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Town Supervisor's News



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

The past few winters have seen relatively light snow accumulation, but this winter has brought a mix of snow, sleet, rain, and, of course, a shortage of rock salt to keep our town roads safe. The eastern part of our state, which typically experiences milder winters, faced an unusually heavy snowfall this year. As a result, there was a statewide shortage from our salt supplier, American Rock Salt, in Livingston County. Our first backup option was Apalachee, a salt company in the Albany area. However, it quickly became clear that they were a new supplier, as they ran low on salt in just about 10 days. We then turned to Ontario and Wayne Counties to seek out other sources and found Morton Salt in Hamilton, Ontario, which, while familiar to many for household use, is mined and sold from a different location. As with any emergency situation, prices increased, and trucking costs were higher due to the longer delivery distances. American Rock Salt has agreed to compensate municipalities either through a monetary payment or additional salt credits. Moving forward, the Town Highway Superintendent will collaborate with officials in Wayne and Ontario Counties to address this issue before next fall.

Throughout the period in which we were low on salt, the Highway Department went to just salting intersections, hills and curves. I do want to compliment Highway Superintendent Mark Years and his entire department for working through this challenge. I appreciate what they do day in and day out during the winter, and I also wish to compliment our Parks and Recreation Department, which keeps all our buildings and parks clear of snow during the winter months

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS:

- I wish to thank Jim Mattoon, who was a member of our Highway Department for the last 24 years, and Victor Gaspar for his 13 years of Service to both the Highway and Parks Departments. Both individuals were outstanding public servants with exceptional dedication to our community, and we wish them both the very best in their retirement.
- The 2025 Ontario County special collection event schedule is now on the Town's website. The County is offering six different types of collection events with multiple dates and locations for each one. The events are as follows: household hazardous waste, electronic waste, tire collection, paper shredding, mattress collection, and the pumpkin collection. The Town of Victor will be hosting the pumpkin and one of the mattress collections. I hope you take advantage of these events.
- As a reminder, the Victor Memorial Day parade will take place

on Monday, May 26 starting at 10:30 AM. For those participating organizations, the lineup starts at 9:45 at VCS. Please come out and join our town and village officials as we recognize the efforts of our members of Post 931, and all those who served in branches of our military.

- On March 18 of this year, we hosted a very special ceremony recognizing Vietnam Veterans who served during that conflict. We had the honor and privilege of recognizing 17 total recipients; 6 were able to attend in-person. Each recipient was given a lapel pin and a framed certificate presented by Congressman Joe Morelle. When the recipient's name was called, he highlighted which military branch they had served in. Thanks to Congressman Morelle and his dedicated team, we have the opportunity to recognize their courage and service. While these pins may seem small, they symbolize our profound gratitude for their unwavering heroism and commitment to our country. Let this gesture serve as a lasting reminder that we will never forget their sacrifice.



- You will find the 2025 events calendar on the Town's website. This year looks to be a very, very busy year. We have events that started in January and will run right through to the Hanukkah celebration at Victor Town Hall at the end of December. And if you love music, we have the annual Sid Partington Memorial Summer Concert Series at Victor Municipal Park. We have the Music on Main event in the village, and in August there will be the Victor Music and Food Festival at Meade Square Park. We also have the popular Taco Tuesdays out at Dryer Road Park.
- I wish to thank Alexis Ogra, Town Board Member, for working with our Parks

Department to purchase touchless hand dryers, baby bathroom safety seats, stall hooks, and baby changing stations to upgrade accessibility to several of our parks, as well as Town Hall restrooms.

SOLAR POWER:

When you're out traveling throughout our state, and specifically along the New York State Thruway, it's not uncommon to see solar farms. The Town received a couple of applications back in mid-year 2024. The Town Board's reaction was to implement a moratorium so we could revisit our five-year-old solar code. We identified a solar subcommittee made up of employees, 2 Town Board members, an attorney, engineer, a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and a private citizen. During six months of review, the team researched our current code and codes around the State. We held a public hearing and chose to keep it open for written comments. The adoption of the large-scale solar code was ratified on February 10th of this year.

The purpose of repealing the previous law was to encourage and promote safe, effective, and efficient use of installed solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, which reduce on-site consumption of utility/supplied energy, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of adjacent and surrounding land uses in properties.

The intent of these code changes is to meet the goals of the Town's Comprehensive Plan to enhance agricultural viability, preserve productive agricultural land resources, protect the character of existing residential areas, and provide public utilities, facilities, and services. This new law is now in effect. If there are any questions, feel free to call the Town Planning & Building Department: at 742-5035, or the Town Planning and Zoning Department at 742-5040. Email addresses can be found on the Town's website.

Please feel free to contact me at 585-742-5020 or at supervisor@townofvictoryny.gov with any questions or concerns you may have. Please take advantage of our comment cards on the Town's website at www.townofvictoryny.gov 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 Spring!

As the days become longer and the temperatures inch up, we are ready to get rid of the sweater weather in exchange for shorts and sandal season!

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 to schedule an appointment (585)-742-5080.

DOG LICENSES/DOG PARK FOBS

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@townofvictoryny.gov or call so we can update the record. Dog Park Fobs are also available at the Town Clerk's office.

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

BOUGHTON PARK PASSES

The Clerk's office issues your hang tags for Boughton Park. You must be a Victor resident or Town of Victor taxpayer to obtain a Boughton Park Pass. Your current 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 in order to apply in our office. Marriage Licenses applied for in any Clerks office are valid for ceremonies held within New York State. For more information on getting married in New York State, including who can perform a marriage ceremony, please visit the New York State Department of Health's website (<https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4210/>). The cost is \$40.

SERVICES OFFERED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

- Dog Licensing
- Dog Park Fobs
- Marriage License *(by appointment only)*
- Marriage Transcript copies
- One-Day Officiant Certificate
- Parking Permit for Persons with Disabilities, Permanent & Temporary
- Death Certificates
- Home Birth Certificate
- Genealogy Application
- Hunting License/DMP's & Fishing License
- Boughton Park Passes/ Maps
- Farmington Sewer payments
- FOIL requests
- Welcome Packets for new Victor Residents
- Notary Services
- Receiver of Town/County Taxes
- Friendly and helpful Employees



FISHING

FREE FISHING DAYS!

June 28-29, 2025
 September 27, 2025
 November 11, 2025

FREE RABIES CLINICS

Ontario County will be holding free rabies clinics at the **Ontario County Public Works**, 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua. All clinics will be held from

9:00AM-NOON

Saturday, April 12
 Saturday, May 24
 Saturday, July 12

Saturday, September 20
 Saturday, November 1



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



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Local Artist Wall

“Shadows, Signs & Skies: Paintings of Victor by the Finger Lakes Watercolor Painters Group”

The Finger Lakes Watercolor Painters Group are regional artists who work and exhibit together to celebrate the beauty of the upstate New York area. The paintings feature stunning scenes from the Village and Town of Victor as well as the local countryside. The display will be up until mid-June.

Greetings from the Assessor's Office

By Marlene Murnan, Assessor and Erin Brandt, Assessor Aide

GRIEVANCE DAY - MAY 27, 2025, FROM 4:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

The 2025 Tentative Assessment roll will be available on May 1st. The roll will be posted on the Town's website at <https://www.townofvictoryny.gov/>. On the Assessment page you can also visit the Assessor's Property Record Online System (PROS).

The Town of Victor Property Record Online System ("PROS") (<https://townofvictor.prosgar.com/>) is an interactive assessment website that allows property owners to search property information for any property in the Town of Victor. The website allows property owners to review property assessment information, property inventory and search for comparable sales. If you are not satisfied with your tentative assessment, you have the right to file a grievance to contest the assessment. Only the property owner(s) or a designated representative can file the grievance complaint.

Grievance Day is an opportunity for you to present information concerning the value of your property to an impartial community board, the Board of Assessment Review (BAR). This is the official start

of the formal assessment complaint procedure and is a requirement for the later filing of a Small Claims Assessment Review or Real Property Tax Law (RPTL) Article Seven petition.

To start the process a complaint form must be filled out and submitted to the Assessor's Office. The form, RP-524, can be found in the Assessor's office or online under the Assessment Department on the Town of Victor's website. All Grievance applications MUST be completed and submitted by 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday May 27, 2025. Any applications received after this time CANNOT be accepted.

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

- A recent listing of the property showing the asking price, time on the market and any purchase offer made.
- A recent sale of the property (submit copies of the signed purchase contract and closing statement).
- Recent selling prices of similar properties in similar neighborhoods.
- A recent appraisal of the property. If an appraisal is

submitted specifically for an assessment challenge, the valuation date of the appraisal must be July 1, 2024.

- Photographs showing any items you wish to have considered.
- **A comparison of similar assessments is not an acceptable method to use as a basis of value.**

Once the completed application is submitted, the BAR will review your information. If you would like to present your case to the BAR, please contact the Assessor's office and we can set up an appointment. All appointments are 15 minutes long and will be on May 27th between 4:00 and 8:00 P.M. The BAR will only discuss your property's market value or exemption removal. They will not discuss taxes.

