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Town Supervisor's News



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

Spring and the early days of summer have been unusually unpredictable this year. Many of our community youth sports programs faced numerous cancellations and setbacks due to the weather. A soggy April followed by an even wetter May led into some sweltering days in June. As you read this, August is already underway, and I hope it brings more seasonable and enjoyable weather.

Despite the rain, the skies cleared just in time for a wonderful Memorial Day Parade. Town and Village officials extend heartfelt thanks to all the enthusiastic participants and the families who lined the streets to honor and celebrate our veterans. A special thank-you goes to American Legion Post 931 for their early morning ceremonies at local cemeteries and their participation in the parade. Your dedication is appreciated. God bless all who have served.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Attention Town of Victor residents living in the Fishers Fire District:

By the time you read this, the public hearing regarding the potential dissolution of the Fishers Fire District (held July 16) will have taken place. If the Board of Fire Commissioners votes to dissolve the district, the Town will fulfill its legal obligation under New York State Town Law §170(2) to provide fire protection services to its residents. In anticipation of such an outcome, Town officials have been actively meeting with multiple area emergency response agencies to create a short-term continuity plan. This plan will ensure the consistent delivery of fire and emergency medical services. In parallel, the Town is committed to developing a comprehensive long-term strategy in collaboration with surrounding fire departments, EMS providers, and county-level partners to best serve the entire community.

We will continue to provide updates via the Town's website, so please stay tuned.

NYS THRUWAY AUTHORITY BRIDGE WORK

Many of you have likely experienced delays due to the New York State Thruway Authority's bridge closures at County Road 9 and Willowbrook Road. Unexpected depth in the concrete patching required material changes, leading to extended cure times and delays of 1-2 months.

The Willowbrook Road bridge was reopened in the first week of July, with the County Road 9 bridge expected to be

completed by end of August. Work will then shift to the Brownsville Road bridge. The High Street bridge will be postponed until 2026.

Our IT department continues to provide regular updates via the Town's website and social media, so please stay tuned.

EASTVIEW MALL

Following the traffic challenges at Eastview Mall during Black Friday 2024, the Ontario County Sheriff's Office, NYS DOT, EMS, and Fishers Fire Department convened a pre-holiday meeting on June 10 to address short signal light timing. Special thanks to Lois Curioso from NYS DOT, who offered viable solutions for improving traffic flow on key shopping dates. Another coordination meeting is scheduled for late August to finalize signal adjustments for the 2025 holiday season.

NEWSWORTHY ITEMS

Artificial Intelligence:

On June 11, two representatives from the Town of Victor attended the Finger Lakes AI Hub event hosted by Finger Lakes Community College and the Ontario County Chamber of Commerce. A standout session, "AI for Business and Government," introduced initiatives such as AI-driven customer service solutions, workforce training programs, and public-private partnerships aimed

at boosting productivity and innovation. We're excited to explore how AI can positively impact local government operations and will share updates as this work progresses.

Harlan Fisher Dog Park – Phase II:

We dedicated the new dog park at Harlan Fisher Park in June of 2024. This project was a collaboration between the Village DPW and the Town's Parks & Recreation staff, with design by Bayer Landscape Architects. The majority of the funding came from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Phase II of the dog park project will include a new parking lot, entrance drive, and sidewalks. The work began mid-June and will continue through the summer months. Thanks again to this ongoing partnership.

National Trails Day:

On June 7, Victor Hiking Trails volunteers led another successful National Trails Day celebration. Multiple guided hikes, a community lunch, and lasting connections made this a memorable day for all participants.

Finance & Planning

The Town is embarking on exciting new initiatives to prepare for future growth, including exploring sites, designs, and costs

for updated Highway Department and Parks & Recreation facilities. The Town Board is committed to responsibly allocating funds to capital reserves to reduce the need for property tax increases while planning for our community's long-term needs.

Lord & Taylor Redevelopment

Many have asked about the vacant Lord & Taylor space at Eastview Mall. The Town is progressing through the eminent domain process and working closely with Wilmorite Management Group, LLC. We anticipate a formal announcement about a new tenant soon. As requested by the incoming business, trees along I-490 have been cleared to improve visibility of the site. Our continued goal is to support Eastview Mall as a vibrant, thriving regional destination.

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

As we wave good-bye to a summer that seems to have just begun, we start to welcome the crisp air of Autumn, while also welcoming our newest smiling face in the Town Clerks Office, Jenna Wernert. Be sure to stop in and say hello. We love to see your smiling faces.

OFFICE HOURS REMINDER:

Our office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and for your convenience there is a locked **DROP BOX** located at the back of the building. We check this box every weekday morning upon coming in for the day.

TAXES

September is coming and so are the school taxes. These can be paid at Five Star Bank (3 W Main St), the County Treasurers office (20 Ontario St., Canandaigua, NY 14424) and Victor Central School (953 High St.) ONLY. For any questions, please call the Victor Central School at 585.924.3252 or the Treasurer's office at 585.396.4432.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

DOG LICENSE & DOG PARK FOB

For your convenience, we have the Online Dog Portal, and many

residents have been utilizing this to renew their dog license. This portal is for dogs who are already registered and need renewal. Remember if you use this portal your dog's rabies must be up to date.

If you would like to visit our beautiful Dog Park at Harlan Fisher Park, we have a fob for you for \$30 annually that you can put right on your keychain. Come on in and pick yours up today!

Should you need to call our dog control officers, they can be reached at the following number: **ONTARIO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY** – 396-4590. The county offers free rabies clinics on September 20th from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and on November 1st from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE

Hunting licenses will be on sale starting August 1st. Please remember the DEC has switched to a paper license for all licenses. If you need to purchase your license by phone, please call 866.933.2257.



New Charging Stations Located in Parking Lot Behind Town Hall

The Town of Victor is striving to create a healthy and sustainable environment by investing in clean energy solutions and initiatives to reduce emissions and support New York State's climate action goals through building out the electric vehicle market and electric vehicle infrastructure for

our community and Town operations. These six (6) charging stations were purchased utilizing RG&E grant incentives and ARPA funds.

The Town has purchased one EV truck to be used by our Planning & Building department.



Greetings from the Assessor's Office

By Marlene Murnan, Assessor and Erin Brandt, Assessor Aide

UNDERSTANDING YOUR VICTOR PROPERTY TAX BILL

Property Class Code: 210 - Single Family Residence

Roll Section: 1 - Taxable

School District: 324801 SD Code: 659

Dimensions: 1.20 Acres

Uniform % of Value Used to Establish Assessment: 68.00%

Full Market Value: 255,900

Total Assessed Value: 174,000

Land Assessed Value: 49,000

EXEMPTIONS		
VET COM C	11,850 C	
VET COM T	43,500 T	
VET DIS C	23,700 C	
VET DIS T	87,000 T	
AGED T/S	21,750 T	87,000 S
ENHSTAR	66,360 S	

Tax Description	Total Tax Levy	% Change From Prior Year Levy	Taxable Value	Tax Rate Per 1000/Unit	
County Tax	83,588,940	3.50 %	138,450	8.201950	1,135.56
Town Tax	3,702,350	0.00 %	21,750	1.710758	37.21
Fishers Fire District	5,268,633	11.80 %	174,000	3.598569	626.15
Viccentral Waterdist					0.29
					1,799.21
School Tax	58,737,559	4.40%	87,000	18.891748	1643.58
Library Tax	913,400	8.80%	87,000	0.293328	25.52
STaR Savings					(\$1,074)
					\$595.10

Victor property owners will soon receive their tax bills, and many may wonder how those taxes are calculated. Property taxes are based on the assessed value, not the full market value. The full market value is the price the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance estimates your home could sell for, based on recent sales data.

