

Victory Voice

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TOWN & VILLAGE **NEWSLETTER**

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Town Supervisor's News

I hope that all our town residents are enjoying the summer. The heat at the tail end of June was something that we won't forget for some time. The spring and summer seasons can be very short, but the activities can be endless. Activities within our own Town can keep us in Victor and busy!

The weather on this past Memorial Day might not have been the best for a parade. We cannot question the enthusiasm of the marching participants, or the people lined up along the parade route. Thank you for helping us Honor and Salute our past and present Veterans. Thank you, American Legion Post 931!



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

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

- **ECLIPSE OUTCOME:** Ontario County officials have stated that our region may not have seen the visitors and traffic predicted for the eclipse. Regardless, everyone agreed that the entire planning, preparation, and collaboration between agencies and departments of all sizes will benefit us in many ways in the future.
- It was about three years ago that Constellation Brands announced it was leaving the Town of Victor for downtown Rochester. We are happy to share the news that the former building occupied by Constellation at High Point Business Park will be completely filled by August of 2025. The latest company to announce their move was the law firm Nixon Peabody. I wish to thank these companies and the efforts by the owners of High Point for their commitment to this community.
- The Department of Parks & Recreation, through its Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee, opened the new Dog Park on June 29, 2024. The Dog Park is located in the Village within the Harlan Fisher Park, off of Lynaugh Road. This Dog Park and its offerings are a wonderful addition for our residents and their pets. Thank you very much to everyone who supported and worked on this project!

PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Several years ago, the County received a Homeland Security Grant that was used to purchase and install License Plate Readers (LPR) at the entrances at Eastview Mall. These LPR have been helpful during AMBER ALERTS for both missing Children and Seniors Citizens. These LPR's assist Law Enforcement in identifying stolen vehicles that enter the mall property. Ten million people visit the mall annually, with two million visits during the Christmas Holiday Season. The LPR

average is between 250,000 – 300,000 reads per month. Last year we had 31,000 alerts. As mentioned, alerts can mean amber alerts, stolen vehicles or suspicious vehicles used previously in crimes. Theft of merchandise nationwide continues to rise; the mall is no different. In 2023 the mall reported \$216,000 in stolen merchandise. Through the efforts of our local Law Enforcement Agencies, they were able to recover \$139,000 worth of merchandise. Public safety is our No. 1 priority, and we work collectively in this regard at the Town's largest commercial property. The ability to obtain real time intelligence regarding criminal behavior and share it across the crime-fighting community is a game changer.

In late June the Town received a letter from the NYSDOT that they have completed the requested review of the Route 96 and High Street Intersection. The review consisted of crash history analysis, site visit, and the observation of traffic operations. In consideration of the delay to westbound left-turning vehicles, a protected left-turn phase (green arrow) will be installed for traffic on High Street. This will aid motorists turning left onto Route 96 towards the Walmart Plaza or towards the entrance to Route 490 by McDonalds. This work will take place during the 2024 construction season.

The Town Board is working with the Ontario County Public Works Department to develop a speed reduction package that hopefully the NYS DOT will consider on County Road 9.

NEW SHERIFF APP

April 1, 2024 the Ontario County Sheriff's Department (OCSA) announced the launching of the **OntarioSheriffNY App** to the public and media. The OCSA has been using the App for several months without making it public to work out kinks and fine tune the right alert types for each section. We have already had over 6,000 hits from people using it just by word of mouth and expect this to reach 200,000/month once we are rolling.

The App maintains our current jail population, the registered sex offenders in the county, allows people to schedule jail

visits, place money on commissary and pay bail through this App. We can also post our most wanted, real-time alerts for traffic incidents, police investigations, and active threats. These can also be pushed to our social media networks simultaneously.

This App is free in the Apple and Google stores as: **"OntarioSheriffNY"** (Ontario County NY Sheriff).

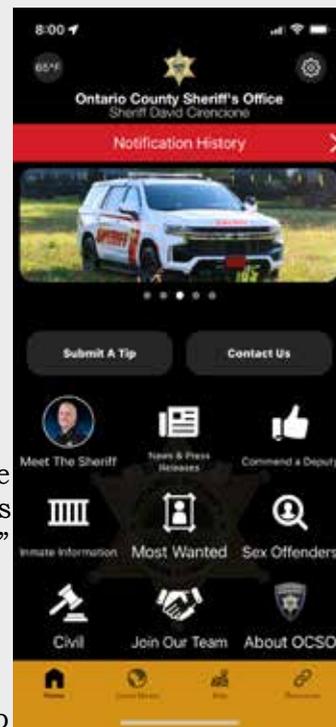
The Ontario County Clerk's Office is planning on adding two new valuable services

to our residents this summer. Starting July 15, 2024, residents can go on the County Website and make an appointment for a Passport. The second new service, which won't be available until the end of summer, will be the ability to acquire an *E-ZPass*.

WEBSITE UPDATES

We have seen an increase in use of the Town's Website. I urge you to check in regularly for information on your town. In addition to posting information about upcoming meetings and activities, you will be able to find information about recent events, meeting minutes, and financial reports. This website is a tool that we hope will serve as a primary form of communication between the Town administration and you, the citizens of Victor.

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





News from the Town Clerk's Office

Hello Fall

Fall is here with the leaves changing their colors and temperatures turning crisp. It's time to get ready for all of the beautiful things this season has to offer. If you are new to Victor, be sure to come in and pick up your Welcome folder that contains all sorts of valuable information about what this town offers.

TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. There is a **DROP BOX** located at the back of the building for your convenience. We will also accommodate anyone who cannot make it into the office during regular business hours, you may call Karen Bodine to schedule an appointment (585) 742-5080.

DOG LICENSES

Please take advantage of the online dog licensing portal to renew existing dog licenses. Unfortunately, the portal cannot be used to register a new dog. In order to renew online, your dog's rabies vaccination must be valid. You can email the rabies information to the

clerk's office at townclerk@town-victor-ny.us or call so we can update the record. Note: there is a small fee to use the online dog portal of \$1.75.

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

NEW DOG PARK!

We have opened our new dog park at Harlan Fisher Park phase one for Victor residents. Key Fobs can be purchased in the Town Clerks office for \$30 annually. All dogs must be registered with up-to-date Rabies vaccinations and be spayed or neutered to be allowed in the park. There is a space for large dogs and a space for small dogs, each a bit under an acre. Up to three dogs per owner at a time. It's a beautiful way to get your dog to socialize in the fresh air and burn off some steam!

BOUGHTON PARK PASSES

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

HOW TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

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

**NEW YORK STATE
MARRIAGE INFORMATION
FOUND HERE!**

HUNTING LICENSE

Beginning with the 2024-25 Hunting License year, DEC is transitioning from special license stock (Valeron) to plain paper licenses and tags.

- Hunters will be able to print their licenses and tags from home.
- This license and tag

JUNIOR HUNTERS INFORMATION HERE!

transition will occur on August 1, 2024.

You need a hunting license if you are:

- 12 years and older and using a firearm or bow to hunt or take wild game. Persons under age 12 cannot hunt.
- *Junior Hunters (12-15):* review regulations and information for junior hunters, ages 12-15.
- *Additional Privileges/Permits:* depending on the season and species you are hunting you may need additional privileges or permits.

You do not need a hunting license if you are:

- A resident landowner primarily engaged in farming (including lessees and members of their immediate families) when small game hunting on farmlands they are occupying and cultivating.
- A Native American living and hunting on reservation land.
- Hunting on a licensed shooting preserve or big game shooting facility.

Note: To hunt turkey, all hunters must purchase a turkey permit. There are no exceptions.



