

Victor



TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Fall 2012

Celebrating a Place We Call Home - Victor, NY



The Town of Victor, our home, will observe its Bicentennial with many activities from Hang Around Victor Day, September 8, 2012 to Hang Around Victor Day, September 7, 2013. Why over TWO years? The birthday party will last over a span of two calendar years because Victor officially became a town in 1812, but it did not have its first Town Board meeting until April, 1813. The

town was initially called Boughton Town after its original founders, but was later named Victor after Claudius Victor Boughton, a Boughton family member who was a hero of the War of 1812.

The Grand Bicentennial Parade

The Grand Bicentennial Parade will be on Saturday, September 8, 2012 beginning at 3:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church. The parade will line up there and then proceed down East Street to Maple Avenue, then turn west on Main Street, turn again on School Street and end up at the Town Barns on Rawson Road. Judging will be held near the Town Barns.

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Is this bicycle waiting for the Historic Centennial Bike Tour?

2013 Events in the planning stage - watch for these in upcoming newsletters

CHECK THE WEBSITE
www.victoryny.org/bicentennial
to get updates on the events

Look for the Victor Parks and Recreation Program Guide Insert in the center of this newsletter

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Jack Marren,
Town
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Town Supervisor's News

I'm so fortunate to have such a unique problem when sitting down to write this article. The Town has so many positive ongoing changes and additions to the way it looks that it's certainly challenging to capture a few of them without overlooking others.

I would like to start with our employees by thanking them for their continued efforts in providing you, our Town residents, the type of services and customer service attention that you so deserve. Whether it's the staff at the Courts, Highway, Parks & Recreation or Town Hall, I consistently hear from our residents how extremely pleased they are whenever they have any type of interaction with our employees. I am extremely proud to continue to have this opportunity to work with this dedicated group of professional individuals.

I know this newsletter and the local news media have had numerous articles on the progress of the Comprehensive Plan. I would like to recognize the Committee's dedication and involvement for the past three and a half years. This group of dedicated volunteers has provided the Town with their vision, passion and many hours of service. It should not go unnoticed. On behalf of the Town Board, Town Residents and myself, I would like to again recognize and thank Mike Guinan, William Glasner, Donna Clements, Jerry Colyer, Phil Clark, Jonathan Friedlander, Tom Pike, Kris Hughes, John Francis, Dan Benulis, Heather Zollo, Ernest Santoro, Meg CHaides, Jack Dianetti (Town Liaison), Tim Maher (Village Liaison), and past Committee Chair Lynne Wiley for giving of themselves to our Town.

Here are some new additions to the Town and the Route 96 Corridor that you will see over the next 12 months: At Eastview Mall we have seen the razing of the former Bon-Ton store to make room for the signature retail department store called Von Maur. Von Maur currently operates 26 stores spanning 11 states. The targeted opening will be during the 2013 Christmas shopping season. Across the street on the corner of Route 96 & High Street, building is under way for yet another destination shopping opportunity. The North Face Store at Historic High Point Retail will open later this fall. This will be the first North Face stand alone store in Upstate and Western NY. For those residents looking for fast food eating options we have two new ones that construction will have started on by the time you read this. McDonalds will be located adjacent to TGI Friday's and Taco Bell will be built on the old Charlie Riedel's Restaurant site.

Victor is also about to benefit from the first of its kind in Ontario County. The newest concept in daycare is the Doodle Bugs Childcare Center. These centers are recognized as a premier educator of young children

in Western NY. Doodle Bugs is set to open in August and is located next to the Fishers Landing Plaza on Route 96. Victor Town residents Herb and Karen Ego are the owners of this newest educational experience for our resident children. The building came out great and is complimented by a 13,000 square foot outdoor playground.

I have a favor to ask of all of our residents - the Town needs your support. Many of you know that the Town has made some great investments within our Parks: Boughton Park, Dryer Road Park, MaryFrances Bluebird Haven and our new Victor Municipal Park. All are fantastic with quality recreation equipment, as well as buildings & lodges for your rental opportunities. The problem is our staff along with the local law enforcement agencies cannot watch over these sites 24/7. That's where your support is essential to protect your investment in our beautiful Parks. The Town is taking steps on improving our security system as well as continuing to communicate with law enforcement. I ask that if you see or witness any activity that looks suspicious in nature, to please contact 911 and help us continue to keep our Parks system safe for all of our users.

Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at supervisor@town-victor-ny.us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Town Holiday Schedule for 2012/2013

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

- Labor Day Monday, September 3, 2012
- Columbus Day Monday, October 8, 2012
- Veterans Day Monday, November 12, 2012
- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22, 2012
- Floating Holiday/
Thanksgiving Friday, November 23, 2012
- Floating Holiday/
Christmas Monday, December 24, 2012
- Christmas Tuesday, December 25, 2012
- New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1, 2013

News from the Town Clerk's Office

Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and on Wednesday evenings until 7:00 P.M. providing a variety of services to our community. We issue marriage licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, dog licenses and handicapped parking permits. Many forms and applications are available electronically through the Town of Victor website at: www.victorny.org.

Town Board Meetings and Correspondence

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year at 7:00 P.M. (with Holiday exceptions) and are open to the public. Note: Exceptions will be made for Tuesday October 9, 2012 and Tuesday, November 13, 2012. In December there will only be one meeting held on Monday December 17, 2012.

Should you wish to personally appear before the Town Board during the Privilege of the Floor portion of the meeting, please contact the Town Supervisor's Office, 585-742-5020, for inclusion on the agenda. There is a Public Comment Section on every agenda where citizens may speak regarding any subject. The Town Board meeting agenda is available for review on the Town of Victor web site at www.victorny.org and also in the Town Clerk's office. Completed meeting minutes are available, on the website, after approval by the Town Board.

Any correspondence directed to the Town Board should be addressed to the Town Clerk, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564. Upon receipt, the Town Clerk will forward a copy to each Town Board member and make note during the next Town Board meeting.

Voter Registration Forms

Mail-in voter registration forms are available in the Town Clerk's office for anyone who wishes to change party enrollment, has never been registered to vote, or has moved since his or her last registration. The Ontario County Board of Elections may be conducting a fall primary on 9/13/12, for the nomination of candidates to run for public office in their respective jurisdictions. Persons not currently registered to vote and for information about elections, please refer to Ontario County Board of Elections through the website www.co.ontario.ny.us for details. This year's general election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Looking For a 4-Legged Friend?

