

# Victory Voice

Winter 2023/2024



TOWN & VILLAGE  
NEWSLETTER

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## TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR:

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



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## Town Supervisor's News

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

Our great start to summer events included the always-popular Parks and Recreation-sponsored Thursday night Summer Concert Series. Overall, we were blessed with great weather, food, desserts, drinks, and music. Thank you to the many residents who attended these concerts! Another wonderful event which is increasing in popularity is 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.

This was year number two for the Town-sponsored **Climb Aboard Victor Event (see pages 29-31)**. In our first year the event was held at Eastview Mall, and this year it was held right here in the Village on September 16th. I can't thank Councilman Drew Cusimano enough for the number of hours he put into planning for this event. He had a vision of what this event could be, and wow, has it grown in only two years! I want to thank everyone who either volunteered their time or agreed to work at this event. The collaboration with all of the participating organizations and businesses was truly amazing. I do wish to thank the Victor Fire Department for the use of Fireman's Field, St. Patrick's Church for parking, and the Village Municipal lots. The weather, which is always a gamble, was fantastic. Observing families of all ages and the smiles on the faces of children at this event meant so much to me and the organizers of this event. This was a Community Event put on by **Community stakeholders-thank you everyone!**

I would like to thank the members of the Highway Department and the Highway Superintendent Mark Years for another productive year of road and drainage projects. We know they will now turn their attention to 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!



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

## TOWN BUDGET 2024

The tax rate for 2024 will remain flat at \$1.71 per/thousand for the second year in a row. The Town is complying with the New York State imposed tax cap in 2024. The Town has been able to maintain this tax rate while still delivering the high level of services our residents expect. I wish to express my appreciation to our Budget Director, department heads, staff and Board members who worked hard to produce this budget.

### Budget highlights:

- The Town will maintain our annual contribution to the Victor Farmington Ambulance at \$250K. VFA has utilized the additional money to enhance the level of service in 2022 & 2023. These services were achieved by adding additional staff, vehicles for coverage, and improving response times.
- Boughton Park share for 2024 is \$48,200, with an additional \$40,000 for engineering of the two dams. The DEC has new dam hazard levels that we are planning for with the assistance of our engineers.
- General road repairs and capital road projects next year, including engineering and design costs, are in line with what we budget for annually at \$1,950,000.

Five years ago, we made the decision to annually reinvest in our roads about \$2M. This dollar amount allows us to maintain an aggressive, but fiscally sound, maintenance program for our Town roads.

- To keep our fleet of vehicles updated and generally maintenance free, we have budgeted \$560,000 for 2024.
- We are also committing an additional \$500,000 to a Highway Capital Reserve Fund towards a future Highway Facility.
- Like most people, our health care rates have also gone up, but our increase was only 12% in comparison to some increases we have heard of.
- The NYS Retirement contribution for our employees is going up 13%.
- We are also hoping to work with our Highway Department and Parks staff to find the manpower and funding to pave Paparone Drive that leads into Victor Municipal Park.

### Newsorthy Items:

- It was brought to my attention by a resident in the Gypsum Mills development that their community made National News. According to Golf Pass, Golfers' Choice 2023:

Top 25 short gold courses, the number one course was the Winding Creek Executive 9-hole par 29 Course, Congratulations Gypsum Mills Community and the Town of Victor!

- The Town Board joined the Village Board of Trustees, and both the Victor and Fishers Fire Districts Board of Fire Commissioners in voting to support Property Tax Exemptions for Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Corp members. This is a small token of appreciation for the men and women who commit themselves to our safety.
- I would like to thank Bill Brown, a member of our Highway Department, for the last 25 years, for his service and dedication to our community, and wish him the very best on his retirement.

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



## Warm Wishes from the Town Clerk's Office!

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!**

As always, the Clerk's office is open to welcome new residents and serve our wonderful Victor community. Kim Reese, Brittney Pender, Sandy Baxter, and I will greet you with a warm smile. Stop by and say hello!

### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

We've had another busy year for Marriages in 2023. It is always exciting to see couples coming in for their license. This year, beginning on March 28, 2023, any person eighteen years of age and older can solemnize a Marriage Ceremony in New York State after obtaining a

One-Day Marriage Officiant License from the Town Clerk. A One-Day Marriage Officiant does not have to be a resident of New York State. A One-Day Marriage Officiant has the authority to solemnize a marriage anywhere in New York State. An application for a One-Day Marriage Officiant License may only be submitted after the parties to be married have obtained their Marriage License and has a fee of \$25.00.

Marriage Licenses are available in the Town Clerk's office. Any Town or City Clerk in New York State can issue marriage licenses for ceremonies in any location in New York State. Marriage

licenses must be obtained at least 24 hours before the ceremony and the license is valid for sixty (60) days following the 24-hour waiting period.

### **FOIL-FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**

The Clerk's office receives many FOIL requests throughout the year. Each department is helpful in retrieving the records that are requested when needed. The process must be followed. Within five business days of the receipt of a written request for a record, the clerk's office will respond with acknowledgment of the receipt of such request.

## TOWN HALL MAIN MEETING ROOM

If you get a chance to stop by the Town Hall, please visit the Main Meeting Room to see the wonderful barn paintings that are displayed. These paintings were done by our local artists.

## OFFICE HOURS

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



## DOG LICENSES

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

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## ONTARIO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY (585) 396-4590

[CLICK HERE FOR THE  
ONLINE DOG PORTAL](#)

## FREE NOTARY SERVICES PROVIDED

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

## TAX RECEIVER

All Town/County tax bills for the Town of Victor are mailed to each property owner before January 1 of each year. To avoid any interest penalties, tax payments must be received at the Receiver of Taxes/Town Clerk's office or post-marked on/before January 31. You can pay your tax bill in person with cash, check or credit/debit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover).

### There are three options for when to pay your taxes:

1. Full payment by January 31 at the Town Clerk's office to avoid any interest penalties. Full payments with interest penalties will also be accepted in February and March.
2. First installment payment by January 31. The second installment payment must be paid during the month of February or March.
3. Full payment at any Canandaigua National Bank and Trust branch office during the month of January.

No tax payments will be accepted before January 1 or after April 1. After April 1, any unpaid tax bill will be forwarded to the Ontario County Treasurer's office. Their telephone number is (585) 396-4432.

Just a note about Victor School Taxes. This year, the County collected the Victor School Taxes and as a courtesy to our residents, the Town of Victor had a drop box outside of the Clerk's office for tax payments. Thank you for your patience and for understanding the change that took place. We feel it worked out well for everyone.

## 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.victoryny.org](http://www.victoryny.org) it is at the bottom of the home page.

# Helpful Information from the Assessor's Office

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

By now everyone should have paid their 2023/24 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 need 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, 2024, unless the property is jointly owned by a married couple or siblings. This year the maximum adjusted gross income is \$98,700 based on the 2022 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, 2024.

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!**

**New Exemption.** On September 11, 2023, the Town Board passed resolution No. 209 to provide Partial Real Property Exemption to Volunteer Firefighters in the Victor & Fishers Fire Districts and volunteer Victor-Farmington Ambulance Corp members. This exemption will exempt 10% of the assessed value of the primary residence of the volunteer. Eligible members must be in good standing and have at least two years of service to the Victor or Fishers Fire Districts or the Victor Farmington Ambulance Corps. Please contact the Assessor's office for further information and an application.

