

# THE NEW HORSEHEADS JOURNAL

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## Horseheads Village Hall

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Horseheads, NY  
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## Office Hours

8:00am - 4:00pm  
Monday - Friday

## Village Board Meeting Schedule 2023

June 12th - 7pm  
July 10th - 7pm  
August 14th - 7pm  
September 11th - 7pm  
October 10th - 7pm

## Holiday Closings

Tuesday 7/4  
July 4th Holiday

Monday 9/4  
Labor Day

Monday 10/9  
Columbus Day

## *From the Desk of the Mayor*

Many of you have noticed changes taking place at Sullivan Park on Thorne Street. Last year we discovered that some of the ground under the tennis courts was sinking. By way of sonar testing it was determined that debris (old tree trunks) was used for fill when the park was built almost seventy years ago. The rotting of the old tree trunks allowed the soil above to gradually sink. Our DPW crews removed the layers of old blacktop above the sink holes. They then dug 5'-8' down to the tree trunks and removed them. New fill was placed in the holes and the entire area was compacted. This new fill needs settle until late summer before we can begin new construction.

The good news is we will be installing new tennis, basketball, and pickleball courts in the area. In addition, we plan to install a complete new inner lining in the village pool at the end of the season.

The village water system is in its second phase of major upgrades. The second phase will consist of replacing water services and/or water main lines on South Ave., South Main St., Grand Central Ave., Hulett, S. Pine St, 1<sup>st</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> St, 3<sup>rd</sup> St, 4<sup>th</sup> St, Liberty St. In addition, several fire hydrants will be replaced: 47+/- . The new hydrants are replacing those hydrants that have been in service for over 100 years.

The village parking lot at West Franklin and Grand Central Avenue was completely replaced with in May. Several streets will be repaved this summer. These include Center Street from Sayre St. to Broad St., Sayre Street, a portion of Fletcher St., John St, and Lynhurst Extension.

Finally, discussions between the Town of Horseheads and the Village concerning the formation of joint Fire District are continuing. The goal of creating a fire district will be to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to our communities more efficiently. This is a very long process. No decisions will likely be made until late this summer or early this fall.

Have a wonderful summer!!

Rob

# Stormwater Updates

## WHAT IS STORMWATER?

Stormwater is the rainfall or snowmelt that flows over our yards, streets, parking lots, and buildings and either enters the storm drain system or runs directly into a lake or stream.

## WHAT IS A STORM DRAIN?

Storm drains are the openings you see along curbs and in streets and parking lots. They carry away rainwater and snowmelt and transport it through the system to nearby lakes and streams. Water and other debris that enter storm drains do not go to a treatment facility.

## HOW DOES STORMWATER GET POLLUTED?

As stormwater flows over our lawns and driveways, it picks up fertilizers, oil, chemicals, grass clippings, litter, pet waste, and anything else in its path. The storm drain system then transports these pollutants, now in the water, to local lakes and streams. Anything that goes into a storm drain eventually ends up in a lake or stream.

## WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

Stormwater drains directly to our surface waters without any treatment. Unlike waters that flow through the sanitary system that are treated at the waste water treatment plant before being discharged to the lakes, rivers and streams. We want to keep **ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN**, so that our water can stay clean and healthy.



## General Election 2023

- Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 6:00am - 9:00pm

Primary elections are used for political parties to select candidates for the general election.

For polling location information, please contact the Chemung County Board of Elections at 607-737-5475



*"An application to change one's party enrollment for any primary election in 2023 must be received by the board of elections no later than February 14, 2023. Any Changes of enrollment made between February 15th - July 5th, shall be effective July 5th." (NY Election Law §5-304(3))*

*"Voter Registration Deadline registration for General: Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in general election by October 28th." §§5-210, 5-211, 5-212*

*"Changes of address for General Election received by October 23rd must be processed." §5-208(3)*

## Water Payments

The Village Clerk and Treasurer's Office bills water to Village and Non-Village customers on a quarterly basis with the following due dates:

<b>Service Dates</b>	Jan 16 - April 15	April 16 - July 15	July 16 - Oct 15	Oct 16 - Jan 15
<b>Bills Sent</b>	May 15th	August 15th	November 15th	February 15th
<b>Due Dates</b>	June 15th	September 15th	December 15th	March 15th

You can pay your water bill online (*you will need your account number*):

<https://water.nyquickpay.com/>

At Village Hall, Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm (except holidays)

At our convenient drop box located on Broad Street behind Village Hall



Call the Clerks Office with any questions, 607-739-5691, Option #7

# Village of Horseheads Trash Disposal Program

The Village of Horseheads, in partnership with Chemung County and Casella Waste is proud to once again offer to Village residents a Household Trash Disposal Program in August 2023.

