

Victory Voice

Fall 2022

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Town Supervisor's News

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

The Memorial Day Parade in 2022 resumed with the usual parade route and participation. Thank you to the American Legion James Cooke Post 931 members and the families that came out for this year's Memorial Day Parade, and who showed their appreciation for the military personnel who served our Country!



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

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

In numerous past Town Newsletters, I have written articles on raising awareness to crime in our Victor Community. I want to thank you for the feedback and applaud you for the steps you have taken to prevent yourselves from being potential victims. I remind you again that it's easy to keep garage doors and sliding doors open during the warmer weather months. Take the next step before you go out for the night or go to bed and "lock up"! Alert your neighbors or the Sheriff's Department when you plan to be away for an extended period. Thank you again!

HANG AROUND VICTOR DAY

Mayor Hadden and I thought it best that both of us include a brief explanation of this annual event. This event was the vision of the Victor Chamber many, many years ago. The Chamber organized and ran this event with support from the Village Department of Public Works. Unfortunately, if you haven't heard about the merger of the Victor Chamber and the Canandaigua Chamber, this event is not going to take place this year. The new Ontario Chamber of Commerce was not prepared to organize and host this popular event. Town and Village officials are hopeful that this event can resume in the future. Information regarding the Ontario County Chamber of Commerce can be found on their website at: www.onchamber.com. This Chamber is not affiliated with your County Government-they are their own separate entity.

CLIMB ABOARD VICTOR

This festival will be held at the Eastview Mall parking lot in front of Macy's along the Route 96 corridor on Saturday,

September 3rd from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. The event is intended to highlight our first responders and members of the public service community. It is an interactive outdoor event for families that will be allowed to climb on and explore these vehicles and ask questions from the representatives of these local agencies. This event is also referred to as a “touch a truck” style event. Town Board member Drew Cusimano introduced this concept to the board, and we were elated to give him the thumbs up for this event! We anticipate fire equipment, ambulance, law enforcement, and many more. This new event is by no means an attempt to replace the Annual Hang Around Victor Day event that was organized by the Victor Chamber of Commerce. The Village and Town are looking for ways that families and friends can come together and enjoy themselves locally. We hope to see you at Eastview Mall on September 3rd!

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

Please join the Town staff in recognizing long time employee Renee McConnell for her 20 years of service with the Town. Throughout Renee’s career she served as the Deputy Town Clerk and Tax Collector. Renee’s knowledge and experience will be missed. Congratulations

Renee on your retirement!

On January 30th of this year there was a 911 call from the Legacy that a resident had a piece of food lodged in her throat and was choking. Like most 911 calls, the appropriate agency was dispatched and responded. The food was successfully dislodged utilizing multiple trained techniques. The resident is fully recovered from this experience. In our town there are many 911 calls, but this one was a little different. The entire situation described above was caught on one of our Sheriff’s Deputy’s body cameras. This past June 9th the Legacy hosted a Lifesaving Awards Ceremony in which members of the Lifesaving Team were recognized. Legacy employees, Sheriff Deputies, 911 officers, members of both the Fishers Fire Department and the Victor Farmington Ambulance were recognized. What made this awards ceremony extra special was that the 911 call and subsequent body camera footage was played for all attendees to watch and listen to. I know there is a 911 show on TV, and this was something most people could directly relate to. Thank you to all those first responders for keeping our Victor Community safe!

If you have been a visitor to either the Post Office in the Hamlet of Fishers or the one in the Village, you may

have noticed FREE COVID Test Kits. The Town, working with our County Government, has been making sure we are adequately supplied with kits. In addition, I must also thank the CNB Village Branch for allowing us to utilize this location for free distribution. We also have a supply in all Town buildings for both our employees and for the public. Test kits do have an expiration date on them, but those expiration dates have been extended by the FDA to October 19, 2022.

In late July the NY State Police will be conducting a Workplace Violence walk-through in all Town Facilities. We had a similar exercise done about 6 years ago. The results then were some physical and procedural changes to our buildings. I would anticipate with the increase in awareness of violence these days, that there will be more changes recommended by the State Police.

I want to thank the members of Victor Hiking Trails for making their 30th Anniversary Celebration on June 4th such a special day. The recollection of the vision for trails in this Town and the opportunity to recognize each Hall of Fame member, past and present, was so very special. On behalf of all our trail users, thank you to those individuals recognized

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News from the Town Clerk's Office

There have been a few changes in the Town Clerk's office. On June 15, 2022, Deputy Renee McConnell retired after 20 years of public service to our Victor residents. We thank her for her service and wish her lots of new adventures in her retirement. We are extremely fortunate to have Kimberly Reese now working as Deputy Clerk in our office. She comes over to us from the Planning and Building Department. Please stop by anytime to say hello!



OFFICE HOURS REMINDER:

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

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Town Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month during the year except the months of June, July, August where only one meeting is held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. and open to the public.

The meetings are streamed via You Tube with commenting available to the public.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING INFORMATION

Mail-in voter registration forms are available for anyone who wishes to change party enrollment, has never been registered to vote, or has moved since his or her last registration. The General Election will be held on November 8, 2022. Persons not currently registered to vote may refer to the Ontario County Board of Election website at BOE@co.ontario.ny.us for details or call 396-4005 with any questions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. There is a 24-hour waiting period before the ceremony can be performed, which can take place anywhere in New York State. The license is good for 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue. Couples must show proof of age with one of the following documents: original or certified copy of a birth certificate, baptismal record, census record or naturalization record. Also, one of the following identity related documents: a driver's license, employment ID picture, immigration record or passport. If previously married, proof of how each marriage ended is required. Examples of proof include judgment of divorce or annulment documents with the date of filing stamped on the documents or a death certificate. The couple must appear personally to fill out and sign the necessary paperwork. The cost of the license is \$40.

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on June 4th, and thank you VHT!

In June, I had the privilege of visiting two third grade classes at the Primary School. The students were well-prepared with their questions for me, and I was very impressed with the variety of questions. One question that really hit home for me was "Mr. Marren, are we safe in

DOG LICENSE

For your convenience, we have an Online Dog Portal and many residents have been utilizing this to renew their dog license. This portal is for dogs who are already registered and need a renewal. Remember if you

use this portal your dog's rabies must be up to date.

Should you need to call our dog control officers, they can be reached at the following number: ONTARIO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY (585) 396-4590.

THE COUNTY PROVIDES FREE RABIES CLINICS

Ontario County Public Works

2962 County Road 48 • Canandaigua

9:00A.M.-NOON

Saturday, September 10 and Saturday, October 15

Because we have documented rabies in Ontario County, the law requires that all dogs, cats, and ferrets be up to date on rabies vaccine at all times.

Clinics are **FREE** but donations are appreciated.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR CLINIC DAY:

1. Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months (12 weeks) old.
2. Bring your pet's most recent rabies certificate if you have one.
3. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier; one pet per carrier, please

this school"? I did provide the students with re-assurance that they are indeed safe. It is disappointing that instead of concentrating 100% on academics they are worrying about their safety. I know the School District is taking additional steps to ensure the safety of our youngest residents come September.

Please feel free to contact

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

Assessment Office Information

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

Autumn is just around the corner and so are school tax bills! The most often asked question is about the STAR program. If you are eligible and enrolled in the STAR program, you'll receive your benefit one of two ways:

STAR credit check: If you are registered for the STAR credit, the Tax Department will send you a STAR check in the mail each year. You can use the check to pay your school taxes. You can receive the STAR credit if you own your home and it's your primary residence and the combined income of the owners and the owners' spouses is \$500,000 or less.

STAR exemption: a reduction on your school tax bill. If you've been receiving the STAR exemption since 2015, you can continue to receive it for the same primary residence. As long as you remain eligible, you'll see a reduction on your school tax bill for the amount of your STAR exemption. Note: The STAR exemption is no longer available to new homeowners.

Why switch to the STAR credit from the STAR exemption? If you currently receive your STAR benefit as a reduction on your school tax bill (the STAR exemption), you may receive a greater benefit if you switch to the STAR credit to receive a check instead. The exemption amounts are capped at \$477 for the Basic STAR and \$1,074 for the Enhanced STAR. The value of the STAR credit savings may increase by as much as 2% each year. Go to <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/> or call NYS Department of Taxation and Finance at (518) 457-2037 to register or make the switch.

2021 STAR CREDIT AND EXEMPTION SAVINGS AMOUNTS

Town of Victor	School	Enhanced STAR Credit (Check)	Enhanced STAR Exemption	Difference	Basic STAR Credit (Check)	Enhanced STAR Exemption	Difference
	Honeoye Falls-Lima	1688.00	1591.00	97.00	736.06	736.06	0.00
	Pittsford	1834.00	1728.00	106.00	789.37	789.37	0.00
	Bloomfield	1394.99	1394.99	0.00	591.94	591.94	0.00
	Victor	1137.00	1074.00	63.00	497.00	477.00	20.00

*Your savings may vary depending on your assessment, total tax liability or other exemptions that apply to school taxes. The 2022 exemption and credit amounts will vary depending on the new school tax rates.

