



Newark Valley News

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"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Spring has finally arrived. The town recently held our annual Town Clean-up Days. Thanks to all who participated to keep things picked up and neat around our homes.

Currently our Highway Department is out doing preparatory work prior to paving and surface treating our roads. Please watch out for our workers and slow down in the work zones.

Another issue to watch out for is the arrival of some Amish settlers in the area. Horse and buggy traffic will be increasing in some areas of the Town. Be alert so we all can use our roads safely.

Stuart Yetter Jr., Supervisor

PROJECT NEIGHBOR of NEWARK VALLEY

Project Neighbor of Newark Valley was started in 1969 to help those in need. The canned goods pantry which was organized in 1973 has grown into the present food pantry located downstairs in the Ministry Center of the Methodist Church on Main Street. The mission of the Project Neighbor is to help make life better for Newark Valley Citizens by providing a food pantry and related services.

The pantry is available each Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 pm and on second Wednesdays from 10-11 am for senior pantry. It will be opened upon request for emergency situations. For assistance or information call 642-9971, 642-3339 or 642-8176.

All donations of food, money and time are very much appreciated and vital to the effectiveness of Project Neighbor. Sincere thanks to all volunteers and the community of Newark Valley for their time and commitment to the mission of Project Neighbor.



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

Hours: Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Fridays. 642-8746

Cash, check, or money orders are accepted for transactions, NO CREDIT CARDS.

DOG LICENSES

If you own a dog and live in the Town or Village of Newark Valley:

You are required to license your dog(s). Your dog **must** have a license. In order to get a new dog licensed, you must have a current Rabies Certificate and the appropriate fee amount. If your dog is spayed or neutered, please provide a certificate, so you can get a discounted license fee. Please put the dog tag on the collar of your dog (highly recommended), if your dog gets lost, we will be able to identify the animal and owner easier. The tag is good for the life of the dog and just like the license is non-transferrable. If the tag is lost, a new one can be issued for a charge of \$3.00.

You can get a new license or renew a license by mail. You will receive a renewal notice when the license is due. You will need:

- * A current Rabies Certificate (all the required information about the dog and you should be on the Rabies Certificate, if not please provide the information)
- * A spayed or neutered certificate, if it applies
- * A check or money order made out to the Town of
- * Newark Valley in the amount of **\$10.00** for a spayed or neutered dog or **\$20.00** for an unspayed or unneutered dog for a year license
- * Mail to: Newark Valley Town Clerk, 109 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811

We will mail back all originals, the license and if needed, a license tag. You can buy a one, two, or three year license as long as your rabies certificate doesn't expire before the license does.

If you no longer have your dog, if you change your phone number, or you have a change of address (even if you move to another town), please contact the Town Clerk's Office to update our records. Your cooperation is vital in keeping our records current.

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

Every month we have to generate delinquent dog notices and we do not like to send them any more than you like to receive them. So...to avoid this, please update us on the status of your dog(s) and renew your dog license(s) promptly. Thank you.

HANDICAP PARKING FOR TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY

If you need a handicap parking tag, you need to get a form from us, or your doctor's office, have the doctor fill it out, fill out your part (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. If you live in the Town of Newark Valley you must get your tag here. If you live in the village you must go to the village office.

REGISTRAR MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

License Fee is \$40.00, payable by check or cash.

1. Both Bride and Groom must be present at time of the application.
2. Proof of identity (driver's license, non driver's license)
3. Certified Birth Certificate for proof of birth, name, and age.
4. Certified Divorce decrees from all previous marriages.
5. Social Security Number.
6. There is a 24 hour waiting period between the purchase of the license and the wedding ceremony.
7. The license is valid for 60 days.

The license has to be filed where it is purchased, not where the marriage takes place.

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

If you need a copy of a birth, marriage, or death certificate, contact the office at 607-642-8746. You will need to fill out an application form. There is a \$10.00 charge for each copy.