Have you ever considered adopting a former racing greyhound? I'll bet your first thought is that greyhounds have way too much energy for your lifestyle. On the contrary, this breed is nicknamed "40 MPH couch potatoes." That's right, if they are not running as fast as they can on a track or your fenced back yard, they would just as soon curl up on a comfortable dog bed or available couch.

This breed works well with leisurely walks if you do not have a fenced in yard. They are mild mannered, loving and generally quiet. If you are looking for a dog to stop intruders or play fetch with, this is not the dog you are looking for. For more information about adopting these beautiful creatures go to www.greyhoundadopt.org or call 877-211-1451.



Scoop relaxing



DJ hanging with his toy squirrel

Remember it is required by New York State to license your dog 4 months or older. Contact the Town Clerk's Office, 585-742-5080 if you have questions.

Conservation Licenses (DECALS)

Licenses for the 2012/2013 season went on sale on August 13, 2012. The minimum age for Senior License types is 70. The Department Of Environmental Conservation has changed the valeron license color this year to green, aiding law enforcement officials, and to help hunters, anglers and trappers be sure that they are using the correct year license. As a reminder: the license panels cannot be heat laminated as they will become completely black. If you are purchasing a conservation license, please bring your driver's license or non-driver's ID. Other acceptable proof of residency include an employment verified income tax statement, a lease, or your voter registration card. Hunting eligibility is also required if you are not currently in the State's computer or are a new hunter. (Bring a previous hunting license or new hunting course certificate)

If you are claiming landowner status for your deer management permit, you must bring proof that you are the landowner of 50 contiguous acres. Please submit the property tax statement which includes the Swiss code & tax map #. Lifetime licenses are also available through the Clerk's office.



Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080

LOCAL 2012 SCHEDULED RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS:

Saturday, September 15 • 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon • Hurley Building • 205 Saltonstall Street, Canandaigua
Saturday, October 13 • 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon • Farmington Town Barns • Collett Road, Farmington

TOWN



Babette Huber,
Town
Historian

Historic Advisory Committee Looking for New Member

By Babette Huber, Town Historian

The Historic Advisory Committee is looking for a new member. We are a committee of the Town of Victor and our goal is to preserve, interpret and educate the public about historic and archeological resources in the Town of Victor. One immediate focus this year is planning for the Town of Victor's Bicentennial. The other important focus is development in historic areas of the Town. We work with Babette Huber, Historian, who is our advisor. Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month, at 7 pm in

the Town Hall. More information can be found on the Victorny.org website and search on Historic Advisory Committee.

This is a great opportunity to assist in the preservation and the education of the history of the Town of Victor and participate in an all volunteer effort as a community service.

Please contact Babette Huber BMHuber@town-victor-ny.us if you are interested in joining our team. Applications accepted until September 14, 2012.

Local Art Needed for the Bicentennial Celebration

Are you a local artist or photographer? Babette Huber is looking for framed art showing off the Town of Victor for the Local Artist's Wall during the Bicentennial (September, 2012 through September, 2013). Submit a photo of your entry by September 30, 2012.

The entry must include your name, size of your entry and a description. Not all submissions will be accepted because of space limitations.



Esther Greene

Victor Senior News

By Esther Greene

Our meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Victor Town Hall; 85 East Main St, Victor, New York. Lunch is at noon followed by a meeting. Once a month, there is a program after the meeting. On the second Monday of the month, there is a sandwich meeting and dessert will be provided. There will be a tureen dinner on the fourth Monday of the month. Everyone brings a dish to pass and their own

table service. Coffee and tea are provided.

We invite you to come to the meetings for lunch, to learn about our trips and activities. Residents only have to be 60 years of age to belong to the group. Only one spouse is required to make the age requirement. For more information contact Esther Green at 585-924-2285.

Mark Your Calendars! Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

WHO: Open only to residents of Ontario County
Pre-Registration is Required

WHAT: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

WHERE: At the Ontario County Landfill – Casella Recycling Facility Stanley, New York

If you have any questions regarding the event or acceptable materials, Please call (585) 526-4420.

Wanted– Mural Artists

By *Dave Wright*

Victor Hiking Trails, Inc., in partnership with the Town of Victor Parks and Recreation, is sponsoring a contest to design and paint a large mural on the Auburn Trail in Fishers, New York.

The NYS Thruway Authority recently repaired the Thruway Bridge that spans the Auburn Trail. Located between Main Street Fishers and Fishers Road, the overpass has a “canvas” approximately 128 feet long and 10 feet high on each side of the trail. Our desire is to invite the entire community to submit ideas and sketches for the mural. Everyone is invited to hike to the bridge to get a true understanding of the scale of the mural. The picture below gives an idea of the size of the bridge. The general theme is “the history of Victor,” but all ideas will be considered. The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2012.

A panel of three judges will review the designs and select at least one design. Beginning around April 15, 2013, weather permitting, the design will be sketched on the wall by the designer and the entire community will be invited to come and help



paint the mural. Groups such as Boy Scout troops, Girl Scout troops, art classes and clubs, sports teams, etc. will be encouraged to paint one or more sections and sign and date their work. All supplies will be provided.

Because of the large scale of this project and the dependency on the weather, it may need to be completed in phases over one or more seasons.

All entries should be sent to Victor Hiking Trails, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564.

Victor Free Library

By *Lynne Madden, Youth Services Specialist*
lmadden@pls-net.org

Friends Hang Around Victor Day Book Sale

The Friends of the Victor Free Library will be holding their annual Hang Around Victor Day Book Sale September 7th through 10th at the Library. The sale will run Noon to 6:00 P.M. on Friday, September 7th. Due to limited parking at the library on Saturday September 8th the public is encouraged to shop on Friday for the best selection and ease of accessing the Library. The sale will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday and the \$3.00 Bag Sale will be held on Monday, September 10th.

Fall Story Times

The fall session of Story Times at the Library will begin in September. Registration for the Preschool Story Time classes for children ages 3 to 5 will begin on Tuesday, September 4th. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. The session begins on September 18th and runs through November 28th.

