

Victor Voice

TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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Victor has many Parks & Trails for you and your family to discover!



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

Town Supervisor's News

Town Newsletter:

I would like to thank the Town residents for their positive feedback on the Town's decision to bring back the mailing of the Victor Voice Newsletter to your homes. The Town Board made a decision a few years ago to try and take advantage of modern technology to reduce the costs of the mailing. Reduction in Parks & Recreation Programming and the lack of consistent communication to you, the resident, prompted us to reverse our thought process. Thank you again!

Protect Our Community:

In the spring edition of our Town Newsletter I dedicated an entire article on awareness to crime in our Victor Community. I want to thank you for the feedback and applaud you for the steps you have taken to prevent yourselves from being a potential victim. I remind you again it's easy to keep garage doors and sliding doors open during the summer months. Take the next step before you go out for the night or go to bed and "lock up"! Alert your neighbors or the Sheriff's Department when you plan to be away for an extended period. Thank you again!

Monthly Roundtable Meeting:

The Victor Town Supervisor's office, for quite some time, has hosted an annual Roundtable meeting on the first Friday of every month at 8:00 A.M. in the Town's main meeting room. The intent of the meeting is to provide a venue for Town Governments, Civic Organizations, and others to work in a collaborative fashion to support one another. Attendees range from A-Z, from the American Cancer Society to the YMCA. Altogether, in any given year, we will hear from between 40/45 attendees. Each organization has the opportunity to pass out literature about their organization, or tell us about themselves and some of their upcoming activities. This networking has provided support for one another, which has led to great successes for all. The common theme for many of these organizations is the continual need for more "Volunteers"! So if you would like to get involved or to attend one of these meetings, please call my Secretary, Suzy Paquin, at 585-742-5022. The next meeting is Friday, September 5, at 8:00 AM.

Comp Plan:

In the Daily Messenger newspaper on Sunday, June 29th, there was an article by Melody Burri entitled, "Inventory to Guide Victor Growth." This article focused on the Town's efforts to conduct a three phase Natural Resource Inventory to become a part of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. I bring this up because the article also mentioned having a workshop in July. There was NO workshop in

July. The proposed schedule is as follows:

- Sept 8, 2014: Town & Village joint Board workshop to present revised documents and overview of the DRAFT Comp Plan
- Sept 22, 2014: Town Board sets a Public Hearing date of Tuesday, October 14, 2014 for the Comp Plan
- Oct 14, 2014: Public Hearing on the Comp Plan – written comments from the Public through October 30, 2014
- Oct 27, 2014: Public Hearing which was left open from 10/14/14 – comments will be heard again
- Oct 30, 2014: Conclusion of comment period from the public

During the months of July and August, work continues on components of the Comp Plan in the areas of Fiber Optic, Historic Resource Inventory and a revised draft of the Transportation chapter. Understanding that the Comp Plan as a whole will be very lengthy, an Executive Summary for Chapter 1 will be created for those residents who don't have the time to read this entire document.

High Street Improvement Project:

Construction has begun! After many years of planning and design, construction of High Street is underway. The project has been awarded to Ramsey Constructors, Inc. Construction began mid-June at the south end (near the Town / Village line) with the removal of trees, stripping of topsoil for the proposed sidewalk, water main and storm sewer installation, and construction of retaining walls. The proposed improvements require extensive utility relocations, both above and below ground. Coordination with property owners will be required to relocate private services to residences. Work is planned to progress from south to north and is anticipated to continue through the fall. Traffic is being maintained on-site during construction

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with the use of flagging operations around construction zones. Motorists should anticipate delays when travelling through this corridor.

Town Traffic Impact:

I hear many comments from you, our residents, regarding the traffic within our Town. There is no question that both Residential Development and Commercial Development are some of the causes of the traffic we have in the Town. I am going to provide you with a few other traffic scenarios that we have NO control over that many of you may not be aware of.

During the School year there is the daily traffic impact to our Town and Village. This impact occurs in the morning and repeats itself again in the afternoon. Additional impacts on weekends and evenings would be sporting events or large school functions, plays, musicals, etc. Here are a few statistics illustrating the volume of traffic generated by our community:

- The total VCS student population is 4398
- The total number of students attending VCS from the Town of Farmington is 1516
- There are only two direct roads from the Town of Farmington that lead to the school campus: Gillis Road and Route 96
- During the 7-9 AM morning commute, 600 Vehicles per Hour travel on Route 96 from the Town of Farmington

- Number of VCS employees without subs: 683
- Number of VCS employees including subs: 1002

The other Traffic impact to the Town and Village comes from the South of us, with their destination either the entrance or exit ramp to I-490:

- Commuters from the Communities South of us (Canandaigua, East & West Bloomfield, Bristol, South Bristol and the Town of Naples) are heading to the closest entrance to 490
- In the mornings, there are 360 Vehicles per Hour (7-9 A.M.) coming from the South on Route 444/Maple Avenue
- During the evening peak hours (4-6 P.M.), there are approximately 450 vehicles per hour turning off of Route 96 and heading back South on Route 444/Maple Avenue

The data regarding VCS came from the School District and the vehicle counts from the south of the Town came from the NY State Department of Transportation.

We are a vibrant growing Community that people want to live in, shop in, go to school in, and travel through, and unfortunately there is no silver bullet solution when it comes to the Town's Traffic.

If you have any questions or concerns on any Town matter, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 585-742-5020.

On the Cover

1. **Auburn Trail (9 miles, one way) – This is a cross-town multi-use trail. This trail is mostly on the bed of the Auburn & Rochester Railroad. It starts in Farmington at Mertensia Park and goes to Woolston Road, Powder Mills Park.**
2. **Boughton Park – This park is owned by the Towns of Victor, East Bloomfield & West Bloomfield. Use is by permit only to residents of those towns. The park consists of ponds, trails and wooded areas. There are two entrances, Stirnie Road and Boughton Road.**
3. **Dryer Road Park – Located on Dryer Road, this park has two multi-purpose athletic fields, a box rink for lacrosse/soccer/in-line hockey, a multi-age playground, year round restrooms, picnic shelter, a diverse multi-use trail system for hiking, mountain biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.**
4. **Fishers Park – Located in the hamlet of Fishers, this park offers the diversity of passive & active recreation opportunities with trails for hiking and/or cross-country skiing. There are entrances off Main Street Fishers (picnic/fishing area), Wangum Road (ball field & tennis courts), and Old Dutch Road (rolling trails).**
5. **Harlan Fisher Park – This is one of the first parks in the Village of Victor. It has picnic tables, a playground, trails & open space to enjoy. The main entrance is off of Lynaugh Road and there are pedestrian/bicycle entrances off East Parkway and Ambassador Drive.**

TOWN



**Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080**

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 7:00 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, 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 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564. Upon receipt, the Town Clerk will forward a copy to each Town Board member and make note during the next Town Board meeting.