If you are receiving the Basic STAR exemption and are turning 65 this year, please turn in the completed Enhanced STAR application and Enhanced STAR Income Verification form along with any necessary supporting documentation to the office by March 1, 2023. Applications are available at <https://www.victorny.org/155/Exemption-Forms>. Receiving the STAR credit? You're all set! The State reviews your age and income annually and will transfer you to the Enhanced STAR program if you qualify. More information can be found at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/star/>.

Please call the Assessor's office at (585) 742-5010 or stop in with questions or need assistance with the applications.



VHT Hall of Fame Class of 2022 Inductees
Photo Taken by: Sherry Reinhart

Victor Hiking Trails - 30 Years and Counting

Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) is celebrating 30 years of creating and maintaining trails in the town of Victor. We have been and will continue to host special events throughout 2022.

If you missed our big day on June 4th, you missed a special event. We had guided hikes and bike rides for all ages, great food and beverages, live music and many vendors to talk to about trails and what to do outdoors in our area. And we inducted several people who were instrumental in seeing the vision of a system of multi-use trails into the VHT Hall of Fame.

In addition to our regular monthly guided hikes, bike rides and educational walks, we are bringing back the Challenge Hike in September. This is for the folks who want to hike a long distance over a variety of trails in Victor. There will be support teams along the trail in case anyone has a mishap as well as planned rest stops with water and snacks to keep everyone

hydrated and well nourished. The total length of the hike will be about 14 miles and should take about five hours to complete. It is a one-way hike, but transportation will be provided for everyone who needs it.

All of the information about VHT can be found on our website, <http://victorhikingtrails.org>, our Facebook page, our Meetup page or by calling our phone number 585-234-8226.

Schedule for August and September:

- **Aug 13, 9 A.M.** - Outlet Trail Bike Ride
- **Aug 28, 2 P.M.** - Hungry Bear Farms, 868 Newell Road, Middlesex
- **Sept 3, 5:30 P.M.** - Ring of Fire at Bare Hill, Middlesex
- **Sept 4, 2 P.M.** - Talulah's Fancy, 1076 Route 15A Honeoye Falls
- **Sept 10, 8 A.M.** - VHT Challenge Hike on the Seneca Trail

Town of Victor Highway Department

The Town Highway Department fall/winter hours are 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, October 31, 2022, through Friday, March 31, 2023. Please note the Highway/Transfer Station Office hours are Monday – Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. year-round.

There is no roadside brush pick up within the Town. Brush and yard debris can be dumped, with a Transfer Station permit, Monday – Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Wednesday until 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 roadwork has been completed for this construction season:

- **Milling and Paving** – Royce Circle, Yale Court, Shadow Hill Way, Brunswick Lane, Falcons Point, Jillian Rise, Goshawk Drive, Haywood Glen, and Candlelight Run
- **Crack Filling** – Azzano Circle, Burlington Road, Carrington Way, Golfview Rise, Hillside Drive, Rabbit Ear Pass, Silver Hill Path, Song Hill Lane, and Summerhill Lane
- **Chip sealing** – Valentown Square, Rowley Road, Willowbrook Road, Valentown Road and Baker Road
- **Reprofiling** – Strong Road

(Cty Rd 41 to NY 251), Modock Road, Taylor Road, Harloff Road, Malone Road (Cty Rd 41 to Dryer Rd) and Turner Drive

- **Micropaving** – Eleanor Road, Hertfordshire Way, Montgomery Lane, Sachem Trail, and Ashford Way
- **Reconstruction/Capital Road Projects** – Raccoon Run and Deer Crossing

NEW HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS

All work within the Town right-of-way requires a Highway Permit. An application must be completed and a check for \$25 submitted to the Highway Superintendent at 60 Rawson Road, Victor, NY 14564. More information on permits and online access for submittals can be obtained on the Town of Victor website <https://www.victorny.org/> or applications can be submitted through the web portal <https://ips.egov.basgov.com/townofvictory/parcelsearch.aspx>

DEER REMOVAL

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

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

Please contact the Highway

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

TRANSFER STATION

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

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



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

Refuse/Recycle

Department

Transfer Station Hours
of Operation YEAR-ROUND
HOURS:

Monday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Transfer Station Holiday

Closings

September 5th (Open
Saturday, September 3rd)

October 10th (Open
Saturday, October 8th)

November 11th (Open
Saturday, November 12th)

November 24th and 25th
(Open Saturday, November
26th)

December 26th (Open
Saturday, December 24th)

January 2, 2023 (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, four 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.

Permit Renewals:

Permit holders will receive a renewal letter 2-3 weeks prior to expiration of the Transfer Station/Recycle permit. Permits can be renewed by mailing a check for \$130 or \$115 if you are 65 or older (made payable to the Town of Victor) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Over the phone renewals can be made using a credit card (2.15% processing fee for all credit cards). Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office or placed in the drop box when the office is closed.

Punch Cards:

A punch card will be required to dump bulky items (sofa, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs, miscellaneous items from garage/basement clean outs) and construction type materials (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, windows, siding, fence). **This will be required for dumping any amount of this type of material.** The cost for the card is \$120 (5 punches) and is valid until all five 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 or propane tanks – free at ALPCO) mowers, copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.)

Electronics:

We are no longer accepting electronics at the Transfer Station. Electronics can be recycled through EWaste+, 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Route 251), Victor, New York 14564. Drop off hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. For more details or for additional drop-off locations go to www.ewaste.com. The County offers electronic recycle events during the year, for more information go to <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 - except refrigerators these can be disposed of at ALPCO for free
- Any ferrous and non-ferrous metals (steel, aluminum, copper, tin, brass)
- NO refrigerators or propane tanks - can be disposed of at ALPCO for free

Plastics:

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

Glass:

- Bottles, jars

Cardboard:

- Corrugated cardboard (wavy center layer)

Paper:

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

ORGANICS

In an effort to initiate waste diversion, the Town Board has approved and adopted an organics recycling program through Impact Earth. This is done through a bucket exchange and will now be an option as part of the residential Transfer Station Permit. Currently over 140 Transfer Station permit holders take advantage of this program. If you are a Transfer Station permit holder and are interested in being a part of our waste

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diversion effort, please contact Casey Paige at 585-742-5094, cpaige@town-victor-ny.us or stop in the office for a bucket.



BRUSH AND MULCH AREA:
Must have a Transfer Station Permit

Open Monday through Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Wednesday until 8:00 P.M.) 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. on Saturdays. **Please plan ahead and make sure you dump debris before closing time. Gates will be closed at 3:30 P.M.!!**

SORT PROCEDURES –

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

When dumping brush or related items, such as grass clippings, please remember – no plastic bags. Much of this material is turned into mulch and made available to residents.

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

WHEN ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ONLY ITEMS IN YOUR TRUNK OR BACK OF

VEHICLE ARE YOUR REFUSE/ RECYCLING. MISSING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR OR REPLACED!

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

NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS/TRAILERS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY

SAFETY

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

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

Should you have any questions on where an item should go, please see an attendant. Thank you again for your continued safe use of this facility.

SWAP SHOP

**WILL BE CLOSING
OCTOBER 29th**

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TOWN AND VILLAGE RESIDENTS, ALL ITEMS ARE FREE!

**Seasonal - May to October
Hours of operation:**

Tuesday 10 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.

****PLEASE DO NO DROP
OFF ITEMS FOR THE SWAP
SHOP WHEN IT IS CLOSED****

Swap shop stickers are available at the Swap Shop during Swap Shop hours or at

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

JOIN OUR NEW SWAP SHOP FACEBOOK GROUP

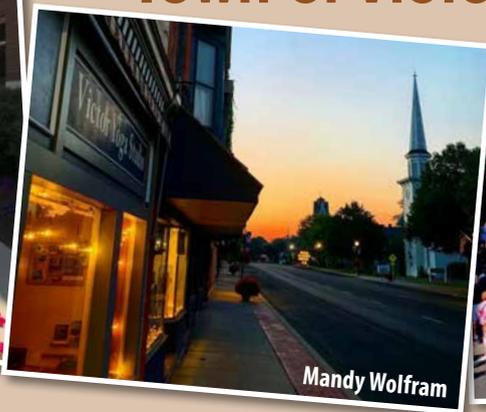
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/victorcommunityswapshop/>

- Post larger items or items that cannot be taken to the Swap Shop
- Great resource for those residents who have no way to transport items to the Swap Shop or want to get rid of gently used items during the winter months.

