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Town Supervisor's News

Greetings Town Residents! First and foremost, I hope you and your loved ones have all stayed safe and have been able to adapt reasonably well given the current circumstances that we live in today. March 1, 2021, marked the one year anniversary of the coronavirus entering our state. Well, at the very least we have experienced a year like no other. The Town Board and I cannot thank our dedicated employees enough for working as a team to ensure the continuity of services continued to you the residents of this community.



Jack Marren,
Town Supervisor,
(585) 742-5020

In the winter edition of this newsletter I mentioned that we instituted a 90 day pause for all department expenditures in 2021. This included the purchase of equipment and any new hires for the first 90 days of the year. With the spike in COVID-19 positive cases within our own Town and Region at the end of 2020, we needed to proceed with caution and expect the unexpected. I am happy to announce that Victor has weathered the pandemic storm, we are looking forward to a robust 2021 fiscal year. The Town audit has been completed and the preliminary report is encouraging. With that said, the 90 day Town Board pause has been lifted. We see no reason to not move forward with our capital and maintenance plans for this year.

As noted in the winter edition, due to the uncertainty of the virus and for the safety of our employees and residents, the Town Board closed the Recreation Center and suspended all programming, events, and activities until further notice. It has been our hope from the beginning that we would be able to resume most of our outdoor programming in the spring, 2021. I am pleased to announce that we are moving in that direction. In case you missed this Parks & Recreation announcement on March 22, here it is.

As you know many changes have been necessary to ensure the safety of our residents and employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. To comply with State guidelines the Town Board halted all Parks & Recreation programming for 2020. As the restrictions begin to relax due to the decline in virus cases, we have now asked the Director of Parks & Recreation to focus on OUTDOOR based programming and special events for the remainder of 2021. We will NOT be resuming the traditional Summer Recreation program due to location constraints and safety protocols. Historically, we have utilized both classrooms

and outdoor space up at Victor Central School. In order to comply with State guidelines and keep our youngest residents safe, all summer programming will be conducted utilizing our local town parks. I do appreciate the input from the Citizens Advisory Committee and the many residents who contacted P&R and Town Hall regarding Spring & Summer programming. As we work through all of this we ask for your patience and encourage you to check out the full list of programming that will be available electronically in the P&R Brochure.

The Towns previous investments in our parks and trails has paid off throughout this pandemic. This investment will continue as we look at potential locations for a dog park and evaluate adding additional parking at Victor Municipal Park (VMP). In these economic times, parks and trails are more important than ever! We cannot thank the many volunteers from Victor Hiking Trails for their many years and hours of trail development and maintenance enough!! So many of our town residents have commented how much the use of our parks and trails have helped them to cope with the stress and confinement that COVID-19 has impacted us with. Thank you for your continued use and feedback!!

In regards to our indoor facility at Lehigh Crossing. The Town is extending the sub-lease agreement with TLC, a childcare provider in our Town through August 31, 2021. The Town Board and I will work with our Parks & Recreation director to identify what type of recreational use will be offered in the fall of this year and beyond in this facility.

On March 11, 2021, almost a year to the day New York State shutdown, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan of 2021, the much anticipated federal COVID-19 relief bill. There is funding for State and Local Governments within this bill. The Town of Victor will be receiving some of these funds. We have been informed that this money can be used for the provision of government services impacted by a reduction in revenue resulting from the pandemic. Investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure also qualify. At this time, we are waiting for further guidance from the Association of Towns to assist us. I would anticipate that in future publications of this newsletter we will report on going utilization of these funds.

Ontario County has the highest total amount of residents who have received some version of the vaccine in the Finger Lakes Region. I thank you for making that

decision to get the vaccine, I respect those who chose not to. I cannot stress enough the importance of social distancing, hand washing, disinfecting procedures and face masks. I know you are tired of hearing this, I am tired of saying it. Thank you all in advance for pulling together in the face of some very challenging times.

Throughout my time here in office, I have had the privilege to work with so many dedicated public servants. On May 28th of this year we will again be saying thank you and goodbye to another valued employee **Barbara Cole**. Barb came to work for the Town on November 12, 2013 as a senior account clerk in finance. Barb was appointed Finance Director in September of 2016. Barb has been a wonderful asset to the Town during her seven plus years. I know I am not alone when I say it's been an honor to work with Barb, and she will be greatly missed. We wish Barb and her husband Bob our sincerest thank you and congratulations on a well-deserved retirement.

Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at supervisor@town-victor-ny.us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Please take advantage of our comment cards on the Town's website.



News from the Town Clerk's Office

Hello Spring! *Thank you to our residents who have been supportive during this time of restrictions and protocols. Our office has been and is providing all in-person services for our residents. Visitors have been very respectful and wear a mask when coming into the office. Let's face it, it almost seems normal now to wear a mask. I did say almost.*

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Office hours in the Clerk's Office are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. There is a **DROP BOX** located at the back of the building for your convenience. We will also accommodate anyone who cannot make it into the office during regular business hours, you may call to schedule an appointment (585)-742-5080.

PARK LODGE AND PAVILION RENTALS

The Town Clerk's office is now scheduling park rentals. For more information on renting a lodge or pavilion please call 585-742-5080.

DOG LICENSES

Please take advantage of the online dog licensing portal to renew existing dog licenses. Unfortunately, the portal cannot be used to register a new dog. In order to renew online, your dog's rabies vaccination must be valid. You can email the rabies information to the clerk's office at townclerk@town-victor-ny.us or call so we can update the record. *Note: there is a small fee to use the online dog portal; \$3.00 for credit/debit card and \$1.75 for an e-check. (fee charged by processor, not the Town of Victor)*

****We ask that you update any changes concerning your dog's license. Thank you.***

HOW TO USE MUSIC TO KEEP YOUR DOG CALM

Research suggests that if dogs could put together their own play lists, Metallica and Black Sabbath would be out — they don't like heavy metal. Beethoven and Vivaldi would be in, along with perhaps a little Bob Marley and Sting. They appear to chill with classical music and, one study suggests, reggae and soft rock.

In a study conducted by investigators at Queens University in Belfast, Northern Ireland, music by heavy metal bands appeared to agitate shelter dogs. They barked in response (or protest - you decide). Classical music on the other hand helped the dogs settle down and even rest. A study of 117 dogs at Colorado

State University's College of Veterinary Medicine yielded similar results. Heavy metal music agitated the dogs and caused them to tremble while classical music relaxed them.

BOUGHTON PARK PASSES

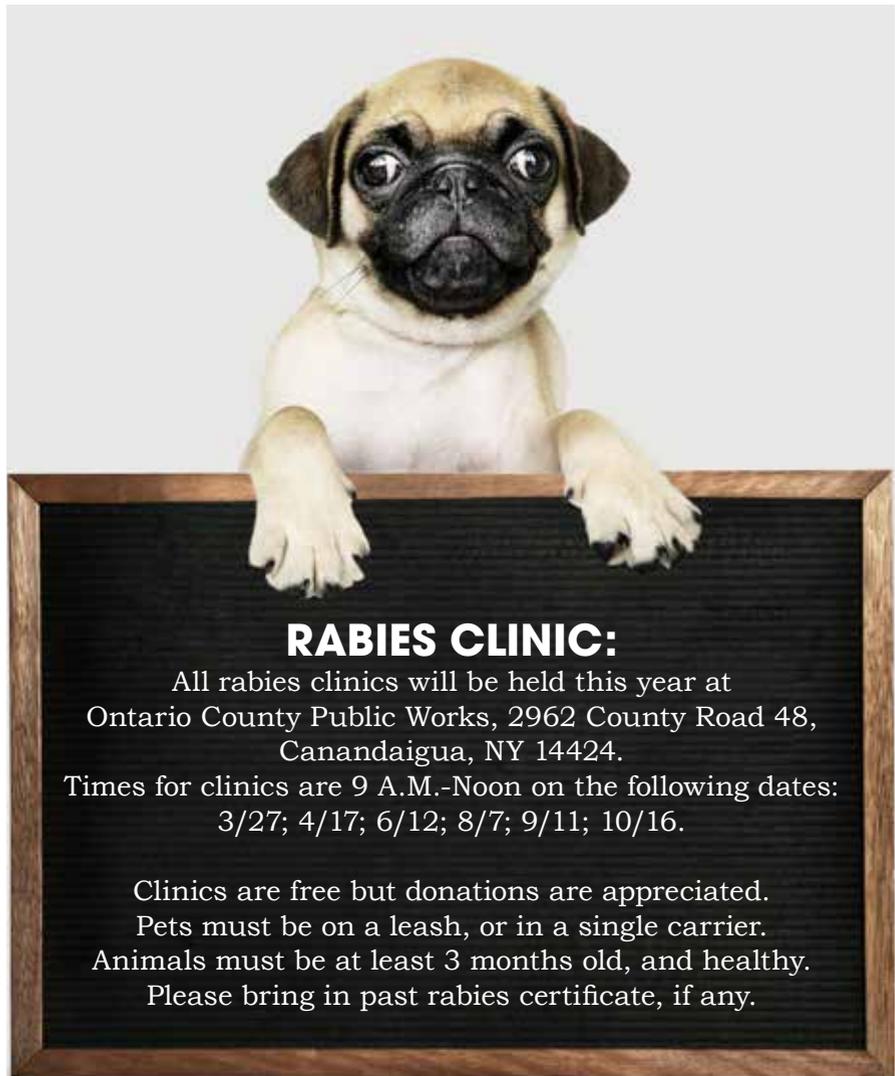
You must be a Victor resident or Town of Victor taxpayer to obtain a Boughton Park Pass. Your current registration is required to receive a pass. If you have a questions, please call the office (585)-742-5080.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

During this last year our office was busy issuing marriage licenses. With all the restrictions and guidelines for weddings, couples having to postpone their receptions wanted to get married and then wait to have a big gathering. Our marriage officiant performed many ceremonies and the couples were very grateful that they could still get married. Visit our website for information on obtaining a marriage license.

