



# It's nice to meet you



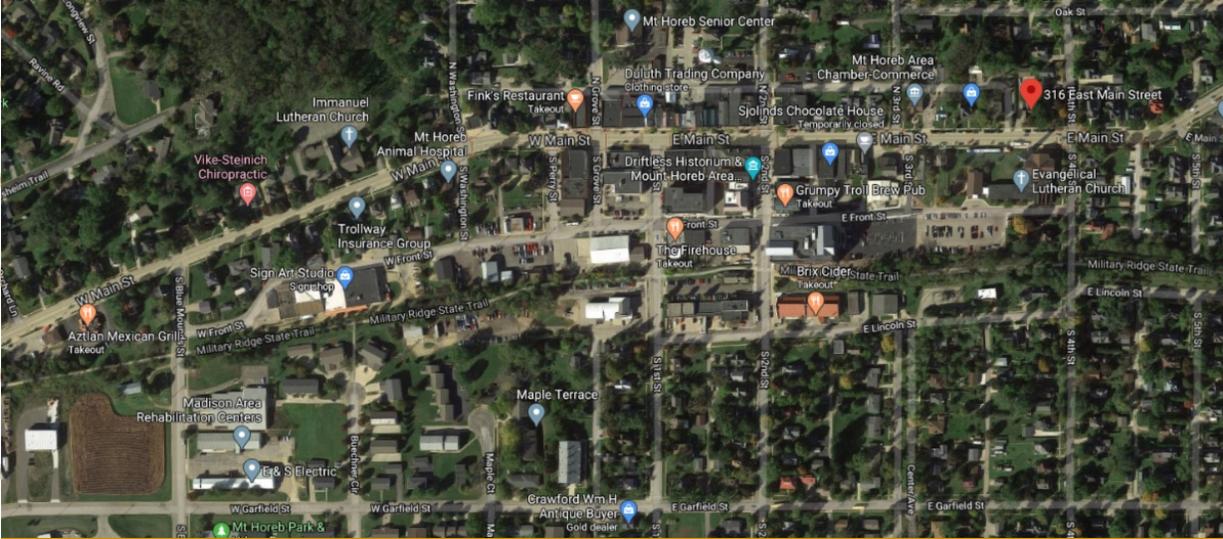
## New Employee: [Rowan Childs](#)

"I started in early June as the new Economic Development Director for the Village of Mount Horeb. I am thrilled to be able to help our community and businesses thrive now and in the future.

I have been lucky enough to meet people in person, phone, and via zoom the past weeks and have had much discussion with residents, business owners, brokers, village staff, to state economic planners getting up to speed on what has happened in the past, what we have planned, and what we can do now to help our businesses survive during the pandemic.

I have many people I have yet to meet, so please add your name to my list! I encourage you to reach out to me via email or phone.

[Contact me via email](#)



## Recent News

A newly formed Community Development Authority (CDA) was voted on in the July Village Board meeting. To clarify, the Mount Horeb Economic Development Corporation was dissolved earlier this summer and the development position is now under the Village of Mount Horeb. The CDA will do strategic planning relating to the growth and redevelopment of the Village, make recommendations to the Village Board on economic development programs and projects and oversee Mount Horeb's business retention, recruitment and expansion efforts. Additionally a housing task force will form in the fall to help address the wide housing need in the village.

We are compiling new data and information on available buildings for lease and sale along with available commercial land. Please contact [Rowan](#) to add your property to these listings so we can keep the lists current and share what is available with those looking to expand, build housing and or businesses in Mount Horeb. Interested in a new location for your business? Please reach out.



# Expanded outdoor cafe zones approved

The village has approved new exterior cafe zones for restaurants to gain more seating and sales outside through Oct. 31st. "The Streatery" program includes several guidelines for restaurants to be able to increase their seating areas and maintain safety of patrons, pedestrians, and traffic. The restaurants are going through their individual plan approval now, watch for the expansion soon across the Village. A grant was also made available to help the businesses with the costs of the expansion from seating, umbrellas, to fencing and safety equipment. The Village is now working with the Chamber to expand the program for retailers.

## Keep in touch!

We want to be in touch with you, so please add us to your email contact list. Please call or email Rowan to introduce yourself and or bring an important matter to our attention. Thank you for helping us make the Village of Mount Horeb a vibrant community for all.

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