



# Newsletter

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## REPORTS

### Clerk’s Corner by Julie Kriewaldt, Town Clerk

#### 2021 Elections

Congratulations to Chairman Dennis Kenealy, Supervisors Dan Coffey and Seth Dornfeld, and Treasurer Marjorie Bruha for being elected to the Erin Town Board in April. Thanks to John Luby, who served as a supervisor for 11 months and donated both his time and materials to the town.

Thanks to all the poll workers who helped me by working through the pandemic. They are dedicated and kind individuals. When you see them at elections, please thank them for all they do. Their job is not just a couple of hours on election day. Last year they helped with in-person absentee voting, going to training, coming in early and staying late on election day (15 hours or more) and canvassing the election in April, which was the Monday after election day. I cannot thank them enough. There are no other elections this year.

#### Property tax bills

*Tax bill address updates to mailing address:* All tax bills were mailed on Dec. 10. Several tax bills were returned due to no mailbox or incorrect address. Some were returned as late as February. If your mailing address has or will change, please notify the Erin Treasurer before Dec. 1 and indicate if this is for one year only or a permanent change.

*Reminder:* The second installment of the tax bill payments is due to the Washington County Treasurer on or before July 31, 2021. Do not mail them to the town hall as it then takes longer to reroute to the county. Make checks payable to **Washington County Treasurer** and send to 432 E. Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095.

#### Brush Pit

The town has a brush pit at 2291 Hwy 83. It is open April through November on the second Saturday of the month 8 am – noon. This is for brush only.

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## Town Chairman by Dennis Kenealy

Back to work after the election and time to address the policies and processes that voters raised during the election.

One area will be reorganizing some committees, restructuring others and abolishing yet others to eliminate redundancies and unnecessary extra government.

We were given a clear direction to continue working on our roads for safety and travel. We will expand that effort by searching for additional funding to do more road work. We will explore all options, including funding from the proposed federal infrastructure relief legislation, referendum, use of reserves and use of available assets.

Lastly, we will investigate faster broadband service within the town, including what may be available under the federal rescue plan.

## Emergency Management by Bradley Bautz, Director

The past St. Patrick's Day Parade went very well. It had higher than normal attendance for a weekday, but there were very few problems. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation.

I am looking forward to meeting with the other county municipal Emergency Management Directors at an upcoming meeting. We were unable to have one last year. We try to have an annual meeting to go over any recent changes to disaster reporting and other items.

I am also continuing to work with the school, churches and others on safety and security initiatives. I will be continuing emergency management training as well.

With more severe weather a 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 lightning, and large hail. A *Severe*

☘ *Thunderstorm Warning* means these conditions are occurring. A *Tornado Watch* means conditions are favorable for the formation of tornadoes. A *Tornado Warning* means a funnel cloud was sighted or a tornado has touched down: **TAKE SHELTER 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. There is no need to sign up, as long as your phone is WEA (Wireless Emergency Alerts) capable, you will receive them, and they are free.

### ☘ Reminder

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

Please be cognizant of conditions before you burn. We had several grass fires this spring, and they were preventable. 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 high, 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 office, 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

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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.
- DNR regulations also prohibit businesses from disposing of solid waste by burning.

Please make your address sign visible for our emergency responders, and do not move or otherwise modify them. It is a violation of town ordinances to do so. If they get damaged or need to be replaced, please contact the town clerk for a replacement, free of charge.

Our local fire departments wanted me to take the

opportunity to ask the residents to make sure their driveways stay clear for emergency vehicles. This is particularly important on very long driveways, or driveways that have brush, trees, or low hanging branches that get in the way. Fire apparatus keeps getting taller and taller, and fire trucks and ambulances need the space to avoid damaging your trees and their equipment.

Have a safe and happy summer.

**Roads Department Update** by Dan Coffey,  
Road Commission Chairman

## 2021 projects

With summer on its way, the Erin roads team is looking forward to this year's road project. Kartechner Brothers won the bid to repair the base and repave Emerald Drive from St. Augustine Road to Shamrock Lane. Kartechner Brothers work will start after May 31 and be completed by Aug. 27, 2021. We are still

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working on the stump grinding, which we hope to complete before the actual road rework starts, if possible. Patching the potholes on this section of Emerald Drive took 15 tons of cold patch material this spring. All the patch material is installed by hand.