VOTING

Elections will be held on November 2, 2021 for local



RABIES CLINIC:
All rabies clinics will be held this year at Ontario County Public Works, 2962 County Road 48, Canandaigua, NY 14424.
Times for clinics are 9 A.M.-Noon on the following dates: 3/27; 4/17; 6/12; 8/7; 9/11; 10/16.
Clinics are free but donations are appreciated. Pets must be on a leash, or in a single carrier. Animals must be at least 3 months old, and healthy. Please bring in past rabies certificate, if any.

offices, the 7th Judicial District Supreme Court, County District Attorney, and County Surrogate Court Judge.

Every voter will soon be

receiving a "Mail Check" card in the mail. This card is provided to every voter and contains voting information specific to you.

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.

Town of Victor Highway Department

The Town Highway Department spring/summer hours are 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, April 5th through October 29th. Beginning November 1st, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. **Please note the Highway/Transfer Station Office hours are Monday – Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. year round.**

There is no roadside brush pick up within the Town. Brush and yard debris can be dumped, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. and Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (7 A.M. – Noon during winter hours). **In order to dump brush, you must have a Transfer Station permit.**

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The following is the roadwork scheduled for this construction season:

- **Milling and Paving (DI & Gutterwork as needed)** – Camden Hill Drive, Sienna Ridge, St. John's Parkway, Trevor Run
- **Crack Filling** – Eleanor Road, Hertfordshire Way, Montgomery Way, Sachem Trail, Ashford Way
- **Chip sealing** – Old Dutch Road, Fisher Road, Benson Road, Lower Fishers Road, Log Cabin Road, Main St. Fishers, Probst Road, Railroad Mills Road, Fowler Street, Fishers Circle, Fishers Station Drive, Ladyhawk Lane, Saurer Farms Drive
- **Reprofiling** – Valentown Square, Rowley Road, Willowbrook Road,

Valentown Road, Baker Road

- **Micropaving** – Esjay Drive, Fieldcrest Lane, Lambert Street (Gypsum Mills to Gypsum Mills), Scudder Mills, Sunray Crest, Trillium Trail, High Point Drive
- **Capital Road Projects**– Phillips Road, Deer Crossing (Engineering) and Raccoon Run (Engineering)
- **Drainage Work** – Camden Hill Drive, Sienna Ridge, St. John's Parkway, Trevor Run

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
5. Deer/wildlife removal outside of the public right-of-way can be removed by animal removal services.

Please contact the Highway Department at 742-5094 extension 2201 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways.

TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This is not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses

and reside in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables (we will take commercial businesses recyclables, but only in manageable quantities) 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 community and manage the costs to run the facility.



Mark Years,
Town Highway
Superintendent,
(585) 742-5094
Office Hours:
7:00 A.M. -
3:30 P.M.,
Monday-Friday

BRUSH AND MULCH AREA: *Must have a Transfer Station Permit*

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Noon on Saturdays during winter hours) and Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. **Please plan ahead and make sure you dump debris before closing time. Gates will be closed at 3:30 P.M.!!**

NEW SORT PROCEDURES

– Please place all grass and loose leaves on left side of bin and wood and branches on right side of bin. This is part of our waste diversion initiative and will help with processing mulch.

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.

ORGANICS: (Bucket Exchange Program through Impact Earth)

Food scraps – vegetables, fruits, egg shells, dairy, meat, bones, coffee grounds, and tea bags.

Please stop by the Transfer Station Office or email cpaige@town-victor-ny.us for more information on this new program.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

REFUSE/RECYCLE DEPARTMENT TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Hours (April 5th to October 30th):

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 1st to April 2nd):

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 HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

May 24th (Open Sat., May 22nd)
July 5th (Open Sat., July 3rd)
September 6th Open Saturday, September 4th)
October 11th (Open Saturday, October 9th)
November 11th and 12th (Open Saturday, November 13th)
November 25th and 26th (Open Saturday, November 27th)
December 24th - Office closed- Transfer Station will be open

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7:00 A.M. to Noon

December 25th

December 31st - Office closed- Transfer Station will be open 7:00 A.M. to Noon

January 1st

TRANSFER STATION PERMITS:

Transfer Station/Recycle permits can be purchased at the Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. Transfer station permits are for disposal of household garbage, recyclables, tree and brush debris, 4 tires, use of the Swap Shop and the mulch.

Residential transfer station/recycle permits are \$125 (2 per residence). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Senior transfer station/recycle permits (must be 65 or older – proof is required at time of purchase) are \$110 (2 per residence). Must have proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Commercial recycle permits are \$125 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for recyclable materials only. 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.

Payment in the form of cash, check (payable to the Town of Victor) or credit card (2.15% fee) are accepted.

PERMIT RENEWALS:

Permit holders will receive a renewal letter 2-3 weeks prior to expiration of the Transfer Station/Recycle permit. Permits can be renewed by mailing a check (payable to Town of

Victor) for \$125 or \$110 (65 or older, proof required) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office, by phone with a credit card (2.15% fee), or placed in the drop box when the office is closed.

PUNCH CARDS:

A punch card will be required to dump large items (sofa, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs), construction type material (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, old workout equipment, riding lawn mowers, etc.) and miscellaneous material from garage or basement cleanouts. **This will be required for dumping any amount of this type of material.** The cost for the card is \$100 (5 punches) and is valid until all 5 punches are used. Only one card will be issued per year. Proof of residency is required at time of purchase.

1 punch = 1 large item or 1 truck, car or utility trailer load of debris

2 punches = Utility trailer larger than 10’ long or a truck/car + utility trailer load of material

Clean metal will be accepted as recyclable material and will not require purchase of a punch card (example – metal bed frames, springs, metal appliances (except refrigerators) copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.)



ELECTRONICS:

We **do not** accept electronics at the Transfer Station. Electronics can be recycled through E-Waste+, 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Route 251), Victor, New York 14564. Drop off hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. For more details or for additional drop-off locations go to www.ewaste.com. Please see the Ontario County website for upcoming E-Waste recycling events <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/150/Events>

TIRES:

There is a 4 tire limit for recycling tires. Coupons are issued at time of permit purchase or renewal. The tire bin is inside the Transfer Station and tires will not be accepted without the coupons.

RECYCLABLES (PLEASE SORT AS FOLLOWS AND DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS)

METAL:

- Metal food and beverage containers please rinse
- Appliances (except refrigerators)
- Any ferrous and non-ferrous metals (steel, aluminum, copper, tin, brass)
- NO Propane tanks – These can be disposed of at ALPCO for free

PLASTICS:

- Bottles, jugs, containers #1-7
- NO Toys, hangers

GLASS:

- Bottles, jars

CARDBOARD:

- Corrugated cardboard (wavy center layer)

PAPER:

- Dry food boxes, paper bags, paper egg cartons, junk mail, periodicals, newspaper, catalogs, office paper, and shredded paper
- NO HARDCOVER BOOKS, TISSUES, TOILET PAPER

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.

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!

ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS REQUIRES THE PURCHASE OF A PUNCH CARD

NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS/TRAILERS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY

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.

RECYCLING OPTIONS THROUGH ONTARIO COUNTY

Ontario County offers a number of special collection events throughout the year for shredding, electronic waste, hazardous materials and pharmaceutical recycling. For more information on upcoming events please go to the Ontario County website <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/150/Events>



REMINDER



ALL Town & Village Residents: The Transfer Station is available to you for all your household garbage, recycling, leaves & brush for only a \$125.00 per year or \$110.00 per year for our senior residents!