**ALL EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS OR EXEMPTION RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 1ST, 2024.**

**EXEMPTION APPLICATION AVAILABLE HERE ON THE VICTOR WEBSITE!**

**EXEMPTION APPLICATION AVAILABLE HERE FROM NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE!**

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

# Fire District Elections

## Tuesday, December 12, 2023

If you live in the **Fishers Fire District**, voting is from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at Fishers Station #2, located at 380 High Street, Victor. **Additional info can be found at [www.fishersfd.org](http://www.fishersfd.org).**

If you live in the **Victor Fire District**, voting is from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the Victor Fire Station, located at 34 Maple Ave., Victor. **Additional info can be found at [www.victorfire.com](http://www.victorfire.com).**

## Town of Victor Photo Gallery



Suzy Mandrino



Mandy Wolfram



Phil Hilden

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

## HIGHWAY STAFF

We would like to recognize all the staff who are out behind the scenes working, maintaining, and managing roads, traffic, parks, equipment, and waste operations throughout the year.



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



### **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.



### **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

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

## **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.

1. 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.
2. Do not plow snow in or across the road. Make sure contractors hired to plow driveways are aware that it is illegal to plow snow across a highway. It leaves a hazardous situation for the traveling public.
3. Do not let children play in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.
4. 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 is 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 Way, 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, Warters Cove, Fox Hunt Drive, Morgan Circle, Beaumont Way, Claremont Court, Channing Court, Pelham Rise, Hackney Circle, Grayson Drive and Wildwood Lane.

## **PARKING**

No parking on town roadways or in cul-de-sac areas 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 the mailbox. Unfortunately, mailboxes are damaged yearly by the heavy snow and ice as it is being moved 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 who 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, sprinklers, basketball hoops or any other property placed within the Town right-of-way.**

### **DEER REMOVAL**

Please report any dead deer carcasses found in the public right-of-way as follows:

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

**\*\*\*Note** – The Town will not pick up dead deer carcasses on private property. There are multiple wildlife removal companies that can be found on the internet.

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 put into place so that we can retain this asset for our Victor community and manage the costs of running 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.

### **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 10th  
*(open November 11th)*
- November 23rd and 24th  
*(Open Saturday, November 25th)*
- Closed December 25th  
*(Open Saturday, December 23rd)*
- Closed January 1st  
*(Open Saturday, December 30th)*
- Closed January 15th, 2024

### **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 tipping fees (\$2.31/ton), utility costs, increased pricing of parts for compactors and equipment, and loss of revenue for recycling, we have no option but to increase permit fees \$5 for 2024 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 \$800-1000+ 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	\$145
Commercial Permits (recyclables only)	\$145
Senior Permit (65 and older as of January 1st)	\$130
Punch Card	\$135
Organics Only Permit - brush & food scraps (bucket exchange)	\$105

**2024 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 the date payment is received.

**Payments**

Payments can be made in person, by mail, placed in the drop box, or over the phone at 585-742-5094 with a credit card (2.15% processing fee applies).

**NEW Residential and Senior Permit Applicants:**

Permits can be purchased in person at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”, mailed, placed in the

drop box and over the phone with a credit card (2.15% processing fee). Applications can be found on the website [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org) or at the Transfer Station office. 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. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Victor. Residential transfer station permits are \$145 (2 per residence). Senior permits are \$130 for residents 65 and over (proof required).

**Commercial Permits**

Commercial transfer station permits are \$145 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for recyclable materials only-plastic, glass, paper, 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 is 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, Construction Debris, Garage/Basement Cleanouts**

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. The cost is \$135 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](http://www.victorny.org) or by calling the Transfer Station office 585-742-5094.

**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 community. To initiate waste diversion, the Town Board approved and adopted an organic recycling program through Impact Earth. This is done through a bucket exchange and is now part

of the residential Transfer Station Permit. We offer an “Organics Only” permit for \$105 to 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 maggots.
- 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 break down properly.
- Compost can be added back into our

soils for beneficial added nutrients and to prevent soil degradation from occurring.

- Easy drop off and exchange system.
- Average food waste diversion per household/per year is approximately 50 tons (depending on family size).
- Start making behavioral changes in your households now for disposal of garbage, before legislation mandates food scrap recycling.

**PLEASE SEE INFORMATION TO THE LEFT ON ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR THE BUCKET EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

- **Please stop in the Transfer Station office for a bucket to participate in organics recycling.**

**AT HOME COMPOSTING TIPS**

Ontario County offers compost 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.

**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



FOR MORE INFO, FIND US AT  
**IMPACTEARTHROC.COM**  
 SUPPORT@IMPACTEARTHROC.COM  
 585-315-0668  
 IG: @IMPACTEARTH\_COMPOSTING



**THERMOFORM PLASTICS DO NOT BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.**



## 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 [cpaige@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:cpaige@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**, Styrofoam, 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 and propane tanks, which can both be taken to ALPCO Recycling)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION PROGRAMS

If you are looking to recycle materials that cannot be recycled at our landfill there are other options for recycling. Check out the link for mail in and drop off programs or free events offered through Ontario County <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/194/2319/Special-Collections-Programs>.

## 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 are allowed in the facility. All tree and brush debris must be brought in by permit holders only!!



## TIRES

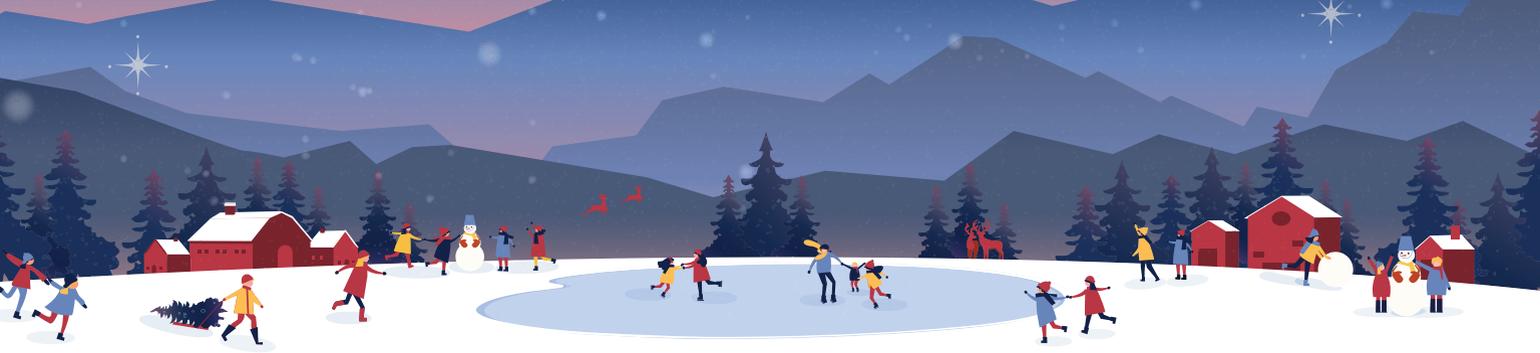
There is a **maximum of 4** tires each permit year (coupons for tire disposal will be issued at time of permit renewal or purchase). There will be **NO REPLACEMENT** coupons issued if they are lost. The tire disposal area is now located **INSIDE** the Transfer Station Building next to recyclable materials.

## LARGE ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, GARAGE/BASEMENT CLEANOUTS

Must purchase a punch card 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](http://www.ewaste.com) or call 585-924-3840 or check the Ontario County website for upcoming events [www.ontariocountyrecycles.com](http://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](http://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 [cpaige@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:cpaige@town-victor-ny.us) extension 2201 or Pat Bartholomew at 585-869-5062 or [pattyj7586@gmail.com](mailto:pattyj7586@gmail.com).