Mother Goose Time for babies ages 0-18 months will be held on Monday mornings at 10:30 A.M. These are drop-in programs of simple stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs for the babies and their caregivers. Each session runs twenty minutes and is followed by an open play time. These sessions begin

on September 17th.

Toddler Time is an eight week program for little ones ages 18-36 months and their parents and caregivers. These sessions are held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 A.M. Similar to Mother Goose Time, they consist of stories, songs and finger plays. These are drop in programs and begin on September 27th.

Booked for the Evening Book Discussions

The 2012 - 2013 series of “Booked for the Evenings” Book Discussions, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will begin in September. These discussions are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Malone Meeting Room. The first discussion will be held on September 11th. A complete list of the books to be discussed and the dates are available at the Library and on the Friends’ page of the Library website.

Stay informed of all Library activities by visiting the library webpage: victorfreelibrary.blogspot.com and our Facebook page.

TOWN



John Holden
Village of
Victor Mayor,
(585) 924-3311

Letter from Mayor John Holden

Summer is officially here and the Farmers' Market is in full swing. As the growing season progresses, more of the vegetables, fruits, flowers, and other products our market vendors sell will be available. The Farmers' Market is a great place to meet old friends, and make new ones. Hope to see you there!



West Parkway

been 'slurry' sealed. This procedure is similar to sealing your driveway to prevent water from getting through the cracks underneath the pavement which will create problems with the surface during our winter season. The Kent Drive & West Parkway projects: Drainage, new sidewalks & gutters and repaving should be completed by the time you read this newsletter. In addition, a new waterline will be extended from East Parkway to Lynaugh Road. This connection will provide continuity to our waterline for more consistent pressure and provide better fire protection. Kudos to the Village Department of Public Works for a job(s) well done. Your Village Board has continued efforts to continually maintain, replace, or upgrade Village infrastructure on a yearly basis through our budgeting of Village taxes. ***Just a reminder, as you approach a Village project on one of our streets in your vehicle, please slow down and proceed with caution as our crew will be working nearby.***

John Turner, DPW Director, and his crew have been busy this summer. East, Coville, Ellis, Walling, and Woodworth Streets have



L to R: Jeff Cody, Town Councilman; Babette Huber, Town & Village Historian; Michael Bliss, Keith Shields, Jeff & Wilma Townsend, Lino & Sue Reale, John Holden, Mayor

The Historic Victor Plaque Presentations went well. This year there were 6 recipients in the Village.

- Lino Reale, 98 West Main Street,
William Seavey Home, c. 1841
- Linda & Keith Sheilds, 127 East Main Street,
McKallor-Jacobs Home, c. 1870
- George & Stacey Braddon, 206 Maple Avenue,
Osborne-Powell Home, c. 1870
- Jeff & Wilma Townsend, 40 Andrews Street,
Saxby Home, 1906
- Sophia Bennett, 211 East Main Street,
Bowyer Home, c. 1908

Special Recognition to:

Michael Bliss, 32 School Street, **Victor Coal and Lumber, Victor's Oldest Continuing Business, c. 1870**

Again, thanks to Babette Huber, Village/Town Historian, and her assistant, Bonnie Gillis Waters, for their efforts. This presentation is always interesting as each of these historic buildings has a "story" or two, and the pride shown by their owners is well deserved for maintaining and preserving our local historic "treasures."

Set your calendar for the annual "Hang Around Victor Day" on September 8. This is a great day to come downtown and 'hang-out': see the shows, visit the vendors, taste some food, talk with friends, and visit our local merchants. This event has 'grown' into something spectacular! Thanks to Mitch Donovan and the rest of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lastly, I want to thank Marilyn Teel, Debbie Wickham, and Stephanie Page of the Victor Garden Club for their efforts to 'beautify' the Village with the flower plantings throughout. Our numerous volunteers throughout our Victor Community are what make Victor such a special place to live, work, or just plain enjoy.

Please feel free to contact me with your ideas, or concerns.

Mayor John S. Holden
924.3311



Village

Victor Local Development

Victor Art & Wine Walks!

The Village of Victor has hosted three Art & Wine Walks so far this year and will have one more on October 26th. Merchants along Main Street welcome guests with wine, art and food during these events. Attendees are discovering shops that they've never been in and as a result merchants are seeing new customers after the event. The events were created to increase foot traffic and promote what we have to offer in the Village.

**SAVE THE DATE! Next Art & Wine Walk -
Friday, October 26th, 5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**



Victor Art & Wine Walk



**Kathy Rayburn,
Executive
Director, LDC,
5 West Main St.,
(585) 742-6320**

Victor Eighth Annual Business Awards Luncheon

It was a packed house for this annual recognition event held on May 5th at Cobblestone Creek Country Club. Guest speakers included Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, Assemblyman Sean Hanna and Representative to Andrew Cuomo Dave Seely. Sixteen awards were given out during the ceremony to Victor Business Owners and individuals. The 2012 Business Person of the Year was awarded to Gary Pooler, owner of Pooler Enterprises.



L to R: Assemblyman Sean Hanna, Representative to Andrew Cuomo—Dave Seely, Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, Business Person of the Year Gary Pooler, Supervisor Jack Marren, Kathy Rayburn, Village Mayor John Holden



L to R: Assemblyman Sean Hanna, Representative to Andrew Cuomo—Dave Seely, Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, Retailer of the Year Andy & Beth Suppo, Supervisor Jack Marren, Kathy Rayburn, Village Mayor John Holden

Check out Victor's Newest Businesses:

Doodle Bugs, Route 96 – Opening 9/4
Lakeshore Hardwoods, 191 West Main Street

Mead Square Commons (49 West Main Street)
YoTality Frozen Yogurt – Opening 9/1
Zoom Tan – Opening 9/1

Phoenix Mills

Yo! Yogurt – Now Open
Reflections of Home – Consignment Furniture –
Opening 9/1
Jiffy Lube

Eastview Mall Update

Eastview Mall is proud to welcome its newest store, GUESS. The trendy, popular, clothing line includes fashion accessories such as watches, jewelry and perfumes. The store, which opened in early July, is located in the soon to be Von Maur wing. Eastview also announced that Soma Intimates, a boutique store dedicated to offering supremely comfortable, high quality intimate apparel, sleepwear and activewear will be opening its first Upstate New York store at the mall later this summer. Vera Bradley will open their first Upstate New York store at Eastview in 2013.

