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TOWN AND VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Winter 2017



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Holidays!*





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Town Supervisor's News

This article will contain NO predictions on the weather for this winter. Like every resident in this town, I ask myself when, or better yet, where was summer? No matter what Jack Frost brings us this year, please remember to drive slow and to the conditions of our roads.

In May of this year we said goodbye to our long time (12 years) Town Clerk, Debra Denz. Town staff, past and present, honored Deb at a luncheon at Town Hall. Deb received a well-deserved standing ovation from a roomful of residents at her final Town Board meeting. Thank you, Deb Denz, for your 19 years of public service to the residents of this town. Enjoy your retirement!

On Monday May 31, 2017, the Town Board appointed Deputy Town Clerk Renee McConnell as Interim Town Clerk until the election this fall. I have always been impressed by Renee's knowledge of the Clerk's Office. I must say that she has embraced the opportunity and the experience she is gaining as our Interim Town Clerk. Kim Heuer and Roxann Ammerman have been a great support to Renee as well. Thank you for continuing to provide outstanding services to our Town residents!

In September, there was a Primary Election for the Town Clerk's position. Karen Bodine was declared the winner. The general election in November will be uncontested and Karen Bodine will be the new Town Clerk. The Town Board will most likely have Karen take the oath of office around December 1, 2017. The intent would be to allow Karen the opportunity to witness firsthand the process of preparing and sending out the tax bills. This task is one of the most important roles of the Town Clerk. Karen will assume the role of Town Tax Receiver in this capacity.

On August 15, 2017, Silvio Palermo resigned from his position on the Town Board. Silvio served on the Town Board for six years, and also served as the Deputy Town Supervisor from January 1, 2013 until he resigned. Silvio stated in his letter of resignation that he will begin to focus on other areas in his career, and will embark on new political endeavors. Silvio, we thank you for your six years of service to this Town and we wish you and your family the very best. The Town Board decided at this time of the year, rather than appoint a replacement for this vacant seat, to instead wait for the results from the elections in November. This seat, now a 2-year term based on the completion of Silvio's final two years, is an uncontested race. Ed Kahovec, a long time Town resident, will most likely be sworn in early to fill the now vacant seat.

There are two other Town Board seats up for election this November. Dave Condon, now the new Deputy

Town Supervisor, is running unopposed for his seat (4 year term). The other four year term seat currently held by Councilman Dan Crowley is up. Councilman Crowley has elected not to seek re-election this fall. I want to thank Dan for his four years of Public Service to the community and also to thank him for his willingness to always speak up. Running un-opposed for this four year seat is a familiar name to many residents-Mike Guinan. We certainly have much work to complete before the calendar turns, but I am excited and optimistic that with a new Town Clerk and two new Board members that Town services will continue to be brought to our residents at a high level.

A year ago I wrote about a tour of Town roads that our Highway Superintendent had identified for restoration work within the next 1-10 years. The tour took place last August, and thirteen roads were then classified and estimated budgets were established. The roads were classified under three categories: safety, age/deterioration, and general repairs. There were three roads grouped under safety: Cork Road, Willis Hill Road and Strong Road. To aggressively start investing in our roads, we will do the engineering and construction for Cork Road in 2018. In addition, we will do the engineering for Willis Hill Road in 2018. The engineering will help us to determine whether this road will be a one or two year project. The Highway Department will continue to do general paving and micro-sealing of many Town roads each year. The thirteen roads identified by our Highway Superintendent are roads that need a total reconstruction. The Town Board anticipates dedicating an additional \$500,000 to \$750,000 annually for road projects.

My next article will be dedicated to public safety. In the meantime, remember to lock your cars and homes when you are home for the night. Please notify the authorities if you see any suspicious vehicles in your neighborhoods.

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.

Please feel free to contact my office at 585-742-5020 if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions on any Town matter.



TOWN

News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Renee McConnell, Interim 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 Marriage Licenses, please arrive no later than 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays. 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 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.victorny.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, December 27, 2017) 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.victorny.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.

Dog Licensing

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 www.victorny.org, departments, town clerk, dog license. 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 585-396-4590.

Do you own a Wild Animal???

Did you know you are required to file a Report of the Presence of Wild Animals??? (think snakes, monkeys, bears and such) this information from NYS DEC. Every person in NY State, who owns, possesses, or harbors a wild animal, as set forth in General Municipal Law 209-cc (statute can be found at: www.dos.ny.gov), must file this Report annually, on or before April 1, of each year, with the clerk of the city, village or town (if outside a village) where the animal is kept. The information is essential to emergency services personnel so that they may protect themselves and your neighbors, provide for the safety of your animals, ensure the maximum protection and preservation of your property, and provide you with emergency services without unnecessary delay. A list of the common names of animals to be reported can be found at the OFPC website: www.dhss.ny.gov/ofpc/laws/wildanimals.cfm. Failure to file as required will subject you to penalties under law.

TOWN LOCAL LAWS – 2017

LOCAL LAW 1 – 2017

Chapter 211 Zoning

This amendment establishes provisions to regulate the use of hosted short-term rentals and prohibit unhosted short-term rentals in the Town.

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Look for the Victor Parks and Recreation Program Guide Insert in the center of this newsletter

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LOCAL LAW 2 - 2017

Chapter 27 Fees, Chapter 162 Sewer Farmington Rates

This amendment permits the change of sewer rent fees for properties located within the Town of Victor and serviced by the Farmington Sewage Treatment Plant.

LOCAL LAW 3 - 2017

Chapter 83 Construction Codes, Uniform

This amendment establishes procedures for review of proposed demolition applications for historic significance by the Planning Board.

LOCAL LAW 4 - 2017

This amendment extends the term of the Office of the Receiver of Taxes from two to four years.

LOCAL LAW 5 - 2017

Chapter 211 Zoning

This amendment modifies the existing Eastgate Square Planned Development District regulations.

LOCAL LAW 6 - 2017

Chapter 211 Zoning

This amends the Official Zoning Map for the rezoning of property known as Silverton Glenn Lot 118.

2018 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.

ATTENTION!!

A "Drop Box" is attached to the building at the rear Town Hall entrance.

Town Holiday Schedule for 2017/2018

All Town offices will be closed on the following:

Wednesday	November 22, 2017	Clerk's Office Closing at 4:30pm
Thursday	November 23, 2017	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 24, 2017	Floating Holiday/Thanksgiving
Monday	December 25, 2017	Christmas
Monday	January 1, 2018	New Year's Day



Tell Us What You Think

Customer Comment Cards are 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 left side of the home page.