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

### Boughton Park Hang Tag Process - Renewal:

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

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

### EAST BLOOMFIELD DOG CONTROL LAW

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

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

### EVENT POLICY

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

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

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

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

boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com 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
- Permits that are not picked up by April 30 will be given to the next person on the list.
- All boats must be removed by November 15th or they will be moved to the barn at a cost of \$15.00 and charged a daily rent in the amount of \$5.00 per day with a maximum of \$100.00.
- The canoes will be considered abandoned by January 1 and will be sold at auction on April 15 of the following year.

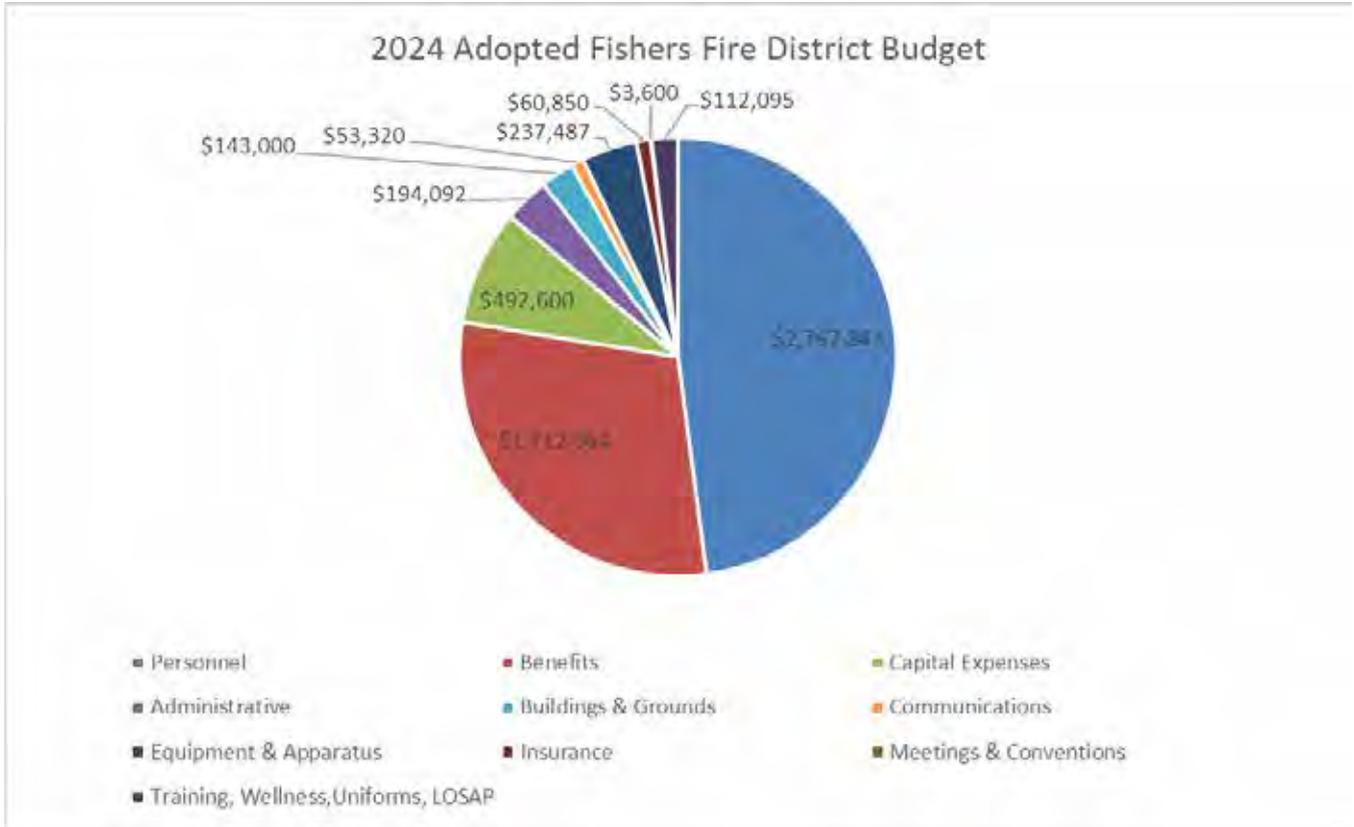
**Canoe/Boat Permit holders are required to use their slips by July 1st or forfeit the permits. Usage will be monitored and if it is observed that the slips are infrequently utilized, the permit may be revoked and the slip assigned to another user.**

# Tell Us What You Think

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

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

# Fishers Fire District Budget



The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fishers Fire District has approved the 2024 Fishers Fire District budget. The 2024 tax rate will be \$3.248 per \$1000 of assessed value. This is a \$0.06 increase over the 2023 tax rate of \$3.183. The reasons for the increase are as follows: workers compensation insurance and New York State employer contributions have significantly increased; repairs to buildings and apparatus are increasing due to aging and use; and the inflation rate has impacted all operational costs.

The Board has chosen to use Reserve Funds for major capital projects in 2024, which include the repair of the parapet wall and replacement of the windows at Station #2, the replacement of a water heater, and the purchase of a new thermal imaging camera. The use of the Reserve Funds for these projects will allow them to be completed without adding the costs to the 2024 tax rate.

The Board has chosen to use \$564,000.00 of uncommitted prior years funds and anticipated unused 2024 funds to lower the tax rate this year in order to stay within the New York State 2% tax cap. The use of these funds in the 2022 -2024 budgets have significantly reduced the unassigned fund balance amounts, and future budget years will not have these excess funds available to use to offset the tax rates.

Although the Board did hold the 2024 budget to the 2% Tax Cap, they did approve to override the 2.0% Tax Cap for the 2024 Budget as a precautionary measure in case of any errors which may have occurred during the budgeting process.

The 2024 Adopted Budget can be found on the Fishers Fire District website at [www.fishersfd.org](http://www.fishersfd.org). Questions regarding the budget can be submitted through the “Contact” button on the homepage of the website.

# Fishers Fire District

By Steve Tschiderer, Fire Chief

## Happy Fall, Victor Residents!

I'm Stephen Tschiderer, and I'd like to introduce myself as the new Fire Chief of Fishers Fire District. I am a lifelong resident of Mendon, graduating from HF-L, and am now living in Mendon with my wife and two middle-school-aged sons. I worked first as a volunteer firefighter in Mendon before pursuing a career in the National Guard. Since then, I have worked in various fire departments in the greater Rochester area, serving as a first responder/paramedic for the last 20 years.

I am excited to start the next chapter in my career by serving the residents of the Fisher's Fire District. I am committed to ensuring the District's continued support for providing life and property-saving services that our community requires and expects. Several community risk reduction programs such as CPR, Stop the Bleed, and Home Safety Audits are always available.



**SCAN THE QR TO SIGN UP!**

We are suffering, as are most US Fire Departments, with a lack of available volunteer responders. To address this national downtrend, we brought on the professional services of career firefighters here at Fishers, which started in 2009. We are not alone, as our neighbors in the Victor Fire District hired their first Civil Service firefighters in 2022. As we continue to observe and feel this lack of volunteers, we have begun researching consolidation/regionalization with our neighboring fire agencies. As the year progresses, we are working toward



consolidating three local fire departments/districts- Fishers, Mendon, and Honeoye Falls- to continue providing lifesaving services.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at [districtchief@fishersfd.org](mailto:districtchief@fishersfd.org) or stop by my office at Fishers Station #2, located at 380 High Street. I can also be reached by calling the station at 585-924-5955. I look forward to meeting all of you and serving the residents of our great community!

