A photograph of a woven basket filled with various types of apples and pears, resting on a rustic wooden surface. The fruit is vibrant and fresh, with some leaves still attached. The basket is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page.

Victory Voice

Fall 2021



TOWN & VILLAGE
NEWSLETTER

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TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR:

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

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Town Supervisor's News

I hope that each and every resident has enjoyed their spring and summer. What a difference one year can make. For fifteen months we lived under executive orders, threats of yellow, orange or red zones, social distancing, wear a mask, don't wear a mask, COVID testing, do we vaccinate or not vaccinate? Like you, I am so grateful to put this all behind us. I am sure we all have learned so much about viruses and the transmitting of them and I certainly have a new found awareness of community health and what it takes to keep us healthy.



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

In my spring/summer 2021 Newsletter article, I spoke at length about the difficult decisions the Town Board had to make related to the pandemic shutdown. Due to the uncertainty of the virus and for the safety of our employees and residents, the Town Board closed the Recreation Center and temporarily suspended all programming, events, and activities until further notice. It was our hope all along that we could resume most of our outdoor programming in the spring, as well as the traditional summer rec program. Unfortunately, we were not able to deliver the traditional summer rec program this year and have heard from many disappointed residents who look for this programming to continue in the future. The Town Board is committed to work with our Director of Parks and Recreation to make this happen in 2022. We look forward to offering this popular program next year either up on the VCS campus or in a number of our town parks. Director of Parks and Recreation, Brian Emelson, has put together a Fall Recreation program that will include indoor and outdoor activities. The always popular indoor soccer and youth basketball leagues are a few of the programs being offered. In addition, Coach Steve who has been working part-time, will be rehired fulltime effective August 2nd. Welcome back **"Coach Steve"**.

The Memorial Day Parade, which historically is a Parks and Recreation sponsored event, was held with a pandemic look to it. The James Cook American Legion Post 931 members, assisted by our two local Fire Departments and the Sheriff's Department, held a car parade. Missing were the many youth groups who usually march every year. This year they lined the parade route and showed their appreciation for the men and women who served our Country. I anticipate that the Memorial Day Parade in 2022, will resume with the usual parade route and participation. Thank you to the Post 931 Members and the families that came out for this year's Memorial Day Parade!

The Thursday night Summer Concert Series officially kicked off on July 1st with some great weather, food and music. We estimate that about 350 residents came out for our first concert since

2019! It was also wonderful seeing how many young families were taking advantage of the playground at VMP. Thank you to the many residents who attend these concerts on an annual basis.

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS:

- I want to thank our Town IT and Finance departments for their efforts in collaborating with our IT Consultant Integrated Systems. The results of this teamwork was an adopted IT Disaster Recovery Plan that will guide us through any possible emergency scenario.
- In case you have not been on the NY State Thruway in a while, the toll booths at Victor exit #45 are now gone. This is part of the State's new cashless tolling system.
- I had announced previously that Dick's Sporting Goods was in the process of remodeling the former Sears store at Eastview Mall. That remodel and move is complete, and the grand opening of the new 100,000 Sq. Foot store was this past April. This new store with its many new shopping experiences has become the latest Eastview Mall attraction for shoppers of all ages.
- Another positive sign is that the Carousel at the Mall reopened full time on July 6th. This attraction is always a family favorite regardless of the time of the year.
- Please join the Town staff in recognizing long time employee Randy Rader

for his 32 years with the Town. Randy has served as the Deputy Highway Superintendent for the last 5 years. Randy's knowledge and experience will be missed, **Congratulations Randy on your retirement!**

- Please welcome to our Town government, our new Director of Finance, Rich O'Donnell. Rich and his wife Martha and their two children have called Victor home for the last 20 Years. **Welcome Rich!**
- The Town Public Safety study from 2017 identified the possible need for the formation of a Special District for Ambulance Services. This District would be created with the Town of Farmington. A decline in volunteers, the need to increase the number of full time paid staff, uncollectible invoices and aging assets are requiring additional funding measures. The Farmington and Victor Town Boards agree that instead of creating a District, adding a budget line item to each Town budget is the fiscally responsible step to take. A joint Town Board meeting is scheduled for the end of July, with more information to come.
- Victor does qualify to receive Federal American Rescue Plan Act funding. We have met the July 9th submittal deadline, and we received our confirmation notice. We are now working with the Association of Towns to determine exactly what this

money can be spent on. The original notice indicated broadband, sewer and water projects only. Ontario County has committed verbally that they will undertake the broadband initiative countywide on behalf of All Communities. The Town will share any new information on broadband or other areas where this funding can be utilized for in the future.

- The County will be selecting a consultant to review Ontario County's EMS and Fire service levels. This study will identify areas of strengths, weaknesses and come up with recommendations for the County. I anticipate having more information on this topic in the future. The cost of fire protection in parts of our Town has driven this study.
- I have a future meeting scheduled with the NY State Department of Transportation to discuss why Victor is constantly denied requests for speed reductions. I will cover this in a future article.

Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at supervisor@town-victor-ny.us with any questions or concerns you may have. Please take advantage of our comment cards on the Town's website at www.victor.org to let us know how we are doing or to offer suggestions on how to make Victor an even better place to live.



News from the Town Clerk's Office

OFFICE HOURS:

Our office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM and for your convenience there is a DROP BOX located at the back of the building. We will also accommodate anyone who cannot make it into the office during regular business hours, please contact Town Clerk Karen Bodine at 585-742-5081 to make an appointment.

HUNTING LICENSES:

The 2021-2022 hunting licenses will be available to purchase starting Monday August 2, 2021.

ONLINE DOG PORTAL:

Many residents have been utilizing the online dog portal to renew their dog licenses. This portal is for dogs who are

already registered and need a renewal. Remember if you use this portal your dog's rabies must be up to date.

ONTARIO COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

The General Election will be held on November 2, 2021. Early voting dates will be October 23-31, 2021.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Marriage Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. Any Town or City Clerk in New York State can issue marriage licenses for ceremonies in any location in New York State. Marriage licenses must be obtained at least 24 hours before the ceremony and the license is valid for sixty (60) days following the 24 hour waiting period.

TAX RECEIVER'S OFFICE: 2021 Pittsford Central School Tax Collection

In person payments by check, cash, or credit card (with applicable transaction fees) can be made at the Town Clerk's office located in the Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY, 14564. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. For your convenience, there is a secure drop box located at the rear of the Victor Town Hall. Payments by check may be placed in the drop box.

The Town of Victor offers the option to view and pay your property taxes online

Town of Victor property owners can pay or view their County/Town and Pittsford Central School Town & County taxes online using a

credit card or e-check with applicable fees at www.egov.basgov.com/victor.

Once on the site, you can choose which tax year you need information for in the drop down box (Choose Collection). Payments made at Ontario County Treasurer's Office will not be reflected on the website.

- If you are looking for Pittsford Central School tax information, it is available online at <https://egov.basgov.com/Victor/>. In the drop down select Pittsford Central Schools. (The Tax Receiver collects

Pittsford Central School taxes for approximately 130 properties located within the municipal boundaries of Victor).

- If you are looking for Victor Central School tax information, it is available online at: <https://egov.basgov.com/Victorschools/>.
- If you are looking for Village of Victor tax information, it is available online at: <https://egov.basgov.com/VillageofVictor/>.
- To search by the property address option, enter the number of the address and

then select the correct one if several properties are listed.

- To search by the name option, enter just the last name.

Online payments can only be made from September 1st to October 31st for Pittsford Central School taxes.

By law the town is not allowed to pay the transaction processing fee (collected by the web service provider) therefore it must be paid by the user.



JOIN US FOR A VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

In partnership with MVP Healthcare and the Parks and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee, we will thank and celebrate our Veteran's with a sit down luncheon and entertainment! Veterans and one guest will be treated to a fun afternoon of comradery and well wishes for their years of service to our country! Space is limited so please register early, so that we know you are coming.

Victor Municipal Park Lodge
Veterans of all ages are welcome!

FREE, but pre-registration required.

