

Victor Voice

TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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Fall 2013



Victor's Bicentennial Grand Finale!

Come experience Victor's rich history! On Saturday, September 7, 2013, the Town of Victor will be celebrating its Bicentennial finale in conjunction with the annual *Hang Around Victor Day*.

As part of the festivities, the Town is hosting the **Bicentennial Heritage Fair** right in the heart of *Hang Around Victor Day*. Talented artisans will be showcasing their crafts in a special "historic" district located in the Village parking lot directly behind Victor Power Equipment from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. This is an opportunity to learn about various types of handiwork such as spinning, weaving, rug hooking, quilting, iron work, tin painting, pottery and much more. There will also be free horse-drawn wagon rides, Village cemetery tours, entertainment, children's period games and other exhibits to highlight Victor's heritage.

Hang around for the Bicentennial Grand Finale beginning at 6:00 P.M. with Victorfest in the Mead Square/Victor Free Library parking lots.

End this historic day with Fireworks at 9:30 P.M. to conclude our Town of Victor's 200th birthday activities!

For more information please
visit www.victorny.org

Stroll the Village of Victor on Friday, September 6th from 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. and be part of the Bicentennial Historic Art and Wine Walk. Your \$5.00 entry fee includes a special Bicentennial wine glass and a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate.



Jack Marren,
Town
Supervisor,
(585) 742-5020

Town Supervisor's News

As a Town resident like yourself I have spent many days and nights wondering when are we going to have some consistent good weather. We can only hope that the month of August and our fall months are as enjoyable as past ones we have experienced. I certainly don't have to remind you of how the rain has created many problems throughout this part of the State. Significant flooding all around has caused structural damage to homes, buildings, and roads. Locally here in our Town we have compiled a list of areas that need to be evaluated by our Town staff and Engineer for potential improvements. Historically we have found that a Municipality's best plans to control and maintain ice, snow and rain are no match for Mother Nature.

Continuing with water related issues, I strongly encourage Town residents to read the article in this fall's edition by David Degear, Farmington Water & Sewer Superintendent. He details the rains impact to the system, the new problems we now face and the next step for his Department. In addition he identifies a continuing problem for his department and a growing financial impact to the Sewer Districts of both Farmington and Victor. The problem continues to be items are being flushed down toilets daily that should not be. Please read his article and "watch what you flush!"

It has now been five months since the Town turned our water system over to the Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA). During this time I have heard a few complaints from residents, I have also had many positive comments regarding the transition. Over all I still believe it was and will continue to be the right decision for the Town.

I find it hard to believe that a year has gone by since the Town's Bicentennial events started. First and foremost we have been blessed with a Bicentennial Committee led by the Town's Historian Babette Huber who actually started the planning process over two years ago. Their passion, devotion and dedication to this Historical Celebration and to this Town are second to none! On behalf of the Victor Town Board and all of our Town residents thank you to all the Committee members and everyone else who participated or volunteered in any capacity! The events are winding down and will conclude with two action packed days, Friday, September 6, and all day Saturday, September 7, 2013. Please join us for these final Bicentennial events!

I know on many occasions I have taken the time to mention in these articles how blessed we are in this Victor Community for the many people who volunteer. I am a

firm believer that volunteers within a community are the difference makers in those communities. Individuals who give something as precious as their time should continually be thanked for their efforts and devotion in making this Victor Community a better place to live! Thank you to all volunteers who serve on our Town committees, civic organizations, and anyone involved with recreational activities for our children!

I would like to mention that the Ontario County Office for the Aging, a very important agency for our senior residents, needs your support. Here in the Victor area there is a shortage of volunteers to deliver the Meals On Wheels. The demand for this Program in this area has grown. Please contact my office if you are interested in volunteering to drive once or twice in any given week.

The Town Board continually gets updates from our Parks & Recreation Director on the number of rentals from our facilities. I'm told more and more residents are discovering Victor Municipal Park. I know this year alone the Town Board has authorized the purchase of sand and the construction of a volleyball court. In addition we authorized some safety improvements for the playground area. I want to thank Jeff Rader and all of his talented employees for their efforts on all of our Town parks and facilities.

A few closing comments on fall – please remember to drive safely in regards to our school buses, our children on Halloween night, and lastly please watch for pedestrians since night fall will descend earlier as we move through the fall season into winter.

If you have any questions or concerns on any Town matter, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 742-5020.

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

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.victoryny.org under Departments, Town Clerk, Forms.

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.

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 address at www.victoryny.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 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 Board Meeting Agendas and Meeting Minutes

Town Board meeting agendas and meeting minutes are available online located on the left hand side of the home page at www.victoryny.org. Meeting minutes are posted after Town Board approval and designated with a green check mark in the center of the page. A choice of the current or previous years' minutes is made by selection from the right hand side of the Town Board Agenda & Minutes heading.



Maggie

Maggie

Maggie is a little "Southern Belle" from Easley, SC. She is a two year old, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Her beautiful chocolate colored coat and sweet, loving nature make her a treasured companion.

Remember is it 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.



Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080

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 9/10/13, 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 5, 2013 from 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.**

Town Local Laws – 2013

Since January, the Town Board has adopted the Local Laws listed below. After following the approval process and receiving public input through public hearings, the Town Code was updated with the following:

Local Law 1-2013

Chapter 211 Zoning & the Zoning Map

This amended the Zoning Code and Zoning Map to establish the Pinnacle Athletic Campus Planned Development District.

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LOCAL 2013 SCHEDULED RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS:

Saturday, September 14 • 9 AM-12 PM Hurley Building, 205 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua
Saturday, October 12 • 9 AM-12 PM Manchester Town Barns, 1272 County Rd. 7, Clifton Springs

A donation of \$5.00 per animal is appreciated. **Cats/ferrets must be in a secure container. Dogs must be on a leash. (Please have one animal per container.)** Adults should accompany children under age 18 years. You may attend any clinic regardless of where you live, even other counties.