Reasons to consider using the Transfer Station:

- **Save Money** - Many disposal companies charge between **\$470 - \$570.00 per year** for curbside pick up
- Central Location
- Staff on premises to assist you
- Covered pull through garage where garbage and recycling are unloaded for you
- Organics Recycling offered
- No more dragging heavy, large garbage cans to end of driveway during inclement weather
- Have more time options to get rid of garbage than just one day a week
- Easy access to get rid of yard debris
- No more recycling waste blowing along streets
- Bottle and Can Collection for Local Non-Profit Organizations and Clubs

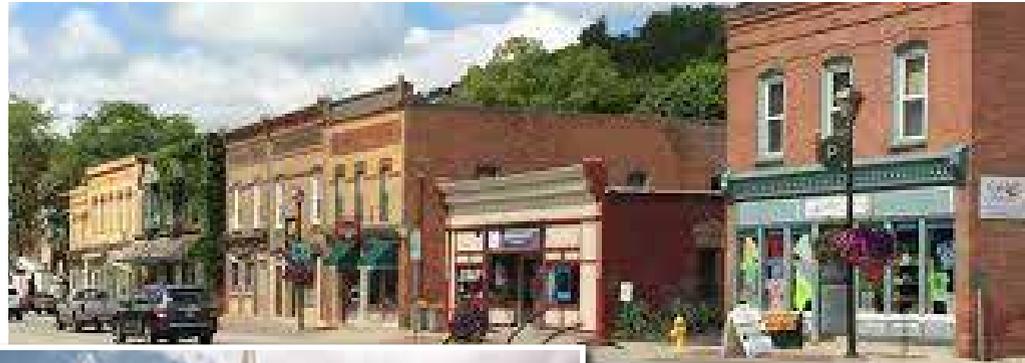
Please go to www.victoryny.org or call 585-742-5094 for more information

OR

If you are interested in getting a permit, please visit:

Highway/Recycling Center Office

60 Rawson Road, Building B



QR Code Historic Village of Victor Business District

By Babette Huber, Town and Village Historian

Use your smart phone or other mobile device to take a QR code walking tour featuring a number of significant historic buildings in the Village of Victor on East and West Main Street. The QR code will tell you the history of the building. Begin anywhere along the route - just look for the sign on the building.

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- Original Fire Hall, 5 West Main Street
- Simonds and Sons Cobblestone Store, 2 East Main Street
- The First Presbyterian Church, 70 East Main Street
- Original Presbyterian Church Parsonage, 90 East Main Street
- Victor Village Cemetery, behind the Methodist

Church

- The First United Methodist Church, 106 East Main Street
- The First United Methodist Church Parsonage, 106 East Main Street
- The Henahan Block, 69 East Main Street
- The Jacobs Block, 61 East Main Street
- The Barnum Block, 57 East Main Street
- The Bristol Block, 37-39 East Main Street
- The Cobb-Prentice Block, 27-31 East Main Street
- The Goodnow Block, 23 East Main Street
- The Barber Shop Block, 17-19 East Main Street
- The Gallup Block, 1 East Main Street
- The Moore Building, 2 West Main Street



Babette Huber,
Town & Village
Historian



Victor Community Swap Shop

Pat Bartholomew, 585-869-5062

SWAP SHOP REOPENING JUNE 5, 2021

NEW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Must have a mask on to enter building
- Please use hand sanitizing stations located at both the entrance and exit
- Please adhere to state issued social distancing guidelines
- Only four residents in the building at a time
- Please keep your visit to 15 minutes
- Residents must wait in or at their car until their turn to enter building (you will be directed by a volunteer when your turn is available)
- Please follow designated traffic pattern
- No unloading or loading by Swap Shop volunteers. Please plan ahead and bring assistance if needed.

RESIDENTS USING THE SWAP SHOP ASSUME TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

Open for 2021 Season June 5th until October 23rd, weather permitting.

- Tuesday** 10:00 A.M. – Noon
Wednesday 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday 10:00 A.M. - Noon
Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

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ALL ITEMS ARE FREE TO VICTOR RESIDENTS

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

- Reusing, repurposing, recycling and exchanging treasures between residents
- Moving, cleaning out your garage or attic? Great way to repurpose items and keep them out of the landfill
- In tough economic times, a place to find FREE useable household items
- Great resource for teachers, students, newlyweds, and new homeowners
- Knowledgeable and imaginative volunteers, providing excellent customer service
- Electrical items are checked, items dropped off are cleaned and inspected before they are placed on the shelf to assure items are useable

Open to all Victor residents with Transfer Station Permit OR Free Swap Shop Sticker during Swap Shop hours ONLY. Swap Shop stickers may be obtained at the Swap Shop or the Transfer Station office with proof of residency.

JOIN OUR NEW SWAP SHOP FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/victorcommunityswapshop>

- Post larger items or items that cannot be taken to the Swap Shop
- Take photo and post items right from home
- Great resource for those residents who have no way to transport items to the Swap Shop
- Answer membership questions and be a part of this group!

VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer for the 2021 season, please call 585-869-5062 or 585-742-5094.

Victor Community Swap Shop Group

If you are interested in exchanging or obtaining items, please check out our NEW Facebook Group Page – Victor Community Swap Shop. This is a private group and you must request to join to become a member and to view available items.

Town of Victor Stormwater Management Update

By Keith Maynard II, Stormwater Program Manager, Planning & Building Department



Pond maintenance at Scudder Mills

Drainage Improvement Area, that are responsible for a stormwater facility on their property. This letter references the Town Code and asks the property owner to have their stormwater facility inspected and submit the report to the town along with a remediation plan for any concerns that arise during the inspection. This will also help with drainage as well as stormwater treatment in the Town of Victor.

The Town of Victor also monitors stormwater runoff at active construction sites. There are currently 34 projects in Town that have active SWPPP coverage through the DEC. As part of the Town's Stormwater Management Plan, the Town monitors these sites for things like erosion and sediment control so they stay in compliance with their SWPPP coverage.



Stabilization at Miles Cutting Lane



Erosion mat at High Point Business Park Building 300

This winter the Town of Victor has been able to get several stormwater projects completed in between maintaining roads during winter conditions. The Highway Department has completed maintenance on 19 different stormwater facilities within the Town's Drainage Improvement Area. This work includes replacing pipes, maintaining structures, removing trees, and removing sediment that has built up over time. This work will help drainage in these areas flow as it was intended per the approved design of each stormwater facility as well as the treatment of stormwater in the Town of Victor.

The Town of Victor has also sent letters to all property owners, outside of the Town of Victor

For more information on the Town of Victor's Stormwater Management Program and contact information please visit <https://www.victorny.org/169/Stormwater-MS4-Program>.

Be on the lookout for the Town to do more public outreach in 2021 as COVID restrictions diminish including another rain barrel workshop. Also look for the Town of Victor's Annual MS4 Report to the NYS DEC which is posted on the Town's website and available for comment.

Please forward any comments to kmaynard@town-victor-ny.us



Boughton Park Spring Happenings

By Claudia Walsh

It's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. Just a couple of weeks ago people were enjoying the park on cross country skis, snowshoes, and out on the ponds, ice fishing. Now that the snow has melted, we will soon find ourselves in mud season. The trails on the east side of the East Pond have held up well over the winter and should prove to be much easier to navigate this spring.

Recently added to the park is a second Eloo bathroom located at the Boughton Road parking lot. We would like to thank Scott Kimball, Highway Superintendent of East Bloomfield, and his team. Together they built, delivered and installed the new Eloo outbuilding. Next year we hope to install a third Eloo bathroom at the Stirnie Road parking lot.

The Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District is holding its annual Tree & Shrub Program. Through this program Boughton Park will be purchasing white spruce seedlings to be planted throughout the park. As we had mentioned in the last newsletter, many trees

had to be cut down last year because they had become unsafe either due to age, disease, or insects. Our hope is to annually plant as many new trees as possible. In celebration of Arbor Day, the Victor Hiking Trails will be organizing a family day this spring to help plant these new trees. If you would like to participate, please check the Victor Hiking Trails website for more information at www.victorhikingtrails.org. Also, please give our Friends of Boughton Park Facebook page a "like" for more details on a date and time for the tree planting. We will also be posting volunteer opportunities and outings in the near future. If you would like to plant a specific kind of tree as a memorial, or if you would like to be a sponsor of a specific type(s) of tree planting, please do not hesitate to contact Boughton Park via email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com. We would be more than happy to discuss any ideas you might have.

We wish you all a happy spring and summer 2021. Get out and enjoy all the beautiful parks in the area. We are quite lucky to have them!!

Boughton Park



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 Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com 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 contacting Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com 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. Contact Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com 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.

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Or if you prefer, you can fill one out online. Go to www.victorny.org – it is at the bottom of the home page.