Wednesday, November 10th

12:00 pm

Check out the Parks & Recreation brochure for registration information!

Greetings from the Assessor's Office

By Marlene J Murnan, Assessor and Erin Brandt, Assessor Aide

It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner. It is the start of a busy time in the Assessor's office. Starting early October I will be sending out the renewal applications. All of the applications are due back to my office by **March 1, 2022**.

We receive a lot of questions regarding the STAR program and the Senior citizens exemption.

The School Tax Relief (STAR) program offers property tax relief to eligible New York State homeowners. You can receive the STAR credit if you own your home and it's your primary residence. If you are eligible and enrolled in the STAR program, you'll receive your benefit each year in one of two ways:

STAR Credit Check: If you are registered for the STAR credit, the NYS Tax Department will send you a STAR check in the mail each year. You can use the check to pay your school taxes. To be eligible the combined income of the owners and the owners' spouses is \$500,000 or less. All new property owners since March 2, 2015 are now required to register with the State for the credit check program. If you are a property owner turning 65 you may qualify for additional savings. Receiving the STAR credit? You're all set! When you become eligible for Enhanced STAR, the State will automatically send you a check for your Enhanced STAR benefit.

STAR Exemption: A Reduction on Your School Tax Bill. If you've been receiving the STAR exemption since 2015, you can continue to receive it for the same primary residence. To remain eligible, the combined income of all owners and owners' spouses must be less than \$250,000. **Note: The STAR exemption is no longer available to new homeowners.**

Any Basic STAR exemption recipient who is 65 and older may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR exemption. You only need to apply once. All owners must be at least age 65 as of December 31, 2022, unless the property is jointly owned by a married couple or siblings. This year the maximum adjusted gross income is \$92,000 based on the 2020 tax return. The income limit applies to the combined incomes of all owners (residents and non-residents), and any owner's spouse who resides at the property. The deadline to apply is March 1 2022.

Why switch to the STAR credit from the STAR exemption? If you currently receive your STAR benefit as a reduction on your school tax bill (the STAR exemption), you may receive a greater benefit if you switch to the STAR credit to receive a check instead. The value of the STAR credit savings may increase by as much as 2% each year, but the value of the STAR exemption

savings cannot increase.

Go to <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/> or call NYS Department of Taxation and Finance at (518) 457-2036 to register or make the switch!

The Senior Citizens Property Tax Exemption can reduce property taxes for lower-income homeowners who are at least 65 years old by up to 50 percent. Submit your application along with federal income tax return filed by you and any other owners for the latest income tax year prior to the date of your application. The total 2020 household income (including full Social Security benefits) may not exceed \$37,400.

Victor approved the option to subtract all medical and prescription drug expenses that are not reimbursed or paid by insurance, as well as Veterans disability payments, from their incomes. Receipts must be provided. Many pharmacies will provide a yearend statement upon request. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2022.

Exemption applications are available on the Victor website: <https://www.victorny.org/155/Exemption-Form> or from NYS Department of Taxation and Finance <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/index.htm>.

Please call (585) 742-5010 or stop by with questions or assistance with the applications.



Robert Graham,
Fire Marshal,
Planning
& Building
Department
(585) 742-5035

First Responders have a long standing saying, “Disaster Never Takes a Holiday.” After having been involved with the fire service for over thirty years, this expression rang

true with our family in a very personal way. About this time last year, the primary RG&E electric lines running along the road in front of our house, shorted out and dropped to the ground, energizing the yard with 12,000 volts of electricity, instantly creating a fire along the shoulder of the road.

I wasn’t home, I was inspecting on the other side of town, but the family knew exactly what to do:

1. Stay away from the hazard.
2. Call 911 and report the problem.
3. Confirm people and pets on the property are accounted for and stay out of harm’s way.
4. Keep away from the hazard and monitor incident and update 911 if needed.

The Victor Fire District responded right away, and was already on scene several minutes before I could make it back home. They took immediate action to maintain a safety perimeter, sent an assessment crew into the

home to determine if the house had suffered any inappropriate voltage surges, and checked for any spot fires. It was very comforting knowing the fire district had things well in hand. This is what they do, day in and day out, 24/7, good weather and in bad.

Our community is blessed to have both the Victor and Fishers Fire District’s protecting us. Both very professional organizations, both working hard to protect our community.

Could this incident have been prevented? The RG&E determined it was a natural event that wasn’t preventable, but many incidents the fire service responds to are preventable. Now that we are entering the winter preparation season, this is a good time to take some fire safety precautions.

WINTER FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Have your heating system properly serviced by a trained technician. If you utilize a wood burning fireplace or stove, make sure it is cleaned and checked prior to the heating season.
- Check your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms for proper installation and function.

Repair as needed.

- If a portable generator will be used for backup power, always operate generators outside, never in basements, garages, carports or breezeways.
- Ventilation fans can cause fires. In our community we have had a number of residential and commercial structure fires caused by restroom type fans. Please keep fans clear of all hairspray, dust, and other airborne debris. These materials over time can cause a fan to seize and overheat. In some cases this creates a serious fire.
- Clothes dryers. If your clothes are taking too long to dry, you may have a blocked vent. Keep dryer vents clear for proper operation.
- Power supplies and chargers. We all have them. If covered with a blanket, they could overheat and cause fire. Please make sure all electronic chargers are properly ventilated.
- Prepare an exit plan for the entire home. All occupants should know how to escape.

We hope you have a fire safe autumn! If you need additional fire safety guidance please contact our office.

Town of Victor Highway Department

The Town Highway Department fall/winter hours are 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, November 1, 2021 through April 1, 2022. 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, with a Transfer Station permit, Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 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 roadwork has been completed for this construction season:

- **Milling and Paving** – Camden Hill Drive, Sienna Ridge, St. John’s Parkway, Trevor Run
- **Crack Filling** – Eleanor Road, Hertfordshire Way, Montgomery Way, Sagem Trail, Ashford Way
- **Chip sealing** – Old Dutch Road, Fisher Road, Benson Road, Lower Fishers Road, Log Cabin Road, Main Street 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

- **Micro paving** – Esjay Drive, Fieldcrest Lane, Lambert Street (Gypsum Mills to Gypsum Mills), Scudder Mills, Sunray Crest, Trillium Trail, High Point Drive
- **Reconstruction/Capital Road Projects** – Phillips Road

DEER REMOVAL

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

1. On County Roadways call 396-4000
2. On State Roadways call 396-4955
3. On Village Roadways call 924-3311
4. On Town Roadways call 742-5094

Please contact the Highway Department at 742-5094 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 or

refuse. We will take commercial businesses recyclables, but only in manageable quantities. 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.

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

REFUSE/RECYCLE DEPARTMENT

Transfer Station Hours of Operation Summer Hours (April to October):

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Winter Hours (November to March):

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



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

Transfer Station

Holiday Closings

September 6th (Open

Saturday, September 4th)

October 11th

(Open Saturday, October 9th)

November 11th and 12th

(Open Saturday, November 13th)

November 28th and 29th

(Open Saturday, November 30th)

December 24th - Office

Closed/Transfer Station will be open 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.

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 for \$125 or \$110 if you are 65 or older (made payable to the Town of Victor) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Over the phone renewals can be made using a credit card (2.15% processing fee for all credit cards). Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office 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, miscellaneous items from garage/basement clean outs) and construction type materials (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, windows, siding, fence). **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 – free at ALPCO) mowers, copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.)

ELECTRONICS:

We are no longer accepting electronics at the Transfer Station. Electronics can be recycled through EWaste+, 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. The County offers electronic recycle events during the year, for more information go to www.co.ontario.ny.us/1329/RecyclingWaste-Diversion.

RECYCLABLES (Please sort as follows and do not place recyclables in plastic bags)
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.

Metal:

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

ORGANICS

In an effort to initiate waste diversion, the Town Board has approved and adopted an organics recycling program through Impact Earth. This is done through a bucket exchange and will now be an option as part of the residential Transfer Station Permit. Currently over 140 Transfer Station permit

holders take advantage of this program. If you are a Transfer Station permit holder and are interested in being a part of our waste diversion effort, please contact Casey Paige at 585-742-5094, cpaige@town-victor-ny.us or stop in the office for a bucket.