- Take photo and post items right from home
- Answer membership questions and be a part of this group!

RECYCLING OPTIONS THROUGH ONTARIO COUNTY

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



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 submission 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.

**CLICK TO
VISIT THE TOWN OF
VICTOR 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!

Historic Advisory Committee

By John Butler, Vice Chair, Historic Advisory Committee

The Victor Historic Advisory Committee has been busy this year with a variety of projects and activities. A new member was introduced and welcomed, Victoria Bender. Victoria recently relocated back to this area and joined the committee in December. She brings a love of old houses, architecture, and the history behind them. Victoria is in the process of creating a list of community organizations and if available, acquiring a history of their organization to be kept by the town historian.

Bob Kelly reported for the Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee that the Wreaths Across America ceremony was well attended and successful. Wreaths were placed at veterans' graves at the village cemetery, St. Patrick's and Boughton Hill cemeteries for the Christmas season. The Historic Lecture Series continued this spring with two talks, Pat Bolger presented the history of the Blazey farm in Farmington and John Marks spoke on the Phelps and Gorham Purchase. A third presentation, Victor schools and yearbooks, was postponed and will be presented later.

Babette Huber, the Historian Advisor, is working with a Wayne County digital expert to help us create a digital database of historical resources that will be accessible from the Victor

Town website via a link. We are also in the process of creating an informational pamphlet to assist historic structure owners to have them registered on the National and State registers of Historic Places.

As an update to the Historic Resources Inventory, the committee is looking into adding barns to this inventory - it gives the Planning Board a more objective look at making decisions regarding trying to keep a barn or agreeing to demolition.

The committee also gave comments on several Planning and Zoning Board proposals including a barn at Valentown Meadows and an addition to a cobblestone home on Willis Hill Road.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 P.M. at the Victor Town Hall, in the Historian's Office on the second floor. A schedule is posted on the Town's website. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

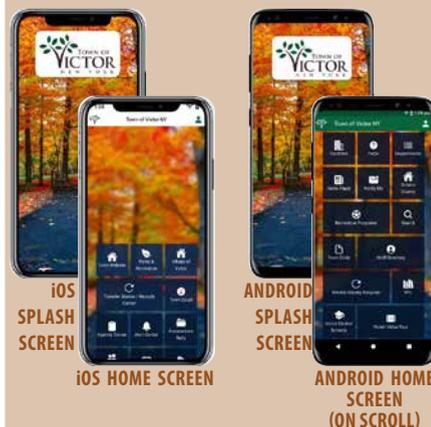
NEW Mobile App for the Town of Victor NY!

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!



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 **\$600-\$800 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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Victor News, 1922

By Babette Huber, Town and Village of Victor Historian

The Victor Herald was Victor's local newspaper from 1881-1991. One hundred years ago, the Victor Herald, in 1922, shares an historical journey of how different our lives are now. Along with national, state, and local news, two favorite columns were: "Around the Town" and "People You Know."

1922 was in the decade of the "Roaring Twenties" -- a decade of economic growth and widespread prosperity, driven by recovery from wartime devastation and deferred spending, a boom in construction, and the rapid growth of consumer goods such as automobiles and electricity. It was marked by a general feeling of novelty and a break with tradition and through modern technology such as moving pictures and radio. Jazz-Age flappers flouted Prohibition laws and the Harlem Renaissance (an

intellectual and cultural revival of African American music, dance, art, fashion, literature, theater, politics, and scholarship centered in Harlem, Manhattan, New York City) took flight.

Some national events which happened during 1922 were:

- Christian K. Nelson patented the Eskimo Pie ice cream bar
- President of the United States Warren G. Harding introduced the first radio in the White House.
- In the Bronx, construction began on Yankee Stadium.
- In Washington, D.C., the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated.
- Rebecca Latimer Felton of Georgia became the first female United States Senator
- The Molly Pitcher Club was formed as a women's

organization to promote the repeal of Prohibition

Statewide in 1922 showed that:

- During the winter of 1921-1922, New York State was visited over a very wide area by so-called infectious or epidemic jaundice;
- Al Smith was elected governor;
- New York City requires by law that all "pool" rooms must change their name to "billiards" rooms.

In Victor, 1922, things were more subdued and conservative. For example, Victor initiated a new speed ordinance on Main Street - 15 miles per hour. On the first day, Officers Farrell and Waldorf, had caught eight speeders and Judge Ewer, after finding them guilty, collected \$80 in fines.

The Sale Garage (now where Pontillo's is) had a 1922 Ford



Sedan with an electric starting and lighting system on sale for \$645. Sale's advertisement boasted the greatest motor car value ever produced - an enclosed car of comfort, convenience and beauty.

Local trips were written with great detail! Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wielt, of Victor, went to Phoenix, Arizona in 19 days - traveling 2,916 miles, used 125 gallons of gasoline costing \$33.79 (total!) and about 25 quarts of oil, costing \$7.00. Other specifics included where they stopped, who they visited, what sight-seeing they did and what kinds of roads they encountered.

Under the weekly "People You Know" column in the Victor Herald, one would read, for example:

- The Misses Evelyn Tay, Mildred Lauder, Dorothy Gillis and Mary Gillis are spending a week at the Sale cottage on Canandaigua Lake;
- Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Corey

will have as their guests, Saturday, the ladies of the White Cap Club, formerly of Ionia;

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tourje of Syracuse arrived, Saturday evening, for ten days' visit with Mrs. Tourje's sister, Mrs. Guils Wilbur and family;
- W. C. Green and family spent Sunday afternoon at Letchworth;
- Reverend and Mrs. Lorren Stiles of Holly visited Mrs. A. G. Aldridge and family and other Victor friends from Wednesday until Friday.

It was important, at the time, apparently, to let people in the Town and Village know exactly what was happening in your household.

"Around the Town" was more of an announcement column in the Victor Herald. For example:

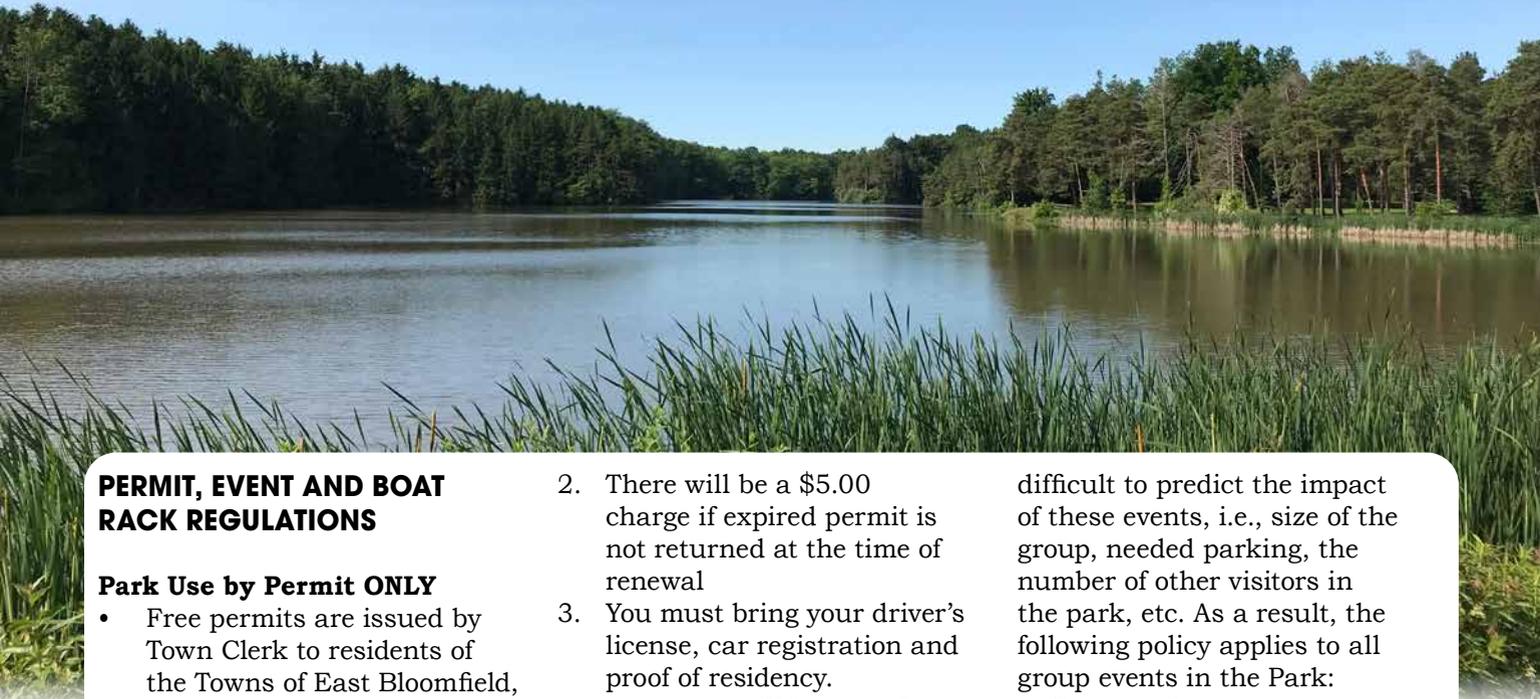
- School opens Tuesday, September 5th;
- Sylvester McCarthy has purchased a Maxwell

touring car;

- A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pezzimenti of Victor at Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua on August 18th;
- The Young People's Society of the Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a sausage roast at the home of H. Czadzeck on School Street, this Friday evening;
- The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boughton on Maple Avenue is being improved by a fresh coat of paint;
- The 16th annual reunion of the Benson family was held Wednesday at the home of Alonzo L. Benson. Fifty-one members were present.