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.

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.

LOCAL 2014 SCHEDULED RABIES PREVENTION CLINICS ARE:

Saturday, September 13 9 AM to 12 Noon

Hurley Building:
205 Saltonstall Street, Canandaigua

Saturday, October 4 9 AM to 12 Noon

Manchester Town Barns
1272 County Rd. 7, Clifton Springs



Meet Maggie.

She tries to convince us that she is a lap dog!

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 9/9/14, 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 4, 2014 from 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Conservation Licenses (DECALS)

Licenses for the 2014/2015 season went on sale on August 4, 2014. As of February 1, 2014, Hunting Licensing bundles such as: Sportsman and Super Sportsman are no longer available. Please visit www.dec.ny.gov to review license types and fees. The minimum age for Senior License types is 70. The Department Of Environmental Conservation has changed the valeron license color this year, 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 system or are a new hunter. (Bring a previous hunting license or new hunting course certificate)

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News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk

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 #.

You can also purchase a license online at <https://aca.dec.accela.com/dec/>

Fishing Licenses

Annual fishing licenses purchased after February 1, 2014 are now valid one full year from the date of purchase. The resident fee for an Annual License is \$25 (ages 16-69) and \$5 (ages 70+).

"THE INSIDE DIRT"

This is a gardening newsletter with tips on a wide array of subjects offered by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County (CCE), \$15 for 9 monthly issues, February to October. Visit their website at www.cceontario.org (listed as Gardening Newsletter under the Home & Grounds tab at top of page) to preview the October 2012 issue which has information about getting rid of the Indian Meal Moths (we always called them, pesky pantry moths),

facts about firewood, (differing species have different heat potentials by volume), and much more. A complimentary issue is mailed to the Town Clerk's office, and posted on the Town Hall bulletin board each month, along with flyers of upcoming events and programs offered by the CCE. If interested in subscribing for 2015, fill out the subscription form on the Gardening Newsletter website page and mail it to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County, Attn: Inside Dirt, 480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Town Holiday Schedule for 2014/2015

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2014
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13, 2014
Veterans' Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27, 2014
Floating Holiday/ Thanksgiving	Friday, November 28, 2014
Christmas	Thursday, December 25, 2014
Floating Holiday	Friday, December 26, 2014
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2015

Boughton Park

Park Vehicle Permit

If you need a new permit, please stop at the Town Clerk's Office; bring proof of residency and your vehicle registration to qualify.

Canoe Rack

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 \$15.00 and charged a daily rent in the amount of \$5.00 per day with a maximum of \$100.00.
- 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.

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6. Lehigh Trail (3 miles, one way) – This is a full multi-use trail between Victor & Mendon. It is mostly on the bed of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It starts in Lehigh Crossing Park and continues to the Town of Mendon/Monroe County line. It continues west through hamlets of Mendon & Rush. At Rochester Junction, it connects with the Lehigh Trail North to Henrietta.



7. Lehigh Crossing Park – Located off NYS Route 251, it shares its borders with the Auburn, Lehigh & Trolley trails. The park has a pond with fishing access, a picnic area and seasonal bathrooms.



8. MaryFrances Bluebird Haven – Located off County Road 9. A trail loops the property through open fields, woods and along a pond. There is also a cottage which is available for parties & gatherings.



9. Mead Square – Located in the center of the Village (in front of the Library), it provides a place to stop and enjoy the day.



10. Village on the Park – This neighborhood park has a playground, gazebo, open lawn area, two multi-purpose athletic fields, a trail, a sledding hill and is open to the public. There are two entrances: 797 Rainbow Run, soccer fields and 760 A Duck Hollow, playground.



11. Victor Municipal Park (VMP) – Located in both the Town & Village. The main entrance is on Papparone Drive (off Brace Road) and a pedestrian/bicycle entrance is at East/Ellis Streets (off Maple Avenue). This park features a multi-age playground, picnic shelter, enclosed lodge, outdoor fitness stations, stocked fishing pond and trails. The lodge & picnic shelter may be rented for parties & gatherings.

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Improving the Quality of Life in Victor!

Brian C. Emelson, CPRE, Director of Parks and Recreation

How do you define Quality of Life in a community?

For many, it's excellent schools. Others may say, convenient and quaint places to shop and dine out. Certainly, robust employment opportunities contribute to a community's ability to maintain a consistent population base and thereby create a quality of life for its residents. In parks and recreation circles, we often strive for providing access to a wide variety of recreation programs and special events and a diverse selection of parks, trails, and open spaces to add to our community's quality of life.

I would like to send a BIG THANK YOU

to the Victor Garden Club for partnering with the Department of Parks and Recreation on the improvements to the "Four Corners" flower beds at the intersection of New York State Route 96 and Main Street Fishers. The Department was budgeted to provide for "new" hanging baskets, "new" American flags mounted on poles, and a complete renovation of the flower beds this year. The Garden Club, under the excellent leadership of Mary Duprey, also provided a six-hundred dollar grant to complete the project this summer. Together, we brought a nice project to the community to enhance the quality of life in Victor!



