

TOWN OF HINSDALE E-NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2017

WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings!

In the interest of helping to keep residents informed of important “goings on” in town, we have begun producing a town-wide newsletter that will be disseminated by email on a regular basis (likely monthly) to all individuals who subscribe to the mailing list. Our hope is that the number of recipients on this list will continue to grow over time to ensure that most households receive these important updates. If you have friends or family that may be interested in receiving this newsletter in the future, please have them contact Ryan Aylesworth, Town Administrator, at 413-655-2300 X 355 or town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov.

Thank you for being a part of our community and we hope you enjoy the newsletter!

SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUESTS FUNDING FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Central Berkshire Regional School District (CBRSD) has officially notified the Select Boards for each of its seven member towns that the School Committee voted unanimously at its January 26 meeting to appropriate \$850,000 for a feasibility study pertaining to Wahconah High School. More specifically, the study will evaluate the options of renovating or rebuilding the current facility for a high school serving students in grades 9-12.

In order for the feasibility study to move forward, a special election must be conducted in each of the member towns. CBRSD has provided the towns with preliminary information regarding this election, which is being planned for April 8 (Saturday) between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. A simple majority of voters from the member towns must vote in support of the measure if the funding for the feasibility study is to be appropriated.

At present, based on census figures and other variables, the Town of Hinsdale contributes approximately 13.5% of the funding for operating and capital expenses of the school district. It is anticipated that our respective financial obligation for funding the feasibility study would be proportionately the same as our other annual assessments made by CBRSD. Our understanding is that the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) is expected to provide approximately 50% cost reimbursement for the feasibility study. As such, if a loan to finance the feasibility study was paid

back over a 5-year period (and assuming prevailing interest rates were used), and the MSBA ultimately provided the anticipated level of funding support, we are tentatively estimating that the Town of Hinsdale's individual annual financial obligation would be between \$11,000 and \$12,000 for a period of five years. As more exact financial estimates become available we will share that information in the March newsletter and on the town website.

Questions about the Town's estimated financial obligation for funding the feasibility study should be directed to Ryan Aylesworth, Town Administrator, at 413-655-2300 X 355 or by email at town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov. Questions about voter registration and voting procedures for the April 8 special election should be directed to the Town Clerk's office at 413-655-2300 X 301 or by email at town.clerk@hinsdalema.gov.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hinsdale Select Board and Finance Committee would like to announce a vacancy on the Finance Committee. Individuals serving on the Finance Committee are elected to a 3-year term, and the current vacancy is for a seat with a term ending in May 2018.

The primary duties of a finance committee are to advise and make recommendations to town meeting on the budget and other areas of finance. It has statutory authority to make transfers from the town's reserve fund to departmental budgets to address unforeseen circumstances. It may approve with the Select Board some budget transfers during the last two months of the fiscal year and the first 15 days of the next year in order to close out the town's financial records. The committee meets on a monthly basis (first Thursday of the month @ 7 PM).

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest to the Town Administrator by Tuesday, February 21. Letters of interest can be submitted either in-person at Town Hall or by email (town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov).

Candidates will be reviewed at a joint meeting of the Select Board and Finance Committee on Thursday, March 2. Individuals requesting consideration should plan to attend this meeting in-person.

HINSDALE OFFICIALS JOIN THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR A GRANT AWARD CEREMONY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

At the invitation of Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, the Town Administrator and Select Board member Harvey Drosehn recently took part in a grant award ceremony for the “Complete Streets” program hosted at the State House in Boston.

In addition to the Lieutenant Governor, Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack, Highway Administrator Thomas Tinlin, members of the Massachusetts Legislature, and other prominent state and local officials participated in the ceremony, which distributed a total of \$5.5 million to 15 communities in funding for the Complete Streets Funding Program. In the Berkshires, only three communities have thus far received funding from this competitive grant program: Hinsdale, Dalton and Egremont.