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News from the Town Clerk's Office

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Local Law 2-2013

Chapter 211 Zoning

This amended the Benderson / Dowling Planned Development District to rename it to Eastgate Square Planned Development District and modified the existing PDD to allow for additional construction.

Local Law 3-2013

Chapter 211 Zoning

This amendment addressed R-1, R-2, R-3 and LD District Regulations in order to reduce setbacks for storage sheds in subdivisions with reduced lot width or depth requirements.

Local Law 4-2013

Chapter 27 Fees and Chapter 184 Subdivision of Land

This amendment allowed for administrative lot line adjustments.

Local Law 5-2013

Chapter 27 Fees and Chapter 202 Water

This amendment revised the Town Water Code to be consistent with the Monroe County Water Authority's Lease of the Town of Victor Central Water District.

Conservation Licenses (DECALS)

Licenses for the 2013/2014 season went on sale on August 12, 2013. The minimum age for Senior License types is 70. The Department Of Environmental Conservation has changed the valeron license color this year to yellow, 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.

Town Holiday Schedule for 2013/2014

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

Monday	September 2, 2013	Labor Day
Monday	October 14, 2013	Columbus Day
Monday	November 11, 2013	Veterans' Day
Thursday	November 28, 2013	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 29, 2013	Floating Holiday/ Thanksgiving
Wednesday	December 25, 2013	Christmas
Wednesday	January 1, 2014	New Year's Day

Boughton Park

Park Vehicle Permit

The decals used in the past have been replaced by Mirror Hang Tags for easier visibility by park security personnel. If a new Vehicle permit is needed, please stop at the Town Clerk's office; bring proof of residency and your vehicle registration to qualify for your new permit.

Canoe Rack

Canoes must be removed from the canoe rack by November 15 or they will be moved to the barn at a cost of \$15.00 and charged a daily rent in the amount of \$5.00 per day with a maximum of \$100.00.

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.



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News from the Codes & Development Office

By Robert Graham, Director of Codes and Development



Robert Graham,
Director of
Codes and
Development

Every year the Codes and Development Department receives several thousand requests for service, some issues we can address, others are more complicated, usually due to a lack of governing codes or jurisdiction. We have listed some of the commonly asked questions below.

What is the Code?

The Town and Village of Victor both are responsible for enforcing the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. This Code is exactly the same as is found in any other New York State community. In addition, both the Town and the Village have local codes as well. These codes are very specific to the municipality and govern administration of the municipalities along with general legislation that addresses specific concerns. These local codes vary from municipality to municipality, and are enforced through a number of mechanisms, including Legislative Determinations, Police, Code Enforcement, and Court actions. To learn more about both the Town and Village Code, please visit our municipal website at <http://www.victorny.org>.

What can be done about a barking dog?

Barking dogs are regulated by the Local Code, so the answers vary slightly from the Town to the Village, but in all cases, start by registering your concern with the Municipal Clerk, the Dog Control Officer, or a Police Officer. This will initiate an inquiry into the concern. Owners of animals found to be in violation of the code requirements may be issued a warning or an appearance ticket.

It should be noted that sometimes during an investigation, it is hard to observe a dog barking in violation of the code. If a case can't be proven, then the owners of these dogs are often issued a courtesy letter indicating a concern has been raised, along with a copy of the code. Often this is enough to encourage responsible dog owners to appropriately monitor and care for their animal.

Are campfires allowed?

Open burning is regulated by both State Code and DEC Law. Both allow a small campfire 36" in diameter or smaller composed of clean dry natural wood. The fire is required to be at least 25' away from structures or combustible materials, and a responsible person, capable of extinguishing the fire and calling 911 is required to be with the fire at all times. However, please keep in mind, any fire that produces smoke that travels off your property and discomforts a neighbor may be labeled a nuisance fire, and may

be required to be extinguished. If the fire department responds, all fires will be extinguished! Anyone kindling a campfire may be held civilly and criminally responsible for any harm caused by that fire. The close proximity of residences in many of our subdivisions and the Village often do not make for good campfire locations. Before lighting that match, please remember the words of a wise bear, "Only you, can prevent a forest fire."

A building in my neighborhood has a large red square sign on it. It looks ugly, when will it come off?

In accordance with State and Local codes, staff has recently started to placard buildings that have been determined to be vacant and structurally unsound. These placards serve as a warning device for emergency responders. Under no circumstances should you approach the building. Not only would you be trespassing on private property, but you may be exposing yourself to a significantly dangerous environment, please keep away.

The only way the placards may be legally removed, is by a Code Official once the building is no longer dangerous, usually by repair or demolition.

Why should I comply with the code?

Generally, codes regulate safety and quality of life concerns. Why would you want to create a condition that may lead to a dangerous situation or create undue stress on the neighborhood? For example, pools are regulated by the code, there are very specific regulations governing electrical connections, railings, and access. A violation of any of these regulations may result in a tragedy. Why would anyone want to risk their families well being for the price of a pool permit? Do yourself a favor, get the permit!

What can I do if the municipality can't help?

Unfortunately, often times the municipality can't help. Not because we don't want to, but simply because the code doesn't cover the issue of concern. One option is to approach the governing body to adopt new code language. This was done last year when the Town adopted a new Noise Law based on community requests.

Another option is to pursue the matter as a civil action. In some cases, while a code may not have been violated, the injured party may be successful in a civil action against the offending party.

We hope you have enjoyed a brief look at the diversity of some of the questions we are asked. As always, we encourage you to call our office and ask your question, (585) 742-5035.

