

# *Victory Voice*

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TOWN & VILLAGE  
**NEWSLETTER**

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## Town Supervisor's News

I hope that each and every resident enjoyed their summer. The season can be very short, but the activities can be endless. Activities within our own Town can keep us in Victor and busy!

The Memorial Day Parade seems to kick start a number of Parks & Recreation sponsored events. The Thursday night Summer Concert Series were blessed with great weather, food and music. Thank you to the many residents who attended these concerts. We continue to have great turn-outs for our VPR Trunk or Treat event and the Jack 'O Lantern Trail. It is wonderful to see so many young families and grandparents experiencing these fall events with their families. With the Thanksgiving Holiday taking place within the next two weeks, we find ourselves preparing for travel or welcoming family members home for the Holidays.

The Highway Department has also been in preparation mode for the last six weeks. There are areas in the Town where they have been installing snow fence to minimize snow drifting. Completion of pond clean-outs and restoration to prevent potential flooding have been ongoing as well. The Highway Superintendent, Mark Years, had a list of Town roads that he had identified for work this past year. This roadwork ranged from milling & paving, crack filling, chip sealing, reprofiling, and micropaving to total reconstruction. I am willing to bet that if they didn't do work within your own neighborhood that you came upon a construction site en route to your destination. I want to thank the members of the Highway Department and the Superintendent for all of their efforts throughout 2018.

### BUDGET FOCUS

Over the past several years the Town Board has made a commitment to the much needed improvement of our Town roads. According to the Highway Superintendent's Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Monies, an annual requirement between the Superintendent and the Town Board, funding for general maintenance and permanent repairs from 2016 to 2018 was as follows:

- 2016 - \$490,000
- 2017 - \$422,000
- 2018 - \$967,000

The largest of these projects were classified as Capital Improvements and include Turk Hill, Cork and Whistlestop Roads.

Cost of highway improvements, both maintenance and capital, scheduled for 2019 will be \$2.3 million. The largest of these Capital Improvements include completion of Cork Road reconstruction (\$467 thousand), Willis Hill engineering and box out work (\$280 thousand) and Fishers Run (\$935 thousand). This is in addition to the ongoing maintenance of many other roads throughout the Town. Consequently, not only can the increase in your 2019 tax rate of 6.5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, (or 4%) be fully attributed to these Town highway



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improvements, but funds have been appropriated for additional highway improvements. This has been done by continually monitoring our budget with emphasis on cost-saving measures to accommodate the additional highway expenditures. As our Town continues to grow, we are committed to the most effective use of taxpayer dollars while assuring the safety of our highways for both residents and commuters.

### CREDIT CARD SKIMMERS

This topic is meant to bring a level of awareness to us all.

#### When traveling locally or out of town:

- Pay with cash or go inside to use your debit/credit card
- It's less convenient but less of a headache compared to having your credit card information stolen

#### New Credit Card Skimmers:

- Cellular device that transmits credit card information to an individual through a text
- The individual will sell the information on the black market for more money because the information is the most current available
- People will be able to use the information almost instantly
- Larger window of opportunity to use the information before credit card companies recognize fraudulent activity

Many gas stations have also improved their own technology to combat these risks to us as consumers. If unauthorized personnel open these pump panel doors an alarm goes off and the systems go down. These systems can then only be brought back and

repowered by IT personnel from these fueling stations

### TOWN OF VICTOR ENHANCED ROAD PATROL

In past news articles, I have provided a sample of the activity and locations within the coverage areas. Unfortunately, citations continue to be issued at a very high rate. The area of safety that the Deputies provide, and one that I really applaud, is property checks. On a monthly basis between our Town Parks & neighborhoods the Deputies are averaging 30 property checks per month. I think for all of us this provides us with a peace of mind. I do appreciate the requests from you, the residents, asking for additional patrol in your neighborhoods. Please continue to contact my office, or visit the Town's website and click on Contact Us at the bottom of the home page.

### ONTARIO COUNTY NEWS

Ontario County has joined with other Counties around our State and has filed suit against Pharmaceutical Companies. The lawsuit claims Pharmaceutical Companies used deceptive marketing practices, claiming these practices were meant to minimize the addiction risks of opioids. If the Counties are successful in this lawsuit, the money will recoup local taxpayer dollars used to respond to heroin and opioid abuse and deaths. Ontario County will continue to invest in life saving programs and measures to prevent the continued loss of senseless lives. Please continue to support those whose families have been impacted by this public health crisis because it's in every single community.

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.



Follow us on Facebook (You can keep up to date by "liking" the Town of Victor or the Victor Parks & Recreation Facebook page. See pics from current programs and learn about upcoming programs & special events), or on Twitter @VictorParksRec for parks, programs and event photos and updates.



# News from the Town Clerk's Office

By Karen C. Bodine, Town Clerk • (585) 742-5080

*This summer and fall were special times for me as Town Clerk, as I issued many Marriage Licenses for friends and classmates of my four boys and especially my son who was married on 9/15/18. When couples come into the office for a marriage license, it is an exciting time for them and we all enjoy seeing the happy couples.*

*The office has also been very busy with issuing hunting, fishing, and dog licenses, Boughton Park Passes, notary work, collecting sewer bills and everyday business.*

*As always, we are here to serve the residents of the Town and love seeing so many friendly faces stopping by to say hello.*

## REMINDER OF OFFICE HOURS

Office hours in the Clerk's Office. We are no longer open until 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday evenings and for your convenience there is a drop box located at the back of the building which we check every morning. We will also accommodate anyone who cannot make it into the office during regular business hours.

Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## 2019 Town Tax Collection

The 2019 tax collection process will be conducted by the Tax Receiver in the Town Clerk's office.

Town / County tax bills will be mailed out at the beginning of 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. We can also be reached by phone at 585-742-5080.

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## TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Town Board meetings are scheduled every second and fourth Monday of each month during the year at 7:00 P.M. and open to the public.

There is a Public Comment Section on every agenda where citizens can speak regarding any subject. The Town Board meeting agenda is available for review on the Town of Victor web site address at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org) and also in the Town Clerk's office.

*I am grateful to have the privilege of working with a very conscientious Town Board who continually strive to make this community a desirable place to live and raise our families.*

*Our Town Board meetings are very informative and I strongly encourage our residents to drop by one of our meetings to just listen or give some positive feedback.*

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

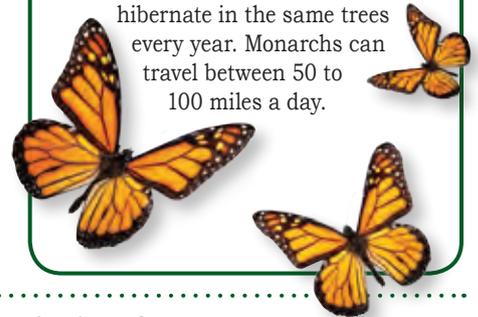
Marriage Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. There is a 24 hour waiting period before the ceremony can be performed, which can take place anywhere in New York State. The license is good for 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue. Couples must show proof of age with **one** of the following documents: original or certified copy of a birth certificate, baptismal record, census record or naturalization record. Also, **one** of the

following identity related documents: a driver's license, employment ID picture, immigration record or passport. If previously married, proof of how each marriage ended is required. Examples of proof include judgment of divorce or annulment documents indicating when the documents were filed with the courts (usually a stamp that says "Filed" and the date) or a death certificate. Both must appear personally to fill out and sign the necessary paperwork. The cost is \$40.