BRUSH AND MULCH AREA

Must have a Transfer Station Permit
 Open Monday through Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Noon on Saturdays during winter hours). **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.

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 AND MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY RESIDENTS WITH PERMITS ONLY.

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.

SWAP SHOP

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TOWN AND VILLAGE RESIDENTS.
ALL ITEMS ARE FREE!
Seasonal - May to October

HOURS OF OPERATION:

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

Swap shop stickers are available at the Swap Shop during Swap Shop hours or at the Highway/Recycle Office, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. These stickers are available to Town and Village residents at no charge with proof of residency.

JOIN OUR NEW SWAP SHOP FACEBOOK GROUP

www.facebook.com/group/victorcommunityswapshop

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

RECYCLING OPTIONS THROUGH ONTARIO COUNTY

Ontario County offers quite 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 at www.co.ontario.ny.us/1329/RecyclingWaste-Diversion



REMINDER

ALL TOWN & VILLAGE RESIDENTS

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

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REASONS TO CONSIDER USING THE TRANSFER STATION:

- Save Money - Many disposal companies charge between \$470.00-\$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 the end of the 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 the streets
- Bottle and Can Collection for Local Non-Profit Organizations and Clubs

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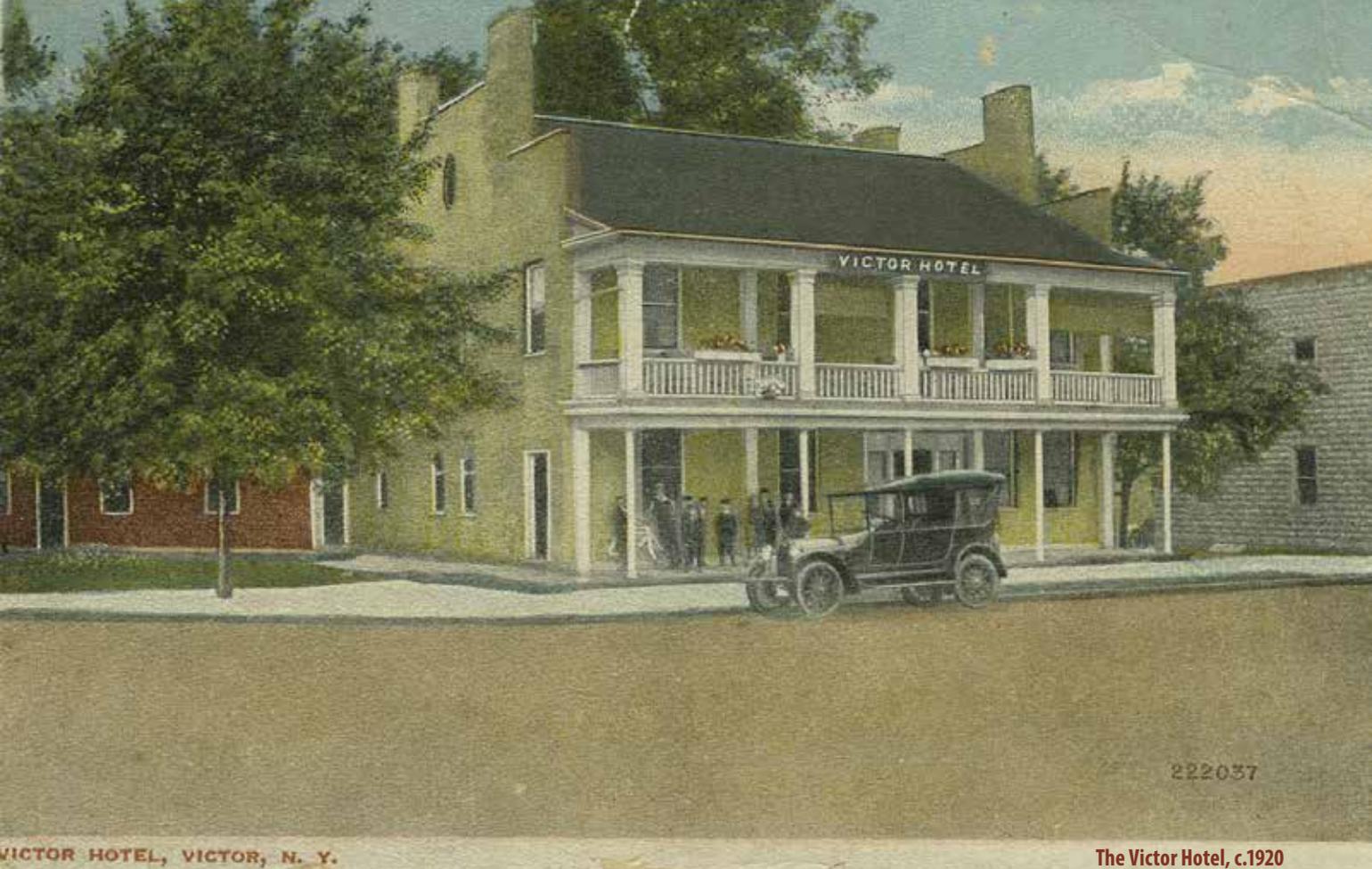
VISIT WWW.VICTORNY.ORG

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

AS ALWAYS WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU!



VICTOR HOTEL, VICTOR, N. Y.

The Victor Hotel, c.1920

Around the Town, 1921, AS WRITTEN IN THE VICTOR HERALD

Compiled by Babette Huber, Town and Village of Victor Historian



Babette Huber,
Town & Village
Historian

- Have you seen Clint Emery's new Dodge sedan? It's a hummer!
- The first of a series of thimble parties will be held by the ladies of the Universalist church at the home of Mr. John M. Ladd.
- The Jolly Farmers were entertained at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Driscoll. Winners were Mrs. James Toomey, Helen Keefe, William Murray, Edward Keefe, Ernest Turner and William Turner.
- The pupils of Victor High School made a new record at fire drill—the pupils, numbering 290 were all out of the building in 62 seconds.
- February 16th was the warmest since 1883 when the mercury hovered around the 67 mark.
- Miss Charlotte Aldridge heard two robins singing on February 22nd.
- It doesn't seem necessary to enter into any argument in favor of the proposed brick pavement on Maple Avenue... There is apparently no opposition to the project.
- There was a drop of 57 degrees in the temperature in this locality from Sunday to Monday night when the mercury fell to 16 degrees above. (April 1)
- George S Jones has been appointed acting Postmaster at Fishers.
- Does anyone know of a better April 17th than yesterday? The thermometer in the west doorway of W B Gallup's Store registered 110 degrees.
- A new sign has appeared up on Main Street, that of The Victor Garage, which is located in the rear of the Victor Hotel. The garage is in charge of John H. Thiel, who is an automobile mechanic of long experience.
- A band of gypsies traveling in six automobiles

East Victor Bridge c. 1921,
courtesy of Victor
Historical Society



halted their caravan in Victor Tuesday noon, and ate their lunch at the roadside just west of the four corners on Main Street. The attire of the women was especially gaudy and there were many children in the party.

