

# Victory Voice

Spring/Summer 2022



TOWN OF  
**VICTOR**  
NEW YORK  
TOWN & VILLAGE  
**NEWSLETTER**

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

**THE TOWN & VILLAGE VICTOR VOICE NEWSLETTER  
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## Town Supervisor's News



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

I am certainly hoping that by the time you read this article that some resemblance of spring-like weather is starting to arrive! I constantly hear from residents who travel to other communities how grateful they are of the effort by our highway department. People remark all the time that you can tell when you are in Victor because the roads are plowed and dry. This year our staff like many other individuals were impacted by COVID-19. Thankfully, when the snowstorms hit our Town, we had our full complement of employees to maintain our roads and parks. Thank you to Mark Years, Highway Superintendent, and all the members of the Highway Department for their efforts and dedication in providing Town residents with safe roads to travel on.

I would also like to recognize and thank Brian Emelson, Jeff Radar, and our Parks Department for clearing the snow from all our Town Parks and our Municipal Buildings throughout the Town. I wish to thank the residents of this Town in helping our crews by staying off the snow-covered roads during winter weather and waiting for the storms to subside before traveling.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It is hard to believe that we are now two years into learning how to live and work in a pandemic world. Please know that all of us representing Town Government have been working extremely hard to ensure that, despite all these obstacles, your concerns are being shared and your issues being addressed.

We look forward to this year with great hope and optimism. We are hoping to build upon the successes we garnered last year and to use those as a foundation to achieve even better results in 2022.

### NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

Ontario County conducted three large-scale COVID-19 at home test kit distribution events in the first week of February. In March test kits were made available to Municipalities. The Town has made them available at eight locations within the Town and Village. In addition, they are available here at Town Hall. It is unfortunate that these kits were not available back during this past Holiday season. The supply now exceeds the demand-let's hope we don't have the need.

The Town also distributed 5,000 KN-96 masks through many of our community partners back in February. We still have masks available for anyone, or for any organization or business that would like some.

## PROTECT YOUR HOMES

With the spring and summer season comes an element of uninvited people we don't need in our community. I'm speaking of individuals who are interested in one thing only - breaking into our cars or homes. We can protect ourselves against break-ins! Most intruders seek easy targets, and they want to get in quickly, quietly, and unseen! The harder you make it for them, the lower your risk of a break-in. Lock your doors, windows, and secure your sliding glass doors. Close and lock your garage doors, as this allows easy access into your homes if a side door into your house is not locked. Final reminder, lock up your cars! These individuals will take anything of value, and **most importantly they'll take your garage door opener and come back when no one is home.** Remember that when crime hits home or you have been a victim, the results can be devastating. I know you have heard this message from me in many previous articles. I have added it again because each year this community is hit with a rash of break-ins. If you see strange vehicles that appear suspicious driving through your development or in the driveway of someone you know is away, please don't play hero, call 911.

Thank you for your help!!!



## BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR FLAGGERS AND WORK ZONES

As a reminder, please be mindful of our flaggers and crews in roadwork areas. Our flaggers are responsible for YOUR safety as well as the safety of our crews. There were several incidents/near misses reported in our road work zones over the last few years, which have prompted us to engage both video and sheriff surveillance of these work zones for the coming season, and tickets/fines **WILL BE ISSUED.** Keep in mind that fines are doubled for work zone violations, which includes monetary fines, high license points, and potentially jail time. **Please respect the directions given to you by our flaggers and only proceed through the work zones when instructed by them to do so.** Work zones can be inconvenient, but potholes must be fixed, roads paved and widened, and lanes repainted. Necessary repair and maintenance improve safety.

## ONTARIO COUNTY CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES

The Electronics-Waste Collection, the Household Hazardous Waste Collection, and the Residential Tire Recycling have been very successful annual events.

These events provide a much-needed way of environmentally disposing of household hazardous waste that otherwise would end up in the landfill, down the sink, or dumped on the land. The weekend after Halloween our Highway Department hosts a pumpkin collection event with the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Testing of your well water is another example of a valued service available. Most of our residents may be connected to sewer, but for those that rely on private wells, here is an opportunity for your peace of mind. Please contact Nancy at 585-394-3977 x427.

These are just a handful of the many wonderful services that the Extension offers to all County residents. The Town will include some of these events on our website. Please also review their website, <http://cceontario.org/>, for the complete list of their services.

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



## News from the Town Clerk's Office

### WELCOME SPRING!

It's easy to get caught up in all the noise and chaos that surrounds us daily that we often forget to stop and appreciate the beautiful (often little) things that are consumed by the noise. We are blessed to live in a community with so many parks, walking and hiking trails, and bike trails. This Spring breathe in fresh air and take advantage of our beautiful community.

### TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. There is a DROP BOX located at the back of the building for your convenience. We will also accommodate anyone who cannot make it into the office during regular

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business hours, you may call to schedule an appointment (585) 742-5080.

### NOTARY SERVICE

The Clerk's office has two Notaries available to our residents free of charge.

### DOG LICENSES

Please take advantage of the online dog licensing portal to renew existing dog licenses. Unfortunately, the portal cannot be used to register a new dog. In order to renew online, your dog's



rabies vaccination must be valid. You can email the rabies information to the clerk's office at [townclerk@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:townclerk@town-victor-ny.us) or call so we can update the record. Note: there is a small fee to use the online dog portal; \$3.00 for credit/debit card and \$1.75 for an e-check. (fee charged by processor, not the Town of Victor)

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

### BOUGHTON PARK PASSES

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

**TOWN NEWS**

## VOTING

After this year's redistricting, which is based on the 2020 Census, the Town of Victor will now be served by the 25th Congressional District, the 54th State Senate District, and the 131st Assembly District.

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW  
MAPS FOR ALL THREE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS**

## HOW TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

It is not necessary to obtain a Marriage License in the municipality in which the applicants are being married and you do not need to be a resident of the Town of Victor in order to apply in our office. Marriage Licenses applied for in any Clerks office are valid for ceremonies held within New York State. For more information on getting married in New York State, including who can perform a marriage ceremony, please visit the New York State Department of Health's website. New York State Department of Health's website. The cost is \$40.

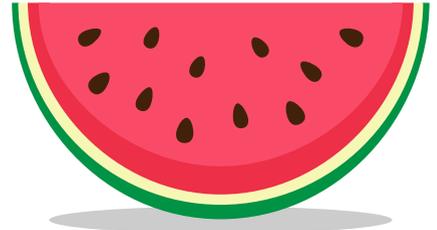


### FREE FISHING DAYS!

June 25-26, 2022  
September 24, 2022  
November 11, 2022

## PARK LODGE AND PAVILION RENTALS

As a reminder, the Parks & Recreation Department is scheduling all reservations for the park lodge and pavilion rentals. Please call (585) 742-0140.



### FREE ONTARIO COUNTY RABIES CLINICS

Ontario County Public Works facility  
2962 County Road 48 • Canandaigua

**9:00A.M.-NOON**

**Saturday, April 30**

**Saturday, September 10**

**Saturday, June 18**

**Saturday, October 15**

**Saturday, August 13**

\*Clinics are FREE, but Donations are appreciated



**Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, one pet per carrier. Please bring your animals past rabies certificate if you have one.**

## Town of Victor Marriage Officer

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

# Greetings from the Assessor's Office

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

## **GRIEVANCE DAY - TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022, 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

Grievance Day is an opportunity for you to present information concerning the value of your property to an impartial community board, the Board of Assessment Review (BAR). This is the official start of the formal assessment complaint procedure and is a requirement for the later filing of a Small Claims Assessment Review or Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) Article Seven petition.

The assessment roll comes out on May 1st and if you are not satisfied with your tentative assessment, you have the right to file a grievance to contest the assessment. **Only the property owner(s) or a designated representative can file the grievance complaint.**

To start the process a complaint form must be filled out and submitted to the Assessor's Office. The form, RP-524, can be found in the Assessor's

office or online under the Assessment Department on the Town of Victor's website. **All Grievance applications MUST be completed and submitted by 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.** Any applications received after this time CANNOT be reviewed.

