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Town Supervisor's News

I hope each and every resident enjoyed their summer. Once the wet spring subsided, we ended up with a very sunny and warm summer!



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

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

- I would like to thank the members of the Highway Department and Highway Superintendent Mark Years for another productive year of road and drainage projects. The Highway Department's efforts to do more work in-house saves us all money. **Thank you!!**
- I do hope that many of you have had the opportunity to attend the Explore Victor Event in September. I appreciate the members of the Highway Department showcasing off some of the Towns equipment at this event, I know the children love the **BIG TRUCKS.**

Reminder - during the winter months I ask you to be aware of the snow removal equipment when they are out cleaning off all of our Town roads. We are committed to your safety and the safety of our Town employees - Thank you!

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

- The Town Board is very close to finalizing a purchase and sale agreement with the owners of 7891 Lehigh Crossing. This building has been the home of our Parks & Recreation Department since January 1, 2016. In addition, the Town Board is looking to purchase 7901 Lehigh Crossing. This is vacant land adjacent to the Parks & Recreation facility.
- The Thursday night Summer Concert Series was blessed with great weather, food, sweets, adult beverages, and music. Thank you to the many residents who attended these concerts!
- Taco Tuesdays over at Dryer Road Park continues to grow annually in attendance.
- The summer day camp held on the VCS campus continues to grow in number of attendees. It is wonderful to see so many young families and grandparents experiencing these spring and summer events with their families. THANK YOU!

Thank You to our Parks Maintenance staff for keeping our parks, fields and buildings in pristine condition!

E-BIKE SAFETY IN THE VICTOR COMMUNITY:

This is an issue that is throughout the Town, whether on the trails, within our parks, or on our Town and Village Streets. The

IT department and the Parks and Recreation Director have created a webpage regarding E-bike safety rules.

If you witness a person using an E-Moto bike on a roadway trail or in our parks, please contact 911. This will aid in enforcement.

The Town of Victor wants to ensure the safety of everyone who utilizes our roadways, parks or trails. With E-bike popularity on the rise, we want to ensure that you and your loved ones know the laws, regulations, and responsibilities associated with riding electric devices like E-bikes, and E-motos.

A few reminders for those who utilize this method of transportation: protect yourself, be aware of traffic and pedestrians, control your speed and brake early, stay visible, and most importantly, be safe.

Reminder this new information can be found on the Town's website on the Parks and Recreation homepage.

EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS:

In 2023 the state legislature passed the "Even Year Election Law", which required elections for most local offices to be held in even years. For the Town of Victor, this would mean the position of Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Superintendent and the Town Board members would all be impacted. The practical effect of this law is that elections this year will go forward as usual, but then

terms will be shortened such that future elections for these offices will all be held on an even year cycle. Terms for Town positions later this year will now lose one year of their upcoming term of office. If we had any terms that were for two years, they would be reduced by one year.

This even year election law does not impact certain positions like the county clerk, district attorney, county judges, or the county sheriff. Local judges and all City and Village officials will continue on an odd year election cycle.

TOWN BUDGET 2026

The Tax Levy (property taxes collected townwide) will see a slight increase of \$0.02 over 2025. The tax rate for 2026 will be \$1.73 per/thousand. The Town is complying with the New York State imposed tax cap in 2026. The Town Board continues to be committed to saving for tomorrow while still delivering the high level of services our residents expect. I wish to express my appreciation to our Budget Director, Department Heads, staff, and Board members who worked hard to produce this budget.

UPDATE ON THE FORMER LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE:

Back on April 24, 2023, the Town held a public hearing regarding the potential acquisition of the former Lord and Taylor building, utilizing the Town's power of eminent

domain, also known as condemnation. In this case, it was our intention to utilize eminent domain for economic development purposes.

Eastview Mall is a major economic driver in the community, providing valuable jobs, property tax, revenue, and sales tax revenue to the town. However, the commercial vitality of Eastview Mall is being threatened by the ongoing long-term vacancy of the former L&T location, which has sat empty for more than four years. This vacancy has already resulted in the loss of jobs and sales tax revenue for the Town. It is presently affecting tenant renewal rates for nearby tenants in the mall's interior, and if it continues, the vacancy could have disastrous long-term effects on the health of an entire wing of the mall, if not the entire mall.

Upon the conclusion of the public hearing in 2023, this matter was litigated in Court and through the legal process for almost 2 years. The NYS Supreme Court unanimously dismissed the HBC Victor (L&T Owner) petition, confirming that the Town Board's desire to exercise their power of eminent domain was warranted.

Pursuant to article 2 of the EDPL, on August 19, 2025, the Town made an offer of compensation to HBC Victor in the amount of \$3.9 million. This amount represents 100% of the appraised value of the parcel, which was set forth in a March 10, 2025, appraisal.

Moving forward, the Town



secured a grant through the Dormitory Authority State of New York (DASNY) in the amount of \$3.5 million to be used to acquire this parcel.

The Town entered into an acquisition agreement with a Wilmorite Affiliate (LTEVM, LLC). LTEVM provided an additional \$400,000 for the acquisition of this parcel.

It is very important to note that in addition to the grant and the commitment from LTEVM, all of the Town's Legal bills have been covered 100%. The announcement of Bass Pro coming to Eastview Mall comes with NO Town Tax dollars spent throughout this process.

One of the requirements of the DASNY Grant was that the Town retained ownership of this building for three years. The Town has entered into a lease agreement with LTEVM.

On Tuesday, October 21, 2025, Bass Pro shops formally announced that they are planning to take over the former L&T 90,000 square-foot location at Eastview Mall. We are incredibly proud to welcome a retailer of this caliber to our community. The addition of Bass Pro not only revitalizes a key retail space issue at the mall but also strengthens our reputation as a top destination for shopping and leisure. We are excited about the economic impact and increased foot traffic that will be brought to this area. Many thanks to Johnny's World Renowned Bass Pro Team. Countless thank you's to our partners at Wilmorite, the Ontario County IDA, and the many individuals within our Town government who helped to bring this new tenant to the Town of Victor.

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.

If you wish to contact the Town Board, please use the Town Board Form from our website. (<https://www.townofvictoryny.gov/formcenter/Town-Hall-6/Contact-Town-Board-Form-52>)



Happy Holidays



News from the Town Clerk's Office

Day light is lessening and it's time to get those fireplaces roaring, for in blows Winter. If you are new to Victor, be sure to stop into the office to introduce yourself and pick up a welcome packet with some useful information about the Town/Village of Victor.

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

Town and County Tax bills will be coming out at the end of December. These can be paid at Canandaigua National Bank in full in January **ONLY**. They can also be paid at Victor Town Hall in full or your first installment in January **ONLY**. February and March can be paid at the Town Hall including penalties.

After March 31st, ALL payments are turned over to the County Treasurer for collection. For any questions, please call our office at 585.742.5080.