How does it work?

- If you are a Village Resident (Proof of residency is required) and have trash lying around your property or in your basement or shed, the Village will issue to your household a Voucher that can be used to haul one load with up to 1,000 pounds of trash, free of charge, to the Chemung County Milling Station at 1690 Lake Road in Elmira.
- This year a total of 200 vouchers will be issued by Chemung County/Casella Milling Station to the Village of Horseheads residents. There will be 50 vouchers per week and only valid for the week issued. Vouchers will be numbered 1-200 and issued for specific days and hours.

*Vouchers will only be honored for the assigned week. If you received a voucher for a specific week and did not use it, you will not be issued another voucher. Lost vouchers will not be replaced.*

**Vouchers are only accepted Tuesday – Thursday from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. and Saturday’s from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00am**

Items that will be accepted:

Broken/discarded tools	Broken/discarded dishes	Broken/discarded toys	Glass/metal/aluminum cans
Rags/old clothing	Plastic bottles	Carpeting	
Small amount of wood	Small car parts	Metal Items	
Old lawn mowers	Appliances (other than those listed below)	Cardboard	
Office paper	Newspaper/magazines	Cereal boxes	

Items that will not be accepted:

Waste oil	Used motor oil	Leaves/grass	<b>NO LIQUIDS AT ALL</b>
Refrigerators	Air conditioners	Dehumidifiers	Gas tanks
Pesticides	Construction debris	Demolition/roofing debris	Concrete
Bricks	Garbage	Any Paint cans	Gas cans
Electronics			

*Electronics are no longer accepted at the Milling Station with or without a voucher.*

*All electronics can be taken to REACT*

***Additional charges may apply for: Car tires off the rim, furniture (sofas, chairs, recliners, mattresses, box springs, et cetera***

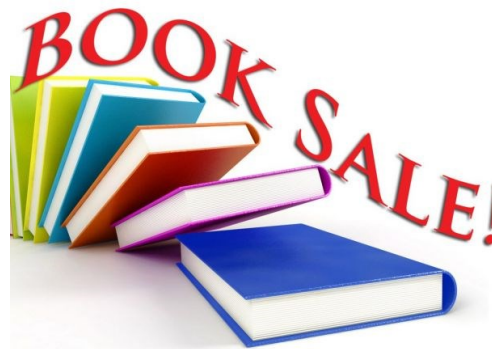


## Horseheads Community Yard Sale

July 28-30, 2023

If you are planning to participate, please contact 202-743-5925

*This is not a Village sponsored event.*



## Friends of the Horseheads Free Library

### Annual Book Sale

**Where:** Town and Country Fire Department: 130 Gardner Road, Horseheads, NY 14845

**When:** Tuesday, September 19th, 10:00am-7:00pm  
Wednesday, September 20th, 10:00am-7:00pm  
Thursday, September 21st, 10:00am-7:00pm  
Friday, September 22nd, 10:00am-7:00pm  
Saturday, September 23rd, 10:00am-7:00pm

*This is not a Village sponsored event.*

## Update from the Water Department

### WIIA Project Phase II

In September 2019 the Village applied for a grant through the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) from the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation to make improvements to the Village water system to insure water quantity and quality for the entire water system.

The grant application was subsequently approved and the Village was awarded grant funding.

The intention of the WIIA project is to improve and upgrade the current water infrastructure within the Village's water infrastructure.

### Phase II

Phase II of the project was awarded to the contractor G. DeVincentis & Son Construction Company out of Binghamton, NY who also won Phase I of the project.