In NYS, when the Assessor signs the roll, he or she is signing an oath that the assessments are fair and equitable. It is incumbent upon the property owner to provide proof if they feel that the assessment is incorrect. If no proof or evidence is submitted to support the owner's opinion of value, the legal presumption that the assessment is accurate and must be upheld by the Board of Assessment Review.

Town of Victor Highway Department



Mark Years,
Town Highway
Superintendent,
(585) 742-5094
Office Hours:
6:00 A.M. to
4:30 P.M.,
Monday-
Thursday,
March 31st to
October 31st

The Town Highway Department Spring/Summer hours are 6:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, March 31st through October 31st. Beginning November 3rd, the hours will be 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Please note the Highway/Transfer Station Office hours are Monday to Friday 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. year-round.

BRUSH/YARD DEBRIS

There is no roadside brush pick up within the Town. Brush and yard debris can be dumped, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.; Wednesday, 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Saturday 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

In order to dump brush, you must have a Transfer Station permit.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The following roadwork is scheduled for this construction season:

Milling and Paving (DI & Gutterwork as needed) – Championship Drive, Challenger Circle, Fox Hunt Drive, Hackney Circle, Morgan Circle, Pelham Rise, Miles Cutting, The Siding Court, Woodbrooke Road, and Springcreek Drive

Crack Filling – Lane Road (NY 96 to High Street) and Phillips Road

Chip sealing – Brace Road, East Victor Road, Break of Day Road, Cherry Street, Plastermill Road, and McMahon Road

Reprofiling – School Street, Murray Road, Malone Road (North to County Road 41) North Road, Strong Road (town line to County Road 41), Parish Road, and Rawson Road

Micropaving – Duck Hollow, Pond Side Circle, Rainbow Run and Setters Run

Capital Road Projects – Benson Road (Log Cabin to Fisher Road) and Cobblestone Creek (Phase 1 – Esker Rise, Beach Flint Way, Moraine Point, Buckthorn Run, Quoin Crescent, Cobble Creek Road – 38 Cobble Creek Road to County Road 9)

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Community Corner

Slow Down and Move Over

Day in and day out, our roadway workers are putting their lives on the line in order to maintain and upgrade the roads you drive

**JUST LIKE FOR POLICE,
PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND
MOVE OVER - IT'S THE LAW.**



As soon as you see lights, vests or reflectors, check traffic around you, **SLOW DOWN** and **MOVE OVER** if safe to do so.

Highway workers are not there to inconvenience you, they are trying to do their job!



Your local highway crew is an integral part of your community. They are responsible for keeping roads clear, repairing damage, managing traffic, and ensuring that essential transportation routes remain accessible for everyone, from daily commuters to emergency responders.

They are someone's son, daughter, mother, father, brother, or sister! Don't be the reason they don't get home.



Department of Transportation
Local Technical Assistance Program



What does my Highway Department do?

Pipe Replacements – Dryer Road (School to Town Line) and Benson Road

Tree Trimming & Removals – Brace Road, East Victor Road, Break of Day Road, Cherry Street, and Plastermill Road

Drainage Work – Championship Drive, Challenger Circle, Fox Hunt Drive, Hackney Circle, Morgan Circle, Pelham Rise, Miles Cutting, The Siding Court, Woodbrooke Road, and Springcreek Drive

DEER REMOVAL

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

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

Deer/wildlife removal outside of the public right-of-way can be removed by animal removal services.

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

SIGN VANDALISM AND THEFT

Traffic sign vandalism and theft is becoming a problem in the Town. Sign vandalism consists of graffiti, bullet holes, physical distress and removal of street and traffic signs along our Town roads.

Results of Vandalism and Theft of Signs:

- Increase in accidents – particularly STOP signs.
- Emergency vehicles are delayed due to missing street signs.
- Motorists are confused.
- Cost increases for taxpayers due to repeat sign replacements.

How to Stop Vandalism:

- Talk about the consequences with your kids.
- If you find sign damage, removed, or down, contact the Highway Department at 585-742-5094.
- If you notice vandalism or theft taking place, contact law enforcement immediately.

1 Keep you safe

During the winter, crews are out keeping the roads free of snow. In the spring they work to keep the ditches clean to avoid flooding. During summer & fall you can find them paving, mowing, & trimming brush to keep signs and roads up to par.

2 Road Maintenance

Your highway department typically takes care of potholes, ditches, culverts, and bridges. They also clean, sweep, mow, plow, pave, and much more.

3 Liaisons

They work with other government officials to keep your roads safe and determine regulations related to transportation, such as weight limits for trucks, and traffic rules.

4 In an Emergency

Rain or shine, day or night, Highway & DPW crews are ready when an emergency arises. From flooding, to hurricanes, winter storms, and even a traffic accident, they are there to keep roads open and allow EMS, Police, and the Fire Department to get to those in need.

Overall, the goal of a highway department is to create and maintain a safe, efficient, and reliable transportation network to support economic development and improve the quality of life for residents.

TRANSFER STATION

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This is not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting businesses and reside in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables (we will take commercial businesses recyclables, but only in manageable quantities) or refuse. We do not have the space to accommodate these quantities of materials, and it is an added burden to all 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.

**TRANSFER STATION
OFFICE HOURS:
7:00 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.,
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
REFUSE/RECYCLE
DEPARTMENT - SAME HOURS
YEAR ROUND**

Transfer Station Hours of Operation

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

Transfer Station Holiday Closings

May 26th
(Open Saturday, May 24th)
June 19th
July 4th
(Open Saturday, July 5th -
Office will be closed 3rd & 4th)
September 1st
(Open Saturday, August 30th)
October 13th
(Open Saturday, October 11th)
November 11th
November 27th and 28th
(Open Saturday, November 29th)
December 25th - *Closed*
*December 24th at 3:30 pm – No
evening hours*

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, trees, and brush debris, 4 tires (2025 is the last year for tire disposal at Transfer Station), use of the Swap Shop and mulch.

Residential transfer station/recycle permits are \$150 (2 per residence). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Senior transfer station/recycle permits (must be 65 or older – proof is required at time of purchase) are \$135 (2 per residence). Must have proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

Commercial recycling permits are \$150 (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 are \$110 (2 per household) for tree and brush debris and food scrap drop off only. Must have proof of residency and registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility.

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

Permit Renewals:

Permit holders will receive a renewal letter 2-3 weeks prior to the expiration of the Transfer Station/Recycle permit. Permits can be renewed by mailing a check (payable to the Town of Victor) for \$150 or \$135 (65 or older, proof required) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office or placed in the drop box when the office is closed.

Punch Cards:

A punch card will be required to dump large items (sofa, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs), construction type material (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, old workout equipment, riding lawn mowers, etc.) and

miscellaneous material from garage or basement cleanouts. **This will be required for dumping any amount of this type of material.** The cost for the card is \$150 (5 punches) and is valid until all 5 punches are used. **Only one card will be issued per year.** Proof of residency is required at the 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, copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.) – NO REFRIGERATORS.

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 to Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. For more details or for additional drop-off locations go to www.ewaste.com. Please see the Ontario County website for upcoming E-Waste recycling events at: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/150/Events>.

Recyclables (Please sort as follows and do not place recyclables in plastic bags): **Tires:**

2025 is the last year the Town will be accepting tires at the Transfer Station. 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 coupons.

Metal:

Metal food and beverage containers - please rinse.
Appliances (NO refrigerators – can be taken to ALPCO)
Any ferrous and non-ferrous metals (steel, aluminum, copper, tin, brass)
NO Propane tanks - can be disposed of at ALPCO for free.

Plastics:

UPDATE: Thermoform plastics are acceptable
Milk and juice containers, berry and vegetable containers, takeout containers and clear plastic cups, laundry and cleaning jugs, large snack containers and vitamin bottles.

NO Toys, hangers, laundry baskets, buckets (see 2025 Special Collection Events Schedule)

Glass:

Bottles, jars

Cardboard:

Corrugated cardboard (wavy center layer)

Paper:

Dry food boxes, paper bags, paper egg cartons, junk mail, periodicals, newspaper, catalogs, office paper, and shredded paper

NO HARDCOVER BOOKS, TISSUES, TOILET PAPER or WAX COATED CONTAINERS

TRANSFER STATION REGULATIONS:
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!

CONTRACTORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DUMP CONSTRUCTION OR BRUSH OR TREE DEBRIS IN THE TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLE CENTER. ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS MUST BE BROUGHT IN BY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE PURCHASED A PUNCH CARD (ADDITIONAL FEE).

EACH BAG OR RECEPTACLE SHALL NOT EXCEED 75 POUNDS TOTAL WEIGHT WHEN FILLED

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMP TRUCKS/TRAILERS ALLOWED IN THE RECYCLE FACILITY

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

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Department of Sustainability
and Solid Waste Management



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SAFETY

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

Stop as instructed and put your vehicle in park while attendants unload your vehicle. Please do not put your vehicle in gear until an attendant instructs you that it is clear to move ahead.

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

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

BRUSH AND MULCH AREA

Must have a Transfer Station Permit.

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, and Friday
7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday
7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Saturday
7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Plan ahead and make sure you dump debris before closing time. Gates will be closed at 3:30 P.M.!!