The emerald ash borer has destroyed thousands of ash trees and will continue until all the ash trees in the town of Erin are dead. We have removed at least 2,000 ash trees and have many more to remove from road right-of-ways. We are working on the worst roads first. Our goal is to remove them before they fall in the roadway.

## 2022 projects

Next year's road repair project may be St. Augustine Road starting at Hogsback and heading south. This most likely will include base repair and new asphalt. Our 2022 road repair budget will determine how much of St. Augustine Road we can repair.

## Current Projects

Now that the snow plow blades are removed from the trucks, town road employees continue to work on dead trees, mowing, and brush removal as well as minor equipment repair. The road employees will guide Kartechner Brothers during the actual repair of Emerald Drive. When the road repairs are finished, road employees will need to reinstall gravel to support the new asphalt edges.

As always, Dave and Nick, our road employees, will be on call during storms for downed trees.

**HELP WANTED**

The Town of Erin Road Department seeks applications for part-time snow plow drivers. Experience with single-axle plow trucks utilizing front plow, wing plows and sander/salter is preferred. Similar experience will be considered. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and hold a valid Class B CDL license with air brake endorsement. All candidates must pass pre-employment drug screening. Work hours will vary depending on snow conditions.

Applications available at the town hall Monday - Thursday, 8 am-noon and 1-4 pm.

## Erin Park by Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel

It is so wonderful to see Erin Go Bragh Park filled with adults and kids enjoying outdoor activities once again. We bid farewell to our park liaison Erin Supervisor, John Luby—thanks, John, for all your help this past year, and we welcome and congratulate our new park liaison Erin Supervisor, Seth Dornfeld. We also welcome our summer part-time park employee, Kaden Disterhaft.

Todd Kozlencer begins his fifth year as our Park Manager and we are grateful for his expertise and care of the park grounds from April through early November. Kozlencer is pretty much a one-man show—from maintenance of equipment, lawn mowing, fence mending, playground equipment repair, tree cutting and the layout and upkeep of our much-used disc golf course.

Our crabgrass and weed control was applied at the end of May, and we are hopeful the grass planted late last fall will continue to fill in without having to be overseeded. Because of this, hole 1 on the disc golf course, which was removed last fall, is now back in place. Help in navigating the layout for our now 12-

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**HELP WANTED**  
**TOWN OF ERIN ROAD DEPARTMENT**

Seasonal part-time job includes road maintenance. Must be 18 and able to lift 50 pounds repetitively. CDL and equipment experience a plus. Candidates subject to a background check.

Applications available at Erin Town Hall, 1846 Hwy 83, Hartford, Monday - Thursday 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4p.m.



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hole disc golf course with three new holes is at: [www.PDGA.com](http://www.PDGA.com) Type in Erin Go Bragh at the top, right search bar, click on Erin Go Bragh and when the park info comes up, click on the “Media” tab which is located above “Course Details” for the course layout.

Please remember that Erin Go Bragh Park is NOT a dog or training park. Dogs must be on leashes no longer than 6 feet at all times. Plenty of waste receptacles

are positioned throughout the park for dog waste.