Victor LDC



News from the Codes & Development Office

By Robert Graham, Director of Codes and Development

**Robert Graham,
Director of
Codes and
Development**

As we are in the midst of the autumn season, preparing for winter is on many of our minds. We recommend having your heating system inspected and serviced prior to use. If you have been experiencing high heating bills, you may wish considering having a heating audit conducted. Perhaps it is time for an energy efficient furnace, new doors and windows, or an insulation enhancement. All of these improvements will need a building permit. Please contact the Codes and Development Department for a permit application.

As a reminder, in accordance with New York State Worker's Compensation Law, permits cannot be issued without proof of insurance or proper exemptions being filed with our office, regardless of size of project or scope of work. If a permit is required, proof of insurance is required.

At the time of permit application, contractors are required to file proof of:

- Workers' Compensation insurance, filed on form C-105.2, U26.3 or SI-12
- Disability Insurance, filed on forms DB-155 or DB120.1
- Sole proprietors or partnerships without employees may file form CE-200. This form is available at the NYS Board's website at: www.wcb.ny.gov .
- Home owners doing the work themselves with no employees may file exemption form BP-1, this form is required to be notarized. Notaries are usually available in the Codes & Development Office and the Town Clerk's Office.

We are often asked, "Why, does the Town need to collect this information?" The answer is simple, New York State Law requires us to do so. This law actually protects workers and homeowner's from contractors who may choose to operate without the appropriate insurance protection. We recognize filing these forms is an additional step, but it does help protect our community. We appreciate your cooperation in gathering this information.

And as always, we encourage all of our residents to practice fire safety daily! Please check your smoke detectors and change the battery at least twice a year. Fire Safety Week occurs every October, please take this opportunity stop by your local fire station and learn more about living fire safe! While you're there, you might consider picking up an application. Fire Departments are in need of volunteers. The Fire Department will provide all required training and equipment. What better way to become an expert on fire safety, than to become a firefighter?



National Fire Prevention Week

October 7 - 13

Town

Sustainability News You Can Use

By Derek Guest

Save Energy and Feel Good About It!

Save energy and money this summer – and make the environment safer for our families.

Here are some easy things you can do:

- Almost 20% of the average homeowner's utility bill is spent on cooling. You could lower cooling costs by up to 10-20% by:
 - Raising your thermostat by just 2°F – and setting it 5°F higher when you are away from home.
 - Using a ceiling fan if possible.
- Save gasoline and money during long vacation trips by keeping your car tuned and your tires properly inflated. Also, make sure you secure the gas cap after refueling to prevent vapors from escaping.
- Don't top off your gas tank when the pump clicks off – you could be paying for gasoline that you don't receive. In some areas, pumps are set to minimize air pollution and will feed additional gas back into the station's storage tanks.
- Reduce your water bill - as much as 30% of the water used outdoors in the summer can be wasted due to evaporation when you water in the middle of the day. Water in the morning when winds are calm and temperatures are lower.
- Improve your gas mileage by:
 - Not driving faster than you need to
 - Not braking aggressively
 - Avoiding hard accelerations
 - Reducing idling, and
 - Taking unnecessary items out of your trunk to reduce weight.
- Make sure you have your vehicle serviced whenever the "Check Engine" light comes on – it can help:
 - Improve your vehicle's fuel economy
 - Prevent more costly repairs
 - Ensure that your vehicle passes the emissions inspection, and reduce emissions of harmful air pollutants.

Information adapted from:

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/names/hq_2012-6-13_summertips

www.epa.gov/epahome/hi-summer.htm



Recycle, Recycle ... and Reuse!

Victor has a great recycling program, through the Recycle Center at 60 Rawson Road. This is open to all Town of Victor residents and taxpayers, but you will need to buy a permit/sticker (see www.victoryny.org/government/towngovernment/departments/recycle/). It is located at 60 Rawson Road (next to the Town Highway Garage). Details of what can be recycled can be found at: www.victoryny.org/Data/FileManager/PageDownloads/Town/TwnRecyclingCtrBroch04082011.pdf. The more you recycle, the less ends up in local landfills!

We also have a very popular Swap Shop, where you can donate or collect good useable items, keeping them out of the waste stream. This also saves valuable landfill space as well as giving members of the community the opportunity to find a new use for the items. For more information, see: www.victoryny.org/Data/FileManager/PageDownloads/Town/SwapShop/SwapShopFlyer032011.pdf.

Remember – recycling and reusing materials can save you money by reducing the Town's landfill costs.

Upcoming Events

Saturday September 8th - Hang Around Victor Day

Visit VSAC's exhibit at HAVD for much more information on ways you can save energy around your home.

October 6th – 2012 Victor Drug Collection

Safely dispose of unused, expired and unwanted prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines and personal care products by bringing them to the 2012 Drug Collection Event at the Victor Central School District Campus, in the Victor Education Center Parking Lot – look for the signs as you enter the Campus. More details to follow ...

Thursday November 15th – America Recycles Day

Communities all across the country do what they can to promote recycling. We will be sharing ideas in the near future on what steps you can take.

TOWN



Troy H. Paige,
Town
Highway
Superintendent
(585) 924-3323

Town Of Victor Highway Department

The Town Highway Department spring/summer hours are 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, through September 28th. Beginning October 1st, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

There is no town wide brush pick up. Brush and yard debris can be dumped during recycle hours,
Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.,
Wednesday, 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.,
and Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Road Construction

The following roadwork for this construction season is complete:

Milling and Paving: Heather Lane, Honeysuckle Pass, Kim's Drive, Robert's Drive and Volkman Drive

Crack Filling: Duck Hollow, Pond Side Circle, Setters Run, Spring Creek Drive, Phillips Road

Chipsealing: Blazey Road, Bortle Road, Brownsville Road, Cline Road, Gillis Road (Cline Road to County Road 9), Lane Road (High Street to County Road 9), Richardson Road, and School Road

Reprofiling: Cherry Street, Brace Road, Break of Day Road, East Victor Road, and McMahan Road

Micropaving: Cobble Creek Road, Barchan Dune Rise, Cheshire Ridge, Highland Green, Buckthorn Run, Oakridge Drive and Wildwood Lane

Snow Removal

With the winter months fast approaching, the town residents need to be aware of plowing crews that will be out doing snow removal operations. The following are some ideas to keep in mind during this period.