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: 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 AND DOG PARK FOB

For your convenience, we have an **Online Dog Portal**, that can assist you in your dog license **renewal only**. Remember if you use this portal your dog's rabies must be up to date. For any **NEW** dog license, you will need proof of rabies and spay/neuter.

If you would like to visit our beautiful Harlan Fisher Dog 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!

ONTARIO COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY – 585.396.4590.

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.

Helpful Information from the Assessor's Office

By Marlene Murnan, Assessor and Erin Brandt, Assessor Aide

ENHANCED STAR PROGRAM UPDATES:

What's New

The **2025–2026 NYS Budget** includes changes to simplify the **School Tax Relief (STAR)** program.

Effective Now

- If you don't file tax returns and have submitted income worksheets for **3 consecutive years**, you no longer need to provide income to the State.
- If your income rises above the STAR limit, you'll need to file worksheets again until you once more meet the **3-year consecutive filing rule**.

Effective in 2026

- Only **one owner must be aged 65 or older (by Dec 31)** to qualify for Enhanced STAR.
- Income eligibility will be based **only on owners and their spouses who primarily reside in the home**.
- The **Tax Department will notify your assessor** when you become eligible for Enhanced STAR (no application needed). You'll also receive a letter.
- NYS Department of Taxation is responsible for making Enhanced Star eligibility determinations based on information captured.

STAR Credit (Check Program)

- NYS mails you a **STAR credit check** each year.
- Eligibility: Combined income of owners and their spouses must be **\$500,000 or less for Basic or \$110,750 for the Enhanced Credit**.
- New homeowners must **register with NYS** for this program.
- Turning 65? The State will automatically upgrade you to Enhanced STAR and mail you the higher benefit.
- You only need to register once for the STAR credit program.

STAR Exemption (On Your School Tax Bill)

- Available only if you've had the STAR exemption **since before 2015**. This program is closed to new applicants.
- Income limit: Combined income of all owners and their spouses must be **less than \$250,000**.
- **Not available** for homes purchased after 2015.

How to Register or Switch to the Check Program

Visit: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/homeowner-benefit-portal.htm>

- Call NYS Tax Department: **(518) 457-2036**.

Local Questions? Assessor's Office:

(585) 742-5010 or stop by during office hours.



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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.



Town of Victor Highway Department



Office Hours (Year-round)

Monday – Friday
7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Highway Superintendent and crew hours

WINTER HOURS

(November through March)

Monday – Friday
7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

SUMMER HOURS

(April through October)

Monday – Thursday
6:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.



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RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE.

SNOW REMOVAL

With the winter months fast approaching, the town residents need to be aware of plowing crews out doing snow removal operations. The following are some ideas to keep in mind during this period.

1. When snowplow operators are removing snow from the streets, please give them plenty of room to back up and maneuver the plow so that they can safely clear snow from the roads. We appreciate your patience during these snow events.
2. **Do not plow snow in or across the road.** Make sure contractors hired to plow driveways are aware that it is illegal to plow snow across a highway. It leaves a hazardous situation for the traveling public.
3. Residents are responsible for shoveling out and around their own mailboxes.
4. Do not let children play in snowdrifts near the roadway. It is difficult and almost impossible for plow operators to see them.
5. Keep your house numbers clear of snow in case of emergencies.

Pothole Reporting

Town roads – 585-742-5094
County roads – 585-396-4000
State roads – 1-800-POTHOLE
(1.800.768.4653)

Plowing procedures during snow events:

There are nine main plow routes within the town. During

snow events, clearing state and county roadways are the first priority. Plowing then proceeds on the main collector roads, followed by local roads, residential developments, business parks, and cul-de-sacs.

If any resident should have an emergency health situation during a snow event and need to have the road cleared, please contact the Highway Department at 585.742.5094 or call 911.

Sensible Salting

As you may have noticed, the Town adopted a "Sensible Salting" program. This was implemented for environmental purposes and to cut down on costs. The streets listed below are areas where the road elevation is minimal and would not require the amount of surface treatment that is necessary on other local roads. The streets affected by this "Sensible Salting" program are Beaumont Way, Bradhurst Street, Bramwell Park, Canning Parkway, Canterbury Trail, Cassidy Court, Channing Court, Claremont Court, Esjay Drive, Falcon's Point, Fieldcrest Lane, Fox Hunt Drive, Grayson Drive, Gypsum Mills, Hackney Circle, Hidden Brook Trail, Highland Green (no salt in turn around), Kensington Court, Mill Street, Morgan Circle, Pelham Rise, Piper Meadows, Rae Boulevard, Rolling



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

Meadows Way, Royce Circle, Sacher Trail, Saurer Farms, Scudder Mills, Song Hill Lane, Springdale Court, Sunray Crest, Trillium Trail, Warters Cove, Whispering Hills, Wildwood Lane, and Yale Court.

Parking

No parking on town roadways or in cul-de-sac areas from November 1st – April 1st, unless otherwise posted.

Mailbox Repair Policy

It is the homeowner's responsibility to remove snow from around their mailbox. This allows mail to be delivered and the opportunity for plow operators to see the mailbox. Unfortunately, mailboxes are damaged yearly by the heavy snow and ice as it is being moved from the roadway. It is a New York State Attorney General ruling that mailboxes are private property placed in the public right-of-way, however mailboxes damaged during snow removal by the town crew will be repaired or replaced by town highway personnel. Replacements will consist of a four-inch pressure treated post and cross arm and a standard black aluminum box. The town will not replace anything other than a mailbox and post as described. Owners who make their own repairs will not be reimbursed. Thank you in advance for your help in making snow removal safer and easier for all involved.

The Town is not responsible for damage from plowing operations to fences, landscaping, sprinklers, basketball hoops, or any other

property placed within the Town right-of-way.

DEER REMOVAL

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

1. On Town roadways call 742.5094
2. On Village roadways call 924.3311
3. On County roadways call 396.4000
4. On State roadways call 315.332.4000 (must be on shoulder of road or in the road)

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

Please contact the Highway Department at 585.742.5094 with any questions you have regarding the Town roadways. Have a safe, healthy, and happy winter season.

TRANSFER STATION REFUSE/ RECYCLE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Victor established the Transfer Station for residents to dispose of garbage and recyclable materials many years ago. This was not intended to be used as a place for residents who own contracting/commercial businesses in the Town to dispose of large quantities of construction materials, tree/yard debris, recyclables, or refuse. We do not have the space to accommodate these quantities of materials, and it is an added burden to all taxpayers when it is used in that capacity. Please respect the rules set in place so that we can retain this asset for our Victor community and manage the costs

of running the facility.

There are other options for disposal of large quantities of construction material, recyclables, yard debris, and refuse. Please contact the Transfer Station office for more information.