Fishers Fire District

By Dan Chapman, Chief

As we start into a new year let's hope that the worst of the challenges of 2020 and COVID are behind us. We know that the full financial impact may not be felt for years to come. I want to start out by letting you know that we are well aware of the challenges and are looking continuously, at every aspect of our operations for ways to cut costs while still providing a quality service. Last year we were able to present a budget with no tax increase and I have asked my staff to plan and try to do this for at least one more year.

Three of the bigger projects that we will be tackling this year are: Strategic Planning

for the next five years of operations, completing our five year ISO (Insurance Services Organization) review and getting our message out. All of these tasks will ultimately help all of us understand and plan for the future. As we start to discuss strategic planning we know that we are not on an island and must work with all our partners as we develop our plan. We cannot truly have an accurate plan if we do not know what the Town of Victor has in mind for our area. We also need to work with our neighbors, to see what they are planning and work to complement each other and limit duplication.

The ISO review is done to set each of our fire insurance rates. The better our rating the cheaper your fire insurance premium. This is especially true for our commercial properties. The staff will be working hard over the next few

months to make sure we can get maximum credit in all areas that we can control. One of the biggest areas is training and training documentation. We have made several changes over the last 5 years that should serve us well in improving our score.

Lastly, we need to do a better job of informing the residents of what we do and why. This will be multi-faceted and we have a new commissioner who has already shown her skills in helping to revamp the website. On the website you should be able to find information on: meeting minutes, a chief's corner for updated information and link to ask me questions, FAQ section and Community Risk Reduction information and services.



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“BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY CAMPOUT & MOVIE”

FREE!
pre-registration required

Join us for family fun & the movie “SOUL”

Dryer Road Park

August 28, 2021 • 6:00 P.M.



The Town of Victor Native Plant Manual

By Conversation Board Members Pat Coleman & Tim Norman

**“SPRING IS THE
TIME OF PLANS
AND PROJECTS”**

-LEO TOLSTOY, ANNA KARENINA

Zoom calls. Home Schooling. Staycations. The winter of 2020/21 will undoubtedly be one we won't soon forget, as much as we'd like. Soon, however, our minds will drift toward spring and all that it offers. Warmth. Growth. New beginnings.

In addition to spring cleanup, many Victor residents will be embarking on outdoor projects, and some of those projects will include planting trees, shrubs,

and flowers to enhance their home's curb appeal. To assist in these endeavors, the Town of Victor's Conservation Board would like to highlight the Town of Victor's Native Plant Manual for this newsletter. For those unaware, the Native Plant Manual is a comprehensive listing of native plants, indigenous to the Victor area. The manual, first written in 2010 and subsequently revised in 2018, is meant as a guide for developers, contractors, and landscapers undertaking commercial work within the town. The manual advises 70% native species in all commercial and public projects. While “professional” in its scope and information, the manual was written to be enjoyed by arborists and non-arborists alike. Knowing

this, many Victor residents utilize the manual too as it serves as a terrific local guide and much needed respite from endless DIY blogs and home improvement shows.

Selecting native plants, which are adapted to our climate and soils, yields more successful results and conserves natural resources. The manual characterizes plants by availability, adaptability, and tolerance levels to moisture and light. Beyond assisting in plant selection, the guide also offers tips on plant survival, creating three dimensional landscapes, and combining plants of differing heights and growth habits. These are all very important

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considerations when choosing what to plant outside your home and to ensure that your plantings survive. Even for those without green thumbs, including Conservation Board members who shall remain nameless, the Native Plant Manual provides directions on problematic areas such as managing storm water runoff, pest control, and durable solutions for extreme environmental sites.

As we return to normal, new or otherwise, we encourage you to make your planting process easier this year by referencing and choosing suggested species within the Native Plan Manual. Using native species helps support a healthy ecosystem, providing Victor residents with the benefits of design, natural appearance, and water conservation. On behalf of the Town of Victor Conservation Board, we wish you a healthy and happy spring.

You can find the manual online by visiting the Town of Victor website or following the link: <https://www.victorny.org/DocumentCenter/View/2443/Native-Plant-Manual-FINAL-06262018-PDF>



Victor Bench

Local Artist and resident Peggi Heissenberger gave this bench a fresh new look.

Peggi first created the bench in 2010 as part of a “Functional Art” program that was coordinated by local art enthusiasts!

Stop by the Town Hall Lobby to take a look.

News from Victor Community Development Office



VictorCDO.org

The look of this page has changed to promote the renewed partnership between Economic Development and the Victor Chamber. Our mission is to provide one agency for business support in Victor and here we will provide updates from each entity supporting business.



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

Economic Development/ Victor LDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Executive Director

We are working on securing grant funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program that if successful we will be able to offer financial assistance to existing and start up small businesses. We continue to look at ways to build our revolving loan fund pool to be able to meet the needs of local businesses applying. With the new partnership between the Chamber and Economic Development, a portion of proceeds gained from partnerships, sponsorships and revenue will go to the revolving loan fund!

The Town's proposal for the **Victor Street Connectivity & Access Plan** was approved for funding by the UPWP Development Committee (UDC). \$81,000 in Federal funding has been granted with a required match of \$9,000 in cash and/or in-kind support. When completed this project will build on work previously done by providing concept level designs to better connect streets, trails and sidewalks.

New Business Activity – By the time you receive this newsletter **Dick's Sporting Goods**, occupying the former Sears building has opened. **Hobby Lobby** is due to open this spring. An update on business activity at Eastview is included below. We continue to assist new & existing businesses with location searches. The Village is adding a new brewery to the mix – **No BS Brewery** at 49 West Main Street; also **AE Clothing & Gifts** at 10 East Main Street has taken on additional space and has included wares from 30 artisans!



New Dick's Sporting Goods Location: L-R Meggan Camp, Dick's; Wendy Roche, Eastview Mall; Mike Kauffman, General Manager Eastview Mall; Val Knobloch, FLVC; Amy DiPrima, Victor Chamber; Al D'Agostino, Security Eastview Mall; Jack Marren, Town Supervisor; Tom Wilmot Jr, President, Wilmorite Gaming & Management; Katie Camblin, Dick's

Community Events – As we come out of the pandemic and it starts to clear we are working hard to bring back events. VCDO is working with Parks & Recreation to bring back the popular **Summer Concert Series**. Information on that is included in the Parks & Recreation section. We are hosting **Hike Bike & Brew** events to promote Victor Trails and Businesses. The next one is on June 3rd at the Twin Elder parking lot on School Street. VCDO has booked a booth at the **Victor Farmers Market** twice a month to rotate in local business partners.

EASTVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

The highly anticipated **Dick's Sporting Goods** store is Now open at Eastview Mall. Featuring an outdoor turf field in the summer, an ice-skating rink in winter, and an indoor rock-climbing wall rock year round, the store will be known for much more than shopping.

This state-of-the-art store is a testing ground for their new store concept that merges service, experience, community, and product under one roof. Grand opening events are slated for the first weekend of April. Eastviewmall.com will have details.

Hollywood movie set designer and Rochester native Ryan Ilgi will be opening **BlakeRyan** at the mall this spring. BlakeRyan is a unique retail brand with product focusing heavily on custom art, furniture and home décor. The store will present a home-like environment where everything, including the plants, light fixtures and wall texture, is for sale. BlakeRyan also incorporates local artists and artisans within its space and will host social gatherings, art classes, gallery openings, artist meet-and-greets, community events and more.

Local restaurateur Josh Miles is bringing his latest restaurant concept to Eastview this

summer. **Nocino** (*pronounced no-chee-no*) is an Italian restaurant that will feature a premium selection of steaks and chops, and a strong affinity for classic Italian American dishes. As a chef-owned restaurant, Nocino will feature family recipes, house-made pastas, and scratch cooking. Miles is known for The Revelry, Branca Midtown, and Bitter Honey, all located in Downtown Rochester.

In February **Tai Chi Bubble Tea** opened in the Food Court of the mall and an all-new **Forever 21** opened in the Von Maur wing. The return of popular clothing brand H&M happens this summer, and **Hannoush Jewelers** has a springtime opening. Additional coming soon announcements are expected soon.

**THERE'S A LOT GOING ON
CHECK IT OUT AT
[WWW.VICTORCDO.ORG!](http://WWW.VICTORCDO.ORG)**

Hang Around Victor Day™ 2021!

We are excited to invite you to participate in the 44th Annual Hang Around Victor Day™! Please join us in our fun festival day!

Saturday, September 18th

1 pm - 7 pm



Victor Chamber of Commerce News

By Amy DiPrima, Executive Director

Our mission is to provide a one stop shop for business resources and through the implementation of the **Victor Community Development Office**. The team recently launched a new website, <https://www.victorcdo.org/>, in order to streamline information and resources.

