

Hiram Village

Communicator



A place to learn & grow!

News, events and meetings for the residents of Hiram Village

October 2026

Upcoming Events!

Harvest Festival

October 10, noon - 4 pm
Greendale-Couch Organic Farm
11458 Garfield Road

Second annual fundraiser for preservation of the historic *Greendale-Couch Organic Farm*.

Includes appetizers, buffet lunch, desserts & beverage along with tours of the farm and activities.

\$65 per person.



Doughnut & Cider Social

October 25, 2 - 4 pm
HHS Century House
Village Park, 11617 Garfield Road
Join members of the Hiram Historical Society for an unveiling of its latest acquisition: an original painting by Lucretia Garfield's sister Nellie.

Community Storytelling

October 23, 7 pm
Hiram Christian Church
6868 Wakefield Road
This month's theme is "Spooky" and the community is invited to share some good ghost stories. Everyone is welcome!



What's New at Village Hall

Fire-EMS Contract

A public forum will be held on **Thursday** October 22, 7 pm to update residents and business owners about the ongoing Fire-EMS mediation efforts with Hiram Township. The discussion will include challenges and potential solutions so that constituents can understand the options Council is considering. The meeting will be held in the fire department garage.

Staff Changes

Simon Bednarski has been promoted to Assistant Village Administrator. **Jeremy McGee** has been hired as the new zoning inspector and laborer. If the name looks familiar it's because Jeremy is the brother of longtime staff member **James McGee**.

Brush Pickup

The final stick pick up for 2026 will be Friday, October 30th. Leaf pick up will begin in November. Pickup dates will be announced in the November Communicator and on the Village Facebook page.

Calling Village Hall

It has come to our attention that some residents are using outdated phone numbers for Village Hall resulting in either full mailboxes or no return calls. There is one phone number to use: **330-569-7677**. Messages are checked daily Monday-Friday, and staff are on-site during front lobby window hours. Please refer to the back page of this newsletter to update your Village contact information.

Please Vote YES in November!

A renewal of Hiram's general fund levy is on the November ballot. This is neither a new tax nor tax increase, rather a continuation using the 2010 property assessments. Annually the fund raises approximately \$38,938. It provides funding for general operations, police, and a portion of both streets and the fire department. The generous support of Village taxpayers is appreciated to continue providing essential services and meeting funding challenges.



Around town...

Scenes from the gathering of first responders that was staged at Derthick's Corn Maze in September. Visitors got to meet their local police, fire and EMS personnel and see their equipment up close. A great experience for kids of all ages. A dramatic sunset was followed by the surreal effect of a multitude of police strobe lights flashing across the corn rows.

"How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days."

— John Burroughs



Hiram AutumnFest Photo Gallery

Lot's of activities in the Village to celebrate *Hiram AutumnFest*. Hayden Street was the main attraction with the Beer & Wine Festival along with food and craft vendors. There were guided tours of the newly dedicated section of the *Buckeye Trail* and the *Garfield Walking Tour*. Dog lovers gathered at Reign Hadsell Park for the **Barks for Hiram Parks** fundraiser. And mountain bike racers converged for competition at the *Hiram Compound*.



Bancroft Field, Hiram's new wiffle ball field, opened last month in Reign Hadsell Park. Special thanks to Steve Schuller for the vision, the **Friends of Hiram Parks, Gardens & Trails** for funding the project, and the Village street department for providing the labor.



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Upcoming Meetings

October 13
Recreation & Park Board 5:30 pm

October 22
Public Hearing 7 pm
(Update on Hiram Fire-EMS mediation efforts. In Fire Department garage)

October 27
Village Council 7 pm

Village Council

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Hiram Village Hall - The Rosser Municipal Building

11617 Garfield Road
Office Hours 8:30 - 10:30 am, Mon, Wed, Fri
11 am - 1 pm Tue & Thu

330-569-7677

Police Non-Emergency: 330-569-3236
Fire Non-Emergency: 330-569-9826

Emergency
Dial 911



All Village meetings take place at the Rosser Municipal Building and are open to the public. Doors open 20 minutes before scheduled meeting times. Meeting minutes are posted on the Village website.

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