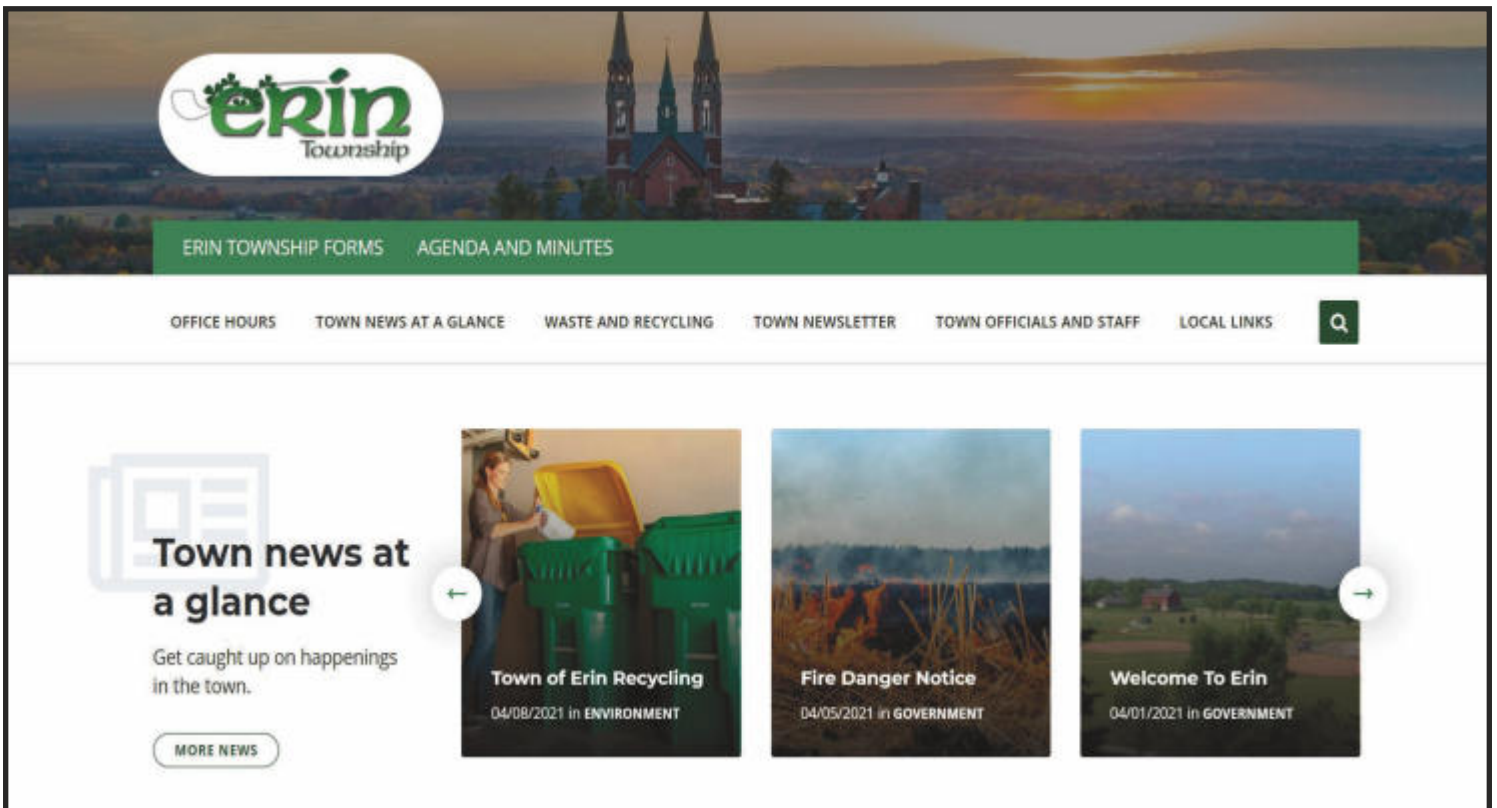
If you are a disc golf enthusiast, please consider a tax-deductible gift to Erin Park. No donation is too small. Donations can be sent to Town of Erin, 1846 State Highway 83, Hartford, WI 53027 and note on your check: Disc Golf Park Improvements. Tree donations to honor a loved one are always appreciated. Contact Town Clerk Julie Kriewaldt at [clerk@erintownship.com](mailto:clerk@erintownship.com) for information on how to donate a tree.



## New and Improved Website

We're debuting a new and much-improved town website this spring to address navigation and accessibility issues. With our old website limping along for the past few years, we trust the new site will be easier to navigate, more user friendly and provide information in a more logical way.

In addition to a better experience, we're thrilled to include photos from My Wisconsin Photography. Thanks to Chris Herriot for donating the use of his beautiful images. Keep your eye on [www.erintownship.com](http://www.erintownship.com).



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Erin School

**District**, by Kieth A. Kriewaldt,  
District Administrator



We are thankful Erin School has been able to stay open for in-person instruction for the 2020-21 school year by following the course laid out in our Standard Operating Procedures on how to deal with a Covid environment. We managed to stay open by following these basic guidelines:

- Masks required in the building.
- Keeping different grades separated for lunch, recess etc.
- Students enter the building at different times and through different doors.
- Sanitizing classrooms frequently used surfaces.
- Quarantine specific grades when a positive case was identified.