Hinsdale’s \$400,000 grant is the maximum amount a municipality is eligible to receive in a given fiscal year, and funds will primarily be used to construct/replace sidewalks on Longview Avenue, Goodrich and Church Streets, and Commonwealth Avenue to help make this area of town more pedestrian-friendly and enhance aesthetics. Grant funds will also be used to install speed feedback signs on Longview Avenue to help promote public safety.

Complete Streets principles are intended to help community’s construct and maintain streets for everyone. Streets are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and public transit riders of all ages and abilities.

Questions about the Town’s Complete Streets grant or proposed projects should be directed to Ryan Aylesworth, Town Administrator, at 413-655-2300 X 355 or by email at town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov, or to Rene Senecal, Highway Superintendent, at 655-2300 X 304 or by email (dpw.highways@hinsdalema.gov).

ENCOURAGING RESIDENTS TO SIGNUP FOR “CodeRED”

Following an extensive and thorough evaluation and review of alerting systems, the Town of Hinsdale (in coordination with the Town of Dalton and other neighboring towns) has implemented the CodeRED system, a high-speed emergency notification service provided by Ormond Beach, FL-based Emergency Communications Network.

The CodeRED system is intended to serve as the backbone of Hinsdale’s emergency planning and communications outreach to both citizens and local officials/personnel by using the system capabilities to send telephone calls, text messages, emails and social media in an effort to effectively inform

residents to protect life and property. CodeRED, among other notification systems available, was selected for its unrivaled reliability and accuracy, as well as the system's global use.

The Town has been provided an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers, but this does not include cell phone numbers or text and email addresses. All residents are encouraged to visit the CodeRED website - <https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/BFE8C454173E> - and enter additional contact information. Please be sure to enter zip code so that your information will connect directly to the system. You also have the option of signing up for CodeRED by filling out hard copy registration forms available at the Hinsdale Police Station or Public Library.

Please contact Ray Boldoc, Emergency Management Director, at 822-6856 or rrboldu@berkshire.net, with any questions regarding CodeRED.

FROM THE TOWN COLLECTOR

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Annual motor vehicle excise tax bills will be mailed no later than February 17 and payments will be due by March 20. Hinsdale residents now have the ability to securely all taxes and water/sewer user fees online via the town's official website - www.hinsdalemass.com. The process for residents to pay online is simple: with your bill and checkbook in hand, 1) Go to: www.hinsdalemass.com; 2) Click on the "UniPay – Online Tax and Fee Payment Portal" Button; and 3) Complete each screen to process your payment.

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles controls the names and addresses on motor vehicle excise tax bills. The Town cannot change this information on your behalf; that must be done by the taxpayer with the Registry.

Please contact Pauline Wheeler, Town Collector, at 655-2306 or tax.collector@hinsdalema.gov, with any questions concerning payments.

Notice of Tax Takings

A legal notice of tax taking for 12 properties in Hinsdale will appear in the February 8 (Wednesday) edition of the *Berkshire Eagle*. When real estate tax is uncollected by the Tax Collector, an "Instrument of Taking" is recorded at the Registry of Deeds. That instrument effectively places a lien on the property on which the tax is unpaid and the amount of the tax is certified

to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and becomes a Tax Title account. It should be noted that a tax taking is a procedural step that transpires before a property enters into tax possession and ownership is transferred to the town. Tax possession can be avoided if the owner pays all liens and back taxes after the property has gone into tax title.

Please contact Pauline Wheeler, Town Collector, at 655-2306 or tax.collector@hinsdalema.gov, with any questions regarding the tax taking process or the current list of properties scheduled for tax taking.

EMERGENCY TOWN HALL REPAIRS NEARING COMPLETION

We are very happy to report that the extensive building repairs and renovations that having been ongoing at Town Hall over the past several weeks are almost complete.

We appreciate everyone's patience while this project has been in the works, and please do not hesitate to contact either Kathe Warden, Administrative Assistant, at 413-655-2300 X 345 or select.board@hinsdalema.gov, or Ryan Aylesworth, Town Administrator, at 413-655-2300 X 355 or town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov, should you have any related questions.