Barb Mock, Town Clerk

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

I think we went from winter to summer! That white stuff didn't want to let go. Here at the Highway Dept. we have been sweeping the sand off the roads, cutting brush, cleaning ditches, replacing driveway and cross over pipes. Myself and the Town Board have slated 7 miles of roads (shimming bad spots and double coating with oil and stone.) The roads are; Lawrence Rd, Murphy Rd, Gage Rd, Harnecky Rd, Woodlawn Rd, King Hill Rd, Loomis Rd, Zimmer Rd. and back side of Howard Hill Rd. We have been re-working all gravel roads, and applying dust control and black top patch if needed. Hopefully, if time allows I want to start construction on Smokey Zimmer. Right now it's finding the time and money to begin this project. The gas prices are up, so is the highway emulsion oil along with the back-top. Any concerns please call 642-9927. Have a safe summer and please watch out for our work zone areas. Drive slow, stay off your phones and look ahead, my men want to see their families at night.

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.

Lost & Found Dogs - contact the Dog Control Officer immediately to ensure they are returned home quickly and before transport to Stray Haven needs to occur per state regulations

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer

TOWN OF NEWARK VALLEY **BOARD MEETING**

The Town Board has authorized one Board Meeting for the month of June, to be held on June 19th.

CODE COMMENTS

It is pool season. Remember to get a permit for anything that holds water over 24". See our web site.

General Information on Building Permits is available on our town website.

Here is some of the information available:

- Requirements for Stick Built or Modular homes.
- Requirements for Manufactured Homes
- A Septic Plot Plan with Dimensions.
- Minimum Plot Size Diagram
- An Example Plot Plan that you can do.
- All Permits Including Solar Permits.
- Swimming Pool Information
- Outdoor Furnace Information.
- Open Fire information.
- A Deck Construction Guide
- A Pole Barn Construction Guide
- And More!!

Questions Answered:

You can find many of the answers you need to build on our town web site - (www.townofnewarkvalley.com)

Tom Larson
Town of Newark Valley
CEO/FIRE MARSHAL

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS



A new Dog Licensing and Dog Control Law was passed by Resolution #51-2018 at the May 15, 2018 Town Board Meeting. Beginning July 1, 2018, all dog licenses that are delinquent will be charged a fee – the amount to be determined by the Town Board at the June 19, 2018 Board Meeting.

By order of Town of Newark Valley Local Law No. 2-2018

NV HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR JUNE, JULY.

Newark Valley Historical Society 2018 UPDATES at nvhistory.org nvhistory@stny.rr.com (607) 642-9516

June 1 **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 8 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Rick Marsi: "A Rain Forest Walk;"* 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. 642-9516.

June 9 **Quilt Turning & Tea:** 1-3 PM @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. \$10/\$8 NVHS members. Quilts & their stories, historic fashions. Limited seating--reservations & payments to office by 6/2/18. Jane: (607) 862-4602.

June 9 **Folk Arts-- Flint Knapping I:** 9-1 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Pressure flaking small points *with Mike McGrath*. \$45/\$40 NVHS members. Materials provided. Register by 5/22: (607) 642-5412. Scholarships.

June 9-10 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Many will attend CNY Fiber Festival in Bouckville. www.cnyfiber.org Denise (607) 642-5568.

June 15 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Author/Columnist Amy Dickinson;* 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. 642-9516.

June 16 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. Doug: (607) 669-4489.

June 16 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** Trip (TBA). RSVP Charlotte: (607) 642-5387.

June 16 **Bement-Billings House & Gift Shop:** 12-4 PM. Open for tours. Adults \$2, Students \$1. Members free.

June 17 **Path Through History, 1902:** 1-3 PM @ Herrick Barn. The year is 1902. Come meet the people who are shaping the future: George & Marguerite Westinghouse, Nicola Tesla, Joseph Kemp, Miss Caroline Hills, and Ransom E. Olds. House & Gift Shop open, 12-4 PM. Adults \$2, Students \$1; NVHS Members free.

June 20... **Black Powder Guild:** Public shoot, 3rd Wednesday each month through Sept.; 5:30 until dark, *weather permitting* @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Black Powder Range. Bob Waite: (215) 688-0614 and Joe Cavanaugh (607) 723-8405.

June 22 **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 29 **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 1 - Sept. 30 Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS each Saturday and Sunday, 12-4 PM.

July 6 **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 7 **Folk Arts-- Ribbon Embroidery:** 10-5 @ Farmstead. Create corsage *with Mercia Stocking*. \$30/\$25 NVHS Members. Materials provided. Scholarships. Register by 6/20: (607) 642-5412.

July 13 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Irish Stoutmen:* Irish folk quartet; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 14 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Spin, weave, tend dye garden. Denise (607) 642-5568.