As you read about the happenings nationally, in the state and in the town and village of Victor in 1922, one hundred years has certainly changed our lives. It certainly was a simpler time. What would the Victor Herald say about its citizens in 2022?

Boughton Park



PERMIT, EVENT AND BOAT RACK REGULATIONS

Park Use by Permit ONLY

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit Process - New:

When applying for a new Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit:

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Process - Renewal:

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

1. You must bring in your expired hang tag to the Town Clerk's Office.

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

EAST BLOOMFIELD DOG CONTROL LAW

As of November 2014, the Town of East Bloomfield has adopted a Dog Control Law that pertains to all dog owners within the town limits. This includes Boughton Park. All owners must be in complete control of their dog at all times while in Boughton Park, as well as anywhere within the Town of East Bloomfield. Contact the East Bloomfield Town Clerk at 585-657-6515 for a copy of the Dog Control Law, Local Law #2 of 2014.

EVENT POLICY

The Boughton Park Board of Directors periodically receives requests for organized group events within the Park. It is

difficult to predict the impact of these events, i.e., size of the group, needed parking, the number of other visitors in the park, etc. As a result, the following policy applies to all group events in the Park:

Organized town groups (churches, scouts, Bloomfield or Victor School classes, etc.) should contact Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com at least two months in advance, to discuss specific details for any desired Park event.

For other private groups & organizations, the following rules apply:

- The maximum size of the group is 25 people.
- The maximum number of cars for the group is limited to 10.
- Either or both parking lots may be used, however the maximum still applies.
- The Stirnie Road picnic pavilion may be used. The reservation system should be

used by contacting Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com as early as possible, as this is a limited resource available to all residents.

- No permanent or temporary structures can be brought in or constructed in the Park for any event.
- A representative of the event must make a request & provide documented details to the Boughton Park Board of Directors at least 2 months in advance of the planned event date.

Tell Us What You Think

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

- 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 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.

Old Village Cemetery - Tour and Reenactment

By Robert Kelly, Chairperson, Cemetery Preservation & Restoration Committee

Victor residents are hardly aware of the Old Village Cemetery that sits behind the Victor Methodist Church and the Victor Village Hall. Many of the original founding fathers and mothers of our town are buried there. On Saturday, May 7th, the Victor Cemetery Preservation Committee sponsored a guided tour of the Old Village Cemetery. It was an opportunity for people to learn more about this little gem in our village.

Town historian, Babette Huber kicked off the tour by talking about the history of the cemetery. She explained how the inactive cemetery had been restored through the efforts of Dianne Parks and Bonnie Waters and the generosity of the Town of Victor. Guests then walked through the cemetery and heard local actors portray notable people buried there.

Carol Commisso portrayed Betsy Parks Boughton. Betsy's father was a prosperous landowner who lived in the Parks home, the building that has been preserved in front of the Royal Car Wash in Fishers. Betsy married

William Boughton, whose family first settled Victor.

Maureen McHugh took the role of Mary Ridgeway Gillis. Mary was born in Philadelphia, the largest city in the country at that time, and settled in the frontier town of Victor. She married into the Gillis family. Gillis family descendants still live in Victor.

John Trippe enjoyed his role as George Washington Torrence. Torrence was a scout for the Texas soldiers in the Mexican War and he barely escaped the massacre at the Alamo. Torrence married Hannah Conover of Victor. Torrence helped manage the family's gypsum mines in Victor and worked as an advance man for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Jason Shelton was gracious to come home to Victor to portray Dr. Thomas Beach, Victor's first doctor. Dr. Beach was active with the U.S. Army during the War of 1812. He treated injured soldiers when the British attacked and burned the village of Buffalo.

Bob Kelly filled in to portray William Bushnell. Bushnell was a merchant and developer

who became wealthy when he established a marina and boat construction business on the outskirts of Pittsford - a hamlet still called Bushnell's Basin.

Visitors and actors all learned a great deal about our community's early pioneers. If you missed this tour but would like to visit the cemetery there are brochures available at the gate. Walk through the cemetery and feel the connections to our history.



John Trippe



Maureen McHugh



Jason Shelton



Bob Kelly



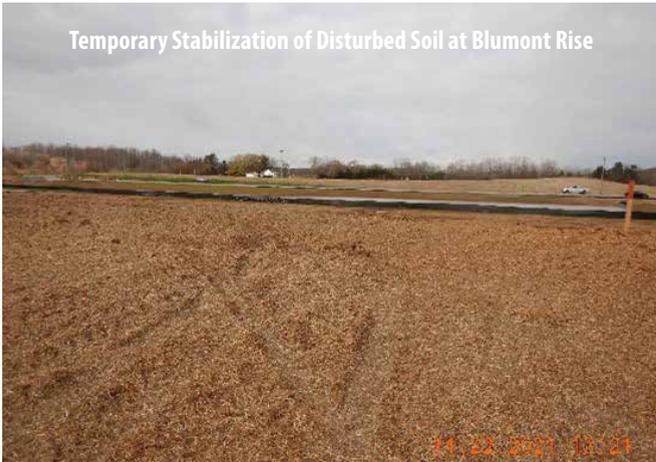
Carol Commisso



Drainage Maintenance at Oak Ridge



Town of Victor and Town of Farmington at the VSC Environmental Expo



Temporary Stabilization of Disturbed Soil at Blumont Rise



Streambank Stabilization in Fishers Park

Town of Victor Stormwater Management Update

By Keith Maynard, Stormwater Program Manager

The Town of Victor has been able to get several stormwater projects completed in the last year. The Highway Department has completed maintenance on 23 different stormwater facilities within the Town’s Drainage Improvement Area. This work includes replacing pipes, maintaining structures, removing trees, and removing sediment that has built up over time. This work will help drainage in these areas flow as it was intended per the approved design of each stormwater facility as well as the treatment of stormwater in the Town of Victor. Two streambank stabilization projects were also completed.

All stormwater facilities outside of the Town of Victor Drainage Improvement area were inspected in the last year. These inspections are required per Town of Victor Code every three years. Maintenance identified in these inspection reports then must be completed by the property owner. This will also help with drainage as well as stormwater treatment in the Town of Victor.

The Town of Victor also monitors stormwater runoff at active construction sites. There are currently 32 projects in Town that have active Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) coverage through the DEC. As part of the Town’s Stormwater Management Plan, the Town monitors these sites for things like erosion and sediment control, so they stay in compliance with their SWPPP coverage.

The Town of Victor is a member of the Ontario Wayne Stormwater Coalition. For information on the Coalition please visit <https://www.owsc.org>. Look for Town of Victor and Ontario Wayne Stormwater Coalition educational stormwater displays at community events. Also look for the Town of Victor’s Annual Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Report to the NYS DEC which is posted on the Town of Victor’s MS4 page. For more information on the Town of Victor’s Stormwater Management Program and contact information please visit <https://www.victorny.org/169/Stormwater-MS4-Program>

Victor Farmington Ambulance

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

Summer is finally here, and we can finally get outside and enjoy the warm weather! It has been a busy year for your Victor Farmington Ambulance team as we continue to provide the best care possible to our residents and guests of our community. Our call volume has increased by 3% from this time last year and we are currently on pace for 3000 calls for service in 2022. To put this into some perspective, in 2002 we did 1,602 calls for service and in 2012 we did 2,488 calls for service.

I am happy to report we have seen a downturn in COVID-19 responses, but we all must remain mindful that COVID-19 still exists. All our providers are still required to wear surgical masks on all calls, and we are continuing to take every precaution to ensure our equipment and vehicles are clean and our patients and providers are safe. We are seeing an increase in both trauma related calls and heat emergency calls. As the temperature rises, and activities outside occur more frequently, remember to hydrate frequently and watch out for motorcycles and bicycles while driving.

