 11:00 AM the precipitation had ceased and it had warmed up a bit. We had thirty-five entries this year.

Many thanks to many people:

- ◆ First and foremost, to Washington County Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Sergeant Randy Boudry and all the deputies who handled the crowds with tremendous professionalism and dispatch.
- ◆ Our volunteers who helped with traffic control, parking and clean up:
 - Derek Spieker — Parade Administrator — Volunteer/police coordination, entry alignment, general road supervision, and cleanup supervision.
 - Barb & Greg Leach, Chris Magin, Brad Magin, Tony Magin, Mark Friend, Herb Perske, Tom Stetter, and all the many who helped with cleanup.
 - Jeff Kraft — Parade Committee Chairperson.
 - Jeff Millikin — Town Liaison.
- ◆ Dave Lofy of the Town of Erin road crew who handled the barricades, garbage drums and pickup, and all the miscellaneous tasks required to make the Parade happen.
- ◆ Derek Wilcox and Tom DeMers for social media coordination.
- ◆ Our generous financial sponsors, County Supervisor Mark McCune, First Bank of Oconomowoc, and Erin Inn, whose donations ensure that the Parade goes on without taxpayer expense.
- ◆ Dan McNeil of Advanced Disposal for use of their donated dumpster.

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St. Patrick Preservation, by Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel

Even though our annual March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Patrick's Church did not happen due to the 8 a.m. Children's Mass at St. Kilian's, we did participate in the 37th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Many thanks to Chuck Smither for donating his time, truck and driving ability and Jim Purtell our "St. Patrick" for their hard work and braving the cold temperatures to delight the crowd.

We are excited about the 2017 US OPEN at Erin Hills Golf Course, which could bring 40,000 visitors to the Town of Erin and past our beautiful, historic 162-year old St. Patrick Church, with its original high Altar, stained glass windows and unique architectural design—built in the shape of a cross. With the founding of Erin Township in 1846 and St. Patrick's Church in 1855, we hope visitors will fall in love with the history and beauty and all that Erin has to offer.

Our annual membership drive begins July 1, 2017. Memberships are reasonably priced at \$5/Single and \$10/Family. If interested, please contact Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel at 262-670-0975 or E-mail her at SaveStPats@aol.com. Remember all donations to the St. Patrick Preservation Fund are tax deductible. For continued updates on the St. Patrick Preservation Group, please visit our web site at www.savestpatrick.com. Join us for our monthly meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Erin Town Hall. Rosary is prayed at 6:40 p.m. on the steps of St. Patrick's Church May through September, weather permitting.



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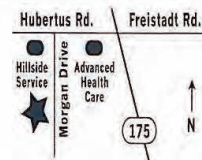


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end of June and our new net for the sandbox area near the baseball fields is now installed. We will continue to work on rebuilding our wooden bleachers. Another project under consideration is lengthening the cement pads for the Frisbee Golf holes. If you are interested in donating to this worthwhile endeavor, donation checks can be mailed to Town of Erin – Attn: Parks, 1846 State Highway 83, Hartford, WI 53027. Please specify that your donation is for the Frisbee Golf pad extensions.



We also wish to thank Pamela and David Millen for the new Frisbee Golf Welcome sign in memory of their grandson, Bobby.

Many thanks to Todd Kozlencer and Steve Leinberger, our two part time park employees for all their hard work in keeping our grounds looking fantastic and also keeping

our baseball and soccer clubs extremely happy.

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This year's King and Queen: Eric Cody Johnson and Danielle Priesgen.

Parade prize winners:

Judges Choice:

- ◆ 1st Place — Sara Meyer — Wisconsin Balloon Decor
- ◆ 2nd Place — Scott Pecor — Bud's Irish Pub
- ◆ Animal: Monches Critters — George Strobel

Antique:

- ◆ 1st Place — Dan Hanus — 1937 John Deere Model B
- ◆ 2nd Place — Peter O'Gallagher — 1947 Dodge D24 Two-door sedan

A special note of thanks to Mark McCune for his ongoing, generous financial support of the Parade.

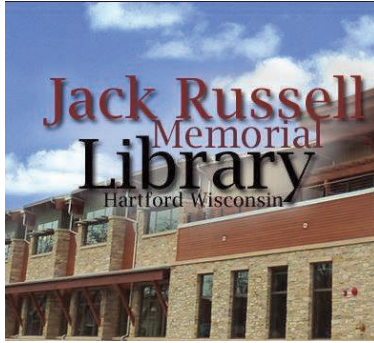


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Jack Russell Memorial Library by

Jennifer Einwalter

The Jack Russell Memorial Library at 100 Park Avenue in downtown Hartford invites all Erin residents to visit the library to check out the variety of materials and programs that are available to patrons of all ages. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 8:00pm, Fridays from 10:00am to 5:30pm, and on Saturdays from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Library cards are issued free of charge to Erin residents by providing a photo ID and current address. Children ages 5 through 8th Grade may obtain a card with parental approval.