Along with your completed application, please provide documentation to support your estimate of the property's assessment value. Examples of documentation include:

- A recent listing of the property showing the asking price, time on the market and any purchase offer made.
- A recent sale of the property (submit copies of the signed purchase contract and closing statement).
- Recent selling prices of similar properties in similar neighborhoods. Comparable property sales and other property information, within the Town of Victor, can be reviewed online at

<http://www.victor.oarsystem.com/>.

- A recent appraisal of the property. If an appraisal is submitted specifically for an assessment challenge, the valuation date of the appraisal must be July 1, 2021.
- Photographs showing any items you wish to have considered.
- Any additional information you feel would establish the property's current market value.

Once the completed application is submitted, the BAR will review your information. If you would like to present your case to the BAR, please contact the Assessor's office and we can set up an appointment. All appointments are 15 minutes long and will be on May 24th between 4:00 and 8:00 P.M. The BAR will only discuss your property's full market value or exemption removal but **will not** discuss taxes.

Please contact the Assessor's Office with any questions.



L-R: Alan Benedict and Kim Kinsella

## Alan Benedict to Retire

By Kim Kinsella, Project Coordinator, Planning & Building Department

represented the Town of Victor at the State level, County level and local level.

The job of a Code Enforcement Officer isn't fun, at times, but Al has always embraced his responsibilities in upholding the Code for the Town of Victor. If you know Al, you know he's a "by the book" guy. He has also been our "go-to" guy when it comes to interpreting the code or when help is needed with answering questions that are "out of the box". We've looked to him for his knowledge, his skill set and his years of experience in dealing with all aspects of planning, zoning and building. He has guided many residents, taxpayers, builders, engineers, Board Members and co-workers during his time with the Town in the

utmost professional manner. Al has been a mentor, a leader, and a friend to many of us at the Town and we will miss his valuable contributions to our Planning and Building Department team.

With a grateful heart, I'd like to thank Al for all his support, encouragement, cooperation, and dedication to the Town of Victor but especially to the Planning and Building Department. Congratulations on your retirement Al!

*Happy retirement*

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Al Benedict for his 22 years of service with the Town of Victor. Al will be retiring at the end of April this year. He started with the Town in 1999 as a full-time Building Inspector and in 2007 then became the Code Enforcement Officer for the Town. Over his years of service, he has

## Town of Victor Photo Gallery

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

We are looking to build a Photo Gallery that can be viewed by all users and can be used by Victor Town staff in future newsletters, publications, and pages on

the website. **Please do not submit copyrighted materials and complete all information on the submittal form.** You will receive full credit for your photo.

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

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

Thank you!



**CLICK TO VISIT THE TOWN OF VICTOR PHOTO GALLERY**

# Town of Victor Highway Department

The Town Highway Department spring/summer hours are 6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, April 4th through October 28th. Beginning October 31st, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Please note the Highway/Transfer Station **Office hours are Monday – Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. year-round.**

There is no roadside brush pick up within the Town. Brush and yard debris can be dumped, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. and Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **In order to dump brush, you must have a Transfer Station permit.**

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The following is the roadwork scheduled for this construction season:

- **Milling and Paving (DI & Gutterwork as needed)** – Royce Circle, Yale Court, Shadow Hill Way, Brunswick Lane, Falcons Point, Jillian Rise, Goshawk Drive, Haywood Glen, Candlelight Run
- **Crack Filling** – Azzano Circle, Burlington Road, Carrington Way, Golfview Rise, Hillside Drive, Rabbit Ear Pass, Silver Hill Path, Song Hill Lane, Summerhill Lane

- **Chip sealing** – Valentown Square, Rowley Road, Willowbrook Road, Valentown Road, Baker Road
- **Reprofiling** – Strong Road (County Road 41 to NY 251), Modock Road, Taylor Road, Harloff Road, Malone Road (County Road 41 to Dyer Road), Turner Drive
- **Micropaving** – Eleanor Road, Hertfordshire Way, Montgomery Lane, Sachem Trail, Ashford Way
- **Capital Road Projects** – Deer Crossing and Raccoon Run
- **Drainage Work** – Break of Day Road, East Victor Road, Richardson Road, Brace 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:

- On County Roadways call 396-4000
- On State Roadways call 396-4955
- On Village Roadways call 924-3311
- On Town Roadways call 742-5094
- Deer/wildlife removal outside of the public right-of-way can be removed by animal removal services.

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

## TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This is not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses and reside in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables (we will take commercial businesses recyclables, but only in manageable quantities) or refuse. We do not have the space to accommodate these quantities of materials and it is an added burden to all tax payers, when it is used in that capacity. Please respect the rules set into place, so that we can retain this great asset for our community and manage the costs to run the facility.



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

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

**NEW!**  
**\*SAME HOURS YEAR-ROUND\***  
**Refuse/Recycle Department**  
**Transfer Station Hours of**  
**Operation**

Monday 7:00A.M.–3:30P.M.  
Wednesday 7:00A.M.–8:00P.M.  
Friday 7:00A.M.–3:30P.M.  
Saturday 7:00A.M.–1:00P.M.

## **Transfer Station Holiday Closings**

### **May 30th**

(Open Saturday, May 28th)

### **June 20th**

(Open Saturday, June 18th)

### **July 4th**

(Open Saturday, July 2nd)

### **September 5th**

(Open Saturday, September 3rd)

### **October 10th**

(Open Saturday, October 8th)

### **November 11th**

(Open Saturday, November 9th)

### **November 24th and 25th**

(Open Saturday, November 26th)

### **December 26th**

(Open Saturday, December 24th)

### **January 2nd**

(Open Saturday, December 31st)

## **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 \$130 (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 \$115 (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 \$130 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for

## ***recyclable materials only.***

Proof that your business is a Village or Town business will be required, along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility.

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

## **Permit Renewals:**

Permit holders will receive a renewal letter 2-3 weeks prior to expiration of the Transfer Station/Recycle permit. Permits can be renewed by mailing a check (payable to Town of Victor) for \$130 or \$115 (65 or older, proof required) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office or placed in the drop box when the office is closed.

## **Punch Cards:**

A punch card will be required to dump large items (sofa, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs), construction type material (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, old workout equipment, riding lawn mowers, etc.) and miscellaneous material from garage or basement cleanouts. **This will be required for dumping any amount of this type of material.** The cost for the card is \$120 (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 - NO refrigerators - copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.)**

## **Electronics:**

We **do not** accept 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](http://www.ewaste.com). Please see the Ontario County website for upcoming E-Waste recycling events <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/150/Events>

**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 (NO refrigerators – can be taken to ALPCO)
- 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: (Bucket Exchange Program through Impact Earth)**

Food scraps – vegetables, fruits, eggshells, dairy, meat, bones, coffee grounds, tea bags

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



**BRUSH AND MULCH AREA:**

Must have a Transfer Station Permit

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.; Wednesday 7 A.M. – 8 P.M. and Saturday 7 A.M. – 1 P.M. **Plan ahead and make sure you dump debris before closing time. Gates will be closed at 3:30 pm!!**

**NEW SORT PROCEDURES for Brush & Mulch**

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**

**NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS  
ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS/TRAILERS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY**

**Safety**

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

Due to liability and safety concerns, NO LOITERING or going through containers will be allowed at the Transfer Station. Anyone caught doing so, will be asked to leave the facility. Should you have any questions on where an item should go, please see an attendant. Thank you again for your continued safe use of this facility.

**RECYCLING OPTIONS THROUGH ONTARIO COUNTY**

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



# REMINDER

## ALL TOWN & VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The Transfer Station is available to you for all your household garbage, recycling, leaves & brush needs for only \$130.00 per year or \$115.00 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.VICTORYNY.ORG](http://WWW.VICTORYNY.ORG)

or call (585) 742-5094 for more information or if you are interested in getting a permit, please visit:

Highway/Recycling Center Office  
60 Rawson Road, Building B

**AS ALWAYS WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU!**



Lauder Farm drumlin c. 2001



Crossman's Pond c. 1910

## Is There History in the Glacial Features of Victor?

By Babette Huber, Town of Victor Historian

“Ice was a mile deep over the future Town of Victor as the last glacier ground its way from Canada a few hundred thousand years ago. Its weight lowered the land by several hundred feet. Its progress scooped away old features and created new ones, which soon, in geological time, were themselves changed.”

