

Victory Voice

Winter 2022/2023



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NEWSLETTER

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TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR:

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

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Town Supervisor's News

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

The Memorial Day Parade seems to kick start several Parks & Recreation sponsored events. The Thursday night Summer Concert Series was blessed with great weather, food, deserts, adult beverages, and music. Thank you to the many residents who attended these concerts! A new and very popular event this year was Taco Tuesdays over at Dryer Road Park. It is wonderful to see so many young families and grandparents experiencing these spring and summer events with their families. A brand-new Town sponsored event was the Climb Aboard Victor Event during the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend. Councilman Drew Cusimano has a great article with pictures in this newsletter with more details. My intention is to recognize him for his vision of what this event could be, and how he collaborated with others to insure it was a success.



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

I would like to thank the members of the Highway Department and Highway Superintendent Mark Years for another productive year of road and drainage projects. We know they have been busy installing snow fences along some of our Town roads to minimize snow drifting. During the winter months I ask that you be aware of the snow removal equipment when they are out cleaning off our Town roads. We are committed to your safety and the safety of our Town employees - thank you!

TOWN BUDGET 2023

The Tax Levy (property taxes collected townwide) will be a little less than 2022. The Town is complying with the New York State imposed tax cap in 2023. The Town Board continues to be committed to saving for tomorrow while still delivering the high level of services our residents expect. I wish to express my appreciation to our Finance Director, Department Heads, staff, and Board members who worked hard to produce this budget.

Budget Highlights:

- The Town will increase our annual contribution to the Victor Farmington Ambulance from \$150K to \$250K. The Town of Farmington has also increased their contribution

in alignment with ours. Both respective Town Boards agreed that the additional money allocated to the Ambulance has had positive results on the level of service in 2022.

The goals set for this calendar year have been met by VFA. The Town contribution goals for 2023 will include 2 Crews, 24hrs, 7 days/week, (currently 5 days/week), and maintaining response times for next year.

- Engineering and design work has been completed on parking lot expansions at both Dryer Road and Victor Municipal Park, and it is the Board's intent to start these two projects in 2023.
- Residents that reside within the Consolidated Sewer District will see a 4% increase in their January Tax bill. This is the first adjustment since 2018. Town-wide sewer improvements have incurred capital debt, starting with the \$9 million dollar project back in 2018/2019, along with continuing improvements to pump station and backup generators, are several reasons for this increase. This increase is for Capital expenditures only. This is not your quarterly sewer fees that you are billed by either the Town of Farmington or the

Village of Victor.

- This Budget allows us to increase our Capital Reserves to help fund a new Highway Facility in the future.

CONNECTING VICTOR - ROADS, PEDESTRIAN, HIKING & BIKING

The Town and Village worked with consultants on the 2nd phase of the connectivity plan and the Adams Street extension study. The combination of grant funding, in-kind support, and Town & Village monetary support have made this possible. The purpose of the project is to close crucial gaps in the existing transportation network and to create access to key points in the surrounding area. The consultant will present the final Connectivity Plan to the Town and Village Boards at a joint workshop being held on November 28th at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. While these are two different projects with two different funding streams, they both have to do with connectivity.

The presentation will also be livestreamed for those interested. Here is the link to the Town of Victor YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/townofvictornewyork>.

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.

We understand that these two projects have drawn considerable attention over that last few months and we appreciate the public's input. I do want to reiterate that these are Concepts that will require Planning Board input, and the public will also have an opportunity to participate in discussions as projects move forward.

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.

If you wish to contact the Town Board, please use the Email Town Board Form from our website. (<https://www.victor.org/formcenter/Town-Hall-6/Contact-Town-Board-Form-52>)



Warm Wishes from the Town Clerk's Office!

Happy Holidays to you and your families! We have so much to be grateful for living in this beautiful community! At this time especially, remember those who may need a helping hand or just a friendly smile.

The Town Clerk's office is fortunate to have JoAnn Henry working part-time in our office while Roxann Ammerman is out on medical leave. Please stop in to say hello.

TOWN HALL PAINTING

The Town Hall has a fresh coat of paint, along with the Main Meeting Room. Many of the offices will be done in the coming months.

OFFICE HOURS

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.

As a reminder, we do have the Online Dog Portal and many residents do use 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**

**CLICK HERE FOR THE
ONLINE DOG PORTAL**

MARRIAGE LICENSES

We've had a busy 2022 year for Marriages. It is always exciting to see couples coming in for their license. Marriage Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. Any Town or City Clerk in New York State can issue marriage licenses

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for ceremonies in any location in New York State. Marriage licenses must be obtained at least 24 hours before the ceremony and the license is valid for sixty (60) days following the 24-hour waiting period.

NOTARY SERVICES

We now have two certified notaries in our office. This service is free and open to all residents.



FOOD CUPBOARD COLLECTION BOX

We still have a collection box located in the Front Main entrance of the Town Hall for donations.

TAX RECEIVER 2023 Town/County Tax Payments

In person payments by check, cash, or credit card (with applicable transaction fees) can be made at the Town

Clerk's office located in the Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY, 14564. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. For your convenience, there is a secure drop box located at the rear of the Victor Town Hall. Payments by check may be placed in the drop box.

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

Town of Victor property owners can view or pay their County & Town taxes online using a credit card or e-check with applicable fees at www.egov.basgov.com/victor.

Online payments can only be made from January 1st to March 31st.

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

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

Pittsford Central Schools. (The Tax Receiver collects Pittsford Central School taxes for approximately 130 properties located within the municipal boundaries of Victor).

- If you are looking for Victor Central School tax information, it is available online at: <https://egov.basgov.com/Victorschools/>.
- If you are looking for Village of Victor tax information, it is available online at: <https://egov.basgov.com/VillageofVictor/>.
- To search by the property address option, enter the number of the address and then select the correct one if several properties are listed.
- To search by the name option, enter just the last name
County / Town tax bills will be mailed out at the end of December. If you have not received your bill by January 12th, please call the office at 585-742-5080 or email at: taxes@town-victor-ny.us.

Planning & Building Department

SAFE & SOUND FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As we approach the busy holiday season it's important to keep safety in mind. When decorating for the holidays, inspect and replace old worn-out electronic

equipment and components. Be mindful of where you place extension cords; do not run under carpets and if using outdoors, be sure they are approved for exterior use. If you are going to burn candles, locate them away from combustible materials

such as curtains, walls and any decorations. Battery operated candles are a safer alternative. Keep fresh cut trees watered and away from heat sources so they don't dry out and become a potential fire hazard.

Helpful Information from the Assessor's Office

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

By now everyone should have paid their 2022/23 school tax bill. Many people have taken part in the School Tax Relief (STAR) program. If you are not part of the program, you can still register for next year.

The School Tax Relief (STAR) program offers property tax relief to eligible New York State homeowners. You can receive the STAR credit if you own your home and it's your primary residence.

If you are eligible and enrolled in the STAR program, you'll receive your benefit each year in one of two ways:

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

State will automatically send you a check for your Enhanced STAR benefit. You only have to register for the STAR credit check program once.

- **STAR exemption: a reduction on your school tax bill.** If you've been receiving the STAR exemption prior to 2015, you can continue to receive it for the same primary residence. To remain eligible, the combined income of all owners and owners' spouses must be less than \$250,000. **Note: This option is not available on any homes purchased after 2015.**

Any Basic STAR exemption recipient who is 65 and older may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR exemption. You only need to apply once. All owners must be at least age 65 as of December 31, 2023, unless the property is jointly owned by a married couple or siblings. This year the maximum adjusted gross income is \$93,200 based on the 2021 tax return. The income limit applies to the combined incomes of all owners (residents and non-residents), and any owner's spouse who resides at the property. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2023.

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 Basic Star and \$1074 for Enhanced Star. Meanwhile, the value of the STAR credit savings check may increase by as much as 2% each year. There have been STAR credit checks of \$500+ or \$1,100+ for the Basic or Enhanced Star credits.

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

ALL EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS OR EXEMPTION RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 1ST, 2023.

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

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



Local Artist Larry Keefe

Larry Keefe, a Victor resident, is showcasing his work at the Victor Town Hall. Larry teaches watercolor painting at the Creative Workshop of the Rochester Memorial Art

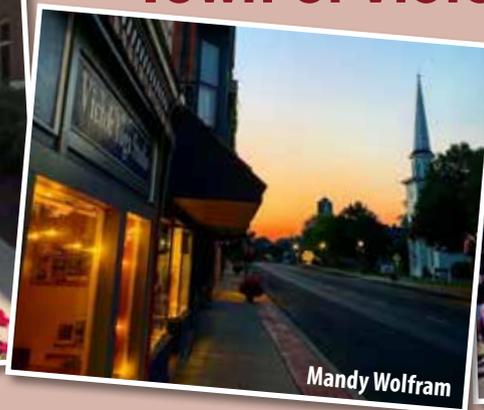
Gallery, is a founding member of the Pittsford Fine Art gallery and a signature member of the prestigious Rochester Art Club.

He is a Victor native and graduated from Victor High

School before leaving the area for college and grad school - he returned to his roots here thirty years ago and has no intention of leaving again.



Suzy Mandrino



Mandy Wolfram



Phil Hilden

Town of Victor Photo Gallery

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

We are looking to build a Photo Gallery that can be viewed by all users and can be used by Victor Town

staff in future newsletters, publications, and pages on the website. **Please do not submit copyrighted materials and complete all information on the submittal form.** You will receive full credit for your photo.