- An Overland car headed west and driven by a woman met a Ford car loaded with egg crates in a head-on collision in front of the Sale garage on East Main Street at noon on Thursday. Each car lost a front wheel and suffered a badly crumpled fender. No one was injured.
- Spend the Fourth of July in Victor. Grand parade at 10 o'clock, fine program of sports and ball game—Victor vs. Manchester in the afternoon. Dancing in the evening. Music all day by a first class band of 40 pieces.
- Honors were carried off by Allie Dillman's horses at the races in Canandaigua last week. Liberty Bell won the 2:20 events and Victor Prince took the free for all, straight heats. After he had "done himself proud" Victor Prince apparently had a fit of homesickness, for he managed to open the door of his stall in Canandaigua during the night and came home.
- It is hoped that many children will be brought to the Town Hall for examination on Tuesday. While the tuberculosis committee is interested in the consultation, the examination is on the general health of any child and is designed to disclose any defects which many exist.
- The Alma Mater Song of the Victor High School, the music of which was composed by Principal Lafayette Clapp, is now on sale... for 15 cents each.
- Work on the new Overhead bridge progresses steadily. The steel for the bridge is here and the concrete abutments have been completed. On the approach from the west crushed stone has been put in the roadway. Many observers feel that a foolish blunder has been made on the eastern approach, which links up with the road below the bridge at what seems to be an unnecessarily abrupt angle.
- B. Goldfarb, the enterprising merchant of East Victor, is driving a new Reo Speed-Wagon.
- Miss Mary R. Collins has a cosmos which

- stands nine feet and three inches in height...Miss Collins declares that seen by moonlight they appear like riotous butterflies out for a joyride.
- The publishers of this paper are enjoying October string beans from their garden.
- Thieves recently visited John O'Neill's farm and carried away about 75 crates of apples and 30 chickens. Several weeks before about 70 chickens were stolen from Mr. O'Neill's farm. No clue to the identity of the thieves has yet been found.
- Mrs. S. H. Bonesteele returned to Victor, Saturday, from her transcontinental automobile trip, in the course of which she covered about 15,000 miles.
- Several cars of seed potatoes have been unloaded and put into the potato warehouses at Fishers by seed dealers.
- John Keating of Dryer Road celebrated the freedom of Ireland, when news that

the Anglo-Irish peace treaty was safe reached him, by driving about town with his horse gaily decorated with Irish flags.

- There are three residents of this village whose names and initials are exactly the same. It would seem as if mail matter for these people would be hopelessly mixed as there is no way of distinguishing between them. But such is the efficiency of the post office people that as they seem to show an uncanny intuition in keeping the mail separate. It is said that for several years very few mistakes have occurred.
- When the mercury hovered close to the zero mark, Wednesday evening, residents of the vicinity felt that Old Man Winter had kept close watch of the calendar and knew when he was scheduled to come. There is a tradition that the weather on the 21st of December is indicative of what may be expected for the balance of winter. Wow!

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



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Gallup Store, c. 1940



Farmington – Victor Sewer Department

Most people do not give it another thought when they flush their toilet, wash clothes, or take a shower. But the employees at the Farmington – Victor Sewer Department think about the flow every day.

In the past two years the Town of Victor has spent over \$9,000,000 to improve your sewer system by adding newer & larger pump stations and adding a second route for sewer to flow which relieves the flow on the over worked older system.

One of the new pump stations is PS-14 located just off the Cobble Stone golf course. The station has increased capacity to move sewer and a backup generator system in case of power failure. All pump stations are connected to a warning system in case of a potential overflow, and some are highly automated. The two pictures here show the outside of the pump station and the inside special equipment used to keep the sewer flow moving.

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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Fishers Fire District

By Dan Chapman, Chief

process as your Chief, and you should have noticed no increases to our tax rate in the last three years. Depending on those costs outside of our control like insurances, contractual and perishable supplies, I am confident that we can continue this trend or MAYBE even lower it some for 2022. As I have told the Commissioners and those residents that come to our meetings, the staff and I are looking hard at the “stuff” we have. We hear the concerns of taxes being too high and are taking a fresh look at ways we can help save money. As we build on our interagency cooperation with our neighboring departments, we are eliminating duplications and working to complement each other’s fleets and tools. This will help us save money on current maintenance bills as well as future replacement costs.

Running a fire district is not as easy as the old days when I started. We are no longer just a “Fire Department”. Many

agencies around the country have gone so far as to change their names to XYZ All Hazards Department, to better represent what we do. I am proud of how far we have come since I started, but we still have more work to do. As we make changes I want to make sure that the changes will be long lasting and not just a quick fix. You and your families’ safety will always be my priority, the balance between this and cost is not easy. I welcome feedback and would be glad to sit down with any of our residents that want to get a better understanding of what we do and why.

“You don’t sit where I sit so as a result, you don’t see what I see and because you don’t see what I see, you don’t know what I know and because you don’t know what I know you don’t understand why I do what I do and the decisions that I make.”



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Where do I start? First and foremost, I hope that each and every one of you is getting back to the new “normal” post COVID. We are proud to say that we have gotten to the point where we can open our doors and welcome you in for tours and information. We are still following some general guidelines, but at least we are face to face again.

As we work through the budget process this year, I just wanted to touch on a couple of items. Please visit our website, as we have improved its content and the timeliness of updating my report as well as commission meeting minutes. There are also links to fire safety information as well as non-emergency services that we provide free of charge.

This will be my third budget



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.**



Victor Farmington Library Wednesday Hikers at Mertensia Park looking for bluebell flowers



Chauncy Young leading a National Trails Day hike at Ganondagan State Historic Site

What a Great Summer for Trails!

By Dave Wright, VHT Chair

We are half way through the summer and it has been great! The turnout for National Trails Day at Victor Municipal Park on June 5th was nearly 50 participants. Everyone enjoyed the continental breakfast and the introduction of the newest Town employee Adam Reitz, who will be coordinating the creation and improvements of the town trails, and the three guided hikes. And of course the pizza lunch. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this day a complete success.

Trail maintenance continues on Monday and Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings under the leadership of

Trailboss Chauncy Young. The equipment is getting a lot of use as are the volunteers. These dedicated people are mowing the grass and cutting back the bushes to keep the trails in excellent condition for the many trail users. Thank them when you pass by them on the trails. Or join them if you have an hour to help. The schedule is listed on the Victor Hiking Trails Meetup page.

In addition to the regular monthly guided hikes, VHT has been conducting educational hikes once a month on Sunday afternoons. Topics have included boat building, birding, railroads in Victor and geology. Upcoming



Hike with Tykes on a scavenger hike at Lehigh Crossing Park



Educational hike led by Joel Richter, talking about the railroads that passed through Victor



Alicia and Carole trimming the bushes on the Seneca Trail

topics include a tour of the Mount Morris dam, history of the Victor Village, cobblestone museum and buildings and the Avon Cemetery on Halloween day. You need to sign up for these hikes on the Victor Hiking Trails Meetup page. The group size is limited and they fill up quick. Thank you to Jeff Miller for putting these outings together.

A new trail is in the making. Victor resident Paul Bishop has generously offered to allow VHT to create and maintain a trail around his property. Scott Reinhart, VHT Trail

Master, has been working with Paul to finalize the documentation and location of the trail. Scott, Paul, Chauncy Young and Dave Wright have been blazing the trail, which will be called Helen's Way,

in honor of Paul's mother. Look for a grand opening and ribbon cutting in October and the addition to the trails maps created by Jeff Hennick.

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.

TOWN NEWS



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

Economic Development Updates

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

TOWN GRANT ACTIVITY

We are working on securing grant funding through the **Community Development Block Grant Program**. If successful, we will be able to offer financial assistance to existing and start up small businesses. The applicant for this grant is the Town and if funding is approved we will form a committee to review applications from businesses for funding.

Victor Street Connectivity and Access Plan – Part 2 was approved for funding by the UPWP Development Committee (UDC). \$81,000 in Federal funding has been granted with a required match from both the Town and Village. When completed this project will build on work previously done by providing concept level designs to better connect streets, trails and sidewalks.

Adams Street Extension Plan – We have been approved for funding of a feasibility study on the proposed Adams Street extension that will run parallel to Route 96 from School Street to Route 251. Funding has been secured through Empire State Development and we are currently in the process of soliciting proposals from engineering firms for the work.

New Business Activity

– The much anticipated opening of **Dick's House of Sport** happened this spring in the former Sears building; **Hobby Lobby** opened around the same time. **Victor Views Senior Living Facility** will be accepting their first residents this fall on State Route 444. 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. **Sage Therapeutic Massage** opened at 86 West Main and 274 West Main leased two new tenants this summer - **Salon Sano & Two Dragons Acupuncture**.