FISHING

FREE FISHING DAYS!

Free fishing days offer residents and non-residents who are 16 and older* the chance to fish without a freshwater fishing license or recreational marine fishing registration

***Kids under 16 can
always fish for free!**

SEPTEMBER 23

(National Hunting & Fishing Day)

NOVEMBER 11

(Veterans Day)





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

Town of Victor Highway Department

The Town Highway Department fall/winter hours are 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, November 4th, 2024, through Friday, March 28th, 2025. Please note the Highway/Transfer Station **Office hours are Monday through Friday 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. year-round.**

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

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The following roadwork has been completed for this construction season:

Milling and Paving – Heath Row, Victoria Lane, Natures Way, Zephyr Heights, Alydar Circle, Citation Way, Proximity Lane, Wildwood Lane, and Shire Lane

Crack Filling – Cork Road, Gillis Road (High Street to County Road 9), Duck Hollow, Fishers Run, Peepers Hollow, Pond Side Circle, Rainbow

Run, Setters Run, and Thornebush Drive

Chip sealing – Bortle Road, Brownsville Road, Cline Road, Gillis Road (County Road 9 to Cline Road), Lane Road (High Street to County Road 9)

Reprofiling – Brace Road, East Victor Road, Break of Day Road, Cherry Street, Plastermill Road, and McMahan Road

Micropaving – Anton Rise, Canterbury Trail, Chestnut Hill, Dorsett Trail, Kensington Court, and Taylor Rise

Reconstruction/Capital Road Projects – Valentown Road and Dryer Road (Route 444 to School Street)

HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS

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

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

DEER REMOVAL

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

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

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

TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This is not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses and reside in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables, or refuse. We will take commercial businesses

recyclables, but only in manageable quantities. We do not have the space to accommodate these quantities of materials and it is an added burden to all taxpayers when it is used in that capacity. Please respect the rules set in place, so that we can retain this great asset for our community and manage the costs to run the facility.

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

Refuse/Recycle Department

Transfer Station

Hours of Operation

YEAR-ROUND HOURS:

Monday

7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Friday

7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Saturday

7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Transfer Station

Holiday Closings

September 2nd

(Open Saturday, August 31st)

October 14th

(Open Saturday, October 12th)

November 11th

(Open Saturday, November 9th)

November 28th and 29th

(Open Saturday, November 30th)

December 25th

January 1, 2025

Transfer Station Permits:

Transfer Station/Recycle permits can be purchased at the Highway Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building “B”. Transfer station permits are for disposal of household garbage, recyclables, tree, and

brush debris, four tires, use of the Swap Shop and the mulch.

Residential transfer station/recycle permits are \$145 (2 per household). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Senior transfer station/recycle permits (must be 65 or older – proof is *required at time of purchase*) are \$130 (2 per household). Must have proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Commercial recycle permits are \$145 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for **recyclable materials only**. Proof that your business is a Village or Town business will be required, along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility.

Organics Only permits \$105 (2 per household). This is for residents who have private or Village garbage service and wish to use the bucket exchange program and drop off tree, leaves and brush debris **ONLY**.

Permit Renewals:

Permit holders will receive a renewal letter 2-3 weeks prior to expiration of the Transfer Station/Recycle permit. Permits can be renewed by mailing a check for \$145 or \$130 if you are 65 or older (made payable to the Town of Victor) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Over the phone

renewals can be made using a credit card (2.15% processing fee for all credit cards).

Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office or placed in the drop box when the office is closed.

Punch Cards:

A punch card will be required to dump bulky items (sofa, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs, miscellaneous items from garage/basement clean outs) and construction type materials (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, windows, siding, fence). **This will be required for dumping any amount of this type of material.** The cost for the card is \$135 (5 punches) and is valid until all five punches are used. Only **one card will be issued per year**. Proof of residency is required at time of purchase.

1 punch = 1 large item or 1 truck, car or utility trailer load of debris

2 punches = Utility trailer larger than 10' long or a truck/car + utility trailer load of material

Clean metal will be accepted as recyclable material and will not require purchase of a punch card (example – metal bed frames, springs, metal appliances (NO refrigerators or propane tanks – free at ALPCO) mowers, copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.)

ELECTRONICS:

We **DO NOT** accept electronics at the Transfer Station. Electronics can be recycled through EWaste+, 7318 Victor-Mendon Road (Route 251), Victor, New York 14564. Drop off hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. For more details or for additional drop-off locations go to www.ewaste.com.

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SEE THE ONTARIO COUNTY WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENTS

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

Tires:

There is a 4-tire limit for recycling tires. Coupons are issued at the time of permit purchase or renewal. The tire bin is inside the Transfer Station and tires **will not** be accepted without the coupons.

Metal:

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

Batteries:

Alkaline Batteries only (bucket in office and in Transfer Station)

CAN CARRIER COLLECTION

Many aluminum cans are now packaged with plastic can carrier handles. Unfortunately, despite the labeling, these handles cannot be recycled with your household recycling. They can be reused or recycled through a drop-off special collection program. You can do your part to keep these handles out of the landfill or from clogging up the recycling stream by bringing them to a participating collection point.



For more details, visit
OntarioCountyRecycles.org



Plastics:

Bottles, jugs, containers #1-7,
thermoform plastic
NO Toys, hangers, rubber
maid containers

Glass:

Bottles, jars

Cardboard:

Corrugated cardboard (wavy
center layer)

Paper:

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

ORGANICS:

In an effort to initiate waste diversion, the Town Board approved and adopted an organics recycling program through Impact Earth. This is done through a bucket exchange and is now an option as part of the residential Transfer Station Permit. Currently over 160 Transfer Station permit holders take advantage of this program. If you are a Transfer Station permit holder and are interested in being a part of our waste diversion effort, please contact Casey Paige at 585-742-5094, cpaige@town-victor-ny.us or stop in the office for a bucket.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR THE BUCKET EXCHANGE:

Food Scraps – produce, meat, dairy, eggs, coffee grounds, etc.

Flowers and Plants – old flowers, dirt, plants, weeds, leaves

Paper Products – napkins, shredded paper, paper towels, cardboard, biodegradable paper products and takeout boxes

Compostable products – must be labelled as BPI Certified or Commercially Compostable

NOT ACCEPTED:

Animal or human waste
Plastic, metal, or non-biodegradable plates or containers

BRUSH AND MULCH AREA:

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

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

When dumping brush or related items, such as grass clippings, please remember – NO Plastic Bags. Much of

this material is turned into mulch and made available to residents.

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

WHEN ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ONLY ITEMS IN YOUR TRUNK OR BACK OF VEHICLE ARE YOUR REFUSE/RECYCLING. MISSING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COMPENSATED FOR OR REPLACED!

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

NO GARBAGE CANS OVER 75 POUNDS

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS/TRAILERS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY

SAFETY

Please be aware of attendants while unloading and moving through the

building. Again, thank you for “thinking safety” while using this facility.

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

SWAP SHOP

WILL BE CLOSING OCTOBER 26TH

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TOWN AND VILLAGE RESIDENTS

ALL ITEMS ARE FREE Seasonal - May to October

HOURS OF OPERATION:

TUESDAY

10 A.M. – NOON

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 A.M.

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY

10:00 A.M – NOON

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

****DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS FOR THE SWAP SHOP WHEN IT IS CLOSED****

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

**JOIN OUR SWAP SHOP
FACEBOOK GROUP**

SWAP SHOP FACEBOOK!

Post larger items or items that cannot be taken to the Swap Shop

Great resource for those residents who have no way to transport items to the Swap Shop or want to get rid of gently used items during the winter months

Take photo and post items right from home

Answer membership questions and be a part of this group!