YEAR-ROUND TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Transfer Station Office Hours for Permits Building "B" (Year-Round)

Monday – Friday,
7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Transfer Station Holiday Closings

November 27th and 28th
(Open Saturday, November 29th)
Closed December 25th
(Open December 24th, 7:00am-3:30pm ONLY)
Closed January 1, 2026
Closed January 19, 2026

2028 LANDFILL CLOSURE INFORMATION:

On December 5, 2024, the Ontario County Board of Supervisors (BOS) made the decision to close the landfill by December 31, 2028. In October of 2025 an updated Local Solid Waste Plan was submitted to the BOS. Please refer to the Ontario County website for information and updates <https://band1.mysocialpinpoint.com/ontario-county-lswmp>. This plan will help determine the future management of solid waste and the urgency of implementing strategies that

include reduction, reuse, recycling and responsible waste disposal.

Because the Town will have to plan for the future of the Transfer Station, we will need to start hauling garbage to other locations besides the Ontario County landfill. Unfortunately, there are not a lot of options within a reasonable distance, and the tipping fees are double what we currently pay. We will continue to assess this situation as time progresses, and more sustainable options are offered for waste reduction and disposal. This landfill closure will affect not only costs for our transfer station, but all waste haulers in the community.

2026 PERMIT FEE INCREASES

Residential, commercial, senior, organics and punch card fees will all increase by \$50. Our goal is to cover the expenses and keep our Transfer Station operational. Even with this increase, compared to an at home disposal service, which is approximately \$800-\$1,200+ per year, this is a great option for our town and village residents. We are fortunate to be able to offer this resource to residents. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this increase and remind you that this is a decision made by the Town Board not our Transfer Station personnel. We appreciate your respect during this change.

2026 FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Residential Permits	\$200
Commercial Permits	\$200
(recyclables only)	
Senior Permit	\$185
(65 and older as of January 1st)	
Punch Card	\$200
Organics Only Permit	\$160
brush & food scraps (<i>orange toters</i>)	

2026 PERMIT RENEWALS

Letters will be sent to current permit holders 3-4 weeks before they are due to expire with information on what is needed to renew the transfer station permit. Permits are renewed based on your permit expiration date; **not on the date payment is received.**

PAYMENTS

Payments can be made in person, by mail, placed in the drop box, or over the phone at 585.742.5094 with a credit card (2.15% processing fee applies).

NEW RESIDENTIAL, SENIOR PERMIT AND ORGANICS ONLY APPLICANTS:

Permits can be purchased in person at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building "B", mailed, placed in the drop box and over the phone with a credit card (2.15% processing fee). Applications can be found on the website www.townofvictoryny.gov or at the Transfer Station office. You must include a copy of proof of residency (**one of the following:** license, tax bill, closing papers, lease agreement) and copies of your registration(s) with the completed application. Checks can be made payable to Town

of Victor. Residential transfer station permits are \$200 (2 per residence). Senior permits are \$185 for residents 65 and over (proof required). Organics Only permits are \$160 (2 per residence)

COMMERCIAL PERMITS

Commercial transfer station permits are \$200 (2 per business). Commercial permits are for **recyclable materials only - plastic, glass, plastic, cardboard, newspaper, and clean metal** (we can only accept small manageable loads). Permits can be purchased at the Highway/Transfer Station Department, 60 Rawson Road, Building "B". Proof that your business is a Village or Town business is required, along with the registration of the vehicle(s) that will be used in the facility. Permits must be purchased in person at the Transfer Station Office.

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.

5-PUNCH CARD - LARGE ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, GARAGE/BASEMENT CLEANOUTS

Residents will need to purchase a punch card to dispose of any bulky items (furniture, rugs, mattresses) or construction type materials (wood, dry wall, shingles, etc.) and garage or basement clean outs of miscellaneous items. Proof of Victor residency and registration to vehicles is required. The cost is \$200 for 5 punches. The card does not expire until all 5 punches are used. Only one card will be issued per household/per year. **NO REPLACEMENT** will be issued for lost punch cards. More detailed information on the punch card is available online at www.townofvictorny.gov or by calling the Transfer Station office 585.742.5094.

ORGANIC RECYCLING

With the landfill lease expiration in 2028 it is more important than ever for residents to participate in waste diversion. With your permit, we offer a toter program for food scraps and organics. The Town encourages all Transfer Station users to take another look at participating in either the toter program or at home composting to dispose of organics and keep them out of the landfill. This is the future of waste management, and the town will continue to promote this to create a more sustainable community. To initiate waste diversion, the Town Board adopted an organic recycling program. This is done through Natural Upcycling with the orange

toter program. The orange toters are located just past the gates near the office (Building B). We offer an “Organics Only” permit for \$160 to those Village or Town residents who only want to utilize the brush area and participate in the food waste diversion program.

Currently there are over 160 Transfer Station users utilizing the food waste diversion program. Feedback from current uses:

- Garbage is not as smelly/ less maggots.
- Less trips to the transfer station
- Makes you mindful of what you are purchasing and how much food waste is generated in the household. In turn this creates waste and lower grocery bills.
- Keeps organics out of the landfill and not in plastic bags where they cannot break down properly.
- Compost can be added back into our soils for beneficial added nutrients and to prevent soil degradation from occurring.
- Easy drop off location. Open Monday – Saturday.
- Average food waste diversion per household/per year is approximately .50 tons (depending on family size)
- Start making behavioral changes in your households now before landfill closure and legislative mandates require food scrap recycling.
- Since January 2025 our residents have already diverted over 22 tons of food scraps from the landfill.



Please see information below on acceptable materials for the food scrap toter program



- Please stop in the Transfer Station office for more information on our food scrap recycling program.

AT HOME COMPOSTING TIPS

Ontario County offers compost bin sales a couple times of year. Below is a link for backyard composting bin tips.

LEARN MORE HERE

Our office is happy to help and support any residents interested in trying one of these food scrap recycling programs. Please contact the Transfer Station office with any questions, concerns, or comments.

SWAP SHOP (May – October)

This is an excellent way to repurpose unwanted items that are still in good condition and keep them from going into the landfill. The Swap Shop is closed for the season. Please take advantage of and become a member of our Victor Community Swap Shop Facebook Group! Anyone interested in becoming a member, go to the Facebook web page and answer required membership questions so you can start posting photos of items you want to give away or view items you may be interested in. You will be required to set up arrangements for any exchanges. If you are interested in being a Swap Shop volunteer next spring, please contact Casey Paige at 585.742.5094 cpaige@townofvictoryny.gov extension 2201 or Pat Bartholomew at 585.869.5062 or pattyj7586@gmail.com.

VEHICLE CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Please make sure to update your permit to reflect any vehicle changes during the year. This can be done in person at the Transfer Station office, by phone at 585.742.5094 extension 2201, or by email cpaige@townofvictoryny.gov.



ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

RECYCLABLES

(please sort as follows):

Any recyclable material dropped off in plastic bags will be considered contaminated recyclables and thrown in the garbage.

- Commingle - Plastic, tin, glass, thermoform plastics (no Styrofoam or plastic bags)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Newspapers, boxboards, junk mail, and magazines (no plastic bags)
- Metal – Steel, copper, non-ferrous and ferrous metal, appliances made of metal (except refrigerators and propane tanks, which can both be taken to ALPCO Recycling)

BATTERY RECYCLING:

- Alkaline, zinc, NiMH, NiCd
- All 9 volt and higher batteries and lithium-ion batteries must have both terminals taped with clear tape.

NOT ACCEPTED

- Power tool batteries - Home Depot and Lowes recycle these for FREE.
- Automotive batteries – Auto Zone, NuWay, Advanced Auto for FREE

SPECIAL COLLECTION PROGRAMS

If you are looking to recycle materials that cannot be recycled at our landfill there are other options for recycling. Check out the link for mail in and drop off

programs or free events offered through Ontario County

FIND EWASTE EVENTS HERE

TREE AND BRUSH DEBRIS

Residents must have a Transfer Station Permit to dump tree and/or brush debris.

SORTING AREA

- Leaves, grass, weeds, plants, and any other greenery left side of designated area (no plastic bags)
- Branches, trees, and logs (please cut large wood pieces under 6') right side of designated area

We recognize that this area is tight to maneuver in, so please be



patient and wait for an opening to dump your debris.

Mulch is available to Transfer Station permit holders. It is located behind the Highway barns and is accessible Monday – Saturday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. (*Wednesday until 8:00 P.M., Saturday until 1:00 P.M.*).

No contractors or landscapers are allowed in the facility. All tree and brush debris must be brought in by permit holders only!!

TIRES

Tires are **NOT** accepted at the Transfer Station. Please check the link for these free events held during the spring, summer and fall months

FIND EWASTE EVENTS HERE

LARGE ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND GARAGE/BASEMENT CLEANOUTS

You must purchase a punch card (\$200) to dispose of this type of debris.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

ELECTRONICS

Electronics are NOT accepted at the transfer station. For more information on electronic recycling go to info@ewaste.com or call 888.563.1340.

Also check the Ontario County website for upcoming events <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/194/2319/Special-Collections-Programs>.

HAZARDOUS WASTE (oil-based paints, pesticides, gasoline, chemicals, fluorescent bulbs)

Must be disposed of at hazardous waste disposal events. For more information call 585.526.4420 or click the link above.

PAINT RECYCLING

Full or partially full paint cans are now recyclable at local paint stores such as Sherwin Williams 585.924.2640 and Hadlock's House of Paint 585.924.8420.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Accepted Free Of Charge

TVs	Audio/Visual	Gaming Systems
Computers/Laptops	UPS Units	Apple Equipment
Circuit Boards	Cables & Wiring	Monitors
Tablets	Cameras	Printers
Receivers	Cell Phones	Scanners
Servers	Home Phones	Speakers
Hard Drives	Comp. Accessories	Fax Machines

Charged Items

- Microwaves - \$8
- Dehumidifiers/AC Units/Mini Fridge - \$30
- Copiers, Plotters, Office Equipment (over 100 lbs.) - \$50
- Smoke Detectors - \$30
- Batteries & Light Bulbs - Based on type & weight
- Toner Cartridges - \$5

Non-Acceptable Items

Kitchen/Personal Appliances	Thermostats
Liquids/Powders	CD/DVD/VHS
Compressed Gas Tanks	Broken Light Bulbs
Aerosol Cans	Residential Medical Equipment
Leaking/Bulging Batteries	E-Cigarettes/Vapes

EWASTE+

They will take 10 gallons at a time.

PAINT INFORMATION?

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Anyone dumping any debris at the Transfer Station without the proper permit will be considered illegally dumping and per the Town Code Book, Section 155-5 could face fines and/or imprisonment.

REMINDERS:

- Mulch must be loaded by the residents, not staff.
- When entering the transfer station, please make sure the only items in your trunk or back of vehicle are your refuse/recycling. Missing items will not be compensated for or replaced!
- Contractors, **even if you are a town resident**, are not allowed to dump

construction debris or tree and yard debris in the transfer station if it is not from your residential property.

- **No garbage cans over 75 pounds – any containers over 75 pounds will have to be unloaded by residents.**
- Absolutely no dump trucks or trailers allowed in the recycle facility.

SAFETY

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

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

DO NOT PLACE BROKEN BULBS OR GLASS OF ANY TYPE LOOSE IN YOUR GARBAGE BAGS. PLEASE WRAP IN PAPER AND LET ATTENDANTS KNOW THERE IS BROKEN GLASS IN THE BAG!

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



Fire Safety Tips

By Robert Graham, Fire Marshal

Please take a few minutes to evaluate potential fire safety issues in your home.



Robert Graham,
Fire Marshal

BATHROOM FANS

The Fire Service in the Town of Victor is averaging about one structure fire per year caused by ventilation fans. To help prevent such a fire in your residence, please take the following precautions:

- Look at each fan. Does it look dirty? If so, clean it out.
- Listen to each fan. Does it rattle or does it sound strained? If so repair or replace.
- What type of products are being used near the fan? If hair spray is used near the fan, it will attract dust at an extremely fast rate. These fans will need cleaning more often.
- Does your fan run constantly? If so, it should be designed for continuous duty. Or consider placing the fan on a switch timer, so that it only runs for short periods.
- How does the fan smell? Does it smell hot? If there is any indication of the fan overheating, it should be shut off and not used until serviced.
- Do you see smoke? If there is any indication of fire, take the following action immediately:
 - Turn off the fan
 - Close the door to the room
 - Alert other family members in the residence
 - Escape
 - Call 911 from outside the building

HOT ASH REMOVAL

Another cause of local fires is the improper disposal of ashes from fireplaces and woodstoves. Hot ashes should only be placed in a metal container for removal and then placed well away from the home or combustible materials. Never, ever put ashes on a porch or in a garage. Ashes may remain hot for up to a week.

SMOKE DETECTORS

Smoke Detectors have changed a lot in the last few years. New construction requires hard wired detectors with a battery backup. Battery operated smoke detectors are still permitted in older homes. Smoke detectors with replaceable batteries should be checked at least twice a year when you change your clock for daylight savings time. If you can't remember when it was last done, why not do it now?

Battery operated smoke detectors bought in New York State since 2019 are required to have a 10-year enclosed battery. These should be replaced every 10 years or sooner, if the battery starts to fail. All smoke detectors, whether hardwired or battery operated should be replaced every 10 years due to declining sensitivity.

A fan fire can be devastating, please take a few moments to help ensure the safety of your family. For more information about fire safety, please contact the Fire Marshal at (585) 742-5035.