The County Economic Development team has worked to bring a new company to Victor at 7910 Lehigh Crossing, **SOFresh. Select Fabricators** will occupy space vacated by Premier Packaging at 6 Framark Drive this winter.

EASTVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

It has been one year since Eastview Mall re-opened (indoor shopping resumed on July 10, 2020) and the mall is thriving. As comfortability continues to increase, so do traffic and sales. With ten new stores opened, or announced, so far this year, Eastview continues to be a destination for both shoppers and retailers.

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New stores open at Eastview this year include Dick's Sporting Goods House of Sport, Blake Ryan, Tai Chi Bubble Tea, S&I Signs, Forever 21, Pepper Palace, and FYE; new stores opening in the coming months include H&M, Charlotte Russe, and Nocino; Regal Cinemas re-opened on May 7.

In March, Eastview welcomed the first ever Dick's House of Sport – a state-of-the-art store, the first of its kind. Occupying 100,000 sq. ft., Dick's House of Sport features community integration, elevated customer service, enhanced technology, and multi-sport experiences including an outdoor turf field and track, batting cage, rock-climbing wall, golf hitting bays, a putting green, and a service area.

Blake Ryan, created by Hollywood movie set designer and Rochester native Ryan Ilgi, is a unique retail brand

that focuses heavily on custom art, furniture, and home décor. Tai Chi Bubble Tea specializes in bubble tea, poke bowls, and ramen. S&I Signs sells custom signs for your home, and also does custom sign work. Forever 21 offers trendy and stylish clothing and accessories for both men and women ages 16-25. Pepper Palace specializes in hot sauces and other condiments including BBQ sauces, Salsa, Seasonings, and much more. FYE, a shopper favorite, returns to Eastview as a leading specialty retailer of entertainment and pop culture merchandise.

Both H&M and Charlotte Russe return to Eastview this Summer. Charlotte Russe offers the latest in women's clothing, footwear, and accessory trends at unbeatable prices. H&M offers the newest men's, women's, and kids' fashion at the best price without foregoing quality and

sustainability.

Local restaurateur Josh Miles is bringing his latest restaurant concept to Eastview in September. 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.



A dark red rectangular graphic with rounded corners. On the left is a white Facebook 'f' logo. To its right is a white speech bubble containing the text 'Follow Us!' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below these elements, the text 'Follow us on Facebook! Town of Victor or the Victor Parks & Recreation Facebook page.' is written in a smaller white font.



A photograph of a large crowd of people at an outdoor event during sunset. The scene is filled with people of various ages, some sitting on the grass and others standing. In the background, there are blue and yellow tents and structures. Overlaid on the image is the text '44TH Annual HANG AROUND VICTOR DAY 2021' in large, bold, white letters. Below that, the date and time 'Saturday, September 18th 1:00-7:00PM' are also displayed in large, bold, white letters.

Victor Chamber of Commerce News

Amy DiPrima, Executive Director

**THERE'S A LOT GOING ON
CHECK IT OUT AT
WWW.VICTORCDO.ORG!**

Our mission is to provide a one stop shop for business resources and we continue to update our new combined website, <https://www.victorcdo.org/>, in order to streamline information and resources.

PARTNER PROMOTIONS

Businesses who join the Chamber and work with the VCDO 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 SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1:00 - 7:00 P.M.

The 44th Annual Hang Around Victor Day™ will take place in the Village – Rain or Shine! Vendors at this event include local community groups, non-profits, craftspeople, food trucks, Local businesses and more! Interested Vendors: Visit <https://www.victorcdo.org/hang-around-victor-vendor-registration> for more information and link to registration form.

A PEEK AT HANG AROUND VICTOR DAY:

- Devil Dash 5k Race & 1 Mile Walk – 4:00 P.M. <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Victor/VictorDevilDash5K>
- Music starts at 1:00 P.M. featuring: Blue Sky, Panda Handstand, Imaginary Rock Stars & Orient Express
- Beer & Wine Garden is NEW for 2021!

TOWN NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!

Fall/Holiday Events you don't want to miss!



- **October** - Spooktacular Victor. Celebrate Halloween all month long with Scarecrows on Main Street, Adult Wine/Beer Walk on 10/29 and Kids Trick or Treat on 10/30



- **December is Support Local Month** with local promotions all month long. Annual Tree Lighting and Village Holiday festivities on 12/4 followed by a Holiday Parade kicking off around 6:00 P.M!

From the Library Director

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



Many of you have heard about the quest to find a new and bigger location for the library. After four years of searching and reviewing over a dozen potential sites, we have finally settled on 160 School Street in the village as the potential new site. This is the current site of Twin Elder Brewery, Pizza D's, and UMAC Martial Arts. Some of the long-time residents may remember it as the former bowling alley and Bernardo's Pizza. While this is a great opportunity for the library, it is an even greater opportunity for the communities of Victor and Farmington. Our two communities continue to grow and have outgrown the current capacity of the library.

While the library is excited for this new opportunity, this move still has to be approved by the taxpayers in a May 2022 budget vote. If the vote doesn't

pass, we stay right where we are. If the vote passes, we begin construction in earnest in the beginning of 2023, with a completion date in early 2024. We will provide all of you with the facts over the coming months: drawings and renderings of what the new library will look like, what new features the library could have, such as a drive-up book drop, a café, more meeting rooms, more quiet spaces, etc. We will also break down costs, including what we're doing for fundraising and grants.

There has been some concern about what will happen to the businesses currently located the new location. We are as concerned as you are and we were happy to hear the Victor Local Development Corporation (VLDC) has offered to assist any of the businesses in relocating.

As a community organization, we want to see our village and towns thrive, and it's important to us that they continue to do so.

Stay tuned for more info from the library, via social media, newspapers, flyers, brochures, informational meetings and open houses, and nearly any other method you could think of for us to communicate the plans and progress made. It is our goal to be as transparent as possible. As we receive and process the information handed down to us from the architects and construction managers, we will pass that on to the residents. If you have questions at any point along the way, please reach out to me. I am always available to discuss in person, over a phone call, or through email. We are as excited as you are for improving not only our village, but the towns of Farmington and Victor.

VFL Youth Services News

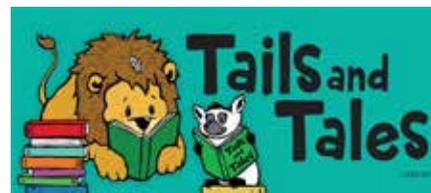
By Krystina Dippel, Children's Librarian, kdippel@pls-net.org

We had a fantastic Summer Reading Program this year! Our "Tails and Tales" animal-themed summer lineup included special programs inside, outside, and virtual, so there was something for everybody! We hosted a summer reading challenge, as well as a variety of events for kids such as BINGO, Storytimes, Tween Time, and Outdoor Family Games. It was a super busy summer, and we thank everyone

who visited the library and made our programs successful!

Storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers will begin in September, so keep an eye out for those on our online calendar at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org.

The library will be holding its annual Fall Used Book Sale in September. The sale will feature lots of gently used books and DVDs, and will take place in the Library's Malone Meeting Room



The library's 2021 summer reading theme was **Tails & Tales**

during regular library hours. Take a look at our online calendar for more information on the sale.

Make sure you are following the library on Facebook for regular updates! Check us out at facebook.com/victorfreelibrary.



Victor Farmington Library Teen News

By Dori Eisenstat, Teen Coordinator, deisenstat@pls-net.org

This fall join us at the library for fun teen programs and events. We have art & craft programs, games, book discussions, craft kits, volunteer opportunities, a teen blog, and of course books and resources. Please join me in congratulating Anna Callari as the new Teen Coordinator! I am sorry to be leaving the Victor Farmington Library and will miss all our patrons, especially our teen patrons! However, I know that Anna, who has been with the library for the past two years and has been helping with teen programming, will do a great job in the position.

We are excited about our Teen Book Box subscription! Sign up for a three month subscription and each month pick up a box containing a pre-selected young adult book and other surprises. Sign up early as we have a limited number of subscriptions available. For more information and registration deadlines, visit our website or go to tinyurl.com/VFLbookbox.