Do not plow snow in the road or across it. If you hire someone to do your plowing, make sure they know that it is illegal to plow snow across a highway. It leaves a hazardous situation for the traveling public.

Do not let children play in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.

Keep your house numbers clear of snow in case of emergencies.

Parking

No parking on Town roadways from November 1st – April 1st, unless otherwise posted.

Mailbox Repair Policy

Homeowners should shovel away the snow from around their mailbox. This allows mail to be delivered and the opportunity for plow operators to see the mailbox. Unfortunately, mailboxes are damaged yearly by the heavy snow and ice as it is being removed from the roadway. It is a New York State Attorney General ruling that mailboxes are private property placed in the public right-of-way, however mailboxes damaged during snow removal by the town crew will be repaired or replaced by town highway personnel. Replacements will consist of a four-inch pressure treated post and cross arm and an aluminum box. The town will not replace anything other than a mailbox and post as described. Owners wishing to make their own repairs will not be reimbursed. The town highway would like to thank you in advance for your help in making snow removal safer and easier for all involved.

Deer Removal

Undoubtedly, there will be some deer carcasses that are found in the public right-of-ways. Please report any deer found as follows:

On County Roadways call 396-4000

On State Roadways call 396-4955

On Village Roadways call 924-3311

On Town Roadways call 924-3323

Please contact the Highway Department at 924-3323 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways.

Water Department

The Town Water Department is located on Rawson Road. Spring/Summer hours (through October 1st) are Monday-Friday 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Beginning October 1st, the hours will be Monday – Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Town of Victor, as a standard requirement of the New York State DEC, has a conservation policy in effect. Please note Town Code regarding the lawn watering portion of this policy:

- Properties with even-numbered addresses may only water on even calendar days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 A.M., and again from 7:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.

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Town Of Victor Highway Department

- Properties with odd-numbered addresses may only water on odd calendar days between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 A.M., and again from 7:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.
- **In no event shall any property be watered between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.**
- The forgoing restrictions do not apply to properties serviced by private water sources, such as wells.

Thank you for your consideration regarding lawn watering.

The Water Benefitted Area also adheres to the N.Y.S. Department of Health requirements of backflow prevention devices. For those of you who have sprinkler systems, these backflow devices are to be tested annually. The Town Water Department currently tracks 155 of these devices on an annual basis. For any additional information regarding Town Code on lawn irrigation systems, please contact Ken Wilson c/o Town of Victor Water Department at 924-5145.

Illegal Hydrant Use

As reflected in Victor Town Code hydrant use is strictly limited to “fire companies for use to control, prevent or extinguish fires.” Town residents are encouraged to contact the Water Department at 924-5145 should any illegal hydrant use be observed. Such action will also help to conserve water and maintain water quality.

Recycle Department

Hours of Operation

Recycle Center hours are Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M., and Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Holiday Closings

September 3
October 8
November 12
November 22 and 23
December 24 and 25
January 1, 2013

Reminders:

Recycle Center Permits

Recycle permits are \$60 (limit 2 per residence). Permits purchased throughout 2011 will be good through December 2014. Permits can be purchased at the Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building A. Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle(s) that the sticker will be adhered to will be required.

Office Hours for Recycle Permits

Office hours are Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. through September 30th. Beginning October 1st, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Safety:

Please be aware of attendants while unloading and moving through the building. Again, thank you for “thinking safety” while using this facility.

Due to liability and safety concerns, NO LOITERING or going through containers will be allowed at the transfer station. Anyone caught doing so, will be asked to leave the facility.

When dumping brush or related items such as grass clippings, Please Remember – NO plastic bags. Much of this material is turned into mulch and made available to residents. This mulch pile is located at the Rawson Road complex behind the Highway barns and is accessible during regular operating hours.

Should you have any questions on where an item should go, please see an attendant. Thank you again for your continued safe use of this facility.

Updates:

We now accept computer and electronic equipment, batteries, and fluorescent light bulbs.

Ontario County Hazardous Materials Disposal Day:

Ontario County Recycling Center is offering a hazardous waste disposal day on Saturday, September 22nd from 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. This is by appointment only. Please call Ontario County at 585-526-4420 for additional information and to schedule your appointment for disposal of any hazardous materials.

Swap Shop

The Swap Shop will be closed for the winter season as of October 30th.

TOWN



Fall Into Fun With Parks & Recreation

Brian Emelson, CPRP, Director of Parks and Recreation

Brian Emelson, CPRP, Director of Parks and Recreation, (585) 742-0140

I would like to begin by introducing you to some new members of our Parks and Recreation family. **Jeff Rader** and **Tim Hadden** joined the Department in May as teammates on our parks crew. Jeff comes to us with twenty years of experience with our Water Department and Tim spent six, summer seasons on our parks crew prior to accepting a full-time position earlier this year. Please join me in welcoming them when you see them out in your parks or at an event! In addition, the Town Board recently appointed **Terryn Maybeck** and **Ian Christman** to our Parks and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC is established to guide the Department in its long range planning and to provide a link with our professional staff and the community. The CAC meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at the Parks and Recreation offices. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome!

Over the summer, we began work on improvements to the **MaryFrances Bluebird Haven** park road and parking area in accord with the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Our work includes expanding the parking area to accommodate the increased use of Butler Cottage and to provide better access to those coming to the site for the community garden, hiking trails and recreation programs. Please pardon our progress at MaryFrances while we make these much needed upgrades! This fall, we will complete trail surfacing on the **Auburn Trail Extension** project which will enable trail use from Mertensia Park in the Town of Farmington, through



Jim Mansfield, Parks Motor Equipment Operator

Victor and all the way to Woolston Road and Powder Mill Park in Perinton / Pittsford. Eventually, this bicycle and pedestrian path will link up with the Erie Canal Path to the northwest and Canandaigua Lake to the southeast!