SORT PROCEDURES – Please place all grass and loose leaves on left side of bin and wood and branches on right side of bin. This is part of our

waste diversion initiative and will help when processing the 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.

UPDATE: FOOD SCRAP/ ORGANICS RECYCLING

Due to a significant price increase we will be switching our vendor for organics recycling to Natural Upcycling. Natural Upcycling utilizes food scraps for compost, animal feed and renewable energy. Please take some time and go to their website to learn more about this sustainable organization that has been working with food scrap recycling and food rescue programs for many organizations such as Wegmans for years.

[CLICK HERE FOR NATURAL UPCYCLING](#)

The new program will no longer be a bucket exchange. Instead, we will have large toters that residents will transfer their food scraps from their buckets or any other container they wish to use into the orange toters. These orange toters will be located outside of Building B



Office where the bucket shed was. Anyone who has been a participant in the bucket exchange program should keep their bucket and utilize them for the transfer of food scraps from their home to the Transfer Station (you will be responsible for cleaning them out).

NEW VENDOR FOR FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING **DO NOT DROP BUCKETS OFF!!**

- PLEASE DUMP BUCKETS IN ORANGE TOTES AND TAKE BUCKET HOME TO CLEAN OUT.
- OR LINE BUCKET WITH PAPER OR A BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAG.
- PLEASE STOP AT THE OFFICE FOR A BROCHURE OF ACCEPTABLE WASTE, A LIST OF WHERE TO GET COMPOSTABLE BAGS, AND ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

We realize there will be an adjustment period for participants of this program and employees of the Transfer Station. With the 2028 closure of the Ontario County Landfill, the Town is more dedicated than ever to waste diversion. We hope that our current food scrap recycling participants and new users will recognize the importance of keeping organics out of the landfill and utilizing this organic material for more sustainable purposes. Whether you compost at home or utilize the toter program, we encourage residents to take advantage of this program or compost at home.

Acceptable items are as follows:

Food scraps/organics – vegetables, fruits, eggshells, dairy, meat, bones, coffee grounds, tea bags, flowers, plants, napkins, shredded paper, paper towels, biodegradable takeout boxes (NO COATED PLATES OR CONTAINERS MUST BE BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE)

Please stop by the Transfer Station Office or email victorhighway@townofvictoryny.gov for more information or any concerns regarding this program.

ORGANIC/FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING PARTICIPANTS DIVERTED OVER 67,406 POUNDS OF FOOD SCRAPS FROM THE LANDFILL IN 2024.

RECYCLING OPTIONS THROUGH ONTARIO COUNTY

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

PAPER SHREDDING PILOT PROGRAM:

The Ontario County Department of Sustainability and Solid Waste Management will be piloting a paper shredding bin for residents at the Victor Town Hall. This

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bin will be located outside the Town Clerk’s Office and will only be available during Town Hall business hours.



Please note the following rules for usage of this shredding bin:

- Only residential generated paper is accepted (no businesses are allowed).
- Paper must be loose.
- Paper cannot be already shredded.
- Binder clips must be removed.
- Staples/paperclips are fine to leave in.
- No other types of materials/waste in bin.
- Only ONE legal box of material per month per resident is allowed.
- Bin remains locked! Once material is placed in the bin, it cannot be retrieved.

SWAP SHOP

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TOWN AND VILLAGE RESIDENTS
ALL ITEMS ARE FREE
Seasonal - May 3rd to November 1st (weather dependent)

Hours of operation:
Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. to Noon
Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
And 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday, 10:00 A.M. to Noon
Saturday, 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

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

To volunteer at the Swap Shop, please contact Pat Bartholomew at pattyj7586@gmail.com or call Casey Paige at 585-742-5094 or email victorhighway@townofvictoryny.gov.

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



- 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 photos and post items right from home.
- Answer membership questions and be a part of this group!
- ONLY SWAP SHOP RELATED ITEMS CAN BE POSTED ON THIS PAGE. NO ADVERTISEMENTS, PROMOTIONS OR ITEMS FOR SALE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

2025 SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENTS SCHEDULE



For Details on Preregistration,
 Visit the Events Page at: OntarioCountyRecycles.org
 Click "Notify Me" at the bottom to sign up to receive
 registration information via email.



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| Household Hazardous Waste  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 4/26 | Landfill Site / Casella Recycling Facility | 7am to 3pm | 3/31-4/24 |
| | 9/20 | T. Farmington Highway Facility | 7am to 3pm | 8/25-9/18 |
| Electronic Waste  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 6/7 | Geneva City School District Bus Garage | 8am to 12pm | 5/19-6/4 |
| | 10/11 | T. Bristol Highway Facility | 8am to 12pm | 9/22-10/8 |
| Tires  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 5/3 | T. Canandaigua Highway Facility | 8am to 11am | 4/14-4/30 |
| | 7/19 | T. South Bristol Highway Facility | 8am to 11am | 6/25-7/16 |
| | 9/6 | T. Hopewell Highway Facility | 8am to 11am | 8/18-9/3 |
| Paper Shredding  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 4/25 | County Transportation Center | 11am to 1:30pm | 4/7-4/22 |
| | 5/16 | T. Richmond Town Hall | 11am to 1:30pm | 4/28-5/13 |
| | 6/14 | T. Seneca Highway Facility | 8am to 10:30am | 5/27-6/11 |
| | 10/3 | T. East Bloomfield Veterans Park | 11am to 1:30pm | 9/15-9/30 |
| Mattress  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 5/17 | T. Geneva Highway Facility | 8am to 11am | 4/28-5/14 |
| | 8/23 | T. Victor Highway Department | 8am to 11am | 8/4-8/20 |
| Rigid Plastic  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 9/13 | Landfill Site / Casella Recycling Facility | 8am to 11am | 8/18-9/10 |
| Freon Appliances  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 10/4 | T. Manchester Highway Facility | 8am to 11am | 9/8-10/1 |
| Pumpkin  | Event Date | Location | Time | Registration |
| | 11/1 | Canandaigua, Geneva, Victor | 8am to 11am | N/A |
| | 11/8 | Canandaigua, Geneva, Victor | 8am to 11am | N/A |



Greetings from the Planning and Building Department!

The Town of Victor Planning and Building Department is ready to serve our community. Whether you are planning a major sub-division or a simple shed, our office should be your first stop. The Planning and Building Department provides the services of code enforcement, building inspection, fire marshal, stormwater/MS4 administration, construction site inspections, and serves as the liaison to the Planning, Zoning, and Conservation boards. Our professional staff stands ready to assist you with local and state regulations regarding land development, stormwater, building permits, and fire safety.

Our offices are located on the first floor of the Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street, Victor, NY 14564. We are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

You may reach our office by phone at 585-742-5035. If we are unable to answer the phone, please leave a detailed

message to include your name, phone number, the address or parcel you are calling about and what information you are seeking. Many questions we receive do take time to research. When we receive an inquiry, we will research the property in question and reach out to you in a timely manner with the correct information.

You may also reach our offices through e-mail at our new email address: codes@townofvictoryny.gov.

Whether it is a new house, shed, deck, pool, etc., the Planning and Building Department is where your application is submitted for review to ensure that your plan meets or exceeds the NYS building codes. The Victor Town Code can be found here: <https://ecode360.com/VI0236/home>.

Your permit application can be submitted in person, via email and now through an online portal (please note that an application form still needs to be filled out and attached

via the online portal and three (3) sets of stamped plans are required).

All of our building permits are in fillable form and can be found on our website at: <https://www.townofvictoryny.gov/158/Building-Permit-Forms-Applications>.

We check your application for compliance with local zoning, state building and energy codes. Please allow up to three (3) weeks for this process. To avoid delaying a project please contact the Planning and Building Department as soon in the project planning process as possible. Upon completion of the review process, the applicant is notified via email that the permit is available to be picked up.

You may mail in a check made payable to the Town of Victor, or you can come in person and pay with check, credit/debit or cash. Unfortunately, we do not accept online or over the phone payments at this time but are

hopeful to in the future.

Once you've secured your Building Permit, you may now begin work and are required to have inspections of your completed work prior to the use of it. The list of required inspections is printed on the back of your permit.

Inspections may be scheduled by calling the Town Building Department Clerk at 585-742-5035 or by emailing the building department at codes@townofvictoryny.gov. Requests for inspections must be received by 3:00 P.M. for next day appointments.

A final inspection from the Planning and Building Department office is required for ALL projects. Upon completion of your project and successfully passing all inspections you will receive either a Certificate of Compliance or Occupancy signifying that your project meets or exceeds all codes and is ready to be used for its intended purpose.

If you have any questions as to whether your project requires a permit, please do not hesitate to reach out. It is always better to ask what permitting is necessary prior to starting a project of any size. Please be aware that a compliance fee can be charged for any work started without a permit.

We look forward to seeing you for your spring projects!