Join us each month for teen programs such as games and escape rooms, books discussions, and arts & craft programs. In addition, look for Teen Take & Make craft kits,

which will include supplies to complete a craft at home.

Information on all teen programs can be found on the teen page of our website at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org/teen. Are you looking for your next great book to read? You will find a list of helpful readers' advisory resources on this website. If you would like personal book recommendations or other help with library resources, feel free to email Anna at acallari@pls-net.org.

We look forward to seeing you in the library soon!

Victor Farmington Library Adult Events & Community News

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

Over the summer, the Victor Farmington Library was able to open up our meeting rooms for library programming again, as well as offering space for meetings and study use. We thoroughly enjoy seeing our patrons returning to the library, and we hope to see you at our library booth, at any number of Victor and Farmington town and village events. Be sure to stop by to say hello, pick up an events calendar, and learn what is going on at the library!

The library continues to be a great place to stay active and moving, while exploring a variety of new activities. Our Chair Yoga classes with Alison Gilbert are now being offered in a hybrid format, with students participating in-person here at the library while others participate online via Facebook Live. Join us every Thursday morning at 11:00 A.M., or join our Facebook group to view all previously recorded classes.



Alison Gilbert, RYT, welcomes our chair yogis back for the first on-site class since March 2020



Library Walkers exploring the trail at the MaryFrancis Bluebird Haven

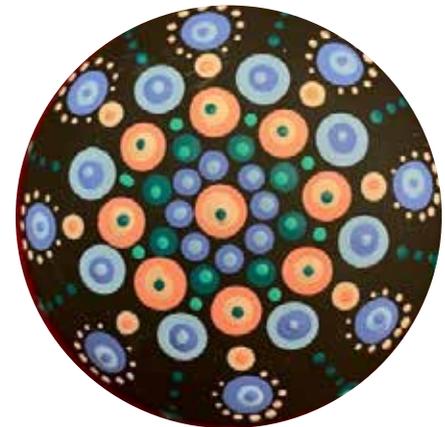
If you enjoy walking, please join our enthusiastic group of Library Walkers. Library Walkers will be out and about on Victor's trails and byways throughout the fall season. And on your next visit to the Victor Municipal Park or the Farmington Town Park, don't miss strolling around one of our Storywalks®! Each location offers a different picture book distributed around the park's playground, for all ages to enjoy.

Be sure to check out our full schedule of library events, we have something for everyone. We will be crafting, cooking, discussing books and sharing a variety of knowledge-based programs in the coming months. 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.

org, and be sure to follow us on Facebook for timely announcements and updates.



Holiday cards made in our card making program



Dot painted mandala from a library craft program



Victor Farmington Library

Recurring Events

MAH JONGG

Every Monday, 2:00-4:00 P.M.
No beginners please.

SCRABBLE

Every Tuesday, 12:30-2:30 P.M.
All experience levels welcome.

BOOK BUZZ! ONLINE BOOK CLUB

September-July
Second Tuesday of the month,
11:00 A.M.

EUCHRE

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

LIBRARY WALKERS (MAY THRU OCTOBER)

Second and Fourth Wednesdays
9:00 A.M.

ON-SITE AND FACEBOOK LIVE CHAIR YOGA

Every Thursday 11:00 A.M.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE!

Every Friday at 1:30 P.M.



Follow us on Facebook!
Town of Victor or the Victor Parks &
Recreation Facebook page.



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Victor Fire District News

We are fortunate in the first half of 2021 to welcome 7 new volunteer firefighters; all except one are new to the fire service.

Within a few short weeks of joining, these members went through the first steps to be able to respond to fire calls. Victor Fire is proud of a long tradition of an organized, methodical training program that ensures our firefighters have the knowledge to safely contribute on emergency scenes. Nobody is ever expected to do something they are not trained to do.

You have likely driven by our fire hall and seen the electronic sign displaying a variety of messages encouraging residents to be volunteers. Often, we hear “I’d like to, but...” and then an explanation of other commitments and time limitations.

We’re no different than you with these commitments! Typically, our volunteers contribute an average of 4 hours a week to the department. Of course, there are weeks when the siren doesn’t seem to stop, but those are the exception. Every one of our members contributes what he or she can, outside of his or her regular jobs and family obligations.

Every Monday night, we get together and train for a couple of hours, honing skills necessary to handle the myriad type of calls we could be called to. This training can be classroom, discussion, or hands on. We strive to have ‘something for everyone’ at our drills, to keep people engaged.

When there is a call, we come together and directly help

our community. One of the great aspects of a volunteer fire department is having people of diverse occupations, sharing their talents. We have teachers, IT professionals, mechanics, college students, tradespeople, business leaders, store managers, nurses, retirees, and office professionals. It’s amazing how much information and talent each member contributes for emergency scenes and training opportunities. And they share this knowledge with each other as well! Having all these different lives interacting, coming together, is a wonderful experience.

But it’s not all work – we have plenty of events focused on ourselves and our families. Our families may not have joined, but they are an important part of supporting our volunteers. We like to include them when we can to show our appreciation. We end up being an extended family to each other. Just this year, three of our members graduated from high school – we all took pride in watching them achieve this milestone.

We continue to encourage more of our friends and neighbors to join us. Don’t worry if there isn’t time in your schedule. If you can’t do it, maybe you know someone in your family, or a friend. Come talk to us, and see about the benefits. What you gain from making that choice is priceless: pride in your actions; chance to open the doors of possibility; working with neighbors who otherwise you’d never get to know; and being the brightest part of someone’s darkest day.

DISTRICT ITEMS

Included in the District’s 2021 budget was a replacement of the front apron, which has been sinking due to the weight of the apparatus. The Board of Fire Commissioners entered into an agreement with the Village of Victor to complete this work, which we anticipate will be completed at about the time you are reading this. We also are completing a replacement of one of our HVAC roof-top units and the complete replacement of our HVAC controller system. This work will help address some long-stand issues with our HVAC system.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is working on drafting the 2022 budget. The budget hearing and anticipated vote is scheduled for October 19, 2021. You can watch our website, victorfire.com, for the latest information on that process.

The Board of Fire Commissioners meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the Victor Fire Hall. In August and September, they also meet the 4th Tuesday so they can work on the budget. You are welcome to attend! If you have any questions about the fire department, its activities or needs, please call us at 585-924-3321 or email info@victorfire.com. We have two administrative staff persons available to assist you Monday through Friday during normal business hours.



Victor Farmington Ambulance

From the desk of the Chief Michael J Carlotta BS EMT-P, Chief of Operations

As the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic is slowing down and we all try to transition back to pre-pandemic life, I wanted to take the opportunity to talk about how Victor Farmington Ambulance adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic and how Victor Farmington Ambulance assisted our community through this crisis. March 2020 brought the first COVID-19 patient in our district and as the cases of COVID-19 encountered in our community increased, Victor Farmington took unprecedented steps to ensure the safety of our members and our community. We temporarily closed our base to nonmembers and temporarily halted services like our community CPR/first aid classes, loan closet and student ride time. We partnered with both the New York State DOH and the Ontario County office of Emergency Services to ensure that we had a constant supply of personal protective equipment for our members to wear on all calls. Our crews were mandated to wear N-95 masks, gloves and goggles on all calls, and N-95 masks, gloves, goggles, and protective suits on all critical calls.

Victor Farmington Ambulance worked hand in hand with our local and regional governmental officials during the pandemic. My Deputy Chief, Jared Palmer, and I sat on the Town of Victor safety committee. This committee included the Town Supervisors of Victor and Farmington, the Mayor of Victor, representatives

from the Towns of Victor and Farmington and Village of Victor Emergency Preparedness officials, and representatives of the Fishers, Farmington, and Victor Fire Department. The committee conducted daily safety briefings and weekly meetings to ensure that the needs of all the emergency services in our towns were met and vital information was passed on. I represented Victor Farmington Ambulance on the Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council and assisted this body with creating and implementing COVID-19 protocols. On April 9, 2020, I was invited to speak at a Town of Victor COVID-19 briefing at the request of the Victor Town Supervisor and was able to update our community on how Victor Farmington was adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic and how the community could assist us if our services were needed.