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

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!

Town of Victor Highway Department

Office Hours (Year-round)

Monday–Friday
7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Highway Superintendent and crew hours

WINTER HOURS

(November through March)

Monday–Friday
7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

SUMMER HOURS

(April through October)

Monday–Thursday
6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

SNOW REMOVAL

With the winter months fast approaching, the town residents need to be aware of plowing crews out doing snow removal operations. The following are some ideas to keep in mind during this period.

- When snowplow operators are removing snow from the streets, please give them plenty of room to back up and maneuver the plow so that they can safely clear snow from the roads. We appreciate your patience during these snow events.
- Do not plow snow in the road or across it. If you hire someone to do your plowing, make sure they know that it is illegal to plow snow across a highway. It leaves a hazardous situation for the traveling public.
- Do not let children play

in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.

- Keep your house numbers clear of snow in case of emergencies.

POTHOLE REPORTING

Town roads – 585-742-5094

County roads – 585-396-4000

State roads –
1-800-POTHOLE
(1.800.768.4653)

PLOWING PROCEDURES DURING SNOW EVENTS:

There are nine main plow routes within the town. During snow events, clearing state and county roadways are the first priority. Plowing then proceeds on the main collector roads, followed by local roads, residential developments, business parks and cul-de-sacs.

If any resident should have an emergency health situation during a snow event and needs to have the road cleared, please contact the Highway Department at 585-742-5094 or call 911.

SENSIBLE SALTING

As you may have noticed, the Town adopted a “Sensible Salting” program. This was implemented for environmental purposes and to cut down on costs. The streets listed below are areas where the road elevation

is minimal and would not require the amount of surface treatment that is necessary on other local roads. The streets affected by this “Sensible Salting” program are Canning Parkway, Canterbury Trail, Falcon’s Point, Fieldcrest Lane, Gypsum Mills, Highland Green (no salt in turn around), Hidden Brook Trail, Kensington Court, Mill Street, Rae Boulevard, Rolling Meadows Lane, Sachem Trail, Scudder Mills, Song Hill Lane, Springdale Court, Sunray Crest, Trillium Trail, Whispering Hills, Bradhurst Street, Esjay Drive, Saurer Farms, Bramwell Park, Yale Court, Royce Circle, Wartens Cove, Fox Hunt Drive, Morgan Circle, Pelham Rise, Hackney Circle, Wildwood Lane, Grayson Drive, Beaumont Way, Claremont Court, and Channing Court.

PARKING

No parking on town roadways from November 1st – April 1st, unless otherwise posted.

MAILBOX REPAIR POLICY

It is the homeowner’s responsibility to remove snow from around their mailbox. This allows mail to be delivered and the opportunity for plow operators to see



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

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

The Town is not responsible for damage from plowing operations to fences, landscaping, basketball hoops or any other property placed within the Town right-of-way.

DEER REMOVAL

Undoubtedly, there will be some deer carcasses that are found in the public rights-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 585-742-5094 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways. Have a safe and happy winter season.

TRANSFER STATION REFUSE/ RECYCLE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This was not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables or refuse. We do not have the space to accommodate these quantities of materials and it is an added burden to all 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 Victor community and manage the costs to run the facility.

There are other options for disposal of large quantities of construction material, recyclables, yard debris, and refuse. Please contact the Transfer Station office for more information.

****NEW YEAR-ROUND TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION****
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
Office Hours for Permits
Building “B” (Year-Round)
Monday – Friday
7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

November 11th
(open November 12th)
November 24th and 25th
(Open Saturday, November 26th)
Closed December 26th
(Open Saturday, December 24th)
Closed January 2nd
(Open Saturday, December 31st)
Closed January 16, 2023

CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

- Installation of a new transaction window at the Highway/Transfer Station office.
- Only 1 person will be permitted in this area at a time.
- Do not come to the office or transfer station with cold or flu like symptoms
- Credit card payments for permits are accepted over the phone for renewals

****NEW PERMIT FEES****

Unfortunately, due to the significant rise in fuel costs, utility costs, increased price of parts for compactors and equipment, and with

an almost \$2.50 per ton increase for both municipal waste and construction debris, we have no option but to increase permit fees \$10 for 2023 to try to cover those expenses and keep our Transfer Station operational. Even with this increase, compared to an at home disposal service, which is approximately \$800-1,000+ per year this is a great option for our town and village residents. We are fortunate to have this phenomenal resource. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this increase and remind you that this is a decision made by the Town Board not our Transfer Station personnel. We appreciate your respect during this change.

NEW FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Residential Permits	\$140
Commercial Permits (recyclables only)	\$140
Senior Permit (65 and older as of January 1st)	\$125
Punch Card	\$130
NEW Organics Only Permit (brush & food scraps – bucket exchange)	\$100

2023 PERMIT RENEWALS

Letters will be sent to current permit holders 3-4 weeks before they are due to expire with information on what is needed to renew the transfer station permit.

Permits are renewed based on your permit expiration date; **not on date payment is received.** Reminder that payments will be accepted by credit card over the phone (2.15% fee applies).

RESIDENTIAL AND SENIOR PERMITS:

Transfer station permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”, mailed or placed in the drop box. Applications can be found on the website www.victorny.org. You must include a copy of proof of residency (**one of the following** - license, tax bill, closing papers, lease agreement) and copies of your registration(s) with the completed application and a check made payable to Town of Victor. Residential transfer station permits are \$140 (2 per residence). Senior permits are \$125 for residents 65 and over (proof required).

COMMERCIAL PERMITS

Commercial transfer station permits are \$140 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for **recyclable materials only-plastic, glass, plastic, cardboard, newspaper, and clean metal** (we can only accept small manageable loads). Permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. Proof that your business is a Village or Town business

will be required, along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility. Permits must be purchased **in person** at the Transfer Station Office.

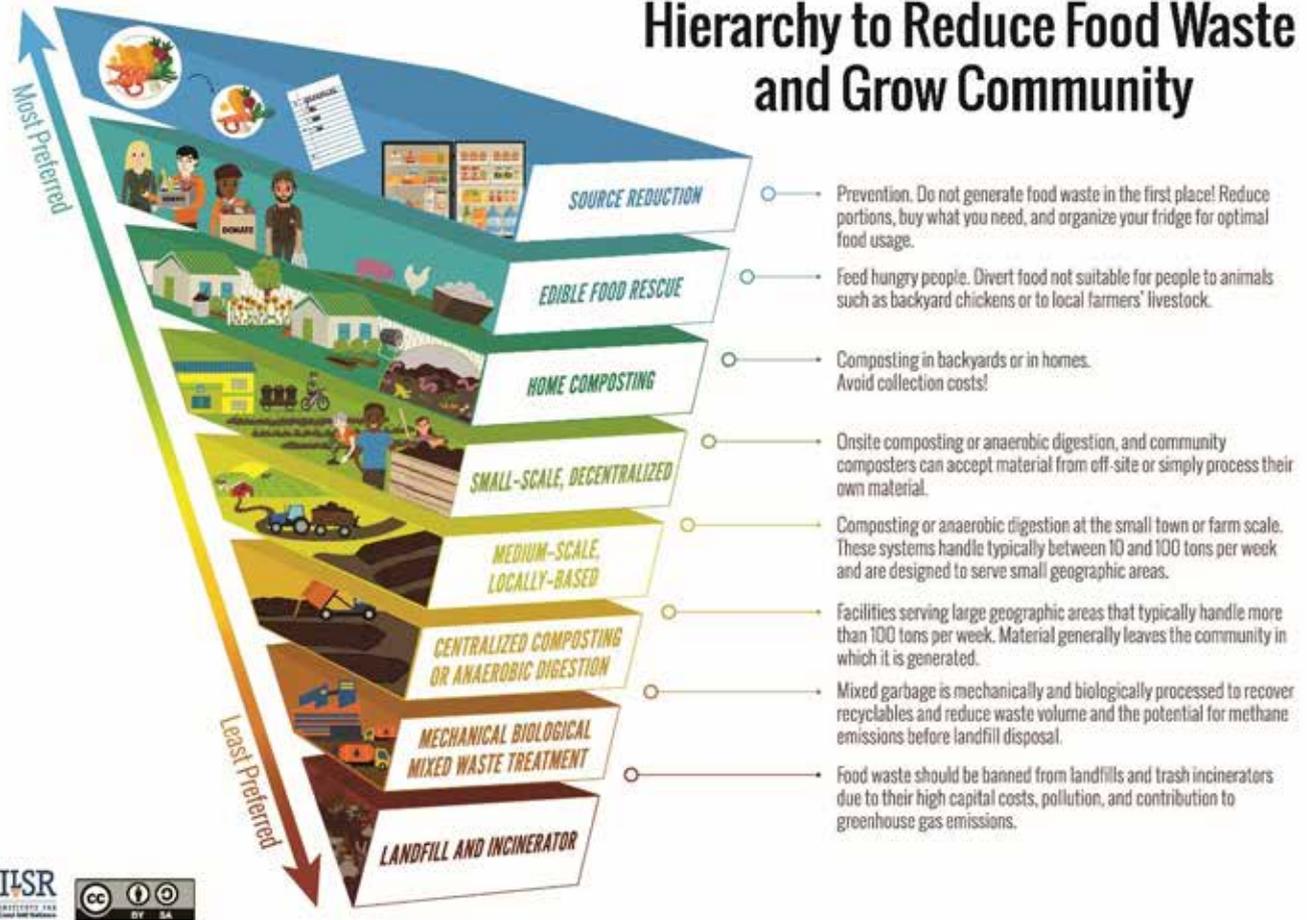
5-PUNCH CARD/ LARGE ITEMS AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Residents will need to purchase a punch card to dispose of any bulky items (furniture, rugs, mattresses) or construction type materials (wood, dry wall, shingles, etc.) and garage or basement clean outs. Proof of Victor residency and registration to vehicle is required. Cost is \$130 for 5 punches. The card does not expire until all 5 punches are used. Only one card will be issued per household/per year. **NO REPLACEMENT** will be issued for lost punch cards. More detailed information on the punch card is available online at www.victorny.org or by calling the Transfer Station office 585-742-5094 extension 2201.