**RECYCLING OPTIONS
THROUGH ONTARIO COUNTY**

Ontario County offers several special collection events throughout the year for shredding, electronic waste, hazardous materials, and pharmaceutical recycling. For more information on upcoming events please go to the Ontario County website.

ONTARIO COUNTY EVENTS



Follow us on Facebook!

**Town of Victor or the
Victor Parks & Recreation**

Facebook page.



www.victornyny.org - 71911717

REMINDER

ALL Town & Village Residents

The Transfer Station is available to you for all your household garbage, recycling, leaves & brush for only \$145.00 per year or \$130.00 per year for our senior residents!

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REASONS TO CONSIDER USING THE TRANSFER STATION:

- **Save Money** - Many disposal companies charge between \$800 - \$1,000 **per year** for curbside pick up
- Central Location
- Staff on premises to assist you
- Covered pull through garage where garbage and recycling are unloaded for you
- Organics Recycling offered
- No more dragging heavy, large garbage cans to end of driveway during inclement weather
- Have more time options to get rid of garbage than just one day a week
- Easy access to get rid of yard debris
- No more recycling waste blowing along streets
- Bottle and Can Collection for Local Non-Profit Organizations and Clubs
- Available punch card with 5 punches for \$135.00 for disposal of large items and construction debris that does not expire until all punches are used.
- Organics Only Permits available for trees, brush and food scrap bucket exchange for \$105

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PLEASE GO TO WWW.VICTORNY.ORG

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

Highway/Recycling Center Office
60 Rawson Road, Building B

AS ALWAYS WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU!

Updated 12/15/2023

Learning About Victor's History

By Babbette Huber, Town and Village of Victor Historian

The community has been busy learning about Victor's history this spring. The Historic Advisory Committee hosted two lectures - one about Ganondagan and the other about the history of Valentown; the Cemetery Committee, with the help of Victor Senior High's Key Club, hosted a grave cleaning event at the Village Cemetery; and the Historian worked with Valentown and the Victor Intermediate School to host about 400 fourth graders at Valentown for a tour and to learn about colonial games. Our Historic Advisory

Committee is also working on interviewing as many farming families in Victor as possible to document Victor's agricultural history.

This summer a historic marker will be placed at the top of Boughton Hill at the entrance to the Boughton Hill Cemetery to document where the first school was in the Town of Victor. A dedication will be done in the fall.

To learn more about Victor and its history as well as view past Historic Victor lectures check out the Historian's page on www.victorny.org.



Student trying Hoop and Pole game



Mrs. Armstrong demonstrating colonial games



Mrs. Kiddie demonstrating colonial games



Students trying colonial games



Student playing the Games of Graces



Students inside Valentown Museum



Student practicing jumping rope



Lenore Shields organized grave cleaning event



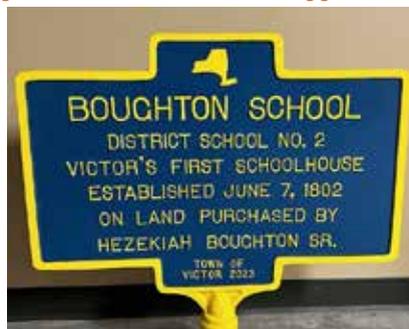
Students from Key Club cleaning gravestones



Cleaning a gravestone of a veteran



Cleaning gravestones of veterans





Victor Farmington Ambulance

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

It's hard to believe we are halfway through 2024. It has been a very busy and successful 1st half of the year at Victor Farmington Ambulance. Our call volume is up 6.1% from this time last year and we are on pace to set another agency record for calls received. In response to our increased call volume, we have increased our staffing, adding a third crew Monday through Friday from 10am to 8pm. This increase in staffing started June 3rd and we have seen our call coverage during that time increase.

With Summer comes the heat. We have recently had a lot of hot days and it is a good reminder to remember to hydrate often when outdoors. It's not just the temperature that is a concern, but also the heat index. Heat index is a combination of air temperature and relative humidity and is what the temperature feels like to our bodies. For example, if

the temperature is 90 and the relative humidity is 90% the heat index would be 122. Please remember to take frequent breaks if you are working outside and to drink plenty of water. The heat index affects elderly people and children harder so please be mindful of that.

This summer, Victor Farmington Ambulance will be out and about in the community. We will be at the Victor Food and Music Festival on August 10th, the Victor Bike Fest at Dryer Road Park on August 23rd and 24th and at Climb Aboard Victor Days on September 14th. We will also be at the 4th of July fireworks in Farmington and at the annual Farmington Fireman's Carnival August 1st through August 3rd. We will also be standing by at all Victor High School Varsity Football games. Stop by and say hello to us.

We are continually striving to maintain and improve our

response to and relationships with our community and our residents. We have been offering numerous in-house training classes to our staff and leadership and hosting many CPR and first aid classes. We are also offering our babysitting training class again. This class not only teaches about skills necessary as a babysitter, but also overviews first aid and CPR. To inquire about any CPR, First Aid training, and babysitting courses, contact us at (585) 924-3959 or info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org. We have also been having many child seat safety installations and safety checks. To inquire about child safety seat checks Contact us at (585)924-3959 or email us at css@victorfarmingtonambulance.org.

I hope the summer months treat everyone well, and we at Victor Farmington Ambulance look forward to serving our community with pride.



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Notify Me® is on the home page of the Victor website: <https://www.victorny.org/> or directly at: <https://www.victorny.org/list.aspx>

Town of Victor Stormwater Management Update

William Emblidge, Stormwater Program Manager

The Town of Victor has been able to get several stormwater projects completed in the last year. The Highway Department has completed maintenance on 21 different stormwater facilities within the Town's Drainage Improvement Area. This work includes replacing pipes, maintaining structures, removing trees, and removing sediment that has built up over time. This work will help drainage in these areas flow as it was intended per the approved design of each stormwater facility as well as the treatment of stormwater in the Town of Victor.



Stormwater facility maintenance at Heather Lane

These inspections are required per Town of Victor Code every three years.

The Town of Victor also monitors stormwater runoff at active construction sites. There are currently 24 projects in Town that have active soil disturbance with SWPPP coverage through the DEC. As part of the Town's Stormwater Management Plan, the Town monitors these sites for things like erosion and sediment control, so they stay in compliance with their SWPPP coverage.



Temporary Stabilization of Disturbed Soil and Silt Fence at Highline Park

The Town of Victor is a member of the Ontario Wayne Stormwater Coalition. For information on the Coalition please visit <https://www.owsc.org>. Look for Town of Victor and Ontario Wayne Stormwater Coalition educational stormwater displays at community events such as Climb Aboard Victor and the VCS Environmental Expo. Also look for the Town of Victor's Stormwater Management Program Plan which is posted on the Town of Victor's MS4 page. For more information on the Town of Victor's Stormwater Management Program and contact information for reporting suspected illicit discharges, please visit <https://www.victorny.org/169/Stormwater-MS4-Program>.



Drainage Maintenance at Warters Cove

Inspection is a major part of Stormwater Management for both illicit discharge detection and facility maintenance prioritization. Town of Victor staff inspects 20% of outfalls within the Drainage Improvement Area per year. Staff also inspected 177 catch basins in the last year. Any

maintenance items found during inspections are prioritized and scheduled. All stormwater facilities outside of the Town of Victor Drainage Improvement area were also required to be inspected in 2024.