Mary Duprey and Nick Bodine



Larry Fisher, Chairperson P&R CAC; Chris Smith, Fisher Associates; Dave Wright, Chairman Victor Hiking Trails; Jack Marren, Victor Town Supervisor; Mike Barker, Perinton Town Supervisor; Jermaine Turner, Governor Cuomo's Office; Brian Emelson, Director of Parks & Recreation



The Town has had well-known success obtaining transportation enhancement grants for projects including the Auburn Trail / Lehigh Trail Improvements and Connections, the Auburn Trail Extension and the Safe Routes to School sidewalk project. On the heels of those programs and after meeting with neighbors in the Quail Ridge Crossing neighborhood, we submitted a grant application in June to provide for a shared use path (trail) on Lane Road from Taylor Rise to County Road #9 as well as sidewalks on High Street near the YMCA. The New York State Department of Transportation will make announcements in the late fall regarding funding for our proposed project. Creating safe and convenient pedestrian and bike routes certainly increases the quality of life in our Town and Village.

So as the days get shorter and we enter the fall season, please find time to enjoy those aspects in our community which create quality in your life.



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

Town



Mark Years,
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, through October 30th. Beginning November 3rd, 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 – Victor Heights Parkway, Hunters Run, Surrey Lane, Trotwood Lane, Mill Street, Dryer Road (from Red Fox Run to Malone Road), Fisher Road (under thruway bridge)
- Crack Filling – Fox Hunt Drive, Morgan Circle, Pelham Rise, Rolling Meadows, Meadowlark Lane, Whispering Hills, Proximity Lane, Citation Way and Alydar Circle
- Chipsealing – Parish Road, Strong Road (town line to County Road 41), North Road, Malone Road (North Road to County Road 41), Murray Road, Rawson Road, Brace Road (County Road 41 to Cherry Street), Dryer Road (State Route 444 to town line), Hidden Brook Trail, Oakwood Drive, Break-of-Day (East Victor to park entrance)
- Reprofilng – Benson Road, Lower Fishers Road, Log Cabin Road, Fishers Road, Probst Road, Railroad Mills Road, Main Street Fishers, Old Dutch Road
- Micropaving – Wellington Drive, Woodbrooke Road, Falcon’s Point, Goshawk Drive, Jillian Rise, Haywood Glen

High Street Capital Project

The tree trimming and removal process has been completed. During the upcoming construction season drainage will be installed from the Village line to Route 96, the utility companies will be moving services on High Street from the Thruway Bridge north and sidewalks will be installed from the Village Line to Lane 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.

1. 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.

2. Do not let children play in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.
3. Keep your house numbers clear of snow in case of emergencies.

Parking

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

Mailbox Repair Policy

Homeowners should shovel away the snow from around their mailbox. This allows mail to be delivered and the opportunity for plow operators to see the mailbox. Unfortunately, mailboxes are damaged yearly by the heavy snow and ice as it is being removed from the roadway. It is a New York State Attorney General ruling that mailboxes are private property placed in the public right-of-way, however mailboxes damaged during snow removal by the town crew will be repaired or replaced by Town Highway personnel. Damaged mailboxes from privately hired snow plow operations will not be repaired or replaced by the Town. 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 Department would like to thank you in advance for your help in making snow removal safer and easier for all involved.

The Town is not responsible for damage from plowing operations to basketball hoops or any other property placed within the Town right-of-way.

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.

RECYCLE DEPARTMENT

Hours of Operation

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

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Town of Victor Highway Department

Office Hours for Recycle Permits

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

Recycle Center Holiday Closings

September 1st (Open Saturday, August 30th)
October 13th (Open Saturday, October 11th)
November 11th
November 27th and 28th (Open Saturday, November 29th)
December 25th and 26th (Open Saturday, December 27th)
January 1, 2015

Recycle Center Permits:

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

ALL CURRENT RECYCLE PERMITS EXPIRE AT THE END OF 2014. MORE INFORMATION ON RENEWALS TO COME IN THE WINTER NEWSLETTER AND ON THE TOWN OF VICTOR WEBSITE AT www.victorny.org

Residential recycle permits are \$20 (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 \$20 (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.

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

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY

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 20th 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 7:30 – 9:30 A.M. (please note time change)

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 25th (weather permitting).

Town

Going Above and Beyond!



Town Recognition

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – MARCH, 2014

Cathy Templar, Codes & Development Department, was nominated for Employee of the Month by two of her colleagues. Cathy recently organized a Notary Refresher Class which was held at the Town Hall. She scheduled a representative from Professional Notary Services and invited all of the notaries from our Town offices and others from surrounding towns. The class was very informative and had a question and answer session at the end that was appreciated by the entire group. Kudos Cathy!



Cathy Templar

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – APRIL, 2014

Roxy Ammerman, Town Clerk's Office, was nominated for Employee of the Month by two co-workers. Cathy Templar nominated Roxy for doing a job that no one wants to do but everyone appreciates - cleaning out the refrigerator!! She did a great job. Thanks for keeping us healthy!! Debbie Denz nominated Roxy for providing great customer service to a resident who called the Town Clerk's office with a drainage problem. Roxy looked up and provided the telephone number for the resident's Homeowners Association and also contacted the Codes & Development Department and the Stormwater Management office to advise them of the situation for the resident. Good Job Roxy!



Roxann Ammerman

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – MAY, 2014

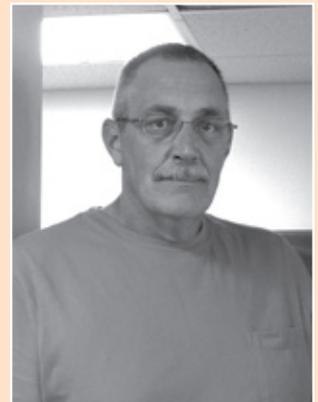
John Hargather, Codes & Development Office, was nominated for Employee of the Month by co-worker Sean McAdoo. John was on his way home after work and was waiting in traffic when he saw fire crews off to the side of the road and they beckoned him to join them. He then saw the large tree resting on the splintered roof of a house. Armed with his camera and electrical testing devices, he evaluated the condition of the tree, roof, and electrical lines. He confirmed the building's damage and identified additional hazards. In addition he documented the scene, marking in time the event and starting the critical first step to help bring the building back into a safe condition. John handled the crisis with ease and grace. Had he not been coming home late from work, or ignored the desperate plea of a wet fire chief, we would have lost that important step of a first preventer. Way to go John!