CHANGES TO MUNICIPAL PHONE SYSTEM

The Town of Hinsdale recently updated its phone system to improve efficiencies and take advantage of a wide range of features that our prior phone system (which was not centralized) did not offer. Incoming calls can now be placed to a general line number (413-655-2300) and callers will then be prompted to enter the extension of the person/department they are trying to reach or choose from a menu of options. During this transition, care was taken to port over as many of the pre-existing "direct dial" numbers as possible, and, if callers prefer, they generally still have the option of calling their intended party/department directly without needing to dial the general line and enter an extension. For a complete list of extensions, please visit the directory page on the website: <http://www.hinsdalemass.com/directory>

NEED FOOD AND/OR FUEL ASSISTANCE?

You may be eligible for financial assistance from your friends and neighbors right here in town. Contact the Berkshire Community Action Council at 413-445-4503 or visit their website at <https://bcacinc.org/>. All correspondence is strictly confidential.

****PLEASE BE AWARE****

We have received notice that there is a new scam affecting towns across the county. Someone will contact you, posing as the Massachusetts Census Bureau and asking that you supply all kinds of personal information. **DO NOT RESPOND** – This is a SCAM! The Massachusetts Census Bureau does not exist (there is only a U.S. Census Bureau).

FEBRUARY OFFICE HOURS FOR VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

As has been previously reported, the Town of Hinsdale has entered into an inter-municipal agreement with the City of Pittsfield's Veteran Services Department. Under this agreement, James Clark, Director of Veterans' Services, will serve as our community's Veterans Service Office (VSO). Hinsdale veterans will have access to a full-time VSO with significant knowledge and experience in the field of veteran aide. Office hours will be primarily administered in Pittsfield City Hall, but a limited amount of office hours will also be conducted at Hinsdale Town Hall on a monthly basis (those hours will soon be posted). The next set of scheduled office hours will be taking place at Town Hall on **February 22 at 1:00 PM**

Questions about veterans services should be directed to James Clark, Director of Veterans' Services, at 413-499-9433 or by email at jclark@pittsfieldch.com

ANNUAL CENSUS MAILED TO HINSDALE RESIDENTS

The Town Clerk's Office has mailed the 2017 census forms to residents. It is very important that these forms be completed, updated as necessary, signed and returned in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

An annual street listing of all household residents is required under Massachusetts General Law. Information obtained from the census is used in preparing street lists, updating voter lists, preparing school lists, establishing eligibility for resident tuition at state colleges, obtaining monies for veteran's benefits and senior programs, and other important purposes.

New residents or any household that did not receive a form are asked to call the Town Clerk's Office at 413-655-2301 so that a form can be mailed in a timely manner.

NEWS & UPDATES FROM THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Providing Proper Care & Shelter for Your Animals

As temperatures fluctuate through the winter, it is important to remember to provide proper shelter and protection for our animals. According to Massachusetts General Law (Ch. 272, Section 77), the owner or keeper of an animal must provide it with proper shelter and protection from the weather during all seasons. A dog or other animal may remain outdoors provided it is in good health and weight (for its breed), had access to an appropriate shelter, and is not of an age or breed where temperatures could be potentially dangerous (sick animals or very young or old animals).

If you have any questions or concerns about these legal requirements, please contact Officer Kristin Burgess, Animal Control Officer, at kburgess@hinsdalema.gov or call 413-655-0201.

License Acquisition & Renewal

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LICENSE AND/OR RENEW ALL DOG LICENSES BY MAY 31, 2017. AFTER THIS DATE THERE WILL BE A LATE FEE ASSESSED.

All dogs owned or kept in Hinsdale for eleven (11) consecutive days in any calendar year shall be licensed.