The school is working with the data we received this year and is seeking to update or eliminate some of the guidelines for next school year. We are tweaking masking requirements, cohorting, distancing, rules around quarantining, and bringing volunteers back into the building. We know what is working for our school and will continue to look for ways to get back to a normal school day for next school year. With more than 400 students and nearly 50 staff, this is going to be different from what you do in your home with just your family. Our mission is to provide all students and staff with a safe face-to-face learning and working environment.

**Board Election** - The District thanks Bridget Hubing and Bill Holz for their re-election victories in the April election.

**School Operations** by Donna Runte, District Secretary/Administrative Assistant

School summer office hours are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

If you have new neighbors with children, please tell 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 at 262-673-3720.

Please check us out on Facebook and watch our web-

site [www.erinschool.org](http://www.erinschool.org) to keep up on things happening here at Erin. You can also follow us on Twitter @Erindistrict

Erin School offers childcare 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 p.m.

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

### Child Find

Erin School District is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, as well as homeless children. If you have concerns regarding your child, please contact the school at 262-673-3720.

### Looking for a job where you can pick the days you work? Do you like working with kids? Erin School is looking for substitute teachers.

Erin School is adding to its sub list. Have you ever thought about being a substitute teacher? A Three-Year Short-Term Substitute license may be issued to an applicant who holds a degree from an accredited college or university and who has successfully completed an approved substitute training program, but has not completed a state-approved educator preparation program. Once an educator holds a current Three-Year Short-Term Substitute license, they are eligible to short-term substitute at any Wisconsin school district.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Kriewaldt at 262-673-3720 ext. 5000 to schedule a 30-minute meeting to learn about Erin School, the requirements of the job, the training program, and how to apply for the license.

### Athletics, by Andrew Andress, Athletic Director

After having our basketball seasons canceled due to COVID-19, our student athletes were eager to get back  
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into the gym. We ran basketball grade level activities in January and February allowing our fifth through eighth graders the opportunity to still have some activity. Beginning March 1, 27 girls and 25 boys in sixth, seventh and eighth grades competed on our volleyball teams. Our league determined there would be no fans in the stands and no end of the season tournament, but we were able to play a full complement of matches like any other season.

Our teams all experienced wins, received quality instruction on volleyball skills and, most importantly, had fun. Like everyone, our student athletes and coaches hope for a return to normal next school year. GO ROADRUNNERS!

## **Building and Grounds**, by Debra Fenney, Director of Building and Grounds

With summer around the corner, many of our projects are in place, including:

- Tuck pointing of the whole exterior of the building
- Replace the three septic tanks with two new tanks and a lift pump.
- Recoat-seal-stripe parking lot.

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Third graders picked an historical figure, researched them and dressed the part.



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- Add wood chips to all playground areas
- Add playground equipment to middle school area
- Polish concrete floors
- Replace doors.

We are committed to make durable, long-lasting improvements at Erin School, which will keep improving the health and learning of current and future students and faculty.

## **Bookkeeper** by Cheryl Johrendt

Educating children during a pandemic and following CDC guidelines to provide a safe learning environment brings additional expenses that are not typically part of an operating budget. Mitigation strategies to keep our students and staff safe resulted in increased spending on instructional staff, support staff, custodial staff and food service staff. The district purchased a significant amount of personal protective equipment, rented tents for outside learning, increased transportation costs associated with mitigation and new technology to support distant learning, to name a few.

The pandemic created unique challenges for school districts. ESSER funding is provided to offset the additional costs related to Covid-19 over a period of time. Erin School District received \$40,000 in ESSER I funding and will receive \$100,000 in ESSER II funding. Additional ESSER III funding will be available in the upcoming school year.

Because of these funds, Erin School District is able to maintain in-person instruction with hopes of continuing the same in the upcoming school year.

## **Volunteer Program** by Sophie Matthys

This was a challenging school year, to say the least. Because of Covid-19, no volunteers were allowed in the building. We are hoping restrictions ease by September, so we can welcome our amazing volunteers again.