ASSESSED VALUE VS. TAXABLE VALUE

Let's look at a sample property with a full market value of \$255,900. Its assessed value is \$174,000, which includes \$49,000 for land. The assessed value can be reduced by exemptions for qualified residents, such as veterans or seniors. The remaining number is your Taxable Value. Each exemption applies to specific taxing jurisdictions: C = County, T = Town, S = School. The formula is: Taxable Value/1,000 × Tax Rate

(tax rate is per thousand of taxable value) = Total Tax.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS:

1. Veteran exemptions reduce county, town, and village taxes only.
2. The Senior exemption may apply to all jurisdictions, depending on income (has a sliding scale of 5% to 50% depending on household income).
3. The STAR (School Tax Relief) exemption is applied only to school taxes.

If you bought your home after March 1, 2015, and registered with the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, you'll receive your STAR credit as a check from NYS in mid-September. The STAR Credit Check will not appear on the tax bill as an exemption.

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Order of Exemptions

Exemptions are deducted in the following order:

1. Veteran
2. Volunteer firefighter/ambulance worker
3. Clergy
4. Then Senior Citizen (RPTL §467) or Disability/Limited Income (RPTL §459-c)
5. Finally, STAR

EXAMPLE TAX CALCULATION

The above property has qualified for the following exemptions: Veterans Combat, Veterans Disability, Senior (Aged) and Enhanced STAR. Based on household income, the homeowner qualified for 50% Senior exemption.

Town Tax Calculation (County is a separate line)

1. Start with the assessed value: \$174,000
2. Subtract:
 - Combat Veteran exemption: \$43,500
 - Disabled Veteran exemption: \$87,000
 - Remaining taxable value: \$43,500
3. Apply the Aged exemption (50%):
 - 50% of \$43,500 = \$21,750
4. Multiply by the Town tax rate:
 - $(\$21,750 \div 1,000) \times 1.710758 = \37.21

School Tax Calculation

1. Start with assessed value: \$174,000
2. Apply the Aged exemption (50%): \$87,000
3. Multiply by the school tax rate:
 - $(\$87,000 \div 1,000) \times 18.891748 = \$1,643.58$
4. Add the library tax:
 - $(\$87,000 \div 1,000) \times 0.293328 = \25.52
5. Subtract the Enhanced STAR savings:
 - \$1,074.00
 - Final school bill: \$595.10

(Note: Basic STAR savings are \$448.87. STAR exemption amounts are capped by NYS and do not increase.)

NEED HELP?

If you have questions about your tax bill or want to know which exemptions you may qualify for, please call the Victor Assessor's Office at (585) 742-5010 or visit: www.townofvictoryny.gov/104/Assessment.

The deadline to apply for exemptions is March 1, 2026. You're also welcome to stop by the office between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. for assistance.

Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

November 6

Victor Town Hall Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Free, but pre-registration required.

See the Parks & Recreation Activity Guide for more info!

Town of Victor Highway Department

The Town Highway Department fall/winter hours are 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, starting Monday, November 3rd, 2025, through Friday, March 27th, 2026. Please note the Highway/Transfer Station Office hours are Monday – 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 has been completed for this construction season:

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

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

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

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

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

Pipe Replacement – Benson Road, Dryer Road (School to Townline)

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

Reconstruction/Capital Road Projects – Benson Road (Log Cabin to Fisher Rd), Cobblestone Creek (Phase 1): Drainage improvements which included culvert pipe replacements and gutters on Quoin Crescent, Buckthorne Run, Beach Flint Way, Moraine Point, Esker Rise, Cobble Creek Road (County Road 9 to 45 Cobble Creek Road) have been completed.

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2026 COBBLESTONE CREEK (PHASE 2)

Next year milling and paving the asphalt binder and top will be done on Quoin Crescent, Buckthorn Run, Beach Flint Way, Moraine Point, and Esker Rise. Drainage improvements, which include culvert pipe replacements and gutters, will be done on Cheshire Ridge and Cobble Creek Road (45 Cobble Creek Road to north entrance at Barchan Dune Rise).

***RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE: ANY PRIVATE UTILITIES (SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, DOG FENCES), LANDSCAPING, HARDSCAPES LOCATED WITHIN 4' FROM THE BACK OF THE GUTTER ARE IN THE TOWN RIGHT-OF-WAY AND MUST BE REMOVED TO AVOID BEING DAMAGED! IT IS THE HOMEOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGE AND REPLACE ANYTHING THAT MUST BE MOVED. MAILBOXES THAT ARE IN THE WAY WILL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND REINSTALLED ON THE SAME DAY.**

HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS

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

DEER REMOVAL

[MORE INFORMATION HERE!](#)

[SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION HERE](#)

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

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

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



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

TOWN NEWS

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.

TRANSFER STATION

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

these quantities of materials, and it is an added burden to all taxpayers when it is used in that capacity. Please respect the rules set in place, so that we can retain this great asset for our community and manage the costs to run the facility.

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

September 1st
(Open Sat., August 30th)
October 13th
(Open Sat., October 11th)
November 11th
(Open Mon., November 10th)
November 27th and 28th
(Open Sat., November 29th)
December 25th - **Closed**
**December 24th at 3:30 pm –
No evening hours**
January 1st, 2026

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 and use of the Swap Shop and the mulch.

Residential transfer station/recycle permits are \$150 (2 per

household). Proof of residency and the registration of the vehicle (s) that will be used in the facility will be required.

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

Commercial 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 \$110 (2 per household). This is for residents who have private or Village garbage service and wish to use the compostable tote program and drop off trees, leaves and brush debris **ONLY**.

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 for \$150 or \$135 if you are 65 or older (made payable to the Town of Victor) along with any vehicle changes to the Transfer Station Office at 60 Rawson Road, Building B, Victor, NY 14564. Over the phone renewals can be made using a credit card (2.15% processing fee for all credit cards). Permits can also be renewed in person at the Transfer Station Office or placed in the drop box when the office is closed.

Punch Cards:

A punch card will be required to dump bulky items (sofa, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs, miscellaneous items from garage/basement clean outs) and construction type materials (wood, shingles, rugs, tiles, cabinets, linoleum, windows, siding, fence). This will be required for dumping any amount of this type of material. The cost for the card is \$150 (5 punches) and is valid until all five punches are used. Only one card will be issued per year. Proof of residency is required at 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 (NO refrigerators, air conditioners or propane tanks – free at ALPCO) mowers, copper/metal piping, metal stakes, metal grills, etc.)

ELECTRONICS:

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

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County offers electronic recycle events during the year.