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



# News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Ko



VictorCDO.org

## Economic Development/Victor LDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

### SHOP LOCAL - SMALL OR BIG BUT IN VICTOR!

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. In Victor we are fortunate to have a mix of small businesses and national retailers to purchase from. My message is to encourage you to consider Victor businesses before you start your on-line search.

These are the businesses that support our fundraisers, sports teams and local events. Here are some interesting facts about shopping local:

1. Small businesses generate \$68 of local economic return for every \$100 spent with them.
2. Over \$9.3 billion would be directly returned to our economy if every US family spent just \$10 a month at a local business.
3. Businesses with fewer than 500 employees account for 99.7% of all US employers.

4. Small businesses donate 250% more than large businesses to community causes.
5. Small businesses employ 58.9 million people.
6. Local business generates 70% more local economic activity per square foot than big box retail.
7. 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.

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

- **Pastel Cookie Company** has moved to 90 West Main Street
- **Crumbl Cookie** is opening soon at the Victor Crossing Plaza
- **AE Gifts and Clothing** - 236 High Street Ext.
- **AE Artisan Market & Deep Roots Clothing** - 10 East Main Street
- **Steve's Diner** - opening soon at Victor Crossing Plaza

- **Old Pueblo Kitchen** started serving in August at 235 High Street Ext.
- **Molly V's Ice Cream** has a brick-and-mortar location at 33 West Main Street
- **A Good Measure Bakery** has opened in the lower level of 2 East Main Street (under Sweet Basil)
- **We Buy Gold** has opened at 7 East Main Street
- **Bleu Dog Drink Co.** - opened at 33 West Main

### 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 10/27 and Jingle Mingle on 12/2.

**Spooktacular Victor 10/27** started with Scarecrows on Main on October 1st and concluded with an adult "trick or

## VICTOR'S SCARECROWS!



Candandaigua National Bank



Clothes Closet

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. We had lots of help decorating Town Hall for the event.

**Jingle Mingle on Saturday 12/2** 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 characters and more. The day will end with a Holiday parade down Main Street led by the emergency vehicle convoy.

Check the community calendar located on the Town website, <https://www.victorny.org/calendar.aspx?CID=14> 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!



## VILLAGE FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Victor LDC and the Village Urban Renewal Agency joined forces to reintroduce the Village Façade Improvement Program. With the assistance of some new committee members the program was restructured with new project parameters and an easier way for the committee to rank each project submitted. This is a matching grant program with the maximum grant award of \$5,000.

- 20 Submissions were received, and we were able to fund 8 projects for façade improvements. Maybe you've noticed work being done at these locations.
  - ◇ Projects completed:
    - 72 West Main
    - 1 East Main
    - 10 East Main
    - 66 School St.
    - 15 West Main
    - 79 West Main
    - 62 West Main
    - 34 East Main



**Jingle Mingle**  
SIP SHOP • SAMPLE  
**December 2**  
2:00-6:00 P.M.

# Barns of Victor

By Wilma Townsend, Town Historian's Office



## **BENSON FARM 461 BENSON ROAD**

After returning from the California gold rush in 1856, Ichabod Benson bought this property from the Parks family. It has remained in the Benson family since then.

The red gambrel roof barn has a ramp to the center bay. Small sheds were added as needed. Note the 20th century silo that is no longer in use. The long gray barn in the foreground was built later in the 20th century.



## **HAWKINS FARM 945 VICTOR-EGYPT ROAD**

This farm was first owned by William Hawkins, farmer and carpenter who built the nearby Italianate brick residence in 1865. The property has remained in the Hawkins family for five generations.

The Gothic Revival carriage barn with the center front gable has doors opening to wagon and carriage storage, and horse stalls. The left end of this barn has a small extension for a hay track to carry hay into the mow for the animals.

The barn to the left may have been for other agricultural activities such as preparing products for market and for storage. A substantial gambrel roof barn once stood across the road from the house and the smaller barns.



## **LOVELAND-MCMAHON FARM 1124 MCMAHON ROAD**

Asel Loveland came to Western New York from Massachusetts in 1831 and settled his family on this farm in about 1840. After his death in 1899, the property was sold to the McMahon family.

This English barn with its cobblestone foundation probably was built in the 1840s. Gothic Revival elements such as the center front gable and the windows probably were added later in the 1860s. A shed extends along the back of the barn for animals and storage.



## **WILCOX FARM 1338 STRONG ROAD**

Born in East Bloomfield, Hiram Wilcox was working this farm by about 1850. Upon his death in 1891 the farm passed to his son Charles E. Wilcox.

The two attached gambrel roof barns that are built into the side of the hill have lower levels for livestock and other activities such as dairy. A gambrel roof gives 50% more storage for hay over gable-end English barns. Two former silos can be seen behind the smaller barn.



**KETCHUM FARM 1702 MURRAY ROAD**

Born in Victor to one of the founding families of Victor, Albert Ketchum began farming here in about 1830. In 1866, he sold the farm to Graham Parmele. The Parmele family owned the property into the 20th century.

The gable-roofed English barn in the back may be original to the farm. The large gambrel roof barn with a silo peeking behind it and the smaller Dutch gambrel roof barn date to the early 20th century.



**LAUDER FARM 6381 GILLIS ROAD**

Coming from New Jersey, Samuel Snedecker began this farm in 1832. In 1855, John Lauder bought the farm and it has remained in the family since then.

The two English barns attached to each other may be the oldest in this barn complex. The smaller barn to the left has a cobblestone lower level with areas for livestock. The larger barn to the right was used for threshing and hay storage, with livestock underneath. The barn to the far left may have been used for various agricultural activities and storage. The barn to the far right is the newest to the complex.



**HUNT FARM 7782 DRYER ROAD**

Originally from Beverly, MA, Elston Hunt and his family were living in Victor by 1810. In 1820, he bought 81 acres for \$325 and began his farm. His son Jared R. Hunt took over the farm upon his father's death in 1841. The farm remained in the family into the 20th century. Jared's daughter Lucie Hunt, married Frank D. Spring who continued running the farm.

The three bay English bank barn has a ramp (on the other side of the barn) to the main floor and a raised basement for livestock. The barn probably dates to the early to mid-19 century.



**LAWRENCE-O'NEILL FARM 7793 BOUGHTON HILL ROAD**

Lorenzo Lawrence came to Victor from Stockbridge, MA in about 1824 where he worked for others, rented a farm to save money and then bought this farm. After his death in 1894, the farm was sold to M. C. O'Neill.

The barn complex includes two gambrel roof barns from the late 19th century for hay and equipment storage with animal stables underneath. The 20th century Dutch gambrel roof barn to the right is made of concrete block and is attached to the smaller gambrel roof barn.



## From the Library Director

Tim Niver, Director, [tniver@pls-net.org](mailto:tniver@pls-net.org)

The library has recently undergone a “makeover”, if you will, or at least a portion of the library has seen some updates. The east end of the library, where the large meeting room and public restrooms are located, has been renovated and updated to provide a more modern and current feel to it. The building is nearly 28 years old and has never had any major updates to it, so we’re long overdue in providing a quality library to the community. In the large meeting room, the stained, ripped, and generally worn-out carpet has been replaced with vinyl laminate tile. This provides ease of cleanup and maintenance. No more spilled coffee stains, paint stains, or any other unexplainable anomaly on the floor! The walls have a fresh coat of paint, and the windows have new blinds and curtains. Additionally, new ergonomic chairs and tables replace the aged, worn-out ones. The public restrooms were gutted and replaced with brand new

commercial grade toilets, sinks, and stalls. Floor tiles have been replaced with a more modern style and there’s a new coat of paint on the walls to top it off. Everything is now touchless to provide that extra level of comfort and security in a post-COVID world. The hallway has also been updated with new paint and new tile. Finally, energy efficient LED lighting has replaced the old-fashioned incandescent lighting throughout the area.