We have many areas that need volunteers every year (copy room, helping in the classrooms, etc.). Anyone interested from the community is encouraged to

volunteer. Everyone on our staff feels very fortunate to have parents, grandparents, and people from the community enrich our school with their endless energy and positive support.

If you are interested in helping out for the upcoming school year, please let me know – [matthys@erinschool.org](mailto:matthys@erinschool.org)

## **Curriculum** by Joann Kalina, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

**Roadrunner Pride:** Erin School is extremely proud of the learning we accomplished this year for students and staff. Our teachers taught virtual and face-to-face learners at the same time. To make this happen, we embraced many new technology tools. Our students were flexible as they adjusted to different learning situations and some new guidelines. We were still able to do this The Erin Way, which values high learner engagement within a kind atmosphere. Our students took all state assessments and continue to grow in all academic areas. Each grade level will end the school year with a fun learning experience and many were able to have in-person concerts and events. Parents have been supportive and flexible. While it has certainly been a challenging year in education, we could not be more proud of our Erin School community.

**Summer Learning and Professional Development** Learning doesn't stop over the summer months. Some of our students will engage in intensive learning groups or boost groups to help close the gap from some learning loss last spring. Our staff continues to learn in the summer as well. This year, Erin staff will reflect on some of the new strategies and scheduling, which we quickly implemented to embrace learning this year. We are also implementing Illustrative Math Curriculum for K-5. This math framework has been in place in our middle school. Hartford Union High School is also adopting this framework. We are excited to collaborate with them and other area schools as we learn together. Some of our staff members will also be learning about how to assist students with executive function skills. Finally, we continue to expand our support structures around social emotional learning and mental health.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Schauer Arts Center

Schauer Center Kicks off New Summer Performing Arts Series & Summer School of the Arts Classes

The Schauer Arts Center is excited to announce its Summer Courtyard Series. The newly renovated Courtyard of the Schauer Arts Center will be open on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from June – August. Courtyard and bar open 6– 10 p.m., live music 6 – 9 p.m. Come and go anytime. Bring your friends and bring your lawn chair. A great new hangout to have a beverage, meet friends and enjoy it all outdoors. \$5 Suggested donation per person at the door.

Summer courtyard series includes:

- The Acoustix, on Thursday, June 10, at 6 p.m.
- Scotch & Soda, on Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m.
- Eugene Gruber, on Thursday, July 8, at 6 p.m.
- Ryan Meisel Trio, on Thursday, July 22, at 6 p.m.
- Siegmann Family Band, on Thursday, August 12, at 6 p.m.
- Best of Comicality, on Thursday, August 26, at 6 p.m.



Additional Summer Offerings:

- Bill Zeffiro & Marissa Mulder Season Kickoff Cabaret on Saturday, June 19, at 8 p.m.
- Kids from Wisconsin on Monday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m. on the Silver Lining Stage at Regner Park
- Missoula Children's Theatre Alice in Wonderland on Friday, August 13, at 7 p.m. & Saturday, August 14, at 2 p.m.
- The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra Most Popular Swing Band in America on Friday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Schauer School of the Arts (SSA) is now accepting registration for its Summer session running June 14 – July 30. Classes are offered for ages 2+ in Music, Theater, Visual Arts and Dance (Irish, Tap, Contemporary). Adult Wine & Art classes are also offered.

New Summer Offerings Include:

- Toddler & Me Art and Storytime (Ages 3 – 5)
- Painting with the Greats! (Ages 9+)
- Irish Performance Camp (Ages 8+)
- Creative Movement Camp (Ages 5 – 9)

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## Washington County Humane Society

### Creating a Pet Resume

Moving is one of the biggest reasons given for relinquishing pets to the Washington County Humane Society.