- Licensed period April 1 through May 31 each year
- Licenses may be obtained through the Town Clerk
- Failure to license your dog(s) can result in a fine of up to \$50, plus applicable late-fees

Animal Control Officer Burgess is collecting any donations of:

- Bleach, dawn dish soap, disinfectant wipes and sponges
- Bones, large rawhides and training treats
- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Durable dog and cat toys
- Purina One dry dog food
- Canned dog food

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THESE DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Also, as a reminder, all dogs owned or kept in the Town of Hinsdale shall be restrained from running at large 24 hours a day, each day of the year. Violations are subject to monetary fines.

Other Announcements

The Hinsdale Police Department is looking into various trainings in the area related to animal rescue and emergency response more broadly. One of these trainings is Basic Animal Rescue Training (BART), which is a Department of Homeland Security approved course that empowers emergency personnel with training, knowledge, and equipment necessary to address animal needs in emergency situations. Who should attend? First Responders (police, fire, EMT/ambulance service) and animal control professionals. If you are interested in this training, please contact Officer Kristin Burgess, Animal Control Officer, at kburgess@hinsdalema.gov or call 413-655-0201.

BURNING SEASON

The Open Burning Season in Massachusetts runs from January 15 to May 1.

According to MA Department of Environmental Protection regulation (310 CMR DEP 7.07), open burning must:

- be a minimum of 75 feet from all buildings;
- be conducted between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and
- take place on the land closest to the source of material to be burned.

You must also be sure air quality conditions are acceptable for burning by calling the Hinsdale Fire Department business line: 413-655-2533. You need to provide the dispatcher your name and street address. It is important to note that residents need to call the Fire Department business line every day that they wish to burn (please call the day of as opposed to the day before).

Additional information on air quality conditions can be obtained by calling the Massachusetts DEP Air Quality Hotline at (617) 556-1021 or by visiting the MassAir Online website at

<http://public.dep.state.ma.us/MassAir>

Only Certain Materials Can Be Burned:

- Brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris from other than commercial or industrial land clearing operations.
- Agricultural materials such as fruit tree and bush prunings, raspberry stalks, and infected bee hives for disease control.
- Trees and brush resulting from agricultural land clearing.
- Fungus infected elm wood, if no other acceptable means of disposal is available.

Burning Leaves and Other Materials Is Prohibited

- Brush, trees, cane and driftwood from commercial and/or industrial land clearing operations.
- Grass, hay, leaves, stumps, and tires.
- Construction material and debris.

For a more detailed list of safety tips for Open Burning Season, please visit the following page:

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/docs/dfs/dfs-briefs/april-2016/9-public-education-firefactors-safety-tips-for-open-burning-season.pdf>

If you have any related questions, don't hesitate to contact Larry Turner, Fire Chief, at 413-655-2533 or fire@hinsdalema.gov

RECENT NEWS

WATER & SEWER BILLS CAN NOW BE PAID ONLINE

Beginning with the latest round of semi-annual bills that were mailed in January, Hinsdale residents now have the ability to securely pay their water and sewer bills online via the town's official website - www.hinsdalemass.com. The convenience of online bill pay was first made available for real estate and personal property tax bills that were mailed out in October 2016.

This new payment method serves to accommodate those Hinsdale residents who want the convenience of paying their taxes and fees online, anytime day or night. It also benefits the town in that payments are processed automatically, allowing town employees faster balance reconciliation and more time to work on other town issues.

Local officials realize the importance of keeping with the times and offering this new online payment option. The Town of Hinsdale is fortunate to have found a banking partner, UniBank, who has years of municipal/government banking experience and who adheres to strict security methods to protect our residents' personal information. In fact, UniBank uses state-of-the industry encryption methods to safely handle these transactions so bank account information remains completely confidential (not even being shared with municipal employees).

The process for residents to pay online is simple: with your bill and checkbook in hand, 1) Go to: www.hinsdalemass.com; 2) Click on the "UniPay – Online Tax and Fee Payment Portal" Button; and 3) Complete each screen to process your payment.

