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Town Supervisor's News



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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.