FIND EWASTE EVENTS HERE

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

Tires:

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

****As of December 31, 2025, we will no longer be accepting tires or issuing tire tickets****

The County offers tire recycle events during the year.

FIND TIRE EVENTS HERE

Metal:

- Metal food and beverage containers please rinse
- Appliances - except refrigerators, propane tanks, and air conditioners, these can be disposed of at ALPCO for free
- Any ferrous and non-ferrous metals (steel, aluminum, copper, tin, brass)
- **NO Refrigerators** (ALPCO for free), **NO Air conditioners** (EWaste+ fees apply), **or NO Propane Tanks** (ALPCO for free)

Batteries:

- Alkaline Batteries only (bucket in office and in Transfer Station)
- NO Car batteries

Plastics:

- 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

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

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

A PROGRAM OF
Ontario County
Department of Sustainability
and Solid Waste Management

DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ORGANICS

In an effort to initiate waste diversion, the Town Board approved and adopted an organic recycling program through Natural Upcycle. This is done through emptying your compostable material into a tote and is now an option as part of the residential Transfer Station Permit. Currently over 160 Transfer Station permit holders take advantage of this program. If you are a Transfer Station permit holder and are interested in being a part of our waste diversion effort, please contact Casey

Paige at 585-742-5094, cpaige@townofvictoryny.gov or stop in the office for more information.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR THE COMPOSTABLE WASTE:

Food Scraps – bread, grains, produce, meat, fish, dairy, eggshells, nutshells, coffee grounds, tea bags etc.

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

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

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

NOT ACCEPTED:

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

BRUSH AND MULCH AREA

Must have a Transfer Station Permit.

Hours:

M, Tu., Th, F 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 7:00 A.M. - 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 the left side of bin and wood and branches on right side of bin. This is part of our waste diversion initiative and will help with processing 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.

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

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.

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 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

****THE SWAP SHOP WILL BE CLOSING ON OCTOBER 25th****

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

Seasonal - May to October (weather dependent)

Hours of operation:

Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. - Noon
Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

And 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Friday, 10:00 A.M. - Noon
Saturday, 8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

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

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

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.

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**JOIN OUR NEW SWAP SHOP
FACEBOOK GROUP**

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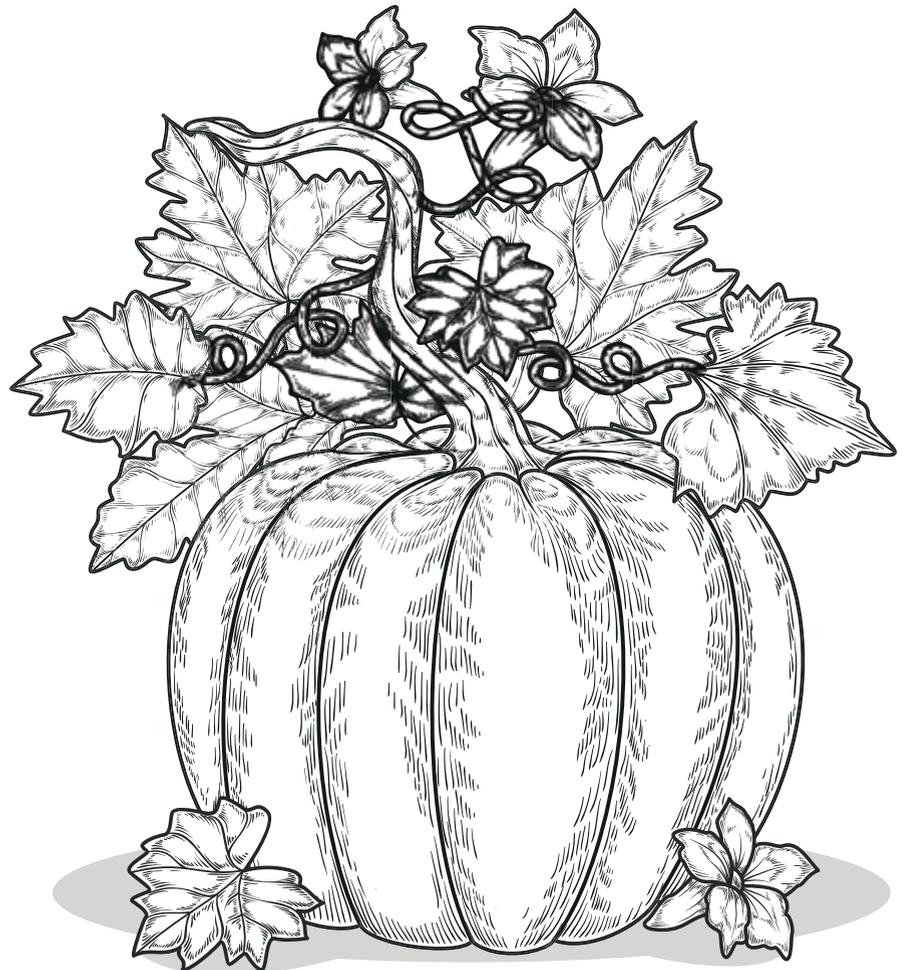
JOIN OUR GROUP HERE

- 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.**

**RECYCLING OPTIONS THROUGH
ONTARIO COUNTY**

Ontario County offers several special collection events throughout the year for shredding, electronic waste, hazardous materials, and pharmaceutical recycling.

FIND EWASTE EVENTS HERE



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Town of Victor Stormwater Management Update

By William Emblidge, Stormwater Program Manager

The Town of Victor has been able to complete several stormwater projects in the last year. The Highway Department has completed maintenance on 13 different stormwater facilities within the Town's Drainage Improvement Area. This work includes replacing pipes, maintaining structures, removing trees, and removing sediment that has built up over time. This work will help drainage in these areas flow as it was intended per the approved design of each stormwater facility as well as the treatment of stormwater in the Town of Victor. The Highway Department also completed 52 drainage infrastructure projects in the last year including several culvert replacements.



Drainage maintenance work at Whistle Stop Road

Inspection is a major part of Stormwater Management for both illicit discharge detection and facility maintenance prioritization. Town of Victor staff inspects 20% of outfalls within the Drainage Improvement Area per year. Staff also inspected 73 catch basins in the last year. Any maintenance items found during

inspections are prioritized and scheduled.

The Town of Victor also monitors stormwater runoff at active construction sites. There are currently 23 projects in Town that have active soil disturbance with SWPPP coverage through the DEC. As part of the Town's Stormwater Management Plan, the Town monitors these sites for things like erosion and sediment control, so they stay in compliance with their SWPPP coverage.



Drainage maintenance work at Cobble Creek Road

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TOWN OF VICTOR'S STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION PLEASE CLICK HERE

Farmington Sewer

By Aaron T. Bissell, Superintendent of Town of Farmington Water & Sewer District and
Town of Victor Sewer District

ABOUT YOUR PUBLIC SEWER SERVICE

Hello Victor Sewer District customers! For those of you that aren't already aware, the Town of Farmington Water & Sewer Department operates and maintains the public sewers in the Town of Victor. The Victor system is comprised of approximately 50 miles of pipe, 1300 manholes and 28 pumping stations. Our dedicated and professional staff works diligently to keep the system operating as designed which is no small feat with over 100 miles of pipe, 3000 manholes and 36 pumping stations in total to operate and maintain.