While it’s not inappropriate to use operating funds for a project like this, we’re happy to say that we will be reimbursed 75% of the renovation costs through the New York State Library Construction Aid program, and the rest has been funded by donors. It is our donors and supporters that have allowed us to begin renovations on an aging building, and we are truly thankful for them.

Our attention now turns to renovating the rest of the library, understanding the needs and wants, and

of course, prioritizing financial responsibilities. We aren’t sure what the direction will be, what the costs will be, or what the scale of renovations will look like. We do know that we are working with an aging building that requires maintenance and updates to remain a vibrant, active part of our ever-growing community.

Last but certainly not least, the Friends of the Victor Farmington Library had another incredibly successful book sale at Eastview Mall in October. While they are not the major fundraising arm of the Library, the earnings from the bi-annual book sales provide a yearly boost to what you see within the current library. This past year, through a donation from The Friends, the library was able to purchase a new mobile bookshelf, and supplies for children, teens, and adults. Your book donations and patronage at the book sale helped provide those wonderful items.



## Teen Services News

Whitney Whitfield, Teen Librarian, [wwhitfield@owwl.org](mailto:wwhitfield@owwl.org)

There's so much to do here at the library in winter! I am so excited to see our Teen patrons at our upcoming programs. We have many fun things planned, both in-person and take-and-makes, so I hope you're able to participate!

Coming up, we have our Silent Book Club, which meets on the second

Wednesday of each month. Bring your own book and read in companionable silence with others! We have light refreshments, as well. We also have our Teen Book Box Subscription, which runs for a three-month period starting January through March. Make sure to sign up on our website for that!

Keep an eye out for our spring and summer programs at [www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org).

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

## Children's Services News

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

Since my last update, we have added so many new items to our Library of Things! One big addition was 10 Playaway Launchpads, which are children's tablets preloaded with a variety of learning games, videos, and books. The first 5 we purchased all a part of their Launchpad Reading Academy series, so they're all centered around literacy & reading skills. The other 5 are a part of their STEAM Academy, which supports science, technology, engineering, art, and math skills. We have also added several board games for families to enjoy, including Rush Hour, Catan Jr., Zingo World Builder, Pictureka, Quirkle, Boggle

Junior, and Guess Who Junior. One of our main goals with this collection is to support children's learning and encourage families to interact in a variety of ways. If you have ideas for some cool new things you'd like to be able to borrow from the library, please email me!

Another big piece of news is that all of our children's programs are now taking place in our new and improved Malone Room! We spent several weeks holding storytimes and craft programs in the library's periodicals area, so we are very excited to be using this new space. Our Fall session for children's storytimes will continue until Friday,

December 8th. I hope you'll be able to 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](http://www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org).

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

# Find Community and Resources at the Library

Greta Selin-Love, Community Services Librarian

With a chill in the air and winter on its way, the library is the perfect place to learn new hobbies, dig deeper into current interests, learn new skills, check out books, puzzles and movies, or even try making homemade pasta with a pasta maker you can borrow from our Library of Things! We have plenty of options to help you stay warm and engaged through the fall and winter months.

If you are reading this in November, stop in to see our gratitude themed mandala, created by Katie Jo Suddaby. Sand mandalas are beautiful works of art made of grains of colorful sand, and date back in history to the fourth century. The sand is not glued or otherwise adhered to its base, symbolizing the temporary nature of all things. Each mandala is admired for a short period of time, and then swept away. The mandala will be on display through the end of November, if you would like to see it yourself.



Quilled Ornament

TOWN NEWS

**Check out these photos from some of our past programs, as well as a list of programs we are offering this winter. Join us, won't you!?**

- Natural History programs
- Healthy Living classes
- Adult Crafts
- Beginning eBay classes
- Beginning Mah Jongg classes
- Alzheimer's Association educational series
- Alzheimer's support group
- Tai Chi for Everyone
- Solar Eclipse Programs
- Monthly TED Talk Discussions



Forged Pigment Painting

**CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY'S MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR HERE!**

To see library programs for all ages and to register for your favorites, please pick up a monthly event calendar at the library, and be sure to follow us on Facebook for timely announcements and updates. We hope to see you soon!



Sand Mandala



VFL Walkers



## Victor Farmington Library

### Recurring Events

#### MAH JONGG

Every Monday, 2-4 PM  
Join other Mah Jongg enthusiasts!

#### HAND AND FOOT GAMES

Every Monday, 6:00-7:30 PM  
Join us for this fun canasta style game!

#### CHAIR YOGA

Mondays 12:30 PM &  
Thursdays 11:00 AM

#### BOOK BUZZ BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesdays 11:00AM

#### LIBRARY WALKERS

Every Wednesday Morning at  
9:15AM

#### EUCHRE AND HAND & FOOT GAMES

Every Wednesday, 2-4 PM

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# Adopt-A-Book: The Perfect Holiday Gift

By Jessica Pritchard

Is there a child you'd like to encourage to make reading a lifelong habit? Maybe you're looking for a gift for a special teacher or bus driver. Adopt-A-Book from the Victor Farmington Library can help.

Every December, our librarians create an Adopt-A-Book display with books people of all ages will enjoy.

Stop in and see all of the fun choices on this year's display, December 1st through December 31st. When you find a book that someone you know would enjoy, consider adopting it as a holiday gift.

To adopt a book for the library, you pay the library's discounted price, which will be listed on the card inside each

book. The name of the person you're honoring will be put on a book plate inside the front cover and you will receive a Book Adoption Certificate perfect for gifting. You can even be the first person to borrow the book you selected. For more information about Adopt-A-Book, please call the library at (585) 924-2637.

## Start Your Holidays Off Strong While Helping the Victor Farmington Library!

Does thinking of the holiday season ahead bring to mind longer-than-usual to-do lists instead of visions of sugar plums? Kim Tenreiro's one-man performance of the Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol* is sure to help. Watching Ebenezer revisit days gone by and begin to appreciate the wonderful people who surround him will fill your heart with joy.

A Dickens fan through and through, Kim Tenreiro took on memorizing the novella and creating a one-man performance as a way to give back to non-profits in our community. His 2023 performance to benefit the Victor Farmington Library (VFL) will take place on Saturday, December 2nd at 2 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Victor.

Tickets will be offered for sale beginning on Saturday, October 7th. Get your tickets in person at the Victor Farmington Library, by calling (585) 924-2637 x106, or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/VFLChristmasCarol23>. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Guests are invited to arrive at 1:15 P.M. to enjoy the optional pre-show prologue which provides a background on the life and times of Charles Dickens. Kim is generously donating 100% of the proceeds to VFL.

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 the

**Victor Farmington Library**

Saturday, December 2, 2023 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

# Victor Farmington Ambulance

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

We are approaching October and soon the snow will be falling! We have continued to serve the residents of our community with the utmost skill and care. From January 1st to September 27th, we've received 2180 calls for service, which is an increase of 2% from this time last year. We are continuing to increase our staffing, which is allowing us to staff 2 crews 24 a day more often.