The Town of Victor has a Marriage Officer. What is a Marriage Officer? A Marriage Officer is a person who has been appointed by the Town Board and authorized to conduct marriages. Contact Roxann Ammerman at 585-967-6399 or email: [pebbs2258@yahoo.com](mailto:pebbs2258@yahoo.com).

## FUN FACTS ABOUT MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Millions of monarch butterflies fly to Mexico for the winter. They are the only insect that migrates to a warmer climate that is 2,500 miles away each year. Additionally, they like to hibernate in the same trees every year. Monarchs can travel between 50 to 100 miles a day.



the time of payment.

Payment without penalty is due by January 31, 2019. This applies even if you choose the installment option which requires that the first payment is paid by January 31, 2019.

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 mail, the

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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 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.egov.basgov.com/villageofvictor).

- 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.
- Payments made at Ontario County Treasurer's Office will not be reflected on the website.

## Local Artist Wall



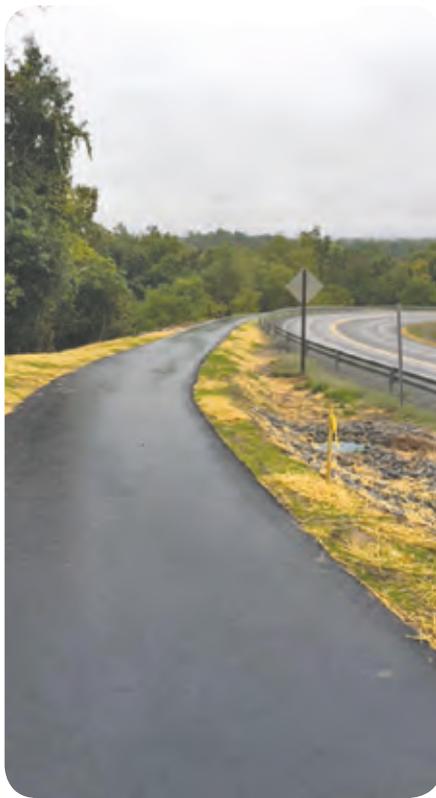
George Wallace lives in Victor, NY with his wife, Bonnie. During the past 10+ years he has pursued his lifelong photography hobby with greater intensity and passion. George co-owns a photography gallery, Gallery 96 in Bushnell's Basin and sells his landscape images in several Rochester/Canandaigua area retail stores.

The pictures in this display are of Victor area scenes: Seneca Trail, Ganondagan, Valentown, Farmington, and Boughton Park. If you are interested in any of these pictures, call George at 585-233-5015.

# Recent Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects Completed!

I'm not sure about you, but the summer and fall seasons seemed to fly by this year for me! We had two major bicycle and pedestrian projects recently come to fruition this year as a Department – the “Victor Community Connectivity Project” and the “new” Dryer Road Park Pump Track.

The Victor Community Connectivity Project involved the design and construction of a (2,200) linear foot section of eight-foot wide, asphalt path along the New York State Thruway side of Lane Road from Taylor Rise to Canterbury Trail. The project also involved the design and construction of a (700) linear foot section of seven-foot wide, concrete sidewalk and curbing along High Street in the Village near the Victor Central School District campus. Special thanks to the Village of Victor Board of Trustees and John Turner, Director of Public Works (DPW) and the entire DPW staff for taking on the High Street section. I would also like to recognize Jim Mansfield, Tim Hadden, Nick Bodine and Jeff Rader from our Parks crew for working many hot days this summer grinding it out on the Lane Road section of our newly paved shared use path. I couldn't think of



a better way to spend my summer months working side-by-side with both Town and Village staff on these recently completed projects...well done and delivered!

The Town secured \$247,500 of the funding for the Community Connectivity project via a New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) “Transportation Alternatives Program” grant. Past projects that the Department has implemented through this type of funding have included the Auburn Trail Improvements and Connections Project (\$1.04 million grant), Auburn Trail Extension Project (\$619,000 grant) and the Safe Routes to School Project (\$330,000 grant). The total of these projects represent \$3 million



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of bicycle and pedestrian capital improvements over the past (15) years. The Town and Village have thoroughly distinguished themselves among all communities in the entire region in this area!

Largely due to the support of a \$10,000 grant from REI and countless hours from the volunteers from Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists (GROC - formerly the “Victor Mountain Bike Club”), a “new” bike park including a world-class pump track was constructed during the summer at Dryer Road Park. GROC volunteers led by fellow members Paul Moszak, Jeff Wright and Rick Statt constructed a facility that will accommodate all mountain bikes from children’s “push bikes” to 29-inch bikes. The previous track, which was constructed in (2007), was loved to death by park users which necessitated the new build. Future improvements to this area include refinements to the jump lines, landscaping, signage and a special events staging area.

Special thanks to our partners at Victor Excavating and Landscaping, especially longtime Victor resident and mountain biking advocate Dale Twardokus, as well as the folks at Admar Supply and The DiMarco Family who donated materials and equipment toward this community project! The trail system at Dryer Road Park has been entirely maintained by volunteers from GROC since (2005). If you enjoy the mountain biking and hiking trails at Dryer Road Park, please consider joining us for an upcoming work party or special event! The Department of Parks and Recreation is fortunate to have the support of this fine group of dedicated stewards at this highly valued and acclaimed natural space.

So in the coming weeks and months, we hope that you will get out and enjoy these recent additions to our bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in Victor and we trust that you won’t be disappointed!

## 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](http://www.victorny.org) – it is at the bottom of the home page.

# Town of Victor Highway Department

## OFFICE HOURS BUILDING "B"

### Office Hours (Year round)

Monday–Friday, 7:00 A.M.–3:30 P.M.

### Highway Staff Summer Hours (April to October)

Monday–Thursday, 6:00 A.M.–4:30P.M.

### Highway Staff Winter Hours (November to March):

Monday–Friday, 7:00 A.M.–3:30 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.

1. Do not plow snow in the road or across it. If you hire someone to do your plowing, make sure they know that it is illegal to plow snow across a highway. It leaves a hazardous situation for the traveling public.
2. Do not let children play in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.
3. Keep your house numbers clear of snow in case of emergencies.

## 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, Sachem Trail, Scudder Mills, Song Hill Lane, Springdale Court, Sunray Crest, Trillium Trail, Whispering Hills, Bradhurst Street, Esjay Drive, Saurer Farms, Bramwell Park and Wildwood Lane.

## Parking

There is No Parking on town roadways from November 1st – April 1st unless otherwise posted.