District and Town of Victor Sewer District

Submitted/Written by: Aaron T. Bissell, Superintendent of Town of Farmington Water & Sewer

SEWER SYSTEM UPDATE

Hello Victor residents and Happy Fall! As Fall progresses and with Winter on the horizon our staff is busy wrapping up favorable weather work. Pump-station wells are being inspected/cleaned, restoration work is being completed for repairs made throughout the Summer and pump station asphalt driveways & parking areas are being sealed. Please, if you encounter our crew, or any construction crew for that matter, while you're out and about; slow down, move over if possible and be alert. Our lives depend on it!

The pump station upgrade project discussed in last editions article is coming to an end. Pump Stations 5 (Gypsum Mills) and 11 (County Road 9) have been fully reconstructed and are online. Pump Stations 12 (Stoneleigh) and 16 + 17 (both on Gillis Road) have backup generator installations nearing completion. These infrastructure upgrades are a necessary part of the normal operation/maintenance of a sewer system and are critical to ensuring adequate capacity for new development and uninterrupted sanitary sewer service even during power outages.

In the category of upcoming work there are a couple important updates. We will soon be undertaking a significant sewer rehabilitation project in the area of Barchan Dune Rise. This will include the clearing/building of an access road and reconstruction/spray-lining of manholes. The work will be completed by a combination of Town of Victor staff, Town of Farmington staff and specialty

contractors. It is anticipated that the access road work will commence late Fall/early Winter with manhole rehabilitation work to follow.

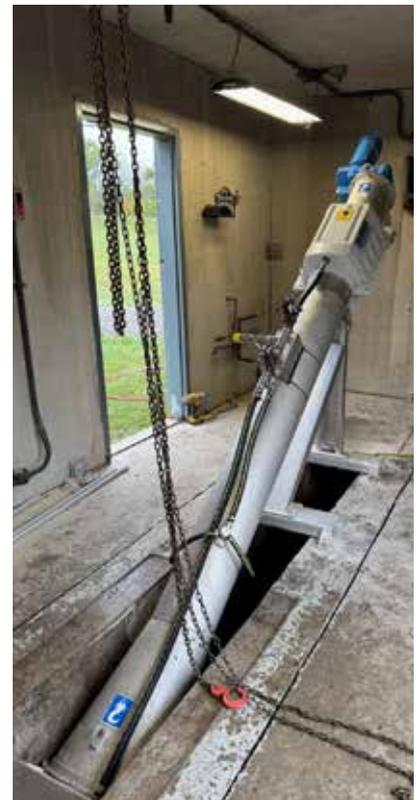
As many of you know, we had a significant sanitary sewer piping break in April at the intersection of County Road 9 and Gillis Road. Recently, Town of Victor staff, Town of Farmington staff and Labella Associates walked the area to tour/agree upon an alignment for replacement of this piping. The existing ductile iron pipe is nearly 60 years old and will be updated with longer lasting, more durable high-density polyethylene (HDPE). Labella Associates will be completing the engineering for this project this Fall/Winter with an anticipated Spring 2026 bid and Spring/Summer 2026 start to construction.

In late September, we assisted the Village of Victor Wastewater Treatment Plant staff with replacement of their raw wastewater screening equipment. Collaborating with our neighboring communities is an important and necessary part of all types of municipal work. We appreciate the assistance we receive from our neighbors when needed and are thankful for the opportunity to return the favor.

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. Monday thru Friday at (585) 924-3158 or email me directly at abissell@farmingtonny.org. After business hours emergencies can be directed to 911.



New screening equipment prior to installation



New screening equipment installed



Athletic Shoe Recycling

By Lisa Roberts, VHT Chairperson

Victor Hiking Trails has begun recycling and re-purposing old athletic shoes. Drop off your old running shoes, hiking boots, sports cleats and sneakers of all kinds at either the Victor Farmington Library located at 15 West Main Street or the Victor Parks and Recreation building at 7891 Lehigh Crossing Road.

Shoes of any size and condition are accepted. Shoes that can still be worn will find new owners and those that are worn out will be ground up into material that is used to make other products. 300 pairs of shoes have been diverted from the landfill in just 3 months. We'll keep collecting as long as people keep dropping them off.

Recycle Your Sneakers Here

RECYCLE REUSE RAISE MONEY

Any Size Sneakers & Athletic Shoes Accepted

Not Accepted: Shoes & Sandals

Benefits VFL & VHT

for more information contact
Chair@victorhikingtrails.org

Eagle Scout Project

By Veronica Tavolette

Veronica Tavolette, a member of BSA Troop 6060 out of Victor, completed her Eagle Scout project this August along the Helen's Way Trail, located at 799 Rainbow Run.



Veronica and her team replaced a small plank bridge with a brand-new 20-foot long by 5-foot-wide plank bridge, ensuring a sturdy and reliable crossing of a small creek for years to come. The new bridge not only improves trail safety but also adds to the overall accessibility of the area.

In addition to the bridge construction, the project added a fun and adventurous element for the community by planting three new geocaches along Helen's Way Trail. These geocaches provide hikers and families with an engaging activity, encouraging exploration of the trail while promoting outdoor recreation.

Greetings from Boughton Park

By Claudia Walsh

Earlier this summer Max Houle, Senior Patrol Leader at Troop 10 in Honeoye Falls, was contacted by Boughton Park Commission member, Jim Weiboldt. Mr. Weiboldt knew that Max was looking for a possible location for his Eagle Scout project. He asked Max if he would consider Boughton Park. Fortunately, Max was interested in helping improve the park, and proposed building a bridge on the West Pond Trail, not far from the Stirnie Road parking lot. Max attended a few of the BP Commission meetings. He created a PowerPoint presentation detailing the location as well as the dimensions of the bridge. A GoFundMe account was initiated. Once the goal was reached, Max was able to purchase the materials needed to build the bridge. Max enlisted help from family, friends and fellow scouts. The bridge was built over a low area of the trail that was often very muddy, and sometimes impassable during the wet months. It was much needed and is a great addition to the park. We are grateful to Max, and to all who helped him reach his goal of building the bridge.



New bridge on West Pond Trail

In other news, the roof on the pavilion located by the Stirnie Road parking lot will be replaced with a metal roof. Before this happens, there will be necessary tree work being performed. Tree limbs over the pavilion will be removed along with any dead trees near and around the pavilion.

If you haven't visited the park in a while, come out for a hike! It's been a beautiful autumn so far. And don't forget to hang up your parking permit! Should you need to renew your permit, or need to obtain a new one, this can be done at the Victor Town Hall during business hours. For residents living in East or West Bloomfield, please visit your respective town hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at boughtonparkinfo@gmail.com.



