

Kick Off the Holiday Season with "Christmas in the Village" on November 24!

By Kathy Rayburn, Victor Local Development Corp

November 24 is not only the day after Black Friday, but more importantly National Small Business Saturday and the day Victor will kick off the holiday shopping season – LOCALLY! Traditionally Victor residents marked the occasion with the annual tree lighting in Mead Square followed by visits with Santa and children's activities at the Victor Firehouse. **New this year**, Victor Parks and Recreation will bring the festivities to Main Street to showcase local Merchants.

On Saturday, November 24 residents and visitors are invited to ring in the holidays on Main Street with "Christmas in the Village." The daylong event will feature activities for kids of all ages hosted in stores along Main Street with festivities **concluding** at Mead Square with the lighting of the tree. There will be face painting, horse drawn wagon rides, cookie decorating, ornament making, visits with Santa and more!

Activity Highlights

Breakfast at the Victor Fire Hall: 8:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Visit with Santa: 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Five Star Bank
2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Victor Free Library
4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Five Star Bank

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides: 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
(wagon departs from Mead Square)

Tree Lighting at Mead Square: 5:00 P.M.



Shop Victor - Shop Local





Jack Marren,
Town
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Town Supervisor's News

Throughout the calendar year I have the good fortune of being asked to attend many events throughout the Town. In the course of my three plus years as the Town Supervisor I have participated in ribbon cutting ceremonies for new businesses, memorial services, citizen recognition events and have even been in a dunking booth at Hang Around Victor Day. Recently in early October I was asked to speak at the Victor Lions Club first meeting of the month. I have also had the pleasure of speaking at both the Farmington-Victor Kiwanis Club and the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club. On this particular evening the question of whether or not I would consider joining the Lions Club was asked. I politely declined and indicated to the President and Vice President that I felt it would be very difficult to choose one club over another. I indicated that I would rather come to one or two meetings a year and meet with their members to update them on Town issues and answer any questions or concerns they may have. I bring this up in our newsletter to not inform you of why I declined an opportunity to join but to ask you to consider joining. The Town of Victor is blessed with so many dedicated volunteers for all of our great organizations. With a growing community like ours comes a greater demand for support. Many clubs and organizations also have the challenge of volunteer numbers decreasing as members retire or relocate. I would like to provide you with a brief snapshot of what the three above mentioned clubs stand for and are involved with on a local level.

Farmington-Victor Kiwanis Club

Mission - 'Serving the Children of the World'
Defining Statement - A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis sponsored programs at Victor Central Schools: Key Club of Victor High School and the Builders Club of Victor Junior High School. The Farmington-Kiwanis Club is comprised of caring and devoted service oriented members. The collaborative efforts of its members are far greater than what they could accomplish individually.

Victor-Farmington Rotary Club

What would it take to change the world? Rotary's 1.2 million members believe it starts with a commitment to service above self. Rotary's main objective is service – in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Victor Lions Club

Part of the World's largest service organization.

Vision Statement - 'To Be the Global Leader in Community and Humanitarian Service'

Mission Statement - To Empower Volunteers to Serve Their Communities, Meet Humanitarian Needs, Encourage Peace and Promote International Understanding through Lions Clubs. The Lions Club is committed to feed the hungry, help the blind see and teach reading skills, which are so important to success in life.

I've just provided you with a brief overview of what these three Civic Organizations stand for. I focused on these three, but there certainly are many others throughout our community that need your support as a volunteer. Someone once told me, "Jack people do want to help; they just don't know how to go about helping." I've described some vision and mission statements if you see something that interests you please call my office at 585-742-5020 (for additional information or contact information).

I'm offering my support to you. If you are interested in attending a meeting to see what an organization is about I will attend your first meeting with you, if you would like. Take the time in your busy lives to give back to society and establish friendships all around our community.

Thank you for listening.

A reminder to All Town residents, with fall and soon winter weather approaching, please remember to drive safely suitable for the road conditions. I would like to conclude by thanking all of our valued employees in all of our departments for their efforts throughout the year in providing you, our valued Town residents, with quality services. On behalf of the Town Board and the Town employees, we wish everyone a SAFE and Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year.

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

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News from the Town Clerk's Office

By 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 P.M.

Town Board Meetings and Correspondence

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year at 7 P.M. (with Holiday exceptions) and are open to the public.

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 website address at www.victorny.org, and also in the Town Clerk's office. Completed meeting minutes are available after approval by the Town Board.

Any correspondence directed to the Town Board should be addressed to the Town Clerk, 85 E. Main St., 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.

Town Holiday Schedule for 2012/2013

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

- 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
- Martin Luther King Jr..... Monday, January 21, 2013
- Good Friday Friday, March 29, 2013

Dogs - Lost, Found or Strayed

All dogs harbored in Victor must be licensed. Dogs must be licensed at four months of age. Licenses may be obtained in the Town Clerk's office located in the Town Hall at 85 East Main Street. Call 742-5080 if you have questions.

Should you need to call our dog control officers, they can be reached at the following number: ONTARIO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY - 396-4590.



Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080



"Buster" is a two and a half year old Boxer who weighs 82 lbs. He is a large lap dog who licks your face and snuggles up to sleep next to you. He loves to walk and sits in the front seat with his front leg out the window just like a human when riding in the car. By nature, he is protective of his family, and is a good watchdog.

Ontario County Office of the Aging Gift Giving Tree

The Gift Giving Tree provides gifts for elderly people during the holiday season who may not have family or friends to provide them with a smile and a gift. Tags will be placed on the tree Tuesday, November 16, 2012. Gifts need to be received by December 14, 2012 to ensure the folks get their gifts before Christmas. The tree is set up on the second floor lobby of the Human Services Building, 3010 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua. Please call (585) 396-4040 if you have further questions.

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Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080

News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk

2013 Town Tax Collection

The 2013 tax collection process will be conducted by the Tax Receiver in the Town Clerk's office.

Town / County tax bills will be mailed out in January.

The Town Clerk's office is located in the Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY, 14564. Our office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Wednesdays until 7:00 P.M. We can also be reached by phone at 585-742-5080.

Payment without penalty is due by Thursday, January 31, 2013. This applies even if you choose the installment option which requires that the first payment is paid by January 31, 2013.

Any checks incorrectly made out or postdated will be returned and **subject to a penalty** if received by the Tax Receiver after the penalty free period. It is not legally permissible for this office to change penalty dates or rescind penalties.

For payments made by check, change for less than \$1.00 will not be returned.

Third party notification forms are available for any eligible taxpayer who is a Senior Citizen or is disabled. You may designate someone to receive a copy of your tax bill or statement of unpaid taxes. Information and applications are available at the Town Clerk's office.

If you will be spending the winter (January to March) out of town, and would like your tax bill mailed to a different address, you must notify the Tax Receiver in writing. Also, include phone number in case we need to contact you.