2018 Town Tax Collection

By Renee McConnell, Interim Town Clerk

The 2018 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, 2018. This applies even if you choose the installment

option which requires that the first payment is paid by January 31, 2018.

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.

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Economic Development/Victor Local Development Corp

Economic Development and the VLDC focus their efforts on supporting Victor businesses. In addition to the traditional support of offering loans, grants and relocation assistance, we partner with other organizations to coordinate events and activities designed to build awareness of the shops and services as well as promoting Victor overall.

New for 2017 is a collaboration between this department, Victor Chamber of Commerce and the Village government to fund an events/promotions professional to provide a cohesive approach to promoting events happening in Victor. A fresh group of merchants has started gathering with us to plan and provide input and look at the 2018 calendar for opportunities. We have also included the Victor Parks & Rec staff on the meetings so we connect with their events. A priority is the development of an integrated

calendar that outlines events for the year so that businesses are able to plan accordingly for their level of participation. This calendar will also diminish the potential of organizations overlapping on dates, which should result in a more successful outcome for each event.



Two events supporting and promoting Victor:

Small Business Saturday – a national campaign sponsored by American Express and endorsed by the National Main Street Center takes place on November 25th. We have signed up with American Express to champion this event in our community and will be coordinating with local businesses for the day's activities. The focus of course is to encourage patronizing local shops and services, so no on-line shopping on this day!

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Introducing  Available for **FREE download today** on iOS and Android devices!

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- Integrated maps** – with turn-by-turn directions.
- Business hours & information** – find out more about a business and when they are open.
- Events & attractions** – find out what is going on this weekend and stay up to date on local events.

More features are already being built. We'll stay up to date so you can too!

Victor Businesses – Make sure you can be found by signing up today!

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**GROW YOUR
COMMUNITY**
Shop Local



DID YOU KNOW?

- Small businesses donate 250% more than larger businesses to non-profits and community causes.
- If you spend \$100 at a local business, roughly \$68 stays in your local economy. If you spend the same at a large business, only \$43 stays in the local economy.

Christmas in the Village – Saturday December 2nd – Victor Parks & Recreation will once again coordinate this fantastic holiday themed event. Beginning with ‘Breakfast with Santa’, in-store activities & specials, and ending the day with the ‘Holiday Tree Lighting’ at Mead Square Park, there is something for everyone!

New Businesses/New Locations:

- Gourmet Goodies – 75 Coville Street
- Petsaver – 48 Square Drive
- TJ Maxx – Cobblestone Court
- Tuesday Morning – Cobblestone Court
- Cork 49 Wine Bar – 49 West Main
- Christy’s Café – 10 East Main
- Carrot Company – Cobblestone Court

Eastview Mall Update:

Eastview Mall is excited to welcome three new stores to the Rochester market in the 4th Quarter: Oakley, Soft Surroundings, and Windsor Fashions. All stores are anticipating an October opening, and all three will add to the unique selection of stores that Eastview is known for. In addition to these three new shopping experiences, look for holiday favorites like Hickory Farms and Calendar Club to return, adding a festive flair to the Mall’s 165 stores, services and restaurants. The ARC of Ontario County will again be providing gift wrapping services throughout the season, with all proceeds benefiting the agency.

Santa will arrive at Eastview Mall on Saturday, November 18 at 11 A.M. at the front entrance. Join Santa and parade around the Mall with him as he makes his way to his chair at the Main Court. Free carousel rides will be offered in celebration of Santa’s arrival!

Eastview is proud to be a part of the Victor community, and appreciates the wonderful support the mall has received over the years.



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Giving Thanks from the Department Of Parks & Recreation!

As we enter the holiday season, I would be remiss if I did not use this opportunity to thank the many wonderful local businesses and civic organizations that contributed to our special events in 2017!

Christmas in the Village – Rainaldi Brothers Inc., the Victor Merchants Group & Five Star Bank

Sid Partington Summer Concert Series – Victor Chevrolet, BJ's Wholesale, Boylan Code Attorneys, LaBella Associates, Canandaigua National Bank, Tops Market, Mr. Tire, Motovate, GNC, Rainside Market, Generations Bank, & Windshield Centers.

Summer in the Square – Van Bortel Auto Group, Mead Square Pharmacy, & VB Brewery.

“Gone Fishing” Youth Fishing Derby – Victor Lions Club

Youth Bike Rodeo – Mobile Graphics & Kiwanis Club of Victor–Farmington

“Dryer In” Movie and Family Campout – Van Bortel Auto Group, Eastview Mall, Comella Orthodontics, & Farmers Insurance

Active Adult Fair – MVP Healthcare & Victor Farmington Rotary

Jack-O-Lantern Trail – Christa Construction

VPR Halloween Tailgate Trunk or Treat – ESL Federal Credit Union & Riedman Development Corporation

Our special events provide opportunities for residents and visitors alike to gather and celebrate the season. These annual activities have absolutely no admission fees, which means that they are free to the public. Quite frankly, these wonderful opportunities for our residents and visitors would not happen to the depth and breadth without the contributions of these businesses and groups that donate their time and funds to bring them to you!

I would also like to send out an end of the year thank you to the many volunteers from Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) and Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists (GROC) who partner with our Department to maintain the sixty-five (65) miles of multi-use trails that we have in Victor. We have the most extensive community trail system in the Rochester and Finger Lakes region and it flat out would not happen without these dedicated and highly motivated active outdoors enthusiasts! If you are not a current member of these organizations, I would strongly encourage that you consider joining them and perhaps also come out to an upcoming special event or trail maintenance workday.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season and we will see you in 2018!

Cemetery Preservation & Restoration Committee

By Bonnie Waters, Chair, Cemetery Committee

On June 11th, 2007, the Town of Victor established the Cemetery Preservation & Restoration Committee. One week later, the Village Board of Trustees approved the creation of the committee. The group consists of five volunteer members who are charged with the preservation of Victor's burial grounds. These cemeteries are our history books, early written sources are lost, however, valuable information remains, recorded on headstones as a record to lives lived.