Max Houle, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 10



Autumn at the Park

Boughton Park

PERMIT, EVENT AND BOAT RACK REGULATIONS

Park Use by Permit ONLY

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit Process - New:

When applying for a new Boughton Park Hang Tag Permit:

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

Boughton Park Hang Tag Process - Renewal:

To renew your expired hang tag permit:

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

Department of Parks and Recreation Goals and Initiatives for 2026!

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



Brian Emelson,
CPRE, Director
of Parks and
Recreation

In 2026, our country will celebrate the 250th anniversary of American Independence known as the “SEMISESQUICENTENNIAL.” Events and activities in Victor will be marked with music, food, activities for families and most importantly patriotic recognition of the efforts our founders undertook to create this great nation. Our department will host a commemorative event at Victor Municipal Park on July 2nd with local music and food, a craft and vendors market with the evening’s activities being capped off by a fireworks display. Please save the date and come celebrate with your family and friends!

In April, we will celebrate Arbor Day once again with a tree planting at Victor Municipal Park as well as the planting of numerous “new” trees and shrubs which coincide with the recent improvements to Harlan Fisher Park in the Victorwood neighborhood. It is our hope to complete a 3rd phase of improvements to this park with an update to the children’s playground in the near future. On the subject of playgrounds, a new more accessible playground will be opened at Dryer Road Park in early June including shade elements, inclusive play features, adventurous climbing structures and creative play spaces for young imaginations! Keep an eye out for our spring / summer activity guide this year for a special sneak peek at our one-of-a-kind Dryer Road Park “Treehouse!”

The Town owns (25) acres of undeveloped land on the east side of Brace Road directly across from the entrance to Victor Municipal Park. Approximately (16) acres of this land are dedicated parkland locally known as “Paparone Park.” One of the near-term goals of our Town Board and its

Parks and Recreation Citizens’ Advisory Committee is to develop this land for future recreation facilities. Some of the ideas presented already include a disc golf course, baseball and softball fields, a splash pad, more pickleball courts, and a network of trails for hiking and biking. A public outreach process will be developed to gain feedback from our residents on any items identified in a master plan for this parcel.

If you follow Victor Parks and Recreation on social media channels including Instagram and Facebook, you’ve undoubtedly seen an increase in content development in the past six months. Our more strategic and community-focused approach to social media has resulted in significant gains in reach, engagement and followership. This strategy has paid off as attendance figures increased significantly at events including Taco Tuesday at Dryer Road Park, the Monster Mash Halloween Party and Spooktacular. For us though, it’s not just about the numbers. It’s vital that every resident knows and understands the importance and value of how parks and recreation strengthen a community and its connection to its residents and businesses. A more advanced commitment to reaching you is critical to achieving this goal.

And if you’re reading this and don’t follow us on social media, find us and give us a “LIKE” and a thumbs up.

Have a Happy Holiday and a joyous start to 2026...it’s going to be celebratory!

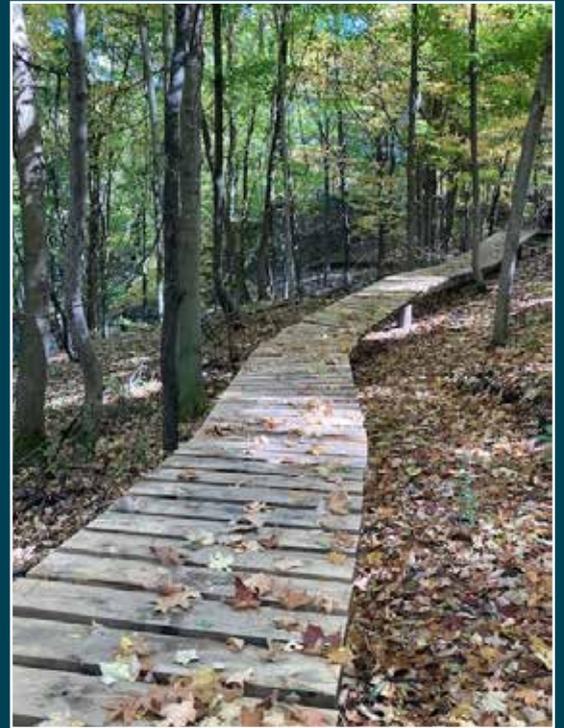
All the best,

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

PARKS & RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS IN 2025
Harlan Fisher Park - Phase 2 Improvements



“New” asphalt, 20 vehicle parking area and sidewalk connection. Completed by Village Department of Public Works Summer and Fall 2025.



Sidewalk connections from Harlan Fisher Park to Lynaugh Road and Ambassador Drive.

Installed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at Auburn Trail crossings on Phillips Road, Rawson Road, and East Victor Road.

Re-imagined Gully trail at Dryer Road Park in cooperation with Genesee Regional Off-Road Cyclists (GROC).

News from Victor Community Development Office



L-R: Kathy Rayburn, Gina Solomon



VictorCDO.org

Economic Development/Victor LDC

By Kathy Rayburn, Director

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON LET'S KEEP THE MAGIC IN VICTOR!

Holidays are coming, and with them, the chance to make our town shine even brighter. Before you head online, imagine the difference we can make right here in Victor. Every gift, meal, and treat purchased locally - whether from a small family shop or a national retailer in our community - pumps life directly into our local economy. Let's make this a season of giving back to the place we call home. Shop Victor first!



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

1. Small businesses generate \$68 of local economic return for every \$100 spent with them.
2. Over \$9.3 billion would be directly returned to our economy if every US family spent just \$10 a month at a local business.
3. Businesses with fewer than 500 employees account for 99.7% of all US employers.
4. Small businesses donate 250% more than large businesses to community causes.
5. Small businesses employ 58.9 million people.
6. Shopping local protects and creates jobs for your neighbors. Studies show that for every \$10 million spent at local businesses, 57 jobs are created.
7. In contrast, the same amount spent at online retail giant Amazon creates only 14 jobs, and those are not local.
8. When spending goes to an online-only retailer located elsewhere, almost none of that money benefits the local economy, with the exception of the delivery person.
9. Gift Cards are a great way to support small businesses, they put money in their bank account, and it gives you a chance to get someone else to try that business.



NEW BUSINESSES AND NEW LOCATIONS TO CHECK OUT!

- TJ Maxx - moved to a new Victor location – 20 Square Drive
- Playa - Eastview Mall Food Court
- Roc City Raw – 10 Railroad Street
- Caraglio's – 99 East Main Street
- Lilac laundromat – 80 East Main Street
- The Wax Culture – 2 West Main Street

VICTOR'S SCARECROWS!



1ST PLACE
Girl Scout Brownie Troop



2ND PLACE
The ARC of Ontario County



3RD PLACE
Victor Jr. Blue Devils
C Team Cheerleading

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Media

@discovervictory



Stay
Connected!



VICTOR BUSINESS/COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The events coordinated by the Economic Development department and Victor LDC are community based but focus on awareness of local businesses. At the time I'm writing this article we are planning Spooktacular Victor and Jingle Mingle.