## MAILBOX REPAIR POLICY

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

**The Town is not responsible for damage from plowing operations**

**to basketball hoops or any other property placed within the Town right-of-way.**

## DEER REMOVAL

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

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

## 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



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Superintendent,  
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Fall/Winter  
Hours:  
7:00 A.M. -  
3:30 P.M.,  
Monday-Friday,  
November  
to March.**

appreciate your understanding and cooperation in adhering to the rules and standards that have been established.

**Refuse/Recycle Department  
Transfer Station Hours of Operation**

**Summer Hours (April to October):**  
Monday 7:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

**Winter Hours (November to March):**

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Saturday 7:00 A.M. – Noon

**Transfer Station  
Office Hours for Permits Building  
“B” (Year Round)**

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

**Transfer Station Holiday Closings**

November 12th  
November 22nd and 23rd  
(Open Saturday, November 24th)  
December 24th and 25th  
(Open Saturday, December 22nd)  
January 1, 2019  
(Open Monday, December 31st)

**2019 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 2019 will be renewed based on your permit expiration date; **not on date payment is received.**

**Residential And Senior 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](http://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).

**Commercial Permits**

Commercial transfer station permits are \$120 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for **recyclable materials only: plastic, glass, cardboard, newspaper and clean metal** (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 purchased **in person** at the Transfer Station Office.

**5-Punch Card/Large Items And Construction Debris**

As of January 1, 2018 residents will need to purchase a punch card to dispose of any large items (furniture, appliances) or construction type materials (wood, dry wall, shingles, etc.). Proof of Victor residency and registration to vehicle is required. Cost is \$100 for 5 punches. The card does not expire until all 5 punches are used. Only one card will be issued per household/per year. NO REPLACEMENT will be issued for lost punch cards. More detailed information on the punch card is available online at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org) or by calling the Transfer Station office 585-742-5094 extension 2201.

**SWAP SHOP**

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON – will reopen in April (weather pending)

Open to Victor residents with a Transfer Station Permit or FREE Swap Shop sticker. Items can be dropped off or taken for FREE. Please see Swap Shop attendants or go to Transfer Station office (Building B) to obtain a sticker to use the Swap Shop.

**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 by email [cpaige@town-victorny.us](mailto:cpaige@town-victorny.us).

**TREE AND BRUSH DEBRIS**

Residents must have a transfer station permit in order to dump tree and/or brush debris or to get mulch at the Transfer Station. These can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station office Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

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. The mulch pile is located at the Rawson Road complex, behind the Highway barns and is accessible Monday – Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Wednesday until 8:00 P.M., Saturday until noon during winter hours) with a Transfer Station permit

**No contractors or landscapers allowed in the facility. All tree and brush debris must be brought in by residents only!!**

**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 is now 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.e-waste.com](http://www.e-waste.com) or call 585-924-3840.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE (oil based paints, pesticides, chemicals)**

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Must be disposed of at hazardous waste disposal events. For more information call 585-526-4420 or go to [www.ontariocountyrecycles.com](http://www.ontariocountyrecycles.com)

**SORTING OF MATERIALS**  
**(please sort as follows):**

Please sort items in open containers and not in plastic bags. The bags are not considered recyclable and will be thrown in the garbage. Plastic bags can be taken to area grocery stores for recycling.

- Plastic, tin and glass
- Cardboard – all types
- Newspapers, junk mail and magazines
- Batteries – all types EXCEPT CAR/VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT BATTERIES

**ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Anyone dumping any debris at the Transfer Station without the proper permit will be considered illegally dumping per Town Code, Section 155-5, and could face fines and/or imprisonment.

**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:**

**VALID PERMITS MUST BE DISPLAYED OR HANDED TO THE ATTENDANTS IN ORDER TO DUMP AT THE TRANSFER STATION.**

**ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS REQUIRES THE PURCHASE OF A PUNCH CARD AND MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY RESIDENTS WITH PERMITS ONLY.**

**ALL MULCH MUST BE LOADED BY THE RESIDENTS.**

**WHEN ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ONLY ITEMS IN YOUR TRUNK OR BACK OF VEHICLE ARE YOUR REFUSE/RECYCLING. MISSING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR OR REPLACED!**

**CONTRACTORS (EVEN IF YOU ARE A TOWN RESIDENT) ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DUMP CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OR TREE AND YARD DEBRIS IN THE TRANSFER STATION IF IT IS NOT FROM YOUR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.**

**NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS OR TRAILERS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY.**

# Victor Swap Shop

**Seasonal – April to October**

Located at the Transfer Station/Recycle Center  
60 Rawson Road, Victor, NY

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday 8:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.  
Wednesday 9:00 A.M.-Noon and 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.  
Friday 10:00 A.M.-Noon  
Saturday 9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

**ALL ITEMS ARE FREE**

The Swap Shop globally swaps items. Victor residents leave items and shop or Victor residents just shop.

- Teachers, students, newlyweds, find great useable items. Moving, cleaning out your garage or attic? Redecorating? We have great usable items!
- Not an ordinary shop. Staffed by knowledgeable and imaginative volunteers, providing exceptional customer service.
- We check out electrical items before shelving. To assure an item works, we question the donator if it is in good working order or if there are missing parts. We have been known to take home items, repair, clean them up and return to the shelves!
- All this is free to Victor residents and keeps “STUFF” out of the landfill.

Victor residents with Transfer Station Permit **OR** Free Swap Shop Sticker are welcome during **Swap Shop hours ONLY**. Swap Shop Stickers may be obtained at the Swap Shop with proof of residency.

**CLOSED FOR THE 2018 SEASON.**

Wishing to volunteer for the 2019 Season? Please call 585-869-5062.



# Why Fishers Firefighters Respond To EMS Calls



As of September 1, Fishers firefighters have responded to 292 emergency medical calls in 2018. That included 41 motor vehicle accidents (MVAs). Due to the difference in travel distance to calls from the Fishers fire stations and the Victor-Farmington Volunteer Ambulance station, the fire department often arrives on scene before the ambulance. Each of the career firefighters and three college “Bunk-In” firefighters are also certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) so they can begin treatment and assist ambulance personnel.

In the case of MVAs, the big fire trucks, with their wide red and yellow diagonal warning stripes and large, flashing lights on the back, also make excellent traffic barriers to protect those working at the crash scene. When victims are safely on their way to the hospital, firefighters clean up the scene by sweeping up broken glass and hosing slippery oil and other auto fluids off the pavement.

This coordinated, inter-agency emergency service response has resulted in a significant number of favorable outcomes, including a 75% cardiac arrest save rate, compared to the national average of 8-10%. Here are three incident reports from August alone:

## FISHERS FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS CALL TYPES THROUGH 8/31/18

Group	Count
Abdominal Pain	5
Allergies	4
Back Pain	2
Behavioral	1
Breathing Problems	18
CO Poisoning / Hazmat	1
Cardiac Arrest	8
Chest Pain	13
Convulsions / Seizure	5
Diabetic Problem	6
Drowning	1
Eye Problem	1
Fall Victim	49
Headache	1
Heart Problems	9
Hemorrhage/Laceration	6
Ingestion/Poisoning	2
Not Applicable	2
Not Available	7
Not Known	1
Poison / Overdose	8
Pregnancy / Childbirth	1
Psychiatric Problems	1
Respiratory Distress	1
Seizure	6
Sick Person	35
Stroke/CVA	2
Traffic Accident	41
Traumatic Injury	15
Unconscious / Fainting	34
Unknown Problems	5
Vomiting	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>292</b>

Red indicates high likelihood for ALS (Advanced Life Support) Care and interventions.

