

Victor Voice

TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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AMERICA RUNS ON SMALL BUSINESSES



Reasons to shop local:

- Shopping locally helps the community maintain its unique appeal.
- More jobs stay in our local community.
- More tax dollars go to your schools and roads.
- Local businesses value, respect and appreciate your patronage.
- We're neighbors!

Shopping local facts:

- Anything you need can be found locally from a small business.
- For every \$1 spent at local businesses, 68¢ stays in the community.
- Slightly more than 15¢ stays local with a big chain purchase.
- Online purchases keep a whopping 0¢ (zero) in our community.
- Your local businesses support your charities, schools and value the same things you do.

Shop Local • Shop Victor

Here is a sampling of places to Shop in Victor:



Shopping is on many of our minds as we embark on the Holiday season. Shopping local should be on our minds all year long and this is a good time to reiterate the many positive impacts of purchasing from local Victor businesses. Find more information on supporting Victor businesses in the Economic Development/LDC article on page 12.



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

Town Supervisor's News

This article is an opportunity to bring our Town's fire departments information to ALL Town Residents. Residents within the Fishers Fire District this January will see a significant increase in their tax bill. This unfortunately is a direct result of the need to hire additional career firefighters. The Fishers Fire District has seen a steady decline in volunteers since 2002. In recent years the Governing Board of Fire Commissioners has had to make the difficult decision out of necessity to hire career firefighters. The District has become a combination department in which both career and volunteer firefighters work together to provide fire protection throughout this district. The decline in firefighting volunteers is not specific to our firemen or this community. Many of our residents who are associated with non-profit organizations, civic groups, churches, and sports organizations have also felt the volunteer decline in recent years. What complicates the efforts of attracting volunteer firemen is the State-mandated training standards as well as the industry standards for fighting fires. This standard is referred to as the "two in and two out" rule. This means that, if two firefighters are inside a burning building or other hazardous environment, two equally certified firemen must be outside to rescue them. In addition, a fifth firefighter must be outside to supervise and remain in voice contact at all times. In my recent conversations with Town residents about this proposed budget increase, most have been positive regarding the reasons for the increase. The vast majority have said they do not have the time to volunteer, so for them, if it meant paying for fire protection, then they were supportive.

The Fishers Fire District geographically makes up 60% of the entire Town of Victor. This 60% of the geographic size of the district does not reflect the same in population; the population for this area is in the 40% range of our total Town population. This creates a heavier tax burden on those residents within the Fishers Fire District. The vast majority of the department's call volume is along the Route 96 corridor, which is made up almost entirely with commercial and light industrial businesses. I hope to work with the Board of Fire Commissioners to explore ways in which this corridor, which so greatly impacts this department, can bear more of the financial impact, rather than that of our residents. In addition, discussion should take place regarding a review of the False Alarms provision of the Town Code. Calls for false alarms continue to impact the total call volume of this department. Modification of the Town Code could potentially act as deterrent for false alarms through the imposition of fines.

The other Fire Department in our Town is the Village of Victor Fire Department. The Governing body

is the Village Mayor and Board of Trustees. This Board oversees the finances of the Victor Fire Department. The Town of Victor contracts with the Victor Fire Department for fire protection. The cost to the Town for 2016 is \$488,182.00; this amount is based on assessment of homes within the fire protection area. This cost includes the Operating Budget, contribution to Truck Reserves, and the Fire Hall Debt Service.

Earlier in 2015, both the Fishers and Victor Fire Departments hired a consulting firm to inspect and analyze the equipment that both departments currently are utilizing. The results were very similar, and not very positive. Both departments have aging and deteriorating equipment that need extensive work on them to extend the life of the equipment, and therefore the safety of our firemen. In other cases, there were pieces of equipment identified that need to be replaced immediately. The respective Fire Chiefs and their supporting leadership within both of these departments are sharing resources and equipment when it makes sense. The departments are committed to staggering the equipment purchases to minimize the financial impact upon us.

These departments have had a long history of providing each other with operational support, as well as training exercises together. This training will ensure that proper firefighting standards are uniform between departments, and will enhance the safety of the firemen and our residents. The Village Fire Department and the Fishers Fire District are working on a provisional Mutual Aid agreement between these departments. This agreement will provide support to each department when the level of volunteers (Victor) or combination career / volunteers (Fishers) are at low points. The Victor Fire Department, overall, is fortunate to have enough volunteers today, though there are signs that that could

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News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and on Wednesday evenings until 7:00 P.M. For your convenience, there is a drop box located at the rear entrance to the Victor Town Hall. Payments by check may be placed in the drop box. The drop box is checked daily by 8:00 A.M. on regular business days. Payments collected will be considered received on the prior business day.

The Town Clerk's office provides a variety of services to our community including issuing marriage licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, dog licenses and accessibility permits. The Town Clerk is also the Tax Receiver for Town & County taxes. Many forms and applications are available electronically through the Town of Victor website at: www.victor.org, Departments, Town Clerk, Forms.

Town Board Correspondence, Meetings, Agendas and Meeting Minutes

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year at 7:00 P.M. (with Holiday exceptions: Tuesday May 26, 2015, and Tuesday October 13, 2015) 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. 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 are available online located on the left hand side of the home page at www.victor.ny.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.

Dogs – Lost, Found or Strayed

All dogs harbored in Victor must be licensed at four months of age. Licenses may be obtained by mail or in person from the Town Clerk's office located in the Town Hall at 85 East Main Street. Information online at: <http://www.victor.ny.org/index.aspx?nid=184>. Our telephone number is 585-742-5080 if you have questions. Should you need to call our dog control officers, they can be reached at the following number: ONTARIO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY - 396-4590.

2016 Dog Census Scheduled

Every five years, we are required to conduct a dog census to submit an up to date total of dogs in our municipality for the dog control contract with the Ontario County Humane Society. A 2016 dog census is scheduled to obtain an accurate count of all dogs within the confines of the Town and Village of Victor.

A mailing will be scheduled for spring of 2016 to all Town Residents. Please complete the letter and mail back to the Town Clerk's Office. State law mandates that if a dog is found to be unlicensed during a dog census, an additional fee of \$5.00 is to be collected by the Town.

At the conclusion of the mail-in census, the Town will be conducting a random check. Any unlicensed dogs at that time, not in compliance, will be subject to a court ticket and fine.

Please make sure your dog's license is up to date. Be prepared for the 2016 dog census by making sure your dog is legal. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
742-5080



Meet Shaggy Rayburn.

14 year old
Coville Street
resident.

Town Holiday Schedule for 2015/2016

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

Thursday	November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 27, 2015	Floating Holiday/Thanksgiving
Friday	December 25, 2015	Christmas
Friday	January 1, 2016	New Year's Day

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Debra Denz,
Town Clerk
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2016 Tree & Shrub Program

By Ontario County Soil and Water Conservation District, 480 South Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585)396-1450. Now you can order over 30 native, locally grown species of bare root Evergreens, Deciduous Trees, Shrubs and Groundcovers, plus fertilizer tablets, marking flags and the New York State Bird, Eastern Bluebird, locally made nest boxes. Starting in January – Go to www.ONTSWCD.com for more information.

Ontario County Office of the Aging Gift Giving Tree

The Gift Giving Tree provides gifts for elderly people during the holiday season who may not have family or friends to provide them with a smile and a gift. Tags will be placed on the tree Monday, November 23, 2015. Gifts need to be received by Friday, December 11, 2015 to ensure the folks get their gifts before Christmas. The tree is set up on the second floor lobby of the Human Services Building, 3010 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua. Please call (585) 396-4040 if you have further questions.