John Hargather

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JUNE, 2014

Scott Hopkins, Highway Department, was nominated for Employee of the Month by Tina Kolaczyk. Victor Gaspar, P&R Department, had a goal of getting his CDL. Scott Hopkins took time out of his busy schedule to work with Victor, get him hours in the trucks & coach him through the process over the past year. As a result Victor passed his CDL exam in May! Scott went out of his way to help a fellow employee to reach their goal!



Scott Hopkins



News from the Codes & Development Office

By Katie Evans, Director of Development



Katie Evans,
Director of
Development

Greetings Victor residents! It is a pleasure to introduce myself. My name is Katie Evans and I am the new Director of Development for the Town of Victor. I am extremely humbled for the opportunity to work for you. I come to Victor with experience working for an engineering firm, Monroe County, and the Town of Penfield. As a student at Hobart and William Smith Colleges I had an opportunity to intern for the City of Geneva. It was this experience that ultimately led me to a career in local government. It is truly an honor and my passion to work for each and every one of you.

As Director of Development, my responsibilities include managing the Development, Codes, and Economic Development divisions of the department. The Development division includes zoning, planning, conservation, and sustainability. The Codes division includes code enforcement, fire marshal, and emergency management. This division is unique because we also serve our Village residents and business owners in addition to our Town residents and business owners. For information on the Economic Development division, please see Kathy Rayburn, Director of Economic Development's article.

Town staff, consultants, and Board members have been extremely helpful in transitioning me into my new role. Kim Kinsella, Projects Coordinator, Cathy Templar, Planning Board Secretary, Sean McAdoo, Codes Coordinator, and Mark Tayrien, Planning Consultant were kind enough to drive me around town pointing out several projects under review or under construction. The amount of activity going on within our Town is truly astonishing. It is one thing to look through a file full of letters and maps, but it is another thing to drive around to look at projects to better understand the sensitivity, context, and history of them. Supervisor Marren has been very kind to go out of his way to introduce me to residents, business owners, and provide background on how the Town has transformed as we travel to and from meetings. All this

has been extremely helpful and greatly appreciated. I feel very honored to be part of such a great community.

As someone who is new to Victor, it is very fortunate that the Town and Village are working on a new Comprehensive Plan. This has provided an opportunity to better understand what is important to you as residents and business owners. The Comprehensive Plan is very significant because it is intended to identify the goals and objectives of a community and guide decision and policy making for the years ahead. Please see Supervisor Marren's article for more information about the Comprehensive Plan.

If you have any questions about development, would like to learn how to participate in the review process, or would like to learn about the Town or Village Code please reach out to the Codes & Development Department. If your questions, comments, or concerns are relating to Planning and Zoning, please e-mail planning@town-victor-ny.us or call 742-5040. If your question, comments, or concerns are relating to building, Fire Marshal, or Code Enforcement, please e-mail codes@town-victor-ny.us or call 742-5035. The Town Hall is open 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and you are welcome to stop by. Please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail or phone if you wish to set up a meeting with one of our staff members. This way we can ensure the person you wish to speak with or the person best suited to discuss an issue with you is available.

In closing, I can't express enough how excited I am to work with the Victor community. We have great staff working for you as well as consultants brought on board specifically to review important components such as traffic, drainage, and landscaping to name a few. We continue to learn every day and my pledge to you is to continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of our community. We strive to provide you with the best service, but your comments and suggestions for making Victor an even better place to live, work, and play are always welcome.

Tell Us What You Think

Customer Comment Cards are now available at all of the Town of Victor office counters. Please fill them out and help us to improve our customer service, recognize employees who have given exceptional service, and/or provide us with your suggestions for improvements. Cards can be mailed back to the Town Supervisor or placed in the comment card boxes located at all Town offices. Or if you prefer, you can fill one out online. Go to www.victorny.org – it is on the bottom left of the home page.

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Additional Photos



Auburn Trail



Boughton Park



Dryer Road Park



Fishers Park



Harlan Fisher Park



Lehigh Crossing Park



MaryFrances Bluebird Haven



Victor Municipal Park

Photos by: Suzy Paquin, Chauncy Young and Dave Wright. All of our Park information can be found on the Victor Website at: www.victory.org. More information on these trails, plus many more can be found on the Victor Hiking Trails Website at: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

Historical Markers Tour of Victor

By *Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian*

Summer is a perfect time to take a tour of the historical markers around the Town and Village of Victor. From Maple Avenue to Fishers, enjoy a couple of hours outside and become aware of some of the history of our community. Historical markers draw attention to our heritage and to the works and accomplishments of those who came before us. The State Historical Marker program began in 1926 as a program to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution. It lost funding in 1939 and thereafter individuals continued to finance the markers.

The Town of Victor has 14 markers and the Village has one. Our tour starts on Maple Avenue. The most recent and only historic marker in the Village of Victor is at Victor Insulators - FRED M. LOCKE FOUNDED 1893, LOCKE INSULATOR MFG. CO., HIGH VOLTAGE PROCELAIN INSULATORS. Fred M. Locke was instrumental in inventing the porcelain insulator and thus making high voltage electricity a reality. I have called Locke/Victor Insulators the "Kodak of Victor" because, at one time, almost everyone at some time worked for the company.



John Holden, Mayor, Ira Knickerbocker, CEO Victor Insulators, Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian, Any Schwalm, President, Victor Insulators

Our next stop is at the top of Boughton Hill. Two markers are here - one for JIKONHSASEH, MOTHER OF NATIONS, MET AND ADVISED THE PEACEMAKER ON FORMATION OF HAUDENOSAUNEE OR IROQUOIS CONFEDERACY CA 900 AD. SHE IS BURIED NEARBY and the other for EZRA WILMARTH, OPENED STAGECOACH INN HERE DEC. 25, 1815. ORIGINAL INN SIGN HAD MASONIC EMBLEM. SOLDIERS OF WAR OF 1812 GATHERED ON THIS SITE. Jikonhsaseh is honored by the State of New York at the Ganondagan State Historic Site. Ganondagan itself is the ONLY site in the Town of Victor to be considered a National Historic Landmark.