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Through the Victor

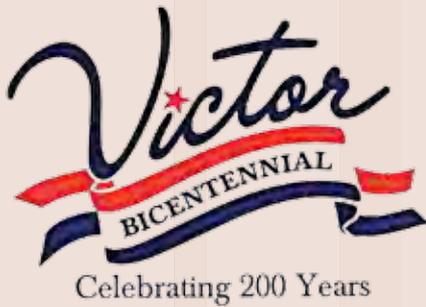
Bicentennial Community Concert



Primary School Bicentennial Chorus, Directed by Jennifer Lewis



Bicentennial Community Chorus, Directed by Mary Ann Buneo



Bicentennial Community Band, Directed by Kathy Swigert



Victor Central School Alumni
singing Victor High School
Alma Mater



Intermediate School Bicentennial Chorus,
Directed by Nancy Burt-Preece

Bicentennial Lens

Memorial Day Parade



Babette Huber,
Town
Historian



Town Board Members (L to R): Jack Dianetti, Dave Tantillo, Jack Marren (Supervisor), Silvio Palermo, Jeff Cody



Barb Cole, Mike Houser, Muriel Nado, Ray Westra, Historian Babette Huber



Sue Stehling and John Palomaki

Reading of the Original Town Minutes from April 6, 1813 by Town Historian Babette Huber



Victor Genealogical Society Flag Presentation



Supervisor Jack Marren accepts flag flown at the US Capitol in honor of the Town of Victor's Bicentennial from Dianne Parks.



Mark Years,
Interim Town
Highway
Superintendent,
(585) 924-3323
Hours:
6:00 A.M. -
4:30 P.M.,
Monday-
Thursday

Town of Victor Highway Department

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

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:

Sagamore Way, Latchmere Drive, Weymouth Court, Fenwick Lane, Cranberry Pond Trail, and High Grove Path

CRACK FILLING

Wellington Drive, Woodbrooke Road, Falcon's Point, Goshawk Drive, Jillian Rise, and Haywood Glen

CHIPSEALING

Brace Road (from State Route 96 to County Road 41), East Victor Road, Break-of-Day Road, Cherry Street, Plastermill Road, McMahon Road, Cork Road (from Dryer Road to Modock Road)

REPROFILING

Parish Road, Strong Road (Bloomfield town line to County Road 41), North Road, Malone Road (from North Road to County Road 41), Murray Road, Brace Road (Bloomfield town line to County Road 41)

MICROPAVING

Spring Creek Drive, Heath Row, Victoria Lane, Miles Cutting Lane, Yale Court, Royce Circle, and Philips Road

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 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 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 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.

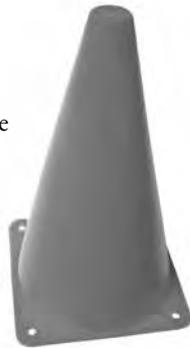
Recycle Department

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.
 Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Office Hours for Recycle Permits

Office hours are Monday – Thursday, Closed Fridays, 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. through October 3rd. Beginning October 7th, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday - Friday.



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Town of Victor Highway Department



Recycle Center Holiday Closings

September 2 (Open Saturday, August 31st)
October 14 (Open Saturday, October 12th)
November 11 (Open Saturday, November 9th)
November 28 and 29 (Open Saturday, November 30th)
December 25
January 1, 2014

Recycle Center Permits

Stickers purchased throughout 2013 will be good through December 2014. Permits can be purchased at the Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building A.

Residential recycle permits are \$40 (limit 2 per residence). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that the sticker will be adhered to will be required.

Commercial recycle permits are \$40 (limit 2 per business). Commercial permits can only be used for recyclable materials. Proof that your business is a Village or Town business will be required along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that the sticker will be adhered to.

Temporary/Special Use permits are issued for \$25 to residents who wish to use the center for no longer than 30 days. If a resident is hiring a contractor to remove yard debris from their property a temporary permit needs to be filled out by the resident with the contractor information and license plate number to vehicle. If you have a current recycle permit there is no charge, if not the cost is \$25.

Mulch is available to residents with a sticker, behind the highway barns during normal recycle center hours.

REMINDERS

Sorting of Materials, please sort recyclables as follows:

- Plastic, tin and glass
- Cardboard – all types
- Newspapers, junk mail and magazines
- Batteries – all types
- Fluorescent bulbs

NO MORE LOADING OF MULCH BY RECYCLE CENTER EMPLOYEES. ALL MULCH MUST BE LOADED BY THE RESIDENTS

CONTRACTORS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO DUMP CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS IN THE RECYCLE CENTER FOR RESIDENTS WITH A PERMIT. ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY RESIDENTS WITH PERMITS ONLY.

NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS

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.

Ontario County Hazardous Materials Disposal Day

Ontario County Recycling Center is offering a hazardous waste disposal day on Saturday, September 21st 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

Hours of operation:

Monday 10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Thursday Noon – 2:30 P.M.

Saturday 9:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Swap shop stickers are available at the Highway/Recycle Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building “A”. These stickers are available to Town and Village residents at no charge with proof of residency.

The Swap Shop will be closed for the winter season as of October 26th (weather permitting).

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Town of Victor Recognizes Employees for Going Above and Beyond!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH APRIL, 2013

Wayne Pickering, Assessor, was nominated for going above and beyond for his quick response in helping a fellow employee when they fell on April 2. It has always been a comfort knowing that Wayne is here to assist with his EMT skills should an accident happen. We got the opportunity to witness first hand his kindness and caring in a stress filled situation. We are so fortunate to have him working here with us! Thank you again Wayne.



Wayne Pickering

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH MAY, 2013

Sandee Cody, Records Management, was nominated for Employee of the Month for going above and beyond in helping with the transition to MCWA. Sandee has been gathering information regarding easements for the Town's water infrastructure in response to follow-up questions from MCWA who is adding them to their database and their maps. There have been numerous details that Sandee has had to research and sort out that has involved working cooperatively with several departments. Sandee is diligent and thorough in her work. Way to go Sandee!!



Sandee Cody

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JUNE, 2013

Kim Kinsella, Planning Coordinator, was nominated for Employee of the Month for going above and beyond following surgery. Kim remained in constant contact with the Supervisor following her surgery to provide him with both updates on her health as well as to keep him abreast of ongoing projects. He was shocked but not really surprised to see her at the Town Hall for a meeting four days after her surgery. Kim's commitment to the department she works in and our residents has always been extraordinary!