Located along the north fence line in the Victor Village Cemetery stands a box tomb, also known as a table tomb, a rare monument in Western New York. Almost two hundred years old, it was built in the shape of a box, with a ceiling and walls, the inside is lined with stones to prevent the tomb from caving in. It is the burial site of Mary Brockden Ridgway Gillis. Born in 1794 in New Jersey, she was the daughter of Thomas and Jennett Patterson Ridgway. Her father died in a seafaring accident and her mother

married 2nd, Rev. John Rose. They migrated to Western New York in the early 1800's, purchasing land north of Victor. Today, the Rose Homestead is one of the oldest structures in the township. Mary Ridgway married James Lyle Gillis in 1816. In 1822 the family, including three young children, moved to Pennsylvania, James was employed as a land agent for 2000 acres in Western Pennsylvania by her uncle, Jacob Ridgway, a Philadelphia Quaker and one of the wealthiest men in Pennsylvania. Mary Gillis contracted consumption and she returned home to her family in Victor. She is buried next to her mother, the inscription on her tomb is "Mary Brockden Gillis died June 29th, 1826, AE 31", "Died before her time, loved her more than life itself."

The Cemetery Committee meets the last Tuesday of the month, Victor Village Hall, 7:00 P.M., March through October. For info, contact Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian, 585-742-5065, bmhuber@town-victor-ny.org.

TOWN

Victor Farmington Library



Youth Services News - Winter 2017

Krystina Dippel, Children's Librarian, kdippel@pls-net.org

We've had a busy Fall here at the library! We have enjoyed participating in community events such as the Farmington Scarecrow Contest, Trunk or Treat, and Hang Around Victor day. Our Fall programs have been very successful as well. Some favorites included Cupcake Decorating, Tween Book Club, Building Bonanzas, an Escape Room, a new Developmental Toddler Group, as well as our regular Storytimes.

Our Fall session for Storytimes has ended, but Storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers

will be starting back up after the new year, and we will also be hosting some fun programs for children during winter break at the end of December, so keep an eye out for those on our online calendar at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org.

Make sure you are following the library on social media for regular updates! Check us out on Facebook at facebook.com/victorfreelibrary and follow us in Instagram at [@victorfarmingtonlibrary](https://instagram.com/@victorfarmingtonlibrary).

Victor Farmington Library Adult Events Sept 2017

Tim Niver, Community Services Librarian, tniver@pls-net.org

We said farewell (but not goodbye) to a couple of special people in our library. Both Lynne Madden, our Children's Librarian for 32 years, and our fearless director, Elly Dawson, retired within a two month span of each other. We've hired Krystina Dippel as the new Children's Librarian, and she has done a wonderful job. She comes to us from the Newark Public Library, and has made an immediate impact. The kids have been playing and learning all sorts of new things. Our Community Services Librarian, Tim Niver, stepped into the director's role in July and he has been kept very busy. That has created an opening for a new community services librarian to serve our adult population. We're happy to announce we have hired Ashley Armstrong who comes to us from both the Gates Public Library as well as the Monroe Community College Library. Ashley brings an enormous amount of enthusiasm and talent, and we look forward to the cool and amazing classes and activities she will be developing.

The library continues to be a very busy place. The summer is gone, but not forgotten. The adults stayed just as busy as the kids with their own summer reading challenge. They were tasked with reading different types of books from a Bingo-type list. If they completed the challenge, they won a gift card to either Dunkin' Donuts or Tim Hortons. Everyone enjoyed the challenge, but most importantly, they were reading and often reading something that might have been out of the comfort zone.

We had a great time at the Farmington Family Fun Fest on August 12. Even though the rain showed

up a couple of hours into the day, we still had the opportunity to meet hundreds of people. We always enjoy getting out in the community and talking to everyone.

The library again participated in the Victor Farmington clothing drive held at the Willowbrook church on August 26. We backed up our cars, opened our trunks and gave away hundreds of books. We were thrilled to be a part of such a wonderful community event and wish to thank the Victor Farmington Food Cupboard for inviting us to the event. We can't wait to do it next year.

New for us this year was the Trunk or Treat fest held on October 28 at the Victor Municipal Park. We gave away lots of candy of course, but more importantly, we gave away kids' books. It was such a great opportunity for us to be involved in the event and share with the community. Also on that same day, we were at the Farmington Scarecrow Festival on the corner of Routes 332 and 96. We had activities for the kids and held story time, as well as gave away goodies for the adults. Again, another great event in the community that we were very thankful to participate in. Be on the lookout for the library at future community events in Victor and Farmington!

Lastly, our fall book sale was a huge success. We seem to have more and more books donated to us each year, and this year has been no exception. We are thankful for your support and truly appreciate everyone thinking of the library. Our book sale is an important fundraiser for us, and it's good to know we can count on all of you.

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Planning and Building Department

By *Katie Evans, Director of Development*

A Year in Review: 2017 Planning and Building Department Highlights

Greetings Victor Community! You may have noticed several under review signs, new businesses opening, or perhaps construction equipment moving throughout town. Our department thought an article featuring 2017 highlights may be of interest. Note, this article is being written in late September so it covers nearly ¾ of the year and is intended to provide an overview. The following content is a snapshot and does not include every business expansion, residential development, conservation work completed, or application reviewed.

Our Building Division has been very busy reviewing building permit applications, issuing permits, conducting construction and fire safety inspections, and following up on complaints or code enforcements matters. We are nearing the close of the third quarter of the year and have issued 433 permits so far. Permits include anything from a roof to a new store in Eastview Mall. Depending upon the complexity of the work proposed under the permit, our building inspectors may require one or several inspections to ensure the work is being done in compliance with the International Building and Fire Code. These codes and subsequent inspections are in place to protect health, safety, and welfare of the community.

We have seen a trend this year of folks not calling for final inspections, specifically on residential roofs and sheds. It may seem like an insignificant step but it is a requirement first and foremost and secondly could save you a great deal of frustration later on. Our objective is to ensure whatever you, or your contractor, is building is constructed correctly and in its code compliant location. We unfortunately see sheds and fences installed in incorrect locations on occasion. Our inspectors have also found roofers covering vents without proper insulation. The typical homeowner would not be aware of this until problems arise later on and your contractor is long gone. Your installation is an investment and we are here to help. Permits are not closed out until the final inspection is conducted and a Certificate of Occupancy (C/O) or Certificate of Compliance (C/C), depending upon the type of permit, is issued. Mortgage lenders and insurance companies want to be assured work has been properly constructed and these documents are on file. Protect your investments by ensuring you obtain a C/O or C/C. When in doubt, contact our office (585-742-5035) because we are here to help you!