For further information please visit our website:

[CLICK HERE FOR PLANNING AND BUILDING](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR FIRE MARSHAL/FIRE SAFETY](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT](#)

KIDS AND FAMILY FRIENDLY BIKE FEST

VICTOR RECREATION CENTER, 7891 LEHIGH CROSSING



5-18 YEAR OLDS
(PARENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME)

**SATURDAY,
MAY 17, 2025**

10:00 A.M. – NOON

REGISTER FOR THIS "WHEELIE" COOL EVENT TODAY!
USE PROGRAM #: MR525BF

The Victor Parks and Recreation, Citizens' Advisory Committee with the support of the Victor PTSA, is pleased to present a fun cycling activity for Victor kids, ages 5-18 years old and their families. Experienced volunteer cyclists will do a quick safety check on your bikes and make needed adjustments. Younger, less experienced cyclists are invited to participate in a Bike Rodeo to learn about Bike Safety and work on Basic Bike Handling Skills. A ride to Mendon, (approx. 3 miles, round trip) will take place after the Rodeo on the Lehigh Trail where we'll stop for a snack at the Mendon Ice S'coops! Older, more experienced riders are invited to participate in a longer ride on the Lehigh, which will also include a stop at the Mendon Ice S'coops. All rides will be led (and swept) by experienced adult cyclists. There will be Swag for your bikes. Helmets are required. Helmets, provided by the Ontario County Dept. of Health, will be available for those who do not own helmets. Let us know the size you need when registering. Please bring your own refillable water bottle.





Fishers Fire District

By Steve Tschiderer, Fire Chief



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

The Fishers Fire District continues to maintain a response time faster than the national average of sixty seconds, ensuring that we arrive on the scene quickly when seconds matter most. Our team's dedication, training, and readiness allow us to provide rapid, professional service to those in need. In 2024, we responded to 1,334 calls for service - an increase of 88 calls from the previous year - demonstrating the growing demand for emergency services in our community. Additionally, we handled 307 simultaneous responses, an increase of 27 from 2023, highlighting the increasing requirement for our services and our ability to manage multiple emergencies effectively.

TRAINING AND PREPAREDNESS

Our firefighters have been working hard, continuing their rigorous training to stay prepared for emergencies. We have been conducting hands-on drills for various operations, ensuring we are ready to respond efficiently when called upon.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Engaging with our residents is a priority for us. We recently hosted fire prevention sessions in local schools, teaching students about fire safety, emergency preparedness, and the importance of having an escape plan at home. Looking ahead, we are planning community CPR training sessions to empower residents with life-saving skills. Residents can stay informed about upcoming events and fire safety resources by visiting our website or scanning the QR code: <https://www.fishersfd.org/servicestraining.cfm>.



EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY UPDATES

Our team has been working diligently to ensure all vehicles and tools are in top condition and ready for any call. We also completed a major structural repair to the parapet wall at Station 2 and replaced the septic system at Station 1, ensuring our facilities remain safe and operational for our crews and the community.

LOOKING FORWARD

As we move into the warmer months, we remind residents to practice fire safety while enjoying outdoor activities. Keep grills away from structures, properly dispose of smoking materials, and be cautious with open flames. We encourage everyone to stay informed and reach out with any questions about fire safety.

Thank you for your continued support of the Fishers Fire District. We proudly serve this community and look forward to working together for a safe and enjoyable spring season.

Do You Know What's in the Victor Town Historian's Archives?

By Wilma Townsend, Assistant to the Victor Town Historian



Babette Huber,
Victor Town
Historian

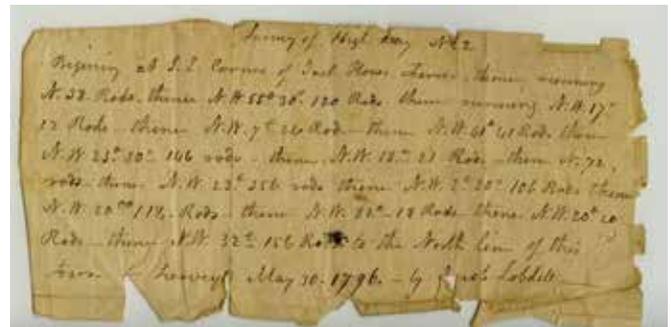
Tucked into the 2nd floor of the Victor Town Hall is the Victor Town Historian's Office. It is an unassuming place where, if you didn't know, thousands of archival items, photos, artifacts and books are held related to the history of our town. This collection, the Victor Town Historian's Archives, is full of fascinating information about Victor that you might not find anywhere else. The Archives began a little over 100 years ago when in 1919, New York State passed a law requiring that each municipality appoint an historian. It now holds items from as early as 1796 through to the present. Here are some examples of what can be found in this collection.

Interested in finding out what Victor looked like in the past? The Town Historian's Archives holds about 3000 photographic images including photos, photo albums, and postcards from about 1850 to the present. These include images of individuals and families, houses, farms, railroads, businesses and industries, parades, and schools.



A. Simonds & Sons General Store, corner of East Main Street and Maple Ave., c. 1870

What did Victor residents put down on paper about their lives, families, businesses, farms, and local events and activities? The Archives holds about 3,000 local documents, diaries, ledgers, scrapbooks, maps, booklets and printed ephemera, the earliest dating from 1796.



Handwritten survey notes of first recorded road in Victor, surveyed by first town supervisor, Jacob Lobdell, May 30, 1796. Current Route 96.



Victor High School Girls Basketball Team, 1925-1926



Insulator - stamped on side "Locke 4". Made by Locke Insulator Co., Victor, NY.

VICTOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



DEDICATION and OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1971 — 3:00 P.M.

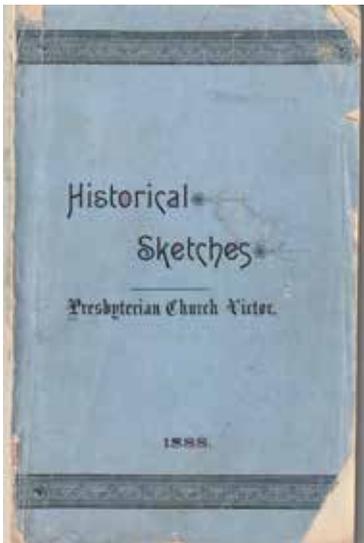
**Booklet for Victor Intermediate School Dedication, Feb. 21, 1971,
with floor plans.**

What types of artifacts represent Victor’s businesses and industries, families in their everyday lives, special events or activities that happened here? The Historian’s Archives has about 250 objects including business signs, Locke/Victor insulators and mugs, quilts, flags, commemorative buttons and ribbons, and household items.



Sign - Dr. Everett T. Sharp, Dentist. Dr. Sharp (1876-1960) practiced dentistry in Victor from 1901 through the 1940s.

**Book - Historical Sketch
of the First Presbyterian
Church of Victor, N.Y.,
1888, by Rev. Clarence W.
Backus.**



Want to learn more about your town and the people who lived here? The Historian’s Archives has about 200 books focused on local history, family history, and historic preservation, as well as about 150 genealogy binders compiled by the Victor Genealogical Society.



DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE THIS SIGN CAME FROM?

Sometimes the Victor Town Historian is asked to help identify a local artifact or photo. A Victor resident recently found this sign in their family memorabilia and were interested in finding out more about it. The sign dates to about 1870 to 1910 with “VICTOR.” stenciled on or painted with gold paint. Based on its smaller size, it may have hung on or near a door to a train or trolley station or a village business. The circular opening on the left may have been for a doorknob or a light fixture. None of the historic photos in our photo archives appear to show the sign. If you think you have more information about this sign, please let us know! Contact the Historian’s office at the information below.

If you would like to conduct research at the Victor Town Historian’s Office or if you have something you feel might be of interest for the Town Archives, please contact Babette Huber, Victor Town Historian, or Wilma Townsend at: historian@townofvictorny.gov.

Town of Victor Honors Employees

The Town Board initiated a Service Award Program in 2014 to recognize employees that have served the municipality for extended years. The Town Board, with the assistance of the Customer Service Committee, crafted a program to recognize employees that have reached current milestones of 5, 10,

15, 20, 25 and 30 years, as well as any that may occur in 5-year increments after that. On February 20th the Town held its award ceremony for employees that reached a milestone year in the year 2024. Employees were recognized for their years of dedicated service with a buffet lunch, a certificate,



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

5 YEARS 2019-2024



L-R: Dana Snyder, Lisa Simmons, Lisa Boughton, Kimberly Reese

15 YEARS 2009-2024



L-R: Mike Van Aken, Suzy Mandrino

20 YEARS 2004-2024



Chad Brown

10 YEARS 2014-2024



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Jason Maier, Nick Bodine



Kurt Dillman



Tamara Vienna

25 YEARS 1999-2024



Jeff Rader



Farmington Sewer

Victor residents we would like to welcome Aaron Bissell as the new Farmington Water & Sewer Superintendent. He has extensive experience in construction management, water/sewer projects, and wastewater treatment plant operations.

Our crews this spring will be working on sewer manholes in Victor. This may require some excavation of yards to locate or raise manhole covers. We will return to fix and reseed disturbed areas soon after the

work is complete.

Two new sewer pump stations are scheduled in 2025 for the following locations: PS-11 County Road 9 and PS-5 Gypsum Mills. Three standby generators will also be added later this year at PS-12 Stoneleigh Trail, PS-16 6991 Gillis Road & PS-17 7251 Gillis Road.