Kim Kinsella

Victor Village Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Committee

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

The Victor Village Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Committee, a volunteer committee of the Town of Victor, continues its ongoing commitment to preserve and restore our pioneer village cemetery which is located behind the Victor Methodist Church on Main Street. At one time abandoned, it became the responsibility of the town to maintain it. The committee has been active in overseeing repairs to gravestones as well as landscaping and flower gardens. As part of our commitment to the preservation of our local history, we continue to research and document the family history of individuals who are buried in the cemetery and welcome genealogical information from the public. We work closely with Babette Huber, Victor Historian, who is our advisor, as well as the Parks and Recreation Department, who is responsible for the maintenance of the grounds.

In recent months there have been several requests from individuals across the country doing genealogical research on family names of individuals buried in the cemetery. A complete index of burials with headstone inscriptions and grave locations is available on the www.victorny.org website, simply follow the links for Victor Village Cemetery. Tours are conducted for those who request on site research. In the future a brochure will be made available at public facilities and events in the town.

We recently received an e-mail from an individual requesting

information about a small, abandoned cemetery located on Rowley Road, across from Cole and Parks Restaurant. Known as the "Parks Family Cemetery", little information is available regarding its history and who is buried there. Simeon Parks [1789-1854] came to Victor in 1812 from Scipio, Cayuga County with his wife, Abigail [1778-1850]. He built his home on Rowley Road, purchasing the parcel from Levi Boughton. The house was in the Parks Family for 147 years [1813-1960]. The family burial ground on the property was active until the 1920's when the road was reconfigured and the cemetery abandoned. Very little information exists regarding burials that occurred, we are appealing to the public for any information about the family and the cemetery. Contact Town Historian Babette Huber.

The Cemetery Committee is always looking for new members. This is a great opportunity to assist in the preservation of one facet of history of the Town and Village of Victor, to learn about the history and people and participate in a volunteer effort as a community service. If interested, please contact the Victor Village Cemetery Committee at 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564 or Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian [585-742-5065 or bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us]. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall. Meetings are not held November-March.

AARP Tax-Aide

By Rod Walters, Local Coordinator for AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides Federal and New York State income tax return preparation for those with low-to moderate-income especially those 60 and older. It's free, individualized and there are no strings attached. Volunteers are needed to prepare these tax returns for Town of Victor residents and others.

Volunteers are trained on tax return preparation, are trained to use tax return software, are IRS-certified, are assigned an experienced mentor, and are eligible for mileage reimbursement. Weekly during February – April, the volunteers and the tax clients meet at the Victor Town Hall.

For more information call Rod Walters at 315-986-3087. You may also visit the web site www.aarp.org/taxaide.

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.



Esther Green

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

Fall into Opportunities with the Department of Parks and Recreation!

By Brian Emelson, CPRP, Director of Parks and Recreation

Partnerships are critical to the *Mission Statement* of our Department...**“offer broad-based leisure opportunities that will foster growth of healthy lifestyles.”**

Partnerships enable us to increase the scope of our services without increasing the cost of those services. Partnerships provide us with the opportunity to connect groups of like-minded individuals in support of a shared cause or activity. Partnerships often create new ways to enhance a recreation program or community facility or provide a spin on a seasoned event. How is this demonstrated in the Town and Village of Victor?



Wild Wings Birds of Prey at “Pancake Breakfast in the Woods” Event at Victor Municipal Park

Did you know that our partnership with the **Victor Merchant’s Group** and several of their business affiliates provided us with the opportunity to raise over \$9,000 in donations in one week in support of the **“Honor Flight”** program? This activity involves sending former World War II Veterans to their National Monument in Washington DC. As you know, Victor has over fifty-five miles of multi-use trails for hiking, biking, nature interpretation and winter fun! Our partnership with **Victor Hiking Trails (VHT)** and **Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists (GROC)** provides for the maintenance of many of these wonderful trails in our community. This summer, we supported VHT at National Trails Day in June and GROC with the Fat Tire Mountain Bike Festival at Dryer Road Park in July. Later this fall, we will partner with the **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**, the **Victor Fire Department Women’s Auxiliary** and the **Victor Central School District (VCSD) Key Club** for the “Jack-O-Lantern Trail” event! We are sure to top our (2012) contributions which netted over \$4,000.

This fall, in partnership with the school district we will begin planning for “new” sidewalks from the



Andy Napolitano Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Troop 341

neighborhoods near the school campus to connect with existing sidewalks within the campus. This will be accomplished through a \$389,000 **Safe Routes to School Grant** from the New York State Department of Transportation. In addition, with construction completed on the “new” **Aquatics Center** on the campus, we are enhancing our collaboration to provide for more aquatic programs for youth, adult and senior citizen populations. In cooperation with the **Victor PTSA**, we hosted the 1st grade student picnic and the “Senior Bash” at Victor Municipal Park.

Our partnerships with the **Victor Village Cemetery Restoration & Preservation Committee** and the **Victor Parks and Recreation Citizens’ Advisory Committee** promote long-range planning opportunities for parks, facilities and places for special experiences under the auspices of our Department. Our advocacy groups are mission critical to our growth and development.

This is a just a snapshot of the many partners the Department of Parks and Recreation has in the Victor community. Perhaps there is an opportunity for us to partner with you...



Alex Robinson’s Eagle Scout Project, Tree Identification Signs at Monkey Run Trails

TOWN

How Many Miles Does a Trail Make?

By Chauncy Young, Treasurer, Victor Hiking Trails, Inc



“If you build it, he will come” from the movie *Field of Dreams* applies here in Victor. Here the phrase goes, “if you build it they will come.” With over 50 miles of trails in the Town of Victor folks come from all over to enjoy this wonderful amenity. At Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) Inc’s National Trails Day Hike (NTDH) held Saturday, June 1, 2013, approximately 40% of 80 plus participants came from outside the Town of Victor. There were participants from Springwater, Hamlin, Rochester, Pittsford, Farmington, etc. etc. etc.