Jikonhsaseh, Mother of Nations

Our next historic marker is a few miles to the west - traveling on Boughton Hill Road to Strong Road.

On the corner of Strong Road and Taylor Road is the BIRTHPLACE JAMES A HARD 7-15-1841, DIED 3-12-1953 IN 112TH YR. PVT. 37TH NY VOL CO E, NEXT TO LAST SURVIVOR OF UNION ARMY.

Continuing north on Strong Road turn right on to Route 251 and then take your first left - Wangum Road. At the intersection of Canning Parkway the historical marker reads FISHERS, 43RD PARALLEL, WAS PA/ NY BORDER BEFORE 1797. Yes - at one time, right in our back yard, was the border between Pennsylvania and New York!

The next marker is in front of a private home at 632 Wangum Road - COL. JOHN BUTLER'S (TORY) RANGERS AUG. 1779. RELICS FOUND AT SPRING AT FOOT OF PREHISTORIC SENECA INDIAN FORT. Revolutionary War soldiers in Fishers!

Continuing to the intersection of Wangum Road and Main Street, Fishers is an historical marker in the yard of the founding family of Fishers. FISHER HOME-STEAD, OLDEST HOUSE HERE, BUILT BY CHAS. FISHER 1811. FISHERS NAMED FOR HIM. POST OFFICE 1850, HOME OF HENRY PARDEE, ASSEMBLYMAN, 1840.

Turn left on Main Street, Fishers and then right on to Fishers Road. About ½ mile on the right is the historic marker HOME OF SGT. AMOS WOODIN 1753-1842. SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION, SAW BURGOYNE SURRENDER AT SARATODA, 1777. What the marker doesn't tell is after Woodin came home from the war, how his wife ended up dead in their well!

Go back to Main Street, Fishers, and stop next to the Fire Hall and you will see the cobblestone railroad pumphouse which is on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. FISHERS GROUND FOR AUBURN AND ROCHESTER RR BROKEN HERE, FIRST TRAIN SEPT 10, 1840. CHARLES FISHER, FIRST AGENT.

Proceed to Log Cabin Road and on the left side about ½ mile is a marker which reads BOYHOOD HOME OF MCCRAHON BROTHERS WHO FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR, EDWARD JOINED THE CONFEDERATES AND ALEXAN-



Boyhood Home of the McCrahon Brothers



Babette Huber, Town & Village Historian

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National Trails Day, Another Success

By David Wright, Chairman, VHT

Saturday, June 7th was the 22nd Annual National Trails Day Hike and Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) had another terrific day. Nearly 100 enthusiasts came to our day of hiking in Victor. It was a perfect day for easy hikes on the trails around the hamlet of Fishers, NY.

Many of the hikers arrived at 8:30 A.M. at the Fishers Fire Station #1 for a free continental breakfast, followed by short remarks by VHT Chairman Dave Wright and Victor Parks & Recreation Director Brian Emelson.

The large group was then divided into two more manageable separate groups. One group, led by Dave Wright, hiked on the Auburn Trail, Domine Trail, Lehigh Trail, Lehigh Crossing Park, and back on the Auburn Trail for a 3-mile hike, ending back at the fire station. The second group, led by Chauncy Young, hiked over to Fishers Park to walk the many trails in the



Getting ready for a day of hikes in Fishers Photo by Pete Inglesbe

park. They also hiked three miles and returned to the fire station about 10:45 A.M. After a quick snack, the two groups then switched and hiked the other trails.

A free pizza lunch was enjoyed by everyone while the winner of the 50/50 raffle was announced. Additional drawings were done for donated gifts from The North Face, L.L.Bean, Tri Running and Walking, Mickey Finn's, and several others.

The last hike was on the newest section of the Auburn Trail, from the fire station to Powder Mills Park and back. Most of the hikers who did this hike also did the first two hikes, so they were awarded a free year of membership in VHT.

Congrats and thank you to all who came out to support VHT!!!



Getting ready for a day of hikes in Fishers Photo by Larry Fisher

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Historical Markers Tour *from page 13*

DER, THE UNION AT ANTIETAM AND GETTYSBURG. A very interesting story of two brothers whose lives intersected during the Civil War. Turning back to Main Street, Fishers once again travel towards Route 96 and cross to Cole and Parks Restaurant where the sign reads PARK PLACE BUILT BY SIMEON PARKS APRIL, 1813, WHO CLEARED A LARGE TRACT OF LAND. FAMOUS PLANK ROAD WENT BY HERE. Not only should this house be historically noted, but also the private Park Cemetery, which is across the street from the original home and still contains the Park Family monument.

Continue to Willowbrook Road and note the marker on the right just after the bridge DENONVILLE'S ARMY AMBUSHED HERE, 1687.

Continue on and turn left on High Street and you will see one historic sign across from the North Face - SENECA TRAIL TRAVERSED BY FRENCH ARMY OF DENONVILLE, 1687. HERE WERE SENECA LODGES WHERE FRIENDLY INDIAN FOLLOWERS OF TRAIL WERE WELCOMED. Close by at the intersection of High Street and Valentown Road is a marker for the Valentown site. VALENTOWN SITE AREA FIRST SETTLED CA. 1809, HOUSE BUILT

CA. 1940 BY ICHABOD TOWN. VALENTOWN HALL BUILT IN 1879 BY LEVI VALENTINE. (Valentown was named after the Valentine and Town families). This site is also on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. The grounds are also the site of the Binational Heritage Peace Garden.

The last marker is on Lynaugh Road (go south on High Street and turn left on Lane Road. Cross Victor-Egypt Road and pass Ravenwood Golf Course. The marker is near the bottom of the hill on the left. SITE AND HOME OF FRED M. LOCKE, FATHER OF THE PORCELAIN INSULATOR. The home was demolished in the 60's when the East Victor Bridge was built.

As the tour ends, you can marvel in the fact that you have traveled the same places as Native Americans (the Senecas), the Governor of New France (Denonville), soldiers of the Revolutionary War, soldiers of the Civil War and early settlers of Victor. Hundreds of years of history has passed before you in a very short time. These historical sites should be preserved and remembered as part of Victor's heritage. If you are interested in finding out more about Victor's historical markers, contact Babette Huber, bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us. or 742-5065.