We need everyone's help with real estate transactions. The seller and buyer should contact our W&S department as soon as a closing date is known so our

office can provide the correct costs for each party at closing. The Water & Sewer Department can be reached at 585-924-3158.

Lastly with costs continuing to rise for materials, wages and medical insurance we have had to raise the sewer unit fee by \$3.00 bringing the total to \$93.00 per sewer unit per quarter. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any additional questions or concerns at 585-924-3158.



1. What is Serenity House?

We are a two-bed comfort care home providing 24/7 care for people in their final three months of life. Our care expands to residents' families and friends during this challenging time. This compassionate care is FREE of CHARGE and is provided by trained volunteer caregivers and on-call medical professionals.

We specialize in having our residents comfortable and pain free in a home setting in which families can be family members and not have the extreme emotional and physical stress on their shoulders.

2. How am I trained as a volunteer caregiver?

Our Director/Nurse and experienced volunteer caregivers provide training sessions. These involve hands-on situations, small group discussions, and

detailed handouts. Shadowing experiences then provide additional hands-on training in actual settings. Only when a new caregiver feels "ready", would she/he sign up for regular caregiver volunteering.

There are always two caregivers on every shift, except overnight, when there is a paid Home Health Aide.

3. What are my duties/responsibilities as a volunteer caregiver?

Caregivers provide total care for our two residents' needs: preparing meals, changing linens, giving bed baths, dispensing medications, providing emotional support, listening, hand holding, and generally making them feel comfortable and pain free. Additionally, caregivers are 'there' for residents' family members and friends transitioning through this "Final Journey".

4. How frequently would I work?

That's certainly your personal decision. Many volunteer caregivers elect to have a 'permanent shift', 4 hours a week, the same day, same time every week. Some caregivers come two or three times a month. Others choose to have more flexible shifts and sign up each week when it's most convenient for her/him.

As a volunteer caregiver, you always are working with another volunteer, and there is always a nurse, just a phone call away. Some caregivers are "Snow Birds", so they're gone for the Winter and some caregivers are "Lake Birds", gone during the summer months. Time you volunteer is your choice and always greatly appreciated!

www.serenity-house.org
1278 Brace Road, Victor
(585) 924 5840

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.townofvictorny.gov it is at the bottom of the home page.

What's New with Victor Hiking Trails?

By Dave Wright



At our November 21st meeting, we elected **Lisa Roberts** as Chair, **Nancy Fisher** as Vice Chair, **Barb Starr** as Secretary, and **Ruth Rugaber** as Treasurer. We are so happy that these volunteers are willing to guide Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) to new heights during 2025. The following appointments were also made: **Scott Reinhart** as Trail Blazer (recommends new trails); **Chauncy Young** as Trail Boss (coordinate the creation of new trails, maintain existing trails and recommend trail improvements); **Larry Fisher** as Membership Director; **Jeff Miller** as Education/Program Director; **Jeff Hennick** as Webmaster; and **Dave Wright** as Business Outreach Director. Thank you to **Karen Guidarelli** for being appointed as our Community Engagement Director.

All of these volunteers are dedicated to improving the quality of life in Victor by having the best system of shared-

use trails in our region. They continue to work with the Victor Parks and Recreation Department to increase the number and quality of trails. There are currently over 70 miles of trails open to the public for walking, hiking, running, bike riding, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Many groups, such as TrailsRoc and Rochester Running Company, utilize the trails for official trail running races. Birding clubs and other hiking clubs also make good use of the trails. The Victor Farmington Library has a group that hikes a couple of miles every Wednesday morning. They meet at the library, 15 West Main Street, at 9:00 A.M. and walk for an hour or so. Everyone is invited to join them.

As spring approaches, please stay off trails that are muddy. Boots and bikes tend to erode the trails when they are muddy. If you step to the side of the mud, you make the trail wider, which makes trail maintenance

more difficult.

If you are on a trail and you see a tree down, please notify the Webmaster so the Trail Boss can have it removed. A photo and a description of the location is very helpful. And if you would like to volunteer to help maintain the trails, let us know. Trail Maintenance will start in late April.

Put June 7th on your calendar. It is National Trails Day and VHT has plans for hikes, bike rides, and a bring a dish to pass picnic at Victor Municipal Park. Other events, like Earth Day, Arbor Day, and National Parks Day will be held in the spring. Join the VHT Meetup group (<https://www.Meetup.com/Victor-Hiking-Trails-Meetup>) to get notified of upcoming events.

VHT leads a 5-mile hike on the second Saturday of each month. They are usually in or around Victor. Check the website (www.VictorHikingTrails.org) calendar of upcoming hikes. Educational hikes are usually on a Sunday afternoon toward the end of each month. You will find those on the calendar as well. In fact, everything you want to know about trails in our area can be found on the VHT website.

Lastly, VHT is looking for more members, more volunteers and more support from local businesses and corporations. Let us know if you would like to be a part of future trails in Victor.



Brian Emelson, CPRE, Director of Parks and Recreation

New Faces Around the Department of Parks and Recreation This Spring...

Brian C. Emelson, CPRE, Director of Parks and Recreation

This spring we are welcoming several new members to the Parks and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee including **Mindy Blake, David Blood, and Corey Smith**. These recently appointed residents will help gather input and channel recommendations to the Town Board on parks, trails, and recreation related matters from their peers within the community as well as stakeholder groups. Citizens' Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public and are held on the 4th Monday of the month (unless otherwise noted) at 5:00 P.M. at the Victor Town Hall. For more information about the Parks and Recreation Citizens' Advisory Committee or their link to the Department, please visit us at <https://www.townofvictorny.gov/vpr>.

In addition to these folks, be sure to keep an eye out for a few **new staff** that will be joining our team! **Annalyse Sullivan and Trevor Knapp** join the Department's parks and trails operations crew. Anna and Trevor may be familiar to you as they join our full-time staff from seasonal positions with the Department. Anna's work will relate specifically to horticultural efforts including tree and shrub care / management as well as responsibilities associated with the numerous flower beds the Department plants and maintains throughout Town. In addition, Anna will continue to support trail related maintenance and construction. Trevor's work will take him into our mowing and snowplowing operations as well as having responsibilities toward athletic fields and park facilities. On the recreation programming side of our team, we welcome Bridget Bartholomay aboard to support our school-age childcare, school's out

programming, and summer day camp areas. Bridget comes to us from Expressive Beginnings Childcare where she was a Lead Teacher and the Town of Henrietta Department of Parks and Recreation where she worked with their afterschool, youth sports, and summer camp programs. We also welcome Caitlyn Bailey to our full-time staff with her previous work experiences being at Camp Good Days and Special Times and the Town of Irondequoit Department of Parks and Recreation where she led their special event efforts. Caitlyn will be committed to community-wide special events, young adult programming, and social media and marketing efforts within the Department. Please join me in welcoming Anna, Trevor, Bridget and Caitlyn when you see them out and about at our recreation programs or in our parks!

We would like to wish **Victor Gaspar**, from our staff, the best as he enters the retirement phase of his life. Victor has worked in and around the Department for over twenty years, initially serving as a volunteer leading mountain biking classes for kids and putting in numerous hours as part of the trail crew at Dryer Road Park. Victor then joined our seasonal staff, assisting with a variety of special events including the Fat Tire Festival, Black Diamond Off-Road Duathlon, and Ski and Snowboard club until he moved to our Highway Department and then back to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the balance of his career. If you enjoy the trail system at Dryer Road Park, you have Victor to thank for many of the original trails within the park; most notably Epping Forest, VB ("Victor - Bob"), Chutes and Ladders, and The Den to name a few. Thank you for your contributions, Vic and all the best as you head down the retirement trail!

This summer, we are making a program location change for our **Grade 6th - 8th "Trekks"** component to our **summer day camp program**. This annual summer staple will now operate from the Recreation Center which will give our teens better access to a gymnasium throughout the summer as well as the nearby Fishers Park and the Lehigh Valley and Auburn trails. All other grades and age levels will be held at the Victor Central School District campus. While we understand that this may add to the travel for our parents that have multiple children across varying grades, we feel it will provide our teens with a better summer experience. If you have any questions, please direct them to me or Steve Hendrickson in the Parks and Recreation office.

In partnership with the Village of Victor's Department of Public Works, we will begin the Phase 2 capital improvements to Harlan Fisher Park this summer. This will include a new (22) vehicle parking area, sidewalk connections to the off-leash dog park, and the existing sidewalks on Lynaugh Road as well as drainage and landscaping upgrades. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 26th**, for the annual **Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony** led by the Village Tree Board at **Victor Municipal Park**.

In closing, the *pickleball* and *tennis courts* are scheduled to reopen on May 1st at Fishers Park, so jot that day down on your calendar if you enjoy those spring and summertime activities.

Of course, all this and more can be found in our Recreation Activity Guide which is available at <https://www.townofvictorny.gov/vpr>. Recreation program registration opens for residents at midnight on Monday, April 21st.

