

HINCKLEY UPDATE

*A free monthly newsletter provided by the Hinckley First
United Methodist Church June - Volume 6 - 2023*

Summer is here. For some, summer brings with it a complete upheaval of your ordinary day. School is out, vacations happen, there is new work to be done outside. For others, summer brings with it no noticeable difference to your ordinary day except for the temperature of your car and the amount you sweat.

Whatever this summer holds for you, I hope that it is a blessed one. I hope that you can find joy in this summer season: whether it be in a baseball game or the cool relief of a swim. I hope that you can find something, anything, to give thanks for: whether it be the taste of fresh fruit or the sight of fireflies at night.

I offer this “Blessing for Summer” written by Beth Kander-Dauphin as a prayer of hope for your summer. That you would give thanks to God this summer, and that these months ahead would be blessed!

For the lengthening of days, stretching sunshine far past its winter bedtime,
For the bright blues and vibrant green and pops of color filling the warm world,
For the unrelenting humidity that reminds us to savor the sweetness of cooler breezes,
For all the sounds of summer –
 the jingling of ice cream trucks,
 joyful shouts of children splashing,
 lingering laughter over meals shared on patios,
 the shuddering clap of thunderstorms demonstrating something more powerful than us,
For summer camps and vacations and time spent outside,
For good AC when we’re stuck indoors,
For sun,
For shade,
For all these things and more, we thank You.
And may God bless and keep the mosquitoes... far away from us.
Amen.

Pastor Derek Rogers



CHURCH AND VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Hinckley Update Publication Guidelines

The Hinckley Update is published on the first of each month by the

Hinckley First United Methodist Church (HFUMC) as a free service to the community.

The Update is a strictly informational publication which is published to disseminate information or to promote area events to the public for local churches, the library, local non-profit groups, and service organizations.

Following the guidelines stated above, no for-profit business information, advertising with a personal bias will be published.

Due to limited space, personal announcements for publication cannot be included.

Deadline for submissions to the July Update is due by Thursday, June 15th 2023.

Submit info to:

hinckleyumcupdate60520@gmail.com

For further info, contact HFUMC at 815/286-7102 Tues- Fri from 9am-1pm

Contributions are always welcome.

Thank You

Village of Hinckley website:

<http://hincklevil.com>

Village of Hinckley Board of Trustees

Meetings are held on the second & fourth Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Hinckley Village Hall, 720 James Street. If that Monday falls on a holiday, the Board meets the following Tuesday.

Hinckley Public Library District

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Hinckley Public Library, 100 N. Maple Street.

Squaw Grove Township Board

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Hinckley Community Building.

Church Information

Hinckley First United Methodist Church

801 N. Sycamore Street Phone: 815/286-7102

Services: Sunday - 9:30 am with Children's Church during Worship

Fellowship - 10:30 am

Adult Sunday School - 10:45 am

Office hours: Tues - Fri from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

AA Meets every Tues. at 6:00 pm. **Website: www.hinckleyfirstumc.org**

Covenant Restoration Church

181 N. Sycamore Street Phone: 815/286-7131

Services: Sunday - 9:30 am

Sunday Prayer & Praise Service - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm Friday Prayer Service - 8:00 pm

Grace Fellowship Church

17081 Owens Road Phone: 630/318-6420

Service & Children's Church: Sunday - 9:45 am

2nd Sunday of the month is Family Sunday.

Community Groups begin quarterly. **Website: www.gracefc.com**

Immanuel Lutheran Church

12760 Lee Rd. Phone: 815/286-3885

Sunday Worship Times: Sept - May 10:15 am, June - Aug. 9:00 am

Men's Bible Study: Every Saturday except 1st Sat. of the month 7:00 am

Website: www.immanuel-hinckley.org

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

324 West McKinley Street Phone: 815/286-3391

Sunday Service: Sunday Worship Service - 9:30 am

Coffee fellowship immediately following Sunday Service.

Website: www.stpaulhinckley.org



HINCKLEY AREA FOOD PANTRY
"NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS"

HAFP is open on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:00am - 9:00am at 182 W. Woodlawn Avenue in Hinckley.

HAFP serves the people in Hinckley, Big Rock, Maple Park and Waterman. If you or someone you know can benefit from receiving food, please bring 2 forms of identification including one with a photo ID on the distribution day.

Financial donations can be mailed to;
HAFP, PO Box 463, Hinckley 60520.

Every \$1.00 donated can provide approximately 20 meals for the hungry. Please call or text our number at 815-286-7275 for any questions or more information. Thank you.

Need more information?

<http://www.hinckleyareafoodpantry.org/>

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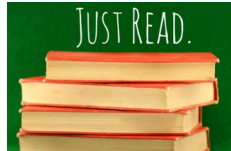
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HAPPENINGS AT THE LIBRARY



Summer Reading is here!