Current sewer rates are \$93 per unit. Billing is done on a quarterly basis with payments due on the last day of the months of January, April, July and October. You can expect to receive your bills at the end of the month, prior to those of the bill's due date. For those interested, we offer an online payment option, auto-pay and electronic (paperless) billing. If

SIGN UP HERE ON OUR CUSTOMER PORTAL

you have any questions or concerns regarding your bill please call (585) 924-3158 or email

cfwdbilling@farmingtonny.org. A fact to be aware of is that municipal water and sewer departments do not receive any of your tax dollars and are solely funded by the water and sewer fees. This is why, from time to time, it is necessary to increase rates as we are subject to the same market forces as you, the residents.

In partnership with LaBella Associates, a significant pump station improvement project is currently underway in the Victor Sewer District. This project, when completed, will completely overhaul 2 pumping stations and provide new emergency back-up power generators at an additional 4 stations. Upgrades such as these are necessary to renew/replace equipment that has exceeded its service life and increase capacity of existing infrastructure to serve the continued development within the Town.

If you have any questions/concerns or would like more information about your public sewer service please call our office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at (585) 924-3158 or email me directly at abissell@farmingtonny.org. After hours emergencies can be directed to 911.

THE FARMERS' MARKET

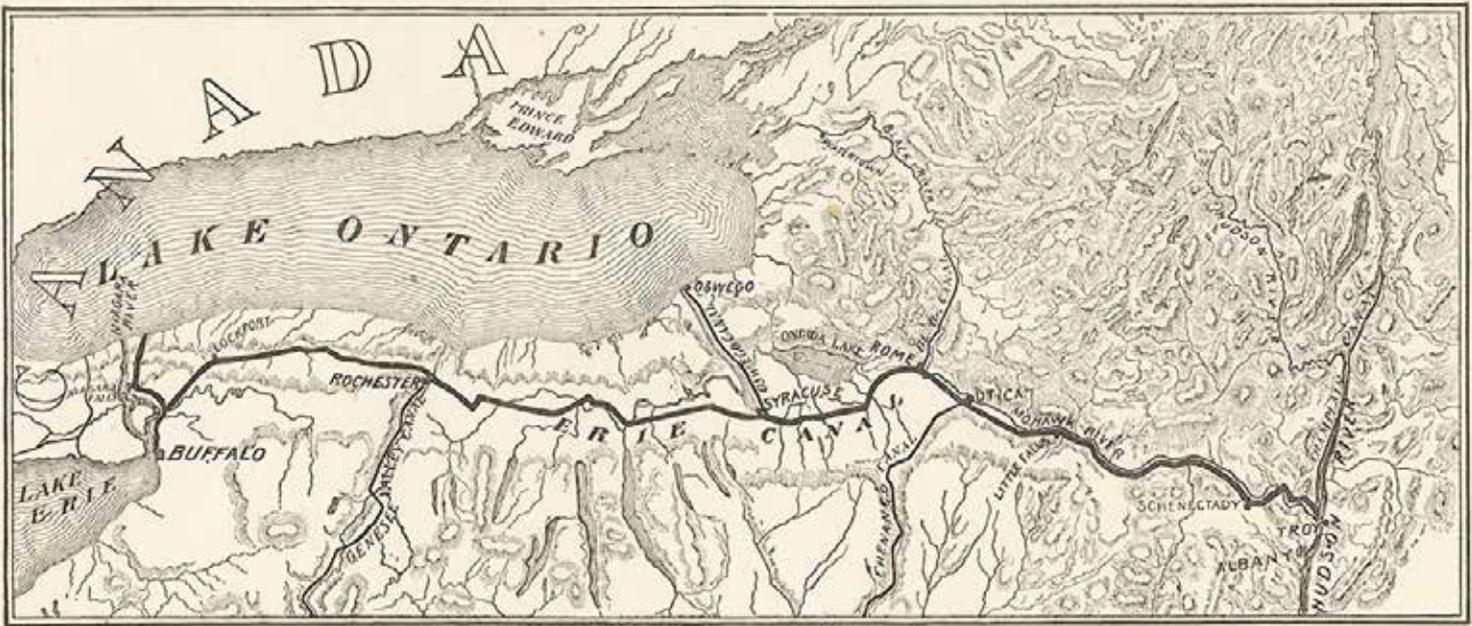
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

Village Hall Parking Lot
60 E Main Street

JUNE 4TH - OCTOBER 29TH

3:00-6:00 P.M.





A Map of the Country Traversed by the Erie Canal.
Prepared under the supervision of the author, Mr. T. C. Clarke.

Erie Canal Route



Babette Huber,
Victor Town
Historian

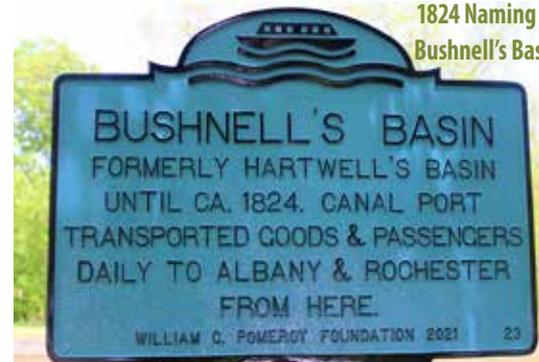
Victor and Connections to the Erie Canal

By Babette Huber, Town and Village of Victor Historian

Claudius Victor Boughton, after whom Victor is named, became a construction contractor on the Erie Canal in 1822 near Lockport. Boughton had served in the War of 1812 and was given the rank of major for his outstanding service. He also was elected to serve in the NYS legislature in 1821, 1825 and 1826. He ran a tavern in Phelps in 1825 after the canal was completed.

William Bushnell, who built the beautiful brick house on Maple Avenue for his daughter as a wedding present, was a wealthy landowner in Victor and Bushnell's Basin as well as Victor's second postmaster. Bushnell and others were enthused when the original survey of the Erie Canal was to take a southern route and go through Victor - passing through the center of Victor village en route to Pittsford and Rochester and eventually Lake Erie in Buffalo. Unfortunately, the unstable valley of Irondequoit Creek between Fishers and Railroad Mills was going to be difficult to bridge so the canal went a more northerly route. But in 1823 Bushnell, along with two partners - Lyman and Wilmarth, purchased 100 acres of land seven miles north of Victor village. There the men enlarged the boat basin, built a yard to construct canal boats, added warehouses, a distillery and a general store run by Cyrus Wilmarth. The Wilmarths had run the stagecoach inn at the top of Boughton Hill. And Gould Richardson moved his family from Victor to operate an establishment in 1828 which was renamed Richardson's Inn. This area eventually became known as Bushnell's Basin.