AMBULANCE



Victor Farmington Ambulance

Michael J Carlotta BS EMT-P Chief of Operations

2025 has come and we are continuing to serve our community in a multitude of ways. 2024 was our most successful year to date and we are continuing that success into the Spring and Summer months. 2024 saw us handle 3,446 requests for service. That is a 12.3% increase from 2023. That is the most requests for service we have handled in our entire 55 years of operation. We also handled 1,739 requests in the Town/Village of Victor. That is a 10.3% increase from 2023. That is also a record for most requests in the Town/Village. We have already seen requests for service increase in 2025 and we anticipate another record year for our agency.

We have been seeing an increase in patients with flu-like symptoms during these winter months. Although we are still encountering these patients on a frequent basis, I am happy to announce that many of the COVID-19 restrictions are still removed. Currently our providers are required to wear surgical masks only on calls where respiratory precautions have been advised or if the facility or location, we are responding to require mask usage. We will continue to take every precaution to ensure our equipment and vehicles are clean, and our patients and providers are safe.

Victor Farmington Ambulance has done some incredible things to start 2025. We are currently assisting with maintaining AED at parks in the Town of Victor. These AEDs are located at Dryer Road Park, Fishers Park, Victor Municipal Park, and the Mary Francis Bluebird Haven. We hope to continue to add AEDs to the remaining parks and other public places in Victor soon.

The Finger Lakes Regional EMS council held their annual EMS conference in February. This conference not only provides continuing medical education that is useful in our providers increasing knowledge and maintaining their certification, but honors providers for excellence

in the industry. I am proud to announce that 2 of our providers have received awards for excellence in patient care and in leadership. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication that each member has to be the best providers for our residents. These providers were also nominated for state awards that will be announced at the NYS EMS conference in October.

Victor Farmington will be participating in the annual Ontario County Safety Council banquet in March. This is an annual event that honors public safety workers and community members that made a difference and participated in a lifesaving event. I am proud to announce that 4 of our members and members of our community will be honored with an award.

Victor Farmington is proud to announce that they are continuing to offer CPR, First Aid and BLAST training classes as well as child safety seat checks! Our car seat technicians recently recertified for 2025, and we are hoping to add new technicians in the near future. To inquire about our CPR, First Aid or BLAST classes please contact us at (585) 924-3959 or info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org. To inquire about child safety seat checks Contact us at (585) 924-3959 or email us at css@victorfarmingtonambulance.org.

With the Spring and Summer months approaching, that means school is in full swing. I want to remind everyone to be mindful of children walking and crossing streets, and to look out for school buses stopping to pick up/drop off children. We will also be present at the community activities as the weather gets warmer.

I hope everyone had a great 2024, and I hope 2025 is even greater. We look forward to serving you this year and for many years to come. If you have any questions about who we are or what we do, feel free to contact us at (585) 924-3959 or info@victorfarmingtonambulance.org.

News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Soloman



VictorCDO.org

Economic Development/Victor LDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

Or Use the
Eventbrite QR Code:



FAÇADE PROGRAM

The Victor LDC and Village Urban Renewal have launched the 2025 Village Façade Improvement program. VLDC Director Joe Corsi has taken the lead on this initiative again this year with input from committee members - Village Trustee Carol Commisso, VLDC VP Alyssa Corbett, Treasurer Brett Owen, and me. A mailing announcing the program went out to eligible property/businesses referencing due dates and project eligibility requirements. The two agencies provide funding for the program each year and the committee has developed a scoring rubric to assist in prioritizing the project applications that come in.

The Façade Improvement program was started in 2007 and was funded by the VLDC and Urban renewal as a matching grant program. We are pleased to report that from 2007 through 2019 we funded 74 façade projects totaling \$104,000 in grant funding, and \$360,000 in overall dollars invested by building/business owners on these projects. In 2020 we used the funds to offer grants to businesses that needed to cover COVID related expenses and not specific façade projects. The Façade program was reintroduced in 2023 and between calculating project totals for 2023 and 2024 the program funded 13 more projects utilizing \$44,876 in grant funds.

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Brian Reh of Gorbel, Keynote Speaker

ANNUAL VICTOR BUSINESS AWARDS - THURSDAY MAY 8TH

We've started the planning for the 2025 Victor Business Awards and have selected this year's award recipients! We have always counted on community members to nominate local Victor businesses but this year we were able to elevate that effort through social media and an online form submission. The response was steady and gave the committee a lot to think about.

As I'm writing this article for the newsletter, we are in the process of notifying the award winners. The complete list of winners will be posted on the website at www.victorcdo.org. We have a couple surprises for people who have been outstanding members of this community!

TOWN NEWS

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NEW BUSINESSES/NEW LOCATIONS AND BUSINESS MILESTONES TO CHECK OUT!

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

- **Harbor Freight – coming soon, hiring going on now**
- **Thai Seasonings Bistro – Now open, High-Street Ext.**
- **Ramsey’s Restaurant at Champion Hills opened in March**
- **Pace Windows and Doors – 40 Year Anniversary**
- **Caraglio’s Pizza coming soon to former Village Pontillo’s site**
- **A & E Gifts & Clothing has moved back to 10 East Main Street**
- **European Wax Center – opened in Victor**

Crossing Plaza

- **Thai Delish is now open in Cobblestone Court Plaza**
- **Flower City Dispensary is now open – 8053 Pittsford-Victor Rd.**

EASTVIEW MALL EXCITEMENT

- **Brooks Brothers returned to Eastview opening in March**
- **Bespoke Menswear, Aur Society and Pac Sun are soon opening their doors.**
- **Fun Spot Arcade is now open featuring over 50 arcade games**
- **La Vie en Rose is now open featuring high-quality and affordable undergarments, loungewear and swimwear**
- **Starbucks will reopen in the Von Maur wing**
- **The Easter Bunny will be at Eastview from 4/4 – 4/19 in the Main Court**



Let's Taco 'bout a good time!

Tuesdays (of course!)

Third Tuesday of every month from June - September!

June 17, July 15, August 19 & September 16

5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Dryer Road Park, 7405 Dryer Road

From the Library Director

Tim Niver, Director, tniver@owwl.org



The Friends of the Victor Farmington Library will once again be holding a spring book sale this year at Eastview Mall, but the date is still to be determined. Please check our website and Facebook page for book donation drop off times and location. The Friends of the Library is a separate not-for-profit organization that assists the library through general support and assistance to the library. The bi-annual book sale is the largest event for the group, and it's a great opportunity to purchase like-new books at a very reasonable cost. We hope you'll find an opportunity to visit the sale this year and find some great deals. Sales make a direct and positive impact on the library. Again, please check our website and Facebook page for dates. We'll have something posted as soon as we know.

The library continues to be a strong community destination for the residents of Victor and Farmington. In fact, there was a 3.5% increase in people using the library in 2024, up from 83,000 people in 2023 to 89,000. Contrary to some people's outdated perceptions, libraries are more than just dusty old books. Libraries are thriving community centers that offer a variety of activities for young and old alike. While books are of course a mainstay to any healthy library, most libraries offer events and programs for community members of all ages. Your library offers social activities, including weekly card and Mah Jongg games, craft classes, and educational opportunities. And in addition to all those books, you can borrow video games, museum passes, and a tremendous variety of "things" like a metal detector, sewing machine, a graphic calculator, hiking poles, a telescope, plus many, many more items not found in one of those "old fashioned" libraries.

Besides those "hand-held" items you can borrow, we have a wonderful collection of e-books, e-magazines, and e-audiobooks that are available through the Libby app. We routinely see over 4,000 electronic items borrowed each month from the library. Looking for that latest magazine to read? Download it from the comfort of your couch. Considering purchasing an e-book from one of the big-name online retailers? Borrow it for free from the library. Going on a road trip and need a good audiobook? Again, download it for free.

While on the topic of all the library offers, now is a good time to remind everyone that while the Victor Farmington Library is indeed a taxing authority, we are not affiliated with or a department of the towns of Victor or Farmington. We are a separate 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization that follows and adheres to New York State's public library laws. Officially, the Victor Farmington Library is an Association Library, governed by a board of trustees as determined by the state. Public library law as it pertains to association libraries can get quite complex as it intertwines with municipal laws, open meetings law, and a host of other laws and requirements. There are three other types of public libraries in New York State in addition to association libraries: municipal libraries, school district libraries, and special legislative district libraries. It can get quite confusing as to what type of library is in your town, and a neighboring town can have a completely different of library that has to follow a similar, but different set of laws, which can add to the confusion and complexity of the state's libraries. My door is always open for a pleasant discussion on public libraries, so please feel free to stop in and chat.



Youth Services News- Spring 2025

Krystina Dippel, Assistant Director/Youth Services Manager, kdippel@owwl.org

We are busy planning for summer here at the library! The 2025 Summer Reading Program will begin Monday, June 30th and will offer six weeks filled with events for children and teens, as well as a summer-long reading challenge that can be completed any time before September. The Summer Reading theme is Color Our World, so we will be hosting lots of arts and crafts programs, as well as performances & classes from special guests such as The Great and Powerful Dave, Wildlife Rockstars, Magician Cris Johnson, Science Heroes, Paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka, REPCO Wildlife, and more!