ORGANIC RECYCLING

The Town would like to encourage all Transfer Station users to take another look at participating in either the bucket exchange program or at home composting to dispose of organics and keep them out of the landfill. This is the future of waste management, and the town will continue to promote this to create a more sustainable

Hierarchy to Reduce Food Waste and Grow Community



community. In an effort to initiate waste diversion, the Town Board approved and adopted an organic's recycling program through Impact Earth. This is done through a bucket exchange and is now part of the residential Transfer Station Permit. We are now offering an "Organics Only" permit for those Village or Town residents who only want to utilize the brush area and participate in the bucket exchange program.

CURRENTLY OVER 160 TRANSFER STATION USERS ARE UTILIZING OUR BUCKET

EXCHANGE PROGRAM Feedback from Current Users:

- Garbage is not as smelly
- Less trips to the transfer station
- Makes you mindful of what you are purchasing and how much food waste is going into the bucket. In turn this creates less food waste and lower grocery bills.
- Keeps organics out of the landfill and not in plastic bags where they cannot breakdown properly



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
YOU CAN KEEP UP TO DATE
BY "LIKING" THE TOWN OF
VICTOR OR THE VICTOR PARKS &
RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE.

- Easy drop off and exchange system
- Average food waste diversion per household/per year is approximately .50 tons (depending on family size)
- Please stop in the Transfer Station office for a bucket to participate in organics recycling.
- Every participant can sign up to receive one bucket of compost in the spring.
- For more information about the Impact Earth program, composting, their upcoming events, and their sustainable products go to <https://www.impactearthroc.com/>

In the month of October alone, over two tons of food waste was collected from current users of the bucket exchange program

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION BELOW ON ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR THE BUCKET EXCHANGE PROGRAM

ACCEPTED MATERIALS
IMPACT EARTH COMPOSTING

FOOD SCRAPS
All food scraps & waste including: produce, meat, dairy, eggs, bones/shells, coffee grounds, etc.

PAPER PRODUCTS
Napkins, shredded paper, paper towels, cardboard, biodegradable paper takeout boxes

COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS
All "bio-plastics" labelled as BPI Certified or Commercially Compostable

NOT ACCEPTED
Animal or human waste, plastic, metal, non-biodegradable materials

Impact Earth Composting
FOR MORE INFO, FIND US AT IMPACTEARTHROC.COM
SUPPORT@IMPACTEARTHROC.COM
585-515-0600
IG: @IMPACTEARTH_COMPOSTING

AT HOME COMPOSTING TIPS

Ontario County offers composter bin sales a couple times of year. Below is a link for backyard composting bin tips.

<https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/DocumentCenter/View/429/Backyard-composting-book-Ontario-County>

Our office is happy to help and support any residents interested in trying one of these food scrap recycling programs. Please contact the Transfer Station office with any questions, concerns, or comments.

VEHICLE CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Please make sure to update your permit to reflect any vehicle changes during the year. This can be done in person at the Transfer Station office, by phone at 585-742-5094 extension 2201, or by email victorhighway@town-victor-ny.us

ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

RECYCLABLES (please sort as follows):

Do not sort recyclable materials in plastic bags. These are considered contaminated recyclables and thrown in the garbage.

- Commingle - Plastic, tin, and glass (No thermoform plastics or plastic bags)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Newspapers, boxboard, junk mail and magazines (no plastic bags)
- Metal – Steel, copper, non-ferrous and ferrous metal, appliances made of metal (except refrigerators)

ZERO-SORT RECYCLING
No sorting on your end means no sorting bins and more and more on trucks. ONLY the Zero-Sort recyclables listed below go into your recycling bin and Curbside takes care of the rest.

RECYCLE BETTER
THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW DON'T BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

CARDBOARD/PAPER
Corrugated Cardboard, Bookends, Book Flats, Periodicals, Office Paper

PLASTIC
Household, Auto, Tubs, & Lids

METAL
Aluminum & Steel Cans

GLASS
Glass Bottles & Jars

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE BETTER!
NO Stumps, Limbs, or Limbs
NO Appliances
NO Tires
NO Auto Parts
NO Stumps, Limbs, or Limbs
NO Appliances
NO Tires
NO Auto Parts

ZERO-SORT RECYCLING
www.ontariocountyrecycles.org 585-515-0600

THERMOFORM PLASTICS DO NOT BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.



TRASH

ITEMS THAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED OR COMPOSTED



THINK BEFORE YOU TOSS!



For recycling tips and resources, visit casella.com/RecycleBetter

TREE AND BRUSH DEBRIS

Residents must have a Transfer Station Permit to dump tree and/or brush debris.

SORTING AREA

- Leaves, grasses, weeds, plants, and any other greenery left side of designated area (no plastic bags)
- Branches, trees, and logs (please cut large wood pieces to under 6') right side of designated area



We recognize that this area is tight to maneuver in, so please be patient and wait for an opening to dump your debris.

Mulch is available to Transfer Station permit holders. It is located behind the Highway barns and is accessible Monday – Saturday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Wednesday until 8:00 P.M., Saturday until 1:00 P.M.).

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

TIRES

There is a **maximum of 4** tires each permit year (coupons for tire disposal will be issued at time of permit renewal or purchase). There will be **NO REPLACEMENT** coupons issued if they are lost. The tire disposal area is now located **INSIDE** the Transfer Station Building next to recyclable materials.

LARGE ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND GARAGE/BASEMENT CLEANOUTS

Must purchase a punch card in order to dispose of this type of debris.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: ELECTRONICS

Electronics are not accepted at the transfer station. For more information on electronic recycling go to www.ewaste.com or call 585-924-3840 or check the Ontario County website for upcoming events www.ontariocountyrecycles.com

HAZARDOUS WASTE (oil-based paints, pesticides, gasoline, chemicals, fluorescent bulbs)

Must be disposed of at hazardous waste disposal events. For more information call 585-526-4420 or go to www.ontariocountyrecycles.com

PAINT RECYCLING

Full or partially full paint cans are now recyclable at local paint stores such as Sherwin Williams 585-924-2640 and Hadlock's House of Paint 585-924-8420. They will take 10 gallons at a time. For more information go to <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/164/NYS-Postconsumer-Paint-Collection-Progra>

ILLEGAL DUMPING

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

REMINDERS:

- All mulch must be loaded by the residents.
- When entering the transfer station, please make sure the only items in your trunk or back of vehicle are your refuse/recycling. Missing items will not be compensated for or replaced!
- Contractors (even if you are a town resident) are not allowed to dump construction debris or tree and yard debris in the transfer station if it is not from your residential property.
- No garbage cans over 75 pounds
- Absolutely no dump trucks or trailers allowed in the recycle facility

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.

**DO NOT PLACE
BROKEN BULBS OR
GLASS OF ANY TYPE
LOOSE IN YOUR
GARBAGE BAGS.
PLEASE WRAP IN
PAPER AND LET
ATTENDANTS KNOW
THERE IS BROKEN
GLASS IN THE BAG!**

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

CLOSED for the season. Please take advantage and become a member of our Victor Community Swap Shop Facebook Group! Anyone interested in becoming a member, go to the Facebook web page and answer required membership questions so you can start posting photos of items you want to give away or view items you may be interested in. You will be required to set up arrangements for any exchanges. If you are interested in being a Swap Shop volunteer next spring, please contact Casey Paige at 585-742-5094 victorhighway@town-victor-ny.us extension 2201 or Pat Bartholomew at 585-869-5062 or pattyj7586@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR
Winterfest
Parks & Recreation | 7891 Lehigh Crossing

Saturday, February 4, 2023
10:00AM to 12:00PM



Boughton Park



PERMIT, EVENT AND BOAT RACK REGULATIONS

Park Use by Permit ONLY

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit Process - New:

When applying for a new Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit:

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Process - Renewal:

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

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

EAST BLOOMFIELD DOG CONTROL LAW

As of November 2014, the Town of East Bloomfield has adopted a Dog Control Law that pertains to all dog owners within the town limits. This includes Boughton Park. All owners must be in complete control of their dog at all times while in Boughton Park, as well as anywhere within

the Town of East Bloomfield. Contact the East Bloomfield Town Clerk at 585-657-6515 for a copy of the Dog Control Law, Local Law #2 of 2014.