1824 Naming of
Bushnell's Basin



Bushnell's Basin Bridge Over Erie Canal
TOWN NEWS

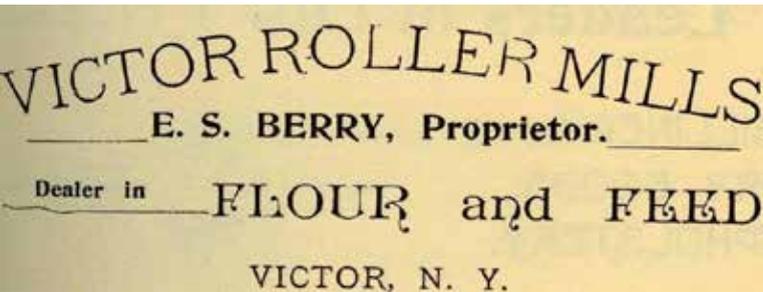


A canal boat went through Victor? Yes! A canal boat, as reported in the Victor Herald years later, was built by two East Bloomfield men and on June 5, 1825, it was loaded on three ox carts and driven by eight ox teams through East Bloomfield and then through the Village of Victor. It was going to Bushnell's Basin to be launched. So, Victor can say a canal boat actually did travel through it!

Brigham Young of Mormon fame also worked on the Erie Canal. An invoice from 1825 shows that he was paid \$200.00 for a painting that he completed on Erie Canal lock houses.

The canal slashed the cost of freight from Albany to Buffalo by around 90 percent. Now Victor farmers could have a less expensive way to ship their crops. And as more crops were grown a need for more advanced machinery was needed. Victor resident, Rufus Humphrey, a farmer and a machinist, made a major advance by inventing the first cylinder made of staves and teeth for threshing (separating grain from the plant) grain, he patented his invention in 1830. Another Victorite, Rinaldo P. Gillette patented his own threshing machine in 1831.

As the Erie Canal celebrates 200 years of use, it may not have gone through Victor, but Victor personages certainly had an impact on its success.



Information received from:

Consider the Source

Victor: The History of a Town by Lewis Fisher

"Bushnell's Basin, Hamlet on the Erie Canal", Andrew Wolfe

AMBULANCE



Victor Farmington Ambulance

Michael J Carlotta BS EMT-P Chief of Operations

2025 is in full swing and we are rapidly heading into the warmer months. The last six months have gone by very quickly and we have seen record increases in calls received. As of June 22nd, we have received 1774 calls for service, which is a 16 % increase from this time last year. In June alone, we set records for most calls received in a day 3 times (21, 23 and finally 25). We have handled 865 requests in the town/village of Victor, which is a 6% increase from 2024.

As I sit here writing this article, the heat index is currently 101 degrees. This is a reminder to ensure that you are all taking precautions against the heat. Remember to stay hydrated, only stay outside doing any strenuous activities for a short time, and keep an eye on your elderly neighbors and children. Also remember our furry friends can get exposed to heat so make sure they are cool and hydrated too. Our website www.victorfarmingtonambulance.org has information on various heat emergencies and how to treat/prevent these emergencies.

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.

Victor Farmington participated 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 were honored with a lifesaving award.

In April, the officers and members of our Board of Directors celebrated achievements of current and past members for their dedication to our community. We honored 2 members for over 30 years of service. I was very humbled and honored to receive an award for 21 years of service at Victor Farmington. One of my proudest achievements in my career has been the continued success and exemplary patient care that our members have achieved, and will continue to do for years to come.

Victor Farmington is proud to announce that they are continuing to offer CPR, First Aid and BLAST training classes and 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, Victor Farmington will be out and about in the community at various events. We will be at the Victor Food and Music Festival on August 9th and we will also be at the Explore Victor Fest on September 13th. Explore Victor Fest is an opportunity to chat with us, get to see the inside of our vehicles and see demonstrations such as hands only CPR and first aid. We will also continue to stand by at all of the Victor High School Varsity Football games.

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.



THANKING A FOUNDING MEMBER AND CONTINUING HER LEGACY

This summer VHT held a celebration of life for one of our founding members, Carol MacInnes. An avid hiker, cross-country skier, and bicyclist, Carol was a VHT board member and the group's 'Trail Master' for 30 years, starting with the first organized meeting in September 1991. Back then, there weren't any public trails in Victor and the rail trails had not been built. Carol was responsible for knocking on doors and asking for permission to create a trail on a landowner's property. Two years later, the first trail was opened on private property at Monkey Run. Carol was devoted to preserving the natural beauty of the outdoors and has left a lasting legacy in Victor. Thanks to her trail



Carol MacInnes and Dave Wright

TOWN NEWS

Victor Hiking Trails (VHT)

By Lisa Roberts, VHT Chairperson

blazing work there are more than 70 miles of multi-use trails in Victor that are a model for other communities.

Building new trails and preserving natural spaces is a continual goal of VHT. The new Stone Brook development off of East Victor Road presented an opportunity for VHT to partner with the Genesee Land Trust to preserve a special piece of property adjacent to Mud Creek. VHT has designed a trail that will allow hikers to view native plants such as Virginia bluebells (*mertensia virginica*) and twinleaf (*Jeffersonia diphylla*) while



Virginia Bluebell plant



Twinleaf plant

preserving their habitat. Other highlights of the trail are native trees and a view of Great Brook and Mertensia Park wetlands.

Three Scouts worked with VHT this summer on Eagle Projects that will enhance our trails. One scout is building a wildlife viewing platform on a new trail leading to the natural spring in Fisher's Park, one scout is improving the trails at Helen's Way, and one scout is installing way finding signs on the Domine Trails.

It's community involvement and support from families, groups, and individuals that sustains Victor Hiking Trails. You can get involved too, join us at one of our weekly Wednesday Walks, monthly hikes, monthly educational events, weekly native habitat restoration and preservation work parties at Lehigh Crossing Park, or seasonal trail maintenance and occasional special projects.

**OF ALL THE
PATHS YOU TAKE
IN LIFE, MAKE
SURE A FEW OF
THEM ARE DIRT.**

- John Muir

Greetings from Boughton Park

By Claudia Walsh

I wanted to share some recent updates about Boughton Park. Over the winter, all the dead pine trees were removed from the point located on the east side of the west pond, near the spillway. Additionally, dead pine and ash trees were removed from the park road circle area. A large pine tree was also taken down by the pavilion located by the Stirnie parking lot. This tree was dead as well, leaning towards the pavilion, a potential hazard.

This spring, we planted 17 native trees, spread out over a few afternoons. Planting started on April 26th which turned out to be a cold, rainy day. We were lucky, and thankful, to have help from Victor Scout Troop 61 who happened to be having a camp out that weekend at the park. The kids helped dig holes for the trees as well as filling them back up once the tree was in place. We were very impressed with their enthusiasm! To break it down, a total of 5 pawpaw, 5 persimmons, 5 hardy pecans and 2 bald cypress trees have been planted and fenced off. We have added temporary signs to the groups of trees so that visitors know what types they are. Eventually these trees, except the bald cypress, will provide fruit for visitors and wild animals alike to enjoy.