When looking for a place to live that will take your animals, be prepared to spend time demonstrating you are a responsible pet owner and good tenant by developing a pet resume. Try to address the following areas in your pet resume:

- *Mention anything about your pet's age, activity level and/or breed traits that help make your dog or cat a "good tenant." Emphasize characteristics that make your pet suited for city living. Tell the landlord something special about your companion animal's personality.*
- *Provide examples of your pet's good behavior. Has your dog been to obedience school or had special training? If your dog has lived in apartments before and is accustomed to it, be sure to say so. If you have more than one cat, let the landlord know how well your pets get along and keep each other company while you are away. If your cat uses a scratching post, say so...and also note that your cat is litterbox trained.*
- *Provide proof that your dog or cat is spayed or neutered and explain that this makes for a well-behaved, healthier pet. Also note that your animal's inoculations are current, and provide your pet's veterinarian's name.*
- *If your pet is quiet, calm and/or less active, point that out. If you have an active dog, explain how you fulfill his/her exercise requirements. Impress on the potential landlord that cleaning up after your dog is part of your daily routine.*
- *Describe your arrangements for your pet when you go to work or on vacations.*

Let the property owner know that you are willing to sign a pet agreement and pay an additional pet deposit. Encourage the prospective landlord to meet your pet.



## Jack Russell Memorial Library

The library is open. Please visit to browse for materials, pick up holds, use a small meeting room and for computer or internet access.



### Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Looking for a space to meet, work or study? All three study rooms on the second floor are not without restrictions. Please call 262-673-8240, option two, to connect with the reference desk to make a reservation.

Need to print or scan documents, please visit the reference desk on the second floor for assistance. We are able to scan and email documents directly to your email. Wireless printing is also available for laptops and mobile devices.



Need wifi? Our signal reaches out into the parking lot and is available seven days a week.

The Summer Learning Challenge for youth and teens starts June 1. Sign-up at [jackrussell.readsquared.com](http://jackrussell.readsquared.com) to complete missions, track minutes read and earn prizes.

On-the-go kits for kids and teens will be available all summer long.

Mondays – Baby Lapsit or Parachute Play

Wednesdays – Preschool Storytime and Children's Activity Kits (ages 2-11)

Thursdays – Toddler Time kits and Teen Activity Kits (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Please check our website at [www.hartfordlibrary.org](http://www.hartfordlibrary.org) for pickup details. For the most current information, please visit the website or follow us on Facebook.

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Please join us in June for two outdoor community events on the north side of the building. The library overlooks the Rubicon River and is pleased to host a Gaelic Harp Concert on Tuesday, June 15, and Lincoln as Storyteller on Monday, June 21. Both programs start at 6:30 p.m. Please bring blankets and lawn chairs to get comfy in the grass.

Crafts for Grown-ups will be available all summer. Please pickup kits on Mondays at 6 p.m. or Wednesdays at 10 p.m. Please note, due to the July 4 holiday, kit pickup is pushed to the next day, Tuesday. Kits are available while supplies last with a limit of two per person.

Wednesday, May 19 - Scrabble Tile Coaster  
 Monday, June 7 - Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder  
 Wednesday, June 23 - Paper Umbrella Wreath  
 Tuesday, July 6, at 6 pm - Tissue Paper Vase  
 Wednesday, July 21 - Relax and Unwind  
 Monday, Aug 2 - Paper Pinwheel Wreath  
 Wednesday, Aug 18 - Wooden Clothespin Trivet

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- Dancemakers Intensive (Ages 10+)
- Ballet Performance Workshop (Ages 8+)
- Feel the Beat! (Ages 7+)
- On the Spot Improv (Ages 9+)
- Musical Theater Camp (Ages 14+)

*Free Summer Offerings Include:*

- Chalk Fest – Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Schauer Arts Center Rocks! – Saturday, July 10, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Dance Sampler Day – Saturday, July 31 – Participants get 10% discount on Fall SSA Dance sessions!
- Musical Theater Dance Workshop – Monday, July 19, from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on the Silver Lining Stage at Regner Park
- Musical Theater Workshop/Audition Tips – Thursday, August 26, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets or register for classes, stop by the Schauer Center Box Office Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. at 147 N. Rural Street in Hartford. You can also order by phone at 262-670-0560, ext. 3 or online at SchauerCenter.org.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Erin Soccer by Becky Bautz, Secretary



The spring soccer season ends June 5 with Richfield's Annual KMSL Tournament. All Erin teams are participating. Thanks to all our coaches, board members and volunteers who helped make the season a success. We had 112 kids registered and 11 teams this spring.

Thanks to Tally Ho for hosting a fundraiser for Erin Soccer on March 27. They donated a portion of their proceeds, which came to \$350, but were generous enough to round up to \$500. We appreciate their support.