EVENT POLICY

The Boughton Park Board of Directors periodically receives requests for organized group events within the Park. It is difficult to predict the impact of these events, i.e., size of the group, needed parking, the number of other visitors in the park, etc. As a result, the following policy applies to all group events in the Park:

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

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

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

boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com as early as possible, as this is a limited resource available to all residents.

- No permanent or temporary structures can be brought in or constructed in the Park for any event.
- A representative of the event must make a request & provide documented details to the Boughton Park Board of Directors at least 2 months in advance of the planned event date.
- Depending on the size, the group must pay in advance, the rental fee for any additional porta-johns on site during the event. The Boughton Park Board of Directors will schedule the drop-off & pickup of the unit.
- Only 1 event can be scheduled on any one day in the Park. First requested is first granted.
- The group must identify one responsible individual to act as contact for the Town & Park. This representative will attend the event & be responsible for the event and its use of the Park before, during, and immediately after the event (i.e., including cleanup).

DONATIONS TO THE PARK ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

All other Park rules and regulations apply, including:

- All parked cars must have a tag and be within the two designated parking areas.
- 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
- vAll boats must be removed by November 15th or they will be moved to the barn at a cost of \$15.00 and charged a daily rent in the amount of \$5.00 per day with a maximum of \$100.00.
- The canoes will be considered abandoned by January 1 and will be sold at auction on April 15 of the following year.

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

Tell Us What You Think

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

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

Victor Fire News

So far in 2022 we have welcomed four new volunteers to our department, with two more “in the pipeline.” Three of these are new to the fire service; the fourth is an experienced volunteer who moved here from another state.

Our search for more volunteers is constant. There is always room for more who are willing to put the time and focus into serving the community. The first step is stopping in on a Monday evening drill to see what we do, calling us at 585-924-3321 to ask for information, or visiting one of our recruitment information nights. Even if you're not completely sure, it's worth checking out to see if it might be a good fit for you!

Thank you to all of those who donated to our annual fund drive campaign, as well as those who came out to support the chicken barbecues. We were asked what those donations are used for. Donations such as these go to the membership organization of Victor Fire (as opposed to the Fire District) for the purpose of supporting the volunteers. The operation of the fire department - the fire trucks, equipment, building, fuel, etc. -- are 100% funded by the tax levy and overseen by the Victor Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners.

The membership organization is solely funded by these fundraisers such as the annual fund drive campaign. We use these funds to reward the unpaid

volunteers as well as to maintain the Fireman's Field and 5 West Main, including: department-wide dinners & picnics; snacks & drinks at the fire house; and clothing not used on the fire ground.

FIRE SAFETY

Heating is the second leading cause of US home fires, deaths, and injuries. December, January, and February are the peak months for heating fires; space heaters alone are the equipment most often involved in home heating equipment fires!

Here are some quick tips to keep in mind with home heating:

- Use your fireplace safely: always using metal or heat-tempered glass screens when using wood fireplaces. If you have a wood stove, keep the doors closed unless adding wood or pellets or stoking the fire.
- Never use an oven or stovetop top to heat your home
- Make sure your space heater has an automatic shut-off. If it tips over, it shuts off. If you are leaving the room or going to bed, turn them off!
- Check to make sure your carbon monoxide alarms have fresh batteries and are no more than 7 years old.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected each year

by a professional

If you have any questions about fire safety in your home, please don't hesitate to contact us!

FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET

The Board of Fire Commissioners adopted the 2023 budget on October 18. The budget is \$20,362 under the State's tax cap limit, which accounts for inflation and assessment changes. This means your 2023 fire tax rate will remain substantially the same as 2022.

FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The annual fire district elections are Tuesday, December 13, between 6:00 and 9:00 P.M. There is one Commissioner's seat up for election. Elections are held at the Victor Fire House (34 Maple Ave) and are open to all registered voters residing within the Victor Fire District. If you are not sure which fire district you are in, you can call us at 585-924-3321.

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

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



HELP WANTED

Victor Hiking Trails Needs Your Assistance!

We have come a long way in 30 years, but we still have a long way to go before we will be well known as the place to go for hiking, biking, bird watching, alternate transportation, outdoor exercise, enjoyment of the environment and fun things to do.

We are in search of people willing to join short-term, goal-oriented, sub-committees in the following areas:

- Develop a plan to increase membership
- Recruit and retain more volunteers
- Plan fund-raising events
- Write grants
- Plan for an equipment storage building
- Create videos and training manuals
- Develop a public relations plan
- Partner with local businesses and organizations
- Work on special projects
- Expand the trails master plan

No expertise required, only a willingness to make the Victor community a better place.

Please contact us at Chair@VictorHikingTrails.org

News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Ko



VictorCDO.org

Economic Development/Victor LDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

\$.67 OF EVERY DOLLAR SPENT IN A SMALL BUSINESS GOES BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY!

It's time for me to preach about the importance of supporting local businesses as we move towards the most critical time for local shops and restaurants- the HOLIDAY SEASON. Shoppers should spend their dollars with patience and understanding, as small businesses are still facing unique challenges in the wake of the pandemic. Supply chain disruptions are holding up goods and

supplies, while the ongoing labor shortage means many small business owners are running their businesses short-staffed, or on limited hours.

Gift Cards are a great way to support small businesses, it puts money in their bank account, and it gives you a chance to get someone else to try that business.

If on-line shopping is more your style, many local businesses have improved the on-line shopping experience since the pandemic – check it out!

NEW BUSINESS TO CHECK OUT!

- **Pastel Cookie Company** has opened at 33 West Main Street
- **Kikosden** will be opening at 33 West Main – right next door to Pastel!
- **The Collected Home Company** has opened in the barn at 72 West Main Street
- **Crubl Cookie** is opening soon at Victor Crossing and **Buff City Soap** opened there recently

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Jingle Mingle

sip • shop • sample

December 3 | 3:00-6:00P.M.

VICTOR'S SCARECROWS!



Candaigua National Bank



Howard Hanna



Victor Dental Care



Victor Fire Department

VICTOR BUSINESS/ COMMUNITY EVENTS

The events coordinated by the Economic Development department and Victor LDC are community based but focus on awareness of local businesses. At the time I'm writing this article we are planning Spooktacular Victor on 10/28 and Jingle Mingle on 12/3.

Spooktacular Victor started with Scarecrows on Main on October 1st and concluded with an adult "trick or treat" walk from business to business in the Village where attendees sipped wine, beer & spirits, munched on some local food and got a good look at what local businesses had to offer.

Jingle Mingle on Saturday 12/3 will include an adult wine/beer walk from business to business but will also include fun for the whole family. Visits with Santa, Music from Shotgun music, face painting, costumed

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characters and more. The day will end with a Holiday Car parade on Main Street.

Check the community calendar located on the Town website, <https://www.victorny.org/calendar.aspx?CID=14> or scan the QR code for the most updated list of events. We share on FB and create events in Event Brite – so please SHARE to your pages and be sure to check out these events!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT UPDATE:

The Town of Victor applied for funding through the CARES Act-Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to assist local businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19. We received funding in the amount of \$500,000 with \$20,000 allocated for administrative services. We will be funding 13 businesses and have disbursed \$294,000 so far and working on a fourth and final disbursement to the remaining businesses before the end of October. The applications that came in were reviewed by a committee for eligibility and we proceeded from there with gathering necessary documents from the applicants to submit to the State.

BAGEL is Not a Food! It's a Yearbook?

By Babette Huber, Town and Village of Victor Historian

The first yearbook for Victor Central School was produced in 1948. It was aptly named the BAGEL, **Blue And Gold Ever Lasting** - hence the BAGEL. It was first year teacher, Eleanor Mertz's (later to become Eleanor Barry) role to advise a group of high school students as they put together this yearbook.

It had been eight years since VCS had centralized and left the Main and School Streets building and moved to the new 175-acre campus on High Street with a brand new building that used to be the Ladd Farm.

With a senior class of 42 students, Supervising Principal, Alton Corbit, felt it was time to produce a yearbook. Also, the year before, the editor of the student newspaper, HILLTOPICS, Mary Hawkins (Phillips) and her staff had made a prototype.

The BAGEL's cover was created by junior, Ruth Aldridge (Harter) while the author of the BAGEL name was the inspiration of June Kesel (Harris).

Included in the yearbook was the Alma Mater, which was written by Estella Guinan, class of 1917, music by Lafayette Clapp, Principal, 1916-20 and the harmonization was by E. R. Mann, c. 1918.

The first BAGEL was

dedicated to Miss King-- the senior class advisor, homeroom teacher, English teacher-- and "much more than an advisor and teacher-- you were a friend."

Editors of this edition were: Editor in Chief - Theresa Porta (Sportelli), Literary Editor - Mary Hawkins (Phillips), Typing Editor - Marion Barry, (Skip Zumbo), Photography Editor - Daniel Gosnell, Advertising Co-editors - Gordon Fritz and Robert Guinan, Business Manager - Lloyd Bowerman, Sports Editor - Walton Brady and Art Editor - Bette Goodberlet. A special note - all the artwork was individually done by students. The total staff of the BAGEL was 30 students - quite a lot considering that the high school consisted of approximately 185 students.

Senior class officers were Gordon Fritz, President, Charleen Nicholson (Fike), Vice President, June Beard (Bowerman), Secretary and Theresa Porta (Sportelli), Treasurer.