PARTNER PROMOTIONS

Businesses who join the Victor Community Development Office (VCDO) as partners are invited to share their current promotions on the VCDO website. VCDO event attendees will be given a token featuring a QR code that instantly links them to a list of current special offers from our partners. To participate, the customer

must cash in their token at the partner business of their choice. VCDO is committed to helping promote partner businesses by providing fun and unique marketing opportunities throughout the year. Learn more about VCDO partner benefits at <https://www.victorcdo.org/vcdo-sponsorship-opportunities>.

HANG AROUND VICTOR DAY - VENDOR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Mark your calendars for the 44th Annual Hang Around Victor Day™ on Saturday, September 18th from 1:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. (rain or shine). Vendors at this event include local community groups, non-profits, craftspeople and local

businesses. Visit <https://www.victorcdo.org/hang-around-victor-vendor-registration> for more information and link to registration form.

“ALIVE AFTER FIVE” - MAY NETWORKING EVENT, THURSDAY, MAY 6TH FROM 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Hosted by Lyons National Bank (LNB)

May's Topic: Presentation by Safe Harbor Health and One Digital Health

Free for VCDO partners and \$5 drop in for others. Stop by Lyons National Bank for a tour, networking, food and more! 1423 Hathaway Drive, Farmington.

From the Library Director

By Tim Niver, Director, tniver@pls-net.org



As you may know, the Victor Farmington Library is open for regular hours, and has been since October of 2020. While we can't have large meetings or gatherings in the library just yet, we have opened up our small glass meeting rooms for individual use, and have placed a few tables around the library for up to two people to use at a time. As time progresses, we hope to provide even more opportunities to come to the library.

In the meantime, we are seeing an increase of patrons in the library every day, and many books and other materials are being checked out daily. In fact, we are circulating more items than any of the other 41 libraries in the Pioneer Library System. On average, over 11,800 items

a month are being checked out, which equates to nearly 400 books a day. Those numbers are of course lower than before the pandemic, but I believe it truly shows how important the library is to the residents of Victor and Farmington. There is also a wide variety of e-books and downloadable audiobooks you can check out right from your couch!

I have had patrons tell me that although the library is not considered an essential service, it is essential to them personally. I am truly grateful for comments like that, and we will continue to do our best to provide you as much as we can under any condition or circumstance that comes our way. And if you didn't know already, we have more than

just books. There are museum passes for all ages, take-n-make craft kits for kids and teens, and a variety of online programs and activities for everyone. We have a metal detector you can borrow and discovery kits with items like a microscope or binoculars you can use to explore the micro and macro worlds around us. Our public computers are available, as well as printing, copying, and fax services. We want to provide you with as much as we can during these trying times, because we know how important libraries are in the communities they serve.

As we progress in our fight against the pandemic, stay tuned for further opportunities to be found at the library.

Victor Farmington Library Youth Services News

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

Things are different at the library this spring, but that hasn't stopped us from having lots of fun! We're offering weekly Craft Kits and Activity Packets for kids, as well as virtual storytimes on Facebook and Zoom, Crafternoon and Tween Time programs! We're also keeping the children's area stocked with special book displays and themed book bundles for kids of all ages!

The 2021 Summer Reading theme is "Tails and Tales," so we will have fun animal-themed activities all summer long, including take home craft kits,

virtual storytimes, and even a series of Checkers Library TV videos! We're also teaming up with Victor Parks and Rec to host two very special outdoor concerts for kids right at the library!



Instead of our usual in-person summer reading challenges, we

will host our summer reading challenges online! To participate in our online reading challenges (all year long!) head over to www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.beanstack.com and create an account or download the Beanstack app to get started.

Keep an eye out for our spring and summer programs 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 on Instagram at [@victorfarmingtonlibrary](https://instagram.com/victorfarmingtonlibrary).

Victor Farmington Library Adult Events & Community News

Written and submitted by Greta Selin-Love, VFL Community Services Librarian

Wow, what a year it's been! The Victor Farmington Library hopes that you have been able to weather the pandemic storm safely. With spring upon us and the weather improving, we hope to see you out and about at our library booth, at any number of Victor and Farmington town and village events. Be sure to stop by to say hello and learn what is going on at the library!

With warmer weather here, the library is a great place to stay healthy and moving, while exploring new horizons. Our ongoing Facebook Live Chair Yoga classes with Alison Gilbert are perfect to increase your flexibility in preparation for yard work and outdoor adventuring. Join our group and participate in real time every Thursday morning at 11A.M., or tune in anytime to enjoy the previously recorded classes. We hope to re-start our Library Walkers program again this spring,

which will have our walkers out and about, exploring the nearby neighborhoods of the Victor village as well as natural areas such as Boughton Park, Mertensia Park, Burroughs Audubon Nature Center (BANC), and other area trails and pathways.

The Vicvtor Farmington Library will soon have two family oriented Storywalks® to visit in the area! Check out the Storywalk® at the Victor Farmington Municipal Park anytime, while strolling around the playground and reading a beautifully illustrated children's book. And watch for our newest Storywalk®, which will be installed and open to the public by the beginning of June, in the Farmington Town Park on County Road 8 in Farmington!

As summer arrives, keep in mind that the library is a comfortably cool place to visit and borrow a novel, murder mystery, large print book, DVD or



Come to the library this summer to observe monarch caterpillars devour milkweed leaves, change into chrysalises and emerge as beautiful butterflies

audiobook, or use one of our public access computers. And for you avid readers, check out our adult summer reading program!

To see our programs for all ages and to register for your favorites, please pick up a monthly event calendar next time you are at the library or view our online calendar at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org, and be sure to follow us on Facebook for timely announcements and updates.



Library Walkers exploring Burroughs Audubon Nature Center


Victor Farmington Library
Recurring Events

ONLINE BOOK CLUB
September - June
Second Tuesday of the month,
11:00 A.M.

FACEBOOK LIVE CHAIR YOGA
Every Thursday, 11:00 A.M.
Previous classes always available for viewing.

Victor Hiking Trails

By Lisa Roberts, VHT Secretary

“I think we’re in a snow globe” Dave Wright, Chairman of Victor Hiking Trails, commented as a group of VHT volunteers gathered one Saturday morning in February at Dryer Road Park. The snowflakes just added to the fun for a group of Victor Central School PTSA families that came to the park for the first of new monthly family hikes led by VHT volunteers.

After a welcome and description of the amenities at the park from Brian Emelson, Director of Victor Parks and Recreation, the families divided into three groups based on age and ability, and headed off to explore different trails.



Winter Hike



Hiking through a foot of snow can be hard work, especially for 5-6 year olds, but also fun when you’re looking for a place to make snow angels in the fluffy, deep snow, in the woods! The trails looked very different compared to summer when the trails are used by mountain bikers.

Seven and eight year olds headed to the top of the hill on the Big Easy trail, which uses switchbacks to make climbing

a little easier. Once reaching the top, they discovered an extraordinary sight: a man was training a red tailed hawk! The group was able to see the hawk up close as he perched on the trainer’s outstretched arm.

Smiles were hidden behind masks, but many thumbs up were given and thanks were heard for a fun morning out in the snow.

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some families were able to stay and try out the sledding hills at the park, others discovered how fun it is to use a playground slide covered in snow.

You never know what unexpected sights you'll see and new places you'll find when exploring the outdoors! Young families should consider joining VHT at one of the monthly PTSA family hikes.

Special thanks to Scott Reinhart and Lisa Roberts from VHT and Sarah Mensah, Jessica Evangelista, and Beth Lombard from the PTSA Health and Wellness Committee that made this first hike happen. They look forward to more family hikes on the third Saturday of each month. On March 20th the location is Fishers Park, please contact the PTSA for registration details.

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Victor Fire District News

With 2021 well underway, our volunteers have completed their annual mandatory drills and are participating in the weekly hands-on training on Monday nights, while following all of the necessary COVID precautions.

Congratulations to Michael Keyes, who was elected in December to a full 5-year term as Fire Commissioner. Our Board of Fire Commissioners meets the second Tuesday of the month, except December, at 6:30 P.M. There is a bulletin board outside our principal door on the Maple Avenue side of the fire hall for dates, notices of changes, and other public information.

The Fire District has a number of projects in the works to meet the needs of the firefighters and the district, as well as following the myriad legal requirements. These projects to date include upgrading our phone system, replacing the obsolete projector in the meeting room, and setting up a formal records & retention system. We are also in the process of updating or developing a 5-year capital plan for apparatus, equipment, and building purchases. This plan will help us map out logical and reasonable improvements over the next 5 or even 10 years. We hope to have this plan completed in June, just before the 2022 budget planning begins.

We are also overhauling our website, victorfire.com. The plan is to simplify the pages so visitors can quickly find what they need. The home page will be frequently changed with recent announcements, events, agendas, notices, etc.