“Waters pouring from the retreating ice sheet carried large volumes of sand and gravel debris...” These small hills formed were called kames and in Victor they cluster in the southwestern part of the Town. “They became known as the Hopper Hills, either because they reminded early settlers of food hoppers or because of the sizeable crops of hops once grown in the area.”

“As sub-glacial debris clustered around the onetime

obstructions, the layers of debris formed drumlins - elongated oval hills, with convex sides steeper at the end from which the glacier was coming. Victor’s are in a wide belt of drumlins considered to form the world’s finest display.” These asymmetrical hills are usually 1/4-1/2 miles long and 50-200 feet high.

“It was not until the glacial lakes were gone that blocks of ice trapped at the bottom of the lakes began to melt, no longer insulated by water above and finally exposed to air and rain. In their place the massive ice chunks left another familiar feature, the round deep depression of soil which surrounded the ice. Known as kettles or kettleholes, those in Victor include depressions that are dry and those that contain small lakes.” Kettle lakes,

kettle holes filled with water, are usually not more than a mile in diameter and 30 feet deep.

As land began to be settled in Victor, many of the glacial features were changed. On Gillis Road is an extraordinary example of a drumlin on the Lauder Farm. A glacial kettlehole, Crossman’s Pond, is at the intersection of Benson Road and Fisher Road. Kames in the southwest quadrant of the Town are numerous but subject to development. One wonders what will become of our glacial history in years to come. Should they be preserved?

### Information gathered from:

“Victor: The History of a Town” by Lewis Fisher  
Town of Victor Archives

# Town of Victor Honors Employees

The Town Board initiated a Service Award Program in 2014 to recognize employees that have served the municipality for extended years. The Town Board, with the assistance of the Customer Service Committee, crafted a program to recognize employees that have reached

current milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years, as well as any that may occur in 5 year increments after that. On February 24th the Town held its award ceremony for employees that reached a milestone year in the year 2021. Employees were recognized for their years

of dedicated service with a light lunch, a certificate, and a round of applause from their co-workers and family. Jack Marren did the honor of conducting the presentations. ***Congratulations to the following Employees on their Years of Service with the Town of Victor!***

## 5 YEARS

- Marty Avila 2016-2021
- Sandy Baxter 2016-2021
- Peg Beaulieu 2016-2021
- Adam Blanc 2016-2021
- Eric Linke 2016-2021
- Keith Maynard 2016-2021

## 15 YEARS

- Roxann Ammerman 2006-2021

## 30 YEARS

- Mark Years 1991-2021



**Roxann Ammerman**



**Mark Years**

## 20 YEARS

- James Mattoon 2001-2021
- Robert Graham 2001-2021
- David Knapp 2001-2021

## 35 YEARS

- Kimberly Kinsella 1986-2021



**L-R: Peg Beulieu, Sandy Baxter, Adam Blanc, Eric Linke, Keith Maynard.  
Absent – Marty Avila**

## 10 YEARS

- Felicia Skibinski 2011-2021



**L-R: James Mattoon, Robert Graham,  
David Knapp**



**Kimberly Kinsella**



**Felicia Skibinski**

# Spring/Summer Happenings at Boughton Park

Claudia Walsh, Boughton Park Commissioner, [boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com)



Spring sunrise from West Pond



Great Blue Heron



Jack-in-the-pulpit

What's your favorite season at Boughton Park? I personally enjoy every season at the park, but springtime would be my favorite. I enjoy rediscovering common wildflowers growing in the woods, and sometimes discovering new ones, and hearing the birdsong from all of our feathered spring/summer residents who return year after year to find a mate

and raise a new generation. Common birds you will find are red-winged blackbirds, Baltimore orioles, cedar waxwings, green herons, great blue herons and many, many more. You might even find some less commonly seen birds like a yellow billed cuckoo or a scarlet tanager. I hope you're feeling inspired to get out and go for a hike in our beautiful park and make your own discoveries! Don't forget to bring your binoculars and wear proper attire. During the summer months, if you decide to wander off the trails, please be on the lookout for poison ivy and deer ticks. We have been cutting back the poison ivy found close to the trails along with any vines on trees as best we can, but unfortunately, there's no safe way to remove it completely. Check for ticks on yourself and your pets before going home. Wearing lighter colored clothing can help detect ticks quicker!

While you're visiting the park, please take a moment to check out the Miniature Free Library located near the pavilion by

the Stirnie Road entrance. The Miniature Free Library was built and stocked with books by Eagle Scout, Hayden Naffziger. We encourage you to take a book or drop off a new one. Many thanks to Hayden for adding this library!

Throughout the spring and summer months, we will be working hard at improving our trails, one section of the park at a time. If you are interested in assisting with trail maintenance, please feel free to email us at [boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com](mailto:boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com) or check out [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org) for volunteering opportunities.

**\*\*\*Victor Hiking Trails will be hosting Family Arbor Day Tree Planting at Boughton Park on Sunday, April 24th from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Space is limited so be sure to sign up on their website noted above. This is a fun family outing where you will be planting seedling trees throughout the park at marked locations\*\*\***

We would like to wish you all an enjoyable spring and summer 2022 outdoors!



## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- All fishing is CATCH & RELEASE ONLY
- 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](mailto: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.**

## Tell Us What You Think

Customer Comment Cards are available at all of the Town of Victor office counters. Please fill them out and help us to improve our customer service, recognize employees who have given exceptional service, and/or provide us with your suggestions for improvements. Cards can be mailed back to the Town Supervisor or placed in the comment card boxes located at all Town offices.

Or if you prefer, you can fill one out online. Go to [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org) it is at the bottom of the home page.

**TOWN NEWS**

# Victor Hiking Trails Thirty Years and Counting

By David Wright, Chairman, and Scott Reinhart, Trailmaster - Victor Hiking Trails



It's hard to believe that it has been thirty years since a small group of like-minded Victor residents first met to talk about creating and improving trails in our small town.

They had a vision of hiking and biking multi-use trails winding through public and private lands, highlighting the beauty of Victor and linking our community together. I don't think that back in 1991, that even they could have imagined that their dream would have grown in 2022 to encompass seventy miles of beautiful trails!

It was clear thirty years ago that the old railroad beds would make great trails for hiking, biking, walking the dog, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, running, photography, bird watching, and providing for alternative opportunities for modes of travel. The founding

members of VHT knew that there were several areas with great elevations that would be wonderful for viewing the surrounding landscapes. They recognized that the rolling Victor hills produced streams and wetlands resulting in interesting flora and fauna.

In partnership with the Town and Village of Victor, as well as with the Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists (GROC) and through the support of several business partners and Victor citizens, over the three decades VHT has successfully created a first-class system of trails that has earned Victor the reputation as an outstanding regional Trail Destination. Our goal is to provide a network of trails that grant reasonable access to the trail system for every resident of our community and also create an intriguing destination for visitors.

**[WWW.VICTORHIKINGTRAILS.ORG](http://WWW.VICTORHIKINGTRAILS.ORG)**



## SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH!!

We are in the planning/approval stages of a community-wide celebration of VHT's 30th Birthday/National Trails Day as well as all things trails.

The plans include live music, food & drink, as well as trail-related businesses and non-profits.

More details will be forthcoming. Visit our website for the latest news, and while there, if not a member already, JOIN VHT!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

# NEW Mobile App for the Town of Victor NY!

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

The Town of Victor NY app can be used to enjoy convenient access to services such as Parks and Recreation programs, up-to-date Victor announcements, upcoming meeting agendas, Community Calendar of events, and much more.

You may also find current employment opportunities or contact information for Victor departments.