### Phase II will include:

Main and Service Replacements on the following streets:

- Pine Street
- Hulett Ave
- Perry Street
- South Ave
- 1st thru 4th Streets
- Liberty Street

Replacing 211 lead services throughout the Village

Replacing 47 Fire Hydrants throughout the Village

Eliminating water line dead and creating water tie-ins

## Hydrant Flushing Schedule

In order to help maintain water quality and ensure the operation of our system's hydrants, the Village Water Department will begin its annual Hydrant and Water Main Flushing Program on per the following schedule:



- Week of June 12th: North of I-86 between Westinghouse Road and the Barrington West subdivision and proceeding north.
- Week of June 19th: North of I-86 and proceeding north between North Main Street and Westinghouse Road.
- Week of June 26th : South of I-86, starting with Orchard Knoll neighborhood proceeding west.

The Village Water Department advises that discolored water problems may occur in affected areas; however, this should clear up within one hour. The discoloration does ***not*** present a health problem, but could potentially cause problems if a customer is doing laundry. When flushing is taking place in your area, we suggest that you always run your cold water tap first to confirm.

*Don Gaylord*

Water Supervisor

## *From the desk of the Code Enforcement Office:*

With summer around the corner the Code Enforcement Office would like to remind Village of Horseheads residents of common code violations we will be enforcing during this time of year:



**Grass and weeds must be kept cut and maintained. When mowing your lawn we ask that you avoid blowing grass clippings into the streets as it will clog the storm drains.**

302.4 of the Property Maintenance Code states that “Exterior of property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches. Noxious weeds shall be prohibited.”



219-10 states that “No person, firm or corporation shall deposit, throw, place or strew . . . . .stones, obstructions, dirt, rubbish, leaves, tree limbs, branches, grass clippings, yard waste or debris nor shall any of the same cause the same to be deposited, thrown, placed or strewn on any street, avenue or roadway within the Village.”

**Fences** Village Code has two sections regarding fences within the Village.



**Chapter 245-96– Fences and Walls:** The provisions of this chapter shall apply to fences, hedges or walls not over six feet high above the natural grade, except that any fence, hedge or wall located within the front yard setback, as listed in the zoning district regulations of this chapter, shall not exceed three feet high above the natural grade. Fences shall be placed such that the unfinished or post-side of the fence faces to the interior of the property of the person(s) erecting the fence and the finished or smooth side faces outward toward adjoining properties.

**Chapter 245-96– Corner Visibility:** In any residence district, no structure, fence or planting over three feet in height shall be maintained on any corner lot within the triangular area formed by the lot lines along the streets to the points on such lines a distance of 30 feet from their intersection and a line connecting such points.



**Parking in the Front Yard is Prohibited!**

Per Village Code Chapter 245-104, parking in front yards, or any yard equivalent for the purpose of this chapter, is prohibited, except in an established driveway.

It is our goal to work with property owners to bring properties into code compliance. It is also important for property owners to be proactive in maintaining their properties and continuing to make the Village of Horseheads a great place to live.



## COMPOST SITE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

THE CHEMUNG COUNTY COMPOST FACILITY - LOCATED ON BLOSTEIN BLVD. IN HORSEHEADS - IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THIS SITE IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE FOR RESIDENTS OF CHEMUNG COUNTY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE.

### Hours are:

- **Tuesday thru Friday 9am – 3pm (except holidays)**
- **Saturdays 8am—1pm**
- **\*\*Closed on Mondays for processing of materials.**



*Free mulch pile at compost facility*

- \* Site will be open APRIL through NOVEMBER.
- \* Please have valid driver's license or proof of residency to show attendant.
- \* **FREE MULCH** will be set aside for residents' use.
- \* Contractors and commercial enterprises cannot use the facility.