We have had the opportunity to participate in many community events since my last article. We had a booth set up for the Victor Hometown Days on September 9th. Although the weather wasn't the best, we were still able to meet some residents and talk about what we do for our community. On September 16th, we had the pleasure of participating in the second annual Climb Aboard Victor Day. We met a lot of residents, and we handed out over 7,000 pieces of Victor Farmington material, from cards to ice packs to coloring books to lollipops. We also taught some residents the merits of learning CPR and had mannequins out for them to try it. The highlight of the day was watching the kids climb into and explore the ambulance. My chief's car was also on display, and I personally watched about 250 kids climb in and explore my vehicle. It was rewarding, and we look forward to participating in this event for years to come. We have had an ambulance at the first two Victor High School Varsity Football Games and we will be there throughout the season, including Homecoming.

You may not realize this, but Victor Farmington has been around for 53 years. On October 24th, we officially celebrated

50 years of service to our community. The ambulance was officially started in June of 1970, but we were unable to celebrate the actual date due to COVID-19. As the Longest serving employee of Victor, I was proud to be able to help celebrate this monumental achievement.

Victor Farmington is proud to announce that in addition to our regular CPR, First Aid and BLAST training classes. We are now offering child safety seat checks! This has been a long process in becoming a certified agency and I am very proud of the efforts of our newly certified technicians. To inquire about our CPR, First Aid or BLAST classes please contact us at (585) 924-3959 or [info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org](mailto:info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org). To inquire about child safety seat checks Contact us at (585) 924-3959 or email us at [css@victorfarmingtonambulance.org](mailto:css@victorfarmingtonambulance.org).

I am also proud to announce that we will be holding an EMT class at Victor Farmington Ambulance starting in January 2024. This has been a long process and I want to commend Chief Palmer and Lieutenant Merkel for all their hard work in making this class a reality. If you would like more information about this class, please contact us at (585) 924-3959 or email us at [info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org](mailto:info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org).

I hope everyone has a safe fall and a good holiday season, and we at Victor Farmington Ambulance look forward to continuing to serve our community with pride.



# News from Victor Hiking Trails (VHT)

By Scott Reinhart and Dave Wright



## VHT AWARDED AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT

VHT is one of twenty-nine recipients out of over three thousand applicants to be awarded a 2023 AARP Community Challenge Grant. The \$2,500 award supports efforts to improve community walkability. In order to accomplish that goal, VHT identified an area of the Village of Victor to conduct ten Walk Audits.

The area, bordered on the north by Main Street, on the east by Maple Avenue, on the west by School Street, and the south by the Auburn Trail provided an opportunity for VHT volunteers to study sidewalks, crossings, and pedestrian amenities (benches, shade, etc.). Each of the ten Walk Audits were scheduled on different days and times to provide a variety of variables and conditions. Individual Walk Audits covered a pre-planned route through a portion of the designated area. The participants were equipped with pens, clipboards and reference forms for recording suggestions for both improvements, as well as ideas for making the Village a more inviting place to walk and ride a bike. The final Walk Audit was conducted on September 13th.

The next steps will be to compile all of the input into a presentation with supporting materials. The final report will be presented to the Village and Town Boards for their consideration.

An inviting and walkable Village benefits

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everyone and is part of VHT's long-range plan of creating another mode of "getting around" through an infrastructure of interconnected trails and sidewalks.

## FALL HIKES

This is a beautiful time of the year to step outside and enjoy all of the wonderful trails that we have in Victor. Come over to the Victor Farmington Library on any Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M. and take a stroll with the Wednesday Walkers. It will be 2-3 miles of easy terrain.

Or for the more adventurous, come on a 5-to-6-mile hike at 9:00 A.M. on the second Saturday of the month. They tend to be a little more difficult and at a faster pace. On December 9th we will be hiking at Dryer Road Park.

If you are interested in gaining some knowledge and getting outside, you might want to try one of our Sunday afternoon walks. November 26th we will be going to the Reindeer Farm in Shortsville (\$10.00 fee). And on December 17th join us at the Lamberton Conservatory in Highland Park. All of these require registering on our VHT Meetup page in advance. There is a \$5.00 fee for October and December so we can thank the educational leaders.

**OUR WEBSITE HAS ALL THE  
DETAILS AND MORE HERE!**

**TOWN NEWS**

# Climb Aboard Victor!



The 2nd Annual Climb Aboard Victor rolled into the Village on September 16th and welcomed around 4,000 visitors who enjoyed a day full of family fun! Kids and adults alike had a chance to explore more than 75 big trucks, unique vehicles, and helicopters.

New for 2023 was the addition of local community vendors, kids' activities & games, music, live animal exhibits, and food.

Climb Aboard Victor has become a popular community-oriented and free event that is a must visit for local families! The event creates a fun and interactive environment for visitors to learn about the public services, community organizations, and private businesses that in one way or another, help to keep our community strong.

The Town & Village of Victor is thankful for the roughly 100 local organizations and businesses that donated their time and resources to make this event possible. Altogether, almost 200 volunteers dedicated their day to helping host the truck exhibits, community booths, and the many games, activities, and demos!





**WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE A FEW WHO EITHER PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ORGANIZING THE EVENT, OR WHO OFFERED SPONSORSHIP, WHICH HELPED TO KEEP THIS EVENT FREE! A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE...**

- Victor Fire Department
- Fishers Fire Department
- Victor Farmington Ambulance
- Victor Town Highway Department
- Victor Parks & Recreation
- Village Department of Public Works
- Fire on Main Brick Oven Kitchen
- St. Patrick's Church
- Victor Community Church
- NXT Level Entertainment
- Elevate Videography
- Lyons National Bank

Plans are already 'under construction' for 2024. Keep an eye out for a save the date (coming soon!) and we look forward to seeing you there!

If you are a local business or community group interested in hosting a booth or vehicle exhibit for 2024, please email the event organizer (Drew Cusimano) at [dcusimano@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:dcusimano@town-victor-ny.us).



# Planning and Building

By Robert Graham, Fire Marshal

The holidays have arrived, and winter is around the corner! We hope you have long prepared for this, but if you haven't, we have a few winterization tips.

## **FOR OUR SNOWBIRDS THAT ARE HEADING TO ANYWHERE BUT HERE, YOU MAY WISH TO DO THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOU LEAVE:**

- Turn off your water.
- Turn off your hot water heater.
- Turn off your stove and unplug appliances.
- Leave enough heat on to protect your pipes from freezing.
- Stop the mail and newspaper deliveries.
- Lock up. Create a security plan.
- Contact the Ontario County Sheriff's Department to do a property check periodically while you are away. Further information may be found here: <https://ontariocountyny.gov/FormCenter/Sheriff-5/Request-a-Property-Check-43>
- Create a list to leave on your counter for you to refer to of all the things you need to do when you return.

## **FOR THOSE THAT ARE WILLING TO WINTER WITH THE REST OF US IN WESTERN NEW YORK, WE HAVE SOME TIPS FOR US AS WELL:**

- We used to say put on your snow tires, and if that is applicable for your vehicle, please do so. For the rest of us driving around on all season tires, what condition are they in? You may want to stop by your favorite garage and have them checked for proper pressure and confirm the wear is within safe limits.
- Wiper fluid is important, do not run out.
- For further information on emergency provisions for your car, check out these tips from the National Weather Service: [https://www.weather.gov/ilx/winter\\_drive2\\_social](https://www.weather.gov/ilx/winter_drive2_social)

## **HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS:**

- Always know two ways out of every room.
- Practice Exit Drills In The Home. Know you can get out.
- Make sure you have a smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside every bedroom, and in a common area, and on each floor. For more information: [https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/fief/handouts/fief\\_smoke\\_alarm\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/fief/handouts/fief_smoke_alarm_flyer.pdf)
- Make sure you have a working Carbon Monoxide Detector. For more information: <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide>
- Check bathroom fans for lint and clean if dirty.
- New York State Holiday Fire Safety Tips: <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/12/holidaysafety.pdf>

For those of you who are going to use the winter months to plan next year's home improvement projects, we encourage you to contact our office, the Town of Victor Planning and Building Department at 585-742-5035, to review with our staff what permits you may need.