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



Farmington Sewer

Robin MacDonald,
Acting Superintendent
Telephone (585) 924-3158
Fax (585) 924-5146
TDD 1 (800) 662-1220
1216 McMahan Road,
Victor, New York 14564

A reminder to the Town of Victor residents that the Town of Farmington Sewer department treats your sanitary sewer. When selling your home, please call 585-924-3158 to cancel your service. Once we receive your information regarding the closing on your home, you can check us off your list of things to do! Have your attorney call our office a few days before closing so a final bill for your account can be generated and emailed to your attorney's office. New customers please contact us at the above number to set up your sewer account.

As a Town of Farmington customer, you can pay your sewer bill several different ways:

- Set up a portal at and get your bills emailed to you, pay online or set up auto pay

PAYMENT PORTAL

- Pay by phone, 855-940-4868
- Pay in person at the Farmington Town Hall or the Victor Town Hall
- Night drop boxes at both Town Halls
- Mail check or money order with remit ticket to Farmington Town Hall, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington, NY 14425

We look forward to serving you. Have a terrific summer!

Greetings from the Assessor's Office

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

IMPORTANT STAR INFORMATION

If you have recently purchased a home, never had a STAR exemption or would like to switch from the STAR exemption to the STAR check, please see the information below on how to register for your STAR savings.

The new Homeowner Benefit Portal is available to help you receive the property tax benefits you're eligible for! As a New York State homeowner, use our new portal to:

- register for STAR
- enroll in STAR Credit Direct Deposit
- check the status of your property tax registrations
- switch to the STAR credit
- view, edit, or close your registrations
- ensure your information is accurate and complete
- take action to resolve issues

Register 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at: www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/homeowner-benefit-portal.htm

Note: If you do not have access to the Internet, you can register with a representative by calling **(518) 457-2036** weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. **Please make sure you have the information listed below before you call.**

You are eligible for the Basic STAR if you own your home, it's your primary residence, and your income is \$500,000 or less. In addition, if you're 65 or older with an income of \$98,700 (after 1/1/2025) \$107,300 or less, you may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR credit. You only need to register once. NYS will review your age and income and will send you a check or direct deposit the Enhanced STAR credit when eligible.

Before you register, have this information available:

- names and social security numbers for all owners of the property and their spouses
- the name of the school district where your primary residence is located
- approximate date you purchased the property, and the name of the sellers
- the most recent school tax bill, if you received one
- address of any residential property owned in another state
- if the property is owned in trust, the legal name of the trust
- 2022 (or after 1/1/2025) 2023 federal or state income tax returns for all owners (if you didn't file an income tax return, you'll be asked to provide financial information for all property owners)

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

Department of Parks & Recreation and Citizens' Advisory Committee

Brian Emelson, Parks & Recreation Director, bemelson@town-victor-ny.us

Mark Robbins, PRCAC Chair, markerino@gmail.com



Funding for building the park came from the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund rather than tax dollars! Additionally, Parks and Recreation staff completed a large portion of the work involved -- achieving significant cost savings. After our scheduled June 29th Grand Opening was rained out it was rescheduled to July 17th. The Grand Opening was well attended, and several local dignitaries spoke, thanking those who made this truly beautiful dog park possible.

What's Next? Now that a high priority Parks and Recreation amenity has come to fruition it is proper to ask what should come next. Other priorities identified in the Master Plan included: Town Owned Community Rec Center, Splash Pad/Spray Park, Enhance Town Wide Connectivity, an Outdoor Classroom/Nature Center/Adventure Playground, Lodges and Picnic Shelters, Playgrounds (with Inclusive/Accessible play features), Athletic Fields, Outdoor Courts (Basketball/Tennis/Pickleball), Skate/BMX/Action Park, and Paparone Park which is currently undeveloped. The 2019 Parks and Recreation Master Plan update can be read in its entirety here.

[2019 MASTER PLAN UPDATE](#)

We'd Love To Hear From You:

The 2019 Update states that "It will be important to reevaluate the current recreation needs and desires of the community, its stake holder organizations, and partners over time. The priority improvements and projects listed within this document may change depending on community support, current trends, and available funding sources." It's with that in mind that we'd very much like the input of Town of Victor residents to help us prioritize additional park amenities going forward and would appreciate your completing a brief survey asking you to rank order the most desirable amenities identified in 2019. You'll also have the opportunity to "write in" amenities not otherwise identified and to share relevant information pertaining to your rankings.

Survey Responses are due by September 20, 2024.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY!](#)

Check Out Our Parks and Recreation Activities: Last, don't Forget to check out the Fall Parks and Rec Activity Guide to see and register for the wonderful programs and activities coming your way!

[TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR, CLICK HERE FOR OUR FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE!](#)

We'd like to bring you up to date on Parks and Recreation and Citizens' Advisory Committee happenings.

Dog Park: Based on community input that informed the development of the 2019 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, a Dog Park was ranked as one of the top 5 most desirable recreation amenities. Harlan Fisher Park, given its village location, was identified as the most appropriate home for our dog park. The pandemic put plans on hold for a couple of years but as we emerged from the pandemic the project was back on track. For a description of the dog park, dog park rules, procedure for registering your dog, etc.

[LEARN MORE HERE!](#)

Boughton Park



PERMIT, EVENT AND BOAT RACK REGULATIONS

Park Use by Permit ONLY

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit Process - New:

When applying for a new Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit:

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Process - Renewal:

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

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

EAST BLOOMFIELD DOG CONTROL LAW

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

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

EVENT POLICY

The Boughton Park Board of Directors periodically receives requests for organized group events within the Park. It is difficult to predict the impact of these events, i.e., size of the group, needed parking, the number of other visitors in the park, etc. As a result, the following policy applies to all group events in the Park: Organized town groups (churches, scouts, Bloomfield or Victor School classes, etc.) should contact Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com at least two months in advance, to discuss specific details for any desired Park event.

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

- The maximum size of the group is 25 people.
- The maximum number of cars for the group is limited to 10.
- Either or both parking lots may be used, however the maximum still applies.
- The Stirnie Road picnic pavilion may be used. The reservation system should be used by contacting Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com as early as possible, as this is a limited resource available to all residents.
- No permanent or temporary structures can be brought in or constructed in the Park for any event.
- A representative of the event must make a request & provide documented details to the Boughton Park Board of Directors at least 2 months in advance of the planned event date.
- Depending on the size, the group must pay in advance, the rental fee for any additional porta-johns on site during the event. The Boughton Park Board of Directors will schedule the drop-off & pickup of the unit.
- Only 1 event can be scheduled on any one day in the Park. First requested is first granted.
- The group must identify one responsible individual to act as contact for the Town & Park. This representative will attend the event & be responsible for the event and its use of the Park before, during, and immediately after the event (i.e., including cleanup).

DONATIONS TO THE PARK ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

All other Park rules and regulations apply, including:

- All parked cars must have a tag and be within the two designated parking areas.
- All fishing is CATCH & RELEASE ONLY
- No alcohol in the Park.
- Swimming is prohibited anywhere in the Park.
- This is a carry-in carry-out Park. Nothing is to be left in the Park after the event.

SPECIAL USE PERMITS

Groups of 25 or more require Special Use Permits. These permits are issued by the Boughton Park Board of Directors. Applications shall be in writing including dates, specific use, and insurance coverage where applicable. Contact Member Claudia Walsh by email at: boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com for more information.

BOAT RACK POLICY

Applications will be accepted at the East Bloomfield Town Hall, beginning the 2nd Monday in March of each year.

Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis, with preference going to:

- Handicapped first
- Seniors Citizens second
- Opened to all if spaces are left
- Permits may be picked up by April 15th
- 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 it is at the bottom of the home page.