Fishers crews cared for a man in his 40s who was suspected of having suffered an opioid overdose. When the Fishers firefighters arrived on scene, the patient was in cardiac arrest and an Ontario County Sheriff’s Deputy was performing CPR. Firefighters administered Narcan and artificial ventilations. Within two minutes, the man began breathing on his own and was sitting up talking with first responders when the ambulance arrived.

A woman in her 50s suffered a severe asthma attack. She used her own epi-pen before the Fire/EMS crew arrived. The Fishers crew found the patient with severely troubled breathing and low oxygen levels. She was attempting to use her own inhaler, although it was not providing relief. The Fishers crew administered an albuterol nebulizer, which improved her breathing and she was beginning to feel better when the ambulance arrived.

A man in his 50s was struck by a piece of construction equipment, sustaining limb threatening injuries. Fishers and Victor Farmington Ambulance crews displayed excellent teamwork to stabilize the injury and promptly transport him to Strong Hospital. A firefighter went with the ambulance to help with patient care.

The firefighter who assisted aboard the ambulance in the case above was a college student serving as a “Bunk-In” firefighter with Fishers. If you would like to make a difference and, possibly help save one of your friends or neighbors, or if you are interested in learning more about the Bunk-In program, visit [fishersfd.org](http://fishersfd.org) or call 924.5955 for more information and an application.

## Victor Senior News

If you and / or your spouse or partner are fifty-five years of age or older, you are invited to attend a Senior Citizen meeting.

We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month unless a holiday falls on that day. Our meetings are held at the Town Hall at 85 East Main Street

at Noon. Bring your lunch and coffee / tea are provided.

Come to meet your Victor neighbors and make new friends. If you would like additional information or have any questions, please call Joan Trost at 585-924-3092.



# Economic Development/Victor Local Development Corporation

## SUPPORTING VICTOR BUSINESSES = SUPPORTING VICTOR NY!

Economic Development in Victor focuses on supporting Victor businesses, which not only aides the business but has a direct impact on our local economy. 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 overall promotion of Victor.

We've been busy encouraging new businesses to locate here, coordinating programs to draw foot traffic to local stores and reviewing the needs of existing businesses. Here is a sampling of what is coming up and what you may have missed!

## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018!



Come get your Holiday shopping done in Victor! Enjoy great specials and holiday

offers as you stroll through the Village of Victor while listening to holiday music on the street corners! Wine tastings and special offers happening throughout the day!

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 customer appreciation and to encourage patronizing local shops and services, **so no on-line shopping on this day!**

Here are some statistics to encourage supporting Victor's local businesses all year long!

- Local business generates 70 percent more local economic activity per square foot than big

box retail.

- There are 28.8 million small businesses in the country.
- Small businesses account for 99.7% of all businesses in the US.
- Small businesses accounted for 64% of new jobs created in the U.S. between 1993 and 2011.
- Franchised small businesses employ roughly 8 million people, and make up 40 % of all American retail jobs.
- 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.
- Money spent in your town in a local small business usually stays in town. It goes into the local bank, where it is loaned out to local residents, and it circulates within the local economy.



## CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

### - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

**Victor Parks & Recreation** will once again coordinate this fantastic holiday themed event. Beginning with breakfast with Santa, in-store activities and specials and ending the day with the Holiday Tree lighting at Mead Square Park, there is something for everyone!



## 2ND ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR WEEKEND

Back for a 2nd year was the Spooktacular event held on October 26th & 27th. Spooktacular was a two day event kicking off with an adult themed wine & spirits walk on Friday night beginning at Six 50 and culminating at Stumblin' Monkey Brewing Co. and Finn's Tap Room. People dressed in really creative, festive costumes and embarked on the route that had over 12 stops at local businesses. The Victor Fire Department even participated with a chili cook-off among members and the public voted for their favorite chili!

On Saturday, Parks and Recreation held its annual Trunk or Treat event in Victor Municipal Park where over 300



**Kathy Rayburn,**  
Economic Development Department, Executive Director, Victor LDC, (585) 742-5073



children trick or treated at decorated vehicles in the park. After that the Spooktacular Halloween fun continued in the Village along Main Street with treats at local businesses and new this year was participation from the businesses at Victor Crossing plaza who offered Trick or Treating fun at that location!



**NEW BUSINESSES/NEW LOCATIONS:**

- Cornerstone Eye Associates – Anthony Drive
- Barkman Honey – Lehigh Crossing
- Young Counseling – New location at Anthony Drive
- Golf Academy – Blossom Drive
- Royal Car Wash – Rowley Road
- Victor Vet Care – Fishers Landing
- Brooks & Harlow Salon – Fishers Landing

**EASTVIEW MALL HAPPENINGS!**

A brand new state of the art Apple Store opened at Eastview in September. Prime, an upscale steakhouse, is scheduled to open at Eastview in November. They will occupy the former Biaggi’s space.

Santa arrives at Eastview Mall on Saturday, November 17, in a limo with a parade around the mall (led by a marching band). The mall opens on Black Friday at 7:00 A.M. this year.

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

**Town of Victor Marriage Officer**

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



**Sewer Plant Disinfection Project and NYS DEC Pretreatment Requirements**

By David A. Degear, Water & Sewer Supt., Town of Farmington

**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](http://www.victorny.org) – it is at the bottom of the home page.

We have successfully completed a construction project at the Waste Water Treatment Plant designed to meet the New York State DEC requirement for the final stage of disinfection of our treated waste which discharged into Mud Creek. The installation of the ultraviolet (UV) disinfection unit was placed into service in June of this year. We are pleased to say that our testing numbers from the UV disinfection are so minor that we had to buy specialized lab equipment just to measure how low our numbers really are which obviously will help us with the SPEDES Permit renewal with the NYS DEC in December of 2019.

Another mandate placed on SPEDES Permit to operate the wastewater treatment plant by the

NYS DEC is the requirement to meet the conditions of a Pretreatment Mini Schedule. We are currently reviewing the information sent back to us from our industrial users for the Industrial Chemical Survey (ICS) and the Fast Report on Significant Industries (FROSI) forms which were part of the Federal, State and Local Sewer Use Law that the Town of Farmington adopted by Board Resolution #294 of 2015.

Lastly the Town of Farmington is pleased to now offer an on-line payment option for you to pay your quarterly sewer bills. If you have any questions regarding on-line payments, please contact our Water and Sewer Office at (585) 924-3158.



## New Addition to the Victor Historic Resources Survey

By Wilma Townsend, Assistant to the Victor Town Historian

Nestled in the rolling hills of Victor is an unusual residence made of earth-formed concrete. This irregular T-shaped house was designed and built in 1968 by regionally known Rochester architect James H. Johnson (1932-2016). Not familiar to you? Johnson was the architect for the well-known “Mushroom House” in Perinton, St. Januarius Church in Naples, and Temple Sinai in Brighton as well as other public and private buildings in the region.