Tax bills may be paid **IN FULL** at any office of the Canandaigua National Bank, during regular business hours, throughout the month of January, or at the Town Clerk's Office. The bank **cannot** accept partial payments. You must present your entire tax bill at the time of payment.

The Town of Victor offers online tax information at: www.egov.basny.com/victor. Once on the site, you can choose which tax year you need information for in the drop down box (Choose Collection).

Please be aware of the following:

1. The School listed in the drop down is **NOT** for Victor Central Schools but for Pittsford Central Schools. (The Tax Receiver collects Pittsford Central School taxes for the 130 properties located in Victor).

If you are looking for Victor Central School tax information, it is available online at: www.egov.basny.com/victorschools.

2. All search information (Bill #, Tax Map #, Property Address, or Owner Name) must be entered **exactly** as it is listed in the tax rolls. (For example Street = St, Drive = Dr, etc.) If you are searching by property address it is better if you just use the number of the address and then select the correct one if several properties are listed.

3. Payments made at Ontario County Treasurer's Office will not be reflected on the website.



Esther Green

Victor Senior News

By Esther Green

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.

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Victor Free Library

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

Hang Around Victor Day Book Sale

The Friends would like to thank the community for another successful Hang Around Victor Day Book Sale. Despite the soggy weather and a smaller amount of items than we've had in the past, we made a very respectable \$2153.05. Thanks go to everyone who donated items to the sale, everyone who sorted and set up for the sale, the folks who worked the sale days and everyone who came and shopped. Proceeds from the sale go to support library programs and various library collections.

Our next sale will be held April, 26 – 29, 2013. We will begin accepting donations for that sale on March 18, 2013.

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Hours:

Wednesday, November 21 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 22 Closed

Regular hours resume on Friday, November 23

Christmas Hours:

Monday, December 24 Closed

Tuesday, December 25 Closed

Regular hours resume on Wednesday, December 26

New Year's Hours:

Monday, December 31 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, January 1 Closed

Regular hours resume on Wednesday, January 2

Upcoming Activities

Christmas in the Village

We would like to invite families to visit the library on Saturday, November 24 as we join in celebrating "Christmas in the Village". We'll be holding two "Holiday Family Story Times" that day, one at 11:00 A.M. and one at 1:00 P.M. We'll be reading some seasonal stories and then participants are invited to stay to make a special craft to take home to use as a winter decoration. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends.

Be a Star...Buy a Book for the Library

We'll be holding our Annual Holiday Buy-a-Book Campaign again this December. We invite you to come to the library, look over our newly purchased children's books and choose one (or more) to buy for the library. This is a wonderful way to recognize someone special in your life, a child, grandparent, caregiver or teacher, as well

as doing something good for the community. Bookplates dedicating your gift will be put in each book purchased and we'll send a gift acknowledgement to your special person if you wish.

Buy-a-Book donations aren't limited to just children's books. We'll gladly accept donations and purchase a book suggested by you or we can choose something for you. Buy-a-Book donations are tax deductible.

December School Break Activities

We have a variety of activities planned for the school holiday vacation week. Programs include a Lego Fun afternoon, a Movie Morning and a Family Story Time. Details on these and other library happenings can be found on the library webpage: victorfreelibrary.blogspot.com and on our Facebook page.

Booked for the Evening Book Discussions

The Friends of the library's monthly book discussions are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Malone Meeting Room. The discussions are open to anyone interested.

January 8 – *The Arrivals* by Meg Mitchell Moore

February 12 – *The House I Loved* by Tatiana de Rosnay

March 12 – *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea

April 9 – *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by T. Franklin

Winter/Spring Story Times

By the time you get this newsletter our Fall Story Times will be winding up. Now is the time to mark your calendars for our winter/spring story time sessions.

Mother Goose Time for babies ages 0-18 months are held on Monday mornings at 10:30. These are drop in sessions and will begin on Feb. 4th.

Toddler Times for children ages 18-36 months are held on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30. These are drop in sessions and will begin in Feb. 28th.

Preschool Story Times for children ages 3 to 5 are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:15 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Registration is required for these classes. Registration will begin on January 21st and Story Times will begin on Feb. 5th.

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Babette Huber,
Town
Historian

The Celebration Continues!



Upcoming Events for the Bicentennial

Bicentennial House Tour

December 2, 2012, Noon to 5 P.M.

Visit six historic homes and one historic church. Tickets for this self-guided tour are available before the tour by going to www.valentown.org or by calling Diane Robinson at 924-0255 for \$15.00 or the day of the tour at The Legacy at the Fairways, High Street, for \$20.



The Round House



Strong Barn



Holy Trinity Romanian
Orthodox Church



Town Homestead



Mott Farmstead



Wilmarth Tavern



Valentine Homestead

Movie Premier

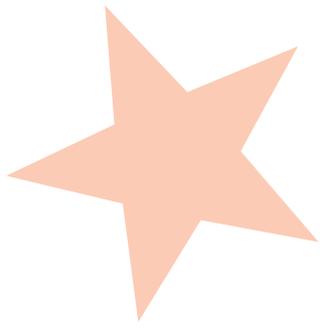
January 16, 2013, 7:00 P.M. at the Victor Town Hall— Public Premier of "Victor: Our History, Our Town, Our Memories" and dedication of the Bicentennial Quilt (in partnership with The Flanders Group and IDI Billing Solutions)



Quilters: Pearl Straight, Betty McMahon, Jacqueline Lowe, Cynthia Schwab, Ruth Roberts, Judy Hadeed, Donna Kula, Chuck Callari (photographer), Yvonne Limbeck (absent from photo - Linda Kelly, Mary Wieser)



Stars of "Victor: Our History,
Our Town, Our Memories"



Heritage Festival

February 23, 2013—Native American and Pioneer Heritage Festival at Ganondagan and Victor Municipal Park



Bicentennial Community Concert (in partnership with Five Star Bank)

March 20, 2013, Victor High School Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.

— Join the Victor Community Chorus and Band as well as students from Victor Central School as they share musical memories from the past 200 years. Featured will be a choral piece written by Russ Thomas especially for the Town of Victor's Bicentennial.



Future Events

Wine and Historic Art Walk

September 6, 2013, Wine and Historic Art Walk—Victor Village, 5:00-9:00 P.M.

Bicentennial Day of Events

September 7, 2013

Prayer Service; Village Cemetery Tours all day, self-guided; Historic Arts & Crafts Festival, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.; Grand Finale Festival, Street Dance and Fireworks, 5:00-10:00 P.M.

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Victor Village Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Committee

By Bonnie Waters, Victor Village Cemetery Committee, bwaters@town-victor-ny.us

On June 11, 2007, the Town of Victor established the Victor Village Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Committee. One week later, on June 8th, the Village Board of Trustees also approved the creation of this committee. The group was charged with the preservation and restoration of this historic burial ground.