Our Children's and Teen Summer Reading Challenges will give participants reading and activity prompts to complete, and when they hit certain

milestones, they'll be able to come in and get prizes! Participating in our summer reading program is a fun and free way to remain social and continue learning throughout the summer.

Keep an eye out for our spring and summer programs on our online calendar at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.libcal.com. Many of our special events this summer will require advance registration, which can be done through our online calendar.

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

Town of Victor Photo Gallery

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you!

Adult Events & Community News

Greta Selin-Love, gselin@owwl.org

Spring is here! This is the perfect time to drop into the library to see what's happening. Whether you want to pick up the newest book release, research your spring building or garden projects, or decide to join in a friendly game, the library is here for you.

Do you enjoy a reading challenge? Be sure to participate in our Adult Summer Reading (ASR) Challenge, beginning in June and running through August. ASR is a great way to diversify your reading habits by moving out of your reading comfort zone into new genres, discover new favorite authors, explore library resources, participate in a variety of library activities and learn something completely new!



Wednesday Walkers



The following are some of the library's upcoming adult spring/summer program offerings:

- TED Talk Discussion Group
- AARP Safe Driving Classes
- Travelogues
- Wildflower and nature walks
- Natural History & Native Plant programs
- Adult Crafts and Painting
- Beginning eBay classes
- Games Galore! Euchre, Hand and Foot, Mah Jongg, Pinochle and Bridge
- Alzheimer's Association monthly educational series and support group
- Monthly book club discussions
- Adult Summer Reading (ASR) Challenge

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

Victor Farmington Library Recurring Events

MAH JONGG

Every Monday, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

HAND AND FOOT GAMES

Every Monday, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

CHAIR YOGA ONSITE

Mondays 12:30PM &
Thursdays 11:00AM
Suggested donation: \$3/class

BOOK CLUBS

Second Tuesdays 11:00AM

STEADY STITCHERS NEEDLEWORK GROUP

Tuesdays 11:00AM

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Every Tuesday 1:30-3:30PM

LIBRARY WALKERS

Every Wednesday 9:15AM

HAND & FOOT

Every Wednesday 2:00-4:00PM

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

Every Friday 1:00PM-4:30PM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

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





APRIL 12

Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Powder Mills Park. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

P&R Easter Egg Hunt, Ages 3-11 years; 10:00 A.M. Sharp! Dryer Road Park, 7405 Dryer Road.

25

Ontario County Paper Shredding Event; 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., County Transportation Center. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>.

26

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

Village Tree Board; Arbor Day Event, Tree Planting, 10:00 A.M., Victor Municipal Park (VMP). Questions – call the Village Hall at 585-924-3311.

***The Farmers' Market is open every WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH - OCTOBER 29TH from 3:00 - 6:00 P.M. Village Hall Parking Lot 60 E Main Street**

MAY 3

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

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Historic Speaker Series, "Heaven's Ditch: The Wild and Woolly Erie Canal Corridor," Jack Kelly; Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

8

Victor Business Awards Luncheon; Ravenwood Golf Club, 11:30 A.M.

10

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

17

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

Kids (and Family) Friendly Bike Fest; P&R Center, 7891 Lehigh Crossing, 10:00 A.M. to Noon.

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Historic Speaker Series, "History Unleashed: Lafayette's Western New York Tour & the Spirit of 1825 America," Chris Carosa; Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

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Memorial Day Breakfast; Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

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

JUNE 4

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

7

Ontario County Electronic Waste Collection; 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., Geneva City School District. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>.

National Trails Day; Victor Municipal Park (VMP), 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

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

8

Historic Speaker Series, "Fascinating Rail Connections in Victor, NY," Joel Richter; Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

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Ontario County Paper Shredding Event; 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., Town of Seneca Highway Facility. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>.

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

17

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

19

Sid Partington Memorial Concert; Victor Pops and Victor Chorus, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Al Dente, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

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

Calendar of Events

APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2025

Connect with us!



JUNE 26

Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Soul Express, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Uncle Buck's Catering, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

JULY

Wednesdays - *Victor Farmers' Market

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Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Tryst, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Crews Grill, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

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Sid Partington Memorial Concert: Creek Bend Band, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Low Carbolicious Truck, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

12

Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Grimes Glen, Naples. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

15

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

17

Sid Partington Memorial Concert: The Breakfast Club, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Bay Vista Taqueria, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

19

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

JULY 24

Sid Partington Memorial Concert: The Monica Hall Band, Victor Municipal Park, Food Truck-Meat the Press, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

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Indigenous Music & Arts Festival at Ganondagan, 1488 State Route 444, Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

AUGUST

Wednesdays - *Victor Farmers' Market

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Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Outlet Trail, Penn Yan Bike Ride. 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.

Pulled Pork; Victor Fire Department at the Victor Music & Food Fest; 4:00 to 10:00 P.M.

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Taco Tuesday at DRP: Tacos, Music, Trails & Ales; Grand Canyon Rescue Episode, Dryer Road Park, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

22-23

Victor Bike Fest & Campout, Dryer Road Park, Times: TBD. Friday Night: food, music, bike clinics & demos. Saturday: race, rides & fun.

23

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

SEPTEMBER

Wednesdays - *Victor Farmers' Market

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

13

Ontario County Rigid Plastics Recycling Event; 8:00 to 11:00 A.M., Casella Recycling Facility & Landfill, 3555 County Road 49, Stanley NY 14561. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>.

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

Explore Victor Fest (Hometown/Climb Aboard Day), Downtown Victor, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Hots & Hamburgers at Explore Victor Fest; Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Avenue, 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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Taco Tuesday at DRP: Tacos, Music, Trails & Ales; Steve Grills & The Roadmasters, Dryer Road Park, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

20

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



Letter from the Previous Village Mayor

Hello to all,

When this newsletter reaches you in April it will be halfway thru the first month of spring. No doubt we are all looking forward to some relief from the very cold and snowy winter of 2024-2025! As of January, we have a new DPW Director, Sean Meenan. Sean has been with the Department for several years and brings those years of experience and knowledge of the Village he has gained including as Deputy Director for the last few years. He is competent and ready to lead his department. Also, our newest employee Brayden Murphy joins our DPW staff eager to do his best on behalf of the Village. I hope you find the information below helpful and informative.

VILLAGE NEWS

VILLAGE BUDGET 2025-2026

After a public hearing on March 17th the Board of Trustees voted to pass the 2025-2026 budget. The NYS mandatory 2% tax cap allowed us to increase the tax rate from \$4.05/1,000 of assessed property value to \$4.07/1,000 which is the new tax rate for 2025-2026 budget which begins June 1, 2025, and runs through May 31, 2026.

General Fund DPW

- pave Rawson Rd.
- pave Woodworth St.
- crack sealing and oil+stone on some Village streets
- install sidewalk from Maple Ave to Village Hall parking lot
- install sidewalk from Main St. to Village Hall (along the Presbyterian Church)
- install stamped concrete on far end of West Main St.
- Harlan Fisher Park-install

new paved entrance road and parking lot

- equipment purchases from reserves: plow truck and mini excavator
- proposed redesign of Mead Square Park (design phase by Bayer Landscape)



Gary Hadden
Village of
Victor Mayor,
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Upgrades at Village Hall

- Security cameras, commercial fire and security system
- desk top upgrade for code enforcement

Water Fund

- new water meter contract with Neptune to purchase 144 meters for annual 10-year replacement program
- purchase 3 new fire hydrants

Sewer Fund

- paint digester
- pump station upgrades

- manhole rehabilitation program to reduce storm water infiltration of the wastewater system

You may access a written copy of the Village Budget at Village Hall by contacting the Village Clerk at villageclerk@villageofvictor.org. You may also access the Budget online. Go to: www.townofvictoryny.gov/village. Click on Government, Departments, Finance.

EVENTS

- Visit discovervictoryny.com for a calendar of Village and Town events
- We hope that you will participate and enjoy the events of all seasons
- Please note: Music on the Main (downtown) is the 3rd Wednesday of June, July, August and September 5-8 P.M.
- Farmers Market (Village Hall Parking Lot) Wednesdays, June-October 3-6 P.M.

REVITALIZATION:

Subgroups that evolved from April 2024 revitalization workshops are meeting on a regular basis and developing ideas and plans to bring to the Village Board to enhance the efforts of the revitalization process.

1. Connectivity/Mobility:

(trail to downtown connection) with way finding signage and business identification and location signage. Also, other items identified by the public feedback from an open house held by the subgroup

earlier this winter.