Photo by Donna Mihalik



National Trails Day Hike, Stop at FLCC Victor Campus

The National Trails Day Hike started at Farmington’s Mertensia Road Park and in following the Auburn Trail, for the most part, took more than half of the participants to Powder Mills Park – a hike of approximately 9 miles. There were stops at Victor Municipal Park, the FLCC Victor Campus and the Hamlet of Fishers where participants were refreshed, had plenty to eat and had a chance at winning many door prizes. Those that completed the full hike, and some additional loops, received a one-year membership.



Photo by Chauncy Young

Can You Do It?

Sept. 29, 2013
Victor TL to Boughton Park
14+ Mile Hike

We will meet behind Bed Bath & Beyond in the East Gate Plaza at 8:00am. Bring water and nourishment for this approximately 4 hour hike. Wear sturdy biking shoes.

Please call (585) 234-8226 if you plan to attend this great hike so VHT can provide adequate transportation back to the starting point.

Behind Bed Bath & Beyond

Start Here

End Here

Victor Hiking Trails, Inc. 45 East State Street Victor, NY 14550 www.victorhikingtrails.org

Can You Do It Challenge Hike

With all the trails already established, VHT is still adding more. The Victor Trail system has finally connected to the Crescent Trail system in the Town of Perinton. Seneca Trail now extends from the Town of Perinton at the southern end of La Salle Parkway all the way through Boughton Park in the Town of East Bloomfield.

Hiking the now over 14 mile Seneca Trail will be the challenge set before hikers on September 29, 2013. For more information and to participate in Victor Hiking Trails’ Challenge Hike III, check out the VHT website www.victorhikingtrails.org.

Be sure to stop at the VHT tent on September 7 during Hang Around Victor Day!

Hiking

Fishers Fire Department

Multi-Agency Initiative By All Victor/Farmington Emergency Service Agencies Underway

By Andy Stromfeld, Fire Chief, Fishers Fire Department

After years of retirement in the Fishers Fire Department's back parking lot, the old, gray trailer in the picture is in the process of getting a new lease on life. The Fishers, Victor and Farmington Fire Departments and the Victor Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Corps are rehabilitating and repurposing the trailer into a mobile firefighter rehab unit to be used at fire scenes.

The Fishers Fire Department donated the trailer. The Victor Fire Department underwrote the cost of restoring the mechan-

ics and the Farmington Fire Department will pay for repainting and applying new decals to the outside. The ambulance corps has equipped its fly-cars with trailer hitches and brake controllers and is getting the trailer registered.

All four agencies will contribute to equipping the trailer. A committee of representatives from each agency is currently working on such details as the equipment needed and logo design options.

When complete, ambulance personnel will take the trailer to fires and other incidents in the three fire districts. EMTs will be available inside and outside the trailer to help firefighters avoid any health problems. Services will range from monitoring blood pressure and, during hot weather, misting them, to treating minor injuries such as cuts or bruises.

Firefighters in all three districts, as well as EMS personnel at the ambulance corps, agree that such a facility is important to maintaining a healthy fire service. Fishers firefighters used the cargo trailer for fire safety demonstrations at Eastview Mall, area schools and daycare centers, and other venues. Today's fire safety demonstrations do not need a big trailer to transport material to the demonstration site.



SAVE THE DATE! Victor Community Drug Collection & Safe Disposal Event



WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 2013
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

RAIN OR SHINE

WHERE: On the Victor Central School District Campus, at the Victor Intermediate School— look for the signs as you enter the Campus.

WHAT: Unused, expired, and unwanted prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines and personal care products from Victor households.

WHY: Proper disposal of unwanted or expired medications will keep them away from our children and out of our water supply.

HOW: **IT'S REALLY SIMPLE:**

- Leave all drugs in their original bottles.
- For prescription drugs, you may choose to black out your name but **LEAVE THE NAME OF THE DRUG VISIBLE ON THE LABEL.**
- Put the medications into a plastic or paper bag.
- Enter the Victor Central Schools Campus through the High Street entrances, bear right and follow the signs to the collection site.
- Stay in your vehicle at all times.
- Drive up to the collection area and place your bag(s) into a tray held by one of the designated persons wearing an orange vest.
- Follow the one-way traffic pattern out of the Parking Lot.

**IT REALLY IS THAT EASY! NO PAPERWORK!
NO GETTING OUT OF YOUR CAR!**

All of the medications will be taken to the Covanta Niagara municipal solid waste facility by Ontario County Sheriff's Deputies for destruction via incineration.

TOWN



Victor Free Library

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

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 Monday, September 9th.** 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 24th and runs through December 4th.

Mother Goose Time for babies ages 0-18 months will be held on Monday mornings at 10:30. 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 23rd.

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. Similar to Mother Goose Time,

they consist of stories, songs and finger plays. These are drop-in programs and begin on September 26th.

Booked for the Evening Book Discussions

The 2013 - 2014 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 10th. A complete list of the books to be discussed and the dates is 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.org and our Facebook page.

Pick up your Bicentennial Scavenger Hunt packet – see page 16 for details!

Stormwater Management Initiative Protect Our Waters

By Claire Rugaber

This past summer I labeled storm drains in Quail Ridge, Camden Hills, Gypsum Mills, and at Victor Central School as part of my Girl Scout Gold Award project. Sarah Ballard, John Francis, Alex Pennise, Mark and Ruth Rugaber, and Grace Trombley helped me with the task. I worked in cooperation with John Turner, Village Director of Public Works and Ken Wilson, Town Stormwater Management Officer. A big thanks to Ken Wilson, who provided all the materials for the labeling in the Town and to the Victor Sustainability Advisory Committee for providing me with support, especially John Francis.