I wanted to mention about our loan closet. Our loan closet is back open to the general public. We have been getting some questions about not only what we have for loan, but also what equipment

we can accept for donation. We currently loan out wheelchairs, canes, walkers, knee scooters and leg/ankle braces. We also accept these types of equipment for donation. We do not carry, nor can we accept commodes, hospital beds and shower chairs. This is for sanitary reasons and if you need these supplies, I encourage you to look for them at any medical equipment or surgical supply store. If you would like to donate these items, I would suggest looking at local hospice houses such as the House of John, Serenity House, and Advent house. If you would like anything from our loan closet, I would suggest calling our business number (585) 924-3959 to see if we currently have the equipment in stock. We loan equipment out on a first come, first serve basis and on occasion we are out of equipment.

As I spoke about in the last article, In the next coming months, Lieutenants Kerr, Russo, and I attended a national incident management class in College Station, Texas. This class is designed to improve our ability to manage incidents more serious than everyday medical emergencies.

There are a lot of exciting events going on in our community and Victor Farmington Ambulance will be at many of these events.



Look for us at the Farmington Town Park on July 4th for the annual fireworks, and we will have a strong presence at the Farmington Fire Department carnival and parade on August 4th through August 6th.

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.

I hope everyone has a safe and productive summer. I thank all of you for your continued support as we continue to make our community a safe and happy place for all. If you see us out in the community, feel free to stop and say hi.



Victor Fire District News

Thank you all who have come out to support our various fundraisers.

It is wonderful to see familiar faces at our Memorial Day Breakfast, Pulled Pork Dinner, and Chicken Barbecues. We take pride in being a part of this community, and not just in emergencies!

We are frequently asked what a resident should do if there's not an emergency, but they still need the fire department for service such as beeping alarms or strange smells. We still ask that you still call 911, as the Ontario County Dispatch has the knowledge and information to determine who can best help address your needs.

With that in mind, here are the answers to our top 5 phone calls:

Can I donate/borrow used medical equipment?

Victor Fire does not accept or lend medical equipment. Victor Farmington Ambulance maintains a donation closet.

What can I do with outdated/expired extinguishers? Expired extinguishers may be able to be recharged; you can contact a fire extinguisher maintenance company for this service. Outdated extinguishers can be recycled.

My alarm is beeping every few seconds. Should I be concerned?

Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are required to have a battery backup. If there is an intermittent beep, and you are sure it is not a real alarm, you likely will need to change the battery.

My smoke detector is above my reach. Will you change it for me?

Victor Fire cannot replace alarms in your home. We recommend you contact an electrician or other contractor if the device is out of your reach.

Do my detectors expire? Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms can expire, usually between 5 and 10 years depending on the type and manufacturer. Check the manufacturer's website for additional information and follow their directions for replacement.

Is there someone at the fire house I can talk to?

You can contact us Monday – Friday between 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. at 585-924-3321 or email info@victorfire.com for any sort of non-emergency matters. We will connect you with the right person

DISTRICT ITEMS

The Board of Fire

Commissioners is actively working on

drafting the 2023 budget. The budget hearing and anticipated vote is scheduled for October 18, 2022.

The Board of Fire

Commissioners meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Avenue. In August and September, they also meet the 4th Tuesday so they can work on the budget. You are welcome to attend

Volunteering Opportunities

Undoubtedly you've seen the message: volunteers welcomed! That's not just a space-filling saying. There are many different roles that our members fill, from interior firefighters to drivers, from on scene responders to administrative support staff.

All we ask of our volunteers is their time, the training and equipment is provided for. If you are interested – or if you know someone who might be – you can come down to the firehouse during a Monday night drill (7 P.M. every week except major holidays), during the week during the daytime, or contact us at 924-3321 or info@victorfire.com.

News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Ko



VictorCDO.org

VICTOR BUSINESS AWARDS - BACK FOR 2022!!

When COVID hit the Economic Development office had just started planning the 2020 Victor Business Awards. Award winners were selected by the committee, and we were working on logistics of the event. Like everything else the Awards were canceled, and it wasn't possible

to hold them in 2021 either. May 12, 2022, we celebrated at Cobblestone Country Club and were able to honor the same list of winners that were selected in 2020! It was great to be back and even better to have so many show up and support the event! Below are a few photos from the event and the list of the 2022 winners!



Business of the Year

BioWorks, Inc.

Family-Owned Business of the Year

Frank Lill & Sons, Inc.

Financial Service Champion

JD Financial

Health Service Provider

Victor Counseling Practice

Manufacturing Business of the Year

Vertex Optics

Technology Business of the Year

CyFlare

Woman Owned Business of the Year

Victor Yoga Studio

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Smooth Fit Training

Emerging Retailer of the Year

Salon Sano

Retail Marketing Champion of the Year

Victor Chevrolet

Retailer of the Year - Retail Merchant

Twin Elder Brewery

Retailer of the Year - Restaurant

Gourmet Goodies

Retail of the Year - Service Provider

Doodle Bugs! Children's Center

Retailer of the Year - Eastview Mall

Dicks House of Sport

Retailer of the Year - Customer Service

Initiative Awards of Excellence

Jared Roth of Ethan Allen

Shining Star

Bob & Debbie Davis

Ambassador Award

Bob Kelly

Town of Victor Legacy Award

Peter Jemison

CONNECTING VICTOR - ROADS, PEDESTRIAN, HIKING & BIKING

The Town and Village have been working with consultants on the 2nd phase of the Victor Connectivity Project and the Adams Street Extension Project. The combination of grant funding, in-kind support and Town & Village monetary support have made this possible. By September 2022, both will approve a street network plan with concept level plans and costs. The purpose of the project is to close crucial gaps in the existing transportation network and create access to key points in the surrounding area.



SCAN ME

I encourage you to check the Community Calendar located on the Town website and scan this QR code for the list of events happening this year. We share on Facebook and create events in Event Brite – so please SHARE to your pages and be sure to check out these events!

WHAT IS “CONNECTIVITY”?

Street connectivity refers to the directness of links and density of connections (i.e., intersections) in street networks. Highly connected street networks can make it more efficient and easier to drive, walk, or bicycle from one place to another by providing more direct routes and shorter travel distance. Street network connectivity helps reduce the volume of traffic and traffic delays on major streets (arterials and major collectors), and ultimately improves livability in communities.

The public was invited to listen to a presentation by the consultant and provide feedback on what is being proposed. I encourage you to visit the Town website for updated information: <https://www.victorny.org/430/Victor-Connectivity-Project>

VICTOR EVENTS

There are two Town departments that work on local community events, Parks & Recreation and the Economic Development department.

Parks & Rec has a long list of events that provide entertainment for families, biking enthusiasts and even senior citizens. The Summer Concert series was in full swing during June & July. Summer camp resumed for



Jim Guelzow, VP, Chief Development Officer (LSI), Business Awards Keynote Speaker



Senator Pam Helming, Business Awards Speaker

2022, and a movie/campout at Dryer Road Park is scheduled for August 27th.

The events coordinated by the Economic Development department have more of a business focus to draw attention to our local business community. There is a small crew of local business owners who have come together to work on these, brainstorm ideas and help with promotion. We are also fortunate to be working with a consultant that the Village hired to coordinate some new events this year. The biggest problem we seem to have is getting the word out to ALL of Victor, so often we hear “I didn’t know that was going on”.

Photos in this article by: Lance Williams



Fishers Fire District

Daniel Chapman, Fire Chief, districtchief@fishersfd.org

As the complicated world around us continues to change, we remain steadfast to our mission. The fire service has historically been called upon to 'fight' fires, and we staff and train every day to be able to do that safely and proficiently. While it is true that overall fire 'events' in this country have declined, the number of deaths from residential fires have not followed the same trend. The reasons for this are too many to expand upon here, but they are some of the reasons why we train as vigorously as we do to protect our community. As your District Fire Chief, it is my duty to provide you and your loved ones with the most effectively balanced service. This means that we need to use all the data and knowledge we have available to steer our current operations and prepare for the future. Some individuals have commented that since other agencies provide the service at a cheaper rate, we should too. I challenge this thought by asking those individuals to look deeper into the service those agencies are providing. Is

it what the taxpayers think they are getting?

The fire service has always been proactive at looking at ways to protect residents and businesses. Now more than ever, the fire service is relied upon for its 'all hazards' capabilities. We at Fishers are no different and we continue to identify the areas that we can enhance the lives of our residents, businesses, and visitors. Two of the biggest areas of need in our community are emergency medicine first response and fire prevention.

As our stations are strategically positioned to meet national standard response times, this also puts us in an ideal location to have quick response for emergency medical calls. As an advanced life support (ALS) first response agency, we are typically on scene in less than 5 minutes of dispatch and can initiate lifesaving care. We then assist the two-person ambulance crew with safe movement of the patient and equipment to the transporting apparatus.