As hopefully all who read this article can attest,

Victor is a great place to live, work, and play. The desirability of our community is evident based upon the rapid build out of several residential subdivisions and attraction of news businesses. The last phase of the Drumlins off of Rawson Road is now under construction. Silverton Glenn just south of the Village line on State Route 444 is nearing buildout. There is a clear demand for townhouse dwelling units. Additionally Ballerina Court off of McMahan Road has its final lots under contract as does Tuscany Hills off of Plastermill Road. Work continues at Stonington Ridge off Cork Road and Arbor Glen off of Benson Road.

On the commercial side we have lost a handful of businesses but have also gained some. TJ Maxx and Tuesday Morning both opened in Cobblestone Court. If you haven't already, check out new restaurants The Carrot Company, also in Cobblestone Court, and soon to be opening Detomassos in Phoenix Mills. We are lucky to have such a wide variety of choices! This year the Planning Board Reviewed and approved a new 67,000 sq. ft. warehouse/office building for LSI Solutions located on State Route 251. This is the third expansion LSI has undertaken in three years which is unprecedented business growth. LSI Solutions is a medical device company dedicated to advancing minimally invasive therapeutics.

The Planning Board has also reviewed and approved new building lots in Lehigh Crossing, an office and warehouse business park off of Wangum Road. If you visit the Town's Parks and Recreation Center or walk the Lehigh Valley Trail, you may have noticed the new construction. Barkman Honey opened its doors in Lehigh Crossing this year. They buy honey from bee keepers across NYS and process, package, and ship it out to distributors. While adding more jobs, they are on a mission to safeguard and sustain honeybees, for the livelihood of beekind and humankind alike. Barkman Honey plans to open a small retail store to complement their mission to educate.

While the above is just a sample of additions to our community, the most frequently asked question we hear is "When is Bass Pro coming to Victor?" After a lengthy process the Planning Board completed its 2+ year review of the potential environmental impacts for the proposed 96 acre Fishers Ridge mixed use development on the north side of Route 96 just west of Lane Road. The next step is for the developer to submit a site plan and subdivision application for phase I which includes the Bass Pro building pad. Given the scope of this project there are many agencies to coordinate with such as the NYS Dept. of Transportation, US Army Corps, NYS Dept. of

Planning and Building Department

By *Katie Evans, Director of Development*

Environmental Conservation, and Ontario County to name a few. The coordination is quite complex so watch the developer's Fishers Ridge website for updates or contact our office directly (585-742-5040).

Speaking of Route 96, our department has been facilitating the Route 96 Corridor Study in conjunction with project partners including the Village, Town, Local Development Corporation, Ontario County, Genesee Transportation Council, and NYS Dept. of Transportation. Under the expertise of the project consultant team lead by T.Y. Lin, we collected close to 4000 public comments via a survey and public workshop in July and August. This is an incredible

response rate! Thank you to those who took the time to participate. By the time this article is released capital improvement recommendations to enhance safety and functionality of the corridor through the Town and Village will be announced at a November public meeting. Town staff, planning & engineer consultant, and traffic consultant will be working on the required environmental review over winter into spring. Our goal is to have the plan ready for adoption in late spring. Please see the Town's website for more information or e-mail Route96@town-victor-ny.us.



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Cooking Safety Tips for the Holidays

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

Firefighters are invited to more holiday dinners than they can ever eat. More appropriately, they are called to these dinners to put out fires or treat injuries. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires. Christmas Day and Christmas Eve are runners up.

During these holidays, there are usually more people and greater activity in the kitchen, so it's important to keep safety in mind throughout this joyous and hectic time. By following these few safety tips, you can enjoy time with loved ones and keep yourself and your family safe from fires and injury.

Holiday Cooking Safety Tips

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food. NFPA reports that unattended cooking is by far the leading cause of cooking fires and fire deaths.
- Stay home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Point all pan handles toward the center of the stove. Handles pointed to the outside can be grabbed by young children, resulting in burns from the hot handles or from tipping the pan and

spilling hot food on themselves.

- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, bags or other items on the floor.
- Keep knives out of reach of children.
- Be sure the electric cord from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer is not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children. The best place for them is up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in a room with lit candles.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

If you are thinking about moving out of the kitchen and into the back yard to try deep frying the turkey, we suggest that you reconsider. NFPA strongly discourages the use of turkey fryers. They are dangerous! Flaming oil can erupt from the fryer when you lower the moist turkey into the hot oil. Many a

Thanksgiving dinner has been burned out by this dangerous cooking method, and backyard chefs have spent their holiday in the hospital burn unit.

Thanksgiving is a holiday for family, feasting and football, not adventures. Don't take chances. Follow these safety tips and have a wonderful holiday season.



Hank Holden
Fishers FD

TOWN



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.



Cobb's Drug Store, Main Street, 1898*

Local Artist Wall

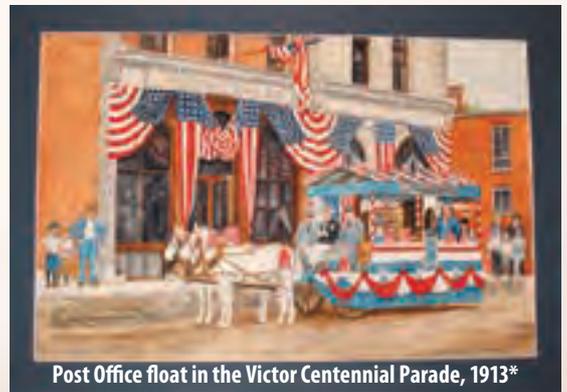
*images from A Victor Album, Sheldon Fisher, 1981



Mead Square Park



Fishers millpond, c. 1920*



Post Office float in the Victor Centennial Parade, 1913*

About the Artist - Jean Friedrichs McCann

Jean Friedrichs McCann is an award winning artist and teacher with an international reputation.

Although best known for her pen and ink sketches of historic buildings and local scenes, Jean prefers transparent watercolor because the medium is so challenging. The peace Jean experiences in nature is shared in her landscapes.

Jean's artwork is represented in numerous public and private collections including current and retired politicians. She is a charter member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, past President of Tioga County Arts Council and past President of the Zeta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Pi International Art Association.

See Jean Friedrichs McCann's exhibit on the Local Artist's Wall in the rear entry of the Victor Town Hall.