Residents are able to make payments via “e-check” (applicable check routing number and account numbers will need to be provided) or Master Card, Visa Card, or Discover Card. Payments by e-check will be assessed a flat fee of \$0.25 (less than the cost of a surface mail stamp), and payments by credit card will be assessed a variable fee (usually around 2.5% of the total amount due) depending on the monetary value of the transaction. In all cases, e-check and credit card transaction fees will be retained by Unibank and not the Town. Online payment is highly encouraged, but the town will continue to accept physical checks.

If you have specific questions about online bill pay, please contact Ryan Aylesworth, Town Administrator, at 413-655-2300 X 355 or town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov.

POLICE SHARE TIPS FOR BAD WEATHER DRIVING

Prepare:

- Maintain your car: check battery, tire tread and air pressure, wiper fluid and antifreeze levels.
- Have emergency equipment (jumper cables, shovel, ice scraper, blankets) in the car.
- For long trips, take food and water, medication and a cell phone.
- If stalled, stay with the car. Clear the exhaust pipe; run the engine enough to stay warm.
- Practice driving on icy or snowy surfaces in an empty lot (slowly).
- Check your owner’s manual for braking instructions on slick surfaces.
- Don’t let the engine idle for a long time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.

Protect Yourself:

- Always buckle up and use child safety seats properly
- Never face a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag.
- Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat.
- Sit back 10 inches from an air bag.

Prevent Crashes:

- Never mix drugs and alcohol with driving.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars in bad weather.
- Make sure that windshields and headlights are always clear of snow and ice to improve visibility.
- Watch for pedestrians walking in the road.
- Avoid fatigue. Get plenty of rest, stop frequently, and rotate drivers if possible.

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (CBRSD) BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

CBRSD has been approved by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to proceed with the process of either building a new Wahconah Regional High School, refurbishing the existing building, or a combination of both. The process has just begun and could be 4 or 5 years in length. The Building Committee for this project is comprised of 26 individuals and each of the District's seven communities are represented. For additional information on this process, please click the below link:

http://www.cbrsd.org/m_s_b_a_building_project

UPDATE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

During these winter months the Police Department would like to remind all vehicle operators to remove all snow from their vehicles before any operation on the roadways.

License to Carry (LTC) and Firearms Identification Cards (FID)

Applications for renewals can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/firearms-reg-and-laws/frb/firearms-forms-and-applications.html>

Completed applications must be turned in to the Hinsdale Police Station, where applicants can schedule a subsequent appointment with the Chief of Police to review their application.

Questions about PD-related business should be directed to Susan Rathbun, Police Chief, either in-person or by email (police.chief@hinsdalema.gov).

UPDATE FROM THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Street Parking During Winter Months

The Hinsdale Highway Department would like to kindly remind all residents that the Select Board has adopted a policy pertaining to parking on roads during winter snow events. More specifically, the new policy prohibits parking on a public way (including both town and state roads) or any private way open to the public, obstructing snow removal from November 1 to April 15 between the hours of 12:00 AM (midnight) and 8:00 AM. Towing costs and

finer will be the responsibility of the vehicles registered owner as stated in the Town of Hinsdale By-Laws.

In addition to adhering to the above policy, we also ask motorists to exercise discretion when electing where to park for extended periods of time during significant snow events taking place during daytime hours. When cars are parked along public ways both during and immediately after a significant snow event it is more difficult for the Highway Department to plow as effectively. Keeping these roadways free of cars therefore helps promote public safety.

Information Provided by Residents

Although the Town's dedicated crew of Highway Department workers regularly monitors the condition of town-owned/town-maintained roads and other public infrastructure to identify and resolve any issues that could pose potential safety risks, we want to remind residents that informative calls are always welcomed and appreciated. Timely information provided by residents can help our Highway Department ensure that hazards are removed as quickly as possible. Please direct information and/or concerns to Rene Senecal, Highway Department Superintendent, at 413-655-2300 X 304 or dpw.highways@hinsdalema.gov.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SAFETY TIPS

Visit www.mass.gov/KnowPlanPrepare. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) has set forth a statewide campaign to encourage Massachusetts residents, families and communities to make plans and prepare for public health and medical emergencies, threats and disasters.