### DIRECTIONS TO COMPOST FACILITY—715 Blostein Blvd.:

- Chemung St. in Hhds., (behind Grand Central Plaza)
- Turn south onto Blostein Blvd.
- Past Cameron Mfg.
- Compost site is on the right

### Yard Waste Accepted

- **Grass**
- **Tree limbs and branches**
- **Stumps**
- **Leaves**
- **Flowers and garden vegetation**
- **Brush**
- **Hay**

### Items NOT Accepted

- **Fence posts**
- **Concrete, asphalt, or bricks**
- **Cinder blocks**
- **Patio blocks**
- **Rocks and boulders**
- **Wood pallets**
- **Wooden boards**
- **Railroad ties**
- **Dead animals**
- **Food scraps**
- **NO GARBAGE OR TRASH**

## SIDEWALK PROGRAM

All property within the Village of Horseheads is eligible for the program except government and tax-exempt properties. Property owners can apply for a Sidewalk Program application/permit at the Village Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM 607-739-5691 #7. The cost of the permit is \$25.



At the time the application is completed, an informational sheet will be given to explain both the Village's role and the property owner's responsibility in the program along with a specification sheet on how the new sidewalk must be installed.

Upon receipt of the permit fee and completed application, the Village will contact the contractor listed on the application to coordinate a schedule. The Village will remove the old sidewalk and grade the area and fill to within 1" of sub-grade. The Village will perform a final inspection to ensure full compliance with specifications before certifying acceptability to the Village at the end of the period.

*The sidewalk program is for the public sidewalks that run parallel to the street only. Private sidewalks do not qualify.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**The Village of Horseheads will begin its annual street paving program. Streets anticipated to be repaved are:**

- ⇒ **Center Street (from Sayre Street to John Street)**
- ⇒ **John Street (from Curn Street to Grand Central Ave)**
- ⇒ **Grand Central Avenue South of I-86**
- ⇒ **Sayre Street (from Center Street to South Main Street)**
- ⇒ **Fletcher (from Center Street to Grand Central Avenue)**
- ⇒ **Lynhurst Extension (from Gardner Road to Royal Court)**

Remember to SLOW DOWN in work zones, and move over when work vehicle lights are flashing—*IT'S THE LAW!*





## **Community Shredding Event**

**August 19, 2023  
9:00am to 12:00pm  
[www.horsehead.org](http://www.horsehead.org)**

**Village Hall parking lot,  
Off W. Broad St.**

**Bring your unwanted papers and bills to our *FREE* Community Shredding Event.  
We will have a mobile shredding truck in our lot to shred all papers on site.**

### **Guidelines:**

- **Paper only - No cardboard**
- **Village of Horseheads residents only—*no businesses***
- **Proof of residency required, staff will be on hand to check**
  - **First come, first serve basis**
  - **Rain or shine**

**Examples of items that should be shredded: bank statements, credit card statements, cancelled checks, tax information, insurance documents (not junk mail).**

**Questions—call the Clerk's Office at 607-739-5691, #7**



## NEWS FROM THE HORSEHEADS POLICE DEPARTMENT

**POLICE CHIEF:** *Mike Suhey*

**School Resource Officer News** – In January, retired NYS Trooper Paul Campbell, joined the SRO team and is assigned to Big Flats Elementary School. This addition brings the program up to full staff of one officer for each of the six schools in the Horseheads Central School District. Partnering (together, in a joint effort) with Horseheads CSD, the Village of Horseheads negotiated agreements with the Town of Big Flats and Town of Horseheads to formally extend HPD's jurisdiction to Big Flats Elementary School and Horseheads Intermediate and Middle Schools.

School Resource Officers have been assigned marked patrol vehicles for their school assignments. Sgt. Murray is providing daily administrative support to the SRO's and is a frequent visitor to the schools.

To further school safety initiatives and build community relationships, HPD has been engaging in discussions and instruction with Chemung County Emergency Management's Threat Assessment Management (TAM) team.

**On the Beat** - March was a busy month for the patrol division. HPD investigated a burglary in the Holding Point at Southern Tier Logistics. The burglary involved the theft of construction materials. In another incident, a substantial amount of copper cable wire was stolen from a construction area near the high school football field. HPD's investigation yielded multiple subjects involved in scrap metal thefts throughout Chemung County.

In both theft cases, HPD conducted thorough investigations, collaborated with other agencies, executed search warrants, and made arrests.