Trail maintenance, repairs, and improvements are always ongoing at the park. Board member Dave Damaske has volunteered many hours of his time widening the east pond trail, as well as adding gravel to muddy trail areas. If you have been hiking at Boughton Park for many years, I bet you found that the east pond trail has changed drastically and is much easier to navigate during the “muddy” months. Other improvements include: Blue Trail (west pond) - hardware cloth added to southern low boardwalk bridge to prevent slippery conditions, all boards replaced on footbridge towards the northern end; and all boards were replaced on the dock located on the east side of the west pond near the spillway. Victor Hiking Trails (VHT) has been helping the park this summer again, mowing along the narrow trails. The Eagle Loop is a good example. The park does not own equipment that can mow these areas. We are truly grateful for all the work they do not only at Boughton Park, but at many of the surrounding parks in our area.

CHECK OUT VICTOR HIKING TRAILS HERE!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Boughton Park, please feel free to contact us via email at boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com.



Bald Cypress planted near west pond spillway



Board Member Josh Fisher and Troop 61 scouts planting hardy pecan trees



Recently widened and graveled east pond trail



West Pond



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:

3. You must bring in your expired hang tag to the Town Clerk's Office.
4. There will be a \$5.00 charge if expired permit is not returned at the time of renewal
5. You must bring your driver's license, car registration and proof of residency.
6. 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.townofvictoryny.gov it is at the bottom of the home page.



Pictured Bills tight end Zach Davidson, Brian Emelson, Director of Parks and Recreation, and the NFL Films Crew!



NFL Films & HBO film “Hard Knocks with Buffalo Bills” episode at Dryer Road Park

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



Brian Emelson, CPRE, Director of Parks and Recreation

There are a variety of fun activities and events to look forward to as you wind your way through the autumn season in our growing Town. Families (especially Grandparents!) should consider joining us on Sunday, September 7th as we celebrate “Grandparent’s Day” with a Sunday Soiree! Enjoy building your own sundae, creating a unique keepsake and capturing a family photo to celebrate that special relationship. In

October, join us for a Harry Potter Party at the Recreation Center including a variety of themed-games, crafts and wizardry trivia tests sure to capture the interests of our own Ron Weasley’s and Hermione Granger’s around Victor! We are calling all of our preteen and teenage “Swifties” in November to come to our bejeweled and bedazzled Taylor Swift Party for an afternoon of crafting, karaoke and Shake it Off surprises! Young adults in the community can share in a variety of

activities including a Cookies and Card Holiday Workshop, a Paint & Sip Pumpkin Painting class or our Yoga for Beginners/ Intermediates wellness activity. Be sure to sign up early as space fills quickly in these fall programs for those ages 18 & up. Senior citizens are invited to hop on the Parks and Recreation van for outings to Ontario County Park, Del Lago Casino or a visit to Conesus Lake with lunch at the 3 Legged Pig BBQ restaurant. On November 6th, we invite our Victor Veterans and their

families to join us for an Appreciation Luncheon at the Town Hall with wonderful food, fellowship and entertaining activities. Our Parks and Recreation Citizens’ Advisory Committee established a resident stakeholder group this summer to guide the design and replacement of the Dryer Road Park playground, which was originally installed in 2004 when the park was dedicated. The goal for the “new” playground is to ensure that it is an inclusive play space for varying

abilities and interests while providing shade elements, parallel play opportunities and challenge! Final design and project funding for the new playground should be met by early October with a late spring installation as the target for completion. Updates on the project will be shared on the Town's website at www.townofvictoryny.gov/vpr and social media outlets.

A **HUGE** thanks goes out to the Village of Victor Department of Public Works under the direction of Sean Meenan for providing the construction support on the Phase 2 improvement plan at Harlan Fisher Park. The dedicated crew worked throughout the hottest days of June, July and August to replace the park's entry drive and parking area, improve drainage throughout the site and establish

"new" pedestrian amenities including a sidewalk connection to Lynaugh Road and off-leash Dog Park. Kudos to the entire staff for teaming with our Department of Parks and Recreation on this capital project. Thank you also to the Village Board of Trustees for helping with this intermunicipal project!

We hope that you find that there is a lot to look forward to this fall in Victor. If you have an idea for a particular recreation activity or parks and recreation improvement project, please send us an email at parksandrec@townofvictoryny.gov and let us know. We've had the pleasure of serving your leisure needs for the past twenty-five (25) years and we are excited to keep working collectively to make our growing community even healthier...**TOGETHER!**

FAQ About Serenity House and Volunteer Caregiving

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 s/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

News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Solomon



VictorCDO.org

Economic Development/Victor LDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

VICTOR BUSINESS AWARDS



It's A Wrap! The 2025 Victor Business Awards took place on Thursday May 8th at Ravenwood Golf Club. The annual program recognized 14 businesses and individuals for their achievements and contributions to this community.



We were honored to have elected officials represented at the luncheon as well as County and Victor officials. Doug Emblidge was the master of ceremonies and said he would be back for 2026!



2025 Business of the Year – Bristol's Garden Center (Ellen Sanna)

Below is the list of the 2025 award winners:

- Business of the Year**
Bristol's Garden Center
- Family-Owned Business of the Year**
Victor Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
- Health Service Provider**
Lattimore Physical Therapy
- Manufacturing Business of the Year**
Lite Coms, LLC
- Technology Business of the Year**
BIOREM
- Woman Owned Business of the Year**
Victor Vet Care
- Emerging Retailer of the Year**
Molly V's Homemade Ice Cream
- Retailer of the Year – Retail Merchant**
Stumblin' Monkey Brewing Co.
- Retailer of the Year – Restaurant**
Busy Bean Cafe
- Retailer of the Year --Eastview Mall**
Adelita's Mexican Cocina & Tequila
- Retailer of the Year – Service Provider**
Lumos Infrared Sauna Studio
- Developer of the Year**
Maguire Properties, Inc.

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Town of Victor Legacy Award

Pace Windows & Doors Co.

Shining Star

John Turner

Town of Victor Legacy Award

Vic Salerno, O'Connell Electric

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 Facade 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.

NEW BUSINESSES/NEW LOCATIONS 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.

- **Harbor Freight** – OPEN
- **Victor's Daily Perk Restaurant** - OPEN
- **Ramsey's Restaurant at Champion Hills** – OPEN to the public
- **Caraglio's Pizza** coming soon to former Village Pontillo's site
- **Hopper Hills Floral and Gifts** is under new ownership
- **Hot Tub Outlet** - OPEN

EASTVIEW MALL EXCITEMENT

Below Zero Spa, Lolli and Pops, Swarovski and Urban Planet are new merchants to Eastview and the only location for these businesses is at the mall!

Current tenants will move to newly remodeled locations in the mall:

- **Box Lunch** has moved to the Main Court area
- **Buckle** is now next to Abercrombie
- **Amita's Xpress Spa** will be near the GAP
- **Wildlife Wednesdays** continue through July – 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. – Main Court. Animal meet & greet and a themed activity.



Let's Taco 'bout a good time!

Tuesdays (of course!)
THIRD TUESDAY
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

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the sunny days and long evenings. The Victor Farmington Library had a wonderful summer reading season as well, with more activities and events than we've ever had. The season kicked off with our second annual Readathon, an event that promotes literacy in our community. The Readathon is a daylong event that showcases community members reading aloud from a book of their choice for fifteen minutes in front of an audience. It's a great way to support reading and literacy in the community and promotes what the library is all about. Our Summer Reading challenges followed the next day, lasted for six weeks, and offered opportunities for all ages to read and earn rewards. The Summer Reading Program is a great way to keep students reading over the summer and incentivizes adults to step out of their comfort zone and read something they might not normally choose.