Victor Hiking Trails

SPRING 2024 UPDATE ON LEHIGH CROSSING PARK PROJECT

This is our second spring working at Lehigh Crossing Park. The Pond at Lehigh is the focus of a special project of Victor Hiking Trails working closely with Victor Parks & Rec. We began last year by installing some nest boxes for birds close to the pond (a family of Tree Swallows took up residence of one within a few weeks) and adding some logs to the pond to give more basking spaces for the Painted Turtles (I counted 30 of all sizes early this spring on a sunny day) that live in and nearby the pond. We took a closer look, focused on small areas at a time, had fun and felt a sense of accomplishment. Additional work parties were scheduled to tackle the daunting task of at least creating an opening in front of the bench that was looking at a 12-foot-high wall of invasive grass called Common Reed or Phragmites. We also targeted some large Autumn Olive shrubs, Multiflora Rose, and non-native Honeysuckle shrubs. We knew this would not be permanent without frequent re-visits, and the pond kept beckoning us to return.

A year later, Spring 2024, both nest boxes alongside the pond are occupied by Tree Swallows. The Phragmites in the areas of our intensive work are returning, but definitely are subdued. The native sedges have outdone themselves this

spring, something I barely noticed last year under the cover of Phragmites. The shrubs that we added early last summer, mostly Button Bush and Common Ninebark, native flowering shrubs that love having wet feet, are holding their own, probably too young to bloom this year, but perhaps next year? A small patch of Common Milkweed near the pond has emerged, along with the return of Swamp Milkweed and Butterfly Weed (all essential for the charismatic Monarch Butterfly). I find the scent of the flower of the Common Milkweed to be intoxicating, a scent that is one of the ways invertebrates find their way to such plants. This is the perfect area for a waystation where Monarchs should be passing through from July into fall, if we can encourage the milkweeds to flourish. I am seeing some other butterflies that I did not see last year. We protected an area where a plant called Pussytoes, a host plant* for the American Lady Butterfly, ekes out its existence in a sunbaked, rocky, thin substrate where little else will grow but those tenacious plants that have adapted to the terrain. They will continue to return each year if we don't mow them down on a weekly basis. A few weeks ago, I was able to capture a photo of one of the American Lady



Butterflies who was visiting the Pussytoes. My hope is that they were attaching some eggs to the silvery, velvety leaves. Last week, I photographed a Little Wood Satyr Butterfly in the open field. Multiple species of Dragonflies and Damselflies are back patrolling the pond. Northern Leopard Frogs called out for a few weeks in early spring, followed by Bullfrogs (they are native to our area), and Green Frogs. That distinctive “plop-splash” you hear is one of the many frogs jumping into the water just before you get a chance to take a good look. And if you stand at the edge of the pond, you can clearly see Bluegills (fish) come to see what you might offer to them. A great place to bring budding young girls and boys to learn to fish.

Our most ambitious work party this year took place on 4/27/24. Much preparation went into this project of adding 28 1–2-year-old native shrubs purchased by Parks & Rec from Ontario County Soil & Water, a very cost-effective way of purchasing plants. Starting with small plants is recommended as preferable to getting larger specimens that require more care and input, not to mention a much higher price tag. Having volunteers to plant is an additional bonus. We were fortunate to have 6 very capable VHS Key Club members with 6 very capable adults, to dig the holes, and plant our shrubs. Sites on either side of the blue picnic

table were chosen for half the plants, and another 14 were planted above the pond in a small, wooded area that we had cleared earlier this spring. The clearing revealed a stand of Gray Dogwood, Nannyberry, Black Cherry, various violets, American Tree Moss, Sensitive Fern and several other native plants valuable to wildlife. Adding Elderberry, Flowering White Dogwood, American Hazelnut, Red Osier Dogwood and a few others should help make an area suitable for demonstration of how these natives enhance the surroundings and are perhaps even suitable to landscapes around our homes.

Small triumphs, but so worth the effort. VHT volunteers and nearby neighbors have attended work parties since spring 2023. Most months have had at least 3 parties, sometimes with only 2 volunteers, but often with 4 or 5. The parties generally last less than 2 hours on weekday mornings or afternoons. Several volunteers have returned multiple times. Few things in life are more valuable than our hands-on time spent in a worthwhile endeavor, and I believe few things are more rewarding. Come join us as we continue to work on keeping Phragmites in check, enhancing the area for the growth of wonderful native plants that the lives of all the wildlife at Lehigh Crossing Park depend upon. Ultimately, we all depend on this web of life, but that is another long story.

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The rewards for such work, the peace one feels in the quiet (we primarily work with hand tools), the wonder of all you see with a close-up look (we take time to stop to see a fluttering butterfly or a gliding Heron), the camaraderie you experience with others who care (we do carry on some

conversations, especially when we are done), are incalculable.

Barb Starr
VHT Volunteer Heading up the Lehigh Crossing Park Project

News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Solomon



VictorCDO.org



2024 VICTOR BUSINESS AWARDS RAVENWOOD GOLF CLUB MAY 2ND

It's A Wrap! The 2024 Victor Business Awards took place on Thursday May 2nd at Ravenwood Golf Club. The annual program recognized 15 businesses and individuals for their achievements and contributions to this community.



Business of the Year, IDI Billing Solutions



Senator Pam Helming

Economic Development/VLDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

We were honored to have Senator Pam Helming take part in the ceremony as well as County and Victor officials. Below is the list of the 2024 award winners:

Business of the Year

IDI Billing Solutions

Family-Owned Business of the Year

Rhino Chiropractic

Health Service Provider

Victor Views Assisted Living

Manufacturing Business of the Year

CAR Engineering & Manufacturing

Technology Business of the Year

BRITE

Woman Owned Business of the Year

The T-Salon

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Lauren Tallman, Finger Lakes Golf Academy

Emerging Retailer of the Year

Finger Lakes Cannabis Co.

Home Based Business of the Year

Golec Music Studio

Retailer of the Year - Retail Merchant

Neon Wave

Retailer of the Year - Restaurant

Victor Village Inn / TK's Pizza

Retailer of the Year - Eastview Mall

Sephora

Customer Service Award of Excellence

C & R Vision Center

Ambassador Award

Dominick Dardano

Town of Victor Legacy Award

Vic Salerno, O'Connell Electric

2024 BUILDING FAÇADE PROGRAM

Victor LDC and the Village Urban Renewal Agency coordinated funding for the 2024 Façade Improvement program. This is a matching grant program that dates back to 2007 and provides funding to Village building owners and business owners for exterior façade

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improvements. Traditionally the applicants received up to \$2,000 in grant funds and this year the committee decided to increase that amount to \$5,000. This year the committee received 12 applications and were able to commit to funding 8 based on funding availability.

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. Our department supports other community events by assisting with specific tasks, staffing and basic communication of the events.

I encourage you to check out the event calendar and follow Discover Victor NY on FB & Instagram for events and business information. You can also access the event calendar by visiting the



Town website at www.victoryny.org. Here is a snapshot of events we are working on or assisting with for the rest of the year!

Climb Aboard/Hometown Day – 9/14

2024 brings both of these events together offering 100+ exhibits & vendors. Attendees will enjoy big trucks & emergency vehicles, shopping, food, music activities and more. All located in the Village Mead Square area and Village Hall parking lot from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Spooktacular Victor - 10/25

This event started with Scarecrows on Main on October 1st and concluded with an adult “trick or treat” walk from business to business in the Village where attendees sipped wine, beer & spirits, munched on some local food and got a good look at what local businesses had to offer. We had lots of help decorating Town Hall for the event.



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Jingle Mingle on Saturday 12/7

This event 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.