The reading program is a way to prevent “summer slide,” the learning loss that happens over the summer when students aren’t given books and encouraged to read and learn. But it’s for adults too! And children younger than school-aged! During the eight weeks of June and July, read something every week and turn in a reading log at the library. For each submission you earn a small prize and an entry into a grand prize drawing. Win free tickets to museums, attractions, events, and so much more. **Just read!**



→ **All summer events require registration.** ←

Call or stop by the library to sign up before events fill. The full calendar is available at www.hinckleylibrary.org or at the library.

Here are just a few examples of the June events:

- * Karaoke for ages 8-12
- * Story Time for ages 0-8
- * Writing Club for ages 8-18
- * Chess Club for all ages
- * After-Hours Hangout for teens
- * Painting Night for adults



Don't miss our biggest June event, Mammals & More.



All ages are invited to learn about and interact with some of the most interesting creatures on the planet. Live animals may include: sloth, armadillo, kinkajou, tree frog, pancake tortoise, tarantula, and more.
Monday, June 19th at 6pm.

Have questions? Reach out! Call the library at 815-286-3220, message us on Facebook, or send an email through our website at www.hinckleylibrary.org.

St. Paul's UCC Hinckley will be having a food booth at the upcoming Hinckley Garage Sales June 9th and 10th.

The church is located at 324 W. McKinley Ave. (corner of View and McKinley). Menu will include homemade breakfast and lunch options along with many snack items. The church will also host a comfort station (air-conditioned rest area with use of our restrooms) along with an indoor garage sale.

The proceeds will benefit our prayer garden project which we hope to finish this summer. The church has ample parking and is handicapped accessible. **Questions call Donna 815-742-7258.**



Hinckley First United Methodist Church Welcomes YOU to Join us for Fitness at First

We meet most weekdays at 8:00 a.m. Each person can work at your own level. Wear your walking shoes and bring your yoga mat and stretchy band or yoga strap. Enter the church through the main doors to meet in Fellowship Hall. The building is also open for those who want to just walk around the building on their own.

There is no charge, and no reservation is needed. Just come when you can and have fun. Call Mary Pritchard at (815) 751-3033 if you have any questions.



HINCKLEY COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE



Friday, June 9th and Saturday,
June 10th 8:00am - 4:00pm

Hinckley Fire Department will be grilling hot dogs & hamburgers on
Saturday from 11:00am-1:30pm at the Hinckley Community Building!

Donations appreciated.



Also, please come out and support the **Hinckley-Big Rock Youth
Baseball Association** with their **Bake Sale Saturday!**

HBR FFA Alumni Award Scholarships

We are pleased to award 3 scholarships this year. Award winners needed to have been active in FFA for a minimum of two years. This year we are pleased to award Scholarships to Aidan Byrne of Big Rock who plans to attend Greenville Technical College in Greenville South Carolina. Della Harrod of Hinckley plans to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Bridget Wilkening of Hinckley will be attending Joliet Junior College in Joliet Illinois.

Congratulations to our 2023 Scholarship winners. Aidan, Della and Bridget.

CONGRATULATIONS

First Summer Band Concert June 13

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic basket for our first summer music concert on the Community Building lawn Tuesday June 13. The program starts at 6:30 with comments by HHS and then a variety of music provided by Bella's Second Shot Band. The 10-piece professional free-lance musicians feature a horn section, 2 vocalists, complete rhythm section and a sound engineer.



For the second year the Historical Society is sponsoring the free concerts to celebrate the history of music in our community and the summer days when the community gathered together.

While you are at the event, read the historical marker tribute along Maple Street to one of the school band directors. R.B. and Edna Wight recruited most of the students in school to learn to play an instrument and enjoy music. HHS also helped to bring 5 instrumental artists to the elementary school in April to talk about the value of music and demonstrate their artistic talents.

There will be four band concerts this summer including the Hinckley Festival and Fireworks concert on June 24. Plan to also join us for concerts on July 11 and August 8 on the Community Building Lawn starting at 6:30 p.m.

Write Short Memories for Our Collection

The Historical Society is participating in a state-wide project to capture short stories of life in our community and you are invited to join-in. Especially people over 50 years are encouraged to participate and to share in just a few pages their memories about a specific topic like life in Hinckley, on the farm, at school or what you did for fun while growing up.

Don't worry about your writing style or perfect English as the memories will be edited for grammar and then preserved in our historic collection. Plans are even being developed to record some of the stories on video for showing in our museum theater. From the experience of talking with visitors at the museum, HHS has learned there is a great interest in stories told in the narrator's own words.

The project will also draw attention to the varied experiences of residents in an era of cultural change and increase our understanding of how our community developed. All you have to do is write your memories about a specific event or time in your life and send them to HHS. Just one to three pages. Feel welcome to submit several memories which are planned to be bound in a notebook for our collection.

Come to the Museum to do your Research

The public is invited to come to the museum to enjoy our collections, research your genealogy or house history, and access our Hinckley newspaper collection. You can schedule a convenient time by calling for an appointment even when the museum is not normally open to the public.

This is one of the many benefits of membership in HHS.