A preparedness checklist is available on the DPH campaign website listed above, and it is posted as a fillable pdf. Individuals can enter the personal information for themselves and all family members. This includes relevant medical information, evacuation locations, family meeting places and important identification data.

Important themes of the campaign are:

- Build an emergency kit
- Create a family communication plan
- Plan for all medical needs
- Stay safe and well
- Include your pets in planning

Again, www.mass.gov/KnowPlanPrepare is the campaign website that can provide information, tips and links for the public. Other useful websites on emergency preparedness are:

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/emergencies/hurricanes>

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/be-prepared>

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/emergencies/power-outage>

ONLINE PERMITTING IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Hinsdale residents now have the ability to file applications for building, electrical, and gas/plumbing permits online via the town's official website - www.hinsdalemass.com. Online permitting will allow Hinsdale residents to submit permit requests at any time and avoid unnecessary trips to Town Hall to prepare or deliver a hard copy permit application.

Applicants who register (this takes less than 5 minutes) will have the ability to do the following:

- Have some of the information auto-fill on the permit application
- View the status of their permits
- Edit the application before the permit is issued
- Add attachments (plans, pictures, specs, etc.) to the application
- Print the permit as soon as it has been issued
- View the inspection results

Permit applicants are able to pay for their permit online with an e-check or Master Card, Visa Card, or Discover Card. Online payment is highly encouraged, but the town will accept checks made out to Town of Hinsdale, 39 South Street, Hinsdale, MA 01235. Checks can be mailed or delivered to the Inspection Department at Town Hall.

If you have specific questions about online permitting services, please contact Ryan Aylesworth, Town Administrator, at 413-655-2300 X 355 or town.administrator@hinsdalema.gov, or Paul Greene, Building Commissioner, at 413-446-0964 or building@hinsdalema.gov.

TRANSFER STATION UPDATE

We have "punch cards" on sale at Town Hall for those who don't want to pay for disposal fees by check at the transfer station. \$20 and \$40 cards are available. The "punches" on the \$20 card are done in \$2 increments (10 punches per card) and the "punches" on the \$40 card are done in \$5 increments (eight punches per card). Cards do NOT have an expiration date

and there is no limit on how many you can buy! Transfer station annual stickers (\$65) and punch cards are available for sale at Town Hall during regular office hours of the Select Board Admin Assistant. Any questions, please email Kathe Warden at select.board@hinsdalema.gov.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- February 7 @ 9:30 AM – Board of Assessors
- February 7 6:30 PM – Planning Board
- February 8 @ 5:15 PM – Mission & Vision Working Group
- February 8 @ 7:00 PM – Select Board
- February 14 @ 7:00 PM – Conservation Commission
- February 15 @ 6:30 PM – Board of Assessors
- February 21 @ 9:30 AM – Water & Sewer Committee
- February 22 @ 5:15 PM – Mission & Vision Working Group
- February 22 @ 7:00 PM – Select Board
- March 2 @ 7:00 PM – Finance Committee & Select Board Joint Meeting
- February 22 @ 5:15 PM – Mission & Vision Working Group
- March 6 @ 9:30 AM – Water & Sewer Committee
- March 7 @ 9:30 AM – Board of Assessors
- March 7 @ 6:30 PM – Planning Board
- March 8 @ 5:15 PM – Mission & Vision Working Group
- March 8 @ 7:00 PM – Select Board
- March 15 @ 6:30 PM – Board of Assessors
- March 20 @ 9:30 AM – Water & Sewer Committee
- March 22 @ 5:15 PM – Mission & Vision Working Group
- March 22 @ 7:00 PM – Select Board

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- February 12 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Hinsdale Volunteer Firemen’s Association at the fire station; proceeds will benefit the Forward family who is caring for a young child who is very sick (\$8 adults, \$5 children under 12)