Jingle Mingle on Saturday 12/6 will include an adult wine/beer & spirits walk from business to business but will also include fun for the whole family. Visits with Santa, face painting, costumed characters, Horse drawn wagon rides around the Village and more! The day will end with a Holiday parade down Main Street led by the Ontario County emergency vehicle convoy.

Be sure to keep up to date on Victor businesses and local events by following Discover Victor NY on FB & Instagram!

VILLAGE FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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

- 16 Submissions were received, and we were able to fund 10 projects for façade improvements. Maybe you've noticed work being done at these locations:
 - Projects Approved:
 - Door replacement – 72 West Main
 - Signage, chairs, lighting – 2 East Main
 - Signage & Painting – 164 West Main
 - Signage - 31 West Main
 - Siding & Signage – 60 Maple Ave
 - Siding, Awning repair – 39 Maple Ave
 - Rear façade improvements – 37-39 East Main
 - Signage, flower boxes – 10 East Main
 - Painting, Ivy removal – 27 East Main
 - Soffit work & Molding – 2 West Main





VICTOR FARMINGTON
LIBRARY

RECURRING EVENTS

Mah Jongg

Every Monday,
2:00-4:00PM

Hand and Foot

Every Monday
5:30-7:30PM

Chair Yoga On-site

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

Book Buzz Book Club

Second Tuesdays
11:00AM

**Booked for the
Evening**

Second Tuesdays
6:00PM

**Steady Stitchers
Needlework Group**

Tuesdays 11:00AM

**Mexican Train
Dominoes**

Every Tuesday
1:30-3:30PM

Library Walkers

Every Wednesday
9:15AM

Hand & Foot

Every Wednesday
2:00-4:00PM

Rummikub

Every Thursday
3:00-5:00PM

Let's Play Bridge

Every Friday
1:00PM-4:30PM

From the Library Director

Tim Niver, Director, tniver@owwl.org



Victor Farmington Library

I want to take this opportunity and thank the residents of Victor and Farmington for their continued support of the library. We continue to see increases in borrowed items and attendance at our numerous programs and events from last year. Because we offer so many educational and recreational activities for people of all ages, some residents have told me that the library is the community center for Victor, and this recognition is simultaneously humbling and gratifying. Our goal was never to be recognized as a community center, only to provide and offer what the community wants. With that in mind, we will continue to offer unique and interesting events and classes for the community, and to strive to be the community center that people want. We cannot do what we do without your support and your input. Thank you.

We are again organizing the annual Day of Giving this year, which will be held on December 13. This event is where local organizations come together to support those who may need a little extra help around the holiday season. The Library, the Victor Farmington Food Cupboard, Farmington Victor Kiwanis, the Victor Farmington Rotary, the Victor Community Clothes Closet, the Victor Methodist Church, and others will give away holiday themed items that day. The library will

give away brand new books as holiday presents, for example. Stay tuned for more details, and if you or your organization would like to participate in helping our neighbors, please contact me.

The Friends of the Victor Farmington Library had another incredibly successful book sale at Eastview Mall at the end of October. While they are not the major fundraising arm of the library, their earnings from the bi-annual book sales provide a small yearly benefit to what you see within the current library. This past year, through a donation from the Friends, we were able to purchase a new outdoor book return to replace the worn out, thirty-year-old book drop. Your book donations and patronage at the book sale helped make this happen. The Friends of the Library are a wonderful partnership, and we are truly thankful for their support.

Lastly, don't forget about our Library of Things. This is collection of non-book items that can be borrowed for free from the library. We have nearly 100 items that can be checked out with your library card. A cordless drill and drill set, a blood pressure monitor, an immersion blender, and a thermal imaging camera are just a few examples of what you can borrow for free and save some money, and who doesn't want to save money?

Children's Services News

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

Our Fall session for children's Storytimes began in September and will continue through Friday, December 12th. Each week, we host 3 Family Storytimes and 2 Baby/Toddler Storytimes. In addition to weekly Storytimes, we also offer two Arts and Crafts sessions and one Dance Party session each week for young children. I hope you'll be able to join us!

We also hold monthly Pokémon Club and LEGO Club meetings for older children, as well as offering monthly Kids Craft Kits and Children's Book Boxes for our school age

friends.

After a break for the holidays, Storytimes will be starting back up mid-January, as will a full schedule of activities for school-aged kids and teens. Keep an eye out for future programs on our online calendar at www.victorfarmingtonlibrary.libcal.com.

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

Native Plant Landscape is Thriving at the VFL

By Greta Selin-Love, Community Services Librarian

It has been a year since the library had their front landscaping redone by Broccolo Landscaping, who installed a beautiful variety of native plants. Despite a very wet spring and a very hot, dry summer and early fall, our new vegetation is thriving! Native plants are beneficial in many ways, including providing beauty to us humans, food and shelter for wildlife and a friendly environment that encourages pollinators, in the form of birds and insects.

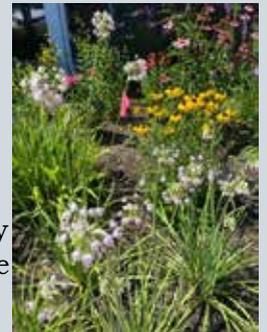
Why are pollinators so important? These small creatures are vital to maintaining healthy ecosystems, as well as being responsible for the health of the world's food crops. According to the USDA, about one out of every three bites of food we eat depend on bees, insects and other pollinators for plant reproduction.* Native plants help maintain the populations of these allies, in a time



when they are threatened by the loss of natural habitats, chemical and other environmental contaminants, disease and predatory enemies.

The library will continue to offer a variety of related programs throughout the winter, teaching homeowners how they can add native plants to their landscaping, along with other ways of enriching their yards, gardens and ecosystems. Learn how to save and propagate seeds, vermiculture (worm composting), how to start your own garden plants and more!

Aside from learning about the natural world, there is plenty to explore at the VFL this winter as well. Whether you want to learn to knit, glean tips on healthy aging, join a fly-tying group to ready for fishing season, learn more about local history, or play a variety of games with new friends, the library has something for everyone!



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





DECEMBER

6

Jingle Mingle & Holiday Car Parade on Main Street & Mead Square; 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

13

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

14

Historic Lecture Series, "Roseland Remembered"; Ben Falter, Ontario County Historical Society, Victor Town Hall, 2:00 P.M.

JANUARY

1

Victor Hiking Trails Special Hike; First Day Hike at Mertensia Park, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

10

Victor Hiking Trails Monthly Hike; Indian Hill/Back Woods, 9:00 A.M. For more details go to: www.victorhikingtrails.org.

FEBRUARY

14

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

MARCH

14

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

28

Easter Egg Hunt; Dryer Road Park, 10:00 A.M. SHARP! A Sensory Friendly Egg Hunt will be held at 9:00 A.M. on the Box Rink.