Town Local Laws – 2015

Local Law 1 – 2015
Chapter 211 Zoning
This amended the Town of Victor Zoning Map to establish a Planned Development District entitled 7200 Rawson Road.

Local Law 2 – 2015

Chapter 198 Vehicles and Traffic
This amendment allowed for updates of speed limits established and stop intersections.

Local Law 3 – 2015

Chapter 211 Zoning
This amendment permits appropriate not-for-profit uses within the Town of Victor Light Industrial District.

Local Law 4 – 2015

Chapter 29 Historic Advisory Committee
This amendment revised the provisions related to the Organization and Procedures for the Historic Advisory Committee.

Local Law 5 – 2015

Chapter 21 Economic Development Advisory Committee
This amendment revised the provisions related to the Organization and Procedures for the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Local Law 6 – 2015

Chapter 46 Sustainability Advisory Committee
This amendment revised the provisions related to the Organization and Procedures for the Sustainability Advisory Committee.

Local Law 7 – 2015

Chapter 155 Refuse, Disposal of
This amendment revised the Recycling Center’s Code to prohibit scavenging of refuse on Town property.

Local Law 8 – 2015

Chapter 211 Zoning
This amendment requires public hearings for all site plan and special use permit applications, as well as updates submission requirements related to architectural review.

Local Law 9 – 2015

Chapter 211 Zoning
This amendment permits the Town Board to rezone to any zoning designation a parcel which previously rezoned to Multiple Dwelling should site plan approval not be granted within three years of the original rezoning.

Town

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.

News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Debra J. Denz, Town Clerk



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

2016 Town Tax Collection

The 2016 tax collection process will be conducted by the Tax Receiver in the Town Clerk's office.

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

In person payments by check, cash or credit card (with applicable transaction fees) can be made at the Town Clerk's office located in the Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY, 14564. Our office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Wednesdays until 7:00 P.M. We can also be reached by phone at 585-742-5080.

For your convenience, there is a drop box located at the rear of the Victor Town Hall. Payments by check may be placed in the drop box. The drop box is checked daily by 8 A.M. on regular business days. Payments collected will be considered received on the prior business day.

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

Payment without penalty is due by January 31, 2016. This applies even if you choose the installment

option which requires that the first payment is paid by January 31, 2016.

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

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

For payments made by mail, the United States Postal Service postmark (not a postage meter mark) is used as the payment date (RPTL §925). If there is no postmark, the date received will be used as the payment date.

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

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

The Town of Victor offers the option to view or pay your property taxes online.

Town of Victor property owners can pay their Town & County taxes online using a credit card or e-check at www.egov.basgov.com/victor.

Online payments can only be made from January 1st to March 31st.

By law the town is not allowed to pay the transaction processing fee (collected by the web service provider) therefore it must be paid by the user. Please be assured that every precaution has been taken to make your online transaction safe and secure.

You can still view tax information on the same website.

Once on the site, you can choose which tax year you need information for in the drop down box (Choose Collection).

Please be aware of the following:

1. The School listed in the drop down is NOT for Victor Central Schools but for Pittsford Central Schools. (The Tax Receiver collects Pittsford Central School taxes for approximately 130 properties located in Victor).
If you are looking for Victor Central School tax information, it is available online at: www.egov.basgov.com/victorschools.
If you are looking for Village of Victor tax information, it is available online at: www.egov.basgov.com/villageofvictor.
2. All search information (Bill #, Tax Map #, Property Address, or Owner Name) must be entered exactly as it is listed in the tax rolls. If you are searching by property address, it is better if you just use the number of the address and then select the correct one if several properties are listed.
3. Payments made at Ontario County Treasurer's Office will not be reflected on the website.

Town



**Babette Huber,
Town & Village
Historian**

Back in the Day: Victor Central School, 1950

By Babette Huber, Town and Village of Victor Historian



Victor Central School

Victor Central School was still a small child in 1950. Because of the need to provide a more organized school system and facility in Victor, 16 school districts (each with a one room schoolhouse) in the town of Victor and partially in the towns of Farmington, Bloomfield and Pittsford, were centralized on August 28, 1938. Residents chose the 175 acre Ladd Farm which was being sold for \$5,000, as the site of the new central school. Lester Ernst, Coville Street, Victor, was the architect.

Six hundred thirty students were welcomed by principal Ralph Martin and teachers on September 11, 1941 - the first day of school in the new Victor Central School District building. The formal dedication of the building was held on December 30, 1941, in the shadow of World War II and the recent bombing of Pearl

Harbor. Mrs. Fannie Ladd Locke, owner of the former Ladd Farm, now Victor Central School District, raised the American flag.

Nine years later, in 1950, Victor Central School had about 700 students in the building currently used as the Victor Early Childhood School. A Hand Book was created that year to organize the school program in such a way that it would remain a guide to students throughout the year with a complete list of regulations, explanations of activities and courses, a list of Board of Education Members, the Faculty (including home addresses!), Cafeteria Workers (7 total), Custodians (4 total) and Bus Drivers (8 total).

In the Hand Book was the school calendar, Guidance Program procedures, Courses of Study, eligibility for Sports and a listing of clubs. Perhaps the

most interesting club was: Bachelors Club - a group which meets weekly to learn the art of cooking.

Student Council Officers for 1950-51 were: Dominic Paparone, President; Joyce Boughton, Vice-President; Robert Smith, Secretary; Francis Tischer, Treasurer and Advisors were Mr. Corbit and Mr. Rogers.

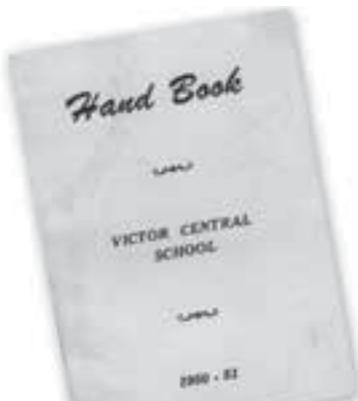
Assemblies were paid for by the Student Council or various classes. The expectation was to give courteous attention to the performance on the stage - no whistling, unnecessary loud talk or "corny laughter."

Although the Victor Central School building housed students in grades



Grade School Producers

First Row: Miss Dufari, Miss Cornwall, Mr. Corbit, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Bushen, Miss Brown,
Second Row: Miss Doulton, Miss Mead, Miss Jiler, Miss Thompson, Miss Colligan, Mrs. Cole,
Mrs. Englehardt, Mrs. Fower, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Anderson.
Absent: Mrs. Whitaker.



General Rules and Regulations

1. Each pupil must report directly from the school bus to his homeroom for attendance each morning. Be in your homeroom promptly at 8:20 A. M.
2. Three minutes is allowed between classes. Please get to class on time.
3. All students and faculty are to use the North stairs to pass up to the 2nd floor and the South stairs to pass down.
4. Students are requested to keep to the right side of halls when passing to and from classes.
5. Noise such as whistling and loud talk is to be kept to a minimum while school is in session.
6. No student is allowed to smoke in the school building or on the school grounds.
7. If a student leaves the room for any reason, he must be provided with a properly signed "pass".
8. Teachers are to precede classes into corridors and remain on duty until halls are emptied. Teachers should verbally dismiss students. The bell should be a signal to teachers, not to students.
9. All teachers are to take attendance in all classes or study halls at the beginning of the period. Unexplained absences are to be reported to the office immediately.
10. The front center doors of the school are to be used only by faculty, seniors, and citizenship committee members. Students in grades 7-12 are to use east doors; elementary students are to use west doors.