Johnson’s design and construction methods for this Victor home reflect his desire to explore new architectural models. In the recently completed historic resource survey entitled “The Architecture of James H. Johnson” by Bero Architecture, Rochester, NY, it was noted that “his most notable and unusual works were a series of projects in the late 1960s in which he experimented with earth-formed concrete construction, creating highly sculptural forms that tangibly melded building and site.” The future owners desired a fireproof, concrete

house with ample living and storage space. The basic construction process involved building a foundation with concrete walls which was then mounded with earth. The earthen mound was sculpted into an irregular, curving roof form and then covered with polyurethane foam. Steel reinforcements were put in place and concrete was poured over the top. After the roof had cured, the dirt was dug out and the interior was constructed. The interior has distinctive, contoured ceilings, plain walls, a fireplace, and long expanses of windows under the deep overhang of the roof. One wing contains the living room, dining room, kitchen and laundry; another wing has bedrooms along a long hallway.

In the early 2000s, Johnson designed two

additional homes for the children of the owners of the original residence. These are built on the same property creating a trio of three very different Johnson designs.

The Town of Victor strives to identify and preserve its cultural and historical resources. The Victor Historic Resources Survey lists public and private structures over fifty years old deemed to have cultural and historic value to our community.





# Boughton Park

Donations to the Park are always welcome.

## PERMIT, EVENT AND BOAT RACK REGULATIONS

### Park Use by Permit ONLY

- Free permits are issued by Town Clerk to residents of the Towns of East Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Victor.
- You must apply to the Town Clerk in the township where you live
- All permits must be displayed prominently

### ***Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit***

#### ***Process - New:***

When applying for a new Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit:

1. You must bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of residency to the Town Clerk's office where you live
2. A new tag will be issued

### ***Boughton Park Hang Tag Process -***

#### ***Renewal:***

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 at 585-657-6515 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).

### ***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.

**Canoe/Boat Permit holders are required to use their slips by July 1st or forfeit the permits. Usage will be monitored and if it is observed that the slips are infrequently utilized, the permit may be revoked and the slip assigned to another user.**

# New Stormwater Program Manager at the Town of Victor

Keith Maynard II was hired in August as the new Stormwater Program Manager for the Town of Victor. Keith has been with the town for over two years working in the Parks and Recreation Department. He and his wife have three children and are Victor residents. They are very active in the community.

In this transition the Stormwater Program Manager's Position was moved from the Highway Department to the Planning and Building Department. The responsibilities of this position include overseeing the Town of Victor's Stormwater Management Program Plan. This plan is a requirement of the

Town's MS4 permit. Keith will be responsible for the Annual Report to the DEC for this Permit. Some of the other responsibilities of this position are public outreach, investigation of illicit discharge, inspection of development sites for erosion and sediment control measures, and keeping inventory of all outfalls in the town for the purpose of creating a plan for inspection and maintenance.

Keith is also the Town of Victor representative to the Ontario Wayne Stormwater Coalition. The coalition consists of the Towns of Victor, Farmington, Ontario, Macedon, Walworth, the Village of Victor, Ontario County and Wayne County. The coalition works together on many projects. One example of the public outreach that the Coalition and the Town of Victor participated in was having a Stormwater educational booth at Hang Around Victor Day.



**Stormwater Booth at Hang Around Victor Day**

The Town of Victor has a section of their website dedicated to Stormwater. Feel free to visit [www.victoryny.org/169/Stormwater-MS4-Program](http://www.victoryny.org/169/Stormwater-MS4-Program) at any time for more information.

A festive promotional graphic for Small Business Saturday. The background features a wooden surface decorated with pinecones, candy canes, and warm white string lights. The text is centered and reads:

**SMALL BUSINESS**  
*Saturday*  
**NOVEMBER 24, 2018**  
**VARIOUS DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES**  
**10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**  
**SHOP SMALL • SHOP VICTOR • SHOP LOCAL**



# Travelers Insurance, and their Community Awareness program

By Chris Graziano, Travelers Insurance employee (reprinted with permission)



**The old bridge**

Maryellen and I moved into the Victor community back in 1999 and quickly started to take advantage of our accessibility to parks and trails. With over 60 miles of trails our hiking and biking adventures were endless. And, our dog Ellie explored each park with childlike excitement and couldn't wait for our daily outing. It never really occurred to me that it took time and energy to maintain the trails. They were always there ready for our use. Then, every once in a while we would see some people in bright yellow shirts mowing and trimming the lands. Seeing the words Trail Volunteer on the back of their shirts put things into perspective. When they started advertising for volunteers with an opportunity to socialize at a local establishment following the work session, we jumped in. Now, throughout the season, we spend one or two evenings a week helping maintain the trails. This includes mowing, trimming, painting trail signs, removing downed trees, clearing new trails and building boardwalks and bridges. Building bridges is my personal favorite. Our trail boss has a lot of construction experience and seeing the design and build come together to enhance our trail network is extremely satisfying. One of the largest bridge projects is highlighted in the photos and was completed in 2016. This is the Nat Fisher Memorial Bridge honoring a special member of the VHT organization. Maryellen and I spent a number of hours over several months helping to complete the project.

We take great pride in giving back to our local community so that everyone who is able can enjoy the trails. One of the added benefits has been the tremendous friends that we have made who share a passion for the outdoors and our local community. VHT is grateful for the support of Travelers. For every 24 hours of volunteer time that I put in, VHT will receive a check for \$500 up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year. This is an organization that is funded by membership dues of only \$10 per year, so they generally have a small budget to work with. VHT maintains 30 miles of the 60 miles in our community with the town maintaining the additional 30 miles. The additional funds from Travelers go a long way to making sure that we have well maintained and up to date equipment so that the trails are ready and fully available to our community.



**Volunteers constructing the new bridge**



**The new bridge**

# Youth Services News

By 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, Spooktacular, Trunk or Treat, and Hang Around Victor Day. Our Fall programs have been very successful as well. Some favorites included a Manga/Anime Drawing Class, Preschool Discovery Lab, Messy Art, Family

STEM Stations, Tween Time, and Paws for Reading, as well as our regular storytimes.

Our Fall session for storytimes will continue until December 15th with storytimes 6 days a week. Join us! After a break for the holidays, storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers will be starting back up mid-January, as will a full schedule

of activities for school-aged kids and teens. Keep an eye out for future programs on our online calendar at [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://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](https://facebook.com/victorfreelibrary) and follow us in Instagram at @victorfarmingtonlibrary.

# Adult Events and Community News

By Greta Selin-Love, VFL Community Services Librarian

The Victor Farmington Library continues to be a community hub, offering a wide variety of activities and resources to all community members, from birth to 99 years of age. Fostering life-long learning, our collection of books and movies can't be beat for cold winter days, with new items being added weekly. And when you come in to explore our collection, don't forget to check out our wide variety of programs.