**APPLE USERS CLICK HERE!**

**ANDROID USERS CLICK HERE!**



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

## Victor Farmington Ambulance

Michael J Carlotta, BS, EMT-P, Chief of Operations



2022 is upon us and it is starting out to be a very productive year for us at Victor Farmington Ambulance. As we reflect on the challenges that 2021 brought us, I am proud to say that Victor Farmington Ambulance achieved unparalleled success in every facet of our mission to provide the best patient care to our residents. 2021 saw Victor Farmington achieve a new agency record of 2831 calls and the trend of breaking call records is continuing into 2022. Monday, February 7th, saw Victor Farmington receive 21 calls for service in 18 hours, covering 20 of those calls. This eclipsed the previous record of 19 calls in one day set in 2012. I continue to be impressed with the dedication and professionalism of our staff and I look forward to watching both them and our agency continue to break records and achieve great success.

As we move further into 2022, we will be focusing on continuing to improve and help our staff both clinically and professionally. Our goal for our line officers in 2022 is to improve on and develop new leadership skills and style. I have tasked our officers with attending a minimum of 3 leadership classes in 2022, encompassing a variety of topics including recruitment and retention, interpersonal relationship development, and classes focusing more on the business aspect of our organization. In the next coming months, I will be attending a national incident management class in College Station, Texas along with Lieutenants Kerr and Russo. This class is designed to improve our ability to manage incidents more serious than everyday medical emergencies. We are constantly offering trainings and classes to allow our providers to stay up on the latest trends in emergency medicine, and to hone their clinical skills and knowledge.

As always, Victor Farmington continues to offer community CPR and first aid training, and we continue to be a visible presence in our community. We continue to do tours and classes for our local scout troops, childcare centers, and schools. Victor Farmington will also be doing various medical standbys around the community. If you are interested in signing up for a class or want us to do a tour for your organization, please contact us at (585) 924-3959 or email us at [info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org](mailto:info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org).

I hope that the next few months are successful for everyone. I am looking forward to the spring/summer and we can transition back to a normal schedule. I am personally looking forward to camping and playing sports this season. I thank all of you for your continued support as we continue to make our community a safe and happy place for all.



## Victor Fire District News

2022 is in full swing, and our volunteers have completed the annual mandatory drills and preparing for a busy summer!

We start the year with grateful appreciation for the service of two outgoing leaders. Chief Glenn Lockwood served a second tour as Chief in 2020 and 2021, as he also led the department from 1980 – 1985. President Jason Shelton has completed a second tour as President, serving 2010 – 2012 and again 2020-2021. Both Glenn and Jason intend to remain active with the Victor Fire Department.

Our operational officers for 2022 include Chief Mark Eifert, Deputy Chief Steve Lamarco, Assistant Chief Mark Militello, and lieutenants Kevin MacDonald and Michael Murphy. The business officers include President Linda Tice, Vice President Glenn Lockwood, Secretary Kate Gruenfelder, and Treasurer Cathy Benjamin. These volunteers lend their time and considerable talents to keep the wheels of the organization moving.

Congratulations also to Peter Kowal, who was elected in December to a full 5-year term as Fire Commissioner. Our Board of

Fire Commissioners meets the second Tuesday of the month, except December, at 6:30 P.M. There is a bulletin board outside our principal door on the Maple Avenue side of the fire hall for dates, notices of changes, and other public information.

2021 was a historic year for Victor Fire with the hiring of the first ever career firefighters in its 117-year history. After a two-year process including a public hearing, the Board of Fire Commissioners unanimously approved the hiring of Abigail Miller of Ionia and Robert Wihlen of Pittsford. Both are volunteer firefighters with their hometown departments and are Emergency Medical Technicians. They will be completing their 12-week recruit firefighter training just before Memorial Day.

This summer we are planning our chicken barbecues, Memorial Day breakfast (if the parade is on), a pulled pork dinner, and running a casino bus trip. Keep an eye on our website, [victorfire.com](http://victorfire.com), and social media pages for details.

You can also look forward to several volunteer recruitment information nights, an opportunity to hear what it looks like to volunteer for the Victor Fire Department. The myths and fears of being a firefighter are our biggest hurdle to

bring volunteers to the fire department. You don't have to dedicate to being an interior firefighter – there are dozens of areas which you can contribute.

The Board of Fire Commissioners meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the Victor Fire Hall. In July and August, they also meet the 4th Tuesday so they can work on the budget. You are welcome to attend! You are also welcome to stop by the fire house during our Monday night drills. They start at 7 P.M. 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](mailto:info@victorfire.com).

### 2021 IN REVIEW

#### 413 calls, including:

- 21 fires, including 3 building fires
- 48 MVAs, including 3 extrications
- 73 calls for mutual aid to 8 different departments
  - Received mutual aid 40 times from 8 different departments
- 60 EMS calls
- 95 false alarms
  - 44 members provided 1,582 hours on scene
- 53 members participated in 3,211 hours of training – average of 60.5 hours per person
- 127 other events (meetings, cleaning details, fundraisers)

# Victor Community Swap Shop

**SWAP SHOP OPENING  
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022**

## **SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

- Do not come to Swap Shop with any cold or flu like symptoms!
- Please follow designated traffic pattern
- Do not exit through the driveway entrance follow traffic and exit through the Transfer Station
- No unloading or loading by Swap Shop volunteers. Please plan ahead and bring assistance if needed.

**RESIDENTS USING THE SWAP SHOP ASSUME TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK**

## **NEW HOURS OF OPERATION**

Open for 2022 Season May 7th through the end of October, weather permitting:

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

## **ALL ITEMS ARE FREE TO VICTOR RESIDENTS**

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

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

Open to all Victor residents with Transfer Station Permit OR Free Swap Shop Sticker

during Swap Shop hours ONLY. Swap Shop stickers may be obtained at the Swap Shop or the Transfer Station office with proof of residency.

## **JOIN OUR NEW SWAP SHOP FACEBOOK PAGE**

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

[facebook.com/groups/victorcommunityswapshop](https://www.facebook.com/groups/victorcommunityswapshop)

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

## **VOLUNTEERS**

If you would like to volunteer for the 2022 season, please call 585-869-5062 or 585-742-5094 x2201.

# Back to School Family Movie & Campout

## **AUGUST 27**

Enjoy Disney Pixar's *LIGHTYEAR*

Dryer Road Park • 6:00 P.M. • **FREE**, but pre-registration required.

# News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Ko



**VictorCDO.org**

## Economic Development Victor LDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

### VICTOR BUSINESS AWARDS ARE BACK!

After two years of postponement due to the pandemic we are pleased to bring the Business Awards back to Victor on Thursday May 12th! In March of 2020 we were well on our way to planning the event and had selected and notified most of the award recipients by then when the world came to a screeching halt. It seems that 2022 brings a renewed reason to celebrate these businesses and individuals as they have persevered through this crisis!

James Guelzow, VP and Chief Development Officer for LSI Solutions, will be delivering the keynote this year as LSI was the recipient of the Business of the Year award in 2019. We dusted off the list of nominations and at the time of writing this newsletter have reached most of them who are excited to accept. The complete list of winners is posted on the website at [www.victorcdo.org](http://www.victorcdo.org). We have a couple surprises for people who have been outstanding members of this community!!



SCAN ME

Sponsorship information and tickets are available on-line at:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/victor-business-awards-sponsorship-opportunities-registration-265204743527](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/victor-business-awards-sponsorship-opportunities-registration-265204743527)

### VICTOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHANGES

We have some new faces on the VLDC Board as well as some role changes to announce. After 6 years on the Board and 3 years as President, Rebecca Melton stepped down and VP Liz Biehler has taken on the role as President. Vince Pettrone will assume the role of Vice President. Vacancies were advertised in the Daily Messenger, social media and the Town website. The two newest members are Alyssa Serinis of Canandaigua National Bank and Brett Owen of M & T Bank. The complete list of VLDC Board members is below.