Fire prevention has evolved into so much more than pencils and plastic helmets.

Don't worry, we still have those! We also offer business and residential walk-throughs and hands-on fire and medical training. We will come to your location and offer suggestions related to fire and other hazard safety. The walk-through allows us to gather data for preplanning emergencies. This data is then saved electronically so that each responding apparatus can see where items of concern are located while they respond. For businesses, the walk-through also gives us contact information for after hour emergencies.

Having been a firefighter for over 20 years, I have seen various trends in the fire service come and go. I am proud of the fact that one thing that will never leave the Fishers Fire District is the desire to always work harder and serve better. Please keep an eye on our website at www.fishersfd.org for more to come.



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All award recipients (L-R - Drew Cusimano, Jessica Frost, Lisa Hoover, Melissa Reddington, Jamie Ergott, Jeffrey Newton, Payton Francher)



Drew Cusimano with choking victim

The Fishers Fire District and Ontario County Sheriff's Office along with representatives from the Town of Victor and Legacy at Fairways hosted a Lifesaving Award Ceremony on June 9th to honor three Samaritans and five First Responders who recently saved the life of a Legacy resident.

Local Samaritans & First Responders Receive Lifesaving Award

INCIDENT SUMMARY

During the dinner service on January 30th, Dining Room Manager Melissa Reddington promptly identified a resident who was choking on food; She notified the front desk concierge Lisa Hoover who dialed 9-1-1, and then began to assess the situation.

As First Responders rushed to the scene, 9-1-1 Dispatcher Jeffrey Newton delivered instructions for the Heimlich Maneuver by phone to Jamie Ergott, a chef who responded from the kitchen to initiate emergency care.

Within four minutes, Sheriff's Deputy Payton Francher arrived and continued the Heimlich while medics from the Fishers Fire District prepared the equipment needed to manually remove the lodged obstruction. Suffering from a lack of

oxygen, the victim became unconscious and stopped breathing.

Using forceps specially designed for choking, Lieutenant/Paramedic Drew Cusimano, Firefighter/AEMT Jessica Frost, and Firefighter/EMT Joshua Jones successfully removed the obstruction and began care to stabilize the victim. Within just one minute, the victim regained consciousness and was sitting up and talking with responders. A paramedic crew from Victor Farmington Ambulance transported the victim to the hospital for further evaluation.

Due to the actions by all involved, the victim was able to return home the following day after making a full recovery. For their efforts, the three Legacy staff members, along with the



Sheriff Povero & Undersheriff Falbo entering ceremony

9-1-1 Dispatcher, Sheriff's Deputy, and Firefighters were presented with the Lifesaving Award by Town Supervisor Jack Marren, Fire Chief Daniel Chapman, and Sheriff Phil Povero.

TAKEAWAYS

Choking is a true life-threatening emergency that must be corrected within minutes. It is a leading cause of unintentional injury death across the country and largely affects two populations – children aged 5 and under and adults aged 65 and older.

This event highlights the importance of rapid identification and notification to 9-1-1, early bystander intervention, and early definitive care by First Responders. In this "Chain of Survival", each link plays a critical role. This case

is a shining example that shows our local 9-1-1 System hard at work.

When it comes to life-threatening emergencies like cardiac arrest and choking, early care by trained bystanders greatly increases the odds of survival.

Learn CPR and basic first-aid and be prepared to help at someone's moment of greatest need!



Samaritan Recipients
(L-R - Lisa Hoover, Melissa Reddington, Jamie Ergott)

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TOWN NEWS

From the Library Director

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

The library continues to be a vibrant, active destination for many residents in Victor and Farmington. Our summer has been incredibly busy, with patrons of all ages accepting the library's summer reading challenge. Various prizes have been won just for reading books! The library also continues to offer programs and events for all ages and has an assortment of items that can be borrowed beyond books and movies. Items such as a metal detector, pickle ball paddles, and hiking poles are just some of the examples. And when the weather gets cold and snowy again, consider checking out a pair of snowshoes for the adults and well as the kids. Always wanted to try snowshoeing but didn't want to spend the money? Borrow a pair from the library to learn more before investing in your own pair. Many libraries – not just the Victor Farmington Library – offer a wide variety of items to borrow and your library is no exception. We continue to build on our “library of things” for you to borrow, try out and enjoy.

Your library, like

many other libraries, is a cornerstone in the community. Libraries are always here for you, whether you are a frequent user or haven't been in one for years. They continue to serve the residents. A diverse collection of materials is offered for everyone because we all have different tastes, hobbies, and interests. Libraries don't discriminate, they don't judge, and they don't presume. Your library is no different, and the staff at the Victor Farmington Library takes pride in providing wonderful customer service for everyone. In fact, of over 70 libraries in the region, the residents of Victor and Farmington voted us as the 2022 Rochester Regional Library Council Library of the Year. This is in large part because of the wonderful, friendly, and helpful staff. We are honored and humbled by this award and will continue to serve you in the best manner possible.

Lastly, our variety of library programs and events continue to grow in popularity. We offer opportunities for all ages to come to the library and

learn something new from real, live people. Always wanted to learn how to play Mah Jongg but found it too complicated to learn online? Come to the library to learn with others from expert Mah Jongg players. Tired of the repetitive yoga classes on YouTube? Come to the library for in-person chair yoga classes. Is your child sitting in front of a screen for entertainment? Come to the library for interactive story times and then meet children of similar ages afterwards. Are your teenagers bored at home? Find great activities and events at the library and get them out of the house. And the best part about these classes? They're free! The personal connections and experiences at the library are something you can't glean from the internet or social media. The face-to-face interactions are incredibly rewarding and can never be replaced with a Zoom meeting or the internet. If you haven't been to your library in a while, stop in and find out how libraries have transformed themselves into something much more than what you remember.

SAVE THE DATE FOR

Victor Farmington Library's 2nd Annual Trail Challenge

By Jessica Pritchard, Development Manager, jpritchard@pls-net.org

If you love discovering new trails, being active, and the Victor Farmington Library, this self-paced challenge is for you! Modeled after the Choose Your Own Adventure® books, where readers decide what happens next, the Pick Your Own Paths Trail Challenge invites children, families, and groups to pick a mileage goal to strive for between September 1st and October 29th.

You choose where and when to hike, bike, walk, or run. Whether you explore your neighborhood, try some of Victor and Farmington's incredible hiking trails, visit other trail systems, or combine the three, you're sure to have adventures along the way. Combine outings any way you like to meet your goal.

The cost to participate is \$15 for individuals. Or, register a team of up to six participants for only \$25! All registrants will receive a 3" x 3" Pick Your Own Paths Trail Challenge window cling. Throughout the challenge prizes will be given to participants chosen at random. Plus, everyone who participates will receive a colorful Pick Your Own Paths Trail Challenge patch after the challenge ends.



People who challenged themselves to hike, bike, walk, or run 65 miles in last year's trail challenge!

Registration opens on

8/15/2022 and runs through 10/15/2022.

Please visit <https://victorfarmingtonlibrary.org/pyop2022/> for details.





Fall 2022 Teen Programs at the Victor Farmington Library

Anna Callari, Teen Coordinator, 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 this fall. There's something

for everyone, including crafts, movie nights, game nights, and a monthly book club. Visit the library's website for details, sign up for the Teen

Newsletter, or stop in to learn more – and check out a new book while you're here!



VFL Children's Services News

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

We had a fantastic Summer Reading Program this year! Our "Oceans of Possibilities" ocean-themed summer lineup included a summer reading challenge that got kids reading and learning, as well as a variety of events for kids! We hosted many craft programs, Storytimes, and special guests including magician The Great and Powerful Dave and professional hula hooper

Benjamin Berry. It was a super busy summer, and we thank everyone who visited the library and made our programs successful!



The library's 2021 summer reading theme was **Oceans of Possibilities**

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

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

Victor Farmington Library Adult Events & Community News

Greta Selin-Love, Community Services Librarian, gselin@pls-net.org



This summer, we had a lot of fun at the library! Many of you joined us for a program or participated in our Adult Summer Reading (ASR) Challenge by completing our Book-Opoly game. If

you missed it, there is still time to participate, as ASR ends on August 31st. This is a great way to expand your reading habits by moving out of your comfort zone and into new genres.

As you settle into your fall routine, be sure to take a look at programs that are being offered at the library. There is something for everyone.

