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Town Supervisor's News

I am sure that the residents that enjoy the outdoor winter weather have been a little disappointed this year. For the Town's Highway and Parks staff it has been an opportunity to either catch up from 2022 or get a head start on this year's projects. Both crews have had the time to work on drainage improvements, gutter repairs and tree trimming.

As winter has been lighter than past years from a snow accumulation perspective, I do want to thank both the Highway and Parks Department employees for always being ready to assist in clearing our roads and municipal buildings regardless of the amount of snowfall.



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NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

In the Fall of 2022, I wrote about the Climb Aboard Event that took place over the Labor Day weekend. Plans are underway to repeat this very popular **family event**. The one change I know of right now is that the event will not be over the Labor Day weekend. Mark your calendars for Saturday September 16, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. When more details are finalized, we will add this information to the Town's website.

On May 11th, the Victor Local Development Corporation (VLDC) will be holding their 17th Annual Victor Business Awards Luncheon. This year the VLDC staff asked the public for the first time to submit nominations, either electronically, mailed, or in-person. I have been told that we received a significant number of nominations for this award program. **THANK YOU!**

The Town of Victor Wellness Committee hosted a Health & Wellness Fair last fall, at Town Hall. This was an interactive and informative event for employees, retirees and residents. More than 40 vendors participated and promoted therapy dogs, fitness, nutrition, massage, stretch and physical therapy, elder care and much more. The event was a huge success with positive feedback received from all. We look forward to this becoming an annual event.

Back in 2014 I asked the Customer Service Committee to investigate the possibility of creating a Service Awards Program for our Victor employees. The Town Board officially approved this program in December of 2014. I have always felt it was important to identify and thank our employees for their years of service to this community. The milestones start at 5 years and have gone as high as 35 years, and this year we are recognizing five employees: Town Clerk Karen Bodine with 5 years; Victor Gaspar & Tom Stirone both with 10 years; Michael Stockman

with 15 years; and Bill Brown with 30 years. If you meet any of these dedicated employees, please join me in thanking them for their many years of service.

The 2023 Ontario County Special Collection Events Schedule is now on the Town's website. The County is offering six different types of collection events with multiple dates and locations for each one. The events are as follows: Household Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste, Tire Collection, Paper Shredding, Mattress Collection, and the Pumpkin Collection. I hope you take advantage of these events.

PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY

I want you to know that the Town Board recognizes that we have a speeding issue throughout the Town. And to address that we have increased our hours per week with the Sheriff's department contract for **Enhanced Road Patrol support**. We continually ask the State Police to also monitor speeders throughout the Town, and are adding additional solar powered radar signs to remind motorists to abide by the posted speed limits.

I am also asking for your support in **Protecting Your 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**. 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!**

SAVE THE DATE:

Memorial Day Parade – Monday May 29th, 10:30 A.M. This year we have added bagpipes, and working on some additional music and other groups. We are looking to enhance the sound system at the Village Hall parking lot for the American Legion Post 931 Ceremony following the parade. We are encouraging more residents to come and join us and **Remember and Honor our Veterans**.

GROWING OUR AUDIENCE:

Several years ago, we stopped printing and mailing the newsletter and Parks & Recreation brochure. MPN was bought out by Gannett, and we were notified that they would no longer be printing. MPN used to do both the designing and printing for us, which was very convenient. In

researching other alternatives, we found fewer options and the ones that we found were more expensive.

We do realize that not everyone has available resources to read the newsletter. Below are the steps taken to attempt to reach most of our residents with the electronic version:

- Email goes out to residents who have signed up through the website (Civic Plus) using 'Notify Me'.
- Email goes out to residents who have signed up for programming with Parks & Rec through CivicRec software.
- Email to Employees
- Email to Victor Roundtable group
- Email to the Business group through Constant Contact (Economic Development)
- Post to Facebook
- Post to Nextdoor

I am asking each resident who reads these newsletters to **contact 5 friends and ask them to sign up through 'Notify Me' on the website to receive notifications for various items**.

Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at 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 to let us know how we are doing or to offer suggestions on how to make Victor an even better place to live.