



Newark Valley News

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"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Things have settled into a fairly smooth routine here at the Town. We recently had a very successful Spring Clean-up Days. Along with many dumpsters of trash there was nearly 1½ tractor trailers loads of tires were cleaned up.

Summer road projects are already underway in between the rain showers. Currently, I am working with other Town Supervisors to comply with the States new regulations to promote shared services to stabilize or lower property taxes. If anyone has thoughts they would like to share with me, please do so.

The Town Board recently passed legislation allowing for the construction of Solar Farms within the town. Responsible energy development would be good for everyone.

There will be a public hearing for the soon to be completed Comprehensive Plan for the town being prepared by the Town Planning Board. The meeting notice is on the back of this newsletter. Please note the day and time so your input can be heard.

Stuart Yetter Jr., Supervisor

TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

**HOURS—Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Closed Fridays. Phone #607-657-8246**

DOG LICENSES

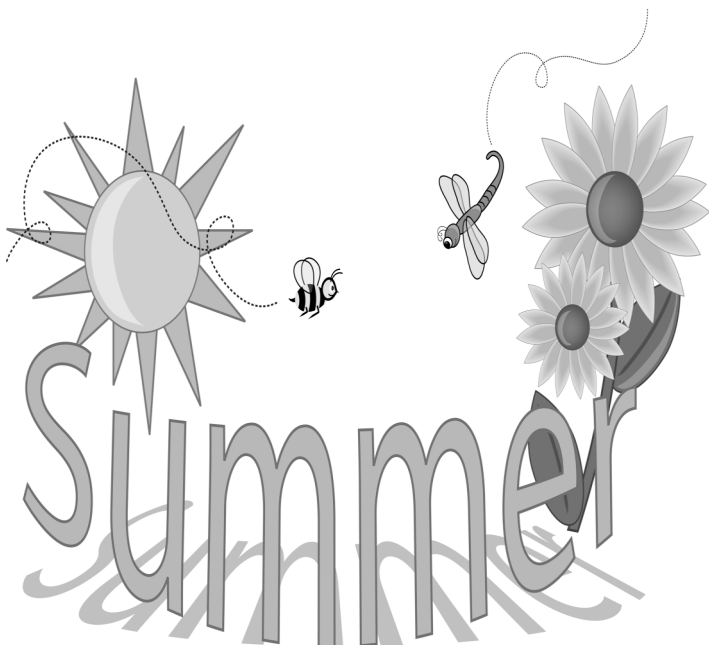
The Town of Newark Valley requires you to license all dog (s). If you own a dog and live in the Town or Village of Newark Valley, your dog must have a license. In order to get a dog license, you must have a current Rabies Certificate and the appropriate fee amount (\$10.00 for spayed/neutered dog, \$20.00 for an unaltered dog). If your dog has been spayed or neutered, please provide a certificate, so you can get a discounted license fee. You can mail the information with a check or money order to us or stop by in person.

The license has to be renewed every year (unless you get a two or three year license, but the license cannot exceed the rabies certificate's expiration date). Please make sure you provide your rabies certificate if the old one has expired, neutered certificate (if applicable) and sign the license. You can renew by mail. Just send everything in that is required, including your payment and we will send your license and certificates back to you.

If you no longer have a dog, please contact this office to update our records. Your cooperation is vital in keeping our records current.

HANDICAP PARKING

If you need a handicap parking tag and you live in the Town, you need to get a form from us, or your doctor's office, have the doctor fill it out, (both of you need to sign and date it) and bring it into our office along with your driver's license. We will then fill the request from the application. There is no cost to you. You must live in the Town of Newark Valley not the Village of Newark Valley to have this office issue you one. If you live in the Town of Newark Valley, you must get your tag at the Town Clerk's office.



Get to know your Officials!

Supervisor -

Stuart Yetter, Jr.