Bell Schedule 1950-51
High School - Junior High

8:15	Outside Doors unlocked and all classrooms open
8:20	Warning Bell
8:25	Attendance and Announcements
8:30	Classes pass
8:35-9:15	Period 1
9:15-10:00	Period 2
10:05-10:45	Period 3
10:45-11:30	Period 4
11:30-12:37	Period 5 (Lunch Period)
12:45-1:30	Period 6
1:35-2:05	Period 7
2:05-2:35	Period 8
2:35-3:42	Period 9

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from Victor Central School all seniors must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Earn a total of 38 units of credit.
2. Have credit for 4 units of English, 3 units of Social Studies, and General Science.
3. Satisfy the I, A, S or 6 such other sequence in one of the following fields: Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Home-making, Art, Music, Business, Agriculture, Industrial Arts.
4. During the senior year maintain an average of 75% or above in each subject or pass requisite examinations at 60% in subjects where projects are offered.
5. 4 years of Physical Education.

Locker Rental System

Each high school student is charged a locker rental fee for his locker. You may obtain your locker combination from your homeroom teacher when you pay this fee.

Students should plan to go to their lockers before school in the morning and during the lunch period. This habit will eliminate congestion in the halls and noise outside the classroom doors.

Use of Telephone

Students are to plan to use the telephone before or after school or during the lunch period. Students are requested to keep all telephoning to a minimum.

Students will not be called from classes for telephone calls except in cases of emergency.

1950 Hand Book Collage

k-12, the Hand Book was mainly for Junior and Senior High students.

The Class of 1950 traveled many roads to end up in the Victor Central School building. In first grade they had classes in the second floor of the Gallup Building; second and third grade was spent in the Moore Building; and the rest of their school career was in the very new and, must have been, extremely modern Ladd campus building. The 1950 BAGEL (Blue And Gold EverLasting) yearbook portrays a journey to stardom which started in 1938.

Thank you to June Kesel Harris for sharing this handbook with the Historian - other photos are from the 1950 BAGEL. Certainly times have changed for Victor Central School since 1950!



High School Producers

First Row: Mr. Tolson, Mr. Berry, Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. White, Mrs. Williams
 Second Row: Miss Brown, Miss Green, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Young
 Third Row: Mr. Adams, Mr. Baker, Mr. Clark, Mr. Evans, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hall, Mr. King, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, Mr. Parker, Mr. Reed, Mr. Scott, Mr. Taylor, Mr. White, Mr. Young
 Fourth Row: Mr. Adams, Mr. Baker, Mr. Clark, Mr. Evans, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hall, Mr. King, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, Mr. Parker, Mr. Reed, Mr. Scott, Mr. Taylor, Mr. White, Mr. Young

Bicentennial Memorabilia

Bicentennial Memorabilia is still being sold and quantities are limited.

If you are interested in any of the following items please find them at the Victor Town Hall or email Babette Huber (bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us)

Items available:

- Wine Glass (6 left) - \$3.50
- Victor: Our History, Our Town, Our Memories DVD - \$10, now \$7.50
- Victor: Centennial to Bicentennial - \$16, now \$8
- Bicentennial Parade DVD - \$3, now \$1.50
- Bicentennial Concert DVD - FREE

TOWN



Mark Years,
Town Highway
Superintendent,
(585) 924-3323

Hours:
7:00 A.M. -
3:30 P.M.,
Monday-Friday
Nov. -March

Town of Victor Highway Department

Office Hours Building "B"

Summer Hours (April to October):

Monday – Thursday, 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Winter Hours (November to March):

Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

High Street Capital Project

All of the improvements have been completed from the thruway bridge going north to State Route 96 by Eastview Mall. The entire project will be closed out by October 31st.

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.
4. Please use **extreme caution** when passing snow plows, in passing zones, during plowing operations. This can be an extremely dangerous and hazardous situation during snow and ice conditions.

Plowing procedures during snow events

There are now nine main plow routes within the town.

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

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

Sensible Salting

As you may have noticed, the Town adopted a "Sensible Salting" program. This was implemented for environmental purposes and to cut down on costs. The streets listed below are areas where the road elevation is minimal and would not require the amount of surface treatment that is necessary on other local roads. The streets affected by this "Sensible Salting" program are: Canning Parkway, Canterbury Trail, Falcon's Point, Fieldcrest Lane, Gypsum Mills, Highland Green (no salt in turn around), Hidden Brook Trail, Kensington Court, Mill Street, Rae Boulevard, Rolling Meadows Lane, Sachem Trail, Scudder Mills, Song Hill Lane, Springdale Court,

Sunray Crest, Trillium Trail, Whispering Hills, Bradhurst Street, Esjay Drive, Saurer Farms, Bramwell Park and Wildwood Lane.

Parking

There is no parking on Town roadways from November 1st – April 1st unless otherwise posted.

Mailbox Repair Policy

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

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:

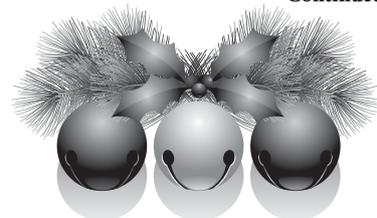
1. On County Roadways call 396-4000
2. On State Roadways call 396-4955
3. On Village Roadways call 924-3311
4. On Town Roadways call 924-3323

Please contact the Highway Department at 924-3323 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways. Have a safe and happy winter season.

Stormwater

The Town purchased equipment this year for maintenance of drainage ponds and right-of-way stormwater repair projects. We have been using this new equipment for several of these types of projects and will continue this work as conditions allow.

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TRANSFER STATION REFUSE/ RECYCLE DEPARTMENT

NOTE TO ALL TRANSFER STATION PERMIT HOLDERS:

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This is not and was not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables (we will take commercial businesses recyclables, but only in manageable quantities) or refuse. We do not have the space to accommodate these quantities of materials and it is an added burden to all tax payers when it is used in that capacity. Please respect the rules set into place so that we can retain this great asset for our Victor community and manage the costs to run the facility.

There are other options for disposal of large quantities of construction material, recyclables, yard debris, and refuse. Please contact the Transfer Station office at 585-924-3323 extension 2201 for more information. The Transfer Station employees appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to the rules and standards that have been established.

Transfer Station Hours of Operation

Summer Hours (April to October):

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Winter Hours (November to March):

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Saturday 7:00 A.M. – Noon

Mulch is available and yard debris can be dropped off, with a permit, behind the highway barns Monday – Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Saturday until Noon during winter hours)

Refuse/Recycle Department Office Hours for Permits, Building “B”

Summer Hours (April to October)

Monday – Thursday, 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Winter Hours (November to March):

Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Transfer Station Holiday Closings

November 11th

November 26th and 27th (Open Saturday, November 28th)

December 25th (Open Saturday, December 26th)

January 1, 2016 (Open Saturday, January 2nd)

Transfer Station Permits:

Transfer Station permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B.” First time permits *only* can be purchased online on the Town of Victor website at www.victorny.org. You must have the capability to scan your license and registration(s). The cost is \$120 plus a \$3 processing fee for credit/debit card (this fee is charged to Town by credit card companies)

Residential transfer station permits are \$120 (2 per residence). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Commercial transfer station permits are \$120 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for *recyclable materials only*. Proof that your business is a Village or Town business will be required, along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility.