On September 8th, we invite you and your family to join us at **VictorFest** which will share the same site as **Hang Around Victor Day** this year. In this Newsletter, our program guide includes detailed information about the **Jack-O-Lantern Trail**, the newly minted "**VPR Halloween Tailgating Party**" at Victor Municipal Park and all the latest and greatest recreation program information.

If you have a suggestion for a "new" recreation program or a way we can make your park and facility experience better, please drop us a note or give us call us at www.victorny.org or (585) 742-0140. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to meet your leisure time needs!

Town



L to R: Victor Gaspar, Jeff Rader, Tabatha Chastang, Corey Hadden and Tim Hadden (missing from photo: Miles Rugg)

Town of Victor Recognizes Employees for Going Above and Beyond!



Town Recognition

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH MARCH, 2012

In March, Kelli Kubinski was our Employee of the Month for stepping in to assist the Finance Department during a team member's absence. Kelli covered all of this person's duties in addition to her own, and worked extended hours to get the job done. She was always cheerful, and did the work with a smile. Thanks for going the extra distance to help out!



Kelli Kubinski

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH APRIL, 2012

Leslie Van Aken was the April Employee of the Month! Leslie went out of her way to help a team member locate needed files for the Natural Resource Inventory. She is always very helpful, knowledgeable, and a pleasure to work with! Thanks Leslie!



Leslie Van Aken

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH MAY, 2012

Cathy Templar was our May Employee of the Month! Cathy re-arranged her day to assist with customer service activities due to an unexpected absence in the Codes & Development Office. This was most appreciated by employees, staff, and customers. Thanks Cathy!



Cathy Templar

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JUNE, 2012

Mike Stockman received the Employee of the Month award for June for two projects – The first was for his programming and fundraising work for Honor Flight. Mike worked with the community to secure \$6,000 to help send our local World War II Veterans to Washington DC to take part in the Honor Flight Program. Mike was also recognized for his work on the Finger Lakes Municipal Health Care Trust's Walking Challenge, which was a friendly wellness initiative which involved competition between several local municipalities. Mike was the driving force in all phases of the event which helped get employees in the walking/wellness groove. Thanks Mike for all you do!



Mike Stockman



Fishers Fire Department

When You Call 911 How Do We Find You?

By Doug Kostyk, Fishers Fire Association President

Doug Kostyk

“Why do I have to worry about house numbers? My friends and relatives know where I live. Even the post-man knows.” The fire department receives questions and comments like that every day. The simple answer to the title question is that we find you by your house number.

The next question is, “Don’t you use GPS?” No, we don’t. We need to narrow down your location to an area the size of a pinpoint; GPS only narrows it down to an area the size of a pin head.

Posting at least five-inch high reflective numbers on both sides of your mailbox is best. Some people just post them in the direction of the postal delivery, but we may come from the opposite direction, so posting numbers on both sides is important.

We also recommend posting large, easily read house numbers on your house. This is especially important if your mailbox is across the street from your house. Don’t worry about us seeing them at night. We have spotlights on our trucks.

In an emergency, every second counts, and making it easy to find you can reduce response time, which could save a life or reduce property damage. That’s why we ask you to help us help you.

On a related topic, another fire department in Ontario County is phasing out its ambulance service. Fishers Fire District residents have asked if this could happen to us. It is unlikely. The Fishers Fire Department responds to fire and rescue incidents in the Fishers Fire District and the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps provides emergency medical services. To improve response times in Fishers, the district provides VFVAC with a satellite base in the High Street fire house to assist the ambulance corps during peak periods.

Many Fishers firefighters are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), and we continue to respond to certain types of medical emergency calls, but only to assist the ambulance team.

We cannot predict the future. The other department is phasing out its ambulance service due to a shortage of volunteers. Here in the Fishers Fire District, we are offsetting our small number of volunteers, in part, with paid, career firefighters. The Victor Farmington Ambulance Corps is also a combined department with both volunteers and paid staff. We still need you. If you have even thought about being a firefighter or EMT, check our website, www.fishersfd.org, or call either fire station.

TOWN

Town Vacancies

The Town currently has vacancies on the following Boards and Committees:

- Board of Assessment Review**
- Conservation Board**
- Historic Advisory Committee**

Please visit our website at www.victorny.org under the **NEWS** tab or contact Tina Kolaczyk at tmkolaczyk@town-victor-ny.us for more information.

American Legion, James Cooke Post 931

American Legion, James Cooke Post 931, reached over 100% of their membership goal and they received recognition from the American Legion National Commander, Fang Wong.

Town of Victor Agricultural Roundtable Public Meeting



December 6, 2012 • 7:00pm-9:00pm
Victor Town Hall • 85 East main Street, Victor, NY 14564

Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Ontario County Agriculture Enhancement Board are hosting an Agriculture Roundtable for farmers, landowners, and people with an interest in local agriculture issues to talk about their concerns and observations in the Town of Victor. This discussion will be used to guide the development of a new Agriculture Enhancement Plan for Ontario County, NY.

Cornell Cooperative Extension will gather input from the community for future planning around topics such as:

- What are the biggest town-level challenges or obstacles you see in the next few years for your farm?
- What ways would you like to see the town and county address the needs of farmers and agriculture landowners?
- Should farmers pursue private farmland protection plans, or look to local government for support?
- What do you wish more neighbors in your town knew about local farms?

This meeting is free and open to the public.

**For more information: Call Cornell
Cooperative Extension of Ontario County at
585-394-3977 x427.**



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Ontario County

Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal
program and employment opportunities.

Electronic Newsletter

Thank you to everyone for reading the Town & Village Voice Newsletter online!

Our Spring/Summer Issue had 9,543 hits to date! We appreciate your support in helping us to provide the most up-to-date information to all of our residents, so be sure to check the Town & Village website at www.victorny.org frequently for important information and alerts, as well as our Newsletter and the Parks & Recreation Program brochure and information.

Congratulations to Curtis & Eileen Stitt, Parks & Recreation spring/summer program registrant winner!!! They received one complimentary shelter or lodge rental for the day of their choice.

TOWN

Natural Resource Inventory (NRI)

By Donna Clements and Leslie Van Aken

The Conservation Board has been working on a Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) to identify the Town's streams, forests, glacial, and other natural features. The Conservation Board spent two years pouring over old documents, maps, and local lore before releasing NRI Phase I in December 2011.