The Library Walkers, formed this summer and growing, continues to explore the trails of the Victor area. With a field trip each month, there is no lack of new trails to discover. We

to everyone and meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. For more information on the book



Marlies Adams DiFante speaking to a full house in September

club and to pick up a schedule of this year's books, stop in at the library.

Along with winter comes a variety of courses to keep life interesting and to fend off cabin fever. Look for craft programs, travelogues, local history presentations, games, a Cookbook Club and more. Below you will find our recurring programs. To see all of our events and to register, please pick up a monthly event calendar next time you are at the library or visit us at [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org), and be sure to follow us on Facebook for updates.



Library Walkers at Boughton Park

will continue to walk as long as the weather permits.

Booked for the Evening, our monthly book club, welcomed author Marlies Adams Difante for their first meeting in September. Marlies spoke to a standing room only crowd about her experiences surviving as an American child in Germany during WWII. Booked for the Evening is open

## SAVE AND JOIN THE FUN! VICTOR FARMINGTON LIBRARY RECURRING EVENTS

**Every Sunday, 12:15 P.M.** Tai Chi for Health

**Every Monday, 2:00-4:00 P.M.** Mahjong  
*Experience helps. Beginners, join our waiting list for classes.*

**Every Tuesday, 10:10 A.M.** Library Walkers  
*Weather permitting.*

**Every Tuesday, 12:00-3:00 P.M.** Tech Help

**Every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 P.M.** Scrabble  
*All experience levels welcome.*

**Second Tuesday of the month, September-June, 7:00 P.M.**

Booked for the Evening Book Club

**Every Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 P.M.** Euchre  
*Wager free games. Cards provided.*

**Every Thursday, 10:10 A.M.** Library Walkers  
*Weather permitting.*

**Every Thursday, 11:30 A.M.** Chair Yoga

**Every Thursday, 2-5 P.M.** Tech Help

**Every other Friday, 4:00-6:00 P.M.** Knitting Group  
*All levels welcome. Bring your yarn & needles, questions & ideas.*

**First Friday of every month, 11:45 A.M.** Cookbook Club

# Victor Farmington Library Space Study

By Tim Niver, Director, Victor Farmington Library

The library continues to be an extremely busy and active place to visit. Over this last summer, an average of 500 people a day walked through our doors. We have so much going on every day, from a variety of fun and engaging activities for kids, to tween and teen events, to adult programs and classes. And of course, there are books! That's still the staple of nearly every library.

We are so pleased and honored our community is making good use of our space. With that in mind, we are running out of room. Our shelves are packed, our meeting rooms are

often booked three months in advance, and tutors sometime have difficulty finding a quiet place to work with their students. The communities of Victor and Farmington (whom we serve) continue to grow in population, and the library needs to fully understand how we can best provide services to those who rely on us. We have, therefore, hired a consultant to perform a space utilization study. Our goal is to determine how much space is necessary to offer what is needed, not just currently, but for the future. We think the results will show the community needs a much bigger

library, but we still have some time before the facts are presented to us.

As we move forward, we encourage your input. As of this printing, some of you may have already been part of the space study, as community feedback is a necessity. The library doesn't exist in a vacuum and it is here because of the wonderful people who use it – and for those that don't use it. We encourage you to stop in and share your thoughts whenever you'd like. I truly believe the library is headed for even bigger and better adventures in the not-too-distant future. Stay tuned.

## ..... Plant Toxicity – Tips On Keeping Our Pets Safe

By Andrew Phillips, Conservation Board



Greetings! As the autumn air begins to sink in, I begin to think more about the Holidays; times which are often spent sharing a meal with family or reminiscing. Now, if your family is anything like mine, then you will know that pets, whether a dog or cat, or your favorite reptile or rodent, play a pivotal role in the family dynamic. They are an equal member of the family! Perhaps you will spend time at home, or at the home of a relative or good friend. These places are all jovial, innocuous environments, not a place of danger, right? Well, for our pet friends peril can be hiding in the form of a poinsettia or a daffodil. Yes, most folks know those plants are toxic to animals; however, did you know there are over 100 different species of plants that are potentially harmful, even fatal, that are in and around your house? In this edition of the Victor Voice I want to share with you several tips to identify and mitigate the risk of animal toxicity.

First start with researching some of the most common types of toxic plants.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is an excellent reference and has a thorough guide. Their material is just a few short clicks away and you'll have access to their information ([www.ASPCA.org](http://www.ASPCA.org)).

Another great resource is Cornell University. Their world-renowned staff have spent countless hours improving and saving lives of animals. Their website has details on some of the local flora that may be of interest ([www.poisonousplants.ansci.cornell.edu](http://www.poisonousplants.ansci.cornell.edu)).



With this awareness, the next step is taking an inventory of what's inside your home. While you're doing that, look what's outside, where your animal spends time and note any plants, or fungi. If you have a hard time identifying plants, try using a plant identification manual.

Now it's time to safeguard your furry (or scaly) critters! If inside, strategically place plants out of reach. Make it difficult to access them. Another approach, whether inside or outside, is

to create a barrier to prevent access. A small fence or gate might do the job!

Should your pet consume something toxic quickly make note of what happened; what was ingested, the amount, when it occurred, and your animal's current behavior. These details should be shared immediately with your veterinarian. Remember, keep the vet's information readily available, a magnet on the fridge, with their contact information is always handy. Alternatively, if you can't contact your local vet, or animal hospital, the ASPCA also offers a 24-hour hotline at 1-888-426-4435.

One final tip; be prepared and have a plan ready, just in case. We don't plan on these things, but accidents do happen. A first aid kit is a good remedy to consider. Long term pet insurance or an emergency fund is a good idea if it's practical for your family.

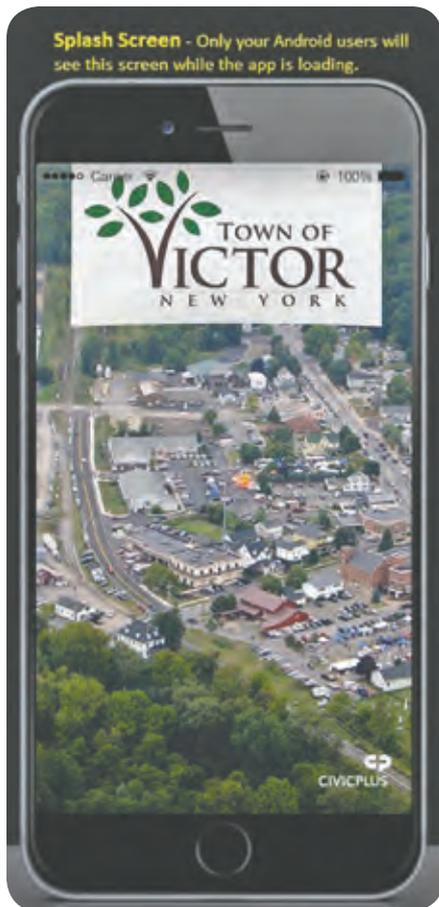
We're approaching the Holidays and we'll be spending more time indoors, yet these tips can be applied year around. Whether you're decorating your home, or planning your next landscape project, keep in mind certain plants can be aesthetically pleasing, yet they can also be harmful to our pets!