Town of Victor Highway Department

Office Hours Building "B"

Winter Hours (November to March)

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

Summer Hours (April to October)

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

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:

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

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 585-742-5094.

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, Sacher 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

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

Mailbox Repair Policy

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

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

Deer Removal

Undoubtedly, there will be some deer carcasses that are found in the public right-of-ways. Please report any deer found as follows:

- On County Roadways call 396-4000
- On State Roadways call 396-4955
- On Village Roadways call 924-3311
- On Town Roadways call 742-5094

Please contact the Highway Department at 742-5094 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways. Have a safe and happy winter season.

Stormwater

As I'm sure you are all well aware, this has been a challenging year for everyone regarding the extreme

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**Mark Years,
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rainy weather we have been experiencing. Crews have been very busy keeping up with the resulting issues along with planned maintenance projects, including pond work. This work will continue into the new season as conditions allow.

TRANSFER STATION REFUSE/RECYCLE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This 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 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 585-742-5094 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 Refuse/Recycle Department Hours of Operation

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

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.

Transfer Station Holiday Closings

- November 10th (Open Saturday, November 11th)
- November 23rd and 24th (Open Saturday, November 25th)
- December 25th (Open Saturday, December 23rd)
- January 1, 2018 (Open Saturday, December 30th)

Tires

There is 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.

Electronics

Electronics are not accepted at the transfer station. For more information on electronic recycling go to www.ewaste.com or call EWASTE+ at 585-924-3840.

Mulch / Yard Debris

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. and Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (*7:00 A.M. – Noon during winter hours*) with a *Transfer Station permit.*)

Safety

Please be aware of attendants while unloading and moving through the building. Again, thank you for “thinking safety” while using this facility.

Due to liability and safety concerns, **NO LOITERING** or going through containers will be allowed at the Transfer Station. Anyone caught doing so, will be asked to leave the facility.

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.

REMINDERS

Sorting of Materials - Please sort recyclables as follows:

- Plastic, tin and glass
- Cardboard – all types
- Newspapers, junk mail and magazines
- Alkaline Batteries (**NO car/vehicle/equipment batteries**)

WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING FLUORESCENT BULBS. THESE CAN BE DISPOSED OF DURING ONTARIO COUNTY HAZARDOUS DISPOSAL DAYS.

VALID PERMITS MUST BE DISPLAYED OR HANDED TO THE ATTENDANTS IN ORDER TO DUMP AT THE TRANSFER STATION. NO PERMIT. NO DUMPING WILL BE ALLOWED.

NO LOADING OF MULCH BY RECYCLE CENTER EMPLOYEES. ALL MULCH MUST BE LOADED BY THE RESIDENTS.

WHEN ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION,

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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!

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND LARGE ITEMS CAN ONLY BE DISPOSED OF BY PURCHASING A PUNCH CARD (\$100). ONE PUNCH = A LARGE APPLIANCE/FURNITURE ITEM. ONE PUNCH FOR A TRUCK/CAR/UTILITY TRAILER OF REMODELING/WOOD/METAL DEBRIS. (NOTE: A TRUCK/CAR AND UTILITY TRAILER WILL = TWO PUNCHES)

NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS/TRAILERS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY

Transfer Station Office Hours for Permits Building "B"

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

Summer Hours (April to October)
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2018 Permit Renewals

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. Permits for 2018 will be renewed based on your permit expiration date; not on date payment is received.

Residential Permits

Transfer station permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building "B", mailed or placed in the drop box. Applications can be found on the website www.victorny.org. You must include a copy of proof of residency (**one of the following** - license, tax bill, closing papers, lease agreement) and copies of your registration(s) with the completed application and a check made payable to *Town of Victor*. Residential transfer station permits are \$120 (2 per residence). Senior permits are \$108 for residents 65 and over (proof required).

Residential Permits are for household trash and recyclables only. A punch card must be purchased to dispose of large items or remodeling/construction debris.

Commercial Permits

Commercial transfer station permits are \$120 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for **recyclable materials only** (we can only accept small manageable loads). Permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building "B". 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. Permits must be purchase **in person** at the Transfer Station Office.

UPDATE AND CHANGE TO LARGE ITEM AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AREA

New Punch Card Program (5 punches)

Effective January 1, 2018 we will be accepting large items, remodeling debris, wood and metal utilizing a Punch Card Program. The cost of the Punch Card will be \$100 per year for 5 punches. One punch will be equal to: ONE large piece of furniture and/or appliance; ONE small truck, car or utility trailer of debris (this includes metal and or remodeling/construction material (rugs, drywall, wood, linoleum, tile, etc).

For more information regarding this new system, please contact Casey at the Transfer Station office by phone 585-742-5094 or email clhaines@town-victor-ny.us.

Please note that the Punch Card Program will be an option offered to our residents and will be in addition to the cost of a residential permit. Day Permits will no longer be offered. Once the punch card has been used there will be no option to purchase another card until the next permit year. A list of other disposal sites will be available online or at the Transfer Station Office.

Vehicle Changes Throughout the Year

Please make sure to update your permit to reflect any vehicle changes during the year. This can be done in person at the Transfer Station office, by phone at 585-742-5094 extension 2201, or email clhaines@town-victor-ny.us

SWAP SHOP

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON



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Town of Victor Marriage Officer

Contact the Town Marriage Officer Roxann Ammerman at 585-967-6399 or by email at pebbs2258@yahoo.com for more information on services provided.



**Babette Huber,
Town & Village
Historian**

Victor, New York - Back in the Day

By Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian

“Sumac Park”, “Mealtime With Caskets”, “Miss Wilkinson”, “Oops-Uh Oh” and “The Airplane Spotter’s Booth” are just some examples of stories written by Victor native, Frank Tischer. Collaborating with Victor Town Historian, Babette Huber, and Wilma Townsend, researcher, the stories will be published as part of Victor’s history.

Frank Tischer grew up in Victor and lived with his parents, brother and sister in a house across from the Town Hall on Main Street. That Frank’s father was a funeral director adds to the adventures that Frank has. The stories tell, in sometimes a very humorous way, what life was like growing up in the small village of Victor in the 30s, 40s and 50s. Victorites will recognize names such as Ron Gouldrick, Mecco Carra, LeRoy Rehme, Jimmy Erskine, Jack Barry, Tony Catalano, Thelma Concannon and Tom Barry to name a few.