Office: 642-8746

Can be reached during
daytime hours at
642-8084

Town Board Members -

Timothy Dalton

Joseph Tomazin

Daniel Cheresnowski

Warren Smith

Court Officials -

Justice Todd Smith

Justice John Schaffer

Clerk Yvonne Tuetken

642-5278

Dog Control Officer

Denise Liske

642-3287

Code Enforcement Officer/

Fire Marshal - Tom Larson

642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Charles Meade

642-9927

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Getting married? If you plan to get a marriage license from us, please note the following:

1. Both Bride and Groom must be present at time of the application.
2. You must show proof of identity (driver's license, non driver's license, passport)
3. You must have a Certified Birth Certificate with a raised seal for proof of birth, name, and age.
4. You must provide Certified Divorce decrees from all previous marriages.
5. There is a 24 hour waiting period between the purchase of the license and the wedding ceremony.
6. The license is valid for only 60 days.
7. The license has to be filed where it is purchased, not where the marriage takes place.
8. The license fee is \$40.00, payable by check or cash.

You may apply for a marriage license in any town or city office in New York State. If you choose to apply in Newark Valley, you must arrive one hour prior to this office closing.

DOE PERMITS are usually available by the middle of August. I have no date of issue yet, so please call and inquire.

Tax Collector

We cannot accept payment for tax bills after May 31, 2017.

Call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 687-8670 to find out how to pay your tax bill after May 31, 2017.

If you have a change of address or transfer of property, please contact Doug Barton; Assessor at 607-642-8666.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 642-8746, Monday through Thursday, 10am to 1pm.

Barb Mock, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Stop the rain! Everything is growing. This year's projects are all over the place, and trying to keep the roads together. This last winter's up and down temperatures didn't keep the roads frozen. Paving projects are total 3/10th of a mile. 2/10th on Shirley Lipe Rd (beginning from Rte. 38B) 1/10th on Harnecky Rd. (off from 38B). Double course of oil and stone on, Dodson Hill, Russell Rd, Miller Rd, Pump Hill, and Greenwood Rd. I hope to dig out all soft areas which happened on all gravel roads, along with ditching, re-grading and dust control. The brush is also growing fast! Hot blacktop patching is a big must this year, so keep the rain out of this area for a while! Hope you have a nice and safe summer and remember to slow down in our work areas, the employees will appreciate it.

Charles Meade, Highway Supt.



DOG DATA

It's that time of year where the warm weather has moved more dogs outside. Please remember to ensure that your dog is continuously receiving sufficient food, water, shelter and exercise to coincide with the seasonal changes.

HOT TOPIC!! No one should expect a dog to always remain silent but there is an expectation that a dog should not become a nuisance to their neighbors. Newark Valley Town Law 70-5B prohibits any dog from engaging in "habitual and sustained loud howling, barking, yelping, crying or whining or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to unreasonably and habitually annoy any person."

Please keep in mind that interpretation of this law is determined on a case by case basis. It is recommended that a detailed log indicating the time and duration of the occurrences be submitted to the Dog Control Officer with any complaints. This will assist in the determination of whether the dog was allowed to engage in a manner that would justify an unreasonable annoyance.

Perhaps the dog is experiencing excessive environmental stimulation, separation anxiety, fear, loneliness, attention seeking, territorial aggression or in response to a physical/emotional need. Often when a dog causes noise disturbances, the best way to get the dog to decrease/eliminate their reaction is to remove the stimulation.

Remember to be respectful of your neighbors and often these situations can be resolved without negative reactions and legal action by discussing these concerns with them – even if it is via the assistance of the Dog Control Officer.