Please Note the Following Changes:

As of November 2nd we will no longer be accepting electronics at the Transfer Station. Electronics can be recycled through Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery, 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Route 251), Victor, New York 14564. Drop-off hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. For more details on acceptable items or for additional drop-off locations go to www.ewaste.com.

Transfer Station Permit Renewals for 2016

Letters will be sent to current permit holders 3-4 weeks before they are due to expire with information on what is needed to renew the transfer station permit. Unfortunately at this time, the online payment option is not available for renewals.

As of January 1, 2016, permit holders will only be allowed to dispose of a maximum of 4 tires each permit year (coupons for tire disposal will be issued at time of permit renewal or purchase). There will be NO REPLACEMENT coupons issued if they are lost. The tire disposal area will now be located INSIDE the Transfer Station Building next to recyclable materials.

New - Day Use Permits - As of January 1, 2016

Day use permits are \$25 per day. Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle that will be used in the facility will be required. Permits must be purchased in person at the Transfer Station Office. DROP-OFFS will not be allowed without this permit! Permits will be collected on the day of use.

New - Senior Citizen Discount - As of January 1, 2016

A 10% Discount will be available for residents 65 years and older, with proof of age. Please call the Highway Office at 585-924-3323 for more information.

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REMINDERS:

- **Sorting of Recyclable Materials**
Please sort as follows:
Plastic, tin and glass
Cardboard – all types
Newspapers, junk mail and magazines
Batteries – all types EXCEPT CAR/VEHICLE/
EQUIPMENT BATTERIES
Fluorescent bulbs
- ALL MULCH MUST BE LOADED BY THE RESIDENTS
- WHEN ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ONLY ITEMS IN YOUR TRUNK OR BACK OF VEHICLE ARE YOUR REFUSE/RECYCLING. MISSING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR OR REPLACED!
- CONTRACTORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DUMP CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS IN THE TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLE CENTER. 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, Town Code prohibits loitering and refuse scavenging on Town property. Anyone caught doing so, will be asked to leave the facility and will be subjected to the penalties outlined in Chapter 155 of the Victor Town Code, entitled “Refuse, Disposal of.” This code can be found on the Town of Victor website at www.victorny.org/index.aspx?nid=98.

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 Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. with a Transfer Station permit.

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.

Swap Shop

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON



Esther Green

Victor Senior News

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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New Service Offered by the Town of Victor

We are happy to announce that we now have a Marriage Officer, Roxann Ammerman. For more information please contact Roxann at 585-967-6399 or by email at pebbs2258@yahoo.com.

Planning and Building Department

By Katie Evans, Director of Development • Phone: (585) 742-5036

Building Division News

Are you considering a remodeling project before the holidays? Maybe you are dreaming about improvements you would like to do to your property to enjoy after the winter months pass? Or perhaps you obtained a permit over the course of the year and haven't called for a final inspection? Please consider contacting the Planning and Building Department before undertaking any home or business improvement projects as it pays to arm yourself with as much information as possible. Please give us a call (742-5035) or reach out via email (codes@town-victor-ny.us) before signing on with a contractor or design professional or undertake a remodeling job, roof, deck, fence, etc. yourself. We are here to answer your questions, explain the permitting and inspection process, provide an estimated timeline, and help you get a feeling of what you can expect depending upon the type of work you are looking to do. Most projects for example structural, electrical, plumbing, a fireplace, require a permit by law so if you are told your project doesn't require one by a contractor, it is highly advised that you get confirmation from our department. Our staff has a vast amount of experience, has reviewed, permitted, and inspected all kinds of jobs and is here to help. As of September our department has issued 433 permits and have conducted 3,282 inspections in 2015. You can also leave a detailed message and one of our Building Inspectors will call you back or set up an appointment to meet with an Inspector in person. For your convenience we also have Inspector office hours on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00-4:30 P.M.

So why do you need a permit? The simple answer is that it is the best way to protect your property by ensuring your project meets federal, state, and local codes. The intent of building codes are to give reasonable assurance that a home or business is safe from structural failure, fire hazards from electrical and heating systems, electrical shock, and health risks. The permits provide a permanent record of the work performed and inspections conducted on the project. If you refinance, sell your home, or need to submit an insurance claim you will need to provide permits and certificate of compliance or occupancy as proof that demonstrates compliance. Even if you are mid-way through the process give us a call as it is our objective to help you conform to the code.

Keep in mind if you or your contractor call for an inspection, all our inspectors drive marked "Town of

Victor" vehicles, wear uniforms, and carry Town of Victor name badges. If you see them around, please feel free to say hi and introduce yourself.

Planning Division News

Over the summer we have worked to enhance our neighbor notification procedures for pending Planning and Zoning applications. It was brought to our attention that neighbors would be interested in knowing if an adjacent property is under review before the Planning and/or Zoning Boards and would like to have the opportunity to provide feedback on a pending project. We revisited our procedures and now offer the following:

- All site plan, subdivision, special use, and variance applications will now have public hearings. A public hearing is an opportunity for anyone wishing to make comments on pending application to do so. Written comment is also welcomed to be emailed to planning@town-victor-ny.us and are due the day before the scheduled meeting. Please note, we will do our best to provide emails to the Board received the day of a meeting but to be certain your comments are provided in advance of a meeting, please provide them at least a day before the scheduled meeting. If sending an email please note which project you

are commenting on. The Planning and/or Zoning Boards take all public comments received, both written and verbal, into consideration prior to making a decision on an application.

- Public hearings are required to be advertised with a legal notice in the Daily Messenger.
- Public hearings and informational discussions will have a sign posted on the subject parcel notifying it is under review.
- Public hearings and informational discussions will have post cards mailed to property owners a minimum of 500' from the subject parcel.
- All board and committee agendas and approved meeting minutes are posted on the Town website at www.victorny.org
- Interested parties are welcome to comment on any agenda including tabled applications (carry-overs from a previous meeting) if new information is presented by the applicant.

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Katie Evans,
Director of
Development



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Kathy Rayburn,
Economic
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Department,
Executive
Director,
Victor LDC,
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Support Victor by Shopping Local

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

We repeatedly hear the phrase “shop local” at this time of year and are urged to tackle our shopping lists by purchasing from Victor Merchants. In fact if memory serves me correctly, I’ve written on this topic a few times! While most of us agree with the concept of supporting local businesses, we don’t always put that theory into practice. It is easy in today’s world to sit at home on a laptop and shop online and if that convenience mindset replaces business support, we will see more and more empty storefronts.

What a great lead-in to promote Small Business Saturday and Christmas in the Village – a joint promotion held on November 28th. Small Business Saturday is a national campaign sponsored by American Express and endorsed by the National Main Street Center. On this day, Victor Parks & Recreation Department and the Victor Merchants Group coordinate Christmas in the Village promoting the community and businesses. From breakfast with Santa and other family activities to in-store specials, the day is focused on getting people in the stores. Along with in-store promotions, the Victor Merchants Group will be distributing **2015 Shopping cards** to be used this season. The shopper presents the card at time of purchase and receives a stamp on the card, once the card is filled it is entered in to a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate.