The entire staff of the Town of Victor Planning & Building Department would like to wish you a warm and healthy holiday season!

# Department of Parks & Recreation and Citizens' Advisory Committee

Brian Emelson, Parks & Recreation Director, [bemelson@town-victor-ny.us](mailto:bemelson@town-victor-ny.us)

Mark Robbins, PRCAC Chair, [markerino@gmail.com](mailto:markerino@gmail.com)

Willis Hill Road just North of Dryer Road



## NEW BIKE IN LANE SIGNS

If driving or biking recently in Victor, it's likely that you've noticed the Bike In Lane signs installed on several Victor town and village roads. We want to bring these signs to your attention, share some background as to how they came to be installed, and last, provide brief common-sense guidelines to follow to ensure the safety of all road users.

**Some Background:** The Town of Victor Parks and Recreation Department and the Citizens' Advisory Committee have long supported greater connectivity within the Town of Victor. Formal support of connectivity can be traced back to the 2007 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Fast forward... the results of surveying and community outreach leading to the development of the 2019 Parks and Recreation Master Plan indicated that increased Community Connectivity was the second highest rated priority for our citizens. Other Town plans have similarly called out the need for greater connectivity. For example, the 2015 Victor Comprehensive Plan (strategy

#8) calls for "promoting complete streets and pedestrian and bicycle friendly transportation modes." Existing Town plans have called out the lack of on-road bicycling infrastructure such as bike lanes. While some of our roads have wide shoulders that serve to enhance the comfort and safety of cyclists by providing additional space, the majority are rather narrow and uninviting to most cyclists.

In November 2022 local cycling advocates, including several CAC members, approached the Town and Village boards requesting the purchase and installation of Bike In Lane signs on the following roads that are frequently traveled by cyclists and that provide important connections within our Town as well as connections between Victor and nearby towns: Dryer, School, Willis Hill, East Victor, Brace, PlasterMill, Brownsville, McMahon, High, Gillis, and Murray. The lanes on each of these roads are considered "narrow" - i.e. - less than 14' from center line to the edge of the usable pavement, a condition that "does not allow motorists and bicyclists to safely travel side by side within the

lane.” Click on the link to view the applicable NYS DOT policy details that served to guide the use of the Bike In Lane Signs. Subsequent to the November presentations, the Town and Village Boards approved appropriations for purchase of the signage.

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE APPLICABLE NYS DOT POLICY DETAILS**

**Desired Result:** While advocates for safe cycling prefer other types of “bike facilities” such as wider shoulders and dedicated bike lanes it is realized that implementation of such facilities may not always be feasible (e.g. - too costly, insufficient right of way, etc). The use of the Bike In Lane signage, by alerting motorists to the presence of cyclists on the roadway, is seen as a cost effective means of **promoting road safety and the acceptance of cyclists as users of our roads.**

**Considerations for Safely Sharing Our Roads:** Road safety is best achieved when motorists and cyclists treat one another with mutual respect. The following are offered as common-sense guidelines for safely sharing our roads.

- Cyclists should always maintain awareness of surrounding traffic, including traffic approaching from behind.
- When motorists are approaching from behind and the cyclist determines that passing can occur safely (see considerations below) the cyclist should facilitate passing by moving to the right.
- Cyclists traveling in groups should be particularly mindful of motorists approaching from behind and take steps to facilitate safe passing by motorists, when safe. For example, larger groups might want to break up into smaller groups, especially when traveling on roads with narrow lanes.
- Motorists should only attempt to pass cyclists when sufficient sight distance exists and they have determined that they can pass the cyclist and return to their lane without impeding oncoming traffic.
- Further, when passing cyclists motorists should always leave at least 3’ between their vehicle and the cyclist being passed through out the pass.

- **Passing should never be attempted when approaching a curve or rise on the road or for any other reason there is limited sight distance which prevents the driver from making a clear determination that they may pass safely!**

In closing, we’d like to recognize and express appreciation for the support and efforts of members of our Town and Village Boards, Director of Finance, Town Highway Department and Village Department of Public Works.



Dryer Road at Dryer Road Park



East Victor Road just North of County Road 41



School Street just North of Dryer Road

# Coloring Fun

## December

**2**  
**Jingle Mingle, sip, shop & sample.** Kids activities and more fun! Various Downtown Businesses, 2:00-6:00 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.

**9**  
**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Dryer Road Park, meet in the parking lot at 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org)

**10**  
**Historic Lecture Series, "Women in Sports: The Impact of Title Nine";** Norma Weissend, Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

## January

**1**  
**Victor Hiking Trails Special Hike;** First Day Hike on the Auburn Trail starting at Fishers Fire Station #1, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

**13**  
**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** White Brook Park in Perinton NY, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February

**10**  
**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Mendon Ponds Park - Ski at Quaker Pond, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

## March

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

**23**  
**Easter Egg Hunt;** Dryer Road Park, 9:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. SHARP!



**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)**

## April

**13**  
**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** Ganondagan, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

**14**  
**Historic Lecture Series, "TBD",** Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

## May

**2**  
**Victor Business Awards Luncheon;** Cobblestone Creek Country Club, 11:30 A.M.

**11**  
**Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike;** TBD, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: [www.victorhikingtrails.org](http://www.victorhikingtrails.org).

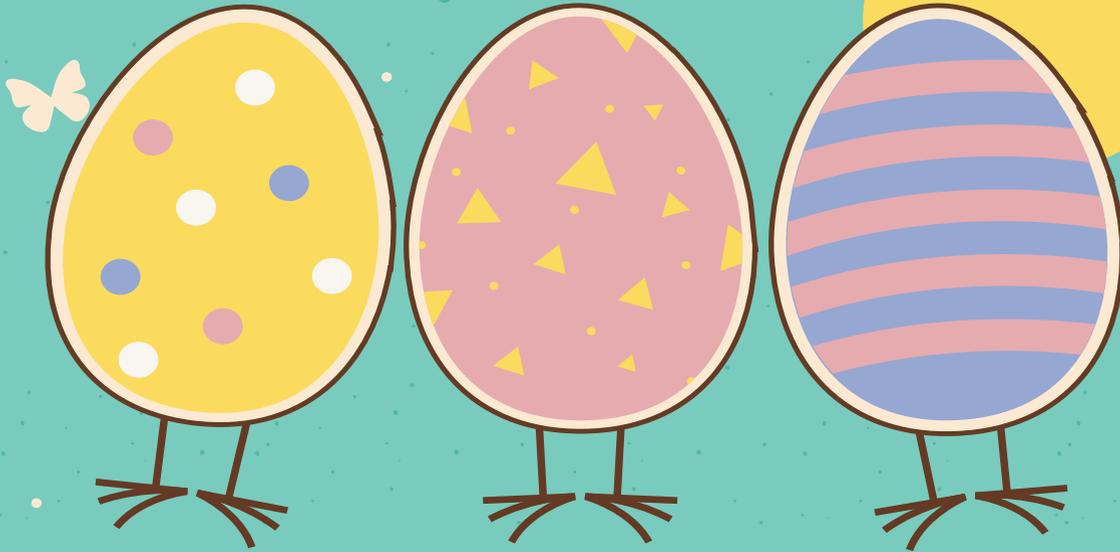
**19**  
**Historic Lecture Series, "TBD".** Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.