As the Pandemic grew, Victor Farmington stayed ahead of the game and worked to improve how we could help the community beyond responding to 911 calls. Through the efforts of Deputy Chief Palmer, Victor Farmington became one of the few agencies in New York State that were authorized by the New York State Department of Health to conduct rapid COVID-19 testing. On December 23, 2020, Victor Farmington partnered with the Ontario County Department of Public Health to offer free COVID-19 testing. Victor Farmington has completed thousands of COVID-19 tests and we continue to offer these tests by appointment by contacting info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org.

I am very happy to say that Victor Farmington Ambulance is starting to return to pre-pandemic status. Our loan closet is open to residents once again. If you are not familiar with our loan closet, we offer for free the ability for our residents to borrow crutches, walkers, and canes. If you need these items to borrow, feel free to contact us at (585) 924-3959 or stop by our base at 1321 East Victor Road during business hours. One of the frequent questions we are asked about our loan closet is what not only can be borrowed, but what can be donated to us. We can only accept canes, walkers, and crutches. For sanitary reasons, we do not accept items like shower chairs and commodes.

We also have reopened our base for not only student ride time, but for community first aid and CPR classes. We offer a wide variety of classes ranging from hands only CPR to CPR for the Professional Rescuer. In the future, we are looking to offer more classes to our community such as Stop the Bleed. If you are interested in taking one of our classes, contact our training director, Rob Merkel, at (585) 924-3959.

I am extremely proud to say that Victor Farmington was able to keep our pre-pandemic staffing levels throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. I am also proud of the effort and teamwork that our members made during this pandemic to ensure that the needs of all our residents were met. I am excited to continue the efforts made in 2020 to better serve our community in 2021.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2021- DECEMBER 2021

Connect with us!



THE FARMERS' MARKET

is open every Wednesday through October 27th from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M., Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 E Main Street

AUGUST
25 **LAST Cruise Night;** Twin Elder Brewery, 160 School Street, 5-8:00 P.M.

AUGUST
28-29 **Back to School Family Campout & Movie;** "SOUL", Dryer Road Park, 6:00 P.M.; Free – but pre-registration required

AUGUST
29 **Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike;** Cobblestone Museum in Albion NY, 2:00 P.M., meet in the gift shop in the church basement – 14393 Ridge Road, Albion NY 14411. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

SEPTEMBER
4 **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

SEPTEMBER
11 **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.**

Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Seneca Cayuga Canal Bike Ride / Geneva to Waterloo & Back, 8:30 A.M., meet behind the Victor Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

SEPTEMBER
18 **44th Annual Hang Around Victor Day;** Downtown Victor, Bands, Beer & more, 1:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Victor Hiking Trails Village Hike during HAVD, 2:30 PM, Meet at the VHT Tent.

Victor Devil Dash, 5k Run/Walk; Adams Street, 4:00 P.M. <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Victor/VictorDevilDash5K>

SEPTEMBER
26 **Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike;** Historical Hike with Victor Historian, 2:00 P.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

OCTOBER
7 **Historic Lecture Series,** "The Pandemics of 1918 and 2020," Babette Huber, Victor Historian; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER
9 **Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Boughton Park, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

OCTOBER
29 **Spooktacular Adult -** Costumed wine walk; Various Downtown Businesses, 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

OCTOBER
30 **Spooktacular Kids -** Trick or Treating; Various Downtown Businesses, 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.

OCTOBER
31 **Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike;** Halloween Special at the Avon Cemetery, 2:00 P.M., meet inside the North Avenue entrance of the Avon Cemetery, 142 Rochester Street, Avon NY 14414. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

NOVEMBER
11 **Historic Lecture Series,** "Eastview Mall – Celebrating 50 Years," Michael Kauffman, General Manager, Eastview Mall; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.



NOVEMBER

13

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

DECEMBER

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Historic Lecture Series, "Victor Volunteer Fire Department—A Proud Tradition," Jason Shelton, Teacher & Proud Volunteer Fire Fighter, Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER

11

Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Seneca Park Along the Genesee River, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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

**VICTORNY.ORG/
CALENDAR**

THE TOWN OF VICTOR BRINGS YOU A
SPOOKTACULAR
HALLOWEEN
WEEKEND

Friday, October 29th

Spooktacular Adult Halloween

Come in your best costume and enjoy a wine walk at various Downtown Businesses
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.



Saturday, October 30th

Spooktacular Kids Halloween

Trick or Treating some of your favorite various Downtown Businesses
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



Sunday, October 31st

Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike

Halloween Special at the Avon Cemetery, meet inside the North Avenue entrance of the Avon Cemetery, 142 Rochester Street, Avon NY 14414
For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org
2:00 P.M.





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

Hello to All,

As summer comes to an end we can look back on the summer of 2021 as a season of optimism and renewal. Hopefully, now as we head into fall, we have re-charged our batteries and can continue to move forward.

As of late June, Governor Cuomo lifted the State of Emergency regarding COVID-19. Outdoor and indoor activities and events have been on the rise. Among many other things, Village Board(s) meetings are back to in person meetings. Please note: We request all who may be unvaccinated, but wish to attend a Village Board meeting, to please wear a mask. Your cooperation is appreciated. Vaccination rates

Letter from the Village Mayor

of adults over 18 have helped us achieve these things. Also, those under 18 are increasingly being vaccinated as well. Another positive sign, is the reopening of Victor Central School District to all K-12 students for in person learning, barring any unforeseen resurgence of COVID cases.

VILLAGE HALL BOARDROOM TECHNOLOGY UPDATE:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, from March 2020 through March 2021, our in person meetings at Village Hall were suspended. Allowed by Executive orders and due to capacity constraints, we shifted to only on line meetings. Those were through Zoom and YouTube broadcasts, simultaneously. As many of you are aware, we experienced some frustrating technical difficulties. Our Board

Room was not equipped with necessary technology to overcome this. However, our staff at Village Hall did their very best to make do at those times. We have since researched and received quotes on upgrades to the Board Room. As of the writing of this newsletter, we have not finalized the process. It is my hope that this will be available by September. As always, we welcome in person attendance at our meetings. Written minutes and audio recordings are also available by contacting Village Hall at 924-3311. Agendas and minutes are also available on our website at victorny.org. Click village government then meetings/agendas.

SPEED MONITORING OF VILLAGE STREETS:

Over the last few months, typically at this time of year, we

have received resident complaints of increased frequency of speeding on Village streets. The Village Board recently authorized the purchase of a portable speed awareness monitor. We will soon be utilizing this portable pole mounted monitor in an effort to remind motorists to adhere to posted speed limits in the Village. The monitor will record and store speed data that can be referenced by the Village and communicated to local law enforcement agencies. Additionally, residents can attempt to record license plate numbers and notify law enforcement of specific instances in their neighborhoods. We all (myself included) need to be respectful of speed limits in the Village to help protect the safety and well-being of everyone.

CCA CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMS:

The Village continues to participate in our opt-out 100% renewable energy program and to offer an option for additional savings on a community solar program. A small percentage of residents have complained of issues regarding confusion of the billing process through RG&E and through Source Power, who is the actual renewable energy supplier for these programs. I have personally experienced some billing issues as well. The Village, along with Joule Associates, our program administrator, is working with Source Power to fix these issues. I apologize for the confusion and inconvenience and ask for your patience. I believe that pursuing clean energy, especially 100% renewable energy, is the right thing to do for our future and our future generations. For questions/concerns, you can call or email our local administrator, Roctricity, who works for Joule

Associates. They can be reached at 585-244-0244 or on line at Roctricity.com. Stay tuned in the coming weeks and months for opportunities to attend public forums on our programs, now that COVID restrictions on indoor gatherings have been lifted.