Registration opens June 1 for next season. Information will be emailed to current families. Updates will be posted on our website and Facebook page. We have teams for ages 4 through 13. Practices are once or twice a week at the Erin Town Hall. Most games are played on Saturday. Come join us for fun, fitness and fair play.

Save the date for Erin's Annual Leah Fenney Tournament Oct 3.

Erin Soccer Contact Information:

Website: [erinsoccer.com](http://erinsoccer.com)

Email: [erinsoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:erinsoccerclub@gmail.com)

Facebook: Erin Soccer Club



## Erin Hills season opens May 10, By John Morrissett

The 2021 season at Erin Hills is May 10 through Oct. 17. One highlight is the Marquette Intercollegiate golf tournament, held Sept. 5-7, offering free admission. It will be an honor to host the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship Sept. 10-15, 2022. Volunteer registration for that event opens in early 2022. To receive updates, subscribe to our Email Club at [www.erin hills.com/subscribe](http://www.erin hills.com/subscribe). Sale items remain at our online store at [www.shoperin hills.com](http://www.shoperin hills.com).



## St. Patrick's Day Parade a Success By Derek Wilcox, Parade Committee Chairman

This year's parade, the 41<sup>st</sup> in Erin history, was a great success. The turnout was great despite being a cold and overcast Wednesday. The coordination of the parade, volunteers, and spectators was second to none. A total of 33 floats participated.



Many thanks to those who helped make the parade possible:

- Washington County Sheriff's Department and the deputies who helped coordinate the crowd and traffic.
- Derek Wilcox — Parade Committee Chairperson
- Jeff Millikin — Town Liaison
- Dustin Wilcox — Parade Administrator
- Dustin Wilcox, Barb Wilcox, Randy Wilcox, Steve Hiltner, Jackie Kocent, Julie Roberts and Nick Tarasoff helped with police coordination, entry alignment, general road supervision, traffic control and parking.
- Russ Sparr, Shannon Harris, Randy Wilcox, Barb Wilcox, Jaime Wilcox, Julie Roberts and Kaine cleaned the roads.
- Ute Tarasoff, Jennifer Doughman, Mary Horst and Jackie Kocent judged the floats.
- Our generous financial sponsors, whose donations ensured the parade took place without taxpayer expense: Mark McCune, Bank Five Nine of Oconomowoc, Russell's Tally Ho, BBQ Company, Shorewest Realtors, and Erin Inn-Irish Pub.
- GFL Environmental for a donated dumpster.

This year's King and Queen: Caitlin Zeigler and Charlie Lamb.

### Parade prize winners:

Best Animal:

1st Place: Hoof Beats Express

2nd Place: Bull Thistle Ranch

Best Antique:

1st Place: Sloppy Joe's Saloon and Spoon

2nd Place: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County

Judge's Choice:

1st Place: Joe Mamas Bar and Grill

2nd Place: Shorewest Realtors



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## St. Patrick Preservation, by Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel

It is with utmost gratitude that we thank Bruce Russell and family of Russell's Tally Ho Bar & Restaurant for their substantial donation of \$470 to the St. Patrick Preservation Fund. A fundraising event was held on March 12, to kick off the St. Patrick's Day festivities. *May all God's blessings descend upon you!*

The 41<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, 2021, was one of the best ever—especially after 731 days!! We thank the Erin Parade Committee for all their hard work—especially Derek Wilcox. Many thanks to our St. Patrick – Jim Purtell and his faithful driver, Chuck Smither, for always leading the parade no matter the weather.

We also want to extend our sincere sympathies to the John Collins Sr. family. John passed away on April 5, 2021, at the age of 74. John was baptized and received his First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church and served on the St. Patrick's Parish Council for four

years—two as President. John was also the first President of the St. Patrick Preservation Fund and served from 2000 until 2005. John-- *Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand...*



John Collins

Our Annual Report Filing with the Department of Financial Institutions was done on April 20, 2021. The Board of Directors and Officers remain the same as voted on in 2020. We were also notified by the State of Wisconsin that we have received a renewal of our Certificate of Tax Exempt Status. Our first St. Patrick's Preservation Meeting, since COVID, took place

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on May 11, 2021, at the Erin Town Hall—so thankful things are returning to normal.