Our museum, located at 145 East Lincoln Avenue, Hinckley, IL 60520, is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or by appointment by calling Bob (815-761-4058). Follow us on Facebook. Email: Hinckleyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our web site: HinckleyHistoricalSociety.com.



2023 Hinckley

Good Time for All Festival

Craft & Vendor Booth Application – June 24, 2023

Organization/Business Name _____

Contact Name _____ Cell# _____

Email _____ (required)

Website _____

Facebook Page _____

Booth Description-

Please indicate what you will be selling:

How many Booth spaces do you want? _____ Booth Fee-\$25

Booth Space is a 12x12 outdoor grassed area.

Not-for-profits are exempt from a booth fee.

Please mail a check, written to Hinckley Festival Association C/O Beth Schubbe @ Resource Bank, 280 E. Lincoln Ave., Hinckley, IL 60520 by June 15, 2023. Fee must be paid to secure your space.

Questions? Please call 815-286-3777 or email hinckleybusiness@gmail.com

I will not hold the Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD 429, the Hinckley Festival Association, nfp or it's committee members responsible for loss/damage to my property or injury to my employees or myself.

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

Hinckley Lions Club News

Meat raffle June 29 at The Pub

With the Independence Day celebration fast approaching in Hinckley, the Lions Club wants to help you prepare for outdoor cooking and family get togethers. On Thursday June 29 at The Pub on Somonauk Road you will have a chance to win several different delicious cuts of meat just right for grilling. Plus, you will have a chance to win a new grill. The Lions raffles start at 7 p.m. so don't be late. The flattop grill is the latest trend in cooking appliances that resembles a griddle with a heating element in a circular rather than straight (side to side) pattern. This heating technology creates an extremely hot and even cooking surface as heat spreads in a radial fashion over the surface.

Circle your calendar for Thursday June 29 and let Lions help provide the fix'ns for a great cookout. Proceeds go for our high school scholarship fund and the many service projects for our community and beyond.



Hinckley “Good Time” Festival—Fireworks--and Bingo June 24

The tradition of a festival and fireworks in Hinckley to commemorate the nation's birthday continues this year with music, activities for all ages, mouth watering food and, of course, Lions BINGO. The game is free and offers monetary prizes for the winners. But wait, there is a music bingo game following the Lions Bingo.

Community organizations are planning the day-long event for Saturday June 24 on the high school grounds. Come early and enjoy the games for all ages, craft vendors, food, and a variety of music including patriotic songs during the fireworks. Go to the Hinckleyhub Facebook page to see all the different events and times. The day is funded by businesses, organizations, and individual donations; not tax dollars. Invite your friends to Hinckley to celebrate a great festival and salute to our country!

High School Awards Night Included Lots of Scholarships

The HBR Awards night last month made lots of happy faces and cheers as students received recognition for their efforts. There were thousands of dollars in scholarships presented too for students to continue their education after high school. Many of the scholarships were in honor or memory of individuals who have contributed to the quality education in our school or service to our community.

The Hinckley Lions have presented at least one scholarship for 19 years with benefits for students in that time totaling well over \$62,000. This year the Lions presented \$5,000 in scholarships to four students and celebrated the memory of Lions Larry Hoffman, Bill Frost and Jim Burnett. The Lions scholarships are made possible by various fundraisers over the year and the Lions are deeply grateful for the communities' generosity.

**Contact Lion Secretary Mark Bernhardt (mark.bernhardt@gmail.com) for more information.
Lions meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the backroom of J&K's Half Moon.**

COMING SOON: HBR FFA Alumni Golf Event!!!

HBR FFA Alumni 5th Annual Golf Event You won't want to miss the fun!
This is not your golf course golf!! Ask your friends and neighbors, it's a blast!!
Watch for details.... We'll post on Facebook (like our page) and have signs and
registration forms available around our communities soon!!



If you would like to assist, donate a live auction, drawing items, or have questions,
please contact Nan Long 815-693-7214 or Donna Kimpan 815-286-7228. ASAP

*** Proceeds will benefit the FFA Alumni Ag Education Building Project
and The Scholarship Fund ***

A Community Grief Support Group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday Upcoming Gatherings will be on:

June 14 & June 28
July 12 & July 26

Each meeting takes place at the Hinckley First United Methodist Church at 7 pm.

This group is for any and all individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Some are newly grieving; some have been living with grief for decades. Some have lost a parent, some a partner and some a child. Our circumstances may be different, but the loss we feel is real. Please feel free to join us at any or all of the upcoming meetings.

Meetings are always free of charge.

Please feel free to reach out with questions or comments at
lbbhealthandwellness@gmail.com or call/text 815-520-0026.



The Hinckley Festival association is looking for **Craft Vendors** to join the celebration on
Saturday, June 24, 2023. Look for more information to come through Facebook,
the HBA Website and the Hinckley Hub.

To reserve your space, please submit the
Application and pay fee by June 15, 2023. Thank you.