Near the end of March, HPD investigated a bomb threat at a daycare center in the Village. The threat appeared credible. The center was evacuated and searched with the help of NYSP K-9 unit. No bomb was located.

**Behind the Scenes** - Officer Josh Cosgrove completed Instructor Development and Field Training Officer School. Officer Pirozzolo attended Evidence Management School. Sgt.'s Murray, Audinwood and Rose continue to instruct at the Regional Police Academy, as well as conduct training with local agencies.

The Kiwanis Police Officer of the Year for 2023 is Joshua Cosgrove, the ceremony will be held on May 23, 2023.

Thanks to a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, HPD will be upgrading body cameras and tasers.

Our police fleet welcomed the addition of a new Dodge Durango SUV for patrol duties.

In February Officer Keefe resigned from HPD to relocate with his family to North Carolina, where he has been hired as a police officer. Though we miss him, we wish him and his family well.

**Village Happenings** - HPD enjoyed assisting with Holiday in the Square and the return of our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Despite the weather, lots of folks lined the village streets and enjoyed the festivities.



*- Chief Mike Suhey*

*If it seems too good to be true.... It is usually a scam!*

**STOP...** each time you are asked to send money or give your private information, do not do it!

**IF IN DOUBT...** hang up, or delete the text without responding

**NEVER...** give someone access to your computer, other devices or account information

**MENTION...** if you are asked to keep the request quiet– that is a red flag! Talk to a trusted friend, family member or the police.

### **HORSEHEADS VILLAGE COURT**

Mailing Address: 202 S. Main St, Horseheads, NY 14845

Phone Number: 607-739-0158

Village Justices: Honorable David M. Brockway  
Honorable Andrew Smith

Court Clerk: Kelly Talcott  
Robin Long (PT)

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Court Schedule:** Court is held every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.; except the 2nd Monday of each month

Pay your fine/fees online at [www.horseheads.org](http://www.horseheads.org) and select Online Payments



# Lithium-Ion Battery Safety



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

## The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

## Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

## Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

## Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

## Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



# Horseheads Fire Department 150th Anniversary

Celebrating 150 years of protecting the citizens of the Village of Horseheads from the ravages of fire and emergencies

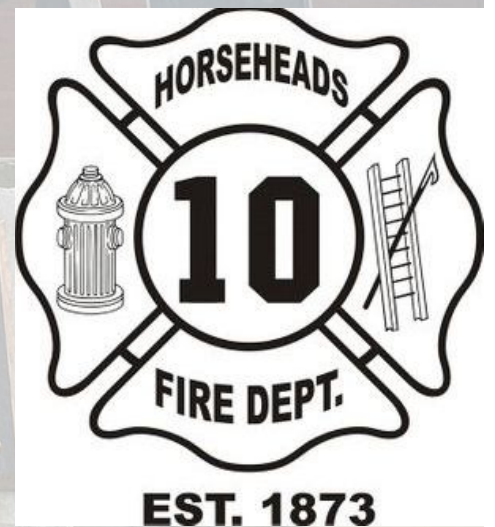
The Horseheads Fire Department was formed in 1873 by a group of citizens in the Village of Horseheads. They were concerned due to a major conflagration of the business district in 1862 with no fire protection. Only horse drawn fire equipment was sent from

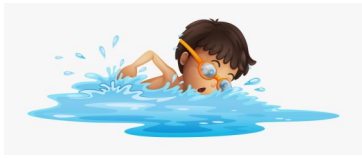
Elmira, NY and was transported by train to contain the fire. All building business district were destroyed but two building were saved.

Horseheads Fire & Rescue Company has taken on a project to refurbish the Historic Fire Alarm bell that is in front of the Horseheads Fire Department at 134 N. Main St. The Bell was made in 1892 and was used to notify the Firemen of a fire until 1940's. It was taken down in 1953 and place for a memorial for all "Past and Present Firemen of the Horseheads Fire Department". It is rung now for Memorial Day and 911 remembrance and for any Horseheads Firefighter funeral.