Here are some of our fall offerings:

- Calligraphy classes
- Beginning eBay classes
- Beginning Mah Jongg classes
- What is My Trading Card Worth?
- Healthy Living classes: Promote Health, Prevent Cancer
- Just say Yes to Fruits and Veggies cooking classes
- Natural History programs
- Intro. to FLCC's Smart Systems Technologies
- Crafts including card making, quilling and dot painting
- A variety of games, including Euchre, Hand and Foot, Mah Jongg
- Alzheimer's Association Support Group
- Book Buzz! Our monthly book discussion group
- ...and so much more!



Glacial Geology of Victor and the Finger Lakes with Dr. Bruce Gilman, Professor Emeritus FLCC

Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) shares local history as well knowledge of the areas 65+ miles of trails, with our Library Walkers group. The group walks in Victor, Farmington and occasionally other nearby towns. If you enjoy hiking and haven't joined us yet, fall is the perfect time to join us every Wednesday morning! This group meets throughout the year, and rarely allows weather conditions to foil their enthusiasm and activities.



Library Walkers at Fishers Park

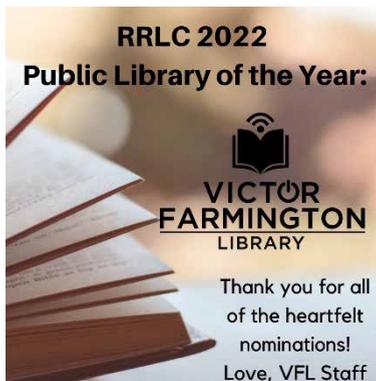
Sam Samanta, PhD, will be sharing an overview of Finger Lakes Community College's Smart Systems Technologies (Victor Campus) program at the library this fall. This FLCC program was created specifically to provide a workforce for our local Victor and Farmington industries. Are you curious how this program was developed? Are you, or someone you know,



Director of FLCC's Smart Systems Technologies program Sam Samanta, PhD

looking for a career or a change in career? Would you like to learn a skill that will provide you with long term employment locally, regionally or nationally? Join Sam to learn how he created and tailored this very successful program to our community's needs.

Lifelong learning isn't the only thing happening at the Victor Farmington Library. Come to the library to check out a book or DVD, borrow a metal detector, 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, and be sure to follow us on Facebook for timely announcements and updates.



MAH JONGG

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

SCRABBLE

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

BOOK BUZZ!

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

EUCHRE

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

LIBRARY WALKERS

Wednesday mornings (check
calendar for time)
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.

Local Groups Help Lima Man Create Library in Uganda

By Jessica Pritchard, Development Manager, jpritchard@pls-net.org



Front row: Eleanor Rugg, Dave Luitweiler.

Back row: Bruce Chapman, Collins Alinaitwe, Judy Luitweiler, Bev Rosbrook, Jim Crane

Collins Alinaitwe, 37, survived on the streets of Kampala, performed with Uganda's premier cultural dance troupe, launched a vital street ministry and ran the Uganda-based operations of the Ugandan Water Project (UWP). Today, with the help of the Victor Farmington Rotary Club and the Victor Farmington Library, he's

ensuring Ugandans have access to books.

This easy-going Lima man worked tirelessly to bring the Namanya Memorial Community Library (NMCL) to life in Uganda. Now, he's rallying others to keep NMCL going strong. Telling his dramatic life story in blog form, Alinaitwe hopes to raise \$14,000 by November 1, 2022.

Collins left his grandparent's close-knit village as a pre-teen, planning to join his parents and siblings in distant Kampala. He arrived in the city of 3.6 million people and learned no one knew his family.

For three years, he lived on the streets, focused on survival. Then, an acquaintance invited Collins to join him at a ministry where men shared the love of Christ and provided food and clothing.

There, Collins met Nina Skarpsno Heide of Norway, who paid his school fees. She taught the teens art, then dance. They perfected routines and entertained VIPs. Their troupe, Ndere, became one of the most acclaimed cultural dance troupes in Uganda. Learn how Collins found his family after a Ndere performance at <https://nmcl.blog/>.

Using money he earned performing, Collins bought a soccer ball and drinking water and returned to the street children. He started his ministry by listening to the

abused and homeless youth.

In 2008, Collins met his wife-to-be, Jess, through their work. When the Ugandan Water Project (UWP) arrived, the pair helped them connect with local workers. Collins and Jess married in the United States in 2010 and lived near Watertown, NY until 2014.

Returning to Uganda, the pair hosted UWP teams, oversaw UWP's operations in Uganda, and installed 1,000 water projects bringing safe water to schools and families. They met incredible people and welcomed three amazing children, Corbin, Caleb, and Namara.

In 2020, Collins' brother Namanya and his wife Winifred died in a tragic car accident, which orphaned their young sons, Jethro and Jesse. Collins's parents took the boys in. His mom, a retired teacher, began teaching them to read. Knowing how much his brother prized education, Collins wondered how they'd access books.

Recalling holding his first book as a teenager, Collins began planning a library. "If they can learn to read well now, they will always have the world of learning open to them," he said.

Jess and Collins moved to the US in 2021. A friend from the UWP offered Collins a job. Uncharacteristically, Collins told a colleague of his goal. She connected Collins with a

potential funder. Impressed by Collins, the donor offered to fund his vision. Collins and his dad built the library from the ground up.

Another UWP connection, Allie Ferington, an elementary school teacher from Pittsford, asked her students to gather books. They contributed 9,000! When a supporter asked the Victor Farmington Library to help, they passed along 12,000 donated books. The Tennis Club of Rochester, and the Saint Kateri School of Irondequoit collected thousands more. Soon Collins had a whopping 23,004 books.

Friends David and Hannah Valle stored the books in their garage. The Victor Farmington Rotary Club and others donated money for shipping boxes and packing tape. The Valles, their son Lucas, and Collins packed pallets for shipping. With the donated books making their way across the ocean to NMCL, Collins opened the library.

Collins needs your support covering NMCL's annual expenses such as a librarian, a computer, electricity, and water to ensure Ugandans have continued access to books. Read his full story, see photos, or get updates at <https://nmcl.blog/>. If you wish to help, please send contributions earmarked for NMCL to the One Sun Foundation, 10701 Twilight Vista, Austin, TX 78736.



Calendar of Events

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2022

Connect with us!



August

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Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Outlet Trail Bike Ride, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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

Victor Music & Food Fest, Mead Square; 4:00 to 10:00 P.M. Bands, food, beverage and fireworks! – FREE community event put on by the Village.

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

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

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Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike; Hungry Bear Farms, 868 Newell Hill Road, Middlesex, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

September

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Historic Lecture Series, "TBD"; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

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Climb Aboard Victor - Climb, Explore, Learn, Honk, Play! Eastview Mall, parking lot in front of Macy's, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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

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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.

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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 Challenge Hike on the Seneca Trail, 8:00 A.M. Meet at Bed, Bath & Beyond to carpool to Boughton Park. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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Farmland Protection Information Session; Farmington Town Hall, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington, 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. For details go to Event Brite: <https://bit.ly/3yFwRjR>

October

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Historic Lecture Series, "TBD"; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

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Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; "Ontario County Park", 8:30 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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Town of Victor Wellness Fair; Victor Town Hall, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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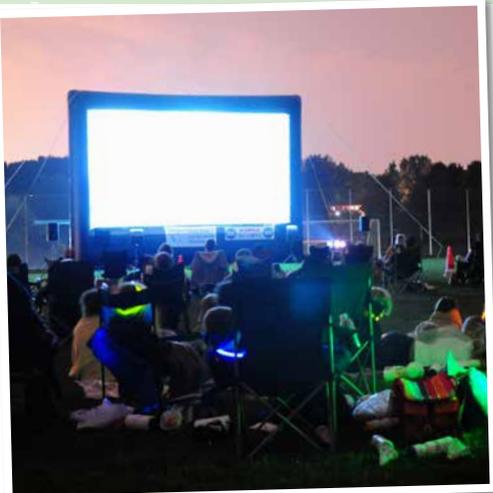
Spooktacular Adult - Costumed wine walk; Various Downtown Businesses, 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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Monster Mash Halloween Party at Victor Recreation Center; 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. \$5 per child / \$12 max. for family.

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Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike; Cobb's Hill Old Growth Forest, meet at Nunda Boulevard entrance to Cobb's Hill Park, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.





November

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Historic Lecture Series, "TBD"; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

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Veterans Appreciation Luncheon, Victor Town Hall, Noon to 2:00 P.M. Free, but pre-registration required.

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Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; "Boughton Park", 9:00 A.M., meet at the Boughton Road entrance. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike; Historic Churches of Canandaigua, meet at 55 North Main Street, Canandaigua, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

December

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Historic Lecture Series, "TBD"; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

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Jingle Mingle & Holiday Car Parade on Main Street & Mead Square; 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

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Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; "Seneca Falls Canal Hike & It's a Wonderful Life Festival", 8:30 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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Victor Hiking Trails Educational Hike; Rochester Zen Center, meet at 7 Arnold Park, Rochester, 2:00 P.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

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

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



**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





Letter from the Village Mayor

Hello to all,

As I write this letter summer has just begun by the calendar. No doubt we have all been looking forward to a summer of outdoor activities and great weather.