In addition to labeling storm drains in the Victor community, I educated homeowners, children, and businesses about protecting our waters. Currently, storm water runoff is responsible for 30% of water pollution in the United States. Labeling storm drains is a great way to make people aware of non-point sources of pollution. Plant, fish and animal species may be harmed by pollutants in runoff. As water goes to the storm drain, it picks up contaminants (eg. motor oil, fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides) potentially discharging untreated into the environment. You can help by letting others know the harm they are doing when they wash

their car in the driveway, use lots of fertilizers, dispose of their cigarette butts on the street or neglect to clean up after their pets. If we continue to damage our lakes, streams, and rivers the recreational value as well of the quality of our water resource will decrease.

Thank you for thinking about the storm drains and the well-being of our environment this year! Ontario-Wayne Stormwater Coalition provides homeowner information at: http://www.owsc.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=_WGLvOUYkVg%3d&tabid=622



Ken Wilson, Grace Trombley, Claire Rugaber, and Sarah Ballard hard at work labeling storm drains

TOWN

Farmington Water & Sewer Department Effects from Heavy Rainfalls this Summer

By David A. Degear, Superintendent

If you own a home or business in the Town of Victor that is not served by a private septic system or a storm water system, you might have wondered where did all the heavy rainfall that we received during the month of June go.



I recently asked my 5-year old and 6-year old grandsons this question and one answered the rain went into the Canal and the other grandson said "Well Grandpa, the rain drops goes down the drain to the Lake."

While both were good answers, in most cases the storm water from our recent rainfall did indeed go down the storm water pipes into a storm detection pond which slowly released the water into our water streams. However, in some cases the rainfall found its way into our sanitary sewer pipes which causes some of our manholes to become very full. We also found our pump stations located throughout the Town of Victor to be working overtime just to keep up with the increased flows through the sewer pipes.

At our Town of Farmington Wastewater Treatment plant located in the Town of Victor at 1216 McMahon Road, on a normal day, our sanitary sewer flow ranges from around 2.0 to 2.2 million gallons per day. During the recent rainstorms in June, we had over +7.0 million gallons flow through the plant in just one day!

As a result of our concerns to what we refer to as groundwater infiltration, the Town of Farmington has begun a project that is generally described as Infrastructure and I & I Improvements including sanitary sewer pump station upgrades.

During the midnight hours in June when rainfall was forecasted, our crews were busy looking into sanitary manholes and measuring areas where the sanitary sewer was receiving a large amount of storm water.

Our next phase for studying infiltration of the storm water into our sanitary sewers will be what is commonly called "Smoke Testing" where you will be notified several weeks in advance that we will be placing harmless smoke down into the sanitary manholes. It is anticipated that if all is well, the smoke will rise out of the next sanitary manhole. However if an illegal storm connection has been inserted in the sanitary sewer, the smoke may show us other areas such as storm drain connections, roof drain connections or basement drains that might be cross connected into the Town's sanitary sewer.

Also a few months ago I noted that we have noticed an increase in the amount of items being flushed down the toilet and is being collected by the bar screen located at the head of our sewer treatment plant. This build-up continues to cause a rather thick blanket inside of the plant digesters. It's costly to remove and to dispose of at the Ontario County landfill. We are investigating the purchase of a hydro-bar screen to remove the non-disposable items. The current cost for this project is now over \$275,000.

Our maintenance and operating budget is still under strain and we ask for your help.

You can help us hold the line. Instead of flushing the items I mentioned, or anything else you are not sure of, put it in a trash can. Got questions? Call me anytime at (585) 924-3158.

TOWN

Bicentennial Historic Scavenger Hunt

Enjoy a walk around the Village of Victor to "spy" 15 historic sites or items all through September! Pick up your scavenger hunt at the Victor Free Library. Answer all the questions correctly and win a prize as well as being entered into a drawing for a Town of Victor Bicentennial Grand Prize Package!



Victor Local Development Corp

Victor Hosts Annual Business Awards Luncheon

In May the Victor LDC hosted the Ninth Annual Victor Business Awards Program at Cobblestone Creek Country Club. 16 businesses and individuals were honored at the luncheon and the event drew record attendance of 157. Guest speakers included Senator Ted O'Brien and Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb in addition to local officials. We were also extremely fortunate to have the support of 17 local business sponsors.



2013 Business Person of the Year, John Welch

Eastview Mall Update

By *Wendy Roche, Eastview Mall Marketing Director*

Brighton, an accessories manufacturer and retailer with over 140 retail boutiques in the United States, will open their first Rochester-area store at Eastview this fall. Founded in 1985 as a finely crafted, refined men's belts company, Brighton has expanded over the years to carrying items for both men and women, including coordinating accessories such as wallets, sunglasses, handbags, jewelry, and footwear, as well as luggage and home accessories. Brighton's 1,400 square foot store will be located in the soon-to-be Von Maur wing of the mall.

Also opening in the soon-to-be Von Maur wing will be **L'Occitane en Provence**, an international retailer of body, face and home products. Based in Manosque, France, the company whose stated brand values include "authenticity and naturalness," aspires to be the worldwide reference for Mediterranean well-being. The 1,100 square foot L'Occitane boutique will open this September.

Eastview will also welcome card and gift retailer **Papyrus** this fall. Papyrus, which features an ever-expanding array of greeting cards, gift wrap, gift bags, stationary, journals, and unique gift products, will occupy an 1,100 square foot store, also in the soon-to-be Von Maur wing.

These first-to-market retailers will join other first-to-market retailers at Eastview including Vera Bradley (now open), The Art of Shaving (now open), Michael Kors, Brooks Brothers and high-end department store Von Maur (all planned to open this fall).

Farmers' Market – NOW OPEN

Wednesdays, 3:00-7:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot



We are off to a terrific market season with 21 vendors which includes 5 new vendors offering a wide variety of produce, baked goods, ice cream, plants, cheese, organic produce, spices, wine, pasta, jams & Jellies and more!

Check out the two page spread in this newsletter for a listing of all the vendors!

Business Happenings!