Our accomplishments for the year 2012 include completion of Phase III of headstone repairs. Twenty four stones were straightened or reset, some by our own Parks Maintenance crew. Landscaping and beautification of the grounds continue with planting of flowers donated by committee members. Unfortunately, through the summer months there were incidents of vandalism, flowers uprooted as well as an ornamental garden bench stolen. The committee is addressing this issue with enhanced security measures which should be in place by spring of 2013.

Three interest groups, Victor Senior Citizens of Victor, the Landmark Society of Rochester and The Gorham Historical Society expressed interest in the history as well as restoration efforts. Tours were

conducted by Town Historian Babette Huber and committee member, Bonnie Waters.

We continue to research and document the family history of individuals who are buried in the cemetery and welcome genealogical information from the public. As the year draws to a close, we welcome two new members, Eleanor Barry and Wilma Townsend. We extend a big thank you to Jeff Rader and his Parks Maintenance crew who are responsible for mowing, trimming and care of the flowers and shrubs. Once again, they did an admirable job.

The committee meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. in the Village Hall Meeting Room. The public is invited. Meetings are not held November-February. More information can be found on the victorny.org website, search on cemetery. For comments or questions contact the Victor Village Cemetery Committee at the Town Hall address or Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian, 585-742-5065 or bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us.

Fishers Fire District Meets State Tax Mandate

By Galen Powers, Chairman, Fishers Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners



Galen Powers

Once again, the Fishers Fire District has met the state mandate limiting property tax increases to no more than two percent. The Board of Fire Commissioners passed the proposed 2013 budget on September 18.

The total tax levy is expected to be approximately \$1,169,674, based on a proposed rate of \$1.046 per \$1,000 valuation. The 2012 rate was \$1.041. The commissioners anticipate that services will be maintained at their present level.

Fishers is a combination department comprised of volunteer members from the Fishers Volunteer Fire Association and four career firefighters. The Fishers Fire District protects two thirds of the Town of Victor, including Eastview Mall and housing developments in the north and agricultural properties in the south. Portions of I-90 and I-490, as well as Route 96 and rural roadways, are also within the district.

Growing our base of volunteers is important to keeping our tax rate within the state mandate. We are always looking for people who want to give back or pay forward the contributions that their neighbors have made to our quality of life. You can download a membership application at www.fishersfd.org, or you can stop at either fire station, Main Street Fishers or 380 High Street. There is always someone there, unless they are out on a call.

If you are not able to volunteer, there are some steps you can take to assure our prompt response to your call for service, including:

- Clearly identify your address with five-inch numbers on both sides of your mailbox and on the house or garage so we can easily see them as we approach from either direction day or night.
- Smoke detectors in working condition are critical to saving lives and alerting your family so all can get out of dangerous situations in time. Be sure yours are in working order and that you change the batteries when you change your clocks.
- Long, narrow driveways or areas with no near by hydrants present firefighters with unique challenges. The Fishers Fire Department will be happy to advise you on options you can consider to help us help you should the need arise.

Keeping our taxes in line, volunteering, driving defensively, minimizing fire risk, utilizing smoke and CO detectors, and helping us to help you is a community effort. Please do your part.

Sustainability in the Comprehensive Plan



By John Francis, member, Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee

A significant part of the Draft Comprehensive Plan recently presented to the Town Board is the emphasis on Green Infrastructure (Ch.2). Green Infrastructure preserves wildlife corridors and is used to avoid or minimize land disturbance by preserving natural areas. This concept is the basis of the guidelines of the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual in Appendix X. For example stream buffers must have a 75 ft minimum width and can be expanded depending upon the stream-side slopes and floodplains. In Appendix XI the Forest Conservation Policy minimizes the loss of forest resources during land development by making protection an integral part of the site planning progress. Trees that are removed must be replaced on a one to one basis and must be non-invasive and native to the area. Mitigation procedures are suggested. When a removed or disrupted natural resource cannot be replaced a payment should be made to a conservation fund. With our recent record heat wave it is nice to see that the plan follows the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) requirement that parking lots be planted with enough trees to shade 30% of the surface in 5 years. Strategy 6 encourages the use of alternate energy for homes and businesses.

The plan promotes energy saving strategies and reduced driving time and distance. It requires at least

one street sidewalk in new residential areas, promotes connectivity between cul-de-sacs and reduces sprawl by using conservation design principles, i.e.: clustering. Ultimately the land and its environmental constraints will drive subdivision design, rather than a design being imposed upon the land.

Agricultural Protection in Ch. 3 recognizes our agricultural tradition in Victor, the need to preserve excellent local soils and recognizes non-tradition forms of agriculture, such as, community gardens, nursery and greenhouse production, equestrian use, and cooperative farming. Upstate New York is recognized as a growing agricultural area and Victor will be part of it by establishing Right to Farm Laws, promoting educational programs and encouraging local food production. Future Land Use has been adjusted to concentrate development in areas where sewage and water service are already available and lowers the density in rural/agricultural areas, preserving open space.

These are just a few of the examples of sustainability in the plan. The Town Board now has the responsibility to amend and approve it, after additional workshops open to the public and held before Town Board meetings. Then comes the task of formal implication, which may take up to four years.

Boughton Park

Park Permit Decal

Check your current Boughton Park decal for its expiration date. Current decals, with an expiration date of 2011 have been extended to 2015. If you need a new decal, please stop at the Town Clerk's Office; bring proof of residency and your vehicle registration to qualify for your new decal.

Canoe Rack Policy

Applications will be accepted at the East Bloomfield Town Hall, beginning the second Monday in March of each year.

Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis, with preference going to:

- Handicapped first
- Seniors Citizens second
- Opened to all if spaces are left

Permits may be picked up after April 15 of each year

- Permits that are not picked up by April 30 will be given to the next person on the list.
- **Permits are valid until November 15 at which time canoes must be removed or they will be moved to the barn at a cost of \$15 and charged a daily rent in the amount of \$5 per day with a maximum of \$100.**
- The canoes will be considered abandoned by January 1 and will be sold at auction on April 15 of the following year.

Special Use Permits

Groups of 25 or more require Special Use Permits. These permits are issued by the Boughton Park Board of Directors. Applications shall be in writing including dates, specific use, and insurance coverage where applicable. Call 742-5026 for more information.

TOWN



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

Town Of Victor Highway Department

Fall/Winter hours at the Highway Department will be 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday starting October 1.

High Street Capital Project

The town engineers have completed an environmental review under SEQR as well as a topographic survey of the project corridor. Mapping is currently being developed and the project will be designed and constructed in accordance with current Town of Victor standard construction specifications and the NYSDOT standard specifications for construction and materials. There is a proposal to go out for bid on this project between February and March of 2013, with construction to begin spring of 2013 weather permitting.