President – Liz Biehler  
Vice President – Vince Pettrone  
Secretary/Director – Joe Corsi  
Director – Mike Guinan  
Director – Ted Rund  
Director – Alyssa Serinis  
Director – Brett Owen

### NEW BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS NEW LOCATIONS TO CHECK OUT!

It is so important that we consider the local businesses when considering a purchase, service or dining. Below are a few new Victor businesses to visit as well as existing businesses that have moved/expanded.

- Slippery When Waxed – 62 West Main Street
- Awaken Wellness & Beauty – 10 East Main Street
- 95 Nutrition is open at Victor Crossing Plaza
- Gourmet Goodies has relocated to Victor Crossing Plaza
- Twin Elder Brewery has relocated to 75 Coville Street
- Eastview Mall has three new tenants:
  - Pandora, Offline by Aerie and Adelitas Mexican Cocina & Tequila

### NEW ONTARIO COUNTY CHAMBER

The Victor Chamber of Commerce and the Canandaigua Chamber have partnered to form the Ontario County Chamber of Commerce. Victor Businesses interested in joining or hearing more about the partnership and benefits should contact the Canandaigua office at 113 S. Main Street Canandaigua, 585-394-4400 or visit [www.onchamber.com](http://www.onchamber.com).

### TOWN NEWS

# Fishers Fire 2021 Summary

Chief Daniel Chapman, (585) 924-5955, districtchief@fishersff.org



**fishersfd.org**



**Fishers Fire District**

## Busiest Times



Month: JULY (124)



Day: THURSDAY (178)



Time: 1500-1559 (90)

## PERSONNEL

Career 27

Volunteer 9

Commissioners 5

Admin Staff 1.5



## Town Population

15,860

Transient Adds 32,000 daily

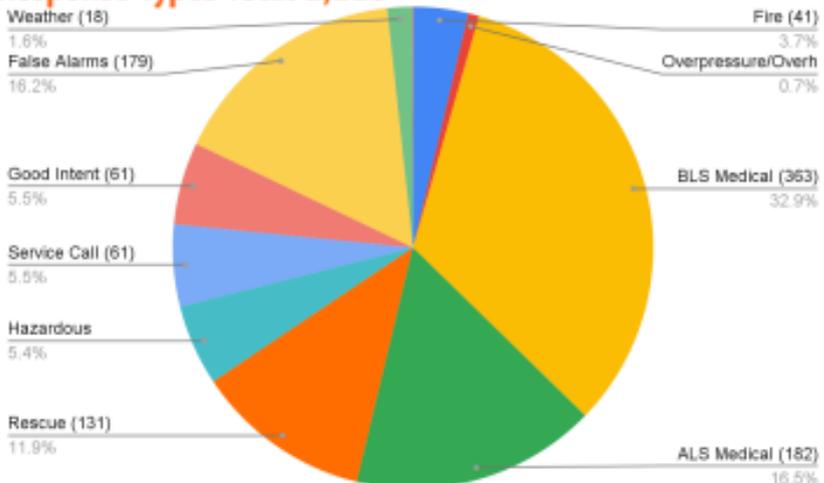
## Square Miles

34

## Operating Budget

\$4,670,523

## Response Types Total 1,110



## Mutual Aid



MA Recv'd 39

MA Given 70



## Response Times (Emergency Mode)



Avg Enroute: 51 Sec

Avg On Scene: 4:30

Avg Drive Time: 3:49

**TRAINING HOURS**  
**7,056.44**





## Fishers Fire District

By Chief Dan Chapman



**Dan Chapman**  
districtchief@fishersfd.org  
Fishers Fire District  
380 High St.  
Victor, NY 14564  
(585) 924-5955

As we start into my 4th year as Chief, I wanted to update you on what we have to offer our residents and visitors. Our name is somewhat deceiving, as we all know that our primary job is to fight fires, but although the number of fires are down nationwide, residential fire deaths are up! With this in mind the fire service has evolved. We are now more than ever a true “All Hazards Response Agency”. When the public calls 911 they want someone there to help them in their time of need as soon as possible. Over the years the fire service has

branched out into other service areas such as Emergency Medicine, Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue, Hazard Mitigation, and Public Education, just to name a few.

We are a combination department, which means that we have both volunteers and career firefighters. This model is the wave of the future, as life- demands limit the availability of volunteers.

As a guy that has done both for over 34 years, this is an excellent balance if done correctly and it is something that I will work hard to nurture and grow here at Fishers with the help our neighbors.

I want to assure the residents and businesses of our district that the staff and I have heard your concerns

about taxes and are constantly looking for ways to control spending. With this in mind, I need you to understand that just because someone else does it cheaper, it does not mean they are doing it with the safety of the residents or staff in mind. This is my responsibility, and one that I do not take lightly. Please take a look at our website, <http://www.fishersfd.org/>, as we are making sweeping changes to improve content. And, as always, contact me and I will gladly take time to talk to each of you.

## Fishers Firefighters Practice Ice Rescues

Markus Hardt, Lieutenant, Fishers Fire District



While one might not think of the Fishers Fire District as an area with much open water, the number of ponds has - and continues to - increase over the years. As more new houses and developments are built, retention ponds and storm water runoff collection ponds are a part of these projects. These new bodies of water serve an important purpose, and also offer recreational opportunities for neighborhood residents old and young. As the number of ponds has steadily increased, the Fishers Fire District added Ice and Cold-Water Rescue to the specialized rescue services it provides as a true “all hazards response service”.

Firefighters are trained to the Ice Water Rescue



Technician level at a NY State Class and then complete regular continuing education drills to maintain proficiency. Recently all 4 duty groups performed their annual skill tests at local ponds in the district. Skills performed include self-rescue, shore-based rescue, and varying degrees of “go rescues”. Go rescues are when a rescuer physically goes after a victim, whether it be from the ice shelf or in the water itself.

These types of rescue scenarios are of a nature where quite literally every second counts. The rapid response times and the proficiency of the responders can mean the difference between life and death when someone is in cold water without appropriate gear. Fishers firefighters will always stand ready to respond, and will continue to hone their skills so when the residents or visitors of the Town of Victor need them in any situation, they will be ready.



# Victor Farmington Library: Bursting at the Seams!

The Victor Farmington Library has a proud history of serving our communities and is the busiest of the 42 libraries in the Pioneer Library System, with an average of 400 – 500 people per day in 2019. The current library was built in 1995 to serve a population of 15,000. Since that time the population we serve has increased to 25,000 and is projected to grow 25% over the next decade.



Over the years the library has responded to the growth in the communities we serve by expanding three times in our 80+ year history. Our staff, board of directors, and, most importantly, community members feel that it is time to expand again\*. Beginning in 2018, twelve locations were explored and we have selected 160 School Street (across from the post office) as our new location. The expansion we are proposing will accommodate the maximum population growth experts predict for generations to come.

\*In a 2021 Community Survey 82% of respondents told us they want a bigger library.

## problem

The children's area is too small and too close to the adult section

## solution

The children's area is separate from the adult section, allowing kids the freedom to express themselves and learn in a fun and creative atmosphere.

## problem

The meeting rooms were used over 400 times in 2019 for non-library meetings, but were unable to accommodate additional requests

## solution

New meeting spaces can accommodate more programs, activities, tutors, and outside community groups.

## problem

Limited space for books, movies, and other items

## solution

By expanding to two and a half times our current size, we will have 25% more space for additional materials.