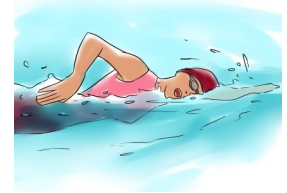
## Events:

- ⇒ **Saturday, May 27th at 11:00am,- Horseheads Fire Department. Fire Alarm Bell rededication, followed by a fundraiser lunch**
- ⇒ **Friday, July 7th at 5:00pm- Sullivan (Thorne Street) Park Celebration Kickoff with Firefighters Waterball competition and food vendors**
- ⇒ **Saturday, July 8th- Village Streets ending at Sullivan (Thorne Street) Park. Firefighter parade, daylong activities ending with a fireworks show at 9:30pm at Sullivan (Thorne Street) Park**





# THORNE ST. POOL SULLIVAN PARK—2023



**This summer Sullivan Park Pool and its lifeguards would like to welcome you back for its 67th season of serving the community of Horseheads and its surrounding areas.**

The 2023 Season **will begin Saturday, June 24th at 12:00pm (Noon).** Our intentions are to remain open through the weekend of August 28th.

Regular season hours will be as follows:

Monday thru Saturday	12:00 – 7:00pm
Sunday	12:00 – 6:00pm

Pool passes for the 2023 season are the same design featured in 2022. If you still have your pass, we will simply update your pass when you renew. Those that have misplaced their passes and/or will be purchasing passes for the first time will need to have their pictures taken at the time of purchase. Pool prices for the 2023 season and are as follows:

<u>Daily Fees:</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non Resident</u>	<u>Season Pass:</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non Resident</u>
Youth (5-17)	\$5.00	\$6.00	Individual	\$45	\$55
Adult (18+)	\$6.00	\$7.00	Family*	\$80	\$90
Senior (65+)	\$4.00	\$5.00	* Family of 5, \$20 for each additional		

## **Swimming Lessons**

Sullivan Park Pool offers American Red Cross Certified levels of Swimming Lessons including: Preschool Aquatics levels 1 thru 3 as well as Learn-to-Swim levels 1 thru 6.

**PRESCHOOL AQUATICS:** American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics, consisting of three levels, is an integral part of the overall Red Cross instructional aquatic and water safety program. The primary objective of Preschool Aquatics is to promote the developmentally appropriate learning of fundamental water safety and aquatic skills by young children 4 and 5 years of age. Skills are grouped into aquatic and water safety categories in the following way: water entry and exit, breath control and submerging, buoyancy, changing direction and position, treading, swim on front and back, and water safety.

**LEARN-TO-SWIM (Levels 1-6):** American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim teaches aquatic and personal water safety skills in a logical progression. Participants in level 1 are oriented to the aquatic environment and gain some basic skills in each category. Throughout the levels, participants build on their basic skills to learn various propulsive movements on the front, back and side. As the levels increase, participants learn to refine the different strokes and build endurance. Each level includes exit skills assessments that put together many of the skills learned in the level.

For detailed information and to register for classes/activities please see the Parks & Rec website at [www.horseheadsrec.com](http://www.horseheadsrec.com)