State Route 251 Project

The State Route 251 project has been completed. The intersections at Cork Road, Phillips Road and Wangum Road received improvements that increased site distance and vehicle safety. Drainage improvements and stabilized shoulders were also implemented during this project.

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.

Plowing procedures during snow events:

There are seven main plow routes within the Town. During snow events, clearing state and county roadways are the first priority. Plowing then proceeds on the main collector roads, followed by local roads, residential developments, business parks and cul-de-sacs.

If any resident should have an emergency health situation during a snow event and needs to have the road cleared, please contact the Highway Department at 924-3323.

Sensible Salting

As you may have noticed, the Town adopted a “Sensible Salting” program. This was implemented for environmental

purposes and to cut down on costs. The streets listed below are areas where the road elevation is minimal and would not require the amount of surface treatment that is necessary on other local roads. The streets affected by this “Sensible Salting” program are Gypsum Mills, Kensington Court, Canterbury Trail, Song Hill Lane, Springdale Court, Wildwood Lane, Falcon’s Point, Whispering Hills, Hidden Brook Trail, Sachem Trail, Rolling Meadows Lane, Rae Boulevard, Canning Parkway, Sunray Crest, Fieldcrest Lane, and Scudder Mills.

Parking

There is no parking on Town roadways from November 1 – April 1 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 Dept 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. Have a safe and happy winter season.

Water Department

With the onset of winter, please remember to take these precautions. For those homes that have water meters subject to weather, please be sure your heat tape is plugged in and secure and that insulation is wrapped tightly to prevent freezing. Be sure that the area surrounding your meters is well lit, heated and not subject to cold drafts. The same

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Town Of Victor Highway Department

holds true for the water pipes in your homes.

Our town water system now has over 950 fire hydrants. After a snow event, it normally takes the Town crews two weeks or more to clear the snow from around them. If there is a hydrant near your home, any efforts to keep it snow free would be appreciated. This will ensure quick and easy access for the fire department, should an emergency arise.

Water System Update

The Town Board has been working with the water system committee to negotiate a proposal with Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA) to possibly lease the Town of Victor water system. The committee is reviewing what financial savings the Town residents and business owners would receive from the proposed lease. The town engineers and attorneys are reviewing the contract for any concerns in signing over the operation and maintenance of the Town's water system to MCWA.

Recycle Department

Transfer Station 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.

Recycle Office:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Holiday Closings:

November 12
November 22 and 23
December 24 and 25
January 1, 2013

Reminders:

Please sort recycling as follows:

Paper, junk mail
Cardboard, boxboard
Plastic, tin & glass
Batteries
Fluorescent Bulbs
Electronics

*There are separate containers for each of these items

Please be aware of attendants while unloading and moving through the building. Thank you for “thinking safety” while using this 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. The 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.

Residential and Commercial Recycle Stickers

Recycle permits can be purchased from the Highway/Recycle office at 60 Rawson Road, Building “A”. Permits purchased between January 1, 2013 and January 31, 2013 will cost residents \$60. These stickers will be valid until December 31, 2014. There is a maximum of two (2) stickers per household.

Please bring vehicle registration(s) for the vehicle(s) you will be using at the recycle center, your license or photo identification, and/or documentation that you are a Town or Village of Victor resident. Each resident will be required to sign a “release and waiver of liability” form and a recycle application, when applying for a recycle sticker.

Business owners who want to purchase a commercial recycle permit will be required to bring in registration(s) to the vehicle(s) to which they will be adhering the sticker(s). The commercial permits are to be used for **recyclable materials only**.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding permits to the Highway/Recycle office at 924-3323.

When purchasing or changing vehicles, please remember to remove the old sticker. Each permit is associated to the resident by the license plate number of the vehicle to which they affix the sticker. **Replacement stickers will only be issued at no charge, to those residents who have their old stickers or their receipt of purchase. If a resident does not have the old recycle sticker the Recycle Department will charge \$60 for a replacement.**

Special Use Stickers

If a resident **does not have** a recycle sticker and wants to utilize the center to clean up brush, household rubbish or construction debris, they will need to show proof of residency to purchase a 30 day special use permit for \$25. If a contractor is doing the work for the resident, for brush only, you must have the license plate number and a description of the vehicle transporting the brush into the recycle/transfer station.

Swap Shop Only Stickers

If residents do not wish to utilize the transfer/recycle station, but want access to the Swap Shop, a sticker can be obtained at the Recycle Department Office at NO CHARGE. Proof of residency will be required

The Swap Shop is CLOSED for the winter season.

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

Letter from Mayor John Holden

Street Projects

This past summer the Village Dept of Public Works continued the infrastructure improvements in the Village. In the Victorwood subdivision on Kent Drive, improvements included drainage, gutters, street paving and new sidewalks. In addition, on West Parkway in the Quail Ridge neighborhood, improvements included new drainage, gutters and repaving the street. The Jacobs Landing neighborhood had their streets ‘micro-sealed’, a slurry that protects the pavement from water and ice damage. All this was completed while still taking care of the ad-hoc and daily routine municipal work for the Village; street sweeping, mowing, garbage pickup, recycling, brush pickup, large trash pickup and water and sewer matters. The Village Board, Village Hall employees, the Director of Public Works and his crew would like to thank the aforementioned residents for their patience and cooperation during these projects. Furthermore, the planning and funding for these Village infrastructure improvements comes from the Village’s Capital Improvement Plan and budgeting process, (setting monies aside by utilizing reserve accounts) that allows us to plan and budget monies years ahead to undertake these street projects, without borrowing money.



Kent Drive



West Parkway



Woodworth Street

Village Revitalization: Façade Improvement Program

Residents, business owners, and visitors all recognize the importance of an attractive and vital business district. Everyone benefits when our business/commercial buildings are well maintained and attractive. Hence, the creation of the Village Commercial Façade Improvement Program, which has been in existence since 2006. Since its inception the Façade Improvement Program has funded 32 projects in the Village. Monies for this program have come through a Village Revitalization grant, (secured by State Senator Michael Nozzolio), and the Victor Urban Renewal Agency. This facade program has demonstrated its merits as the Village business buildings get their ‘facelift’ and are renovated. Thank you to the Façade Improvement Committee and the Urban Renewal Agency for their efforts to make this program a success in the Village.