Frank will be telling some of his stories as part of the Town of Victor’s Historic Advisory Committee’s Historic Lecture Series. His program is on Thursday, December 7th, 7:00 P.M. in the Main Meeting Room of the Town Hall. Books will be sold then and Frank can also sign his book at that time.

A sample story is below.

The Wizard of Odds

The year was 1939

“Hey, LeRoy, did you see the Wizard of Oz?”

“Not yet, Loopy. We’ll see it in Canandaigua next week.”

LeRoy Rehme and Loopy Lewis were nine years old. Loopy lived over on Maple Avenue. His mother called him Donnie.

The Rehmes lived in the red brick house next to the Methodist church. LeRoy’s dad was the pastor. The two boys had a club house in the attic of LeRoy’s garage. I was invited to be part of the club since I lived just 2 houses away. I was only five but three kids made it seem more like a club.

LeRoy was the president. He had a ‘desk’ made from a door laid across two orange crates and an old metal kitchen chair. Loopy was secretary. He wrote on a tablet any plans they thought up. I was given a very important job. I sat on a potato crate at the head of the stairs and was to warn them if anyone tried to come up. Rev. Rehme gave us a flag that used to be in the church. LeRoy taught me to say the pledge so that’s how we started each meeting. It was neat...seemed like a real club.

At our next meeting, I said, “Guess what. Mom took me to see the movie you guys were talking about. I liked Toto the best. I didn’t like the wizard. He was too scary.”

LeRoy looked at me for a minute, then said, “Hey, I’ve got an idea. We could dress up and be the lion, the tin man and the scarecrow.”

“Oh, I’d like to be the tin man”, offered Loopy. “My mom can help me with a costume.”

“OK, I’ll be the lion. Francis, run home and to see if your mom will make you into the scarecrow.”

I ran home, burst into the kitchen all excited. “Mom, they want me to be the scarecrow in the Wizard of Odds. Can I? Please!”

“Francis, calm down. Start from the beginning. Oh, yes. You must be talking about the movie we just saw over in Fairport. You want to be a scarecrow when you go to your meeting next Saturday?”

“Yep, and LeRoy will be the lion. Loopy’s mom will make him into the tin man.”

Mom called Mrs. Rehme, Mrs. Rehme called Mrs. Lewis and they all agreed to our plan.

The next Saturday at 10:00 we met in Rehme’s driveway. “Holy smokes, just like the movie!” Our moms had to take our picture.

My mom suggested, “What a nice fall day this is. You boys should walk down East Main Street. There might be people outside who would like to see the lion, the tin man and the scarecrow.”

We didn’t attract much attention, except for Mrs. Manley. She came out on her front porch and waved to us. When we got back, my mother snapped one more picture as she muttered, “If Dorothy could see you now!”

c. 2017 Frank Tischer



LeRoy Rehme, Loopy Lewis, Frank Tischer

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. There will be a \$5.00 charge if expired permit is not returned at the time of renewal
3. You must bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of residency.
4. 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 two 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

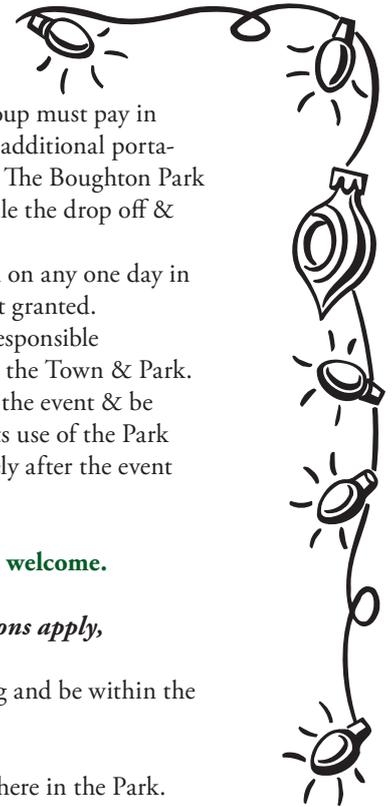
Groups of 25 or more require Special Use Permits. These permits are issued by the Boughton Park Board of Directors. Applications shall be in writing including dates, specific use, and insurance coverage where applicable. Call the Boughton Park Secretary at Victor Town Hall, (585) 742-5026, for more information.

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:

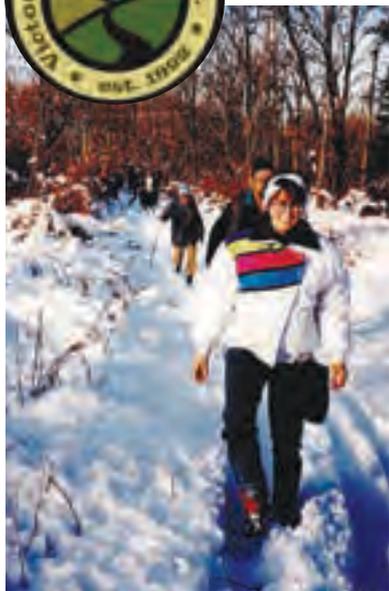
- Handicapped first
- Seniors Citizens second
- Opened to all if spaces are left
- Permits may be picked up by April 15th
- Permits that are not picked up by April 30 will be given to the next person on the list.
- All boats must be removed by November 15th or they will be moved to the barn at a cost 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.





Victor Hiking Trails - The Early Years

By Lisa Roberts



Early Winter Hike with Sue Freeman

Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) members are celebrating the organization's twenty-fifth anniversary this year. September 24, 1991 was the first official meeting of what is now Victor Hiking Trails, Inc. The idea of forming a hiking group and developing trails in the Town of Victor was the brainchild of Marcia Bryan. Marcia was a member of the Victor Conservation Board, and enjoyed being outdoors hiking and skiing. In the late 1980's Marcia approached the Town Board with a proposal to develop hiking trails. She was concerned that rapid development in the Town would limit outdoor recreation

opportunities and remove many acres of green space. The proposal was met with approval from the Board, but, unfortunately, the Board did not have funding to contribute. However, the Town Board did approve the extension of town insurance coverage to include VHT activities.

Marcia was not deterred, thinking there was probably interest in the community to support her plans. An informational meeting was announced via the local paper. Based on attendance and interest at the informational meeting, the first meeting of the Victor Trail Association was scheduled. Sixteen people attended the first meeting, held on September 24th, 1991, in the Victor Town Hall.