On Thursday, April 22, we will be holding a volunteer recruitment information night at the Victor Fire Hall. We will start at 7 P.M. and be done no later than 8 P.M. This is strictly an informational night, an opportunity to hear about what it means to volunteer for the Victor Fire Department. The myths and fears of being a firefighter are one of our biggest hurdles to bringing volunteers into the department. One of our volunteers, a former VCS hockey player and now lieutenant with the US Army, once told us "had I known how much fun this was, I would have joined sooner."

Our information night will be just that: a chance to hear what we actually do, and the benefits of being a member of Victor Fire. In the end, we are simply a family dedicated to helping our community. Many of our members have awakened passions and gone on to jobs as paid firefighters, EMTs, nurses, dispatchers, law enforcement, fire protection, county and state fire instructors, or private sector jobs in fire prevention, finance, and maintenance. We are excited to share our passion with you and your family on April 22.

If you have any questions about the fire department or its needs, please call us at 585-924-3321 or email info@victorfire.com. We have two administrative staff available to assist you Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

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Calendar of Events

APRIL 2021-SEPTEMBER 2021

Connect with us!



Earth Day Trail Cleanup; Cobblestone Court Drive, 9:00A.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

Victor Hiking Trails Special Hike & Bike Ride for Opening Day of Trails, 2:00 P.M., meet at Twin Elders Brewery parking area for both the hike and the bike ride. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.



Victor Hiking Trails Special Educational Hike & Bird Watching, MaryFrances Bluebird Haven, 2:00 P.M., meet at MaryFrances Bluebird Haven, 235 County Road 9. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org



Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Fishers Park & Domine Trails, 9:00 A.M., meet at the tennis courts off Wangum Road (County Road 42). For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org



Opening of Victor Farmers' Market; Village Hall Parking lot, 60 E Main St., 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. See you there every Wednesday through October 27th!!



Hike, Bike & Brew / Polling for Parkinson's Walk; Twin Elder Brewery parking lot, 160 School Street, 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.



National Trails Day; Victor Municipal Park, 8:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., call Victor Hiking Trails at (585) 234-8226 or go to www.victorhikingtrails.org for more info.

Chicken BBQ; Victor Fire Department, 34 Maple Avenue, 4:00 P.M



Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Ontario Pathways - Phelps, 9:00 A.M., meet at the Route 96 parking lot in Phelps. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org



Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Flint Creek, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Two Guys Kitchen & Catering by Bistro 11, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.



Family Concerts; Vincent Nunes, Mead Square & VFL Parking lot, 15 West Main St. 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.



Sid Partington Memorial Concert: The Earthtones, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-LePetit Poutine, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.



Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Fillmore Glen State Park, 9:00 A.M., meet behind Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

Chicken BBQ; Victor Fire Department, 34 Maple Avenue, 4:00 P.M.



Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Bill Tiberio Band, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Two Guys Kitchen & Catering by Bistro 11, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.



Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Mr. Mustard, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Tom Wahl's, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.



Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Hey Mabel, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Two Guys Kitchen & Catering by Bistro 11, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.



Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Marc Berger and RIDE, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Dinosaur BBQ, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.



Family Concerts; Mark Rust, Mead Square & VFL Parking lot, 15 West Main Street, 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.



Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Ganondagan, 1488 State Route 444, 9:00 A.M., meet in the main parking lot. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org



"Back To School Family Campout & Movie", "SOUL", Dryer Road Park, 6:00 P.M.; Free, but pre-registration required.



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Victor Hiking Trails Special Hike; Canandaigua Ring Of Fire, evening hike at Bare Hill, 5:30 P.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, Farmington Highway Department, 985 Hook Road, Farmington 14425, from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
PRE-REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCY ARE REQUIRED.

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44th Annual Hang Around Victor Day; Downtown Victor, 1:00 to 7:00 P.M.

ALL THESE EVENTS AND MORE CAN BE FOUND ON THE VICTOR WEBSITE UNDER THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT

WWW.VICTORNY.ORG/CALENDAR



EARTH DAY

Trail Cleanup

APRIL 24TH

Help clean up the trails and parks in Victor. We'll meet at 9:00 A.M. next to TJ MAX to distribute supplies, then you head out to a location to pickup litter & trash.

For more details go to:
WWW.VICTORHIKINGTRAILS.ORG

Coloring Fun





Letter from the Village Mayor



Gary Hadden
Village of
Victor Mayor,
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Hello to All,

As I write this message, we are only five days from the start of spring. The spring and summer

seasons bring hope for a new beginning, especially during this ongoing Covid19 pandemic.

COVID-19

Increasing supplies of vaccines and numbers of vaccinations are also reason for hope. You can find information regarding vaccines and vaccinations on the Ontario County Covid-19 vaccine site, and also on NYSDOH Covid-19 Distribution Plan.

Additionally, you can call NYS Covid-19 Vaccination Hotline at 1-833-697-4829.

QUAIL RIDGE TO VCS WALKING PATH

It has been brought to my attention over the last two months that there is an ongoing issue involving the walking path on Latchmere Drive that connects Quail Ridge with Victor Central School. This path was created as a joint venture between the Victor Central School District and the Victor Town Parks and Recreation Department. The path sits on the border of the Village and the Town. The Village has placed no parking or standing signs there, as this path was intended to be a neighborhood walk path, not a park and student drop

point. However, during the pandemic the parking of vehicles on Latchmere Drive at the path entrance has increased to a point that at times, creates congestion for both neighbors in the area of the path, and for cars passing on the street. Additionally, at times it raises a concern for pedestrians coming and going to and from the parked cars, especially when many of the pedestrians are school children. I would like to ask everyone's cooperation in helping to limit the use of the path if it requires you to park. It is understood there are challenges with traffic on the VCS campus, and the COVID protocols on VCS buses, and we all understand the convenience factor of utilizing the path. However, **CONTINUED** on page 32...

CONTINUED from page 31... these options are available for transporting your children to school. During the closing months of this school year, I hope all of us will approach this issue with a spirit of tolerance and compromise. My goal is not to mandate, but rather to raise awareness of different perspectives on the situation, and to focus on safety as the first priority.

BOARD MEETINGS AT VILLAGE HALL

As of March 8th Village Hall is now open to the public. We plan to remain open, and as of March 15th, to hold in-person board meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month, as in the past. We are discussing the possibility of continuing live streaming board meetings as well. At this point, no decision has been made. Logistical and budgetary factors are part of the discussion. Please be aware that all of this is subject to change, should there be a surge in COVID cases in our area.

COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATE (CCA)

Our Community Choice Aggregation program for the purchase of 100% renewable energy for the electricity supply portion of your RG&E bill has been fully implemented. However, if you chose to opt out of the program, but change your mind and wish to participate, you may do so at any time with no fees charged. For assistance go to gatewaycommunitypower.com or call our local program

manager, Roctricity, at 585-244-0244 between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday thru Friday. You can also email info@gatewaycommunitypower.com.

COMMUNITY SOLAR

This program is a separate opportunity to purchase 100% renewable solar energy to be credited against your RG&E bill for an additional 5% savings in on electricity supply. If you have not chosen to opt into this program, you may still do so at any time. Direct enrollment can be accomplished on line at cca.sourcepowerco.com or by calling 833-227-6367.

2021-2022 VILLAGE BUDGET

The fiscal year for the village runs from June 1st thru May 31st. A public hearing for the adoption of the proposed 2021-2022 budget will be held on Monday April 19th at 7 P.M. The proposed budget is available online at www.victoryny.org under Village of Victor, Village Finance, and then click Village budget. A hard copy is also available at the Village Hall.

THE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS ARE:

Proposed tax rate will go from \$3.76/\$1,000 to \$3.81/\$1,000 of assessed value. This increase will cover the creation of 2 part-time positions filled by one new employee. The positions are Code Enforcement Officer and Public Works Maintenance Assistant.

DPW 2nd Phase reconstruction of Moore Avenue, Webster Avenue,



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

Dryer Avenue, plus other projects.

DPW equipment purchases from the equipment reserve (backhoe, loader, pickup). Reserve contributions to equipment, street and computer reserves.

Village office upgrades: computers, remote backups, ADA handicap accessible front doors, upgraded fire systems and annual monitoring.

In closing, myself and the trustees are most grateful for the support that we received in the March 16th Village Election. We look forward to serving the Village over the next two years.

Best wishes to you and your families for a happy and healthy spring and summer!

Gary A. Hadden, Mayor



Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk



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. **Summer Hours for July & August are**

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 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 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 e-mail the Village Clerk directly at villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.

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.

BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like Village Boards agendas and minutes either e-mailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website (www.victorny.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.

2021 VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION

The 2021 Village tax collection will start on June 1, 2021. The Village tax process is conducted by the Village Clerk's office.

The Village Clerk's office is located in the Village Hall, 60 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. We can be reached by phone at (585) 924-3311.

Payment without penalty is due by Monday, July 1, 2021. No partial payments will be accepted. Any Canandaigua National Bank branch will accept full payments in person from June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 only. Checks should be payable to Tax Collector.