Shop, Buy Local for Broad Impact

In communities across the U.S., the buy local movement is gaining momentum. Studies have shown that even small changes in shoppers’ habits can have a huge impact locally. Locally owned businesses boost economies through what economists

call a “multiplier effect”. A Civic Economics study of a Chicago neighborhood, Andersonville, found that each \$100 spent at local businesses generated an additional \$68 worth of local economic activity, compared with just \$43 for chain stores. A local business owner spends more money locally to other local service providers. In turn, those local businesses spend money for other local goods and services. Consequently, this effect ripples through the local business community. Our Victor Local Development Corporation Executive Director, Kathy Rayburn, and Tim Maher, head of the local Victor Merchants’ Association, have initiated many events, such as the “Art and Wine” walks, to bring people downtown to high light our local businesses. A vibrant downtown business community makes our Village unique and creates a sense of place for all of us in the Victor community.

Village Signal Lights, Main Street (Rte 96)

As we all are well aware, traffic congestion on Main Street has been an issue for decades. The Village has addressed some of traffic congestion by our Dept of Public Works constructing a turning lane at the intersection of East Main and Church Streets during the reconstruction of Church Street. However, it appears that much of the traffic congestion is due to the lack of ‘coordination/cooperation’ between the three traffic signals on Main Street. The traffic signals are under the jurisdiction of the NYS Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) as Main Street is NYS Rte 96. Myself, and Town Supervisor, Jack Marren, have addressed this issue many times with the NYS Dept of Transportation. I have stressed the importance of being able to coordinate, and adjust, these three signals as traffic patterns vary throughout the day. Our previously scheduled meeting was November of 2011. At that meeting, NYSDOT did address issues in the Rte 96 corridor from Bushnells Basin thru the Village and the improvements made at the various Rte 96 intersections at Eastview Mall. However, at this time the DOT stated: “As resources become available, DOT will install temporary modems at Village signals to provide data to assess timing patterns for possible tweaking.” In addition, The Village and Town have discussed with NYSDOT and Ontario County traffic concerns on County Rd 9 and Lynaugh Rd. Another meeting is scheduled for mid-October with NYSDOT. I’ll update thru the newsletter the results of this meeting.

The Farmers Market was once again a successful venue for our Victor community. The Farmers Market, again, was located at the Village Hall parking lot this past season. Space permitting, more vendors will be added next season.

The Village budget process starts in January, 2013 as the Village’s fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. The Village budget workshops are posted and opened for public attendance.

Soon the snow will be flying. The Village DPW tries to salt the streets sensibly, please drive accordingly.

Feel free to contact me with your ideas, or concerns.

Town of Victor Recognizes Employees for Going Above and Beyond!



Town Recognition

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JULY, 2012

Mark Years, Deputy Highway Superintendent, was recognized for coming to the aid of a fellow employee who had gotten a severe cut on his arm from a piece of glass that was in a garbage bag at the Recycling Center. Mark reacted quickly to administer first aid, drove the employee to the hospital, sat with him until he received medical care, and drove the employee home. Thanks, Mark, for your quick thinking and compassion!



Mark Years

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AUGUST, 2012

John Hargather, Building Inspector in our Codes and Development Office, has gone above and beyond his normal duties in assisting the Codes and Development and Assessor's offices with regards to the delivery of plans, FOIL request copies, and photos of properties. His internal customer service is extremely appreciated by his co-workers – thanks, John!



John Hargather

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER, 2012

Felicia Skibinski, Account Clerk in our Parks & Recreation Department, has developed several methods for improving the efficiencies in Parks & Recreation systems. In only her 2nd season coordinating our recreation program seasonal brochure process, Felicia has developed a schedule that not only meets the needs of our printer and layout vendor, but also provides for a more realistic schedule for our recreation program coordinators. In addition, Felicia takes the lead in navigating the many projects, programs and events that grace the Town FACEBOOK initiative. Felicia knows our programs through not only working with our coordinators but also through her family's participation...another demonstration of her commitment to our organization. Thanks, Felicia!



Felicia Skibinski

Comprehensive Plan Update

The Victor Comprehensive Development Plan Advisory Committee presented their Final Draft Proposal of the Victor Comprehensive Development Plan to the Victor Town Board on July 9, 2012. The Victor Town Board accepted the final Draft from the Committee and is currently in the process of reviewing the Draft. The Town Board is also conducting a series of public workshops that are intended to evaluate and discuss the strategies and recommendations proposed within the Draft Plan in an open and transparent forum.

The first public workshop was primarily an overview of the regulatory strategies proposed for Open Space preservation in the draft Comp Plan. This workshop was presented by Mark Tayrien, the Town of Victor Planning Consultant, from LaBella Associates. The second workshop was a presentation by Peter Vars, President of BME Associates and Bruce Boncke, CEO of BME Associates, regarding several additional regulatory tools available for land use and Open Space preservation. There was additional information provided by BME that benchmarked the Open Space preservation efforts successfully implemented in other communities using purchase of development rights, incentive zoning and performance zoning techniques. The third workshop was conducted by Mark Tayrien and the content centered on detailed discussions and responses from the Town Board regarding the information presented during the first two workshops on the various approaches to Open Space preservation.

After these workshops were held, the Town Board heard comments from residents during a mandated Public Hearing on the proposed final draft held on September 24, 2012. After the Public Hearing, the Town Board agreed it was necessary to hold additional workshops on traffic and transportation, implementation policy and strategies and evaluation criteria for determining the need, location and density of future residential development. As a result, the Board also agreed to accept

written public comments on the proposed final draft until November 1, 2012. At the conclusion of the workshops, the Town Board will make a decision to either approve the Draft Plan as written or to make changes to the proposed Draft Plan before final approval. A decision by the Town Board to make significant changes to the Draft document may necessitate a second Public Hearing before final approval.

It is important to note that during the same period of time the Comp Plan Committee was developing the Comprehensive Plan, there were extensive and detailed supporting efforts occurring. These parallel, but complimentary, efforts are essential to the timely implementation of the proposed Comp Plan, and more importantly, provide for its ultimate success. The Conservation Board has worked diligently toward the completion of a Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) that will provide the ecological foundation and scientific backbone of the Green Infrastructure Plan. Development of the NRI is a three phase project, with Phase 2 of the NRI nearing completion and Phase 3 scheduled to begin early next year. The Town Board also directed the Town's traffic consultant to develop a funding strategy and coordinated action plan that is designed to resolve current traffic issues and prevent future traffic problems from developing along the Route 96 corridor whenever new development occurs. The purpose of this directive is not to simply study the issue further or identify well known concerns, but to initiate the project approval process with the NYS Department of Transportation, garner support from our elected representatives at the State and Federal levels, secure the funding for improvements and implement the solutions.

The Town Board continues to encourage all residents and stakeholders to attend these public workshops, as our community completes the final stages of the review and begins the implementation phase of Victor's Comprehensive Development Plan.

Victor Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Committee

By Glenn Lockwood, Chairman

This Committee establishes an emergency preparedness plan as a guide for action in the event of a natural, manmade or hazardous materials incident. This plan will address chain of command and the general duties, responsibilities and authority of various involved individuals and organizations in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario County Comprehensive Disaster Plan.