APRIL

11

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

12

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

MAY

9

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

14

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



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



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

From the Desk of the Village Mayor

Sean McAdoo

Fall has arrived in the Village of Victor, and with the holiday season approaching, it's a great time to reflect on the progress we've made. From new recreational spaces to public engagement and key infrastructure improvements, this year has been full of positive changes. I'm grateful for the support and input from residents as we continue making Victor a vibrant, safe, and welcoming community.

You likely saw the "V3" campaign, a heavily focused community input campaign for the NY Forward grant, which helps small communities strengthen their downtown. The application is being submitted this fall. While we won't know the outcome for some time, the process has already highlighted Victor's strengths and helped us plan for future improvements. Preparing the application has brought residents, businesses, and leaders together to share ideas for a more walkable and welcoming Village center. If the grant is awarded, there will be opportunities for further community input.

This summer also marked the completion of the concept design phase for the Mead Square Park redevelopment. The plan aims to create flexible space for smaller events like Music on Main, support larger gatherings such as the Victor Music & Food Festival, and provide a destination for Auburn Trail visitors. Public feedback is key, and all recent comments will be reviewed carefully. Additional opportunities for input will be offered before any final decisions are made.

Thanks to the Village DPW, the Town's

Parks & Recreation Department, and Bayer Landscape Design for upgrades at Harlan Fisher Park, including paved parking and new connecting sidewalks. These changes make it easier and more inviting for residents to enjoy this quiet park.

Like many communities, Victor has seen a rise in E-bike use. Unfortunately, some use has been unsafe. At our request, the Ontario County Sheriff's Office provided to the public information on proper use, which has been shared via social media and through the School Resource Officer. We appreciate their support and will continue collaborating to ensure safe E-bike use.

We are pleased to welcome Peter O'Biso as the Village's new Code Enforcement Officer. Peter joined us this summer and has already been instrumental in keeping Village operations running smoothly. We thank the Town of Farmington for supporting his onboarding, which helped address a backlog of work efficiently.

This fall, the Village updated several laws to reflect current needs. These include regulations for short-term rentals, updates to sewer rents, and traffic safety improvements at key intersections. The most visible traffic safety improvement is making the School & Adams intersection now a 3-way stop. Residents can contact the Village Office for more information.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in Village life. The progress we've seen reflects the energy and care residents bring to our community every day. I look forward to working with you through the holiday season and into the new year as we continue building a Victor that is vibrant, safe, and welcoming for all.



Village of Victor General Information

By Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

The Village Clerk’s office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The Village Hall is located at 60 East Main Street. The Village Clerk’s phone number is 924-3311 or e-mail villageclerk@villageofvictoryny.gov.

The Department of Public Works normal working hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The Department of Public Works is located at 150 Rawson Road. The DPW phone number is (585) 924-2004.

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

BOARD AGENDAS AND MINUTES NOTIFICATIONS

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

VILLAGE CALENDAR

The Village of Victor is committed to providing our residents with any and all pertinent information regarding “All things Village” in one convenient location. All Village residents will be receiving the 2026 calendar in December. Please keep it handy to find your water/sewer billing schedule, brush pickup, large trash pickup dates, meeting dates and important phone numbers.



Pamela Hogenes, Village Clerk

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.





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

Village Director of Public Works

By Sean Meenan

SIDEWALK PLOWING

To prevent damage to your lawn, please put stakes beside the sidewalk to mark the edge of your yard. The Village DPW will do our best to keep sidewalks clear, please do not pile snow on them or park on them. The DPW will clear roads first and we do not salt sidewalks so they may be slippery.

PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS AND PARKING LOTS

Parking your vehicle on Village streets or in Village owned parking lots from the hours of 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. is prohibited. Keeping the roads and streets clear for plowing, helps everyone in the long run. For this, failure to comply will result in towing, at the expense of the owner. Please remember to give the plows room to back up and maneuver. It is never a good idea to play in the snowbanks or piles of snow as they are unstable and dangerous.

KEEP YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS AND MAILBOXES CLEAR

It's also a good idea to keep your house numbers clear from snow, in case of emergencies. Many don't realize just how much snow can

obscure even a well-known area for emergency personnel. Along with house numbers, please help us by keeping your mailbox clear from snow. By shoveling round the mailbox, mail delivery is easier, and it cuts down on the risk of losing the mailbox to a snowplow. Mailboxes must be maintained by the homeowner; the Village will only replace mailboxes hit by the snowplow. Most of the time it is the snow coming from the plow that knocks down a mailbox. If the village hits your mailbox please call 585-924-2004 and we will replace it with a standard post and plastic box.

DRIVEWAY PLOWING

If you hire someone to plow your driveway, please make certain the snow is not plowed into the road. It's not only dangerous for drivers, but also illegal.

VILLAGE SPEED LIMITS

Now is also a good time to remind the Victor residents that the speed limit in ALL VILLAGE subdivisions is 25mph. It is also 25mph on Church Street, Hillcrest Drive, Maple Avenue and East and West Parkway. All other streets and highways in the Village are 30mph.

Village Spring Large Trash Pickup Schedule

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

During Large Trash, please separate as follows:

- Brush
- Household items
- Construction material
- Appliances

If you need to dispose of these items at any other time during the year, you may reserve the Village Roll off for a fee of \$300.00 by calling the Village Hall at 924-3311, or you may utilize the Town of Victor's Transfer Station, located at 60 Rawson Road, after first obtaining a permit from the Town Highway Office in Building "B".

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

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

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

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

April 6, 2026

Alpine Way
Ambassador Drive
Andrew Street
Clover Lane

East Parkway
Forest Avenue
Kent Drive
Lynaugh Road

Salem Circle
Somerset Lane
Tareyton Drive
Winston Drive

April 13, 2026

Church Street
Dryer Avenue
Dunbridge Lane
Duxbury Circle
Glendower Way

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

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

April 20, 2026

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**



Village Brush & Yard Waste Collection

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

procedures. Any brush which does not meet regulations, or is set out on the wrong date, will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 924-2004, or the Village Hall at 924-3311. The Village also has a roll off available for brush pickup for \$75.00 prepaid at the Village Hall.

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

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

THE VILLAGE DOES NOT PICK UP SOD.

AREA 1

1st MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 2

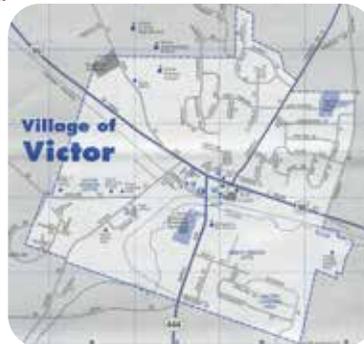
2nd MONDAY of Each Month

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

AREA 3

3rd MONDAY of Each Month

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



NOTE:

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

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