## **Swimming Lessons Schedule**

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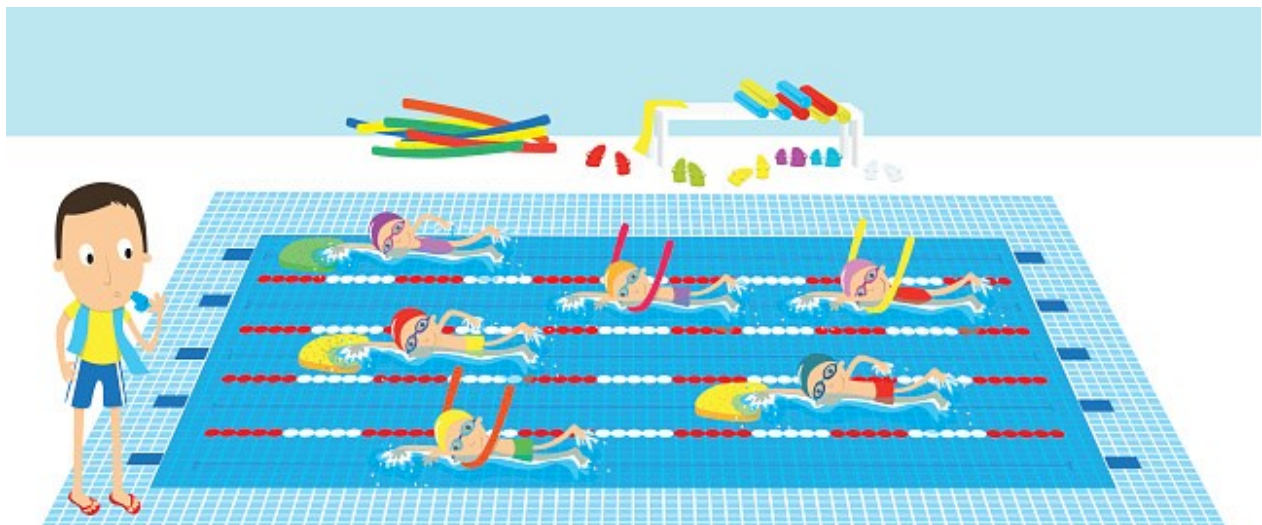
**Session 1:** July 3rd thru July 20th - Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
(Includes Tuesday, July 18th)  
10:00am, 11:00am - Preschool Levels 1 - 3, Swim Levels 1 - 3  
10:00am, 11:00am - Swim Level 4  
9:00am - Swim Level 5

**Session 2:** July 24th thru August 10th - Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
(Includes Tuesday, August 8th)  
10:00am, 11:00am - Preschool Levels 1 - 3, Swim Levels 1 - 3  
10:00am, 11:00am - Swim Level 4  
9:00am - Swim Level 5

**Evening Lessons:** July 11th thru August 10th - Tuesday and Thursday  
6:30pm, 7:05pm - Preschool Levels 1 - 3  
6:30pm - Swim Level 4 and Level 5/6  
7:30pm - Swim Level 1 - 3

**Saturday Lessons:** July 8th thru August 12th  
10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am - Preschool Levels 1 - 3  
10:00am - Levels 1 & 2  
11:00am - Levels 1-4

*The Preschool aquatics classes are 30 minutes in length, while the Learn-to-Swim programs are 45 minutes in length.*





## **Pool Safety**

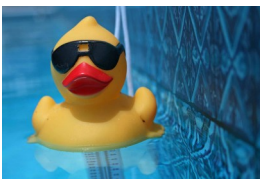
**Note & Float:** The Village of Horseheads continues the “Note & Float” program which is a national water safety program developed by Dr. Tom Griffiths of Penn State. This program will identify ALL NON-Swimmers. NON-Swimmers will be required to wear a life jacket while in the pool. Sullivan Park Pool has a variety of life jacket sizes which will be available for use, free of charge, while using the pool. The program’s goal is to promote safety and also motivate individuals to eventually learn how to swim without a life jacket.

**ALL** children ages 12 or younger must be registered at the facility prior to or upon entry. The child will be asked to see a lifeguard upon arrival and arrange for a swim test. The swim test is composed of swimming the width of the pool without stopping using any stroke they wish. The participant must then tread water for 30 seconds. If the participant doesn’t successfully complete either component of the swim test, they will be documented as a “non-swimmer” and be required to wear a life jacket while in the water. The child may choose to repeat the swim test at any time if they believe they can successfully pass it. Once the child passes the test, they will be considered a “Swimmer” and not be required to wear a life jacket. Swim test does not need to be performed once passed.

Parents/guardians/supervisors (at least 14 years of age) must **ACTIVELY SUPERVISE** their children and keep young non-swimmers (**7 years of age and under**) **within arm’s reach** (“touch supervision”) and must remain in the **designated shallow water areas** of the pool (5 feet and below) with a life jacket on at all times when at the pool facility.

Non-swimmer **ages 8 to 12** must wear a lifejacket at all times in the pool facility, and must be **actively supervised** by a swimming parent, guardian, or supervisors (at least 14 years of age), and can swim *anywhere* in the pool.

## **Special Pool Events**



**Pool Rentals:** Thorne Street Pool is available for pool rental throughout the pool season. The cost to rent the pool is \$100/hour. Rental is available outside public swim times and swim lessons.