From my family to yours, I would like to wish you a happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season!

## Go Mobile!

The Town of Victor has launched a new mobile app called Town of Victor NY. This new digital tool will provide a connection for individuals seeking Victor resources, news, and information from their smart phones, tablets or hand-held devices.

The Town of Victor NY app can be used to enjoy convenient access to services such as Parks and Recreation programs, up-to-date Victor announcements, upcoming meeting agendas, Community Calendar of events, and much more. You may also find current employment opportunities or contact information for Victor departments.



### To download the app on an Apple® device:

Search the name “CivicMobile” in the iTunes® App Store. Make sure to choose “CivicMobile” and *not* the “CivicMobile Preview” or “CivicMobile Demo.”

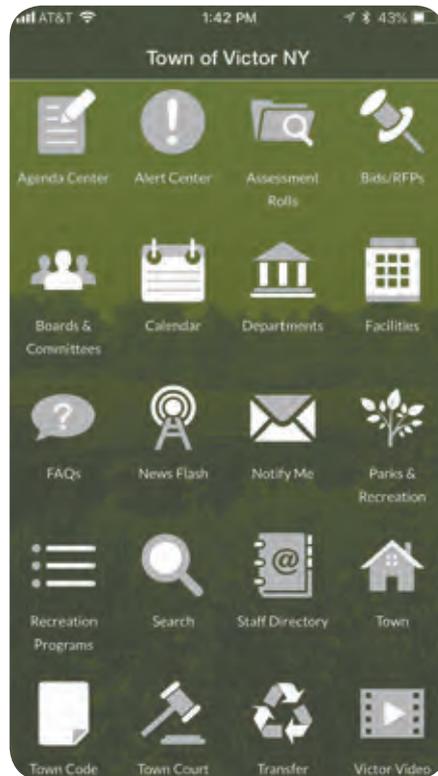
Once the CivicMobile app is downloaded, search Victor, NY or use the ‘Find My Location’ feature to find the Town of Victor NY app.

Once Victor, NY has been selected during the first use, it will open the Town of Victor NY mobile app each time the app is used.

### To download the app on an Android device:

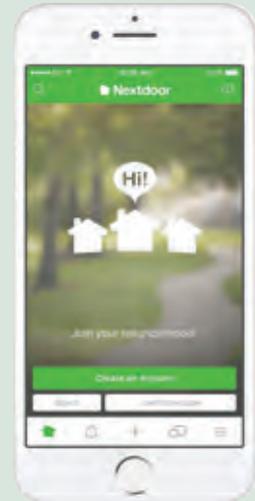
Visit the Google Play store and search for Victor, NY.

Download the app today and connect with the Town of Victor!



## Town of Victor Using Nextdoor

The Town of Victor has started using Nextdoor, the neighborhood social network, to improve Victor NY communications and safety by connecting with residents on a hyper-local level. Check out the details below.



### What you need to know:

- Victor NY residents can feel safer and more prepared now that the Town of Victor is using Nextdoor to share vital information affecting their neighborhoods.
- On Nextdoor, the Town of Victor and Nextdoor neighborhoods will work together to improve communications, neighborhood safety and engagement in an effort to make a stronger and happier community.
- There are currently 31 Victor NY neighborhoods connected and communicating on the social network, and the Town of Victor is encouraging more to sign up.
- While the Town of Victor is able to post information, such as important news, services, programs, free events, and emergency notifications to Nextdoor websites within Victor NY, they do not have access to residents’ contact information or Nextdoor content.

### Resources:

See Town of Victor’s public Nextdoor page: <https://nextdoor.com/agency-detail/ny/victor/town-of-victor/>

Follow us on Facebook (You can keep up to date by “liking” the Town of Victor or the Victor Parks & Recreation Facebook page. See pics from current programs and learn about upcoming programs & special events), or on Twitter @VictorParksRec for parks, programs and event photos and updates.



# Check Out the Town of Victor's New Website Design

The Town of Victor's website went through a significant facelift earlier this year. The new site features an updated design, improved navigation, full mobile device support, and many other new features and capabilities we didn't have previously. The Parks & Recreation Department along with the Village of Victor's section of our site also sports a

new look and separate items. The new site supports our continuing efforts for online outreach through the web and social media.

**CHECK IT OUT AT**  
**[HTTP://WWW.VICTORYNY.ORG](http://www.victoryny.org)**

If you have any questions or feedback about the new site, please feel free to contact me.

Suzy Mandrino  
Confidential Secretary to the Town Supervisor / IT / Website Support  
[smandrino@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:smandrino@town-victor-ny.us)



## Retirement News

Ken Wilson, a 30-year employee with the Town of Victor, retired from full-time service to the Town of Victor as the Deputy Water Superintendent for our Highway Department in July, 2018. Ken has held numerous positions throughout his career, including working in

the Town's Water Department, operating snow plows and performing road maintenance in the Highway Department, overseeing activities in the Transfer Station and Swap Shop, and managing Stormwater programs throughout the Town. Although Ken has

officially retired, he will be assisting part-time with the maintenance of Town buildings.

Thanks Ken for your 30 years of service to the residents of our Town and our entire community!



**Ken and Joanne Wilson**



# Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2018 - MAY 2019

Connect with us!  



- NOVEMBER 24** **Small Business Saturday Customer Appreciation;** Various Downtown Businesses, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- DECEMBER 1** **Christmas in the Village;** Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- DECEMBER 8** **Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Dryer Road Park, 9:00 A.M., meet at Dryer Road Park parking lot. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- DECEMBER 8** **Native American Winter Arts Festival,** Seneca Art & Culture Center, 7000 County Road 41, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- DECEMBER 8** **Winter Musical,** VEC Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.
- DECEMBER 9** **Winter Musical,** VEC Auditorium, 12:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.
- JANUARY 12** **Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- FEBRUARY 9** **Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Mendon Ponds, 9:00 A.M., meet at the Beach area off Douglas Road. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- FEBRUARY 9** **Winterfest;** Parks & Recreation, 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 1:00 to 3:30 P.M.
- FEBRUARY 23** **Native American Winter Games;** Seneca Art & Culture Center, 7000 County Road 41, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- MARCH 9** **Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Indian Hill - Crescent Trail, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- MARCH TBD** **Women of Excellence Awards;** Ravenwood Golf Club, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.
- APRIL 4** **Historic Lecture Series,** "Starting Your Genealogical Journey: An Overview With a Victor, New York Focus," Linda Templer Alexander, DAR Volunteer Genealogist; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- APRIL 13** **Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Ganondagan, 9:00 A.M., meet at the Seneca Art & Culture Center, 7000 County Road 41. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)
- APRIL 13** **Easter Egg Hunt;** VCS Primary Baseball Fields, 10:00 A.M.
- APRIL 27** **Pitch, Hit & Run;** VCS Campus Field #19, 10:00 A.M. (Rain Date: 5/4/19)
- MAY 2** **Historic Lecture Series,** "Victor's Notable Women," Babette Huber and Wilma Townsend, Victor Historians; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- MAY 3-10** **8th Annual Week for Honor Flight Rochester Fundraiser;** Victor Businesses, for more information contact Mike Stockman at (585) 742-0147
- MAY 9** **Victor Business Awards Luncheon;** Cobblestone Creek Country Club, 11:30A.M.
- MAY 11** **Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Bentley Woods / Domine Trail, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Fishers Fire House #1, 7853 Main Street Fishers. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://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](http://WWW.VICTORNY.ORG/CALENDAR.ASPX)



# Letter From the Village Mayor

Hello to All,

As I write this letter, fall is upon us and the Holiday Season and winter are not far behind. This past summer season was exceptional for outdoor activities and the beauty of our environment. The Village Business District and Gateways were in full bloom thanks to the Victor Garden Club and our Department of Public Works. Planning, purchasing and maintaining the outstanding floral displays in the Village is the result of a collaborative effort between the Garden Club and the DPW. Special thanks to Mary Duprey of the Garden Club, John Turner Village DPW Director and Todd Wyman, member of the DPW crew.

