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## TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR



*Check out the programs this season in the Victor Parks & Recreation Activity Guide!*

## Town Supervisor's News

I certainly hope you've had a very enjoyable May through July when it comes to weather and outdoor activities. If not, I hope August and September provide you with those opportunities.



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### NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

I would like to congratulate all our 2023 high school graduates and all our VCS students on a successful school year.

This year's Memorial Day Parade included bagpipes, a band on a wagon, and as always, many youth groups and our first responders. I also want to thank the members of American Legion Post 931 and our entire community for a wonderful turnout of support on a beautiful day.

The Parks & Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee and members of the cycling community in the Town presented the Town Board with safety concerns earlier this year. The Town Board responded and has authorized the Highway Superintendent to purchase 57 bicycle signs. The highway department will most likely have these signs installed by the time you have read this article.

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT REQUEST

We wish to thank you for responding to the request for enhanced road patrol and the portable radar signs. A couple of notes related to these requests: The Highway Department has a few portable signs that move around periodically. The Board has authorized the Highway Superintendent to purchase six solar powered speed signs to be installed throughout the town. I would anticipate that more of these will be ordered and installed either later this year or next year.

I am in the process of scheduling a meeting with the Sheriff's department and the NY State Police to review areas where additional traffic enforcement is necessary. These areas that we will ask for support are a direct result of the feedback that you, the residents, have requested through the Town's Online Submittal Form. I do want everyone to know that both Law Enforcement departments continue to deal with manpower shortages. We increase our hours for additional patrols with the Sheriff's department annually. Unfortunately, over the course of the year they are not able to provide us with the coverage we need. I am by no means saying this in a derogatory way, instead pointing out that the lack of staffing is preventing some of our goals from being met.

## VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT DEDICATION CEREMONY

In addition to celebrating Flag Day on June 14, 2023, we dedicated the new Veterans Memorial Monument at Town Hall. Town Clerk Karen Bodine opened the Ceremony with the singing of our National Anthem. Councilman Ed Kahovec and I identified and thanked many visionaries and champions for this project including current and past American Legion members. Post 931 Commander, Troy Shelton, offered some very appropriate comments of thanks and meaning for this dedication. Our NYS delegation of Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrne and Senator Pam Helming added some very powerful remarks that tied Flag Day and this dedication together. A very special treat was the singing of the Grand Old Flag song by 5-year-old Hayden Cusimano and 4-year-old Emma Banach. The Ceremony closed with the playing of Taps by Victor resident Logan Everhart. Please review some of the wonderful photos that were taken following the ceremony. **(Photos on pages: 28-29)** I would like to thank the large turnout of the public and the many first responders who attended this ceremony.

The Victor Garden Club is working with the Town's Parks Department to enhance this area for your pleasure. A few days after the ceremony a resident notified the Town Clerk and me about donating a bench in memory of her late husband-more to follow on this. Please stop by and see the additional flags that have been added to recognize all branches of our Military, Homeland Security, and POW's. It is the hope of American Legion Post 931 and the Town Board that we have honored all those Veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice with this Monument and garden area.

## WEBSITE UPDATES

We have seen an increase in use of the Town's Website. I urge you to check in regularly for information on your town. In addition to posting information about upcoming meetings and activities, you will be able to find information about recent events, meeting minutes, and financial reports. This website is a tool that we hope will serve as a primary form of communication between the Town administration and you, the citizens of Victor.

Of course, you can still 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.

# Town of Victor Photo Gallery

Do you have a favorite place in Victor that offers the perfect photo opportunity? Do you attend community-sponsored events, concerts in Victor Municipal Park, or hike one of our many trails? Do you take pictures during these times? Do you have photos that you would be willing to share?

We are looking to build a Photo Gallery that can be viewed by all users and can be used by Victor Town staff in future newsletters, publications, and pages on the website. **Please do not submit copyrighted materials and complete all information on the submittal form.** You will receive full credit for your photo.

The Town of [Victor Photo Gallery Submission Form](#) can be found on the website under the Community tab, then Photo Gallery.

**CLICK TO  
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VICTOR PHOTO GALLERY**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Town of Victor's IT office at 585-742-5051 or email Suzy Mandrino.

Thank you!