July 20 **Depot Friday Nights:** *The JazzHappensBand:* Dixieland, blues, & quick stepping jazz; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 21 **All Guilds' Picnic:** Noon @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Pavilion. Bring a dish to pass. (607) 642-5387.

July 21 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. Doug: (607) 669-4489.

July 27 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Donna & the Country Mystics:* classic country songs; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. See schedule at nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 28 **Folk Arts-- Flint Knapping II:** 9-1 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Percussion of large flint *with Mike McGrath*. \$70/\$65 NVHS members. Materials provided. Register by 7/10: (607) 642-5412.

HISTORIAN CORNER

OUR WATER WORKS

In 1901 a petition signed by 25 voters was presented to the Village Board to pay \$1000 to basically set up a water system for fire and safety purposes. No mention of health related issues! (Remember EVERYONE had a cesspool and a well at this time and the tannery runoff was ruining some wells).

The question then became: where was there a spring that could furnish a sufficient quantity of water? Members of the Board traveled the territory, by horseback and on foot, visiting every spring they could find. Finally, up the west valley near the northern boundary of the V.G. Saddlemire farm, (Shirley Rd), they found several springs promising a supply of water larger than anything else they had seen.

A contract was signed with a company that had just finished a system in Greene and also in Candor, for \$2700. Bonds were sold to raise the money. Cast iron pipes were ordered, a reservoir to hold 400,000 gallons of water was to be built of reinforced concrete. Work was completed, but not to satisfaction of the board, so they re-did some of the pipes, after checking for leaks. The company lost money on this project, as the Board refused to pay for their extra work. In some sections, wooden pipes were used.

(Lena Bushnell told of the Italian immigrants digging the trenches for the pipes, by hand).

Requests for service came in faster than expected, and within a few years it was found that the springs could not furnish all the water needed.

In 1910, the voters authorized the expenditure of \$2500, to dig a well and equip the present pumping station (no longer used, located at Trout Ponds). Since then, a new reservoir has been built on the west hill, south of the village. In 2000 a new pump was installed at the Trout Ponds. In 2010 this reservoir was demolished and a new one built in the same location.

Also in 2009-10 70% of the pipes were replaced. The cost of all these improvements - approximately \$4 million dollars!

Want more details? Read Gilbert Purple's "The Village of Newark Valley 1888- 1937" at the Library or Town Historian's Office, or contact the Village Office.

The exhibit in the Depot waiting room by the Town Historians this summer is "SOCIAL MEDIA; communication back in the day". The materials cover our first telephone company, our own newspaper – The Tioga County Herald, our early postal service, and much more. Please check it out during Depot Friday nights from June through September.

Does anyone have photos of the Grand Union and A & P stores on Water St, from the 40's and 50's?

We'd like to borrow them and put them in our Water St. file. We've found 2 of Hollenbecks. Any others from Water St. would be appreciated.

Calling all those 90 or over! Summerfest Parade will be July 28, and we want you to ride in an antique/classic car. Please call Ginny at 642-5541 to reserve your spot.

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

642-8705 or 642-5541

Town Clerk- Barb Mock

Deputy - Lora Corson

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The First Annual **Newark Valley Summerfest** will take place on **July 27th & 28th**. Formerly known as Newark Valley Days, the NV Summerfest promises to be even bigger and better!

Musical entertainment and vendors will be 'happening' at both the Village Green and the Trout Ponds.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULED:

Performance times will be scheduled and posted as details are completed.

Village Green/Parade performances

Christian Abel and Ciaira Bridges

Kirby Band and Maine Community Band

DNT

Greg Neff

Trout Ponds performances

Triton Trio

Celebrations by DeRue

Adam Ate the Apple

Silk Street

Expressions

VooDoo Highway

Other favorite activities will include the Duck Race and children's activities. Of course, the NV Summerfest will conclude with a Fireworks display! Look for collection receptacles placed at various locations throughout Newark Valley to accept donations toward the fireworks display.

The Newark Valley Chamber of Commerce has assumed responsibility for this community event, and welcomes volunteers, vendors and parade participants. If you would like to be involved and help make this first NV Summerfest a huge success please contact the chamber's president or secretary.

NV Chamber President - Merwin Barrett 607-778-9239

NV Chamber Secretary - Kathy Amato 607-237-9477

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.