The Library's the Easy Breezy Summer Reading Program for adults returns! This program is open

to any adult over the age of 18. Starting June 6th, each time you read a book, stop in the library to fill out a slip with the title read and enter it into a drawing for one of six fabulous prizes! Enter as many times as you like. A drawing will be held on August 11th and winners will be notified via telephone.

"Build A Better World!" is the theme for the 2017 Summer Library Program. The program sponsored by the Library with support from the Friends of the Hartford Library and First National Bank of Hartford, encourages recreational reading and library use by children and teens during the summer. The Library offers four program levels: A Little Readers for babies ages 0-2 years, A Read-to-Me section for non-readers and those beginning to read, an Independent Reading Program for those able to read on their own through grade five and a Teen Reading Program for grades 6-12. Registration for the program begins on Monday, June 5, 2017!

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Highlights for the 2017 Summer Reading Program Include:

- Wednesday, June 14 – 2:00 PM-6:00 PM – Craft Palooza day! Come construct as many crafts as you can! We will have tons of different crafts prepped for your enjoyment. Each type of craft is on a first come, first serve basis.
- Tuesday, June 27 – 3:00 PM -4:00 PM – Brixology: Lego Building Program – Brought to you by Mad Science of Milwaukee, Brixology will allow kids to build a robotic walking insect machine! Sponsored by First National Bank of Hartford. For children in 2nd-5th grade. Registration required.
- Wednesday, July 12 – Ms. Kim’s Amazing Animals – 3:00 PM -4:00 PM – Have you ever wondered how a chinchilla takes a bath or what a bearded dragon likes to eat? Find these answers out and more during this live animal show! To abide by fire code, the performance is limited to 150 people.
- Saturday, August 5 – Ice Cream Finale – 11:00 AM -1:30 PM – Eat a treat and enjoy free face painting with Rock Face Painting (on a first come first serve basis). We will be celebrating the end of the summer reading program with super draw drawings and librarian-pieing. Receive a single serve of ice cream from Scoop DeVille! The finale program is sponsored by First National Bank of Hartford.

There are many, many, many more activities and programs planned by our outstanding and creative Youth Services Librarian and Staff. For a full summer schedule, please visit us to pick up a brochure, give us a call or go online!

Please like our Facebook Page, Jack Russell Memorial Library, for program announcements and other information about the library. To search the trio online catalog and download eBooks for tablets and other personal devices, you may visit www.hartfordlibrary.org for access. Please call us at 262-673-8240 for more information.

Schauer Arts Center by Roxanne Daly

Get ready for a RED HOT summer at the Schauer Arts Center! The sizzling lineup features the best of Wisconsin talent with big band, contemporary guitar rock and the state’s most talented group of Kids.



- Lighthouse Big Band - Friday, June 16 · 7:30 PM
- Kick off US Open weekend with big band in full swing! This 16-piece band features the sounds of the 1940's through today.

- New (Fiscal) Year's Eve Party feat. Willy Porter – Friday, June 30 · 8:00 PM
- Celebrate the close of our 2016-17 season and kick off the new fiscal year! This special event features an expansive raffle, hors d'oeuvres, and a special performance by Willy Porter. All proceeds go towards supporting the Schauer Arts Center in its mission to enrich the cultural and educational well-being of our community.

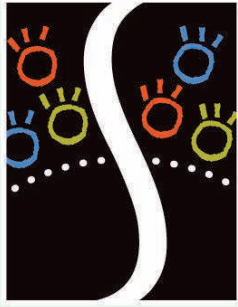


Kids from Wisconsin – Wednesday, July 26 · 7:00 PM

Wisconsin's most talented singers and musicians ages 15-20 come together in this fully staged show featuring a mix of American favorites, big band, '50s to '80s classics, Motown, country, Broadway, and current Top 40 hits.



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The Schauer Center is also excited to announce the lineup for its 2017-18 Performing Arts Season. This season is filled with high-caliber talent from all over the globe including country hit-makers Restless Heart; classic rock group Atlanta Rhythm Section; The Lettermen, Red Hot Chili Pipers, the Glenn Miller Orchestra and many more! For a full listing of performances, please visit SchauerCenter.org. Tickets go on sale to the public on June 19.

Tickets can be purchased at the Schauer Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Saturday from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM at 147 N. Rural Street in Hartford, charge by phone at 262-670-0560, ext. 3 or online at SchauerCenter.org.

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Upcoming Events

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Any children from age 4 through finishing 6th grade are welcome. There will be crafts, games, snacks, music and lessons too! The cost is \$5 per child for the week, and a freewill offering is taken daily.

Contact Janene Kluever at janenekluever@yahoo.com.

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