## problem

There are not enough computers for public use

## solution

More computers for residents that do not have access to computers or internet at home

## most popular request

a cafe in the library that will provide a new level of comfort, warmth, and sociability to what many consider the heart of our community

## Victor Farmington Library: Something for Everyone

FEATURES	NEW LIBRARY	CURRENT LIBRARY
Room For More Books, Movies, and Materials	✓	✗
Cafe	✓	✗
Comfortable Spaces to Read	✓	✗
Outdoor Reading Garden	✓	✗
Separate Children's Area	✓	✗
Drive-Up Book Drop	✓	✗
Teaching Kitchen	✓	✗
Outdoor Event Space for Concerts and Movie Nights	✓	✗
Room for a Permanent Used Book Sale	✓	✗
Community Room that Seats 100+	✓	✗
Flexible & Adaptable Space for Enhanced Services	✓	✗
Extra Room For Students, Tutors, and Meetings	✓	✗

## HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY ANNUAL TAXES?

ASSESSED HOME VALUE	CURRENT TAX RATE	CURRENT PAYMENT/YEAR	PROPOSED TAX RATE	NEW PAYMENT/YEAR
\$100,000	\$.27/1,000	\$27	\$.82/1,000	\$82
\$200,000	\$.27/1,000	\$54	\$.82/1,000	\$164
\$300,000	\$.27/1,000	\$81	\$.82/1,000	\$246
\$400,000	\$.27/1,000	\$108	\$.82/1,000	\$328
\$500,000	\$.27/1,000	\$135	\$.82/1,000	\$410

We have *one chance* to build the Victor Farmington Library of the future! A successful vote on May 17th will assure that the library will enhance the quality of life in our communities for years to come.

For more information, please visit [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org/new](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org/new)



## Spring 2022 Teen Programs at the Victor Farmington Library

Anna Callari, Teen Coordinator, [acallari@pls-net.org](mailto:acallari@pls-net.org)

Teens in grades 7-12 are encouraged to visit the library and enjoy a wide variety of fun and creative programs throughout the next few months. There's something

for everyone, including crafts, movie nights, game nights, and a monthly book club. And with Summer Reading on the horizon, we're gearing up for a fun and active season. Visit

the library's website for details or stop in to learn more – and check out a new book while you're here!



## Youth Services News: Spring 2022

Krystina Dippel, Children's Librarian, [kdippel@pls-net.org](mailto:kdippel@pls-net.org)

We are having a fantastic spring season here at the library! We're offering many more programs than we were able to offer in the past two years, and we're seeing lots of familiar and new faces! Our Early Learning programs have picked back up in popularity this spring, so the mornings at the library have been super busy and fun!

The 2021 Summer Reading theme is "Oceans of Possibilities," and we will have

fun ocean-themed activities all summer long, including craft programs, storytimes, STEM Stations, Tween Times, and Open Playtimes. We will once again be offering our Summer Reading Challenges for children, teens, and adults. These challenges will give participants reading and activity prompts to complete, and when they hit certain milestones, they'll be able to come in and get prizes!

Keep an eye out for



our spring and summer programs at [www.VictorFarmingtonLibrary.org](http://www.VictorFarmingtonLibrary.org).

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

# Victor Farmington Library Adult Events & Community News: Spring 2022

Greta Selin-Love, Community Services Librarian, [gselin@pls-net.org](mailto:gselin@pls-net.org)

Spring at the Victor Farmington Library is sure to have something of interest for everyone. Whether you want to learn how to cook healthy, delicious foods, how to become more physically active, to learn about the glacial geology of the area, trim your bushes this spring or learn more about architecture, the library has you covered! The best way to see what programs are being offered each month is to visit the library's online events calendar at [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org).



**Paper Quilling Class**

Hearty Library Hikers walked through the winter and are ready to welcome you, as spring weather arrives! Victor Hiking Trails shares local history as well their knowledge of the areas 65+ miles of trails on these fun, easy going walks. To hike along with them and meet people with similar interests, meet at the library at 10:00 A.M. every Wednesday morning.



**Library Walkers enjoying a wintry walk on the Trolley Trail**

Come to the library to check out a book or DVD, borrow pickleball paddles or hiking poles, use a public computer, send a fax, print, or copy documents, peruse our magazines, discuss books, participate in crafts, or play a game, meet your neighbors, and learn something new about the world we live in. To see our programs for all ages and to register for your favorites, please pick up a monthly event calendar at the library, or view our online calendar at [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org), and be sure to follow us on Facebook for timely announcements and updates.



## Victor Farmington Library Recurring Events

### **MAH JONGG**

Mondays 2:00-4:00 P.M.  
No beginners please.

### **SCRABBLE**

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

### **BOOKED FOR THE EVENING AND BOOK BUZZ!**

September-July  
Second Tuesday of the month,  
11:00 A.M. or 6:00 P.M.

### **EUCHRE**

Thursdays 2-4 P.M.  
Wager free games. Cards provided.

### **LIBRARY WALKERS**

Wednesdays 10:00 A.M.  
Please wear appropriate footwear

### **CHAIR YOGA**

On-site - Mondays at 12:15 &  
Thursdays at 11:00 A.M.  
Online via Facebook Live -  
Thursdays at 11:00 A.M.



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Facebook page.

FRIENDS OF BOUGHTON PARK

# ARBOR DAY

TREE PLANTING

APRIL 24TH 9 AM



*Celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees at the park. Each family will plant 10 seedlings in designated places around the park. Please register on the Friends of Boughton Park or Victor Hiking Trails Meetup group.*



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# Calendar of Events

APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2022

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## APRIL

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**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Rob's Trail Preserve, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Victor Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**Easter Egg Hunt;** Dryer Road Park, 10:00 A.M.

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**Earth Day Trail Cleanup with Victor Hiking Trails;** Meet next to TJ MAX, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**Victor Hiking Trails; Rails to Trails – Celebrating Trails Day Bike Ride on the Auburn Trail;** 3:00 P.M. Meet in the parking lot on Railroad Street (by Finn's). For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

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**Victor Hiking Trails Arbor Day Tree Planting,** 9:00 A.M., Boughton Park. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

**Victor Hiking Trails Special Educational Hike;** Wildflowers & Possibly Mushrooms, 2:00 P.M. Meet in the parking lot behind Fishers Fire Department, Main Street Fishers. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

30

**Ontario County Household Hazardous Waste Collection;** 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., Casella Recycling Facility & Landfill, 3555 County Road 49, Stanley NY 14561. **PRE-REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCY ARE REQUIRED.** For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

**Village Tree Board;** Arbor Day Celebration, Tree Planting, 10:00 A.M. to Noon, Rawson Road by the Town Barn. Questions – call the Village Hall at 585-924-3311.

## MAY

5

**Historic Lecture Series,** "The Phelps and Gorham Purchase," John Marks, Geneva Historical Society; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

7

**Old Village Cemetery Tour;** 3:00 P.M. at the Village Cemetery, behind the Village Hall.

12

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

14

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Letchworth State Park, 8:30 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

22

**Victor Hiking Trails Special Educational Hike;** Location MaryFrances Bluebird Haven, Migrating Bird Watching, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

30

**Memorial Day Breakfast;** Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

**Memorial Day Parade;** Main Street, 10:00 A.M.

**THE FARMERS' MARKET**  
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

June 1st through October 26th  
3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Village Hall Parking Lot, 60 E Main Street



## JUNE

1

**Opening of \*Victor Farmers' Market;** Village Hall Parking lot, 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

2

**Historic Lecture Series,** "Looking Back at VCS Through Our Yearbooks," MarySue Holtz, VCS Art Teacher; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

4

**National Trails Day & VHT 30th Anniversary Event;** Mead Square; guided hikes, food, live music, and fun, 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Call Victor Hiking Trails at (585) 234-8226 or go to [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org) for more info.

11

**Ontario County Electronic Waste Collection;** 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Town of Farmington Highway Facility, 985 Hook Road, Farmington NY 14425. For details go to: [ontariocountyrecycles.org](http://ontariocountyrecycles.org)

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Greenway Trail – Bike Ride, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Victor Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

16

**Sid Partington Memorial Concert;** Soul Express, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Roc City Sammich, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

18

**Annual "Gone Fishin" Youth Fishing Derby;** Victor Municipal Park, 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.

21

**Taco Tuesday at DRP;** Tacos, Music, Trails & Ales; Mr. Heartache, Dryer Road Park, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.