Some very familiar names were among those involved in forming what is now Victor Hiking Trails. Marcia became Chairperson; Carol MacInnes, Ruth Nellis, & Ron Czadzeck were Trailmasters. Larry Fisher was Trail Boss and David Wright & Lee Carl comprised the Trail Committee. Sue Freeman became secretary; she and her husband Rich managed printing and mailing of the meeting minutes.

Also key to the success of building trails in Victor are the private landowners that grant permits to Victor Hiking Trails. The first landowners that granted access to their land were Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ryon, whose land was at the corner of Valentown Rd and County Rd #9. The trails were officially opened in September of 1993 with a ribbon cutting ceremony and named Monkey Run. Wanting to develop more trails, Harry Lloyd started work that would lead to the development of miles of rail trails in the Town of Victor. Conversion of former railroad beds began in the summer of 1992. A work party led by Chauncy Young, Larry Fisher, Dave Wright, and Rich and Sue Freeman began clearing the old Auburn Line railbed starting at the Fishers fire hall and working north. That work continued through the fall of 1994 and included the first major fund raiser, "Victor Bridge

Walk, Bridging Two Counties" in September of 1994.

Victor Hiking Trails learned much from neighboring Crescent Trails Association, and built upon those ideas to become an invaluable part of the quality of life residents of the Town of Victor enjoy.

The ideas and goals identified back in the winter and spring of 1991-92 still exist today. Victor Hiking Trails, in partnership with the Town, has worked to develop and maintain over 60 miles of multi-use trails. Many of the trails are possible due to over 100 projects such as bridges, boardwalks, and trail clearing. Many groups have partnered with VHT to help make trails a reality, particularly Victor Parks & Recreation, Boy Scout troops, youth school groups and members of VHT that perform trail maintenance.

Victor Hiking Trails wasn't just about building trails. They also wanted to get people out to enjoy the surroundings in their town. The decision was made to hold monthly hikes on the second Saturday of each month, and that tradition continues to this day. The first hike had approximately 30 people from Victor, the Crescent Trail Association, and Pittsford Trail Coalition attended. They hiked from Powder Mills Park to the Fishers fire hall in December of 1992. Over the years, VHT members have held hikes locally and throughout the greater Rochester region. Many years saw members of the club venture to the Adirondacks for overnight trips that included hiking a high peak or two.

The following people are recognized as being 25 Year Members of VHT:

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| Marcia Bryan | Allen Johnson |
| Dave Coleman | Jane Luce |
| Lenore Day | Carol MacInnes |
| Larry and Carole Fisher | David and Dorothy Wright |
| Rich and Sue Freeman | Chauncy Young |
| Jeff Hennick | |

Others members of note who were a significant help in the early years include:

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| Roberta Lockwood | Alan Lockwood |
| Harry Lloyd | Lee Carl |
| Dick Ottalagana | Robin Emond |
| Bernard McCarthy | Norman and Linda Smith |
| Ruth and David Nellis | |



1996 Hike on Giant in the Adirondacks with Marcia Bryan, Dave Wright, Larry Fisher and Jeff Hennick

Hiking

Invaders of the Green Kind!

By Cash Bleier, Conservation Board Member

Invasive plant species have been a continuing problem all throughout New York State, and even here in Victor. Believe it or not, invasive plants can be seen all throughout our town. These non-native plants cause a number of problems in the natural ecosystems of our home. Some of these problems include: loss of biodiversity, habitat destruction, loss of tree cover, and also lead to significant economic costs for containment and eradication. We will take a look at three of the more common invasive plant species here in Victor, how to identify them, how they got here, and how to prevent them from reaching your property. The three species that will be focused on are: Phragmites (*Phragmites australis*), Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), and Buckhorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*).

Phragmites, also known as Common Reed, is a member of the grass family that was brought to New York in the late 18th century through ballast water in cargo ships. This plant can grow to heights



in excess of 15 feet and their roots can grow several feet deep in one growing season. In Victor, it can be seen growing in roadside ditches, pond edges, and in wetlands. Phragmites is easily identifiable by its purple to gold, highly branched groups of flowers. It typically blooms in late July and throughout August. The best way to limit the spread of Phragmites on your property, according to the NYSDEC, is to plant vegetation that has been noted as a potential competitor of Phragmites. Some species of potential competitors include Jesuit's bark, black rush, and groundsel-tree.



Purple Loosestrife is a branching perennial that has invaded wetlands throughout Victor. It is believed that this plant has been introduced to New York a number of times, first in ballast water of ships, and also as an

ingredient in medicinal remedies. Despite having a short life span in the seed bank of only about three years, Purple Loosestrife can produce an incredibly large seed count, allowing it expand its geographic range quite rapidly. Flowering typically begins in mid-June and this plant can be identified by its bright purple, 5-7 pedal flowers that grow in pairs or clusters. Thankfully, if you find Purple Loosestrife on your property, it can easily be removed by hand. However, it is important to completely remove the root crown from the soil.

Buckhorn is a small tree or shrub than can grow to about twenty feet. It was brought over from Europe



in the 1800s and used as a decorative plant and as a windbreak. It can be found around Victor in hedgerows, along roads, and on

ravine slopes. Buckhorn has a number of features that makes it easily distinguishable. The first being its sharp, thorn tipped branches. These thorns are present on both sides of each branch. Secondly, Buckhorn also produces clusters of purplish-black berries on the underside of leaves. These berries grow in clusters and typically have 4 seeds inside. There are several methods for removal should you find Buckhorn on your property. Some of these methods include cutting, burning, and mowing. Removal through digging is also an option, assuming that Buckhorn has been found in an infant stage and has not grown into a mature tree.

If you are further interested in the invasive species of New York State or the Town of Victor there are a number of resources to reference. For general information on species throughout NYS, the New York Invasive Species Information (NYISI) is a great website with much detail and pictures about the species mentioned above and the dozens of others that are present all throughout New York State. For more local applications, the Town of Victor 2014 Natural Resource Inventory & Assessment has details about the different ecosystems of our town and what invasive plants have been discovered within those ecosystems. This resource can be found on the Town of Victor website.



**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 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.victoryn.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.victoryn.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 started publishing 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 2018 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 Clerk's office or one will be mailed to you by simply contacting the Clerk's office @ (585) 924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

Holiday Closings

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

Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23, 2017*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24, 2017
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25, 2017
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2018
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 15, 2018
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018

(* Indicates garbage or recycling change)

Recycling & Garbage Changes:

Thanksgiving Garbage:

Thursday's garbage will be picked up on the following **Monday, November 27, 2017**

Christmas Tree Pick-up

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

Village



Letter From the Village Mayor



Gary Hadden
Village of
Victor Mayor,
(585) 924-3311

Hello to all. I hope everyone had a safe, fun and healthy summer. As we enjoyed the fall foliage, it's hard to believe that the Holidays are right around the corner.

