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# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

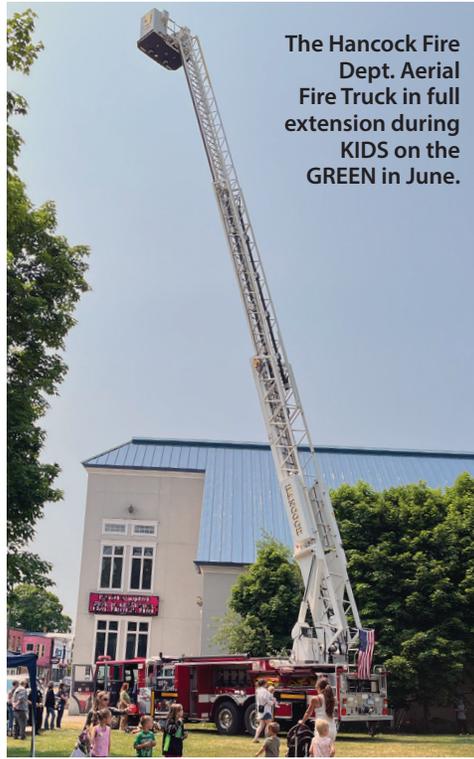
A Quarterly Newsletter for Residents of the City of Hancock

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❑ **City Council Meetings**  
3rd Wednesday of Every Month  
at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers
- ❑ **Planning Commission Meetings**  
4th Monday of Every Month  
at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers
- ❑ **Downtown Development Authority Meetings**  
1st Monday of Every Month  
at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers



Pickleball Tourney, Corn Hole Tourney,  
Street Dance, Laser Light Show!  
Saturday, Sept. 9th beginning at 10 am  
Presented by The City of Hancock



The Hancock Fire Dept. Aerial Fire Truck in full extension during KIDS on the GREEN in June.

## AERIAL FIRE TRUCK TO BE REFURBISHED

Hancock's Fire Department will be refurbishing its aerial fire truck this October. The city council agreed to the refurbishment and authorized it at its regular meeting on Jan. 4th, 2023. "We had an aerial test done with American Aerial Testing and determined the truck was in really good shape and to have it refurbished," said Hancock Fire Chief Bill Lepisto. It will cost an estimated \$395,000 to complete the repairs while purchasing a brand-new truck would cost around \$1.75 million taxpayer dollars by comparison. Lepisto said Red Power Diesel in Wisconsin will be handling the repairs and the truck would be in repair between 90 and 120 days. The Houghton and Calumet fire departments will be on standby to assist Hancock if needed.

## IMPROVEMENTS COMING TO HOCO ARENA

The HoCo Arena will be getting a facelift to the exterior (top photo) and interior (bottom photo). The HoCo Ice Sheet will be available on September 18th. Email [arena@cityofhancock.net](mailto:arena@cityofhancock.net) for ice rentals.



# VOLUNTEER CORNER



Make a Difference Day

Thank you to the many who answered the call to help the City of Hancock have fun and safe events this year. Here are more opportunities for you to give back to our community ...

- Fall Decorating (09/11/23)
- Make a Difference Day (10/26/23)
- Christmas Walk (11/24/23)

### Get on a City Committee

- Planning Committee
- History Museum Committee
- Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
- Recreation Committee

This is how we get things done – through community efforts such as this.

Do you want to get involved with the City of Hancock or have a great idea? Email [dda@cityofhancock.net](mailto:dda@cityofhancock.net) or Call 906-482-2720. Thank you City of Hancock!



## PARADE OF NATIONS

Celebrate diversity and our international community on Saturday, September 16th.



## COFFEE WITH A COP

Chat with a Hancock Police Officer beginning September 19th at Sun-flower Books & Coffee.

# HAPPENING IN HANCOCK

- **Make a Difference Day** Let's all honor the memory of Deb Mann and clean up our community and "Do What Deb Would Do" on October 26th.
- **Two New Police Officers** were sworn in on August 25th at Hancock City Hall. Officers Nanue Houle and Scott Wuebben graduated from the Academy on August 18th and they will be training with the Police Force for the next several months.
- **The Poplar Street Project** is almost finished with the new sewer main installation and water services complete. The street will be paved in September. **Thank you, DPW!**
- **MEDC Master Plan Results** will be shared with the community on September 21st from 6 to 8 pm at the Orpheum Theater in downtown Hancock.



TORI & Farmers Market at Quincy Green



## TORI & FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3 PM - 6 PM  
LOCATED AT QUINCY GREEN IN DOWNTOWN HANCOCK through October 12th



## FALL CLEANUP

The DPW will be picking up yard waste from September 15th to October 30th.



## WAKE UP WALKS

Meet at the Scott Building and walk to Krist Food Mart every Wednesday this Fall.



## WINTER EVENTS

Follow the City of Hancock social media for family-fun events coming this fall/winter.



## CHRISTMAS WALK

The HBPA rings in the Holiday Season in downtown Hancock Friday, November 24th.

# A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please be mindful of your neighbors and our neighborhoods. Keep your yard and rental properties clean and your grass cut this summer. Thank you!