As this construction season winds down, so do major road projects. The reconstruction of the south end of Latchmere Drive and all of Dunbridge Circle have been completed. This included new storm drainage, road

gutters, a sidewalk on Latchmere and milling and repaving of both roads. Additionally, driveway aprons and top soiling and seeding occurred as well. Several Village streets including School Street were sealed with oil and stone to prolong the life of the pavement. On South High Street, the addition of curbing and sidewalk with new storm drainage has been completed. That project has been a cooperative effort between the Village and the Town. As in the past, during these projects, our Village DPW crew does a significant portion of the work in-house under the direction and supervision of John Turner, DPW Director. This saves Village taxpayer dollars.

As most of you are aware, on Saturday, September 8th, the annual Hang Around Victor Day event was held. New Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Jodell Raymond and Event coordinator, Tracy Armstrong organized this signature event held in the Village. The weather cooperated, crowds were large and the event was a success. Congratulations to Jodell and Tracy!

For the past 18 months, the Village has been working with the Dadras Architects group on a Main Street Enhancement Plan focused primarily

in the Business District of our Village for future revitalization and redevelopment. Kathy Rayburn, Executive Director of the Local Development Corporation, has facilitated this process for the Village. Special thanks to Kathy for her efforts. The final draft of this plan was presented to the Village Board at the October 15th Board meeting. We look forward to an implementation strategy in addition to prioritizing elements of this plan.

At the end of January, the Village Board will be starting their 2019-2020 budget workshops. The workshops are open to the public and a schedule will be posted in The Messenger Post and on our website.

It is my hope that you and your families enjoy the beautiful fall season here in the Village and across the Finger Lakes. Also, as the Holidays arrive and winter begins, best wishes for health and happiness to all.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Hadden, Mayor



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

**Follow Us!**

Follow the Village of Victor on Facebook for events, photos and updates.





**Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk (585) 924-3311**

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: from the website, [www.victoryny.org](http://www.victoryny.org), select Village of Victor and then choose Staff Directory for a listing or feel free to e-mail the Village Clerk directly at [villageclerk@villageofvictor.org](mailto: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.victoryny.org](http://www.victoryny.org)), select Village of Victor, scroll down and select Notify Me and choose how you would like to receive the notifications and from which boards.

# Village of Victor General Information

## **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 2019 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 at (585) 924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

## **RECYCLING & GARBAGE CHANGES**

### **Thanksgiving Garbage:**

Thursday's garbage will be picked up on the following Monday, November 26, 2018

### **Christmas Garbage:**

Tuesday's garbage will be picked up on Friday, December 28, 2018

### **New Year's Garbage:**

Tuesday's garbage will be picked up on Friday, January 4, 2019

### **Christmas Tree Pick-up**

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

## **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

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

Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22, 2018*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 23, 2018
Christmas Eve	Monday, December 24, 2018
Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 25, 2018*
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2019*
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 21, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019

**(\*) Indicates garbage or recycling change**

*Christmas*  
in the *Village*  
**Saturday, December 1, 2018**  
Downtown Victor  
10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.



# Village Building Department and Code Enforcement

By Doug Scarson, Village Code Enforcement Officer

In June, 2016, the Village hired me as part time code enforcement officer. While my hours may vary slightly, I am generally on duty Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M., with office hours from 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. barring any unforeseen emergencies.

My duties include issuing building permits and conducting inspections,

fire inspections as fire marshal for the commercial businesses and enforcing overall the Village Code. You can find the Village Code on our website, [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org), select Village of Victor and Village Code. You can also find our building permit application on our website, select Village of Victor, Government, and Village Building Department.

If you need further assistance, please call or email me at the number and address below.

**Doug Scarson,**  
**Village Hall, 60 East**  
**Main Street (585) 924-3311 or**  
**e-mail at [victorceo60@gmail.com](mailto:victorceo60@gmail.com).**



**Doug Scarson,**  
**Village Code**  
**Enforcement**  
**Officer,**  
**(585) 924-3311**

# Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

## DUNBRIDGE AND LATCHMERE RECONSTRUCTION

Our Department and the Village Board would like to thank the residents of Dunbridge Lane and Latchmere Drive and adjacent streets for their patience and cooperation during the reconstruction project this summer.

## SIDEWALK PLOWING

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

## PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS AND PARKING LOTS

Parking your vehicle on Village streets or in Village owned parking lots from the hours of 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. is prohibited. Keeping the

roads and streets clear for plowing, helps everyone in the long run. For this, failure to comply may result in ticketing or towing, at the expense of the owner.

## KEEP YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS AND MAILBOXES CLEAR

It's also a good idea to keep your house numbers clear from snow, in case of emergencies. Many don't realize just how much snow can obscure even a well-known area for emergency personnel. Along with house numbers, please help us by keeping your mailbox clear from snow. By shoveling 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 25mph. It is also 25mph on Church Street, Hillcrest Drive, Maple Avenue and East and West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30mph.

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



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



# Village Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

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.

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

**NOTE:**  
**Please separate the household items from the brush and construction debris.**

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Roll off 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 permit from the Town Highway Office in Building "B".

## April 8, 2019

Alpine Way  
Ambassador Drive  
Andrew Street  
Clover Lane  
East Parkway  
Forest Avenue

Kent Drive  
Lynaugh Road (Village)  
Salem Circle  
Somerset Lane  
Tareyton Drive  
Winston Drive

## April 15, 2019

Church Street  
Dryer Avenue  
Dunbridge Lane  
Duxbury Circle  
Glendower Way  
Hillcrest Drive  
Huxley Way  
Latchmere Drive

Moore Avenue  
S. High Street  
Sagamore Way  
(Village)  
Valley View Circle  
Valley View Drive  
Webster Avenue  
West Parkway

## April 22, 2019

Brookline Avenue  
Cambridge Circle  
Coville Street  
East Main Street  
East Street  
Ellis Street  
Ketchum Street  
Maple Avenue  
Medford Way

Railroad Street  
Rawson Road  
Rothbury Circle  
Walling Street  
Waltham Street  
Wellington Drive  
(Village)  
West Main Street  
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.

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

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





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