# Coloring Fun!



FREE



# EASTER

*egg hunt*

\* SATURDAY  
MARCH 23RD

Dryer Road Park  
7405 DRYER ROAD

**AGES 3-11 years • 10:00 SHARP!**

Join your family, friends, and the Easter Bunny for the “fastest two minutes in sport” at our annual egg hunt at Dryer Road Park! Children will be divided into age groups including 3 – 5 yr. olds, 6 – 8 yr. olds, and 9 – 11 yr. olds. There will be a Sensory Friendly Egg Hunt at 9:00 A.M. on the Box Rink. No registration is required. This is an outdoor event only so please dress appropriately for the weather.

# Letter from the Village Mayor

Hello to all,

I hope that your summer was enjoyable and the change of season this fall has brought you out to witness the beauty of our region. By the time this newsletter reaches you we will be almost to Thanksgiving!

## EMPLOYEES

Here in Village government, I have the privilege of working with dedicated, loyal, and dependable people who do their best day in and day out to serve the residents and businesses of the Village of Victor. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize three individuals with many years of service who have or will retire by the end of 2023. Jon McConnell WWTP operator with 32 plus years of service and Robert Shilstra and Todd Wyman Dept of Public Works laborers and equipment operators with 26 and 30 years of service respectively. They deserve our respect and gratitude for all they have accomplished on behalf of the Village. They will be greatly missed but please join me in wishing them well in retirement. Their work ethic, attendance and performance no matter the weather, has benefited all of us here in the community.

## WWTP

Our Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrades have been completed. The project was a 2 year endeavor; 2022/2023. The upgrades were the result of NYS Department of Environmental Conservation requirements/mandates. The cost was approximately 2.2 million dollars. The project was completed without borrowing funds. This was made possible through grant monies, sewer reserve monies, and great planning. Diane White, our Village treasurer, along with DPW Director John Turner and Village engineer JP Schepp from MRB group collaboratively made this happen. Also, the DPW employees contributed great efforts when needed at the Plant.

## RECENT APPOINTMENTS

I am pleased to announce the following new appointments to various board positions. Danielle Johnson, an East Main St resident, was appointed by the Board of Trustees on Sept 5th to the Village Urban Renewal Agency. Sean McAdoo, an Ambassador Dr. Village resident, was appointed by the Village Board of



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

Trustees effective Sept 1st to the Village Planning Board. Long time Planning Board member Steve Van Dyke of Hillcrest Drive in the Village stepped down from the Planning Board after approximately 25 years of service. Steve deserves our respect and gratitude for his many years of faithful service on the Planning Board. Also, Chris Mergler an East Main St resident has applied for a position to the Ontario County Planning Board. If awarded the position Chris would represent both the Town and Village on that board. Many thanks to all of these residents for their involvement in local government on our behalf.

### **HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

I am currently involved with other municipal officials in Ontario County including Town Supervisor Jack Marren in a county wide effort to develop plans to handle emergency and disaster events. This planning effort is to help keep our communities safe and prepared should a disaster event occur. Additionally, by certifying as part of the Plan the Village and Town would be eligible to access federal funding from FEMA. The Plan including public input can be accessed on the Town/Village website. We hope to have an approved plan adopted by Feb 2024.

### **VILLAGE NEWS**

### **VICTOR HIKING TRAILS**

Victor Hiking Trails received a grant from AARP to administer walk audits in the downtown area. The target area included Main St in the Central Business District, Maple Ave, School St and the Auburn Trail from Maple Ave to School St. The walks took place in late August and early Sept. and were led by VHT. Participants included residents, business owners, local organizations and local government officials. Written feedback was collected and will be compiled in a report to be presented to the Village Board. The report will include positive comments on existing amenities and observations/suggestions for possible future amenities/improvements. This audit puts VHT in a position to apply for greater future funding opportunities should the Board of Trustees decide to pursue any of the recommendations for change.

### **EVENTS**

This has been a great year of community events, many of which were held here in the Village. Kudos to: Kathy Rayburn and the Victor LDC, Karen Lynch of Barn Door Events and the event sponsors and vendors, Dominic Dardano from Fire on Main, Aimee Cain from A+E Gifts and Clothing, Drew Cusimano

of the Town Board, John Turner and the DPW and the many volunteers who made these events possible. I also want to thank the entire community for attending and celebrating our community. Don't forget the final event of the year on Saturday Dec 2nd in the Village; The Jingle Mingle.

### **BUDGET**

The Village fiscal year runs from June 1st thru May 31st. Village Board budget workshops for fiscal year 2024/2025 begin in late January or early February. They are generally held on the second or 4th Mondays of the month at 6 P.M. at Village Hall. The dates will be published in the newspaper and on the Town/Village website, [www.victorny.org](http://www.victorny.org). If you plan to attend, please let Village Clerk Pam Hogenes know ahead of time in order to have adequate seating.

In closing, I wish you and your friends and families a happy, healthy holiday season and year in 2024!

**IF YOU NEED TO REACH ME FOR ANY REASON:**  
**Phone:** 585-924-3311  
**Email:** [gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org](mailto:gary.hadden@villageofvictor.org)



**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 4:00 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](mailto: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](http://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 2024 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 @ (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 23, 2023
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 24, 2023
- Christmas Day – Monday, December 25, 2023
- New Year's Day – Monday, January 1, 2024
- Martin Luther King Day – Monday, January 15, 2024
- Good Friday – Friday, March 29, 2024

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





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

# Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

## 2023 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The Village DPW completed the High Street reconstruction. We are still waiting for Frontier to move poles so that we can complete the sidewalks. Adams street was repaved, and crack sealing was completed. We completed the UV project at the wastewater treatment plant.

## SIDEWALK PLOWING

To prevent damage to your lawn, please mark where your yard is by putting stakes beside the sidewalk.

## 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. 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 the 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, but 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 and West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30mph.

## LARGE TRASH PICKUP REMINDERS

**Please separate the following:**

- Brush
- Household items
- Construction Debris
- Appliances

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

# Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

## COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**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 (585) 924-2004, or the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

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

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

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

### AREA 1

#### 1st MONDAY of Each Month

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

### AREA 2

#### 2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

### AREA 3

#### 3rd MONDAY of Each Month

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



#### NOTE:

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

#### FOR LEAF VACUUM:

Approximate dates are October 15th through Thanksgiving or the first heavy snowfall. Place loose leaves in a row at the curb line. Please keep leaves out of gutters and ditches. This will help protect your property from flooding.

# 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.

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

- Brush
- Household items
- Construction material
- Appliances

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village 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.

## April 1, 2024

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 8, 2024

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 15, 2024

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

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

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

**The Village DPW does not pick up TV's, Monitors,**

### or Electronics in general.

These items can be taken to EWaste+ at 7318 Victor Mendon Road. (Route 251). For more information, please call (585) 924-3840.

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



# VICTOR HIKING TRAILS MONTHLY HIKE!

**DECEMBER 9**

**Dryer Road Park**

**FEBRUARY 10**

**Mendon Ponds Park – Ski at Quaker Pond**

**JANUARY 1**

**First Day Hike on the Auburn Trail**

**MARCH 9**

**Fishers Park**

**JANUARY 13**

**White Brook Park in Perinton, NY**

**APRIL 13**

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**FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO: [WWW.VICTORHIKINGTRAILS.ORG](http://WWW.VICTORHIKINGTRAILS.ORG)**