The Town of Victor along with the City of Geneva

have just received, installed and had our first drill on the emergency operations center remote sites. This tool will help us communicate with the County in the event of an emergency. All the equipment is located at the Town Hall.

The Committee consists of Jack Marren, Jon McConnell, Pam Hogenes, Joel Richter, Leslie Van Aken, and Glenn Lockwood.

Town Employees Participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

We had great weather on September 30, 2012 for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk that was held at Frontier field in Rochester, NY. Our "Town of Victor Cares" team participated with thirteen walkers, and with Becky Packard from the Codes & Development Office leading with the most contributions, we raised a total of \$1,175.00. Our "Town of Victor Cares" team participates each year and everyone in our community is invited to join our team.



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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A Special Thank You from the Conservation Board

By Donna Clements, Conservation Board Chair

I struggle with finding the right words to describe someone that has been instrumental in the conservation of Victor's natural features.

Dedicated. Compassionate. Tenacious. Proactive. Thoughtful. Educator. A lover of the natural environment. A woman of integrity. Marge Elder has contributed her time and passion for the environment to the Town of Victor since 1998 when she was first appointed to the Conservation Board. To say that Marge has been busy since 1998 would be a gross understatement! Marge served on the Growth Management Committee (1998-2004), the Strategic Plan Committee (2006-2008), and the Sustainability Advisory Committee (2008 – present).

Marge was appointed Conservation Board Chair in 2001 and served in that capacity until Dec. 31 2009. After 14 years on the Conservation Board, Marge has decided that she would like to spend more time pursuing other interests and spending more time with her three grandsons, Jared, Julian, and Graham.

Marge has spent countless hours preparing for meetings, following up on projects, going on site walks, attending conferences, reading, preparing documents, and attending meetings. Marge has brought a strong environmental awareness to the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Town Board, and the Code Enforcement Department. Under Marge's leadership the Conservation Board evolved into a committee that relies on science, observation, and common sense when commenting on potential environmental impacts to a site. Marge has steadfastly maintained that a project should fit the site; environmental features should be identified first and that any proposed development should be designed to protect or enhance Victor's natural features.

As a result of her dedication, the Town is currently developing a Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) that will be used as a planning tool to guide development as Victor continues to grow. Marge worked diligently with the Conservation Board, consultants, Town officials and staff to develop the Native Plant Manual, Conservation



Marge Elder

Easement Code, Pre-Application process, and was instrumental in the Town appointing a Sustainability Advisory Committee. Marge's conservation efforts were recognized at a national level when she was awarded the US EPA Region 2, 2009 Environmental Quality Award.

Marge is a lifelong learner who has a gift for educating others. Marge shared her talent for writing and passion for environmental conservation in the Town's newsletter. Marge penned the following sentiment in one of her articles: *"Work on the Conservation Board is driven by a personal commitment to the natural world and to future generations as we struggle to achieve a balance between development and environmental protection."*

The entire Conservation Board has a great respect for Marge's knowledge of Victor, the residents, and the resources that exist in the Town. It will be difficult to replicate the knowledge that she has accumulated in her work on the Conservation Board. Although Marge is "retiring" from the Conservation Board, she has graciously offered to continue working with the Town as we complete the final phase of the Natural Resource Inventory. It has been an honor, privilege, and delight to have worked with you Marge. Thank you so very much for all that you have contributed to the Town of Victor.

Victor Local Development Corp

WHAT'S ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST? SHOP LOCALLY – WE HAVE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IN VICTOR!

As we approach the 2012 Holiday season I'm encouraging everyone to consider local shops and services for your purchases! The impact from shopping locally is much greater than most of us realize and here are a few statistics to ponder:

- For every \$100 spent in a locally owned business, \$65 stays in the local economy
- Dollars spent locally increase the amount of taxes collected for police, fire and public service...for a safer community
- Not for profits receive 250% more support from small business owners
- Most small businesses are owned by people who live here...they are more invested and less likely to leave
- Shopping locally means better customer service

The Victor Merchants are working hard to coordinate a great shopping experience for you this year. Look for the special advertising insert in the Daily Messenger and pick up your shoppers card at local stores.

Be creative and put some thought in to those gifts this year! When you head out the door to attack the list, **Think Local First - Buy Local When You Can!**

Victor Art & Wine Walk – Wrap up for 2012

A total of five Art & Wine Walks were held in 2012, attracting over 1200 attendees. \$500 in gift certificates were awarded to lucky participants after each walk – those dollars were all spent in participating merchant stores. The Victor Merchants Group and LDC are coordinating more for 2013 – Hope to see you there!

Meet the LDC Board of Directors!



Front Row: Reid Holter, Attorney; John Holden, President; Kathy Rayburn, Executive Director; Jack Marren, Director; Back Row: Tom Walker, Director; Bryan Powers, Vice President; Steve Van Dyke, Secretary/Treasurer.



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

Victor Wine & Food Fest



The Sixth Annual Victor Wine & Food Fest was held on November 9 at Ravenwood Golf Club. Attendees enjoyed wine and food sampling, music by Everheart and a silent auction. Victor Local Development coordinates this event and this year a portion of the proceeds raised from the event went to Serenity House of Victor.

Business Happenings!

Bill O'Brien – New Owner of Bennett's Barber Shop
(Soon to be O'Brien's)

Allora Salon & Spa – 49 West Main Street
The North Face – Grand Opening Event,
November 9 to 11

Bistro 11 – 11 West Main Street

AT&T – 425 Commerce Drive - Now Open

Victor LDC



Winter: Don't Be Afraid to Venture Out In Victor!