MOORE/WEBSTER/DRYER AVE RECONSTRUCTION:

I would like to thank John Turner, Director of Public Works Department, and his crew for the recently completed reconstruction of Moore/Webster/Dryer Avenue. Also completed, is new sidewalks and pavement for the North Parking Lot, which sits below the Town Hall parking lot. This has added to aesthetically improve that area. Additionally, the ingress and egress of the North Lot has been modified to improve safety in a difficult and congested area.

CANNABIS LEGALIZATION:

As most are probably aware, the NYS legislature legalized the growing, distribution, sale & adult over 21 years of age use of regulated amounts of marijuana in March of 2021. There are a multitude of rules, restrictions, and guidelines that are part of a very complex piece of legislation. In particular, municipalities have decisions to make on whether or not to allow the sale and/or on site consumption of cannabis. If the municipality chooses no, it requires passing a local law before December 31st of 2021. If the sale and/or on site consumption is allowed, municipalities are permitted to pass local laws and regulations governing time, place and manner of retail dispensaries and/or on site consumption licenses. These decisions are also tied to whether or not municipalities receive tax

revenues associated with sales. At the May 17th Village Board meeting, and the June 28th Town Board meeting, Finger Lakes Cannabis Company presented a plan for a dispensary in the Village of Victor. We have had subsequent Board discussions at our meetings and are fielding comments from the public as well. We as a Board, and individual members of the Board, welcome your input. A decision to move forward on this issue will require public hearing and/or possibly a permissive referendum. That means the public would have 30 days from the date of decision to petition the Board to send the issue to voter referendum. To be valid, the petition would need to contain signatures of at least 20% of the list of eligible registered Village voters as of the last general Village election held in March of 2021. Questions and/or concerns can be taken at Board meetings by contacting the Village Clerk one week in advance of a scheduled meeting and requesting to be placed on the agenda or you can contact myself or another Board member.

I thank you all for taking the time to read this letter and for your interest in the Village of Victor, where we all live. These are challenging times, but our community is resilient and we have much to look forward to. I wish you and your families and friends health and happiness.

Best Regards,

Gary Hadden, Mayor

Email:

gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org

Phone Village Hall:

585-924-3311



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 and 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. If the meeting date falls on a holiday, the Board meeting will be on the following Tuesday. 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 email, please select departments, Village Clerk and contact us to the right at www.victoryny.org. Or, feel free to email 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 & MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like any of the Village Boards agendas and minutes either emailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website (www.victoryny.org), select Notify Me to the left and click on the envelope and select how you would like to receive the notifications and from which boards.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Labor Day	Monday, September 6, 2021
Columbus Day	Monday, October 11, 2021
Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11, 2021*
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 25, 2021*
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 26, 2021

(*) Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

Thursday, November 11 garbage will be picked up on Monday, November 15.
Thursday, November 25 garbage will be picked up on Monday, November 29.

In case of an Emergency, call the Village's Cell Phone at 370-7564 or 329-7423

Look Down for Improvements Above

CARING FOR YOUR TREE'S ROOTS BENEFITS THE WHOLE LANDSCAPE

By Josh Galiley, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist (BCMA) 0821-BTL,
Victor Village Tree Board



The trees around our houses offer many benefits while asking very little. In general, even trees in marginal conditions make positive contributions for many years. However, we can still give a little something back to the trees for all the work they do.

Most maintenance of our trees focuses on the above ground parts like branches and leaves. Dead branches are obvious even to the untrained eye. Insects and diseases also make themselves known and can quickly be addressed with pesticides. But what if there were some simple, cheap, effective, and risk-free ways to improve a tree's health? Fortunately, there are. These methods require you to look down in order to care for the roots of the tree and the soil they grow in.

#1: DON'T COMPACT YOUR SOIL!

Compacted soil is one the biggest challenges an urban tree faces. Compaction

happens whenever a vehicle or a piece of heavy equipment drives over the soil of the root zone. This can cause damage and stress to a tree's root system for years after just one pass.

#2: MULCH YOUR ROOT ZONE!

Adding mulched organic material, like wood chips or leaves, can improve soil conditions (including moisture, temperature, and biology), reduce competition from turf grass roots, and prevent damage to the trunk from mowers and weed whips. Just make sure you don't pile mulch against the trunk of the tree.

- Click here for proper mulching techniques (pdf)
- Click here for information on managing trees and turf (pdf)

#3: DON'T FERTILIZE WITHOUT A SOIL TEST!

Trees do not benefit from excess fertilizer. Many pest problems can arise from applying too much fertilizer. The proper way to fertilize is to only replace what is missing. You can find out what is missing with a soil test. They are simple and inexpensive.

- Click here for more information on the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County soil test

By taking care of a tree's root zone, you can help promote a tree's health for decades to come.

Additional resources on caring for your trees:

- Mature tree care (pdf)
- U.S. Forest Service Tree Owner's Manual (pdf)

All of the pdf documents can be found at: Trees Are Good [https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner`](https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner)



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

Village Director of Public Works

John C. Turner

This summer, we have completed the Reconstruction of Moore, Webster & Dryer Ave, and repaved the North Parking lot including new sidewalks. Drainage work on cross culverts were completed on Woodworth Street.

LEAF VACUUM

Approximate dates are October 19th through Thanksgiving or the first heavy snowfall. Place loose leaves in a row at the curb line. Please keep leaves out of gutters and ditches. This will help protect your property from flooding. **Please do not place leaves around mailboxes or street poles,** it is very difficult to remove them with the leaf vacuum.

BRUSH PICKUP 2021

Just a reminder, Brush pickup is on the first Monday of the week - first week is Victorwood, second week is Quail Ridge, Church Street, High Street and Moore Ave, and the third week is Jacob's Landing, Main Street, School Street, Rawson Road, Drumlins, and Rothbury Circle. Please don't put out brush until your designated week. Grass clippings need to be put in a paper leaf bag or a garbage can, no plastic bags. We do not vacuum leaves in the spring, so please put loose leaves in a paper bag or garbage can. All brush needs to be cut into 4 ft. lengths and bundled. If you have any large removals of brush,

please contact the Village office. We do provide a roll-off service for the weekend for Village residents at a minimal cost.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP 2021

Please take the time to separate your large trash pickup items as follows:

- Household items in one pile
- Construction debris in one pile
- Brush in one pile

MISCELLANEOUS

If you have any questions regarding Large Trash Pickup, Brush Pickup or Leaf Vacuuming, the schedules have been posted on the Victor website at www.victorny.org or call the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

Just a couple more things I would like to remind our residents about:

- Please continue supporting our Zero-Sort Recycling Program. The more we recycle, the less the taxpayers pay to dispose of waste at the landfill.
- Please do not pour grease, paints, thinners, or any prescription medicine down your drains. The Village treats everything that goes down the drain. Also, never flush rubber gloves, baby wipes, etc. down the toilet. These products can cause major problems at our wastewater treatment plant.

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

The Village's curbside Brush & Yard Waste Collection will continue 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.



John C. Turner,
Director of
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for the Village
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(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

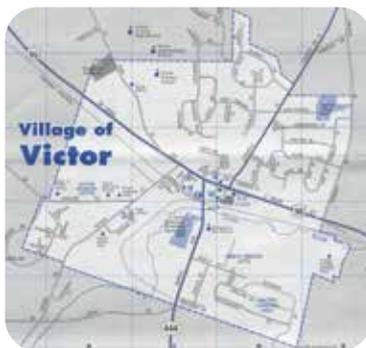
2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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 Fall Schedule

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

Please put these items into separate piles.

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.

September 13, 2021

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

September 20, 2021

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

September 27, 2021

Brookline Avenue	Ketchum Street	School Street
Cambridge Circle	Maple Avenue	Walling Street
Coville Street	Medford Way	Waltham Street
East Main Street	Railroad Street	Wellington Drive (Village)
East Street	Rawson Road	West Main Street
Ellis Street	Rothbury Circle	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, dehumidifiers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

PLEASE NOTE: The Village DPW no longer accepts TV's, Monitors or any Electronics. These items can be taken to EWaste+ at 7318 Victor Mendon Road (Route 251). For more information, please call (585) 924-3840.

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

VICTOR

BUY FRESH

BUY LOCAL



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!