The NRI Phase I is a living document that can help residents and officials understand the Town's natural features. Phase I includes numerous photos to help the reader appreciate the beauty of Victor's natural environment that makes our Town such an amazing place to live. The NRI is posted on the Town website under the Government tab, choose Boards & Committees, then Town Conservation Board, and then click on Natural Resource Inventory Phase I.

This past summer, the Conservation Board, along with a consultant, began working on the NRI Phase II. This phase is the inventory's field study component. The purpose of this component is to locate, identify, and evaluate natural features. Phase II will create an

understanding of the relationships among the features described in Phase I. As experts walked the land, they looked for answers to the following questions: Does a stream support fish and other wildlife? Are there places where streams, wetlands, and forests come together? Is the land overrun with invasive plants?

The Conservation Board would like to thank all of those property owners who kindly gave permission to allow this field study work. The NRI Phase II will be added as an addendum to the NRI and posted on the Town web site.

Victor has many beautiful natural features, and some are hidden from view. The Irondequoit Creek Tributary from the Victor Hiking Trails, Domine Trail is one such feature. The trail is accessible off the Auburn Trail just south of Main Street Fishers and also from the Lehigh Trail about ¼ mile east of the junction with Wangum Road (County Road 42). This photo was taken last March by Larry Fisher, Conservation Board member.



Irondequoit Creek Tributary, photo by Larry Fisher

Bicentennial Events

A schedule of activities for the year long September, 2012 to September, 2013 Bicentennial is listed below. We are encouraging all community groups to become involved. If your community group is interested in a specific event, please contact the committee member(s) who is (are) in charge of the event or email victorbicentennial@gmail.com.

September 8, 2012

3:00 P.M., Grand Bicentennial Parade in conjunction with Hang Around Victor Day, *FREE* www.victorny.org/bicentennial (Sue Stehling and Jason Shelton/Victor Farmington Kiwanis)

September 8, 2012

Village Cemetery Tours, all day (Victor Village Cemetery Restoration and Preservation Committee) *FREE*

October 13, 2012

Historic Hike and Bike Ride (Joe Pow/Victor Hiking Trails) In partnership with Wegmans Food Markets *FREE*

November 10, 2012

American Legion Bicentennial Dinner (American Legion) *FEE INVOLVED*

December 2, 2012

Noon-5:00 P.M.—Historic House Tour (Babette Huber Victor Historical Society and local Garden Clubs) *FEE INVOLVED*



George and Rita Snyder on the Esso float in the Sesquicentennial Parade, 1962



The Methodist Church float in the Centennial Parade

There are many ways for everyone to become involved in our community's history—let's make this celebration not only a time to reflect on our Town's history, but an opportunity for the community to share its time and talents. Join us on the Town of Victor website, Victor Bicentennial page and Facebook at www.victorny.org, email at victorbicentennial@gmail.com or call Babette Huber, Historian, 742-5065.

Bicentennial Partnership opportunities are available—check out www.victorny.org and click on the Bicentennial logo. Be an event sponsor or just contribute to the Bicentennial and have your name in the Souvenir booklet which will be completed after the Bicentennial. It will feature photos of all of the events and have a history of Victor with photos for residents to have as a keepsake of our historic milestone!

A Big Thank You to Ewing Graphics for their generous donation of five Bicentennial signs - look for them on our Victor Gateway signs and on the back of the Town Hall.



**Every Wednesday
through October 31
3:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Village Hall Parking Lot**



Vendors

Dar's Delights
Domoy Farms
Ellie's Gluten Free Bakery
Fisher Hill Farm
Knickerbocker Farms
Lakestone Family Farm
Nordic Farms

Pasta Classics
The Pie Shoppe
Raymor Estate Wine Cellars
Rise & Shine Bread
Schreiner Company
Seneca Vegetables
Thousand Islands Winery

Wagner Family Farm
Watt Farms Country Market
Williams Farm
Wohlschegel's Naples
Maple Farm
The Woodland Elf

Every Wednesday
through October 31
3:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Village Hall Parking Lot



Farmers' Market
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John C. Turner,
Director of
Public Works
for the Village
of Victor,
(585) 924-2004

Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

To date, the Village Department of Public Works (DPW) has completely reconstructed Kent Drive & West Parkway, including gutters and sidewalks, micro-paved the majority of Jacob's Landing, and completed the waterline "loop" connecting East Parkway to Lynaugh Road.

Other proposed projects for 2012 include repaving the Village Hall parking lot and continuing with the stamped concrete along West Main Street.

If you have any questions regarding fall Large Trash Pickup or Leaf vacuuming, the schedules have been posted in this newsletter or call the Village Hall at (585) 924-

3311. All these schedules are also on our website at www.victorny.org.

Just a couple more things I would like to remind our residents about. Please continue supporting our zero-sort recycling program. The more we recycle, the less the taxpayers pay to dispose of waste at the landfill.

Please do not pour grease, paints, thinners, or any prescription medicine down your drains. The Village treats everything that goes down the drain. These products cause problems with the treatment of our wastewater.

Village Fall Large Trash Pickup Schedule

The Village of Victor has designated two times during the course of the year in which residents can dispose of appliances, household items, and large quantities of brush.

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Rolloff for a fee of \$180.00 by calling the Village Hall at 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's Recycling Center, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Hall.

We appreciate your cooperation in not placing these items at the curb with your weekly garbage.

Please note: This service is for Village residential properties only.

PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB **NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M. TWO DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY, AND NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING TO INSURE PICKUP.** NOTE: DO NOT PLACE FOOD GARBAGE, WET PAINT, TOXIC ITEMS, OR RECYCLABLES IN THIS PICKUP.

September 17, 2012

Alpine Way	Kent Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road
Andrew Street	Salem Circle
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive

September 24, 2012

Church Street	Moore Avenue
Dryer Avenue	S. High Street
Dunbridge Lane	Sagamore Way
Duxbury Circle	Valley View Circle
Glendower Way	Valley View Drive
Hillcrest Drive	Webster Avenue
Huxley Way	West Parkway
Latchmere Drive	

October 1, 2012

Brookline Avenue	Railroad Street
Cambridge Circle	Rawson Road
Coville Street	Rothbury Circle
East Main Street	School Street
East Street	Walling Street
Ellis Street	Waltham Street
Ketchum Street	Wellington Drive
Maple Avenue	West Main Street
Medford Way	Woodworth Street

Please Note:

Additional Fees - To be paid in advance at the Village Hall:

Tires 16" or under without rim: \$2.00 per tire

Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL CALL ONTARIO COUNTY RECYCLING AT 585-526-4420.