EASTVIEW MALL NEWS!

Eastview announces two more exciting additions to the property. Coming this Fall, la Vie en Rose and Aur Society. In the Spring of 2025 a familiar favorite, PacSun, will return to Eastview. Longtime shopper favorites, Victoria’s Secret and PINK will combine into a newly renovated storefront this summer.

Kids can enjoy Wildlife Wednesdays at the Main Court from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. through 8/28. Carousel Tuesdays enjoy free rides through 9/3. More events and information at www.Eastviewmall.com.



Fishers Fire District

By Steve Tschiderer, Fire Chief, Fishers Fire District



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What have we been up to at the Fishers Fire District? We're thrilled to announce the addition of three new probationary firefighters to our team. Please join us in welcoming Probationary Firefighters Aaron Stevens, Matt Tornatore, and Daniel Walters. In June, these dedicated individuals completed their recruit training at the Monroe County Recruit Training Program. We are excited to see them embark on their fire service careers with us and look forward to their contributions to our community.

Operationally, we have been busy! As our call volume continues to increase (year-to-date +43 compared to 2023), we remain committed and prepared to serve. Our Fishers Firefighters have completed over 10,000 hours of training to ensure we are ready to respond to any emergency. We have also formed an engine committee to begin the process of replacing our 2008 engine, with the goal of having the new engine in-house during the 2026 calendar year. To enhance our firefighters' health and wellbeing, we have partnered with the University of Rochester Sports Medicine to develop a comprehensive fitness and injury prevention program. Additionally, you may have noticed some construction at our High Street station. While making necessary repairs, we have also added anchors and a window simulator to increase our training opportunities.

As summer draws to a close and families reminisce about the fun-filled days of vacation, it's time to start thinking about the upcoming school year. Whether you've spent your break exploring new destinations, enjoying backyard barbecues, or simply relaxing with loved ones, we hope it has been a season of joy and relaxation.

With the back-to-school season just around the corner, ensuring the safety of our children becomes a top priority. Two critical areas where safety measures are paramount are fire safety

and school bus safety. Here are some essential tips and guidelines to help keep children safe both at home and on their way to and from school.

FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is crucial, especially with the hustle and bustle of the new school year. Here's how you can keep your family safe from fire hazards:

1. INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS:

- Ensure smoke alarms are installed on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas.
- Test smoke alarms monthly and replace batteries at least once a year.

2. CREATE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN:

- Develop a fire escape plan with at least two ways out of every room.
- Practice the escape plan with your family at least twice a year.
- Ensure children know how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.

3. TEACH FIRE SAFETY BASICS:

- Instruct children on the dangers of playing with matches, lighters, and other fire sources.
- Teach them to Stop, Drop, and Roll if their clothes catch fire.

4. KEEP FLAMMABLE ITEMS AWAY:

- Store flammable materials like cleaning supplies, paints, and aerosol cans away from heat sources.
- Keep portable heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn.

5. USE CANDLES SAFELY:

- Use battery-operated candles instead of real ones.
- Never leave a burning candle unattended.

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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

The start of a new school year means school buses will be back on the roads. Here's how to ensure safety around school buses:

1. GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUS:

- Stand at least three giant steps (six feet) away from the curb while waiting for the bus.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely and for the driver to signal before approaching the bus.

2. BEHAVIOR ON THE BUS:

- Listen to the bus driver and follow their instructions.
- Do not put your head, arms, or hands out of the window.

3. CROSSING THE STREET:

- Always cross in front of the bus, never behind.
- Ensure the bus driver sees you and signals that it's safe to cross.

4. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

- Familiarize your child with the bus's emergency exits and procedures.
- Teach them to remain calm and listen to the driver's instructions in an emergency.

5. BUS DRIVER COMMUNICATION:

- Communicate any medical conditions or concerns to the bus driver.
- Ensure your child knows the importance of informing the driver if they feel unwell.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. STAY INFORMED:

- Stay up to date with your school's transportation policies and procedures.

2. MODEL SAFE BEHAVIOR:

- Demonstrate safe behavior for your children by obeying traffic signals and crossing streets at designated crosswalks.
- Wear your seatbelt and ensure your children do the same.

3. SAFETY GEAR:

- Equip your child with reflective gear or bright-colored clothing to enhance visibility.
- Ensure your child's backpack is not too heavy and fits properly.

By adhering to these safety tips, parents and children can work together to ensure a safe and enjoyable school year. Remember, safety is a shared responsibility, and staying vigilant can prevent accidents and save lives.

We offer multiple programs to educate and train our community; whether you're seeking training or eager to expand your fire safety knowledge, we've got you covered. Visit our website



or scan the QR code to enroll. Thank you for your continued support and trust in our services. Together, we are making Fishers a safer place.

Mobile App for the Town of Victor NY!

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

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

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

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Download the app and connect with the Town of Victor!



From the Library Director

Tim Niver, Director, tniver@owwl.org

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the warm (hot) days and long evenings. The Victor Farmington Library is an independent, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that is not directly affiliated with the towns of Victor or Farmington or the Village of Victor. The library continues to have an excellent relationship with both towns and the village, but there is no financial connection to them. In 1939, New York State chartered the library as an Association Library, which has always been governed by a volunteer board of directors or trustees. This is a very similar concept to a Homeowner's Association for a townhouse complex. The Homeowner's Association is governed by a board of directors elected by the homeowners (trustees), and Association libraries are operated in a similar fashion: trustees vote on officers and new trustees. The Victor Farmington Library has followed this law since its inception.

The library serves the same residents of the Victor Central School District and is its own taxing authority. While all Association libraries in New York State can elect their own trustees, the community votes on the annual budget, therefore providing input and representation from community

members on the future direction of the library. The taxpayer's individual voice is represented through their vote at the ballot box, therefore acknowledging taxation with representation. When the library does decide to hold a vote for a new budget, the Victor Central School District is required by law to hold the vote, collect the tax levy, and then deliver that money to the library for annual operations. While the library maintains a wonderful relationship with the school, there is no further connection between the library and the school.

Lastly, the Friends of the Victor Farmington Library will once again be holding a book sale in October at Eastview Mall. As of this writing, they haven't started collecting book donations and haven't finalized a specific location in the mall, so please check our website or Facebook page for up-to-date information. The book sale is the only fundraising event for the Friends, and it's a great opportunity to purchase like-new books at a very reasonable cost while supporting your local library. If you shopped at the last book sale in the spring, you'll know how well organized the sale was, along with the tremendous selection of books. We hope you'll find an opportunity to visit the sale this year and find some great deals.

Fall 2024 Teen Programs at the Victor Farmington Library

Whitney Whitfield, Teen Librarian, wwhitfield@owwl.org

Teens in grades 7-12 are encouraged to visit the library and enjoy a wide variety of fun and creative programs this fall. Keep an eye out for our fall and winter programs at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.org, sign up for the Teen Newsletter,

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

Our Teen Book Box Subscriptions for October – December will be opening at the end of September, so remember to check back to

reserve your spot!

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

VFL Children's Services News

Krystina Dippel, Youth Services Manager, kdippel@owwl.org

We've just finished up our annual summer reading program. Our "Adventure Begins at Your Library" themed summer lineup included a summer reading challenge that got kids reading and learning, as well as a variety of events for kids! We hosted even more special guest performers than last year thanks to some

generous donors. We were able to have two magic shows, a robotics class, caricatures, a model train showcase, a science scavenger hunt, African drumming, and a visit from paleontologists, all in addition to our normal lineup of storytimes and crafts.

Storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers

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

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



Ensuring Safety in Our Parks: AED Units Now Available in Town of Victor

The Town of Victor is committed to enhancing the safety and well-being of its residents and visitors. In line with this commitment, we are pleased to announce the installation of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in four of our Town Parks. This proactive measure aims to ensure that immediate life-saving assistance is available in the event of sudden cardiac emergencies.

WHY AEDS MATTER

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a leading cause of death worldwide, and it can strike without warning. AEDs are portable devices that deliver an electric shock to the heart, potentially restoring a normal rhythm in cases of sudden cardiac emergencies. The timely use of an AED can significantly increase the chances of survival, making these devices crucial in public spaces.

LOCATIONS OF AED UNITS

To maximize accessibility and coverage, AED units have been strategically placed in the following parks:

- Dryer Road Park, 7405 Dryer Road – on the wall in the park bathrooms alcove
- Victor Municipal Park, 6680 Paparone Drive – inside the lodge bathroom hallway
- Mary Frances Bluebird Haven, 235 County Road #9 – on the front of the park lodge.
- Fisher Park, 630 County Road #42 – on the outside of the bathroom at the pickleball courts.

Each AED unit is housed in a weatherproof, clearly marked cabinet,

ensuring visibility and protection from the elements.

HOW TO USE AN AED

Using an AED is designed to be straightforward, even for those without medical training. Each unit includes clear, step-by-step audio and visual instructions. In an emergency:

- Call 911 immediately.
- Retrieve the nearest AED unit.
- Turn on the AED and follow the voice prompts.
- Place the electrode pads on the person's bare chest as instructed.
- Ensure no one is touching the person and deliver the shock if advised by the AED.

A COMMUNITY EFFORT

The installation of AED units in our parks is a community effort, made possible through the collaboration of Victor Farmington Ambulance and the Town of Victor. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all involved in making Victor a safer place for everyone.

The safety of our community is our top priority. By installing AED units in our parks, the Town of Victor is taking a significant step towards ensuring that help is available when it's needed most. We encourage everyone to take note of the AED locations and to participate in our training sessions. Together, we can create a safer, more prepared community.

For more information about the AED units or to register for a training session, please contact the Town of Victor Parks and Recreation Department at (585) 742-0140, or the Victor Farmington Ambulance at (585) 924-3959.

Stay safe and enjoy our beautiful parks!

Calendar of Events

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2024



AUGUST 10

Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Chimney Bluffs. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

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

23-24

Victor Bike Fest & Campout, Dryer Road Park, Times: Friday, 5:30-9:30 P.M. & Saturday, 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Friday Night: food, music, bike clinics & demos. Saturday: race, rides & fun.

24

Ontario County Residential Mattress Collection; 8:00 to 11:00 A.M., Town of South Bristol Highway Facility. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

31

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



SEPTEMBER 7

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

8

Historic Lecture Series (2nd Sunday), "TBD"; Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

14

Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Village Walk during Hometown/Climb Aboard Day. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org

Hometown Day, Sidewalk Sale on Main Street AND Climb Aboard Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

17

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

21

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



OCTOBER 12

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

Ontario County Electronic Waste Collection; 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Casella Recycling Facility & Landfill, 3555 County Road 49, Stanley NY 14561. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

13

Historic Lecture Series (2nd Sunday), "TBD"; Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

25

Spooktacular Adult - Costumed wine walk; Various Downtown Businesses, 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

26

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

ALL THESE EVENTS AND MORE CAN BE FOUND ON THE VICTOR WEBSITE UNDER THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT WWW.VICTORNY.ORG/CALENDAR.ASPX



NOVEMBER 2

Ontario County Pumpkin Collection; 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., Town of Victor Highway Facility. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

7

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

9

Ontario County Pumpkin Collection; 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., Town of Victor Highway Facility. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

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

10

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



DECEMBER 7

Jingle Mingle & Holiday Car Parade on Main Street & Mead Square; 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.

8

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

14

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

THE FARMERS' MARKET

OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

June 5th through October 30th

3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Village Hall Parking Lot
60 E Main Street




**MONSTER MASH
HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Presented by Victor Dodge
Chrysler Jeep Ram

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
10:00AM-12:00PM
Victor Recreation Center, 7891 Lehigh Crossing
AGES: Children under age 14 and adults
FEE: \$5 per child; \$12 max. for family
PROGRAM: MM1024HP

"Scare up some fun" with your family and friends by participating in a variety of safe and festive activities including trick or treating, a costume parade, pumpkin decorating, entertainment and hayrides! "Experience "close-up magic" and balloon sculpting with local Magician Lewis St. Andrew." Come dressed as your favorite Superhero, Disney character, sports star, or animal friend for an afternoon of activities and fun.

Letter from the Village Mayor

Hello to all,

As summer begins to wind down, I hope that you have had a pleasant summer filled with outdoor activities and family fun. In the article below are highlights of information I would like to share.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP):

On June 7th the WWTP experienced a pump system failure for a portion of the filtering system process. The result was that partially treated wastewater overflowed the system and discharged to a feeder stream for Mud Creek. The computerized notification system also failed to notify department personnel. On Saturday morning, June 8th, staff discovered the problem and immediately began to remedy the situation. On June 10th the WWTP personnel contacted the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to report the incident. They also reported that the discharge had ceased on June 8th and the process was back to normal. On June 21st I received an email (Notice of Violation) regarding the incident from the DEC. The 3 action items listed in the email have been addressed and implemented, including back up plans and systems to avoid this in the future. During a subsequent phone conversation between myself and Todd Caffoe of the (DEC) on June

28th, Mr. Caffoe stated that the situation had been sufficiently remediated.

EVENTS RECAP:

The Memorial Day Parade:

The parade took place in spite of some threatening weather. Due to the weather, the veterans ceremony after the parade was moved indoors to the Town Hall main meeting room. Hopefully next Memorial Day's ceremony will be back in front of the Village Hall, weather permitting. Main Street was adorned with banners on light poles as part of the Hometown Heroes Campaign. Bob and Deb Davis through APD Memorial partnered with the American Legion Post 931 to honor active-duty military personnel from the Victor/Farmington community. The APD Memorial is in honor of their son Alex. Thank you, Bob and Deb, for all your generosity, time and energy on this great project. Special thanks to Kathy Rayburn from the Town of Victor and John Turner from the Village of Victor for their time and efforts in coordinating the parade.

Dog Park Dedication:

In Harlan Fisher Park the dedication was set for June 29th. However, weather caused it to be cancelled and held on July 17th. Please take the time to visit, with or without dogs, this wonderful new amenity in the park. Kudos to a great collaborative effort between the

Town and Village of Victor. The Village and Town have an inter municipal agreement for development, maintenance and programming of Village parks. Special thanks to Brian Emelson and the Parks and Recreation Department, and Village and Town personnel, who worked on this as well. Great job by Bayer Landscape Architecture!



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

Music:

Music on the Main was held every 3rd Wednesday in the months of June, July and August. This involved various downtown locations and was held between 5pm and 8pm.

Market:

The Farmers' Market is open 3-6pm every Wednesdays through October. Come see all that is offered.

Upcoming Events:

- Food and Music Festival - August 10th
- Hometown Day/Climb Aboard - September 14th
- Spooktacular costume and wine walk - October 25th
- Christmas Jingle Mingle - December 7th

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION:

The Village is continuing efforts with help from citizen/business based sub-groups/committees. Also, Kathy

Rayburn and the Local Development Corporation continue to guide and assist the process in many ways. The Village has contracted with Labella Associates to help facilitate meetings and provide suggestions for next steps, etc., to help keep the process moving forward.