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer



CODE COMMENTS

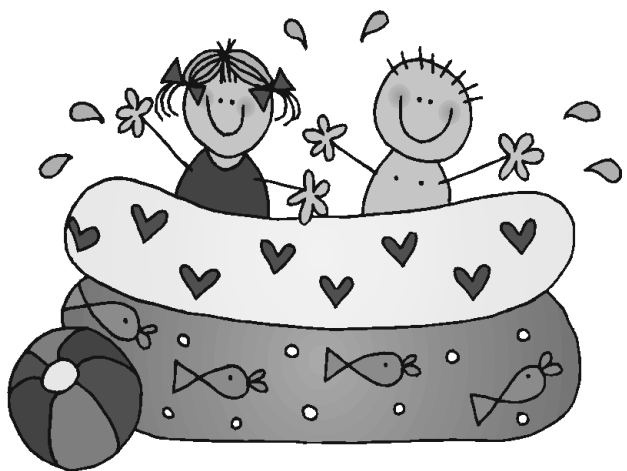
Free access to the New York State Codes are available at: <http://codes.iccsafe.org/New%20York%20State.html#2015>. They offer an option to buy, but it is free to view. The supplements are there as well.

Swimming Pools:

Most people who are seriously considering putting in a swimming pool, elect to purchase an above ground pool due to the higher cost of the in-ground pools. Michele Brazie, one of our town citizens has been gracious enough to write a story (with pictures) for us which describes some real insight into all that is involved with reconstructing an above ground pool in our region. The story includes her real costs. It is not a cheap or easy process. Likewise, the codes established for safe operation are not always easily anticipated given evolving standards. I invite all those who love to swim and are considering a pool to read this story provided by Michelle. Title - The Pool Misadventures of Shannon and Michele. It is always best to know what you are getting into before you start. The story can be found on our Town web site at - <http://townofnewarkvalley.com/codeenforcement.html>

Burn Permits: The spring burn ban is over until next year. Burn permits are still required for the burning of brush and natural wood from your property. You can get a Burn Permit at the Code office. They are free and available during normal office hours.

Tom Larson, Code Enforcement Officer



NV HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR JUNE, JULY.

June 2 Depot Friday Nights: The Tarps: rock & roll of '50's & '60's; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. 642-9516.

June 3 Tin Smithing: 9 AM-5 PM @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Make scone, lidded box with Scott Baylor. \$28/\$25 NVHS members. Learn use of tools, tin history. Register by 5/19: (607) 642-5412.

June 9 Depot Friday Nights: Rick Marsi: "California Dreamin' - Exploring Nature in the Golden State," 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. 642-9516.

June 10 Cruise-In: 5-8 PM @ Depot. All vehicles welcome. 2nd and 4th Saturdays through 9/23/17.

June 16 Depot Friday Nights: Rich Wilson: standards by Presley, Sinatra, et. al.; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. 642-9516.

June 17 Blacksmith Guild: 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. Doug: (607) 669-4489.

June 17 Cooking/Guides Guild: Trip to Harriet Tubman House in Auburn. Jane (607) 727-8214.

June 23 Depot Friday Nights: Grassanova: bluegrass, swing, blues, early jazz; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

June 24 Antiques Appraisals: 12-4 PM @ Farmstead's Herrick Barn, with Bob Connelly, \$5 per item.

June 24 Cruise-In: 5-8 PM @ Depot. All vehicles welcome. 2nd and 4th Saturdays through 9/23/17.

June 30 Depot Friday Nights: Daphne Braden: pop, rock, blues, country songs; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 1- Oct. 8 Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS each Saturday and Sunday, 12-4 PM.

July 7 Depot Friday Nights: Little Big Band with Bruce Dedrick: swing, doo wop, rock & roll; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 8 Cruise-In: 5-8 PM @ Depot. All vehicles welcome. 2nd and 4th Saturdays through 9/23/17.

July 14 Depot Friday Nights: Horseshoe Lounge Playboys: acoustic backwoods Americana roots music; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 15 All Guilds' Picnic: Noon @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Pavilion. Bring a dish to pass. 727-8214.

July 15 Blacksmith Guild: 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. Doug: (607) 669-4489.

July 15 Beaded Christmas Ornament: 9-5 @ Farmstead. Victorian weblike beading covers iridescent 2 1/2" ball, with SuZ McManus. \$30/25 NVHS members, materials provided. Register by 6/28: 642-5412.

July 21 Depot Friday Nights: The JazzHappensBand: Dixieland, blues, & quick stepping jazz; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. CHICKEN BBQ available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.