Eastview Mall Update

Shopping local means keeping the dollars spent in Victor and that includes Eastview Mall. Here is what is happening at the Mall:

Eastview Mall is gearing up for another busy holiday season with the mall officially opening at 7:00 A.M. on Black Friday this year. Several new retailers have opened at Eastview in 2015 including Madewell (a division of J. Crew); contemporary furniture and accessories store Yogibo; plus-size women’s fashion store, Torrid; and the popular female tween/teen store, Garage. Look for Village Bakery and Café to open a new location in the front of the mall (next to Biaggi’s) in late 2015. Mall management expects additional store announcements soon for 2016 openings.

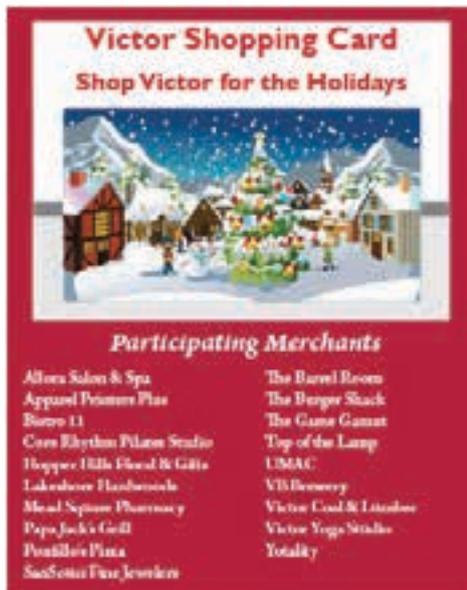
Take the Survey!

One way to keep people shopping locally and storefronts filled is to provide the shops and services they are looking for.

A group of Village/Town leaders worked collaboratively to develop a survey designed to gather input from residents, commercial property owners, business owners and landlords for future planning of Town/Village initiatives. With the adoption of the Towns Comprehensive Plan and implementation phase beginning, this feedback will assist in guiding that effort through an Economic Development prospective.

The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/victor2015> and is completely anonymous.

Thank you for supporting Victor and the community through your shop local efforts. Remember, your local businesses support local charities and organizations through donations. Let’s support our Victor businesses!



Shopping Card Example

ED/LDC

Town of Victor Recognizes Employees for Going Above and Beyond!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - AUGUST, 2015

Jeff Rader, Parks Maintenance Assistant, was nominated for Employee of the Month by Babette Huber. Ms. Huber noted that Jeff was assigned as the Liaison to the Cemetery Preservation & Restoration Committee. She says Jeff attends all meetings faithfully and he is a quiet, but loudly consistent force in getting projects done. Jeff oversaw the installation of the Parks Cemetery fence and historic sign, and is responsible for keeping the Cemetery mowed. It is now a beautiful resting place for members of the Parks family. Thanks so much for your efforts Jeff!



Jeff Rader

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER, 2015

Christine Winter, Recreation Supervisor, was nominated by Brian Emelson. Christine leads our aquatic programming, which is a new opportunity in her career. In her first season of supervision (summer 2015) she coordinated swim lessons for (390) area youth and young adults. In addition, in the fall Christine obtained additional pool time for swim lessons, with most of these lessons reaching participation capacity. Christine has also done a nice job coordinating the morning lap swim program and collaborating with the local masters swim team. Kudos to Christine for a job well done!



Christine Winter

Recognition

Local Artist Wall

James Goldammer

Hello, my name is James Goldammer. The pictures displayed at the Town Hall are ones I have taken over the last 40 years, from hitchhiking across the states in the mid 70's to Ganondagan last month. I hope you enjoy the pictures and if you are interested in any, please email me at: jbgold1@hotmail.com.



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Victor Farmington Library

By Lynne Madden, Youth Services Specialist, lmadden@pls-net.org, 924-2637

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Hours:

Wednesday, November 25th 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 26th Closed

Regular hours resume on Friday, November 27th

Christmas Hours:

Thursday, December 24th Closed

Friday, December 25th Closed

Regular hours resume on Saturday, December 26th

New Year's Hours:

Thursday, December 31st 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Friday, January 1st Closed

Regular hours resume on Saturday, January 2nd

Upcoming Activities

Christmas in the Village

We would like to invite families to visit the Library on Saturday, November 28th as we join in celebrating "Christmas in the Village" once again this year. We'll be holding a special holiday family story time at 11:00 A.M. Come join us for some holiday stories, songs and rhymes. After the stories we'll be making a holiday craft to take home. And you never know who you might find visiting the Library after the program!

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

We'll be holding our annual Holiday Buy-a-Book campaign during the month of December. We encourage you to come to the Library, look over our newly purchased children's books and choose one (or more) to buy for the Library. This is a wonderful way to recognize someone special in your life, a child, grandparent, caregiver or teacher, as well as doing something good for the community. Bookplates dedicating your gift will be put in each book purchased and we'll send a gift acknowledgement to your special person if you wish.

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

Booked for the Evening Book Discussions

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

December 8th – Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

January 12th – All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

February 9th – Queen of the Fall by Sonja Livingston (Rochester's 2016 "If All of Rochester Reads the Same Book" selection)

March 8th – The Four Ms. Bradwells by Meg Waite Clayton

April 12th – Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening by Carol Wall

Winter/Spring Story Times

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

Mother Goose Time for babies ages 0-18 months are held on Monday mornings at 10:30. These are drop in sessions and will begin on February 1st.

Toddler Times for children ages 18-36 months are held on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30. These are drop in sessions and will begin on February 25th.

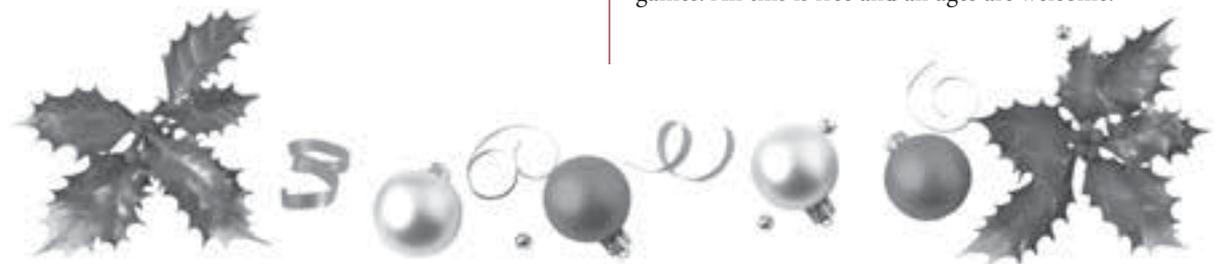
Preschool Story Times for children ages 3 to 5 are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:15 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Registration is required for these classes. Registration will begin on January 18th and Story Times will begin on February 2nd.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

You've heard of "Take Your Child to Work Day" but what about "Take Your Child to the Library Day"? This is the third year that the Victor Farmington Library will be participating in this national event. It will be held Saturday, February 6th. Families are invited to celebrate the occasion with all day activities, including a library scavenger hunt, crafts and trivia games. All this is free and all ages are welcome.



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Victor Farmington Library Adult Events

Tim Niver, Community Services Librarian

The Victor Farmington Library is hosting a variety of adult education classes and events this fall and winter. Weekly painting classes started on November 17. These classes are taught by local artist and retired teacher Nils Caspersson. Each week he will teach you a new painting technique and you'll create a painting to take home based on the lesson. Each week is a new lesson that builds on the previous lesson, but you can attend as many or as few sessions as you'd like. Check our online calendar at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org for a full list of classes.