GRANT FUNDING:

• **The NY Main Street:**

The grant program is progressing. A selection committee reviewed 10 applications from downtown building and or business owners and awarded funding amounts from the total \$300,000 that was awarded based on guidelines from NYS, including applicants project scope and commitment to readiness.

Additionally, two local business owners have applied for other state and federal funding programs that are required to be submitted by the Village. The Village role in the program is to be the conduit for the flow of funds from the Main St Grant Program to the recipients.

• **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG):**

Mac’s Philly Steaks has applied through the Village for this program. This is a federally funded small business assistance program. The funds will go toward expansion of the business aspect, not the building. Certain

requirements, like hiring more personnel are required along with other requirements.

• **Restore NY:**

Dominic Dardano new owner of 5 West Main St has applied through the Village for this program. This is a state funded program through the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC). The funds will be used for the renovation of a vacant former fire hall into a mixed-use building with commercial use on the ground floor and market rate apartment housing on the upper floor.

Both of these projects are in alignment with the overall effort to revitalize downtown. As a result of our downtown improvement workshops on the May 13th and June 10th, our consultants gave us recommendations for next steps. One of those steps is the formation of sub-groups to address ideas/projects identified by community groups and/or individuals for revitalization. We are in that process now and look forward to some positive movement going forward that will help yield reachable goals and results.

Constructions Projects:

Some of this work may be completed before this letter goes out.

- As part of revitalization efforts, the Village Board of Trustees set

aside funds to clean up the area behind the businesses on the south side of East Main Street. The area adjoins the Village Hall parking lot. John Turner and the Department of Public Works constructed a Village public patio. We will be addressing signage and possible amenities for the patio that backs up to the Village Inn. You will also see new concrete sidewalks that have replaced the bricks that were a hazard.

- Micro pave Village Hall parking lot.
- Maple Avenue from Route 96 to Adams Street: There are infrastructure issues that need to be addressed and then new pavement.
- Woodworth Street and Framark Drive will be milled and repaved.

In closing, enjoy the rest of the summer and have a wonderful fall! Please utilize your Village calendars for pertinent information related to Village Services/Important dates. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

**CONTACT ME AT:
585-924-3311
gary.hadden@
villageofvictor.org**



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.

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

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

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

DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

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

BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

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



Pamela Hogenes,
Village Clerk
(585) 924-3311

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2024

Columbus Day

Monday, October 14, 2024

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11, 2024

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28, 2024*

Day after Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29, 2024

(*) Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 28 garbage will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 2.

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

Village Director of Public Works

By John C. Turner

This summer, we have completed the reconstruction of Maple Avenue from Route 96 to Adams Street; repaved Framark Drive and Woodworth Street; oil & stone Maple Avenue, Latchmere Drive, and Glendower Way. Installed new sidewalks on East Main Street behind Tk's Pizza, and hopefully finish the stamped concrete on West Main Street.

FOR LEAF VACUUM

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

BRUSH PICK-UP 2024

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

be cut into 4 ft lengths and bundled. If you have any large removals of brush, please contact the Village office. We do provide a rolloff service for the weekend for Village residents at a minimal cost.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP 2024

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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



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

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

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

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

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

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

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.

AREA 1

1st MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 2

2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 3

3rd MONDAY of Each Month

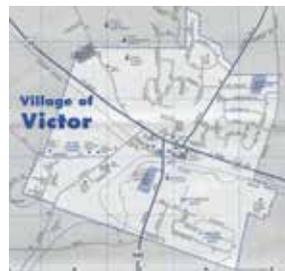
Brookline Ave	Railroad St
Cambridge Cir	Rawson Rd
Coville St	Rothbury Cir
East Main St	School St
East St	Walling St
Ellis St	Waltham St
Ketchum St	Wellington Dr
Maple Ave	West Main St
Medford Way	Woodworth St
Railroad Ave	

NOTE:

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

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



Village Fall Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

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 Rolloff for a fee of \$180.00 by calling the Village Hall at 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Highway Office in Building "B".

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

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

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

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

September 9, 2024

Alpine Way	East Parkway
Ambassador Drive	Forest Avenue
Andrew Street	Kent Drive
Clover Lane	Lynaugh Road

Salem Circle
Somerset Lane
Tareyton Drive
Winston Drive

September 16, 2024

Church Street	S. High Street
Dryer Avenue	Hillcrest Drive
Dunbridge Lane	Huxley Way
Duxbury Circle	Latchmere Drive
Glendower Way	Moore Avenue

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

September 23, 2024

Brookline Avenue	Ketchum Street
Cambridge Circle	Maple Avenue
Coville Street	Medford Way
East Main Street	Railroad Street
East Street	Rawson Road
Ellis Street	Rothbury Circle

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

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

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2023

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

Public Water Supply ID#3401166

INTRODUCTION

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

We performed a minimum of two water quality tests per month this past year to detect the presence of total coliform and e-coli. We have also sampled our system for the levels of asbestos, by-products of chlorination, lead and copper in our drinking water. This testing showed that your drinking water met all of the required standards to provide you with safe drinking water. All water samples taken within the 2023 year were within all allowable limits.

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

We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact Corey Christensen, Water System Operator by phone at (585) 924-3311 or wwtp@villageofvictor.com

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system serves 2,689 people from just over 1,000 service connections. Our water in the Village of Victor is supplied solely by the Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA). The MCWA is the third largest supplier of drinking water in New York State and one of the 60 largest water suppliers in the United States. In June of 2001, the Village of Victor permanently discontinued the

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

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

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

INFORMATION ON FLUORIDE ADDITION

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

levels on a daily basis. The results were well below the 2.2 mg/l MCL for fluoride.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During 2022, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

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

change frequently, some of our data, though representative may be more than one year old.

A more detailed table of testing which the MCWA has conducted throughout the year can be seen on their web site at www.mcwa.com.

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

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

2 – The level presented represents

Table of Detected Contaminants

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected (Avg/Max) (Range)	Unit Measure	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination
Total THM's	no	02/23-11/23	49.5(3) /85	ug/l	N/A	80	By-products of water chlorination
HAA5	no	02/23-11/23	6.3(3) /14	ug/l	N/A	60	
Copper	no	7/12/23	0.24(2)	mg/l		AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead	no	7/12/23	4.4(3)	ug/l		AL=15	
Asbestos	no	7/12/23	0	count	7	7	Degrading transmission mains
<u>Total Coliform</u>	<u>no</u>	2/month	absence	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	Absence	
Total E-coli	no	2/month	absence	n/a	n/a	Absence	Animal or human activities

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

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

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

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

Nephelometric Turbidity

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

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

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

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

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

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

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women, infants, and young children. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. The Village of Victor is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before

using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

INFORMATION ON CRYPTOSPORIDIUM AND GIARDIA

Two of the contaminants that MCWA tests for are Cryptosporidium and Giardia. These two parasitic protozoans have caused outbreaks of intestinal diseases in the U.S. and overseas. They are common in surface waters and represent a potential health problem for anyone drinking untreated or poorly treated water. In 2022 Cryptosporidium and Giardia were not detected in any of the samples collected at the Shoremont, ECWA, or Town of Ontario Plants. No special precautions are needed by the general population to use our water.

Although our drinking water met or exceeded State and Federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly,

and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

TASTE AND ODOR

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

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

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

- Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life;
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers; and
- Saving water lessens

the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential fire fighting needs are met.

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

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.

HARDNESS AND HOME TREATMENT UNITS

Water hardness is a measure of the mineral content of

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

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

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements. Questions regarding our water rates, billing, or scheduling meter changes and final readings can be handled by our staff at our Village Hall. Their number is (585) 924-3311 and their hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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

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