Our annual membership drive begins July 1, 2021. Memberships are reasonably priced at \$5/Single and \$10/Family. If interested, please contact Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel at 262/670-0975 or Email her at [SaveStPats@aol.com](mailto:SaveStPats@aol.com). Remember all donations to the St. Patrick Preservation Fund are tax deductible.

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## St. Mary of the Hill Parish

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Living One's Faith Is Essential  
By Vicki Dubnicka

Faith is essential. To the members of St. Mary of the Hill, it's not just the idea of faith, but living out one's faith that is essential, which is evidenced by the growing number of events and activities for people of all ages cropping up at the parish. From celebrating sacraments to ministering to those in the greater community, faith is alive, essential, and calling you to join us at St. Mary of the Hill!

### SACRAMENTS

Sacraments are a tangible means of living out one's faith. The month of May was busy with celebrations of First Communion and Confirmation. This summer, parishioners also look forward to celebrating the Ordination to the Priesthood of Brother Pier Giorgio

Pacelli, OCD.

Sacraments nourish and give expression to one's faith. As a result, our Pier Giorgio Frassati Youth Group now meets every month. Students in grades 5-12 enjoy activities that help them build a vibrant faith community. Also, the new Little Lambs group is helping children of faith meet other children of faith. Every month the children receive "gifts of faith." In June, the children will pick up Balsam Fir seedlings to plant with their dad on Father's Day. To sign up, please call Wendy at 262-628-3606 ext. 2.

### MINISTRY

St. Dymphna is the inspiration behind a new mental health group at St. Mary of the Hill. St. Dymphna was a faith-filled girl from Ireland who suffered emotional turmoil due to tragedies in her family life. Miracles and healings have been attributed to her intercession by those enduring their own turmoil, anxiety, and mental illness. The group meets every first and third Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at the parish.

The group is intended for people suffering with mental health concerns and who also may suffer from addictions. The St. Dymphna Mental Health Group is for all who wish to find out more about one another to form a confidential and safe place to just be themselves and talk freely and openly about their experiences.

The Contemplative Practices Group is another way to live out one's faith. It meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Silent meditation and centering prayer are cornerstones of this group.

An important way to live one's faith is to serve others. The Human Concerns Committee is sponsoring the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Baby Bottle Fund-raiser for Seed of Hope Center in West Bend. Through June 20, monetary donations for this non-profit charitable organization are being collected. Seed of Hope Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams, pregnancy support services, parenting services, post-abortion support, grieving a loss support, and surviving sexual abuse support. Seed of Hope Center does not perform nor provide referrals for abortions. The center provides medical, adoption, and community service refer-

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erals to support women throughout their pregnancy. The Parenting Services aspect of the non-profit provides diapers, wipes, bath care products, new clothing, blankets, safety kits, monitors and more to women in need. Women ranging in age from 12 to 45 utilize the center's services.

Save the date! St. Mary of the Hill plans to host the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Antique & Flea Market Saturday, July 31, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Milwaukee Archdiocesan approval). Great way to build community, enjoy the beautiful grounds and find your treasures.

At St. Mary of the Hill, living the Catholic faith is essential. Come join us. To learn more, visit St. Mary of the Hill at 1515 Carmel Road in Hubertus, at the base of Holy Hill. Masses are celebrated at 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and at 7 and 9:30 a.m. Sundays. For more information about the Catholic faith, or any of our parish's activities or ministries, please call Mary (262) 673-7505 ext 3. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## Notice to Town of Erin Veterans

If you or anyone you know want a name enrolled on the Erin Veterans' Memorial Monument, please contact one of the committee members: Patrick Hansen, 262-966-0837; Jeffrey Millikin, 262-673-3682; Franklin Tennes, 262-673-2723; or Michael Eggleston, 414-651-0875.

To be eligible, you must be a resident or former resident of the Town of Erin and have a copy of DD-214, Honorable Discharge, or deployment orders by the federal government documenting your military history.



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Town Board - third Monday of each month  
Plan Commission - first Monday of each month

Meetings held unless holidays or other  
conflicts arise  
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