

Village Board News

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Community Development

The board approved building permits 2010-0670 thru 0732, 62 permits representing \$540,970.00 of investment in the community. Among the businesses that were issued a permit are MB Financial for the construction of a "thru-wall window banking system" and awning; Walt's Food Center and Westside Tractor for roofing; Ossama's for the build-out of the new South Holland Bakery & Coffee Shop on Route 6; and Jim Gill Construction for paving.

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Village Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at the Village Hall.

Information in this newsletter is intended only to highlight some of the activities of the Village Board. Residents desiring to see a complete record of the Village Board meetings can request copies of the meeting minutes from the Village Clerk's office in the Municipal Bldg.



Heritage Festival 2010

Thursday, September 2 -
Monday, September 6

The event includes the Artists' Gallery, Saturday in Veterans Park, Worship Service in the Park, and Paarlberg Festival at Paarlberg Park.

The Artists' Gallery, entitled *Expressions of our World*, opens Heritage Festival with a unique collection of work from local artists, Thursday, September 2 at the Community Center. *Saturday in Veterans Park* festivities commence with the annual car show, bocce ball tournament and Farmers Market and close with the incredible acrobatic stunts of the Jesse White Tumblers. The South Holland Ministerial Association will provide our community an opportunity to worship and pray together during the *Worship Service* in Veterans Park on Sunday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. Heritage Festival closes with the annual *Paarlberg Festival* at Paarlberg Park, Monday, September 6.

The complete schedule for this event is available in the August issue of South Holland Today, as well as on the village website, southholland.org.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the following upcoming community events: **5th annual Heritage Haul race**: Saturday, September 18, 8:00 a.m., beginning from Veterans Memorial Park. Online registration is available at southholland.org or active.com.

The annual **CommUNITY Dinners** event is set for Saturday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m.

The biennial **Mayor's Leadership Awards** will be presented in February 2011. Leadership awards recognize the ways that residents, through their volunteer efforts, contribute to upholding our community values of faith, family and future. Nomination forms are available online. Deadline to submit a nomination is December 31, 2010

Parks & Recreation

Trustee Johnson reported fall program registration begins August 26 at the South Holland Community Center. The program schedule is available for review online at southholland.org.

Other Notables

- ◆ Reverend Ben Tol from First Christian Reformed Church opened the meeting with prayer.
- ◆ The board approved a conditional use permit for the Ansar-Ud-Deen Society learning center, as recommended by the Planning & Development Commission.
- ◆ The board approved financial register #699 in the amount of \$1,048,692.83, covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments, and salaries.
- ◆ The board approved a resolution to initiate submission of a public referendum question regarding reform of municipal police and fire pensions.
- ◆ Ingalls will offer free blood pressure screenings on Tuesday, September 21st at the Community Center.
- ◆ The Community Center pool will be closed August 22 - September 9 for the annual inspection and maintenance.
- ◆ Pre-school Open House is Wednesday, August 25, from 10-11 a.m. or 6-7 p.m. at the Community Center.