Clubs at the Senior High were few and meant to serve all unique interests at the time - Student Council, National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, band, orchestra (both directed by Mr. Shufelt) chorus - which was in its first year as a co-ed chorus

(directed by Miss Norton) and most important to the teachers - Projection Club.

Sports teams were for boys only - basketball, baseball and football - all coached by Mr. Spinner. The cheerleading squads, however, were co-ed.

The title of the senior play was "Take Your Medicine" - a hospital farce that Miss King directed. The leads were Lloyd Bowerman, Gordon Fritz and Mary Hawkins (Phillips).

Needing a revenue source to print the yearbook, the Advertising Editors, Gordon Fritz and Robert Guinan, sold advertising space at the back of the yearbook. After 74 years since the publication of this first yearbook the only local businesses that have survived to 2022 are Victor Insulators and Cotton Funeral Home (now Jarmusz-Cotton).

Much has changed over the years with the BAGEL - now it is hardcover, in color and has seen a vast increase in the numbers of clubs and sports (both boys AND girls).

The Town of Victor Archives has many of the BAGELs, but we are still missing the following years: 1974-76, 1984, 2006 and 2010 to present. If you are interested in donating any to the Town Archives, please contact Babette Huber at Bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us or call 585-742-5065.

BAGEL STAFF



- First Row: Lloyd Bowerman, Walt Brady, Bette Goodberlet, Mary Hawkins, Ann Sunderlin, Theresa Porta, Marion Barry, Gordon Fritz, Bob Guinan, Miss Mertz.
- Second Row: Jeanette Gourlay, Joan Carpenter, Charleen Nicholson, Jean Lovejoy, Thelma Lauder, Janet Canning, Norma Tuttle, Jim Antonio, Shirley Collins.
- Third Row: Joanne Ernst, June Kesel, Carolyn Lortscher, Pete MacPherson, Ray Phillips, Pearl English, Barbara Clover, Gordon Berndt.

The Bagel staff members are both proud and happy to present this, the first yearbook to be published by a Victor Senior class.

Because of our inexperience, the task has seemed a bit difficult at times but we have had a good time working together. We all agree that our fun in compiling this book and the pleasure of having the finished product as a keepsake of the "old school days", far outweigh the "trials and tribulations" of its composition.

Editor-in-Chief-Theresa Porta
Assistant Editor-Ann Sunderlin

Literary Editor-Mary Hawkins
Assistant Literary Editor-Pearl English-Assistants-Janet Canning, Jean Lovejoy, Charleen Nicholson

Typing Editor-Marion Barry
Assistant Typing Editor-Joanne Ernst-Assistants-June Beard, Jeanette Gourlay, Thelma Lauder

Photography Editor-Daniel Gosnell
Assistant Photography Editor-Ray Phillips-Assistants-Gordon Berndt

Advertising Editors-Gordon Fritz, Robert Guinan
Assistant Advertising Editor-Barbara Clover-Assistant-Jimmy Antonio

Business Manager-Lloyd Bowerman
Assistant Business Manager-Norma Tuttle

Sports Editor-Walton Brady
Assistant Sports Editor-Peter McPherson

Art Editor-Bette Goodberlet
Assistant Art Editor-June Kesel-Assistants-Ruth Aldridge, Shirley Collins, Carolyn Lortscher, Joan Carpenter, Lois Blazey
Cover by Ruth Aldridge



Miss Mertz-Adviser



Fishers Fire District

By Daniel Chapman, Fire Chief

First, I would like to know where summer went? I hope that each of you had a safe and enjoyable summer. We here at Fishers FD did our best to cram a lot of work into the good weather season. One new initiative that I am super proud of is the weekly neighborhood visits that your firefighters set up. We had a great time talking to our residents young and old. We hope that those of you that were able to stop by also enjoyed it as well as received any and all the assistance and education that we provided. Several families took advantage of our offer to come to your house and complete a one-on-one safety review. If you missed either of these opportunities, please feel to contact us through the website and we will see what we can do for you.



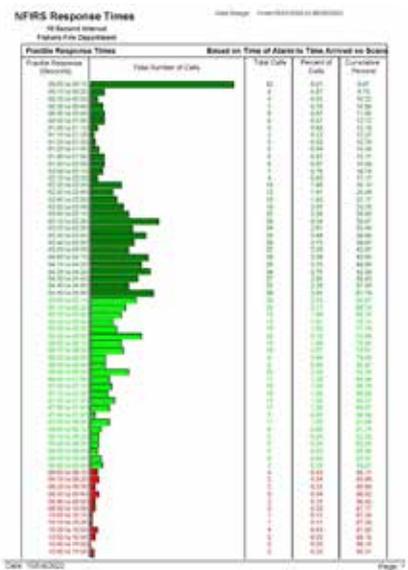
We have been working closely with the Mendon Fire District on areas that we can help each other with equipment or firefighters. With our limited on-duty staff we can help them with basic calls when volunteers are not available. They in turn are able to send us additional firefighters to the calls that require more help than our limited staffing can handle. In the first month of this, we supplied them with 130 minutes of service while they reciprocated with over 190 minutes of service. The Chiefs from each agency are constantly monitoring this

and other ways we can help each other.

Time is not in your favor when it comes to medical or fire emergencies and this is one of the biggest benefits to having staff in the station 24/7. Attached are some reports from this year to show how quickly we are getting a fire apparatus on the road when you call.



Dan Chapman
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 Fishers Fire District
 380 High St.
 Victor, NY 14564
 (585) 924-5955



A full size version of the Response Time Graph can be found on our website at: <http://www.fishersfd.org/>

As Always please contact us if you have questions or comments. You should find most of our data on our website that we are constantly trying to keep current.

2023 Adopted Fishers Fire District Budget

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fishers Fire District has approved the 2023 Fishers Fire District budget. The 2023 tax rate will be \$3.183 per \$1000 of assessed value. This is a \$0.43 increase over the 2022 tax rate of \$2.753. The reasons for the increase are as follows: the inflation rate has impacted all operational costs - the District has seen increases in utilities and fuel charges, as well as surcharges being assessed on most services; Cybersecurity has been a key focus in 2022 and 2023 with improvements being made in the District's computer security and protections; required employer contributions to the New York State Retirement System have increased by

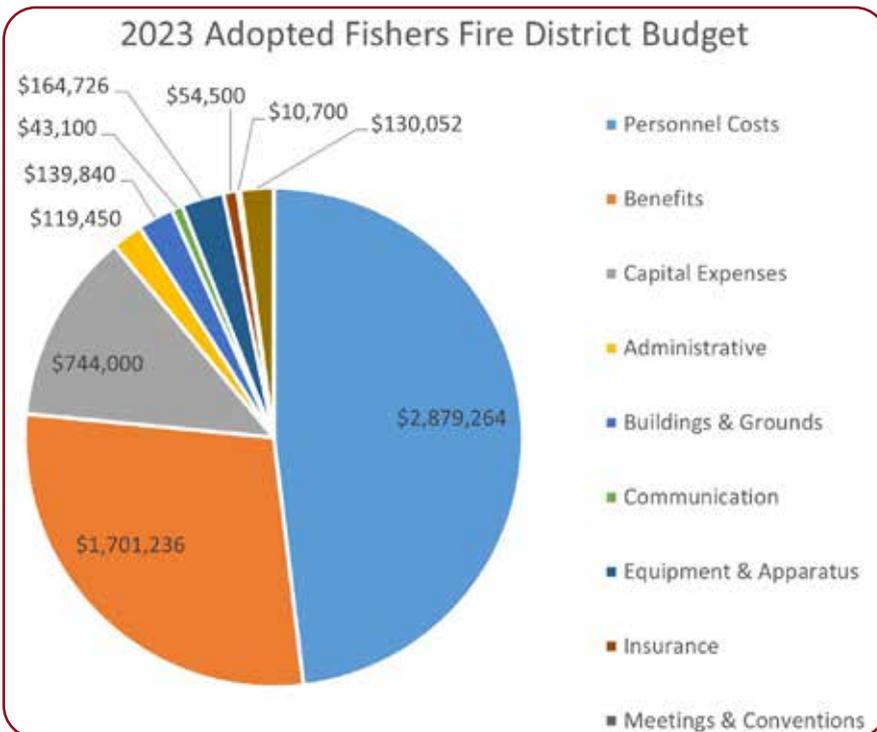
33.9%; the costs of health care and benefits continue to increase annually; and also the Board is supporting a new program for firefighter fitness & wellness initiatives.

The Board has chosen to use Reserve Funds for major capital projects in 2023, which include the repair of the parapet wall and replacement of the windows at Station #2, roof repairs, septic system replacement at Station #1, parking lot paving at both stations, plumbing renovations, and an HVAC replacement. The use of the Reserve Funds for these projects will allow them to be completed without adding the costs to the 2023 tax rate.

The Board has chosen to use \$700,000 of uncommitted prior years

funds to lower the tax rate this year, per the plan submitted to the New York State Comptroller's Office. The use of these funds in both the 2022 and 2023 budgets have significantly reduced the available amounts, and future budget years will not have these excess funds available to use to offset the tax rates.

The 2023 Adopted Budget can be found on the Fishers Fire District website at www.fishersfd.org. Questions regarding the budget can be submitted through the "Contact" button on the homepage of the website.



FIRE COMMISSIONER POSITION AVAILABLE!