If you missed out on all the fantastic events this summer, we have a number of unique and recurring programs and events for all ages this fall. Visit our website at VictorFarmingtonLibrary.org, and click on our activities menu to find out what's going on. You'll also see our tagline, "Beyond Books" on our home page. We are indeed just that. Your library is no longer the image you may have in mind for a library – that stuffy place filled with dusty, old books where librarians are telling you to shush. With all the classes, events, and activities, VFL is akin to a community center rather than a library. People come here to connect, to learn,

and to find something to do. In addition to the various activities, we also offer a "Library of Things", where you can borrow something other than a book. There are nearly one hundred different items you can borrow, from a croquet set, a check engine diagnostic code reader, and universal travel adapters. Don't buy something that will only be used once or twice. Borrow it from the library! There is truly something for everyone at VFL.

There are also two meeting rooms that can be "borrowed" for free at the library. Go to our website again and choose Reserve a Room from the Beyond Books menu. They're available for anything you can think of - a business meeting, a telehealth visit, a one-on-one session with a client, or for whatever else you might imagine. VFL's meeting rooms were used 500 times in 2024 by members of the public.

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



VFL Children's Services News

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

We've just finished up our annual summer reading program! Our "Color Our World" art-themed summer lineup included a summer reading challenge that got kids reading and learning, as well as a variety of events for kids! Because of this year's colorful theme, we hosted more arts and crafts programs than ever! Crafts included tie dyed tote bags, pet rocks, tied felt pillows, paint by number, suncatchers, mini canvas painting, and lots more. We also hosted special guest performers The Great and Powerful Dave, magician Cris

Johnson the Science Heroes, REPCO Wildlife, and an Ice Age Show with paleontologists Mike and Roberta Straka.

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

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

Town of Victor Photo Gallery

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

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

Town staff in future newsletters, publications, and pages on the website. ***Please do not submit copyrighted materials and complete all information on the submittal form.*** You will received 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!



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.

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

***The Farmers' Market is open every WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH - OCTOBER 29TH 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.**

Village Hall Parking Lot
(60 E Main Street)

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

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>.

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

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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>.

OCTOBER

Wednesdays - *Victor Farmers' Market

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Ontario County Freon Appliances Collection; 8:00 to 11:00 A.M., Town of Manchester Highway Facility, 1190 State Route 21, Manchester NY 14504. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

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Ontario County Electronic Waste Collection; 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Town of Bristol Highway Facility, 6740 County Road 32, Canandaigua NY 14424. For details go to: <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org>

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

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

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Spooktacular Pub Crawl; Various Downtown Businesses, 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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Monster Mash Halloween Party at Victor Fire Hall; 34 Maple Avenue, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. \$5 per child / \$12 max. for family.



Calendar of Events

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2025

Connect with us!



NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER

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

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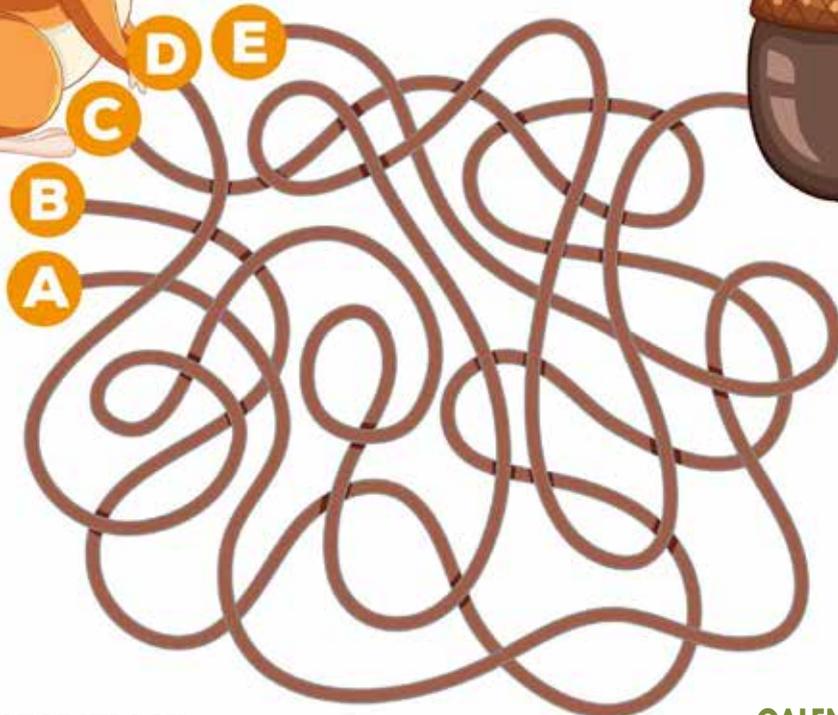
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Help the squirrel find the acorn



From the Desk of the Village Mayor

Sean McAdoo



Sean McAdoo,
Village of
Victor Mayor,
(585) 924-3311

It's hard to believe it's already been 90 days since I stepped into the role of mayor. It's been a crash course in Village life from this new perspective, working closely with the dedicated staff, collaborating with the Board, and diving into the day-to-day details that keep things moving behind the scenes.

Focusing on listening and observing, I've already noticed something wonderful: so many people are stepping up, participating in various committees, attending meetings, asking questions, and sharing thoughts. It is an encouraging sign of a healthy, investing community, that I hope we can build on in the months ahead.

Please join me in welcoming Matthew Schneider of Valley View Drive as our new Trustee. He was appointed on May 19th to fill a vacant seat and was one of four residents who applied. That level of interest is something to celebrate, as we've also had strong interest in open seats on the Planning Board and Urban Renewal Agency, with at least four applicants for each. This enthusiasm speaks volumes about the pride people take in shaping the future of our Village.

It is with sadness that I share the news of the passing of former Mayor Tom Walker, who served our community with dedication and distinction for 30 years as a member of the Planning Board, a Trustee, Deputy Mayor, and Mayor of the Village. I had the pleasure of meeting Mayor Walker when I first moved into Victor, and knew him as a generous, caring man. On behalf of the Village and its residents, I extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and all who had the honor of working alongside of him. We are grateful for his service and commitment to making Victor, Victor.

One topic that's come up frequently this year is door-to-door solicitation and for good reasons. Unwelcome knocks during quiet evenings or weekend yard work are a common frustration. While our Village code requires solicitors to obtain a peddler's permit, you're under no obligation to

answer the door. If you do, feel free to ask to see their permit or let them know you're not interested and ask them to leave. If they refuse or if you feel pressured or unsafe in any way, don't hesitate to call 911.

We are entering that exciting time of the year in the community with the Victor Music and Food Festival and the newly named Explore Victor Fest. Thank you to the many volunteers and staff who step up to make these events happen. It takes months of planning to prepare for the thousands of visitors. As you enjoy these events, take a moment to appreciate the incredible amount of work that goes into making them possible.