## **More Thorne St. Park Activities**



- Fireworks:** The Annual Fireworks Show will be on Saturday, July 8th. Music performance from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Fireworks to follow music.
- Jazz Festival:** Saturday, August 12th from 2:00-7:00pm the Economic Opportunity Program will be hosting its annual Jazz Festival at Thorne Street Park, come and enjoy great music. Contact EOP (Anita Lewis) for more information 607-34-6174.
- Pavilion Rentals:** Thorne Street Pavilions are also available to rent throughout the summer. The cost to rent any of the three pavilions is \$35 for the reservation.

## **Youth Programs**



**Tennis Lessons:** Village Parks & Rec will be offering tennis lessons to grades K thru 12th this summer. Lessons will be either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday for a half hour according to the child's grade based on their 2023-2024 school year. All lessons will take place in the mornings and begin July 10th thru August 3rd. Registration is \$35 for Residents and Non-residents and each participant will receive a Horseheads Parks & Recreation T-shirt at the conclusion of the program.



**Youth Lacrosse:** Horseheads Youth Lacrosse is for boys and girls in grades K thru 12. The summer program focuses on learning the basic skills of lacrosse and applying them to game situations. Each division will be specially designed to focus on these skills, good sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun! Youth Lacrosse will be held at the Holding Point Recreation Complex- Lacrosse Box. Practice will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Program begins July 24th and concludes August 16th. Visit [HorseheadsRec.com](http://HorseheadsRec.com) for program specific times.



**INSPIRE Youth Cheerleading:** This program is perfect for those athletes who are new to cheerleading or those who would like to get involved in competitive cheer. We are very excited to be able to teach young girls and boys about the basics of cheer and watch them evolve into amazing athletes and teammates. Cheer is a team sport and can build great relationships with teammates, and coaches.

Registration end June 30th. The program runs September thru mid-March. The program fee is \$245 for Residents and \$250 for Non-residents

# Mobile Food Trucks

Food trucks operating within the Village or on Village-owned property need a permit and fire inspection performed by Code Enforcement prior to operation.

Required to operate a Mobile Food Truck per Village Code:

- County Health Department permit
- Proof of registration with NYS
- The following non-refundable annual fees shall be paid upon application/registration to the Village Clerk-Treasurer. Such fees may be changed from time to time by resolution of the Village Board of Trustees:
  - Mobile food vending license: \$50 per vehicle in addition \$50 per vehicle operational permit.

*To obtain a permit, visit Village Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm to receive your permit and appointment for inspection.*



## 2023 Teal Park Concert Series

Bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes to Teal Park every Thursday this summer. Concert Schedule is listed below:

Teal Park concerts are free to the community! Come to Teal Park for great music and food every Thursday from June 1 to August 24. All concerts begin at 6:30pm. Food service usually begins 45 minutes prior to the concert.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>BAND</b>
June 1, 2023	6:30pm	Pat Kane
June 8, 2023	6:30pm	The Crossroads Band
June 15, 2023	6:30pm	Starlight Band
June 22, 2023	6:30pm	Blue Eyed Soul
June 29, 2023	6:30pm	The Developments
July 6, 2023	6:30pm	Richard Coleman and Friends
July 13, 2023	6:30pm	White River Band
July 20, 2023	6:30pm	Dean Goble Band
July 27, 2023	6:30pm	Music Makers
August 8, 2023	6:30pm	Bob Blanchard
August 10, 2023	6:30pm	Coyote Blue
August 17, 2023	6:30pm	The Hepcats
August 24, 2023	6:30pm	Rain Date (if needed)

Community Calendar

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 7pm Village Board Mtg.	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	9	10
11	12 7pm Village Board Mtg.	13	14	15 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	23	24 Pool Opens
25	26	27	28	29 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	30	

Community Calendar

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	7	8 Fire Dept Anniversary Celebration/ Fireworks
9	10 7pm Village Board Mtg.	11	12	13 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	28	29

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	11	12
13	14 7pm Village Board Mtg.	15	16	17 6:30pm Teal Park Concert	18	19
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