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## Town Supervisor's News



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I am certainly hoping that by the time you read this article that some resemblance of spring-like weather is starting to arrive! I constantly hear from residents who travel to other communities how grateful they are of the effort by our highway department. People remark all the time that you can tell when you are in Victor because the roads are plowed and dry. This year our staff like many other individuals were impacted by COVID-19. Thankfully, when the snowstorms hit our Town, we had our full complement of employees to maintain our roads and parks. Thank you to Mark Years, Highway Superintendent, and all the members of the Highway Department for their efforts and dedication in providing Town residents with safe roads to travel on.

I would also like to recognize and thank Brian Emelson, Jeff Radar, and our Parks Department for clearing the snow from all our Town Parks and our Municipal Buildings throughout the Town. I wish to thank the residents of this Town in helping our crews by staying off the snow-covered roads during winter weather and waiting for the storms to subside before traveling.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It is hard to believe that we are now two years into learning how to live and work in a pandemic world. Please know that all of us representing Town Government have been working extremely hard to ensure that, despite all these obstacles, your concerns are being shared and your issues being addressed.

We look forward to this year with great hope and optimism. We are hoping to build upon the successes we garnered last year and to use those as a foundation to achieve even better results in 2022.

### NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

Ontario County conducted three large-scale COVID-19 at home test kit distribution events in the first week of February. In March test kits were made available to Municipalities. The Town has made them available at eight locations within the Town and Village. In addition, they are available here at Town Hall. It is unfortunate that these kits were not available back during this past Holiday season. The supply now exceeds the demand-let's hope we don't have the need.

The Town also distributed 5,000 KN-96 masks through many of our community partners back in February. We still have masks available for anyone, or for any organization or business that would like some.

## PROTECT YOUR HOMES

With the spring and summer season comes an element of uninvited people we don't need in our community. I'm speaking of individuals who are interested in one thing only - breaking into our cars or homes. We can protect ourselves against break-ins! Most intruders seek easy targets, and they want to get in quickly, quietly, and unseen! The harder you make it for them, the lower your risk of a break-in. Lock your doors, windows, and secure your sliding glass doors. Close and lock your garage doors, as this allows easy access into your homes if a side door into your house is not locked. Final reminder, lock up your cars! These individuals will take anything of value, and **most importantly they'll take your garage door opener and come back when no one is home.** Remember that when crime hits home or you have been a victim, the results can be devastating. I know you have heard this message from me in many previous articles. I have added it again because each year this community is hit with a rash of break-ins. If you see strange vehicles that appear suspicious driving through your development or in the driveway of someone you know is away, please don't play hero, call 911.

Thank you for your help!!!



## BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR FLAGGERS AND WORK ZONES

As a reminder, please be mindful of our flaggers and crews in roadwork areas. Our flaggers are responsible for YOUR safety as well as the safety of our crews. There were several incidents/near misses reported in our road work zones over the last few years, which have prompted us to engage both video and sheriff surveillance of these work zones for the coming season, and tickets/fines **WILL BE ISSUED.** Keep in mind that fines are doubled for work zone violations, which includes monetary fines, high license points, and potentially jail time. **Please respect the directions given to you by our flaggers and only proceed through the work zones when instructed by them to do so.** Work zones can be inconvenient, but potholes must be fixed, roads paved and widened, and lanes repainted. Necessary repair and maintenance improve safety.

## ONTARIO COUNTY CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES

The Electronics-Waste Collection, the Household Hazardous Waste Collection, and the Residential Tire Recycling have been very successful annual events.

These events provide a much-needed way of environmentally disposing of household hazardous waste that otherwise would end up in the landfill, down the sink, or dumped on the land. The weekend after Halloween our Highway Department hosts a pumpkin collection event with the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Testing of your well water is another example of a valued service available. Most of our residents may be connected to sewer, but for those that rely on private wells, here is an opportunity for your peace of mind. Please contact Nancy at 585-394-3977 x427.

These are just a handful of the many wonderful services that the Extension offers to all County residents. The Town will include some of these events on our website. Please also review their website, <http://cceontario.org/>, for the complete list of their services.

*Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at [supervisor@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:supervisor@town-victor-ny.us) with any questions or concerns you may have. Please take advantage of our comment cards on the Town's website at [www.victor.org](http://www.victor.org) to let us know how we are doing or to offer suggestions on how to make Victor an even better place to live!*