As a new mayor, I've been invited to many different group and committee meetings, and I appreciate the opportunity – especially to hear resident's questions and concerns. In some of these conversations, there's been a recurring concern: that important decisions are being made behind closed doors, without public input. This is not the case.

I take transparency seriously. Every major decision, from development projects to budget planning, follows a public process. Meetings are announced in advance, there are opportunities for public comment, and documentation is available for review. In preparation for that public process, there is behind-the-scenes work (research, analysis, drafting, and thoughtful planning) so that what is presented is legal, sound, and responsible. This preparatory work is necessary, but it is never intended to replace public input.

The public process—your participation, your questions, your voices—is what helps ensure decisions reflect the values and priorities of our community.

In today's climate, it's easy for misinformation to spread quickly. But we are committed to open dialogue, honest communication, and inclusive decision-making. If you ever feel otherwise, I encourage you to reach out directly or attend Board meetings.

Let's keep working together, grounded in facts and a shared respect for one another.



Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The Village Hall is located at 60 East Main Street. The Village Clerk's phone number is 924-3311.

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

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

If you would like to contact us via 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 be either picked up at the Clerk's office or one will be mailed to you by simply contacting the Clerk's office at 585-924-3311. This program is of no cost to the customer.

BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like any of the Village Boards agendas and minutes either emailed or texted to you, please go to the Victor website (www.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.



Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

- Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2025
- Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2025
- Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2025
- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, 2025*
- Day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 28, 2025

(* Indicates garbage and recycling change as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 27th, garbage will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 1st.

In case of an Emergency, call the Village's Cell Phone at 626-7174 or 698-6503.



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

Village Director of Public Works

By Sean Meenan

This summer, we have completed the reconstruction of the parking lot at Harlan Fisher Park, repaved Rawson Road from the Village line to School Street, all of Woodworth Street, Micro Paved Railroad Street, Hillcrest Drive, Dunbridge Lane and Rothbury Circle and continued sidewalk replacement in Village Hall parking lot.

LEAF VACUUM

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

BRUSH PICKUP 2025

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

and bundled. If you have any large removals of brush, please contact the Village office. We do provide a Rolloff service for the weekend for Village residents at a minimal cost.

LARGE TRASH PICKUP 2025

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

If you have any questions regarding Large Trash Pickup, Brush Pickup, or Leaf vacuuming, the schedules have been posted on the Victor website at www.townofvictorny.gov/village, click on the Residents tab, or call the Village Hall at (585) 924-3311.

JUST A COUPLE MORE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND OUR RESIDENTS ABOUT:

Please continue supporting our zero-sort recycling program. The more we recycle, the less the taxpayers pay to dispose of waste at the landfill.

Please do not pour grease, paints, thinners, or any prescription medicine down your drains. The Village treats everything that goes down the drain. Also, never flush rubber gloves, baby wipes etc. down the toilet. These products can cause major problems at your house along with the wastewater treatment plant.

Please be mindful of residents walking on the sidewalks, trim back your tree branches that may be hanging over the sidewalk.

Village Fall Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

September 8, 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

September 15, 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

September 22, 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

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2024

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

Public Water Supply ID#3401166



INTRODUCTION

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

We performed a minimum of two water quality tests per month this past year to detect the presence of total coliform and e-coli. We have also sampled our system for the levels of asbestos, by-products of chlorination, lead and copper in our drinking water. This testing showed that your drinking water met all of the required standards to provide you with safe drinking water. All water samples taken within the year 2024 were within all allowable limits.

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

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

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap

water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department and the FDA's regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system serves 2,689 people from just over 1,000 service connections. Our water in the Village of Victor is supplied solely by the Monroe County Water Authority (MCWA). The MCWA is the third largest supplier of drinking water in New York State and one of the 60 largest water suppliers in the United States. In June of 2001, the Village of Victor permanently discontinued the use of our East Main Street Springs and began supplying our distribution system with all MCWA supplied water. The MCWA utilizes surface waters from Lake Ontario as the primary source and provides complete treatment,

including coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, disinfection with chlorine and fluoridation prior to distribution. The MCWA also uses water from Hemlock Lake, Lake Erie, The Niagara River, Tonawanda Creek, and wells in Corfu and Batavia.

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

source water, the water provided to our customers undergoes rigorous treatment and testing prior to its delivery.

INFORMATION ON FLUORIDE ADDITION

Our system is one of the many drinking water systems in New York State that provides drinking water with a controlled, low level of fluoride for consumer dental health protection. Fluoride is added to your water by the MCWA before it is delivered to us. According to the United States Centers for Disease Control, fluoride is very effective in preventing cavities when present in drinking water at an optimal range from 0.7 to 1.2 mg/l (parts per million). To ensure that the fluoride supplement in your water provides optimal dental protection, the State Department of Health requires that the MCWA monitor fluoride levels on a daily basis. The results were well below the 2.2 mg/l MCL for fluoride.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During 2024, our system was in compliance with applicable State drinking water operating, monitoring and reporting requirements.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants.

These contaminants include: total coliform, turbidity, inorganic compounds, nitrate, nitrite, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, radiological and synthetic organic compounds. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants do not change frequently, some of our data, though representative may be more than one year old.

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

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

Table of Detected Contaminants

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected (Avg/Max) (Range)	Unit Measure	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination
Total THM's	no	02/24-12/24	51.25(3)/63	ug/l	N/A	80	By-products of water chlorination
HAA5	no	02/24-12/24	11(3)/25.8	ug/l	N/A	60	
Copper	no	7/12/23	0.24(2)	mg/l		AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead	no	7/12/23	4.4(3)	ug/l		AL=15	
Asbestos	no	7/12/23	0	count	7	7	Degrading transmission mains
Total Coliform	no	2/month	absence	n/a	n/a	Absence	Animal or human activities
Total E-coli	no	2/month	absence	n/a	n/a	Absence	

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

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

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

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

DEFINITIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

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

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

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

can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

INFORMATION ON CRYPTOSPORIDIUM AND GIARDIA

Two of the contaminants that MCWA tests for are Cryptosporidium and Giardia. These two parasitic protozoans have caused outbreaks of intestinal diseases in the U.S. and overseas. They are common in surface waters and represent a potential health problem for anyone drinking untreated or poorly treated water. In 2024 Cryptosporidium and Giardia were not detected in any of the samples collected at the Shoremont, ECWA, or Town of Ontario Plants. No special precautions are needed by the general population to use our water.

Although our drinking water met or exceeded State and Federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised

persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

TASTE AND ODOR

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

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

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

Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life;

Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers; and

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

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

Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So, get a run for your money and load it to capacity.

Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.

Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.

Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you

save more than 30,000 gallons a year.

HARDNESS AND HOME TREATMENT UNITS

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

Do not let anyone pressure

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

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate

structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements. Questions regarding our water rates, billing, or scheduling meter changes and final readings can be handled by our staff at our Village Hall. Their number is (585) 924-3311 and their hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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



MONSTER MASH

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Presented by Victor Dodge
Chrysler Jeep Ram

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

See the Victor Parks & Recreation Activity Guide
for more information and how to register!