Payments must be made by cash or check only. Please make sure your check is made out correctly. Any checks made out incorrectly will be returned and may be subject to penalty if not postmarked by July 1, 2021. It is not legally permissible for this office to rescind penalties.

If using an online banking service to pay your bill, please read your agreement as the bank may not mail your payment for up to seven (7) days after withdrawing money from your account.

If you have changed your mailing address, paid off your mortgage or no longer have an escrow account and the tax bills need to be mailed to you, please notify this office as soon as possible at (585) 924-3311 and leave your information.

Your Village tax bill will

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The 2021-2022 tax bills will be on the Village of Victor's home page in the Spotlight Section and under News & Announcements beginning June 1, 2021 until November 1, 2021. There will also be a link to your Town & County and Victor Central School tax bills for your convenience.

After November 1st, you will then be able to find them on the Village of Victor's home page under, Government, Departments, Village Tax Collection.

VILLAGE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Memorial Day:

Monday May 31, 2021

Floating Holiday:

Friday, July 2, 2021

Independence Day:

Monday, July 5, 2021

Labor Day:

Monday, September 6, 2021

REMINDER: The Village of Victor has implemented a Zero Sort Recycling Program. You no longer need to sort your recyclables. You may use a 32 gallon container or continue using the blue bins.

In case of Emergency, call the Village's cell phone at (585) 370-7564.

Spring Tree Board Updates

It is time to get outside again and enjoy warmth and sunshine once more. Like the rest of the world, the Village Tree Board has scaled back some activities this past year but is eagerly looking forward to spring!

A tree assessment was done on February 25th. This walking tour was undertaken to assess the health of recently planted trees as well as to evaluate tree planting sites. Future trees must be appropriate for conditions at the site while also increasing diversification of species in the village. Board members and arborist, Josh Galiley, braved the cold in order to be ready for the spring tree order. Some of this year's plantings will include London plane tree, golden raintree, dawn redwood and Kentucky coffee trees.

Unfortunately, due to these still uncertain times, there will be no large scale public planting for Arbor Day as has happened in the past. There will be a tree planted in Mead Square on Saturday, May 1st to commemorate Arbor Day. The official holiday is always the last Friday in April in New York State. The rest of the trees will be planted throughout the spring by the DPW crew.

The continued planting of trees is vital in a time when many of our valuable trees

are under threat from pests and disease.

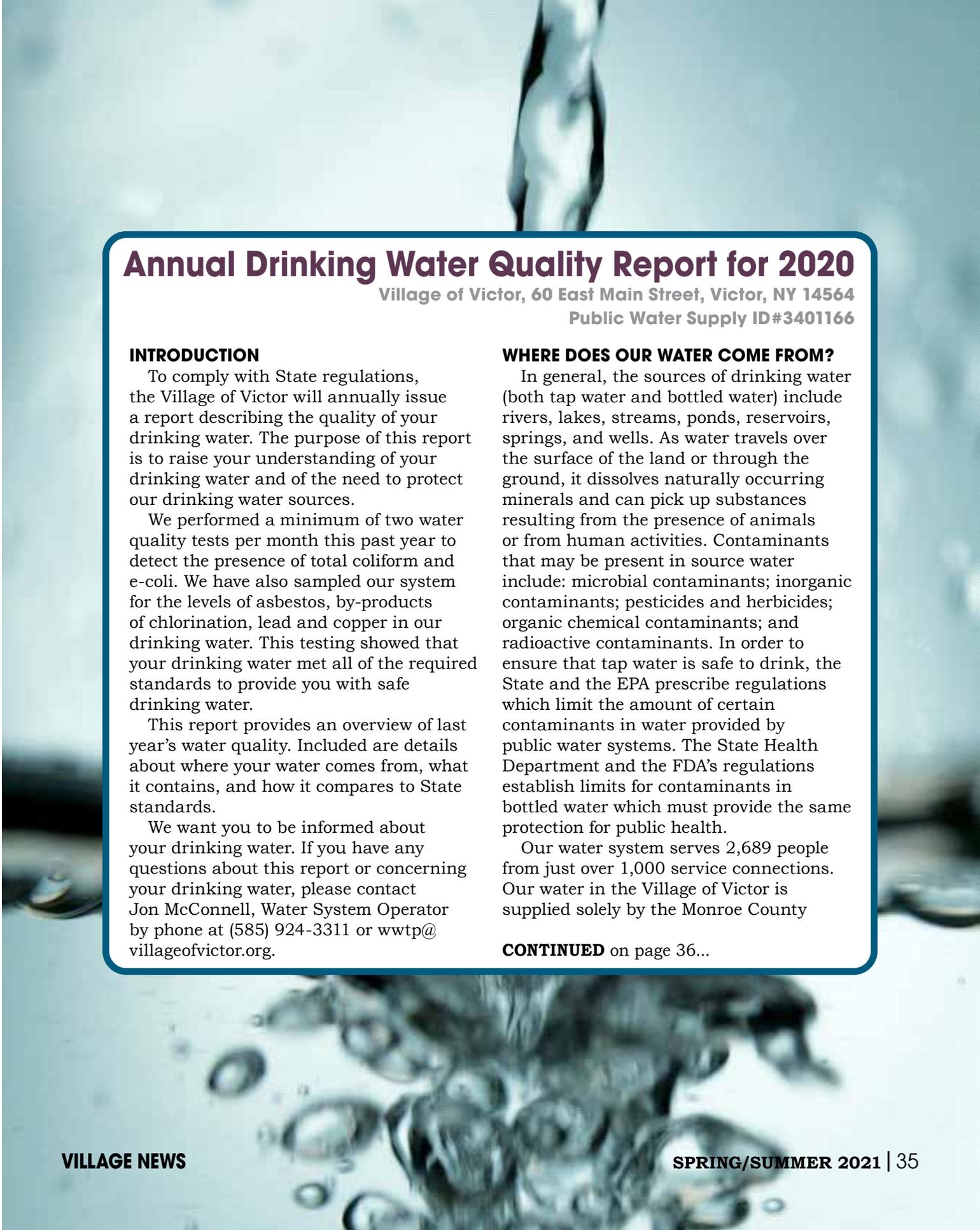
This year, our area will once again be impacted by the gypsy moth.

If you noticed gypsy moths around your home last year, be prepared for a repeat this year. A highly destructive outbreak affected a large portion of the Finger Lakes in the summer of 2020, especially to the south of Victor. The state Department of Environmental Conservation expects them to continue to expand further into our area in greater numbers this summer.

Gypsy moth outbreaks typically occur every 2-4 years. You can attempt to mitigate the severity of an outbreak by familiarizing yourself with the gypsy moth life cycle. The easiest way for the average homeowner to have an impact is by checking your trees and outside of buildings for egg masses. These are light brown, fuzzy, small patches found on the trunks of trees which you can scrape off into a jar of detergent. This will destroy 600-800 eggs per scrape. Please do this by May before they hatch and become the voracious caterpillar which will defoliate and eventually weaken trees they feed on.

Check out the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation website for more information and photos of each stage of the gypsy moth life cycle.



A background image showing a close-up of water splashing, with a vertical stream of water falling from the top center and a large, turbulent splash of water at the bottom. The water is clear and bright, set against a light blue background.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2020

Village of Victor, 60 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564

Public Water Supply ID#3401166

INTRODUCTION

To comply with State regulations, the Village of Victor will annually issue a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of your drinking water and of the need to protect our drinking water sources.

We performed a minimum of two water quality tests per month this past year to detect the presence of total coliform and e-coli. We have also sampled our system for the levels of asbestos, by-products of chlorination, lead and copper in our drinking water. This testing showed that your drinking water met all of the required standards to provide you with safe drinking water.

This report provides an overview of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards.

We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact Jon McConnell, Water System Operator by phone at (585) 924-3311 or wwtp@villageofvictor.org.

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system serves 2,689 people from just over 1,000 service connections. Our water in the Village of Victor is supplied solely by the Monroe County

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CONTINUED from page 35... Water Authority (MCWA). The MCWA is the third largest supplier of drinking water in New York State and one of the 60 largest water suppliers in the United States. In June of 2001, the Village of Victor permanently discontinued the use of our East Main Street Springs and began supplying our distribution system with all MCWA supplied water. The MCWA utilizes surface waters from Lake Ontario as the primary source and provide complete treatment, including coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, disinfection with chlorine and fluoridation prior to distribution. The MCWA also uses water from Hemlock Lake, Lake Erie, The Niagara River, Tonawanda Creek, and wells in Corfu and Batavia.