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 Mon. Sept. 2nd.** 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 Sept. 16th and runs through Dec. 3rd.

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 Sept. 15th.

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 Sept. 25th.

Hang Around Victor Book Sale

The Hang Around Victor Day Book Sale is back! The sale will be held at the Library on Fri. Sept. 5th from Noon-5:00 P.M., Sat. Sept. 6th from 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. and Mon. Sept. 8th from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Stop in for some great bargains and be sure to stop by for the \$3.00 Bag Sale on Monday.

Booked for the Evening Book Discussions

The 2015 - 2016 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 Sept. 9th. A complete list of the books to be discussed and the dates, are available at the Library and on the Friends' page of the Library website.

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



LOCAL ARTIST'S WALL

Babette Huber, Historian

Jerry Henchan is no stranger to the Local Artist's Wall. Five years ago he displayed some of his scratch board art. Since then he has, by learning on his own, begun to do watercolor painting. Come in and enjoy this 80 year old's newest adventure! You are never too old to learn!



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Payment of Your Victor Sewer District Bill

David A. Degear, Water & Sewer Supt., Town of Farmington

David Degear,
Water & Sewer
Supt., Town of
Farmington,
(585) 924-3158

The Town of Farmington Water and Sewer Department, which operates and maintains the Victor Sewer District, recently changed billing software. Your 'new' sewer bills are now in the form of a tri-fold letter which is sent to you in a full size first-class envelope. These bills look similar to other bills you may receive, so please take care not to miss it. Sewer bills are sent out Quarterly and payable in the months of January, April, July and October.



Last year both the Town of Victor and Town of Farmington adopted Local Laws requiring that "No Partial Payments" would be accepted and that a 20% penalty would be added if your payments were not made on the quarterly due dates of January 31st; April 30th, July 31st or October 31st. Payments can be mailed directly to us, or paid in person at the Victor Town Hall in the Town Clerk's office, during normal business hours, or by bank payments. It is not recommended to wait until the last day to pay. Bank payments, as we have found, may take up to 7-10 days to process & a check to be sent which could make your payment late being received by us and then would be subject to the 20% late fee.

Helpful hints to avoid penalties being added to your account:

- Victor Sewer bills are due between the first and last day, in the following months: January, April, July and October
- Any unpaid sewer bills from the month of October will be passed on to your Ontario County tax bill
- Penalties are added on the 1st of month after the bills were due. An example: penalties would be added to the July bill on the 1st of August

Steps taken when bills are paid on-line through your Banking Institution:

1. Homeowner sends request via computer to pay bill from Banking Institution

2. Payment is deducted from your available funds, but money is still in your account until check is mailed
3. 3rd party processing center physically cuts and sends out check. This process can take 7-10 business days to reach us
4. We pick up payments daily from the PO Box and the Victor Town Clerk's office
5. Next business day your payment is processed
6. Payments then applied in our billing system

Direct Debit – Automatic Payments:

1. Call 924-3158 and request a form be mailed to you
2. Decide if you would like the payment deducted on either the 10th or 20th
3. Complete the direct debit form and attach a voided check
4. Pay current bill and the direct debit will begin with the next billing quarter

Over the past 18 months we have reached out and tried to increase the Public Awareness as to the amount of items being flushed down the toilet daily and consequently collected by the bar screen at our sewer treatment plant located at 1216 McMahan Road in the Town of Victor. The Farmington Water and Sewer Department has recently installed a new Hydro-Dyne bar screen to remove these non-disposable items at a cost of \$225,000. This unit has captured a great deal of the materials that were previously collected in our digesters.

In closing, our daily maintenance costs continue to be under strain and we ask for your help to avoid any future sewer rate increases. You can help us hold the line on expenses. Instead of flushing the disposable items down your toilet, or anything else you are not sure of, please put it in your trash can or dumpster for disposal at the County Landfill.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please call us at (585) 924-3158.

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Fishers Fire District

There Is No Typical Day In The Life Of Career Firefighters

It's 6:45 on Tuesday morning when a Fishers Fire District career firefighter arrives at the High Street station to begin his 24 hour shift. He has a "to do" list, but will meet with the firefighter going off duty to be brought up to speed on the previous day and any unresolved matters. From that briefing, his list may have to be modified, or, he may not get to the list at all.

Typical mornings begin with the driver/maintainer and firefighter doing an equipment check on the truck. On weekdays, two professionals are on duty at the firehouse – a driver, who also maintains equipment and facilities, and a firefighter. The truck check is much like airline pilots' checklist that they have to follow before taking off. At the fire house, the driver has to check lights, siren, fuel level (tank is topped off when it is $\frac{3}{4}$ full), pump and other mechanics, while the firefighter has to check hoses, air tanks, saws and other firefighting tools.

This morning, the driver and firefighter found that one power saw would not start, and they quickly diagnosed the problem. After a phone call to be sure the power equipment store in Victor had the needed parts, they boarded the fire truck to make the short trip into the village. Although they had a district-owned pick-up available, they took the fire truck in case another call came in while they were away from the firehouse. Also, the state requires drivers to log a certain number of hours behind the wheel each month.

Back at the firehouse, the crew repaired the saw and put it back on the truck. They then turned to doing the necessary administrative tasks and housekeeping. They noted with pride that the firehouse is a public building that always has to be tip top.

With these tasks behind them, they settled into an afternoon of self-study training to maintain their EMS certification, as well as checking and electronically filing reports on each call. It wasn't long, however, before the alarm went off and they were dispatched to a business in Fishers where a worker was trapped in his excavator after accidentally hitting power lines. It took two hours for the utility to divert the power so the worker could be rescued.

While the Fishers crew was helping to rescue the worker, another call came in to help find a lost hiker in Dryer Park. A mutual aid fire department was called, but Sheriff's Deputies were able to rescue him with smart phone technology before the fire department arrived.

The next day, another firefighter was on duty and began the same routine. That day, however, a call came in midway through the truck check. An alarm had sounded at one of the stores in the Eastview Mall complex. Cutting the truck check short, the driver and firefighter quickly packed everything back in its place on the truck and headed to the mall. The High Street truck is always the first to respond to an alarm. If more help is needed, volunteers bring additional trucks and firefighters from the Main Street

Fishers station. Fortunately, the mall call was only an alarm malfunction.