PLEASE SEE DETAILS AND CANDIDACY LETTER ON THE FISHERS FIRE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT

WWW.FISHERSFD.ORG

VOTE!

FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Check the Fishers Fire District website at www.fishersfd.org and the Victor Fire District website at www.victorfire.com for voting times.

From the Library Director

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



As we transition from fall to winter, the library continues to serve the public with a variety of options beyond books. If you've been inside over the last few months, you've seen our new shelving near the entrance that holds our "Library of Things". On these shelves are items you can borrow that aren't books. We have binoculars, a chemistry set, snowshoes, puzzles, themed kits for kids to borrow, a microscope, metal detector, plus much more. We'll be adding to this collection over time, and you might see items such as a tool kit, yoga mat, pre-programmed tablets for kids that have learning activities on them, cake pans, and anything else you can think of.

Because of the need for space in the library, we held our October book sale at an empty store in Eastview Mall. This allowed us to reach a wider audience, have a much bigger space to

sell more books, and also to simultaneously host programs and events in the library while the book sale is going on (something we could never do before). Eastview Mall has been extremely accommodating with this new venture and we are very thankful for their partnership. We'll continue to work with them for all future book sales. Because of the new location, the library will only be accepting book donations on specific dates and times, and they'll have to be delivered directly to the Mall. Check on our website and Facebook page for updates as to when and exactly where to drop off your donations.

Our volunteer-based group, the Friends of the Library, has rejuvenated and reinvigorated itself, with a new president, vice-president, and secretary, and a returning treasurer. There are also a number of new, energetic faces that have jumped aboard. The Friends group supports the library in a variety

of ways, including, but not limited to, hosting and running our book sales, holding various fundraising events, and helping with library programs and events. We're excited to see this group back in action and as strong as ever. If you're interested in helping, please email me at VictorLibraryDirector@owwl.org.

Lastly, we're partnering with local organizations to hold programs and events outside the library. We're collaborating with churches, town halls, and other locations that can host larger groups of people than the library can hold. If you have signed up for a library program, please double check the location, as we might be holding it offsite. Partnering with other organizations allows us to host more people at a single event and allows us to hold multiple programs at the same time. We hope you're as excited as we are in this new venture.

Children's Services News: Winter 2022

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

Fall has been very busy for us here at the library! We have been doing some rearranging, including adding a new shelf in the library's lobby for our new Library of Things. This collection is still a baby, but we will be working on adding fun new things to it as time passes. Some items that are currently in the Library of Things are Children's Discovery Kits, birdwatching kits, museum passes, Empire Passes, pickleball paddles, snowshoes, a metal detector, hiking poles, and jigsaw puzzles. The next set of items that will be added in the near future are Playaway Launchpads, which are children's tablets which are preloaded with a variety of learning games, videos, and books. The first 5 we are purchasing are all a part of their Launchpad Reading Academy series, so they're all centered around literacy & reading skills. If you have ideas for some cool new things you'd like to be able to borrow from the library, please email me!

Our Fall programs have also been a lot of fun. Some favorites included Storytimes, Early Learning Playtime, Tween Time, Crafternoon, and a variety of Kids Craft Nights. Our Fall session for

storytimes & programs will continue until December 16th. Join us! After a break for the holidays, storytimes for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and families will be starting back up mid-January, as will a full schedule of activities for school-aged kids and teens. Keep an eye out for

future programs on our online calendar at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org.

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



A GHOST STORY OF CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Carol

PRESENTING

Mr. Kim Tenreiro performing Charles Dickens' classic tale of reclamation and salvation.

A dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 characters during the show.

Mature audience suggested

All proceeds from the performance are donated to a variety of local charities

In the spirit of keeping Christmas well

100 % of the ticket price to benefit local projects of the

Victor Farmington Library

Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm
(optional prologue starts at 1:15. Recommended for ages 13 and above)

First Presbyterian Church, 70 E. Main St, Victor

Tickets: \$15 - Adults, \$13 Seniors & Students, \$40 for 4 tickets

For Information, contact Jessica Pritchard at 585-924-2637 x 106

Village Cemetery Stone Cleaning Workshop

By Bob Kelly, Village Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee Chair

On a warm Saturday morning in August nearly a dozen people met at the Old Village Cemetery in the Village of Victor to participate in a workshop on cleaning and caring for cemetery monuments. Richard Doyle of Tribute Care led the workshop and demonstrated how to clean old cemetery monuments without damaging the inscriptions. Guests included local historians, many of whom were responsible for their own local cemeteries. It was a very informative talk and a practical application as the group cleaned four monuments.

The Old Village Cemetery in Victor is located behind the Village Hall and the Methodist Church. It is an inactive cemetery that has not had a burial since the 1950's. It had become quite run down when Dianne Parks and Bonnie Waters spurred the Town of Victor to get involved and restore the cemetery. Between Dianne and Bonnie, Babette Huber, the town historian, and the Town of Victor, the cemetery was improved dramatically. A fence was erected, monuments were repaired, and the landscaping was improved. It has become a cemetery of which we can

all be proud.

Even with a well-maintained cemetery the monuments become covered by moss and lichen, stones turn black, and it becomes difficult to decipher the lettering. Rich Doyle taught us how to clean off decades of grime to make the monuments clean and the inscriptions legible. In addition, a ground level monument that was nearly half covered by sod was unearthed. The two hours of instruction and work showed significant results.

The Town's Cemetery Preservation and Restoration Committee was pleased with the

results of the workshop. We intend to have other similar workshops. For Veteran's Day we plan to have a group clean monuments that memorialize our veterans.

We all have ancestors and deceased loved ones with monuments that may be in disrepair or tarnished. Anyone who would like to learn more about caring for cemetery stones should contact Babette Huber, our town historian, at the Town Hall 585-742-5065 or bmhuber@town-victor-ny.us.



Climb Aboard Victor!



The Town of Victor hosted its first annual “Climb Aboard Victor” event on September 3rd in the front parking area at Eastview Mall. Representatives from public services, private business, and community groups offered a unique hands-on experience that gave families a chance to climb on, explore, and learn about a wide variety of vehicles and big trucks from around town.

With 100+ volunteers representing more than 30 area organizations, there was certainly something for everyone to enjoy! Themed exhibits included displays for Highway & Public Works, School & Transportation, EMS & Healthcare, Fire/Rescue, Law Enforcement, and Outdoors & Recreation.

From toddlers to grandparents, more than 2,500 attendees climbed into the driver’s seat of 60 different vehicles, including a huge crane, race car, school bus, helicopter, and a host of construction equipment, police vehicles, ambulances, and fire/rescue apparatus.

A few of the many activities included

blood donation on the Red Cross Bloodmobile, fire extinguisher training, a kid’s fire safety experience, and rides aboard the Bubble Train.

Live demonstrations provided public education while giving a glimpse into the daily lives of our area first responders. Demos included a chance to meet a Police K9, watch a vehicle rollover and seatbelt simulator, see a medevac helicopter land, learn about the advanced equipment used by ambulance crews, and view a number of live fire and auto extrication demos hosted by our local firefighters.

With a great turnout and positive community feedback, we are happy to report that Climb Aboard Victor will return in 2023, for what we hope will become a new annual tradition here in Victor.

The Town of Victor would like to offer a special thank you to Eastview Mall for sponsoring the event site and to all of the organizations and businesses that helped to make this a truly special event.



Thank You to all 2022 Event Participants!

Eastview Mall
 Ontario County Sheriff's Office
 New York State Police
 U.S. Customs and Border Patrol
 Ontario County STOP-DWI
 Victor Farmington Ambulance
 URMCMobile Stroke Unit
 URMCTrauma Program
 Mercy Flight Central
 Victor Central School District
 Victor Fire District
 Fishers Fire District
 Farmington Fire Department
 Bushnell's Basin Fire Department
 Mendon Fire District
 Egypt Fire Department
 East Bloomfield Fire Department
 Richmond Fire District
 Gates Fire District
 Village of Victor Dept. of Public Works
 Town of Victor Highway Department

Town of Victor Parks & Recreation
 American Red Cross
 Victor Farmington Food Cupboard
 Klug Crane
 RIT Racing
 Victor Hiking Trails
 GROCMountain Bike Patrol
 ADMAR Construction Equipment
 Pooler Enterprises
 Ricci's Towing
 Farmington Service
 Dick's House of Sport
 Home Depot
 Train Tix
 Ontario County Stormwater Coalition
 Community Clothes Closet
 Victor Farmington Library
 Farmington Victor Kiwanis Club
 Cub Scout Pack 67
 Farmhouse Delights

Thank You to our local businesses that donated items

FOR THE FUNDRAISER RAFFLE THAT SUPPORTED THE VICTOR FARMINGTON FOOD CUPBOARD AND SERENITY HOUSE!