- Finger Lakes Technologies Group – Relocated to 7890 Lehigh Crossing
- Uno's Restaurant celebrated its 18th Anniversary in May
- The Victor Brewery – Will open in September at 6606 State Route 96

New York Main Street (NYMS) Grant

Victor LDC has received grant funding for building improvements under the New York State Main Street Grant Program. There are 12 applicants located in the Village Business District that have applied for funding under this program for interior renovations and façade improvements. The LDC is working with LaBella Associates PC and the State to implement the program.

Victor Merchant Group Activities

The merchant group held the years first Art & Wine Walk on Friday, May 3rd – it was a beautiful night and over 320 people attended the event. Attendees were eligible for a drawing of a \$100 gift certificate to participating merchants. The lucky winner on May 3rd was Amy Conner.

Save the Dates

Upcoming Art & Wine Walks

- **Friday, September 6**
Special Bicentennial Historic Art & Wine Walk
- **Friday, October 4**
- **Friday, December 13**
Holiday Walk



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

Victor LDC



**Every Wednesday
through October 30
3:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Village Hall Parking Lot**



**Ask About the
Monthly Raffle!**

Vendors

Abundant Harvest Organics*
Blue Moon Blend LLC*
Crave Brownies*
Dar's Delights Homemade
Ice Cream
Dearhaven Farm*
Domoy Farms LLC
Fisher Hill Farm LLC
Knickerbocker Farms

Nordic Farms
Pasta Classics
The Pie Shoppe
Raymor Estate Wine
Cellars LLC
Rise & Shine Bread
Schreiner Company
Seneca Vegetables
Von Brake Spices*

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

***NEW in 2013**

Every Wednesday
through October 30
3:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Village Hall Parking Lot



Farmers' Market
Sponsors



LegacyTM
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Victor Crossing



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

Letter from Mayor John Holden

Summer is officially here and the Farmer's Market is in full swing on Wednesdays, from 3-7 P.M. 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!

School Street Pump Station

The Village Board has had several discussions regarding the School Street Pump Station located at the intersection of School Street and Rawson Road. It is in disrepair as it needs a new roof, door, bricks re-mortared, old equipment removed, etc. Discussions ranged from demolition, to selling the pump house and the parcel it sits on (0.35 acres), to renovating the structure for preservation. I reached out to Town/Village Historian, Babette Huber, for her thoughts on the building. Co-incidentally, she was having a meeting with someone from the State Historic Preservation Office and someone from the NYS Landmark Society during this time. Those folks "felt that the pump station was unique and in fact that is the only one in the Village and has had a significant historic significance with respect to the evolvement of the Village's public water history." Babette attended one of our Board meetings (actually twice), and encouraged our Board to preserve the structure. Consequently, the Village Board unanimously approved setting aside money to restore the structure. The Village DPW will repair the roof and do the interior work and hire someone to do the masonry work.

Department of Public Works



Ambassador Drive

John Turner, DPW Director, and his crew have been busy this summer. This year's Department of Public Works capital projects continued to focus on the Victorwood Subdivision. As in the previous street improvements, this year's work included drainage, new sidewalks, gutters and repaving, which should be completed by the time you receive this newsletter. In the Jacobs Landing Subdivision, Ketchum Street was 'micro-sealed' this

summer, which completes this street maintenance process for the entire subdivision. 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.

Village / Town Traffic Study

The Town and Village held several workshops/meetings discussing the current traffic situations throughout the Village and Town. The 'Traffic Task Force Team' included: facilitator, Paul Lytle, Village/Town Board officials, Planning Board, NYS Dept of Transportation members, Genesee Transportation Council members, and various consulting engineers representing the Town. The traffic task force reviewed various 'high volume' traffic corridors and intersections throughout the Village/Town. Each was given a rank, which was determined by several factors including, but not limited to: Volume of traffic, safety risks, congestion, impact to local residents / business, impact on future growth, and quality of life. Next steps are to hold a joint Village/Town public meeting to update the findings of the task force and receive input from our residents, businesses and developers. A copy of the report is on file at the Village Hall.

Flowers

Once again, I want to thank Mary Duprey, Marilyn Teel, and the Victor Garden Club, (and Village DPW), for their efforts to 'beautify' the Village with the flower plantings throughout the Village. The hanging baskets and the addition of the stand urns, both with their colorful, vibrant flowers certainly enhance our downtown. I have received numerous positive comments on the flowers lining our downtown.



Letter from the Mayor continued on page 21

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

I'm pleased to report that the Village's recycling initiative has reduced the amount of solid waste that goes to the landfill. The "zero-sort" program, which started in mid-year 2011, has resulted in a reduction of approximately 40 tons of solid waste that has been kept out of the landfill. Thanks to Casella Waste Management for partnering with the Village on this initiative and supporting the Village's efforts to reduce, reuse, recycle.

Set your calendar for the annual "Hang Around Victor Day" on September 7. 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. Thanks to Mitch Donovan, and the rest of the Chamber of Commerce that has 'grown' this event into something spectacular!

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

Mayor John S. Holden 924.3311



Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk's office is open **Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 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 Road. 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 Agendas & Minutes.

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



Pamela Hogenes,
Village Clerk
(585) 924-3311

Village Holiday Closings

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

- Labor Day.....Monday, September 2, 2013
- Columbus Day.....Monday, October 14, 2013
- Veterans Day.....Monday, November 11, 2013
- Thanksgiving Day.....Thursday, November 28, 2013*
- Day after Thanksgiving.....Friday, November 29, 2013

(*) Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 28 garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 27

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

Village



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

Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

2013 Projects

This year, the Village Department of Public Works has completely reconstructed Ambassador and Tareyton Drives in Victorwood, including gutters and sidewalks. They also completed the Jacob's Landing Subdivision by micro-sealing Ketchum Street.

Other projected projects for 2013 include repaving the Village Hall parking lot, and stamped concrete along Main Street.

Miscellaneous

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. Also, please never flush rubber gloves, baby wipes, etc. down the toilet. These products can cause major problems at our wastewater treatment plant.

Special Note: The Village's curbside brush and yard waste collection will be continuing through the third Monday in November, 2013, weather permitting.