Special Note:

The Village's curbside brush and yard waste collection will be ending the third Monday in November, 2012, weather permitting.

For Leaf Vacuum:

Approximate dates are October 22nd through Thanksgiving or the first heavy snowfall. Place loose leaves in a row at the curb line. Please keep leaves out of gutters and ditches. This will help protect your property from flooding.

Village

Village of Victor General Information



**Pamela
Hogenes,
Village Clerk
(585) 924-3311**

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. **Summer Hours for July and August are 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** The Village Hall is located at 60 East Main Street. The Village Clerk's phone number is 924-3311.

The Department of Public Works normal working hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The Department of Public Works is located at 150 Rawson Rd. The DPW phone number is 924-2004.

Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled on the first and third Monday's of the month. The meetings start at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall and are open to the public.

Approved minutes from **ALL** the Village Board meetings can be found on the Victor website www.victorny.org under "Government," "Boards and Committees." Select the Board for the meeting you are interested in and click on 2012 on the right side of the page.

If you would like to contact us via e-mail, please select the "contact us" bar on the homepage at www.victorny.org. Or, feel free to e-mail the Village Clerk directly at villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.

Village Holiday Closings

The Village Hall and the Department of Public Works will be closed the following days:

Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2012

Columbus Day

Monday, October 8, 2012

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12, 2012

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 22, 2012*

Day after Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23, 2012

(*) Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

Thursday, November 22 garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, November 21

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY,
CALL THE VILLAGE'S CELL PHONE
AT 370-7564 OR 760-3738**

Victor Village Cemetery

By Bonnie Waters

The Town of Victor Bicentennial Celebration will commence on September 8, 2012 as part of Hang Around Victor Day. The birthday party will last over a span of two calendar years. The Victor Village Cemetery plays a very important role in this anniversary, many of the Town's early pioneers and their families are interred in the burial ground, located behind the Victor Methodist Church on East Main Street. People buried here who were instrumental in creating and settling our Town include William Bushnell, Peter VanDenbergh, Jeremiah Cronk, Cephas and Caleb Boughton, Jeremiah Hawkins, John Hart and Jonathan Rawson. Veterans of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War and Civil War rest here as well as Nathan Loofborough, a participant in the infamous Whisky Rebellion. On

Hang Around Victor Day the Committee will have an informational tent located next to the cemetery gate behind the Village Hall. Stop by and visit this historic Victor landmark.

Repairs of headstones continue as 2012 moves into the fall season. This is an ongoing process initiated by the Committee at its inception. Many of the stones are almost 200 years old, age and weather conditions present an ongoing challenge. We continue to research and document the family history of individuals who are buried in the cemetery and welcome genealogical information from the public. Contact Babette Huber, Town Historian for information, 742-5065 or bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us.

Village

Hang Around Victor Day

Hang Around Victor Day, Saturday,
September 8, 2012,
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM with the
Bicentennial Parade at 3:00 PM.

After Hang Around Victor Day, hang
around for VictorFest – sponsored by
Victor Parks & Recreation.



Victor Hiking Trails

Do you enjoy nature? Care about the land? Want to improve the Town of Victor? Consider becoming a member of Victor Hiking Trails, Inc. For more information, go to www.victorhikingtrails.org



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

September 2 – Victor Fire Department Chicken BBQ; Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, Noon to 5:00 P.M.

September 8 – Victor Fire Department-Bicentennial Pancake Breakfast, Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 7:00 A.M.

September 8 – Bicentennial Prayer; Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 7:00 A.M.

September 8 – Hang Around Victor Day; Downtown Victor, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

September 8 – Cemetery Tours; Victor Village Cemetery, Self-Guided, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

September 8 – The Grand Bicentennial Parade; Downtown Victor, 3:00 P.M.

September 8 – VictorFest 2012, Mead Square/Victor Free Library parking lot, 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

September 19 – Historical Speaker Series; "From Wealth to Bankruptcy, the Story of one Victor's Family's Demise," Dianne Parks, President, Victor Genealogical Society, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

September 29 – Living History Day: A Seneca Encounter with LaSalle; Ganondagan State Historic Site, 1488 State Route 444, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

October

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

October 2 – Victor Fire Department Open House, Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

October 6 – Comedy Night with Dinner & Silent Auction; Fishers Fire Hall, Main Street Fishers, 7:00 P.M.

October 13 – Historic Hike & Bike Ride; Meet at Victor Town Hall, 9:00 A.M.

October 17 – Historical Speaker Series; "Home Remedies with Medicinals from Your Back Yard," Christine Bernard, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

October 20 – Jack 'O Lantern Trail; Fireman's Field (off Maple Avenue), 7:00-8:30 P.M. (Rain Date: 10/21/2012)

October 26 – Art & Wine Walk; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.

October 27 – Halloween Tailgate; Victor Municipal Park, 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

October 27 – **Halloween Express Train Excursions; Village Hall parking lot, 60 E Main Street, 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M.

November

November 9 – Victor Wine and Food Fest; Ravenwood Golf Club, 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.

November 10 – American Legion Bicentennial Dinner, Ravenwood Golf Club, 6:00 P.M.

November 21 – Historical Speaker Series; "Telling Our Stories to Remember Victor's Past," Frank Tischer, The Legacy, High Street, 2:00 P.M.

November 24 – Christmas in the Village; Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

November 25 – **Santa Train Excursions; Village Hall parking lot, 60 E Main Street, 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M.

November 30 – Winter Musical, Santa's Rockin' Christmas Eve, VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

December

December 1 - Winter Musical, Santa's Rockin' Christmas Eve, VEC Auditorium, 12:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.

December 2 – Bicentennial Historic House Tour; 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

*The Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday through October 31st from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 East Main Street

**Train Tickets may be purchased from Finger Lakes Scenic Railway via www.fingerlakescenicrailway.com

All these events and more can be found on the Victor Website under the Community Calendar at www.victorny.org/calendar/community