We've also established a creative writing group called "The Writers Round Table." The Writers Round Table will bring together creative writing enthusiasts who would like to share their ideas and collaborate and brainstorm new ideas and thoughts. Brogan Werder, a local aspiring writer, leads the discussion. This is a great opportunity to explore your creative side and exercise your imagination. No idea or concept is too small and all are welcome to participate in this encouraging and friendly atmosphere. The group meets bi-monthly and began November 3.

Just in time for the holidays, we'll be holding arts and crafts classes on November 30 and December 14 where you create your own Christmas decorations that can be used for the upcoming season.

On October 17, the Library hosted a very special and successful evening of musical performances which also included hors-d'oeuvres, desserts, wine and other non-alcoholic beverages. Travis Kokx from The Barrel Room graciously served wine to the guests and our director Elly Dawson and her friends prepared wonderfully delicious hors-d'oeuvres and desserts. Musical performances by The Whole Nother, Almost Irish, Marg Dilmore and Mary Copley, John Himes, and Bryan Spencer. We thank all of those in attendance with a special thank you to our musical guests.

On Sunday October 18, we proudly opened our doors to new Sunday hours. We'll now be open 12-4 P.M. every Sunday. We're excited to offer these extended hours on a permanent basis, and are extremely appreciative of the community's support of the Library.



As always, stop in to the Library to see what's new and what's going on. New books and DVDs are on our shelves each week. If you didn't already know, you can sign up for most classes through our website, www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org. Click the Calendar of Events to see what we're offering and to sign up. The website is also a useful source of general information regarding the Library, as well.



Music All Around Event

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Hank Holden
Fishers FD

Have A Safe & Happy Holiday Season - Here's How

*By Hank Holden, Board of Fire Commissioners
Member, Fishers Fire District*



Each year, fire and mishaps put a damper on holiday celebrations. Members of the Fishers Fire Department hope you don't become one of the statistics below. We don't want anyone in our district to have need for our services during the most joyous season of the year.

The National Fire Protection Association, of which Fishers is a member, compiles statistics on fire related mishaps, and has shared that data with us so we can pass it on to you.

You will be exposed to danger long before the holiday ever starts. Vigilance has to begin as soon as you step outside to begin decorating. Your greatest danger is falling. A study of fall-related injuries during the holiday season found that roughly 5,800 fall injuries related to holiday decorating are treated at hospital emergency rooms between November 1 and January 31.

These injuries are not limited to the mature population segment, either. Sixty-two percent of those injured were people between 20 and 49 years old, and this age group makes up only 43 percent of the total population.

Most of these falls occur during outdoor decorating. Forty-three percent fell from ladders while 13 percent fell from roofs. Falls from furniture inside the house accounted for 11 percent and a few occurred when people tripped over tree skirts or other decorations.

Unless you work as a roofer or in a similar occupation in which climbing ladders and walking around on roofs are part of your training, we suggest that you hire one of the commercial services that install decorations in high places. Some roofers and tree care companies offer holiday decorating service.

Fire prevention begins as soon as you start decorating. Check wires to be sure they aren't worn or the insulation broken. If they are, discard them. Then check the number of lights that can be connected to each of the circuits you plan to use for the tree and make sure you don't exceed that number. The line voltage to holiday lights was involved in an estimated 150 house fires during the survey period. Electrical failures or malfunctions were involved in 64 percent of these fires.

Fifteen percent of holiday fires began with Christmas trees. Real Christmas tree hazards increase the longer the tree stays in your home because it dries out. Artificial trees may be constructed of flammable materials. Read the carton label carefully to be sure the tree you are considering is made of flame retardant material.

Finally, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are the top three days for candle-caused fires.

Please read and heed the fire safety tips for candles in the accompanying sidebar. The Fishers Fire Department and NFPA offers these tips for keeping your home safe from falls and from fires caused by candles, Christmas trees and lighting. Please read them, heed them and have a happy holiday season.

Holiday Safety Tips

Candles

- Keep lit candles at least 12" away from decorations and anything else that can burn.
- Use candle holders that are sturdy and won't tip over easily; put candle holders on a stable, uncluttered surface.
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.

Christmas Trees

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that don't fall off when touched.
- Before placing the tree in a stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk. This will allow the trunk to take up water, reducing the fire risk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, including fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree isn't blocking any exits (i.e., a door or a window).
- Add water to the tree stand daily.

Decorative lighting

- Use lights that include the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for usage; some lights are designed for indoor or outdoor use, not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read the manufacturer's instructions to learn the number of light strands you can safely connect.
- Use clips (not nails) to hang lights so the cords don't get damaged.
- Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

Boughton Park

Permit, Event and Boat Rack Regulations

Boughton Park Hang Tag Renewal Process

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

1. You must bring in your expired hang tag to the Town Clerk's Office.
2. You must bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of residency.
3. A new tag will be issued.

East Bloomfield Dog Control Law

As of November 2014, the Town of East Bloomfield has adopted a Dog Control Law that pertains to all dog owners within the town limits. This includes Boughton Park. All owners must be in complete control of their dog at all times while in Boughton Park, as well as anywhere within the Town of East Bloomfield. Contact the East Bloomfield Town Clerk for a copy of the Dog Control Law, Local Law #2 of 2014.

Event Policy

The Boughton Park Board of Directors periodically receives requests for organized group events within the Park. It is difficult to predict the impact of these events, i.e., size of the group, needed parking, the number of other visitors in the park, etc. As a result, the following policy applies to all group events in the Park:

Organized town groups (churches, scouts, Bloomfield or Victor School classes, etc.) should contact the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall directly, (585) 742-5026, at least 2 months in advance, to discuss specific details for any desired Park event.

For other private groups & organizations, the following rules apply:

- The maximum size of the group is 25 people.
- The maximum number of cars for the group is limited to 10.
- Either or both parking lots may be used, however the maximum still applies.
- The Stirnie Road picnic pavilion may be used. The reservation system should be used by calling the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall, (585) 742-5026, as early as possible, as this is a limited resource available to all residents.
- No permanent or temporary structures can be brought in or constructed in the Park for any event.
- A representative of the event must make a request & provide documented details to the Boughton Park Board of Directors at least 2 months in advance of the planned event date.

- Depending on the size, the group must pay in advance, the rental fee for any additional porta-johns on site during the event. The Boughton Park Board of Directors will schedule the drop off & pickup of the unit.
- Only 1 event can be scheduled on any one day in the Park. First requested is first granted.
- The group must identify one responsible individual to act as contact for the Town & Park. This representative will attend the event & be responsible for the event and its use of the Park before, during, and immediately after the event (i.e., including cleanup).

Donations to the Park are always welcome.

All other Park rules and regulations apply, including:

- All parked cars must have a tag and be within the two designated parking areas.
- No alcohol in the Park.
- Swimming is prohibited anywhere in the Park.
- This is a carry-in carry-out Park. Nothing is to be left in the Park after the event.