By Brian Emelson, CPRP, Director of Parks and Recreation

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

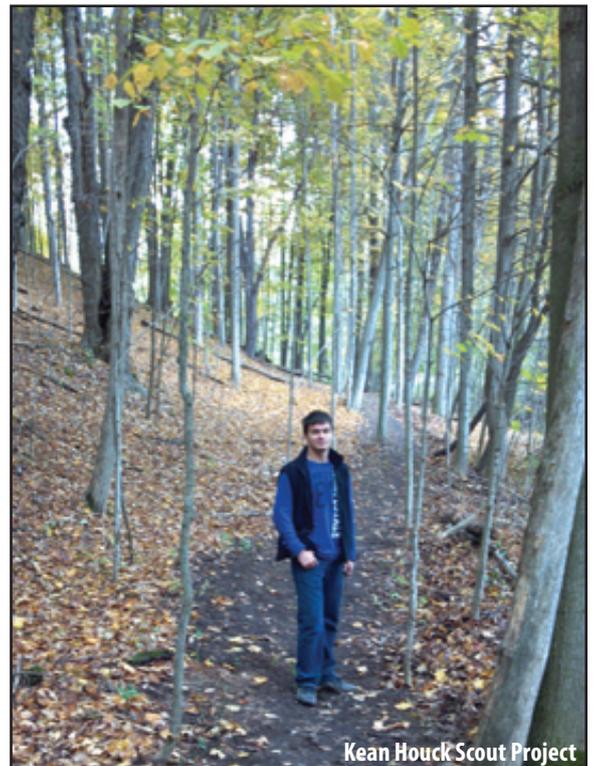
This winter, Victor residents shouldn't nestle too tightly under the blanket or they could miss one of the many fantastic recreation programs, seasonal activities or exciting, outdoor adventures in our parks. Victor's holiday season will kick-off on **Saturday, November 24** with "Christmas in the Village." We have decided to change it up a bit this year and offer a variety of activities throughout Main Street on this day including music, food and a visit from the Jolly Old Elf! This has been made possible through wonderful support from our Local Development Corporation, the Victor Merchant Group and Five Star Bank. More details can be found on the Victor website at www.victorny.org.

Traversing the trails at **Fishers Park** this winter will be made much easier through two, recent Eagle Scout projects completed in the fall. **Sean White** of **Troop 60** and his fellow scouts constructed three, new sections of boardwalk on the "**Swamp Trail**" which will enable improved access for trail users in this traditionally, muddy section of the park. **Kean Houck** of **Troop 469** established a new trail in Fishers Park that will take you from the tennis court parking area to the ball field and the banks of Irondequoit Creek including a new bridge. A BIG THANK YOU to **Chauncy Young** of **Victor Hiking Trails** for supporting Sean and Kean with their Eagle Scout projects! Eagle Scout candidate **Andy Napolitano** of **Troop 341** constructed two sections of boardwalk on the **Monkey Run Trail** system which connects the neighborhoods of Springdale Farm, Haywood Glen and Cobblestone Creek. In addition, **Matt Sanders** developed a unique community service project for the Department of Parks and Recreation by constructing permanent enclosures for some of our seasonal restroom facilities (i.e., porta potties). Matt's

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Kean Houck Scout Project



Kean Houck Scout Project



Kean Houck Scout Project

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Anthony Napolitano Scout Project



Anthony Napolitano's Boardwalk

project included utilizing lumber from a previously discontinued project and will further beautify our parks and trails network!

Although its wintertime in Victor, be sure to contact us with your **lodge** and **picnic shelter** needs as soon as you get a firm date...reservations are coming fast for the spring and summer months. Contact us at (585) 742-0140 or check us out on the web at www.victoryny.org or through the Town of Victor's FACEBOOK page. Wishing you the best this holiday season!

Where Eagles Soar

By David Wright, Chairman, Victor Hiking Trails, Inc

Victor Hiking Trails is very fortunate to have several Boy Scout troops in our area and many scouts who have chosen to improve a trail for their Eagle rank project. Over the years many footbridges and boardwalks have been built on the trails and in our parks. At least two kiosks have been built. Several miles of trails have been cleared and marked. Benches have been built and trees have been planted. We truly appreciate all the many hours of planning and work that these young men and their team members have given to the community. In many cases they have also held fund raising events to help pay for the materials.



Our latest trail improvement was planned and executed by Sean White of Troop 60. There was a need for a boardwalk in Fishers Park near the Main Street Fishers entrance. Approximately 160 feet of trail was through a wet area that was nearly impassable in the spring. Over the course of two weekends Sean directed his workers to clear saplings to widen the trail and then construct the boardwalk on site. The pictures show the work in progress and the completed project. Congratulations to Sean for a job well done!

Any scout that is looking for a possible Eagle project or community service can contact VHT at 585-234-8226



Sean White

or through our website, www.VictorHikingTrails.org. The same is true for any other service group that would like to help improve our trails. With the help of many volunteers we will continue to expand, maintain and improve our system of multi-use trails in Victor.



Hiking



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

Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

Parking your vehicle on Village streets from the hours of 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. is prohibited. Keeping the roads and streets clear for plowing, helps everyone in the long run. For this, failure to comply may result in ticketing or towing, at the expense of the owner.

It's also a good idea to keep your house numbers clear from snow, in case of emergencies. Many don't realize just how much snow can obscure even a well-known area for emergency personnel. Along with house numbers, please help us by keeping your mailbox clear from snow. By shoveling round the mailbox, mail delivery is easier and it

cuts down on the risk of losing the mailbox to a snowplow. If you hire someone to plow your driveway, please make certain the snow is not plowed into the road. It's not only dangerous for drivers, it's also illegal.

Now is also a good time to remind the Victor residents that the speed limit in ALL subdivisions in the Village of Victor is 25mph. It is also 25mph on Church St., Hillcrest Dr., and East and West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30mph.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the Village Hall at 924-3311.

Village Spring 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.

April 15, 2013

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

April 22, 2012

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

April 29, 2012

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

Village

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

Village Local Laws – 2012

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk



Pamela Hogenes,
Village Clerk
(585) 924-3311

For those who could not attend our regularly scheduled Board meetings listed below are the Local Laws that were adopted by the Village of Victor Board of Trustees in 2012. These changes were added to the Village Code after holding a public hearing and listening to public input:

Local Law 1-12

• Amend Chapter 126, Sewers. *This revision addressed sewer rents with an increase to the quarterly charge from \$69.00 to \$72.00 per sewer unit. This rent has not been increased since 2004.*

Local Law 2-12

• Repeal Chapter 17, Ethics. *The existing Chapter 17 was repealed and a new Chapter 17 was adopted.*

Local Law 3-12

• Amend Chapter 170, Zoning – Business District. *This revision addressed prohibited used in the B –Business District by prohibiting drive-thru or drive-up windows selling food, beverages or ice cream.*

Local Law 4-12

• Amend Chapter 112, Peddling and Soliciting. *This revision added Transient Business to its prohibited activities.*

Local Law 5-12

• Amend Chapter 170, Zoning R-2 Residential. *This amendment reduced the setbacks in the R-2 Residential District and addressed accessory structures.*

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

Beginning the first Monday in April through the third Monday in November (weather permitting) the Village will provide curbside brush and yard waste collection following a monthly schedule (Listed below). Please place brush and yard waste at the curb no earlier than 6:00 P.M. the day prior to your scheduled collection day and no later than 7:00 A.M. of your scheduled collection day to insure pickup. In order to keep on schedule, it is essential that residents follow these procedures. Any brush which does not meet regulations, or is set out on the wrong date, will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 924-2004, or the Village Hall at 924-3311.