2. Events:

review existing and new ideas enhance the communication of information thru (discovervictoryny)

3. Historical/Railroad:

preserve the history and heritage of the railroad. A historical resource inventory of downtown properties is underway and recommendations for a possible historic district designation for the Village will be brought forward by the Western NY Landmark Society

4. Business Environment Improvement Strategies:

develop ways to bring business owners and landlords together for future opportunities

GRANT UPDATE

We received the NY Main Street grant last year for \$330,000. There are 10 properties with active applications for funding. Labella Associates is taking the applicants thru the process of documentation phase by phase, and things are moving forward. It takes time but it will be worth the effort.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

As of March 1st, 2025, Department of Public Works Director John Turner has retired after 16 years in that position and several more prior to being appointed

as Director. I am sure many of you know John (JT) and his crew. They are a talented group of men dedicated to keeping the infrastructure of our Village in good repair and functional for the benefit of all. John's leadership abilities are second to none. He rightfully has the respect of the entire Victor community and beyond. I can also say without hesitation that he has the respect and complete confidence of myself and the Village Board of Trustees. The office staff along with his own department employees look up to John as a man they can always trust and count on. JT has sacrificed countless hours of his own time and energy to go above and beyond his job responsibilities on behalf of all of us in the Village of Victor. I would be willing to bet that residents, business owners and building owners have memories and stories of times that he has helped them during challenges or crisis. JT is a unique individual who always is at his best during challenges or crisis. I have witnessed that reality many times in my 8 years as Mayor. It is a special person with exceptional talent who can envision a major infrastructure project, calculate the financial and non-financial impacts, navigate the politics of communicating

it to the Village Board and the public, work hand in hand with architects and engineers and bring it to fruition by meshing his crews work with that of other contractors. That talent and a genuine desire for the welfare of the Village has saved taxpayers several hundred thousand dollars, while improving both the aesthetics and critical infrastructure of an aging Village. Additionally, I'm sure that many of you have seen JT at our community events. He is there to make sure the logistics and hands-on work is done so the events are a community success! I want to publicly thank John Turner for his lasting contributions to the Village and for always being there to mentor and support me in my role as Mayor. JT, we wish you the very best in your retirement!!

IN CLOSING

By the time this newsletter reaches you, there will be a new Mayor. The village election was March 18th. I chose not to run for re-election. I have been involved in the Village Government since 1998, with the last 8 years as Mayor. I felt it was time for me to step away. I am proud of my time with the Village and feel confident that I have made a positive impact over those years. I am also confident that the new Mayor will be a competent leader. I thank the Village Hall staff and the rest of the DPW for your help in guiding me over the years. I also owe my gratitude to the Zoning Board of appeals, the Planning Board and the Urban Renewal Agency for your diligence and decision making on behalf of the Village and the applicants

and entities you interact with. Also, a thank you to Town Supervisor Jack Marren and the Town Board and all Town employees for your support. Last but in no way least I thank my current and past colleagues from the Village Board of Trustees for your guidance and support. The Village is a special place, and I have the residents and business/building owners to thank for allowing me to serve. It has been a privilege and an honor!

Warm regards,
Mayor Hadden



THE FARMERS' MARKET

OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

Village Hall Parking Lot
60 E Main Street

JUNE 4TH - OCTOBER 29TH

3:00-6:00 P.M.



A Message from Your New Mayor

Dear Neighbors,

I am truly honored to serve as the 35th Mayor of the Village of Victor. Having called this community home for 18 years, I deeply appreciate its history, character, and the spirit of its residents. Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent election. Your engagement is the cornerstone of our democracy and reflects a dedication to Victor’s future.

As I step into this role, my first priority is to listen and learn. I am also committed to fostering open communication and collaboration, ensuring that decisions reflect the needs and aspirations of our community. We have already begun important initiatives, including dedicated subgroups focused on enhancing local attractions, increasing foot traffic, and supporting business growth. These initiatives will continue.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FIRST YEAR, MY KEY GOALS INCLUDE:

- Developing a strong succession plan to preserve institutional knowledge as longtime

employees and board members retire.

- Enhancing transparency and communication to keep residents informed and engaged.
- Aligning our laws, policies, and internal controls with current standards to strengthen governance and trust.



Sean McAdoo,
Village of
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I encourage each of you to get involved - whether by volunteering, attending village meetings, or sharing your ideas. Your participation is vital to our collective success.

Together, we will build upon the strong foundation laid by past administrations and continue shaping Victor into a thriving and growing community. I welcome your input and look forward to working alongside you to achieve our shared vision.

With warm regards,

Sean McAdoo
Village Mayor

Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk



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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 3:00 P.M.** Summer hours from April until November are 6:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday. The Department of Public Works is located at 150 Rawson Road. The DPW phone number is 924-2004.

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

If you would like to contact us via e-mail, please e-mail 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 either be 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.townofvictorny.gov), 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.

2025-2026 VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION

The 2025-2026 Village tax collection will start on June 1, 2024. The Village tax process is

conducted by the Village Clerk's office.

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Payment without penalty is due by **Tuesday, July 1, 2025. No partial payments will be accepted.** Any Canandaigua National Bank branch will accept full payments in person from June 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025, only. Checks should be payable to Tax Collector.

Payments must be made by cash or check only. Please make sure your check is made out correctly. Any checks made out incorrectly will be returned and **may be subject to penalty** if not postmarked by July 1, 2025. It is not legally permissible for this office to rescind penalties.

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

If you have changed your mailing address, paid off your mortgage or no longer have an escrow account and the tax bills need to be mailed to you, please notify this office as soon as possible at (585) 924-3311 and leave your information.

VILLAGE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

- Good Friday, Friday, April 18, 2025
- Memorial Day, Monday May 26, 2025
- Juneteenth, Thursday, June 19, 2025
- Independence Day, Friday, July 4, 2025
- Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2025

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

In case of Emergency, call the Village's cell phone at 585-626-7174.

Village Code Enforcement Officer

Joe Georgia, 924-3311 x 224

Spring is here and soon it will be pool season. Just a reminder that any pool that can hold 24” of water at any depth must have an enclosure around the pool. This applies to most portable inflatable pools bought at the big box stores. Any fixed or portable pool with 24” or more of water must get a permit from the Village Code Enforcement Officer. All pools should have a pool alarm as well. Please use caution around pools with regards to children. Every young child is curious about water so please keep a watch on them.

Spring and summer also leads to grass cutting season, just another reminder that the village and state codes says grass must

be no longer than 10” high.

Summer is building season! Please call or email the village and inquire if a building permit is required. Some of the things that require permits are any accessory buildings, decks, roofs, fences, greenhouses, solar panels, electric car hookups, and any conversion of non-habitable space to living space i.e., basements. If you’re not doing the work yourself, ensure the contractor has the appropriate insurance coverage.

Don’t forget to check the batteries and the expiration date on your carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke detectors.

Village Director of Public Works

By Sean Meenan

2025 PROJECTS

This summer the DPW will be paving Rawson Road from the village line to School Street along with repaving Woodworth Street. We will be stone and oiling Hillcrest, Rothbury Circle, Dunbridge and Railroad Ave. We will be micro sealing the remainder of Village Hall parking lot along with the Library Parking lot. We will be continuing improving the sidewalk in the Village Hall Parking lot as well. We will be doing a complete reconstruction of the parking lot at Harlan Fisher Park. While we are working in the different parking lots, parking will be limited to allow for the construction projects.

MS4 -STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

There is no dumping of toxins into the catch basins; this water enters into our streams. The dumping of grease and cooking

oil down your sink is prohibited. Please put contents into a sealed container and dispose with your garbage, also check out our web site for more information on how to protect our waterways at www.townofvictoryny.gov, click on Village of Victor, Village Stormwater Management (MS4).

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

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



Sean Meenan,
Public Works
for the Village
of Victor,
(585) 924-2004

JOIN US MAY 26

Memorial Day Breakfast; Victor Fire Hall, 34 Maple Ave, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

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



VILLAGE TREE BOARD PRESENTS

an Arbor Day Tree Planting Event

April 26, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Victor Municipal Park



Victor Village Tree Board

QUESTIONS

call the Village Hall at 585-924-3311

GONE FISHING YOUTH FISHING DERBY



Grab your fishing pole and get ready to cast your line at one of our feature parks for this annual event for parents and kids! Participants will receive snacks and prizes and winners will get a trophy. Please bring your own fishing pole and tackle box. We will provide the worms! Parents must accompany children. Pre-registration is required and is limited to the first (30) children.

\$6.00

Victor Municipal Park,
6680 Paparone Drive

5-12 YEAR OLDS

Saturday, June 14, 2025

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

PROGRAM #: GF25VMP

Or see Victor Parks & Recreation Activity Guide for info.

Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

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

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

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

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

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.

AREA 1

1st MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 2

2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 3

3rd MONDAY of Each Month

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



NOTE:

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

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

Village Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

During Large Trash, please separate as follows:

- Brush
- Household items
- Construction material
- Appliances

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

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

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

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

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

April 7, 2025

Alpine Way
Ambassador Drive
Andrew Street
Clover Lane

East Parkway
Forest Avenue
Kent Drive
Lynaugh Road

Salem Circle
Somerset Lane
Tareyton Drive
Winston Drive

April 14, 2025

Church Street
Dryer Avenue
Dunbridge Lane
Duxbury Circle
Glendower Way

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

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

April 21, 2025

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- Additional Fees - To be paid in advance at the Village Hall
- Tires 16" or under without rim: \$5.00 per tire
 - Freon Removal (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.): \$15.00 ea.

The Village DPW does not pick up TV's, Monitors, or Electronics in general.

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

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



VICTOR
**MUSIC & FOOD
FESTIVAL**
AUGUST 9

4:00 - 10:00PM

MEAD SQUARE

Bands, food and beverage

FREE ENTRY

Join us for a fun
community event put
on by the Village!