Special Use Permits

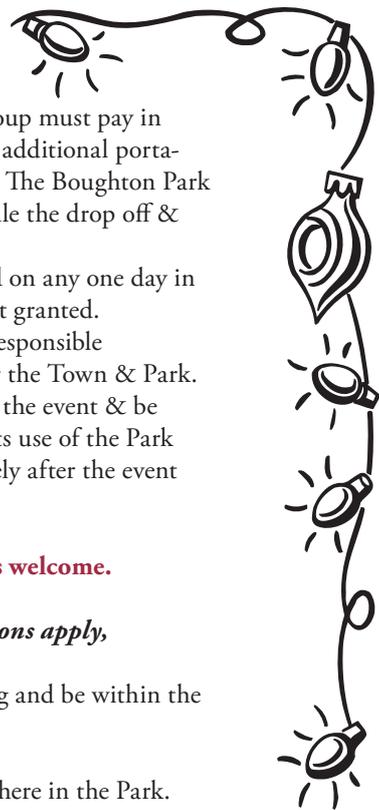
Groups of 25 or more require Special Use Permits. These permits are issued by the Boughton Park Board of Directors. Applications shall be in writing including dates, specific use, and insurance coverage where applicable. Call the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall, (585) 742-5026, for more information.

Boat Rack Policy

Applications will be accepted at the East Bloomfield Town Hall, beginning the 2nd 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 by April 15th
- Permits that are not picked up by April 30 will be given to the next person on the list.
- All boats must be removed by November 15th 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.





News on the Trails...

By David Wright, Chairman, VHT

This has been a busy summer for Victor Hiking Trails. It seems that the grass never slowed down, so the trail maintenance crew, under the very capable direction of Trail Boss Chauncy Young, was out for an hour or two every Monday and Saturday morning as well as Wednesday evenings. Thanks to our new Meetup page, we were able to recruit some new helpers who really made the job easier. The comradery at various restaurants after the work was done also helped make it fun. Most of the equipment has been winterized by now, ready for next spring. A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who helped keep the trails in tip-top shape.



In addition to our regular monthly hikes we also celebrated National Trails Day on June 6th and held our 5th annual Challenge Hike on September 26th. Again, thanks to Meetup, we have seen new people participating in our hikes. We hike all year round, so don't let the snow or cold weather keep you in the house. Dress for the weather and join us for some interesting hikes. Our schedule can be found on our website, www.victorhikingtrails.org.

This is definitely the year for scout projects. We have five Boy Scouts and one Girl Scout working on various projects along the trails; creating new trails; building footbridges across creeks; and building boardwalks in wet areas. If you would like to donate cans or bottles for these projects, we have an account at Cash Can

Recycling, 1336 Pittsford Mendon Road, Mendon, 14506. They are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The scouts would appreciate all the help they can get.

Another project we are working on is how to insure that VHT remains sustainable. Some of our charter members are getting to the point that they cannot be as helpful as they were 20 years ago. There needs to be a transition from our current board to younger members with fresh ideas and more energy. Through a grant from Parks and Trails New York, we have hired consultant Ed Flynn, an engineer with LaBella Associates, to help guide us with a plan that we can follow in the years to come. We are compiling the data from the surveys and should have the results soon.



Emily Waldman, a student at Cornell University, has made great progress on our mural under the Thruway on the Auburn Trail. It was difficult to schedule time to work on it due to all the rain that we had in June and July, but August allowed her to get most of the train steam engine complete. If you haven't seen it recently, it is worth a short walk or bike ride to view the progress. Emily is hoping to finish it next summer.

Hope to see you on the trails!!

Season's Greetings from the Department of Parks and Recreation

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



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



The Department of Parks and Recreation has experienced many growth spurts over the past two decades of service to the Victor community. It doesn't seem that long ago that we were on the second floor of the former Victor Education Center or "VEC" or "Old Junior High School" as it was commonly referred to back when we got our start! While we enjoyed our facility partnership with the Victor Central School District and appreciate them finding us space for our early years; we clearly understood that Victor was a growing community and ultimately as the School District grew and as our Department's appeal grew – we would need to locate to a more permanent recreation space.

In (2006), we moved much of our recreation operation to 1290 Blossom Drive in East Victor, which was the former Horizon Aerospace building. While it clearly wasn't space designed for bouncing balls, springing step aerobics or our often messy paints and brushes...it gave us an opportunity to develop additional recreation program areas and work to meet the leisure time needs in our Finger Lakes town. For the past nine years at Blossom Drive, we have deepened our relationship with our senior citizens by hosting monthly luncheons, day trips and outings and of course our "card clubs." Our creative recreation staff have led everything from floor hockey games to birthday parties to ballroom dance instruction in a space that...well...left a little bit to be desired. Nevertheless, we pushed on.

This winter, we will move our main office and recreation programming to a "newly" leased facility at 7891 Lehigh Crossing, which is located on County Road 42 (Wangum Road) adjacent to Fishers Park

and the Lehigh Valley Trail. Our new recreation space will provide us with another growth opportunity including a dedicated gymnasium, multi-purpose rooms, administrative offices, outdoor play space and convenient access to beautiful Fishers Park and the Lehigh Valley and Auburn Trail systems! At the Victor Recreation Center, we will be the only tenant in the building so parking will be much more accommodating and accessible for our participants and staff. While we will still offer recreation activities in the schools and at our park facilities, we will be able to offer a more diverse and expanded line-up of programs.

Our move-in date is scheduled for January 1, 2016 and we are working to make the transition as smooth as possible. Please keep an eye out for information about an upcoming "Community Open House" that we will be having on Saturday, February 13th, and make it a point to stop in and visit us and take a tour! Thank you for the past two decades of support in Victor and for your commitment today as we undergo the next Department of Parks and Recreation growth spurt. Have a safe and joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Town



Jason Ashton
Village of
Victor Mayor,
(585) 924-3311

Letter from Mayor Jason Ashton

It seems like for a small village we have a lot happening. Over the past 6 months we've had everything from major road and infrastructure repair, to an audit by the State Comptroller's Office.

First, let me start by thanking John Turner, Director of Public Works, and his crew for an outstanding job fixing roads and upgrading our infrastructure. With budget concerns and weather constraints, the Public Works Director and his crew managed to complete all the tasks that they set forth for this summer of 2015. The crews worked tirelessly to complete projects in Quail Ridge, and other places throughout the Village. They also made significant upgrades to our Wastewater Treatment Facility. When you see the DPW crews please say hello and thank you. They do a fantastic job!

This summer we went through an audit by the State Comptroller's Office. Our Village Treasurer, Diane White, was named by the State Comptroller's Office in their oral report as extremely competent and proficient. Our Village continues to build our reserves for future projects, while maintaining fiscal discipline, so as to maintain the highest credit rating.

During the audit it was brought to our attention

that we lacked certain policies and minor controls. We are working hard to amend these minor issues. Again, a special thank you to our Treasurer, Diane White, for an amazing job she has done.

Finally, for the last 6 months, I have been observing Village operations. One of the concerns that I've heard from business owners, as well as commercial property landlords is how hard it is to start a small business in the Village. I've reached out to the Chamber of Commerce, the Local Development Corp. and the Victor Merchants Group to help us identify problem areas. As a result, we have started a new group of business representatives and government leaders to help identify problem areas and introduce or remove barriers in bringing businesses into our downtown area. This group is called the Victor Village Business and Government Alliance. Soon, we should be sending out a survey to identify what businesses residents would like to see in the downtown area.

Again if you have any questions, problems or just want to stop by and say hello please visit us at the Village Hall, 60 East Main Street. We look forward to serving you.



Pamela Hogenes,
Village Clerk
(585) 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 (585) 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 (585) 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.