AE Gifts & Clothing
Hoffend's Discount Liquor & Wine
Hopper Hills Floral & Gifts
Labella Associates
Eastview Mall
Bistro 11
Thirsty Turtle Sports Bar
Level Up Nutrition
The T Salon
Busy Bean Café
Indulge Nails & Spa
Fishers Professional Firefighters & Drivers
Victor Chevrolet
Pontillo's Pizza Victor
Finger Lakes Coffee Roasters

Cobblestone Creek Country Club
RELAX The Spa
Champion Hills Golf Club
The Distillery Victor
Papa Jack's Ice Cream
Orange Theory Fitness
Ravenwood Golf Course
Eastview Martial Arts
Royal Car Wash
Victor Hills Golf Club
P.F. Chang's Victor
Regal Cinemas
Rochester Red Wings
Jersey Mike's



Notes from the Town of Victor Conservation Board

By Matt Matteson, Victor Conservation Board Member

The Town of Victor Conservation Board was established in 1970 and strives to protect and promote the environmental resources of the Town of Victor. The Conservation Board is an Advisory Board, making recommendations to the Town's Planning and Zoning Boards regarding natural resources that exist on land in the Town of Victor. Board members are charged by the State of New York to assist Town officials "in the development of sound open area planning and assure preservation of natural and scenic resources." The Board works to protect environmentally sensitive areas in the Town, striving to strike a balance between Victor's small-town character and future growth and development.

The Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) is one of several data sources that the Conservation Board uses to review development applications and prepare comments, and to complete environmental assessment Forms. The NRI is located on the Town of Victor Conservation Board website <http://www.victorny.org/>. Follow the Town Government link, through Boards and Committees, to the Conservation Board Document site.

Many of the natural resources that exist in the Town were left behind by receding glaciers about 18 thousand years ago! The next time you are driving (or better yet, hiking) through Victor, look for these features that make Victor unique. Page 15 of the NRI contains a shaded relief map of Victor indicating where these features are evident in the Town.

DRUMLIN

Drumlins are glacial landforms characterized as low, smoothly-rounded elongated hills sculpted

beneath the ice of a flowing glacier. The classic Drumlin shape is blunt at one end and tapered at the other. The blunt end faces the direction from where the glacier originated while the gentler slopes indicate the direction the glacier was moving. Boughton Hill is one example of a large drumlin.



**Drumlin - Source: Town of Victor, NY NRI
(Photographer Marge Elder)**

ESKER

Eskers are ridges of sand and gravel created by glacial retreat or stagnation. Eskers can be 100 or more feet high and hundreds of miles in length!

KAME

Kames are hills or small mounds of glacial sediments composed of sand and gravel. The largest Kame hills in Western New York are in the southwestern part of the Town of Victor, extending into East and West Bloomfield as well as the Southwest corner of Mendon. At an elevation of over 1100 feet, the Hopper Hills area is a Kame and is also the highest point in the Town of Victor.



**Kame - Source: Town of Victor, NY NRI
(Photographer Lorraine Atwood)**

MORAINE

Moraines consist of unsorted rock material transported by a glacier and mark the outermost extent of a glacier's progression. As the last ice sheet retreated from our area, it created two important ridges (Moraines) along its track. Look for the larger of these Moraines in the Southwest portion of the Town between Dryer Road and County Road 41. The mowed area at the top of this Moraine is Fort Hill. A smaller, discontinuous Moraine can be found in the area just north of the NYS Thruway.

KETTLE (HOLES)

Kettles are bowl-shaped features found only in glacial deposit areas. Kettles are formed when blocks of ice break away from the glacier and become buried. When the block eventually melted, the cover slumped in, creating the Kettle. Kettles can fill with groundwater creating a kettle lake. Crossman's Pond on Lower Fishers Road is a kettle lake estimated to be 60 feet deep.



**Kettle - Source: Town of Victor, NY NRI
(Photographer Larry Fisher)**

*Source: Town of Victor, NY
Natural Resources Inventory*



Victor Farmington Ambulance

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

In the blink of an eye, Summer is gone, and we can finally enjoy some cooler weather as we head into fall. I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the great weather. As we head towards the end of 2022, it continues to be a very busy year for your Victor Farmington Ambulance team as we continue to provide the best care possible to the residents and guests of our community. Year to date, we have currently responded to approximately 2,150 calls for service in 2022. To put this into perspective, in 2002 we did 1,189 calls for service, in 2012 we did 1,840 calls for service and in 2021 we did 2,096 calls for service.

COVID-19 responses are continuing to occur. All of our providers are 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.

Victor Farmington Ambulance has been out in the community at various events over the summer. We were at the Farmington Town Park on July 4th for the annual fireworks, and we were at the Farmington Fire Department carnival the first week in August. I had the opportunity to drive the chief's car in the fireman's parade along with our ambulance 3393. It was great to proudly display our equipment and see everybody lining the parade route.

Victor Farmington Ambulance had the great pleasure of participating in Climb Around Victor Day on September 3rd. We estimated over 250 families were able to tour our ambulances and fly cars. It was a very fun and successful day which also included instruction in hands only CPR. We look forward to participating in this event next year. We also 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, including the Victor High School Varsity

Football games.

In addition to our regular community CPR and first aid training, Victor Farmington hosted a BLAST (Babysitter Lessons And Safety Training) class on November 7th from 6 to 9pm. BLAST is a class designed for potential babysitters aged 13 and over, their parents, and parents looking to hire babysitters. BLAST not only provides training in first aid but can prepare potential babysitters to select safe and suitable games and activities, prevent accidents, and help prepare for interviews for babysitting jobs. If you are interested in signing up for future BLAST or any other of our training classes, please contact us at (585) 924-3959 or email us at info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org.

I hope everyone has a great fall. 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 at an event, come say hi and introduce yourself. We enjoy getting to know you and serving the community.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2022- MAY 2023



December

1
A History of Textiles in Ontario County, "Fibers of our Lives: From Practical Craft to Decorative Art," Wilma Townsend, OCHS Curator; Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

3
Native American Winter Arts Festival, Seneca Art & Culture Center, 7000 County Road 41, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P. M.

Jingle Mingle, sip, shop & sample. Kids activities and more fun! Various Downtown Businesses, 3:00-6:00 P.M.

Downtown Victor - Holiday Car Parade at 5:30 P.M. followed by the annual Tree Lighting in Mead Square at 6:00 P.M.

10
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

**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)**

January

1
Victor Hiking Trails "First Hike of 2023", 9:00 A.M. Meet behind Fisher's Fire House 1, Main Street Fishers. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

14
Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Mendon Ponds Park, Douglas Road Beach Area Parking; 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

February

4
Winterfest; Parks & Recreation, 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 10:00 A.M. to Noon.

Victor Hiking Trails Special Hike at P&R Winterfest; Parks & Recreation, 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 10:15 A.M.

11
Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Harriet Hollister Park, 8:30 A.M., meet behind the Victor Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org



March

11
Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Fishers Park & Domine Trails, 9:00 A.M., meet in the parking area behind Fishers Fire Station, Main Street Fishers. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

April

1
Easter Egg Hunt; Dryer Road Park, 10:00 A.M. SHARP!

6
Historic Lecture Series, "TBD," Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

8
Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Mertensia Park & Auburn Trail, 9:00 A.M., meet at Mertensia Park, 1438 Mertensia Road, Farmington 14425. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

May

4
Historic Lecture Series, "TBD". Victor Town Hall, 7:00 P.M.

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

13
Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; TBD, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Victor Town Hall. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org



Letter from the Village Mayor

Hello To All,

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall season. Fall is an especially beautiful time of year in our region. Outdoor activities are plentiful as is the harvest of locally grown foods.

CLEAN ENERGY

In the fall newsletter that came out in late August, I explained that our CCA (Community Choice Aggregation) program had been abruptly ended as of June 15, 2022. This was due to Source Power (our electric supplier) defaulting on a payment to the electric grid. Residents and small business participants in the program were reverted automatically back to RG&E as the default supplier of electricity. Our 2-year contract with Source power was at a fixed rate that was approximately half the current variable rate of RG&E. As a result of losing the last six months of our CCA contract, Joule Assets, our program administrator along with the Village of Victor, City of Canandaigua and Town of Brighton, has been pursuing a possible financial settlement with Source Power.

Unfortunately, at this time, the issue remains under negotiation. I look forward to bringing you updates as they happen. I also look forward to an opportunity at some point to offer a new program for renewable energy. Please remember that village residents and small businesses who participated from January 2021 to June 15, 2022, collectively saved approximately \$110,000 on the electric supply portion of their RG&E bills. The CCA program was a success and did not generate additional costs. It reduced costs. Joule Assets, our administrator, (approved as an administrator by the PSC (Public Service Commission), is also lobbying the PSC to create legislation to safeguard the energy service contract process for municipalities in an attempt to avoid this type of situation in the future.

Please note: If you signed up for Community Solar (CDG) with Source Power (separate program from the CCA) and are having billing issues with your RG&E bill that can't be resolved, email **Continued** on page 37...



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

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me at gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org.

SHARED SERVICE INITIATIVES

Over the past 12 months, the Town of Victor, along with input from the Village of Victor, has been developing an access management/street connectivity plan. The plan area includes Route 96 from Main Street Fishers intersection to Route 332 in Farmington and areas with access to Route 96 in that corridor. The plan also includes recommendations for sidewalk, bike and trail connections. The highest priority item identified is the proposed Adams Street Extension project. It is my firm belief that the proposed Adams Street Extension project holds the key to opening the door for several concept opportunities noted in the Village Revitalization Plan.