Soon after they returned to quarters, the crew was called out again; this time to help a contractor whose truck was leaking fluids after hitting a curb. Their job was to clean up the fluids before they could cause any environmental damage.

Back at the firehouse, the crew members turned their attention to self-study for their upcoming CPR exam. While doing this, they kept their eyes on the weather radar since heavy storms were heading our way. Our area escaped these storms, but a microburst two weeks earlier had resulted in nine calls in just a few hours.

At night, only the firefighter is on duty, and he is both driver and firefighter. One firefighter related an incident from the week before in which a motorist's brakes had failed in the mall parking lot. The motorist jumped out of the car and it went on to hit three other cars and catch fire. Until more firefighters and equipment arrived, this single firefighter had to check on injuries and put out the car fire.

Career firefighters frequently inspect commercial buildings to familiarize themselves with the layout and traffic patterns in case they are called there to a fire. Often, they accompany the Town Fire Marshal on his annual inspections. They also install Knox-Boxes for businesses. These are similar to the lock boxes real estate agents install on houses they are selling. The box contains keys to the building, but only the firefighters have keys to the box. This allows them to enter the building to begin fighting a fire before the owner arrives to unlock the doors.

They also inspect new home construction, often with Town Building Officials. Firefighters become familiar with how homes are constructed, which helps them pinpoint potential "hot spots." Through these inspections, firefighters get to know different builders' construction techniques, which can help them tremendously in the event of fires in similar houses.

Firefighters are versatile because they are called upon to perform so many different tasks over the course of a workday. Consequently, there is no such thing as a typical day in the life of a firefighter. Each is different, and a to-do list often becomes a wish list.



Fishers driver and firefighter practice CPR in preparation for their recertification exam.



During the daily truck/equipment check, a Fishers career firefighter inspects air packs while the driver/maintainer inspects the pump.



Fishers driver and firefighter leave the High Street station to answer a call.

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Every Wednesday
through October 29
3:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Village Hall Parking Lot



Ask About the
Monthly Raffle!



Vendors

Abundant Harvest Organics
Andy's Specialty Garlic & Produce*
Dar's Delights Homemade Ice Cream
Domoy Farms LLC
Good Day Sunshine*
Heaven Scent Farm*
King Ferry Winery*
Knickerbocker Farms
Labor Of Love Flowers & Herb Farm*

Mary's Natural Sweets*
Nordic Farms
Pasta Classics
The Pie Shoppe
Pure American Honey*
Raymor Estate Wine Cellars LLC
Rise & Shine Bread
Schreiner Company
Seneca Vegetables

Sweet Harvest Farms*
Union Place Coffee Roasters*
Wagner Family Farm
Watt Farms Country Market
Williams Farm
Wohlschlegel's Naples Maple Farm
The Woodland Elf

*NEW in 2014



Ask About Senior Discounts and the Monthly Raffle!!



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3:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Village Hall Parking Lot



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Updates from the Economic Development Department/Victor Local Development Corp (LDC)

Kathy Rayburn, Director of Economic Development; Executive Director, Victor LDC

Comp Plan/Economic Development

We are busy working on the DRAFT Comprehensive Plan with our focus on the Economic Development section. An Economic Development Advisory committee was formed in 2014 and from that a sub-committee to review the plan and update it as needed. The entire plan will be unveiled to the public for review and comments in September.

Farmers' Market

The Victor Farmers' Market kicked off its weekly Wednesday event on June 4th under the management of Natalie Baris. Kudos to Natalie for acquiring several new vendors and providing a wide variety of locally grown and produced goods.

Worth Mentioning!

- Monthly Drawings – Stop by the Managers booth by the green shed and enter the monthly drawings to be eligible to win a bag of filled with goodies collected from our vendors.
- Healthy Kids Program – Kids put a sticker next to their name on the board every time they come to the market. Prizes on-site and year end drawing for best attendance.
- Vendors – Inside this issue is a two page spread listing all of our 2014 vendors.
- Email News – Sign up to receive a copy of the weekly Farmers Market news blast.
- Hungry? The Victor American Legion will cook you a hotdog or hamburger!

Renovations in the Village!

The Village was fortunate to receive a 2nd round of NYS Main Street Grant funds in 2013 in the amount of \$200,000. This grant program is administered by the Victor LDC under the guidance of NYS, requires an owner's match and covers both interior and exterior renovations of mixed-use buildings. The impact this funding has had on the Village is significant and I wanted to share those numbers with you. As I'm writing this article there are a total of 10 projects that are either completed or in process equating to an investment of over \$260,000.00 in Village building renovations. \$15,000 was designated for streetscape enhancements and under the supervision of DPW Director John Turner, those funds will be used for the construction of a pavilion for the Farmers Market.

This type of investment by the building owners is key to continued revitalization of the Village and the ability to attract and retain tenants for these locations.

Village Façade Improvement Program

The Victor LDC and Village Urban Renewal once again collaborated to fund the Façade Improvement

Program. This program was started in 2006 and is a matching grant available to building owners to fund projects up to \$2,000. The most common uses of the funds have been; paint, windows, doors and signage. The deadline for application submission was June 20, 2014 and a committee met in July to review the projects and determine eligibility. Nine applications were submitted with a total project cost of over \$65,000.

An example of public and private funding collaboration to invest in our community.

And the Winner is...

In May we held the 10th Annual Victor Business Awards luncheon at Cobblestone Creek Country Club. It was a full house and a head table stacked with local and state officials including Senator Ted O'Brien and Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb. Many thanks to Susan George who worked with me to coordinate this outstanding event. We are very fortunate in Victor to have a business community that is rich with talented individuals.

Here is the list of 2014 Victor Business Award Winners!