The Village of Victor no longer collects yard and garden waste bagged in plastic. Yard and garden waste may be placed in a can or receptacle; filled weight not to exceed 75 pounds. Larger brush and tree limbs should be bundled, with rope or twine (not wire), in bundles no longer than 4 feet long, or weighing more than 75 pounds. Residents interested in bagging their materials should use large paper leaf bags. These 30-gallon paper bags are available for purchase at most home and garden stores. Do not rake, sweep or place yard waste of any kind on street pavement or gutters as they may clog the drains. **THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.**

AREA 1

1st MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 2

2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 3

3rd MONDAY of Each Month

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

Note

When a Holiday falls on your regularly scheduled Monday, place the items out for Tuesday.

Special Note: As a Victor Resident you always have the option of taking these items to the Town Recycling Center, located at 60 Rawson Road, after obtaining a permit and sticker for a fee. Permits and stickers are available at the Town Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, during regular business hours. Hours are Monday—Friday 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Village



**Philip Lavery,
Chief**

Victor Fire Department

By Philip M. Lavery, Chief



As Chief of the Victor Fire Department I am filled with pride about our past and optimistic and excited about our future. This year has brought some changes to our department and I am confident we will continue the great service this community has been accustomed to receiving.

This year our line officers changed slightly. After many years of dedicated service to our department as Chief, Jon McConnell has stepped aside. He did a great job during his tenure as Chief. He purchased several trucks and was there start to finish in the planning and construction of our present fire station. His hard work will be appreciated for years to come.

On May 1st 2012, I took his place as Chief. For those of you I have not yet met, I am a lifelong resident of Victor. I joined the department 24 years ago. My father is past Chief Mike Lavery. My wife, Ladies Auxiliary President, Laurie Lavery and I have owned and operated Victor Child Care Center Inc. in the Village for over 27 years. We have 6 children. Two of our daughters are in the Ladies Auxiliary and our two sons are also Victor firefighters.

The First Assistant Chief is now Joe Murphy. Joe has also served over 20 years and has a son and a son-in-law in the department. Asst. Chief Murphy has worked hard to get us several federal grants to purchase some of our new equipment. Second Assistant Chief is Sean McAdoo. Sean and Joe have been implementing and overseeing the purchase of our new radio system, to keep pace with Ontario County's changes to dispatching. They have also been working together on the replacement of all of our Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, to keep our equipment current. First Captain Mark Eifert was also on the committee to replace the air packs as well as keeping all of our personal protective equipment inventoried and in good repair. Second Captain Sean Kennedy is charged with the huge task of training and keeping records of the training of all of our members. He is assisted by First Lieutenant Mark Millitello. Second Lieutenant Brenden Griswold and Third Lieutenant James Kennedy complete our lineup of truck officers. John McDonald is our Fire Police Captain. He keeps us safe on the busy streets and roads

of Victor. Our new Chaplain is Steve Lamarco. He tries to keep us on the right road.

The business side of the Department has new officers as well. Dick Garrett is our President. Jon McConnell is now our Vice President. Jason Shelton is our Secretary and Kent Godwin is our Treasurer. Our board of directors consists of Gerald Sensabaugh, Chris D'Aurizio, Linda Tice, Bruce Barclay, and Gerald Sullivan.

We are very blessed to have over 40 active members. All of them are forced to juggle the demands of careers and/or school, friends, family and the fire service. Most of our members are busy moms and dads. Members, Gerald Barry, Glenn Lockwood, Mike Lavery, Bruce Barclay, Gerald Sensabaugh, Tom Simonds, Doug French, Jon McConnell and Robert Green all continue to serve actively despite being life members. A member achieves this status when they have served us for over 25 years.

We have welcomed several new members in 2011 and 2012. We have added, without prior experience but eager to learn, new members, Rob Briggs, Brie Aseltine, Kevin Lavery, Michael Griffen, and Kevin McDonald. We have also welcomed back to the fire service, Jason Maier, Matt Matteson, Jason Ashton, and Past Chief of Egypt Walt Judd.

As Victor continues to grow and thrive our call volume has increased. The need for fire protection services will continue to go up as homes in Victor are added and businesses increase in size and activity. The Victor Fire Department is looking forward to continuing to serve Victor as well as grow with the community. We have a great group of volunteers but we are always eager to enlist more. "Many hands make light work."

If you have any interest in volunteering or you want to find out more about what we are up to, stop down at our station any Monday evening. We train every Monday around 7:30 P.M. except major holidays. You can also check us out online at www.victorfd.org or www.victorfire.com.

Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk



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

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.

If you would like to contact us via e-mail: villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.

The Village of Victor is committed to providing our residents with any and all pertinent information regarding "All things Village" in one convenient location. To accomplish that, we started publishing a yearly calendar filled with meeting dates and deadlines, garbage and recycling schedules, important phone numbers, water/sewer billing schedules and Village Boards and members and much more. Please look for our 2013 calendar in your mail in December.

Village Holiday Closings

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

Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22, 2012*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 23, 2012
Christmas Eve	Monday, December 24, 2012
Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 25, 2012*
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2013*
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 21, 2013
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2013
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2013

(*) Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

Recycling & Garbage Changes

Thanksgiving Garbage:

Thursday's garbage and Wednesday's recyclables will be picked up on **Wednesday**, November 21, 2012

Christmas Garbage & Recycling:

Tuesday's Garbage will be picked up on **Wednesday**, December 26, 2012

New Year's Garbage & Recycling:

Tuesday's garbage AND Wednesday's recyclables will be picked up on **Wednesday**, January 2, 2013

Special Note:

The Village will pick up Christmas trees that are placed at the curbside periodically during the month of January only.

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

Village



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

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.

December 12 – Victor Community Band and Chorus Concert; Eastview Mall, 7:00 P.M.

January

January 16 – Video Premier, “Victor: Our History, Our Town, Our Memories” & Bicentennial Quilt Dedication; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

January 26 – Snowscapes Concert; VEC Auditorium, Gateswingers, 1-3 P.M.

February

February 2 – Snowscapes Concert; VEC Auditorium, Everheart, 1-3 P.M.

February 9 – Snowscapes Concert; VEC Auditorium, 78 RPM, 1-3 P.M.

February 23 – Ganondagan Winter Games & Sports; Ganondagan State Historic Site, Route 444, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

February 23 – Native American & Pioneer Heritage Festival; Ganondagan State Historic Site and Victor Municipal Park, time TBD

March

March 2 – Chili Challenge; Downtown Victor, time TBD

March 20 – Bicentennial Community Concert; Victor High School Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.

March 23 – Easter Egg Hunt; VCS Primary Baseball Fields, 10:00 A.M.

April

April 27 – Pitch, Hit & Run; VCS Campus Field #25, 3:30 P.M. (Rain Date: 5/11/13)

**Train Tickets may be purchased from Friends of the Railroad at: www.friendsoftherailroad.org

For more Bicentennial Events, go to: www.victoryny.org/bicentennial

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