## JUNE

**23**

**Sid Partington Memorial Concert:** Victor Community Pops Band & Chorus, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Meat the Press, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

**26**

**Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike;** Railroad Bridge Walk, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**30**

**Sid Partington Memorial Concert:** The Alyssa Trahan Band, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Chef's Mobile Kitchen, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

## JULY

**7**

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

**9**

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Canandaigua Vista & Onanda Park, 9:00 A.M., meet behind Town Hall. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

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

**14**

**Sid Partington Memorial Concert:** Shades of Grey, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Eat Greek!, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

**16**

**Ontario County Residential Tire Collection;** 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., Town of Manchester Highway Facility. For details please visit: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

## JULY

**19**

**Taco Tuesday at DRP:** Tacos, Music, Trails & Ales; Acoustic Brew, Dryer Road Park, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

**21**

**Sid Partington Memorial Concert:** Midnight Storm, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Wraps on Wheels, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

**23-24**

**Indigenous Music & Arts Festival at Ganondagan,** 1488 State Route 444, Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**31**

**Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike;** Geology in Mendon Ponds, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

## AUGUST

**13**

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Keuka Outlet Trail Bike Ride, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

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

**Victor Music & Food Fest, Mead Square;** 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. Bands, food, and beverage – FREE community event put on by the Village.

**16**

**Taco Tuesday at DRP:** Tacos, Music, Trails & Ales; Wheeler Station, Dryer Road Park, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

## AUGUST

**27**

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

**28**

**Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike;** Making Honey, Hungry Bear Farms, 868 Newell Road, Middlesex, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

## SEPTEMBER

**3**

**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](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**4**

**Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike;** Wildflowers, Talulah's Fancy, 1076 Route 15A, Honeoye Falls, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

**10**

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day,** Town of Bristol Highway Facility, from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. **PRE-REGISTRATION & PROOF OF RESIDENCY ARE REQUIRED.** For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Challenge Hike – Seneca Trail. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

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

[WWW.VICTORY.ORG/CALENDAR.ASPX](http://WWW.VICTORY.ORG/CALENDAR.ASPX)



## Letter from the Village Mayor

Hello to all,

As I write this letter we are near the end of February. This newsletter should be available online in early April. Hopefully winter doesn't linger, and spring arrives on time!

### EMPLOYEES

I want to thank the employees of the Village for their exceptional commitment to their jobs and to the Village as a whole. This was a year of personal loss, illness, injury and extreme weather issues that touched almost all employees. However, the employees never wavered. I also want to express our sadness at the Village for the loss of Charles Callari, our records archiver for many years. Chuck passed

away February 4th and will always be remembered and appreciated for his professionalism, kindness, generosity and dedication here and throughout the community.

### COVID-19

New cases are heading downward after a post-Holiday spike. Most areas are experiencing steady declines in the 25-35% range. Mandates are being lifted but please be careful and consider masking when appropriate in crowded settings.

### COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM (CCA)

Our Community Choice Aggregation program for the purchase of 100% renewable energy for the electric

supply portion of your RG&E bill has now been in effect since Jan 2021. We are part of Gateway Community Power CCA with the City of Canandaigua.

You can view the savings report and other pertinent information on the Gateway Community Power Facebook page. As of Feb. 2022, savings on electric supply for the City of Canandaigua and the Village of Victor (approx. 5000 participating accounts combined) totals approximately \$187,000 according to month-by-month comparison rates of our fixed rate renewable vs. the variable rate charged by RG&E over the last 12 months.



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

## COMMUNITY SOLAR

Separate from the CCA program, Community Solar Program has been available as an opt-in only program for additional savings up to 5% on 100% solar energy. The energy supply company (ESCO) is Icon Energy dba Source Power. This is the same supplier for the CCA program. As some of you are aware, billing issues/errors have occurred in relation to this solar program as it appears on your RG&E bill. Again, this is in relation to only the electric supply portion of your bill. The billing issues are due to a lack of accurate communication between Source Power and RG&E. Since this Feb timeframe our program administrator Joule Assets Inc. and local program organizer Roctricity LLC have been working through the NYS Public Service Commission to solicit their help in solving these issues as soon as possible. The Town of Brighton who also purchases energy from Source Power and the City of Canandaigua and the Village of Victor have all sent letters to the Public Service Commission as well. By the time you read this you will have been contacted by RG&E if you were an impacted customer regarding the charges in question. I apologize for the confusion and frustration for all those impacted by this. Myself,

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family and friends have been impacted personally as well. I understand the skepticism this has created. I hope that you will take into consideration that ultimately, we are saving on energy costs while moving renewable clean energy forward for a better environmental future. Contact info for Roctricity can be found on the website and Facebook page for Gateway Community Power.

## BUDGET

Our Village fiscal year runs from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023. We will have completed budget workshops during February and March and will have a public hearing in April to adopt the budget for 2022-2023. The proposed budget is available online at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). A hard copy is also available at Village Hall.

- *General Fund:* Proposed tax rate is at the calculated tax cap of \$3.91/\$1,000 of assessed value; up \$.10/\$1,000 or 2.6% from the current rate of \$3.81/\$1,000. The Village Board passed a resolution to allow to override the tax cap only as a precaution in case of a calculation error.
- *Water Fund:* No rate increase
- *Sewer Fund:* No rate increase. Major in fund contribution for Wastewater Treatment Plant DEC upgrades.

Proposed road projects totaling approximately

\$233,000.00 include:

- Engineering only for South High Street improvements
- Proposed Adams Street Ext. feasibility engineering study
- Lynaugh Road improvements
- Resurfacing of Huxley Way and a portion of the Drumlins

Other DPW projects/  
major purchases totaling approximately \$67,000.00:

- Generator
- DPW shop improvements
- Backhoe thumb
- Power Screed
- New Gateway sign at County Road 9

Equipment reserve purchases totaling approximately \$263,000.00 for 6 wheeled truck and a new Code Enforcement Officer SUV.

- Equipment reserve contribution: \$156,000.00
- Computer reserve contribution: \$3,000.00
- Downtown Revitalization: \$5,000.00
- Village Hall improvements: \$9,600.00

## IN CLOSING

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I hope the information was helpful. Have an enjoyable summer season with family and friends. If you need to contact me, please call (585) 924-3311 or email [gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org](mailto:gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org)

Best Regards,  
Gary A. Hadden, Mayor



## Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Summer Hours for July & August are 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** The Village Hall is located at 60 East Main Street. The Village Clerk's phone number is 924-3311.

The Department of Public Works normal working hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The Department of Public Works is located at 150 Rawson Road. The DPW phone number is 924-2004.

Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled on the first and third Mondays of the month. The meetings start at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall and are open to the public.

If you would like to contact us via e-mail, please select departments, Village Clerk and contact us to the right at [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). Or, feel free to e-mail the Village Clerk directly at [villageclerk@villageofvictor.org](mailto:villageclerk@villageofvictor.org).

### DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

The Village Clerk's office would like to remind our water/sewer customers that we do

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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.



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

### BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like Village Boards agendas and minutes either e-mailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website ([www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org)), select the Notify Me button and click on the envelope and select how you would like to receive the notifications and from which boards.

### 2022 VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION

The 2022 Village tax collection will start on June 1, 2022. The Village tax process is conducted by the Village Clerk's office.

The Village Clerk's office is located in the Village Hall, 60 East Main Street, Victor, NY

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14564. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. We can be reached by phone at (585) 924-3311.

Payment without penalty is due by **Friday, July 1, 2022. No partial payments will be accepted.** Any Canandaigua National Bank branch will accept full payments in person from June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 only. Checks should be payable to Tax Collector.

Payments must be made by cash or check only. Please make sure your check is made out correctly. Any checks made out incorrectly will be returned and **may be subject to penalty** if not postmarked by July 1, 2022. It is not legally permissible for this office to rescind penalties.

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

If you have changed your mailing address, paid off your mortgage or no longer have an escrow account and the tax bills need to be mailed to you, please notify this office as soon

as possible at (585) 924-3311 and leave your information.

Your Village tax bill will be available online on the Town/Village website [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). You will have the ability to view and print your current tax bill and prior ones back to 2013. The 2022-2023 tax bills will be on the home page under Government, Village Government and Tax Payments beginning June 1, 2022 until November 2, 2022.