Board Agendas and Minutes Notifications
If you would like notifications of Village Board agendas and minutes either emailed 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.

Village Calendar

The Village of Victor is committed to providing our residents with any and all pertinent information regarding "All things Village" in one convenient location. To accomplish that, we publish a yearly calendar filled with meeting dates and deadlines, garbage and recycling schedules, important phone numbers, water/sewer billing schedules and Village Boards and members and much more. Please look for our 2016 calendar in your mail in December.

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 Village 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.

Village

Village Director of Public Works

John C. Turner

Sidewalk Plowing

The Village DPW received several complaints about the sidewalk plowing last winter. Our employees work very hard not to damage private property but it is extremely difficult to tell where the sidewalk is after a heavy snow. To prevent damage to your lawn, please stake beside the sidewalk where your property is.

Parking on Village Streets and Parking Lots

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

Keep Your House Numbers and Mailboxes Clear

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

Driveway Plowing

If you hire someone to plow your driveway, please make certain the snow is not plowed into the road. It's not only dangerous for drivers, it's also illegal.

Village Speed Limits

Now is also a good time to remind the Victor residents that the speed limit in ALL VILLAGE subdivisions is 25mph. It is also 25mph on Church

Street, Hillcrest Drive, and East and West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30mph.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

Holiday Closings

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

Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26, 2015*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27, 2015
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2015
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2016
MLK Jr. Day	Monday, January 18, 2016
Good Friday	Friday, March 25, 2016
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2016

(*) Indicates garbage or recycling change

Village Recycling & Garbage Changes

Thanksgiving Garbage:

Thursday's garbage will be picked up on the following Monday, November 30, 2015

Christmas Eve Garbage:

Thursday's garbage will be picked up on the following Monday, December 28, 2015

New Year's Eve Garbage:

Thursday's garbage will be picked up on the following Monday, January 4, 2016

Christmas Tree Pick-up

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



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



Village

Village Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Rolloff for a fee of \$180.00 by calling the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Highway Office in Building "B".

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

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

PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M. TWO DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY, AND NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING TO INSURE PICKUP.

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

April 11, 2016		April 18, 2016	
Alpine Way	Kent Drive	Church Street	Latchmere Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road	Dryer Avenue	Moore Avenue
Andrew Street	Salem Circle	Dunbridge Lane	Sagamore Way
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane	Duxbury Circle	Valley View Circle
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive	Glendower Way	Valley View Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive	S. High Street	Webster Avenue
		Hillcrest Drive	West Parkway
		Huxley Way	

April 25, 2016		
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, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

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

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

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

Beginning the first Monday in April through the third Monday in November (weather permitting) the Village will provide curbside brush and yard waste collection following a monthly schedule (Listed below). Please place brush and yard waste at the curb no earlier than 6:00 P.M. the day prior to your scheduled collection day and no later than 7:00 A.M. of your scheduled collection day to insure pickup. In order to keep on schedule, it is essential that residents follow these procedures. Any brush which does not meet regulations, or is set out on the wrong date, will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (585) 924-2004, or the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

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

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.

AREA 1 1st Monday of Each Month		AREA 2 2nd Monday of Each Month	
Alpine Way	Kent Drive	Church Street	Latchmere Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road	Dryer Avenue	Moore Avenue
Andrew Street	Salem Circle	Dunbridge Lane	Sagamore Way
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane	Duxbury Circle	Valley View Circle
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		Hillcrest Drive	West Parkway
		Huxley Way	

AREA 3 3rd Monday of Each Month		
Brookline Avenue	Ketchum Street	School Street
Cambridge Circle	Maple Avenue	Walling Street
Coville Street	Medford Way	Waltham Street
East Street	Railroad Street	Wellington Drive
East Main Street	Rawson Road	West Main Street
Ellis Street	Rothbury Circle	Woodworth Street

Note:

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

Special Note:

As a Victor Resident you always have the option of taking these items to the Town Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after obtaining a permit. Permits are available at the Town Highway Office, 60 Rawson Road, Building "B" during regular business hours. (See Town Highway Department section)

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change in the future. They are fully staffed at night, but sometimes struggle meeting their staffing needs during the course of the day.

The Town Board is concerned with Public Safety in the Town, and because of these concerns, we have included in our 2016 budget \$48,000 for a Comprehensive Public Safety study. The intent of the study is to take a broad look at Ambulance, EMS, Fire Protection and Law Enforcement in our Town. The results will become a guideline for all of these Public Safety branches when they are addressing budgets, equipment purchases and growth. The data from the study will provide us with information to create a Townwide or Regional Public Safety Master Plan that can guide ALL Agencies as they move forward. I expect to have additional information following the study for our residents, either in future newsletters or on the Town's Website.

On behalf of the Town Board and all of the Town of Victor employees, we wish everyone a SAFE and HAPPY Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

As always, I welcome your suggestions for improvements to our Town, and can be reached at supervisor@town-victor-ny.us or 585-742-5020.

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- All applications are available for viewing in the Planning and Building Department. You can also reach us at 742-5040 or at planning@town-victor-ny.us with any questions.

The Planning Board has also modified how applications are introduced. Staff, or one of our consultants, now introduce each item on the agenda with the intent to inform the public in attendance of where, what, why an item is on the agenda and specifically what phase of review the application is in. Additionally once meeting minutes are approved, they are available on the Town's website for your review and reference. If you have any trouble finding anything on the website, please give us a call and we are happy to help.

It is our intention to provide exceptional customer service and keep those interested in projects around town informed. If you have any suggestions or observations you would like to share, please don't hesitate to contact our office as we are always striving to adapt to the needs of our customers.



Snowy Scenes from Victor's Past



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2015

November 28 – 4th Annual Christmas in the Village;
Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

November 28 – **Holiday Train Rides; Departs Village Hall
Parking lot, 60 East Main Street, 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. and
3:00 P.M.

November 29 – **Holiday Train Rides; Departs Village Hall
Parking lot, 60 East Main Street, 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

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

December 2015

December 4 – Winter Musical, A Christmas Carol Muppets,
VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

December 5 - Winter Arts Festival, Ganondagan Seneca Art &
Culture Center, 7000 County Rd 41, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

December 5 – Winter Musical, A Christmas Carol Muppets,
VEC Auditorium, 12:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.

December 11 – Holiday Wine Walk; Main Street in the
Village, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

December 12 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Ontario
County Park, new north trails, 9:00 A.M., meet behind
Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

February 2016

February 13 – WinterFest; Parks & Recreation New location,
7891 Lehigh Crossing, 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

February 20 – Ganondagan Winter Games & Sports;
Ganondagan State Historic Site, Route 444, 10:00 A.M. to
4:00 P. M.

March 2016

March 12 – Easter Egg Hunt; VCS Primary Baseball Fields,
10:00 A.M.

March 16 – Women of Excellence Awards; Ravenwood Golf
Club, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

April 2016

April 30 – Pitch, Hit & Run; VCS Campus Field #24, 10:00
A.M. (Rain Date: 5/7/16)

May 2016

May 5 – Victor Business Awards Luncheon; Cobblestone
Creek Country Club, 11:30 A.M.

May 7 – Pancake Breakfast in the Woods, Victor Municipal
Park, 8:30 A.M.

**May 6-13 – 5th Annual Week for Honor Flight Rochester
Fundraiser;** Victor Businesses, for more information contact
Mike Stockman at (585) 742-0147

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