Ellen Samsel

HISTORIAN CORNER

We enjoyed about 40 guests at our Open House on April 30th. Many stayed a long time looking at photos, scrapbooks, and other sources of Newark Valley's history. If you missed it and want to look over your Newark Valley history archives, please call for an appointment. We'd be happy to show you! We're pleased to welcome JeanEllen Parmalee, Janet Frieman, and Gerry Mertson as new helpers. Feel free to join us!

We wish to thank all of those who helped us achieve these renovations: Community Foundation for South Central New York, Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation, Stu Yetter and the Newark Valley Town Board, Dan Cheresnowski, Jeff and Jesse Mann, and Chuck Meade. Thanks also to many helpers during these projects: Pete Belden, Rob Browne, Jay Cataloni, Cornell University, Gary Hoskins, Steve Hubbs, Mark Keith, NVFD Commissioners, Liz & Jim Olmstead, Darrell Reynolds, Ken Schneider, Ray Shaver, Will Simmons, Joe Tennant, Joe Tomazin, George Wahl, and Dennis Wright.

An exhibit at the Depot this summer season will feature early women of Newark Valley, to coincide with the State's celebration of the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in New York State.

Now that our new rooms are done CHEERS!, and we are moving files, we are sorting. WOW!, what we are finding and learning. Over the years things have been filed by different people, with different ideas, but no one was sure what was where. Hopefully now, we will be able to find what you need!

We also have received at least two new contributions to our "Memories of Newark Valley" collection, which again has reminded us of past activities, or perhaps things we didn't know about. A box of photos and papers that appear to concern the Neal Ives family has been donated, but we haven't had time yet to really explore it. Then, there was the e-mail from Laura Lusk, granddaughter of our longtime doctor and friend, Creighton Lusk (40's - 60's at least).

They are cleaning out, and found pictures and papers from him. She, her children and perhaps her mother-in-law, Bonnie Weston Lusk (Richford gal) will be visiting and delivering (and getting a tour of the village, church, and wherever else they want to see). We are also waiting to hear from Mathew Voorhees, who is a descent of the Purple family and is researching them. He wanted to visit this summer, but no dates yet.

We are busy, as you can see, but would love to see you, help you with any questions, and show off our new "digs" A call to Ginny at 642-5541, or Marty at 642-8789 and we will make arrangements if our Wednesday 2- 4 schedule is not convenient.

Also, at this time we would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to Marty Schneider for all the countless hours she donated to make the Open House possible.

We are already planning for Newark Valley Days, the first weekend in August. Again, we will be honoring our seniors living in Northern Tioga County with a ride in an antique car during the parade. So..... if you are over 90, or will be 90 during the 2017 calendar year, please call Ginny at 642-5541. We have scouts out looking for you, but every year discover we missed someone. We need numbers so we can be sure to have enough cars.

Shirley Callahan, Historian and her many Volunteers.



Officials cont.

Town Historian -
Shirley Callahan

Volunteer Historians -

Joan Shaver

Ginny Mullen

Marty Schneider

Nellie Snapp

Gwen Stephens

Jerry Marsh

642-8705

Shirley can be
reached at home
by calling 642-3361

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
- Barb Mock

Deputy - Janet Smith
642-8746

Assessor - Douglas Barton
642-8666

These are your local
officials. We are all here to
serve the needs of the
Taxpayers. Please don't
hesitate to call us for help
or to offer suggestions to
improve "Your" local
government.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PLANNING BOARD

Legal Notice

Town of Newark Valley

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Newark Valley Planning Board will hold a public hearing on June 19, 2017, from 6:30-7:30pm, at Hutchinson Hall, 109 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY, to seek input from residents regarding the development of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

By Order of
Sarah Titus, Chairman
Town of Newark Valley
Planning Board

DATES TO REMEMBER

Town Board Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7PM.

Town Planning Board Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Town Court: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7PM. 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6PM.

Town Clerk: Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Closed Friday

Town Assessor: Monday's 2—5 p.m.

Town Hall Receptionist: Monday through Friday 10 AM to 1 PM.