### VILLAGE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

- Good Friday, Friday April 15, 2022
- Memorial Day, Monday May 30, 2022
- Floating Holiday, Friday July 1, 2022
- Independence Day, Monday July 4, 2022

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

In case of Emergency, call the Village's cell phone at 585-370-7564 or 585-329-7423.



Victor Village Tree Board

## Village of Victor Arbor Day Celebration Saturday, April 30, 2022

The Village of Victor Arbor Day event will take place this year on Rawson Road with a planting of approximately 24 trees. These Arbor Day planting events over the past 5 years have been a key element of the Tree Board's initiatives to beautify the landscapes of village streets and parks. All of the Arbor Day events have been accomplished with a group of volunteers along with assistance from the Village DPW.

### EVENT DETAILS:

- Date/Time – April 30 at 10:00A.M. (Kickoff) to 12:00 noon
- Location – Rawson Road by the Town barn
- Parking – Road signs will direct volunteers to parking area

- Participants of all ages are welcome
- What you need to bring – good footwear, shovel (if you have one), work gloves, clothing appropriate for weather
- Food/Refreshment – Hot dogs and refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the planting!!
- Questions? – Contact the Village Hall at 585.924.3311

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT COMMUNITY EVENT!**





## Village Building Department and Code Enforcement Officer

Spring is here and soon it will be pool season. Just a reminder that any pool that can hold 24" of water at any depth must of an enclosure around the pool. This applies to most portable inflatable pools bought at the big box stores. Please use caution around pools with regards to children. Every young child is curious about water so please keep a watch on them.

With spring and summer also

leads to grass cutting season, just another reminder that the Village and State Codes says grass must be no longer than 10" high.

Summer is building season! Please call or email the village and inquire if a building permit is required. Some of the things that require permits are: sheds, roofs, fences, greenhouse's, solar panels, electric car hookup's, and any conversion of non-

habitable space to living space i.e. basements.

My hours are 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday. Please feel free to contact me at (585) 924-3311 x224 or email at codes@villageofvictor.org.

I hope you have a safe and relaxing summer!



**Todd Smith**  
Village Code Enforcement Officer  
(585) 924-3311 x224

## Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

### 2022 PROJECTS

The DPW will be working on Lynaugh Road, installing new drainage from the Round-a-bout to Alpine Way, this will include sidewalks from St. Johns Parkway to Alpine, Oil and stone Huxley and paving Woodworth Street in Jacob's Landing, misc. sidewalk and gutter repairs, and upgrades to our Wastewater Treatment plant.

### MS4 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

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

on how to protect our waterways at [www.victoryny.org](http://www.victoryny.org), click on Village, then Government, then Village Stormwater Management (MS4).

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

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



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

# Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

**Beginning the first Monday in April through the third Monday in November (weather permitting)** the Village will provide curbside brush and yard waste collection following a monthly schedule (Listed below). **Please place brush and yard waste at the curb no earlier than 6:00 P.M. the day prior to your scheduled collection day and no later than 7:00 A.M. of your scheduled collection day to insure pickup.** In order to keep on schedule, it is essential that residents follow these

procedures. Any brush which does not meet regulations, or is set out on the wrong date, will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 924-2004, or the Village Hall at 924-3311.

The Village of Victor no longer collects yard and garden waste bagged in plastic. Yard and garden waste may be placed in a can or receptacle; filled weight not to exceed 75 pounds. Larger brush and tree limbs should be bundled, with rope or twine (not wire), in bundles

no longer than 4 feet long, or weighing more than 75 pounds. Residents interested in bagging their materials should use large paper leaf bags. These 30-gallon paper bags are available for purchase at most home and garden stores. Do not rake, sweep or place yard waste of any kind on street pavement or gutters as they may clog the drains.

**THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.**

## 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

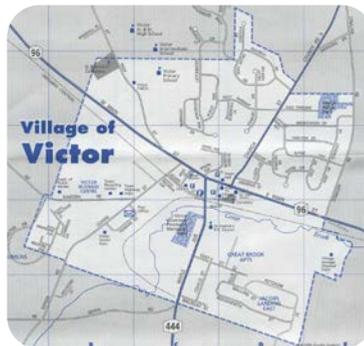
### 2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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 Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

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

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.

**During Large Trash, please separate as follows:**

- Brush
- Household items
- Construction material
- Appliances

## April 4, 2022

Alpine Way  
Ambassador Drive  
Andrew Street  
Clover Lane

East Parkway  
Forest Avenue  
Kent Drive  
Lynaugh Road

Salem Circle  
Somerset Lane  
Tareyton Drive  
Winston Drive

## April 11, 2022

Church Street  
Dryer Avenue  
Dunbridge Lane  
Duxbury Circle  
Glendower Way

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

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

## April 18, 2022

Brookline Avenue  
Cambridge Circle  
Coville Street  
East Main Street  
East Street  
Ellis Street

Ketchum Street  
Maple Avenue  
Medford Way  
Railroad Street  
Rawson Road  
Rothbury Circle

School Street  
Walling Street  
Waltham Street  
Wellington Drive  
West Main Street  
Woodworth Street

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

- Tires 16" or under without rim: \$5.00 per tire
- Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

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

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# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2021

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

Public Water Supply ID#3401166

## INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

how it compares to State standards.

We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact Jon McConnell, Water System Operator by phone at (585) 924-3311 or [jon7681@netscape.net](mailto:jon7681@netscape.net).

## WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial

contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system serves 2,689 people from just over 1,000 service connections. Our water in the Village of Victor is supplied solely by the Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA). The MCWA is the third largest supplier of drinking water in New York State and one of the 60 largest water suppliers in the United States. In June

of 2001, the Village of Victor permanently discontinued the use of our East Main Street Springs and began supplying our distribution system with all MCWA supplied water. The MCWA utilizes surface waters from Lake Ontario as the primary source and provide complete treatment, including coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, disinfection with chlorine and fluoridation prior to distribution. The MCWA also uses water from Hemlock Lake, Lake Erie, The Niagara River, Tonawanda Creek, and wells in Corfu and Batavia.

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

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

### **INFORMATION ON FLUORIDE ADDITION**

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

### **IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?**

During 2021, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

### **ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?**

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

*A more detailed table of testing which the MCWA has conducted throughout the year can be seen on their web site at [www.mcwa.com](http://www.mcwa.com).*

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

**Table of Detected Contaminants**

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected (Avg/Max) (Range)	Unit Measure	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination
Total THM's	no	02/21-11/21	63.25(4) /76	ug/l	N/A	80	By-products of water chlorination
HAA5	no	02/21-11/21	8.2(4) /14	ug/l	N/A	60	
Copper	no	7/15/20	0.37(2)	mg/l		AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead	no	7/15/20	2.9(3)	ug/l		AL=15	Degrading transmission mains
Asbestos	no	7/15/20	0	count	7	7	
<u>Total Coliform</u>	<u>no</u>	2/month	absence	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	Absence	Animal or human activities
Total E-coli	no	2/month	absence	n/a	n/a	Absence	

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

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

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

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

**Definitions:**

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

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?**

We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected, however, none of these contaminants were detected above the level allowed by the State with the exception of the incident in August that was explained in the introduction.

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

- If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home’s plumbing.

The Village of Victor is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### **INFORMATION ON CRYPTOSPORIDIUM AND GIARDIA**

Two of the contaminants that MCWA tests for are Cryptosporidium and Giardia. These two parasitic protozoans have caused outbreaks of intestinal diseases in the U.S. and overseas. They are common in surface waters and represent a potential health problem for anyone drinking untreated or poorly treated water. In 2021 Cryptosporidium and Giardia were not detected in any of the samples collected at the Shoremont, ECWA, or Town of Ontario Plants. No special precautions are needed by the

general population to use our water.

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

### **TASTE AND ODOR**

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

### **WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW**

### **TO AVOID WASTING IT?**

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

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

You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So, get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.

- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.

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

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

**HARDNESS AND HOME TREATMENT UNITS**

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

Do not let anyone pressure you into buying a water treatment system by telling you that your water is not safe. The water we provide to you is consistently better than the drinking water regulations require.

**CLOSING**

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



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