For Leaf Vacuum: Approximate dates are October 21st 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 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 (585) 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 Recycling Center on Rawson Road.

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 ENSURE PICKUP. NOTE: DO NOT PLACE FOOD GARBAGE, WET PAINT, TOXIC ITEMS, OR RECYCLABLES IN THIS PICKUP.

September 16, 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

September 23, 2013

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	

September 30, 2013

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

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.

Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery at 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Route 251) will now take computers, monitors, keyboards, TV's and other electronics free of charge. For more information, please call (585) 924-3840.

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



Victor Volunteer Fire Department

By Joseph Murphy, Fire Chief

The Victor Volunteer Fire Department was organized on June 8, 1904, in response to a series of nine fires from 1898 to 1899 that destroyed nearly two-thirds of the Victor business district. The fire department was originally equipped with three hand pumps, some rope, and buckets.

Today, the Victor Volunteer Fire Department operates a total of six fire apparatus including a ladder that reaches 105' in the air. We have over one and a half miles of hose on our trucks and carry hydraulic powered rescue tools to extricate persons trapped in a vehicle. Our fire engines can pump nearly 5,000 gallons per minute and we now use saws to cut ventilation holes in the roof of a burning building instead of an axe.

In the past 109 years the Victor Volunteer Fire Department and the Town of Victor have both changed significantly. During this time the one thing that has remained unchanged is the fact that our fire department is still 100% staffed by volunteers.

Our volunteer firefighters have answered your calls for help 24 hours a day / 365 days a year since that day in June 1904.

During 2012, we responded to 360 calls and averaged more nearly 13 firefighters per call. In 2012, our volunteers donated over 4,136 hours of their time responding to calls and an additional 3,465 training. As the Town of Victor grows, so does the number of calls we respond to each year. From 2007 until 2012, our call volume has increased by almost 50 percent. In the first six months of 2013, we have been the busiest all volunteer fire department in Ontario County.

The Victor Volunteer Fire Department currently has 52 active volunteers serving the Victor Fire Protection District and providing assistance to the surrounding fire departments when needed. Our volunteers come from all walks of life; they range from a recent high school graduate getting ready for college to several retirees. Among our ranks, we have teachers, police officers, business executives, career firefighters, and factory workers. These volunteers have joined our ranks for different reasons, some have decided to give back to their community, others have always had the desire to do something exciting and out of the ordinary for a hobby, and for some of our members it is a family tradition.

To maintain our level of response, the Victor Volunteer Fire Department needs to continue recruiting and training new volunteers and retaining our existing

members. Many people tell us that they don't want to join because they have no desire to go into a burning building, but there are many jobs in the volunteer fire service that do not involve that. We are in need of drivers for our fire apparatus, radio operators at the fire house, persons to help clean and maintain our equipment, firefighters to respond to car accidents, fire police to direct traffic at an incident or just someone to help gather equipment at an emergency scene.

The Victor Volunteer Fire Department offers many benefits to our members such as:

- Pride in serving your community
- Free training
- Free uniforms
- Free annual physical
- NYS Income Tax Credit
- Pension Program (LOSAP)
- Use of fire department fitness and meeting rooms
- Social functions
- Annual awards and recognition banquet
- Tuition reimbursement through Firemen's Association of State of New York
- Job experience that many employers seek

The Victor Volunteer Fire Department is currently recruiting men and women of all ages to become members. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, you can stop in to the Fire House on Maple Avenue on Monday night at 7:00 P.M. to speak to one of our members. We would love to show you around and answer any of your questions. You can also contact us at 924-3321 or print an application from our new website at www.victorfire.com.



During a recent training event, Victor & Fishers Fire Departments received instruction on the use of Victor's new rescue struts that were purchased with a DHS Federal Grant.

**Fire Prevention Week
October 6 – 12**

Village

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

September 6 – **Bicentennial Historic Art & Wine Walk**, Main Street in the Village, 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.

September 7 – **Hang Around Victor Day**; Downtown Victor, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

September 7 – **Bicentennial Heritage Fair**, Village Parking lot behind Victor Power Equipment, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

September 7 – **Cemetery Tours**; Victor Village Cemetery, Self-Guided, All Day

September 7 – **Punt, Pass & Kick, Boys & Girls ages 6-15**; VCS Field #8, 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

September 7 – **Bicentennial Grand Finale & Fireworks / Victorfest**; Mead Square/Victor Free Library parking lot, 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

September 18 – **Historical Speaker Series**; "Multi-Use Trails in Victor" Dave Wright, Victor Hiking Trails Inc, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

September 28 – **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 4 – **Art & Wine Walk**; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

October 5 – **Victor Community Drug Collection & Safe Disposal**; Victor Central Intermediate School, 9:00 A.M.-Noon

October 5 – **Comedy Night with Dinner & Silent Auction**; Fishers Fire Hall, Main Street Fishers, 7:00 P.M.

October 12 – **Victor Fire Department Open House**, Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

October 16 – **Historical Speaker Series**; "Rails to Victor," Joel Richter, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

October 19 – **Jack 'O Lantern Trail**; Fireman's Field (off Maple Avenue), 7:00-8:30 P.M. (Rain Date: 10/20/2013)

October 26 – **Halloween Tailgate**; Victor Municipal Park, 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

November

November 20 – **Historical Speaker Series**; "Telling Our Stories to Remember Victor's Past, Part III," Frank Tischer, The Legacy at the Fairways, 681 High Street, 2:00 P.M.

November 30 – **Christmas in the Village**; Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

December

December 6 – **Winter Musical**, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

December 7 – **Winter Musical**, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, VEC Auditorium, 12:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.

December 13 – **Holiday Walk**; Main Street in the Village, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

***The Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday through October 30 from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 East Main Street**

*****Train Excursions, sponsored by Victor's Friends of the Railroad (FORR) from October thru December 2013 will be posted on www.friendsoftherailroad.org, when available. The FORR Board meets at 7:00 P.M. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Victor Free Library, 15 West Main Street.**

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