Thanksgiving is a great time to reflect on the positives we have in our Village. The Maple Avenue Reconstruction project is now behind us! That's a positive! The two year project was challenging and frustrating for all, however, aging infrastructure needed to be replaced and the road reconstructed. The project was estimated at \$2,012,678.00 by our Village engineers, but with the expertise of our Director of Public Works, John Turner and his crew, we were able to reduce costs for Village taxpayers by completing much of the 2nd phase in house without having to borrow funding. The final cost of the two year project was \$1,547,853.00 saving \$814,189.00 in taxpayer dollars and interest.

Our staff at the Village Hall was there every day Monday through Friday to assist in answering concerns and problems during the project as well. I want to thank all employees of the Village for their help during this stressful time. Please keep in mind that the speed limit on Maple Avenue has been reduced to 25 mph for the safety and welfare of the residents on and near Maple Avenue and all who travel this busy street.

Another reason to be thankful in our Village and community as a whole, is our outstanding emergency service providers. Police, Fire and Ambulance Services are second to none here in Ontario County.

As you may be aware, the consideration of a Town wide Fire Protection District has been on-going for the past year. It is a major decision that has involved several entities including the Town and Village Boards. The issue has proven to be multi-faceted with both short and long term impact. Through this time of discussion, debate and decision making, the Victor Fire Department and the Fishers Fire District and Department have continued to serve and protect our Village and our community.

I hope you will join me in expressing our gratitude to Chief Sean McAdoo of the Victor Fire Department and Chief Andy Stromfeld of the Fishers Fire District and each and every member of their staff for the service they provide to all of us.

In closing, my wish for all is a happy, healthy, Holiday Season. May you all share special family time and find reasons to be grateful that we live in a great community.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Hadden, Mayor

Village Director of Public Works

John C. Turner

Maple Avenue Reconstruction

Our Department and the Village Board would like to thank the residents and businesses on Maple Avenue and adjacent streets for their patience and cooperation during the Maple Avenue reconstruction project this summer.

After the curbing was installed, sidewalks replaced, new concrete aprons poured and the street milled down, repaved and striped, the Village Board approved lowering the speed limit on Maple Avenue to 25 mph.

Sidewalk Plowing

To prevent damage to your lawn, please put stakes beside the sidewalk to mark where your yard is.

Parking on Village Streets & 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 round 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 25 mph. It is also 25 mph on Church Street, Hillcrest Drive, Maple Avenue and East and West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30 mph.

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

Village



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

Village Large Trash Pickup Schedule

John C. Turner, Director of Public Works for the Village of Victor

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

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

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 9, 2018

Alpine Way	Kent Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road (Village)
Andrew Street	Salem Circle
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive

April 16, 2018

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

April 23, 2018

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

Please Note:

Additional Fees - To be paid in advance at the Village Hall:

- Tires 16" or under without rim: \$5.00 per tire
- Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.
- TVs may now big picked up during Large Trash pickup: \$20.00 ea

EWASTE+ at 7318 Victor Mendon Road (Route 251) currently takes 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



Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

John C. Turner, Director of Public Works for the Village of Victor



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

Collection Schedule

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 924-2004, or the Village Hall at 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

Alpine Way	Kent Drive
Ambassador Drive	Lynaugh Road (Village)
Andrew Street	Salem Circle
Clover Lane	Somerset Lane
East Parkway	Tareyton Drive
Forest Avenue	Winston Drive

AREA 2 - 2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 3 - 3rd MONDAY of Each Month

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

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

December 2017

December 1 – Winter Musical, North Pole Musical, VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

December 2 – Christmas in the Village; Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

December 2 - Winter Arts & Music Festival, Seneca Art & Culture Center, 7000 County Road 41, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P. M.

December 2 - Winter Musical, North Pole Musical, VEC Auditorium, 12:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.

December 7 – Historic Lecture Series, “Stories of Growing Up in Victor,” Frank Tischer, Local History Narrator; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

December 9 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Lucien Moran Park (Old Rifle Range), 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

December 9 – **Holiday Train Rides; Departs Village Hall Parking lot, 60 East Main Street, 10:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M.

January 2018

January 4 - Historic Lecture Series, “200 Years of Music, Art and Roadways at Victor’s Cole & Parks,” Douglas Fisher, Local History Narrator; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

January 13 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Harriet Hollister, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

February 2018

February 1 - Historic Lecture Series, “The Morgan Affair: The Victor Connection to a famous Kidnapping,” Bonnie Gillis Waters (whose great-great uncle was tried for the kidnapping); Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

February 10 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Fishers Park/ Domine Trail, 9:00 A.M., meet at P&R, 7891 Lehigh Crossing. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

February 10 – WinterFest; Parks & Recreation, 7891 Lehigh

Crossing, 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

February 24 – Ganondagan Winter Games & Sports; Ganondagan State Historic Site, Route 444, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P. M.

March 2018

March 1 - Historic Lecture Series, “Wilcox-Johnson Tank Company/Victor Coal & Lumber: Victor’s Oldest Business,” Mike Bliss, 4th generation owner of Victor Coal & Lumber; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

March 10 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Mendon Ponds Park, 9:00 A.M., meet at Nature Center, Pond Road. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

March 21 – Women of Excellence Awards; Ravenwood Golf Club, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

March 24 – Easter Egg Hunt; VCS Primary Baseball Fields, 10:00 A.M.

April 2018

April 5 - Historic Lecture Series, “History of the Presbyterian Church,” Dave Henderson, Member First Presbyterian Church; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

April 14 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Webster Park, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

April 28 – Pitch, Hit & Run; VCS Campus Field #24, 10:00 A.M. (Rain Date: 5/5/18)

May 2018

May 3 – Victor Business Awards Luncheon; Cobblestone Creek Country Club, 11:30 A.M.

May 4-11 – 7th Annual Week for Honor Flight Rochester Fundraiser; Victor Businesses, for more information contact Mike Stockman at (585) 742-0147

May 12 – Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Lehigh Crossing Park, 9:00 A.M., meet at Lehigh Crossing Park. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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