- Progressive Machine & Design
- Rapid Print & Marketing
- Home Power Systems
- Mickey Finn's Restaurant
- Michael Spoon Orthodontics
- DiFelice Development
- A Cut Away
- Lantek Communications
- The Soup Spoon
- Sans Souci Fine Jewelers
- Bistro 11
- Jarmusz Cotton Funeral Home
- Lovesac Furniture
- Key Systems Inc
- Bristol Instruments
- Jim Exton - Canandaigua National Bank



Jim Exton,
Canandaigua
National Bank –
Financial Service
Champion of
the Year



**John Welch, John
Welch Enterprises**
– Key Note Speaker,
2013 Business Person
of the Year



Lance Papke, Lantek Communications Inc. - Technology Business of the Year

Victor LDC

Letter from Mayor John Holden



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Farmers' Market

Summer is officially here and the Farmers' 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!

In addition, utilizing a joint grant, the Village and the Victor Local Development Corporation (LDC), Village Department of Public Works (DPW) has begun the construction of a 'new' Farmers' Market site. Adjacent to and south of the current location in the Village Hall parking lot. Plans are for the market site to include a pavilion in which the vendors will be located. This site will better serve our customers and vendors.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

The Village's recycling efforts is an on-going effort that benefits our community and beyond. Utilizing your blue bins to recycle, using zero sort (not needing to separate cans, glass, plastic and paper) makes this effortless.

Thanks to all of you for supporting this initiative.

Department of Public Works

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 on Somerset Lane included drainage, new sidewalks, gutters and repaving, which should be completed by the time you receive this newsletter. This project is the last of the Victorwood Subdivision major infrastructure updates, which was planned out in the Village's Capital Improvement Plan. Kudos to the Village DPW 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.



RGE Tree Trimming - Tree Committee

The Village received a multitude of complaints in regards to the tree trimming by RG&E last summer. The rationale for this is that tree branches in contact or close proximity of the power lines create a hazard, particularly during a storm (ice comes to mind). A needed trimming to ensure electrical power to our residences and businesses is certainly understandable. However, many of the tree 'trimmings' were extremely aggressive and consequently the aesthetics and future health of these trees were major concerns. A group of concerned citizens met with myself and Trustee Larry Rhodes to form a Village Tree Committee (Gene Pratt, Sophie Bennett, Mark Tickner, Judith McMillian, and Regina Muscarella). The goals of this committee were to develop a Village Code that would assess, preserve, and promote public awareness of the importance of our Village 'forest'. It is also to provide RG&E a Village model for tree trimming. The Village setting model would create a tree trimming program in which the aesthetics of the trees would be considered, yet still providing the necessary "clearance" from the power lines. The Village Board adopted a tree ordinance this past June in which the Village Board and the Tree Committee believes will best fit our concerns and provide for a healthy Village 'forest'. A future meeting with RG&E representatives will be set to ensure that future tree trimmings better reflect a Village setting. If you are interested in being involved with the Tree Committee, please contact the Village Hall at 585-924-3311.

Downtown Victor In Bloom

Once again, I want to thank Mary Duprey, Marilyn Teel, and the Victor Garden Club along with the 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.



Hang Around Victor Day (HAVD)

Set your calendar for the annual "Hang around Victor Day" on September 6. 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, they have 'grown' this event into something spectacular!

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

Mayor John S. Holden
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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

This year, the Village Department of Public Works has completely reconstructed the last of the streets in Victorwood, Somerset Lane. I'd like to thank all the residents of Victorwood for their patience and cooperation over these last 10 years.

Other projects for 2014 include oil and stoning the Village Hall parking lot, Moore Avenue and Rawson Road, constructing a new parking lot at the Village Hall for the Farmer's Market, sealcoating the Library parking lot and replacing the sanitary sewer main on Coville Street.

The Urban Renewal Agency bought new Village



Parking signs for East Main Street and Maple Avenue. Please look for them when you are by the Frontier Telephone building and Victor Power Equipment.

Miscellaneous

If you have any questions regarding 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, never flush rubber gloves, baby wipes, etc. down the toilet. These products can cause major problems at our wastewater treatment plant.

Village Fall Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

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

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

September 15, 2014

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 22, 2014

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

September 29, 2014

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

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. 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 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.

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.

Direct Debit Program

The Village Clerk's office would like to remind our water/sewer customers that we do offer a direct debit program for your quarterly billing. An enrollment form for this program can be either picked up at the Clerk's office or one will be mailed to you by simply contacting the Clerk's office at 585-924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

Board Agendas and Minutes Notifications

If you would like Village Boards agendas and minutes either e-mailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website (www.victorny.org), select Notify Me to the left and click on the envelope and select how you would like to receive the notifications and from which boards.

Holiday Closings

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

Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2014
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13, 2014
Veterans Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2014*
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27, 2014*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 28, 2014

(* **Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:**

- Tuesday, Nov. 11 garbage will be picked up on Monday, Nov. 10
- Thursday, Nov. 27 garbage will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 1

In case of an Emergency, call the Village's Cell Phone at 370-7564 or 760-3738.

Special Note:

The Village's curbside brush and yard waste collection will continue through the third Monday in November, 2014, weather permitting.

For Leaf Vacuum:

Approximate dates are October 20th 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.



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

Victor Senior News

By *Esther Green*



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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

August 16 – Fishers Fire Department Chicken BBQ; 380 High Street, 4:00 P.M.

September

Wednesdays – *Victor Farmers' Market

September 6 – Hang Around Victor Day; Downtown Victor, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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

September 6 – Victorfest; Mead Square/Victor Free Library parking lot, 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

September 27 – 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 – Comedy Night with Dinner & Silent Auction; Fishers Fire Hall, Main Street Fishers, 7:00 P.M.

October 18 – Jack 'O Lantern Trail; Fireman's Field (off Maple Avenue), 7:00-8:30 P.M.
(Rain Date: 10/19/2014)

October 25 – Halloween Trick or Treat; Victor Municipal Park, 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

November

November 29 – Christmas in the Village; Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

December

December 5 – Winter Musical, The Year Without a Santa Claus, VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

December 6 – Winter Musical, The Year Without a Santa Claus, VEC Auditorium, 12:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.

***The Farmers' Market is open every Wednesday through October 29th 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), in November will be posted on www.friendsoftherailroad.org. The excursion schedule will be available as soon as it is released by Finger Lakes Railway.**

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 and are open to the public.

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