HANG AROUND VICTOR DAY

Both the Town and Village governments have received numerous inquiries regarding Hang Around Victor Day normally held in September. This popular event has traditionally been sponsored by the Victor Chamber of Commerce. In March of 2022 the Victor Chamber merged with the Canandaigua Chamber to form ON Chamber, short for Ontario Chamber of Commerce. The newly merged Chamber has been developing the nuts and bolts of their joint venture as well as identifying their mission moving forward. Consequently, they did not feel there was enough time to successfully plan nor carry out this event. At this time, we do not know the future status of the event. For information regarding Ontario County Chamber of Commerce visit their website at: www.onchamber.com. Additionally, you may find information on events in the Village and Town

of Victor at www.victorny.org. We hope you and your families will enjoy the summer/fall events season here in our community.

CCA ELECTRIC SUPPLY PROGRAM

The Community Choice Aggregation program for Village residents and small businesses was abruptly halted on June 15, 2022, and all who participated were reverted back to RG&E for electric supply. This was a mandate issued by the NYISO. This is an organization that manages the electric grid in NYS. The change was due to a default of payment to the grid by Icon Energy (dba Source Power) who was the electric supplier for our CCA. Information from our program administrator Joule Assets has been posted on the Village website and Facebook page since the middle of June. Additionally, RG&E informed those affected by mail, phone or email.

The Village of Victor, City of Canandaigua and Town of Brighton have been working together through Joule our administrator and Roctricity our local program organizer to secure a settlement with Source Power. After that those funds will be available to help

us develop and negotiate with a new company thru a new program once again for an offer for a 100% renewable electric supply. As I write this letter in late June the details are not yet available. Also, there will be public outreach and opportunities for input at Village Board meetings before decisions to move forward with another program are finalized.

By the time you receive this letter in August we should have updates to share. Please be aware that the program participants of all 3 communities listed above have collectively saved approximately \$1.5 million in electric supply costs between Jan 2021 and mid-June 2022. This data was obtained by comparing the average RG&E variable rate vs. the CCA fixed rate of our program for the time period mentioned above. Additionally, we utilized 100% renewable energy to reduce the carbon footprint to the environment. Quite an achievement considering only a few years ago the costs to achieve that were prohibitive. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we go thru the growing pains of



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

the clean energy transition. I want you to know that myself and the Village Board of Trustees are aware of the challenges this transition places upon everyone. We also realize that fossil fuels and renewable energy will likely coexist for some time. However, the negative effects of extreme climate change in our communities and around the world can be mitigated to the extent that we are successful with the development and deployment of clean energy alternatives. We owe it to our current and future generations.

ROAD PROJECTS/WW TREATMENT PLANT

The Department of Public works road projects for the season should be almost complete including: Lynaugh Road drainage and sidewalk connecting to Alpine Way, micro-sealing in the Drumlins, crack sealing and oil & stone in Quail Ridge.

Additionally, the installation of a new gateway sign at Church Street and County Road 9 should be completed as well. Special thanks to the Victor Garden Club for their contribution to that project and their continued help in beautification projects for the Village. Major renovation projects are underway at the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant on Brace Road as well. Completion of those improvements is scheduled for 2023.

SHARED SERVICE PROJECTS

The Village and Town of Victor shared funding costs for an engineering feasibility study for the proposed Adams Street extension project. The preliminary engineering was completed by June 2022. A public forum was then scheduled for July and final draft report to be complete by fall of 2022. That was a necessary step in the process for due diligence but also to stay ahead of the requirements need to be eligible for grant funding opportunities.

Another shared service project between the Village and Town began in June 2022, construction of a new Veteran's Memorial in front of Town Hall on Main Street. The Town of Victor funded the project which was facilitated by Town Board member Ed Kahovec and designed by American Legion Post 931 member Randy Shea with input from the rest of Post 931 members. I am very proud to say that the bulk of the labor on the project was completed by the Village Department of Public Works which saved a considerable amount of money on the overall cost of the project. This was a great cooperative effort in our community for a very worthy cause; honoring men and women of military service from our community with a respectful and visible memorial to remind us all of their service and sacrifice on behalf of our country.

CODE UPDATES

The Village Board is responsible for creating the local laws that make up our Village Code. We are in the process of developing a noise ordinance and some other updates as well. Each time we change, add to, or delete code information we hold a public hearing for comments from the public. You can stay informed by utilizing the www.victorny.org website and participate at these public hearings as well. Additionally, as a reminder, all Village Board meetings are open to the public and are held at Village Hall on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 P.M. If there is a change in time or date due to the meeting falling on a holiday, we usually meet the on Tuesday in those instances.

In closing I want to extend a thank you to all our Village employees and members of boards for the dedication and hard work they put in on behalf of not only Village government, but ultimately on behalf of you, the residents and business owners of the Village. We are fortunate to have such conscientious people working on our behalf.

I also want to extend best wishes to all for good health, happiness and enjoyable family times throughout the remainder of the summer and fall seasons. If you wish to contact me for any reason, please call Village Hall at 585-924-3311 or email me at gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org.

Sincerely,
Gary Hadden, Village Mayor

Village of Victor General Information

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

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

Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled on the first and third Monday's of the month. If the meeting date falls on a holiday, the Board meeting will be on the following Tuesday. The meetings start at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall and are open to the public.

If you would like to contact us via email, please select departments, Village Clerk and contact us to the right at www.victorny.org. Or, feel free to email the Village Clerk directly at villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.

DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

The Village Clerk's office would like to remind our water/sewer customers that we do offer a direct debit program for your quarterly billing. An enrollment form for this program can be either picked up at the Clerk's office or

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one will be mailed to you by simply contacting the Clerk's office at 585-924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2022
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10, 2022
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day*	Thursday, November 24, 2022
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25, 2022

(*) Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 24 garbage will be picked up on Monday, Nov. 28.

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



Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk
(585) 924-3311

Village Building Department and Code Enforcement Officer

Todd's duties include issuing building permits and conducting inspections, fire inspections as fire marshal for the commercial businesses and enforcing overall the Village Code. You can find the Village Code on our website, www.victoryny.org, select Village of Victor and Village Code. You can also find our building permit application on our website, select Village of Victor, Government, and Village Building Department. If you need further

assistance, please call or email him at the number and address below.

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

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

Building Permits are needed for:

- New Building
- New Businesses

- Additions
- Alternations
- Demolitions
- Garages
- Porches
- Sheds
- Decks
- Pools
- Ramps
- Roofs
- Fences
- Mechanical Systems



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

Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

This summer, we have completed Drainage Improvements on Lynaugh Road, Crack Sealing and stone resurfacing on Huxley Way.

FOR LEAF VACUUM

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

BRUSH PICK-UP 2022

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

Village office. We do provide a rolloff service for the weekend for Village residents at a minimal cost.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP 2022

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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



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

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

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

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

When a Holiday falls on your regularly scheduled Monday, place the items out for Tuesday.

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

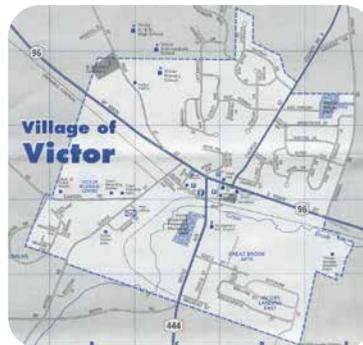
2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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	



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 Fall 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, building materials and large quantities of brush. **Please put these items into separate piles.**

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

We appreciate your cooperation in not placing these items at the curb with your weekly garbage.

Please note: This service is for **Village residential properties only.**

PLACE ITEMS AT THE CURB **NO EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M. TWO DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY, AND NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING TO INSURE PICKUP.**

NOTE: DO NOT PLACE FOOD GARBAGE, WET PAINT, TOXIC ITEMS, OR RECYCLABLES IN THIS PICKUP.

September 6, 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

September 12, 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

September 19, 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, dehumidifiers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

PLEASE NOTE: The Village DPW is no longer able to pick up TV's or Monitors or Electronics in general. The items can be taken to E-Waste+ at 7318 Victor Mendon Rd. (Route 251). For more information, please call (585) 924-3840.

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

Thank you!

Kitty Van Bortel



And the many volunteers who
made Arbor Day 2022 a huge success!



Check out the new trees
along Rawson Road.



Victor Village Tree Board

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Farmers' Market

EVERY WEDNESDAY

3PM TO 6PM

JUNE 1ST - OCTOBER 26TH

VILLAGE HALL PARKING LOT