

# Hanson's Headlines

## New Richmond Holds Open House

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More than a thousand people attended the open house held by the New Richmond School District at New Richmond's new high school on August 12th. Paul Karlen, who supervised the New Richmond project, volunteered to give visitor tours that Thursday. Before the big crowd arrived, he took time out to give me a tour of the facility.

One of our first stops was the Auditorium. The

auditorium features a stage, an orchestra pit, and seating for 799 people. From there, we went on to the band and choir rooms, locker rooms, and various classrooms.

The classrooms are equipped with projectors and interactive whiteboards that will allow lessons to be delivered in a digital format, with pictures, sounds, video clips, simulations, and even the

ability for classes to connect with classrooms and businesses outside of the school.

We then headed up to the second floor, which is laid out much like the first. As we walked, the polished concrete floors gleamed beneath our feet. These floors are not only beautiful, but a low-maintenance and easy to care for option for the school district.

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### Special points of interest:

- In the high school gym alone there are 18 basketball baskets that can be used at the same time
- The \$93 million building is the centerpiece of a building construction plan approved by voters in 2007
- New Richmond is expecting about 900 students when the doors open for classes on September 1st



*District Administrator Morrie Veilleux says more people turned out than expected for the open house and said the most common comment he heard was "wow".*

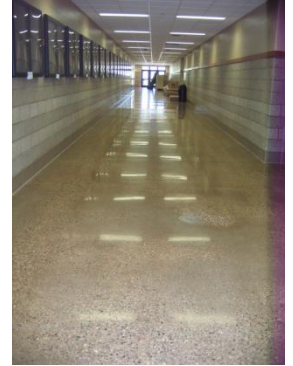
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Finally, we headed back down to the first floor, where Paul showed me the impressive weight room and wrestling room. The gymnasium was our last stop. The gym contains three separate courts, and can seat 2600 spectators.

Before leaving, I circled the building's exterior, snapping photos and admiring the masonry work.

Hanson's began work at the high school in June of 2008. The Grand Opening for the high school is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.



## Upcoming Birthdays and Announcements

September 12 – Steve Weise

September 16 – Jamie Schlosser

September 17 – Dan Pittman

September 17 – Lee Wiza

September 19 – Brian Denzine

October 3 – Kristie Kohn

October 12 – Will Anderson

October 30 – Rod Wiza



## Shop Remodel Continues

Improvement continues to be made at Hanson's shop located on Pine Street in Owen.

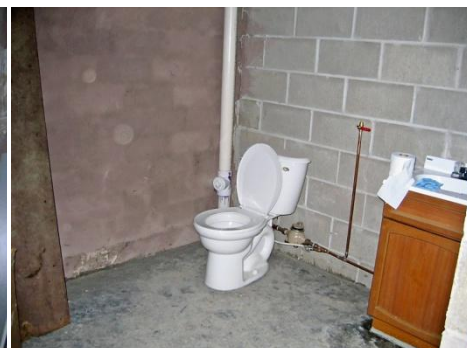
Mark Schmidt in maintenance gave me an update on where the shop remodel project is at and what still needs to be completed in the future.

The shop interior is for the most part finished. We are now in the process of moving equipment and supplies

back into the shop and taking inventory.

The exterior is the next step to be taken on the shop remodel project. As Mark said, "It's a work in progress."

Photos: Gail Troiber views Ryan Laube and Paul Hanson's work, *right*, at the shop. A restroom has been added to the shop as well (*below*).



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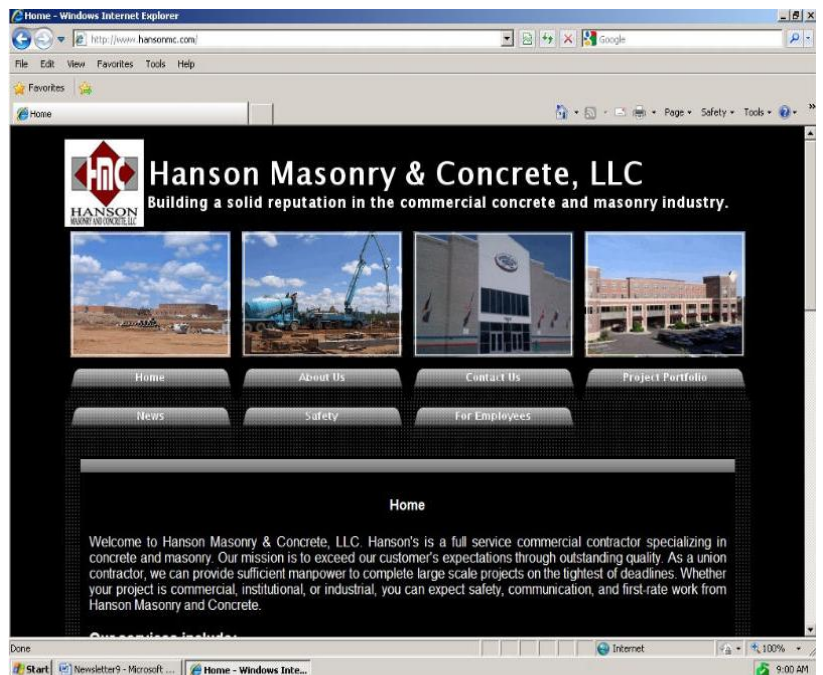
## Company Website in Progress

Hanson Masonry & Concrete is excited to announce the launch of a website for the company. The site features company information including pictures of past projects and a listing of our services, and also offers employees the means to access company email accounts.

In addition, the company's Safety and Health program will be able to

be accessed through the website, along with toolbox talks and the company newsletter.

The website is still in the process of being constructed, but is still available for viewing, and should be completed shortly. If you are interested in obtaining a company email address, please contact Kristie at the office: (715) 229-4021.



## Quarterly Humor



### Construction Whodunit

A worker was killed at a construction site. The police began questioning a number of the other workers. Based with past brushes with the law, many of these workers were considered prime suspects. They were a motley crew: The electrician was suspected of wiretapping once but was never charged.

The carpenter thought he was a stud. He tried to frame another man one time.

The painter had a brush with the law several years ago.

The heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractor was known to pack heat. He was arrested once but duct the charges.

The mason was suspect because he gets stoned regularly.

The cabinet maker is an accomplished counter fitter.

The autopsy led the police to arrest the carpenter, who subsequently confessed. The evidence against him was irrefutable, because it was found that the workman, when he died, was hammered.