The New York State Health Department has evaluated the susceptibility of water supplies statewide to potential contamination under the Source Waters Assessment Program (SWAP). In general the Great Lakes sources used by the Shoremont Treatment Plant of the MCWA and the water they purchase from the Town of Ontario and ECWA are not very susceptible because of the size and quality of the Great Lakes. Hemlock and Canadice Lakes which are the source waters for MCWA's Hemlock plant are not very susceptible as a result of their size and the tight control of the system's watershed. The well water used at the Corfu Plant is more susceptible but the confined nature of the aquifer provides protection against the few possible contaminant sources. The Tonawanda Creek and the well water used by the City of Batavia plant are much more susceptible because of the smaller

watershed and the number of potential contaminant sources in it. Because storm and waste water contamination are potential threats to any source water, the water provided to our customers undergoes rigorous treatment and testing prior to its delivery.

INFORMATION ON FLUORIDE ADDITION

Our system is one of the many drinking water systems in New York State that provides drinking water with a controlled, low level of fluoride for consumer dental health protection. Fluoride is added to your water by the MCWA before it is delivered to us. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control, fluoride is very effective in preventing cavities when present in drinking water at an optimal range from 0.7 to 1.2 mg/l (parts per million). To ensure that the fluoride supplement in your water provides optimal dental protection, the State Department of Health requires that the MCWA monitor fluoride levels on a daily basis. 95% of the samples that were taken this year fell in the range of 0.16 to 0.79 mg. These results are well below the 2.2 mg/l MCL for fluoride.



IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During 2020, our system was in compliance with applicable

State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. These contaminants include: total coliform, turbidity, inorganic compounds, nitrate, nitrite, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, radiological and synthetic organic compounds. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently, some of our data, though representative may be more than one year old.

A more detailed table of testing which the MCWA has conducted throughout the year can be seen on their web site at www.mcwa.com.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Geneva District Office of the New York Department of Health at (315) 789-3030.

Table of Detected Contaminants

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected (Avg/Max) (Range)	Unit Measure	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination
Total THM's	no	02/20-11/20	59.75(4) /70	ug/l	N/A	80	By-products of water chlorination
HAA5	no	02/20-11/20	15.2(4) /22	ug/l	N/A	60	
Copper	no	7/15/20	0.37(2)	mg/l		AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead	no	7/15/20	2.9(3)	ug/l		AL=15	Degrading transmission mains
Asbestos	no	7/15/20	0	count	7	7	
<u>Total Coliform</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>2/month</u>	<u>absence</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>Absence</u>	<u>Animal or human activities</u>
Total E-coli	no	2/month	absence	n/a	n/a	Absence	

1 – Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We test it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. State regulations require that turbidity must always be below 1 NTU. The regulations require that 95% of the turbidity samples collected have measurements below 0.3 NTU

2 – The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 10 sites tested. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the copper values detected at your water system. In this case, 10 samples were collected at your water system and the 90th percentile value was the second highest value. The action level for copper was exceeded at none of the sites tested.

3 – The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the (10samples) samples collected. The 90th percentile value is the second highest value at the locations we tested. The action level for lead was exceeded at none of the sites tested.

4 – This level represents the annual quarterly average calculated from data collected.

Definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or

expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Non-Detects (ND): Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Milligrams per liter (mg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million - ppm).

Micrograms per liter (ug/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion - ppb).

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected, however, none of these contaminants were

detected above the level allowed by the State with the exception of the incident in August that was explained in the introduction.

We are required to present the following information on lead in drinking water:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home’s plumbing. The Village of Victor is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the **CONTINUED** on page 38...

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Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

INFORMATION ON CRYPTOSPORIDIUM AND GIARDIA

Two of the contaminants that MCWA tests for are Cryptosporidium and Giardia. These two parasitic protozoans have caused outbreaks of intestinal diseases in the U.S. and overseas. They are common in surface waters and represent a potential health problem for anyone drinking untreated or poorly treated water. In 2020 Cryptosporidium and Giardia were not detected in any of the samples collected at the Shoremont, ECWA, or Town of Ontario Plants. No special precautions are needed by the general population to use our water.

Although our drinking water met or exceeded State and Federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

TASTE AND ODOR

You may notice a chlorinous taste and odor in your water. Although some people may find this objectionable, we are required to maintain chlorine residual in the distribution system to prevent the growth of bacteria. Simply storing water drawn from your tap in a container overnight in your refrigerator will eliminate or reduce the taste. An inexpensive carbon filter will do the same thing, but they should be replaced regularly.

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water:

- Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life;
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers; and
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential fire fighting needs are met.

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less

whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.

HARDNESS AND HOME TREATMENT UNITS

Water hardness is a measure of the mineral content of water. Our water, which has a hardness of between 5.1 and 7.5 grains per gallon, is considered “moderately hard”. By the way of comparison, before we switched to MCWA supplied water, the Village of Victor used Ground water supplies with Total Hardness values of about 20 grains per gallon.

Do not let anyone pressure you into buying a water treatment system by telling you that your

water is not safe. The water we provide to you is consistently better than the drinking water regulations require.

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address

these improvements. Questions regarding our water rates, billing, or scheduling meter changes and final readings can be handled by our staff at our Village Hall. Their number is (585) 924-3311 and their hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources. These natural resources are the heart of our communities, our way of life, and our children's future.

Village Building Department and Code Enforcement

We are pleased to announce that the Village of Victor now has a Fulltime Code Enforcement Officer! Todd Smith's hours will be 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday starting March 29, 2021.

His 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, 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 him at the number and address below.

Todd will also provide support to the Department of Public Works and will be our MS4, Stormwater Management Officer.

Todd Smith, Village Hall, 60 East Main Street (585) 924-3311 x224 or e-mail at codes@villageofvictor.org.



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

Village Director of Public Works

John C. Turner

2021 PROJECTS

- The DPW will be reconstructing Moore Avenue this summer, Phase 2. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we were not able to complete the project last year. Drainage, curbing and asphalt will be installed on Moore Avenue, along with new sidewalks and pavement in the North parking lot.
- Chip sealing will happen on Huxley Way along with crack sealing.
- New sidewalks will be installed on East Main Street between Maple Avenue and the Village Hall entrance on the south side.

MISCELLANEOUS

There is no dumping of toxins into the catch basins; this water enters into our streams. The dumping of grease and cooking oil down your sink is prohibited. Please put contents into a sealed container and dispose with your garbage.

We will be starting our spring/summer/fall hours in mid-April. Monday – Thursday, 6:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., generally off on Fridays until mid-October.

Lastly, please remember, if you ever have a sewer backup in your home, please call the Village DPW before you call a plumber so that we can check to see where the problem is located. If it is in the Village's right of way, we will take care of it.

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

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.



John C. Turner,
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of Victor,
(585) 924-2004

AREA 1

1st MONDAY of Each Month

Alpine Way	Kent Dr
Ambassador Dr	Lynaugh Rd
Andrew St	Salem Cir
Clover Ln	Somerset Ln
East Parkway	Tareyton Dr
Forest Ave	Winston Dr

AREA 2

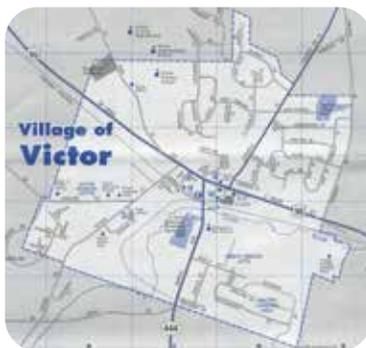
2nd MONDAY of Each Month

Church St	Moore Ave
Dryer Ave	S. High St
Dunbridge Ln	Sagamore Way
Duxbury Cir	Valley View Cir
Glendower Way	Valley View Dr
Hillcrest Dr	Webster Ave
Huxley Way	West Parkway
Latchmere Dr	

AREA 3

3rd MONDAY of Each Month

Brookline Ave	Railroad St
Cambridge Cir	Rawson Rd
Coville St	Rothbury Cir
East Main St	School St
East St	Walling St
Ellis St	Waltham St
Ketchum St	Wellington Dr
Maple Ave	West Main St
Medford Way	Woodworth St
Railroad Ave	



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)

Village 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.

NOTE

Please put these items into separate piles as follows:

- Brush
- Household Items
- Construction Material
- Appliances

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 permit from the Town Highway Office in Building "B".

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 5, 2021

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 12, 2021

Church Street
Dryer Avenue
Dunbridge Lane
Duxbury Circle
Glendower Way

S. High Street
Hillcrest Drive
Huxley Way
Latchmere Drive
Moore Avenue

Sagamore Way (Village)
Valley View Circle
Valley View Drive
Webster Avenue
West Parkway

April 19, 2021

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

School Street
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.

PLEASE NOTE: EWaste+ 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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Farmers' Market

EVERY WEDNESDAY

3PM TO 6PM

JUNE 2ND - OCTOBER 27TH

VILLAGE HALL PARKING LOT

Veggies

Baked Goods

Plants

Syrups

Meats

Soaps

Fruits

Eggs & More!