LaBella Associates, hired by the Town of Victor, are the engineers and consultants for the Access Management/Connectivity Plan. Additionally, a committee/task force comprised of the aforementioned, along with representatives from the NYS DOT, Ontario County, Village, Town and local organizations such as Victor Hiking Trails, was formed to assist in developing the

plan. Besides committee meetings, there have been public input sessions, surveys of residents/businesses and opportunities for information gathering/sharing at community events. The plan and related information can be accessed from the Town/Village website. On the home page type, Town Connectivity Plan and click the search button. It is anticipated at this time that the plan will be presented to the Town and Village Boards at a joint meeting on November 28th. I stress that this date is not definite at this time.

EVENTS

As the event season winds down, we can look back at some great times had by all at events that took place in the Village. In March the local breweries in the Village sponsored a St. Patrick's Day event at Mead Square. In April, there was a cannabis information and network event at 5 Railroad Street. In May business owner Aimee Cain partnered with the Office of Community Development for a sidewalk sale. June brought the celebration of the Victor Hiking Trails 30th Anniversary in Mead Square. August had the first Victor Food and Music

Fest, also at Mead Square. This was a cooperative effort between the Village of Victor and organizer, Karen Lynch, hired by the Village. Hometown Day in September hosted by Aimee Cain with help from the Office of Community Development was well attended and a fun family event. October is the month that Spooktacular, adult trick or treating, on Main Street occurred. Still to come on December 3rd is the final downtown event of the year, the Jingle Mingle. See the Town/Village website for details. I am confident that most of these events will be back next year. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make these events successful.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Over the past several months, we have been undergoing several major upgrades to the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant on Brace Road. Much of the project has been mandated by the NYS DEC. This is a 2-million-dollar project occurring 2022-2023. We are making great progress in an attempt to meet the DEC deadlines. The bulk of the work has been contracted out as it

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involves heavy equipment, manpower, and special expertise. DPW Director, John Turner, and Village Engineer, J.P. Schepp of MRB Group, are on site on a regular basis. The public works crew gets involved as needed. Recently one of the large structures in the filtering process became inoperative unexpectedly. The steel dome covering the structure collapsed into the structure. With assistance from the contractor the damaged dome was removed with a crane. After consultation with the Village engineer it has been determined that our DPW crew will be rehabbing the steel dome, saving

substantial taxpayer dollars over the cost of a new one. Kudos to John and the crew.

VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall now has new ADA accessible doors. Special thanks to Village Clerk Pam Hogenes for her research and planning on this project. Thank you, John Turner and Sean Meenan, for overseeing this project.

BUDGET

Village treasurer Diane White will be initiating the process for budget analysis as the year draws to a close. We will schedule budget workshops usually beginning in February. The schedule of workshops will be published in the newspaper and available on the website. The process continues thru March with a requirement to pass the budget usually in April at a scheduled public hearing. The budget workshops are open to the public. If you wish to attend, please let the Village Clerk know ahead of time so that seating is adequate.

some reminders. The Village DPW will do their very best to keep our roads cleared and safe during the winter season. Please direct your snowplow contractors not to push snow back into the street. Also, we will do our best to clear sidewalks, but roads come first. The DPW provides sidewalk service when possible, however according to Village code the Village is not required to provide that service. Rather it is stated in the code that building owners or agents thereof are required to clear the sidewalk in front of or to the side of the building (reference code chapter 139-4,5). Again, the DPW will make reasonable efforts to clear the sidewalks of snow when possible. Thank you for your understanding.

In closing, I wish everyone a happy Holiday Season. May you enjoy great family time and memories together in good health. Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. I respect and appreciate all of you.

IF YOU NEED TO REACH ME FOR ANY REASON:
Phone: 585-924-3311
Email: gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL

As winter approaches I would like to share

Sincerely,

Gary Hadden, *Village Mayor*



Native American Winter Arts Festival

Seneca Art & Culture Center, 7000 County Road 41

December 3RD

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Come experience Haudenosaunee culture while shopping for that one-of-a-kind holiday gift!



Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk
(585) 924-3311

Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The Village Hall is located at 60 East Main Street. The Village Clerk's phone number is 924-3311 or e-mail villageclerk@villageofvictor.org.

The Department of Public Works normal working hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The Department of Public Works is located at 150 Rawson Road. The DPW phone number is (585) 924-2004.

Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled on the first and third Mondays of the month (Unless otherwise noted). The

meetings start at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall and are open to the public.

BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like notifications of Village Board agendas and minutes either emailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website (www.victorny.org), select How Do I, Notifications, enter your e-mail and click on the envelope and select how you would like to receive the notifications and from which boards.

VILLAGE CALENDAR

The Village of Victor is committed to providing our residents with any and all pertinent information regarding "All things Village"

in one convenient location. All Village residents will be receiving the 2023 calendar in December. Please keep it handy to find your water/sewer billing schedule, brush pickup, large trash pickup dates, meeting dates and important phone numbers.

DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

The Village Clerk's office would like to remind our water/sewer customers that we do offer a direct debit program for your quarterly billing. An enrollment form for this program can be either picked up at the Clerk's office or one will be mailed to you by simply contacting the Clerk's office at (585) 924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

VILLAGE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 24, 2022
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 25, 2022
- Christmas Day (observed) – Monday, December 26, 2022
- New Year's Day (observed) – Monday, January 2, 2023
- Martin Luther King Day – Monday, January 16, 2023
- Good Friday – Friday, April 7, 2023

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

Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

2022 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The Village completed improvements to Lynaugh Road, including drainage, curbs and sidewalks; chip sealed Huxley Way, and Micro sealed the Drumlins. Also, we are currently working on a 2 million sewer plant upgrade, including new digester covers, UV system, and trickling filters. This should be completed by spring of 2023. We are currently working with the Village engineers on High Street improvements including drainage, new sidewalks, and a turning lane into the South entrance to the school.

SIDEWALK PLOWING

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

PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS AND PARKING LOTS

Parking your vehicle on Village streets or in Village owned parking lots from the hours of 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. is prohibited. Keeping the roads and streets clear for plowing, helps everyone in the long run. For this, failure to comply may result in ticketing or towing, at the expense of the owner.

KEEP YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS AND MAILBOXES CLEAR

It's also a good idea to keep your house numbers clear from snow, in case of emergencies.



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

Many don't realize just how much snow can obscure even a well-known area for emergency personnel. Along with house numbers, please help us by keeping your mailbox clear from snow. By shoveling round the mailbox, mail delivery is easier and it cuts down on the risk of losing the mailbox to a snowplow.

DRIVEWAY PLOWING

If you hire someone to plow your driveway, please make certain the snow is not plowed into the road. It's not only dangerous for drivers, it's also illegal.

VILLAGE SPEED LIMITS

Now is also a good time to remind the Victor residents that the speed limit in ALL VILLAGE subdivisions is 25mph. It is also 25mph on Church Street, Hillcrest Drive, Maple Avenue and East & West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30mph.

FALL LEAF PICKUP

Please do not co-mingle leaves with brush, this causes the leaf vacuum to plug up. If you co-mingle, we will not pick up the leaves. Please do not place your leaves by mailboxes, poles or signs.

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

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

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

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

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

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

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.

AREA 1

1st MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 2

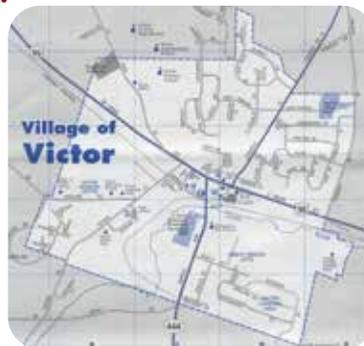
2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 3

3rd MONDAY of Each Month

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



NOTE:

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

As a Victor Resident you always have the option of taking these items to the Town Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after obtaining a permit. Permits are available at the Town Highway Office, 60 Rawson Road, Building "B" during regular business hours. (See Town Highway Department section)

Village Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

During Large Trash, please separate as follows:

- Brush
- Household items
- Construction material
- Appliances

April 3, 2023

Alpine Way
Ambassador Drive
Andrew Street
Clover Lane

East Parkway
Forest Avenue
Kent Drive
Lynaugh Road

Salem Circle
Somerset Lane
Tareyton Drive
Winston Drive

April 10, 2023

Church Street
Dryer Avenue
Dunbridge Lane
Duxbury Circle
Glendower Way

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

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

April 17, 2023

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Village DPW is no longer able to pick up TV's or Monitors

or Electronics in general. The items can be taken to EWaste+ 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.



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS MONTHLY HIKE!

DECEMBER 10

“Seneca Falls Canal Hike & It’s a Wonderful Life Festival”, 8:30 A.M., meet behind the Town Hall.

JANUARY 1

“First Hike of 2023”, 9:00 A.M. Meet behind Fisher’s Fire House 1, Main Street Fishers.

JANUARY 14

Mendon Ponds Park, Douglas Road Beach Area Parking; 9:00 A.M.

FEBRUARY 4

Special Hike at P&R Winterfest; Parks & Recreation, 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 10:15 A.M.

FEBRUARY 11

Harriet Hollister Park, 8:30 A.M., meet behind the Victor Town Hall.

MARCH 11

Fishers Park & Domine Trails, 9:00 A.M., meet in the parking area behind Fishers Fire Station, Main Street Fishers.

APRIL 8

Mertensia Park & Auburn Trail, 9:00 A.M., meet at Mertensia Park, 1438 Mertensia Road, Farmington 14425.

MAY 13

TBD, 9:00 A.M., meet behind the Victor Town Hall.

FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO: WWW.VICTORHIKINGTRAILS.ORG