



Newark Valley News

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"News from Your Town"

NEWARK VALLEY ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

Town and Village of Newark Valley Residents:

The Town of Newark Valley will be conducting Spring Clean-up on Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd. Items may be brought to the Town Hall, 109 Whig Street, and deposited in dumpsters at the rear of the property. Operating hours will be between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on both days. Residents 65 and over plus Town residents who are disabled and who wish to have their debris picked up on Thursday, April 30th, must make an appointment no later than Monday, April 27th, 2015, but not before April 1st by calling the Town Highway Department at 642-9927 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Debris and/or brush to be picked up or dropped off will be limited to one pick-up truck load per household **ONLY**. More than one pick-up truck load will be left for the homeowner to properly dispose of. **NOTE: Due to the new DEC No Burning Law we will not be taking wood. That means no construction wood of any kind i.e.; plywood, boards, 2x4's, 2x6's, etc.** We will take brush no bigger than 4 inches in diameter at the cut off area to be run through the brush chipper. No debris from Towns outside of the Town of Newark Valley will be accepted. This year we will be taking tires as well. They can be no larger than 16 inches and can be on rims. The cost is \$2.00 per tire and proof of residency is required at time of drop-off. All tires must be dropped off at the 109 Whig Street site. No tire pick-up will be offered during Senior pick-up day.

The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted:

Glass of any kind, paint cans or other hazardous waste containers, construction debris, shingles or tar paper, household garbage, batteries or recyclables.

The following items **WILL** be accepted:

Old furniture, brush 4 inches or less in diameter, mattresses, plastics, scrap metal, and appliances (with doors removed).

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Highway Department at 642-9927.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Stuart Yetter, Jr.—Supervisor

Charles Meade—Highway Superintendent

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

Ron Graham

Court Officials -

Justice Todd Smith

Justice John Schaffer

Clerk Yvonne Tuetken

642-5278

Dog Control Officer -

Denise Liske

642-3287

Code Enforcement Officer

- Tom Larson

Fire Marshal -

Dennis Liebe

642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Charles Meade

642-9927

DOG DATA

In this newsletter is a special insert for the dog enumeration. Please submit the attached form to the Newark Valley Town Hall by April 1, 2015. If this form is not returned, a home visit may be necessary by the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer to acquire this information.

If you have lost or found a dog, please contact the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer ASAP 24/7 @ (607) 642-3287.

Often I am able to just offer my assistance by being a contact individual and sharing the information as you search for your pet as well as being aware of any potential sightings.

Keep in mind as well that most individuals that report or retrieve a lost dog contact the Dog Control Officer so let's bring your pet safely home before transport to Stray Haven has to happen.

RABIES CLINIC - THURSDAY - MAY 21, 2015, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Newark Valley Fire Station

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer

TAX COLLECTOR

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

You can pay your taxes in March (2% penalty), April (3% penalty), and May (4% penalty).

We cannot accept payment after May 31, 2015. Call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 687-8670 to find out how to pay your tax bill after May 31, 2015.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 642-8746.

Barb Mock, Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK

***** ATTENTION *****

NEWARK VALLEY RESIDENTS

Please take notice that on April 1, 2015, the dog license fees for the Town of Newark Valley will be as follows:

Spayed/Neutered—\$10.00

Unspayed/Unneutered—\$20.00

Kennel License—\$50.00 plus \$1.00 per dog for spayed/neutered, and \$3.00 per dog for unspayed/unneutered

Replacement Tag—\$3.00

Any questions, please contact the Newark Valley Town Clerk's office at 642-8746.

Barb Mock, Clerk

Dear Village or Town of Newark Valley Resident:

The Dog Control Officer is conducting a census/enumeration of all the dogs living in the Village & Town of Newark Valley. Licensing ensures that all dogs have been properly vaccinated against rabies for the protection of you, your family and your neighbors. After licensing your dog – should you move, change your contact information, the dog is missing, the dog been transferred to another individual or the dog is deceased, please contact the Newark Valley Dog Control @ (607) 642-3274 to update our records.

It is very important that every household responds to the requested information regardless of whether you actually own a dog or not. If you wish to submit a license/renewal at this time, please review the licensing requirements below. Keep in mind that if your dog is not licensed, you may receive a court appearance ticket which could result in a maximum fine of \$250.00. When you license your dog, be sure to place the dog tag on their collar as it will assist in getting your dog back home should they ever become lost. Every dog that is picked up without an ID often ends up being taken to Stray Haven.

- No one at this residence owns a dog.
- I/We currently own the dog(s) listed below. (Attach additional page if more than 5 dogs are owned)

Dog's Name	Breed	Age	Color	Sex	Spay/ Neuter	Rabies Expiration	Notate License Number
				M F	Yes No	/ /	
				M F	Yes No		
				M F	Yes No		
				M F	Yes No		
				M F	Yes No		

Licensing Requirements

- Current Rabies Certificate (do not submit the tag)
- Certificate of Spay/Neuter, if applicable
- License Fee - \$7.50 for a Spayed/Neutered Dog & \$15.50 for an Unaltered Dog (fees good until 4/1/15)
Please make your check or money order payable to the Newark Valley Town Clerk

I/we understand our dog ownership responsibilities with respect to licensing & verify that all of the information above is complete & accurate to the best of our knowledge.

*Name(s): _____

*Address: _____

*City/State/Zip Code: _____

*Phone Number: _____

***REQUIRED**

(Signature)

Fold Flyer so that Address Shows, Tape Closed, Attach Stamp & Mail - Thank You

FROM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

Please
affix
Stamp

Newark Valley Dog Control
Town of Newark Valley
109 Whig Street
Newark Valley NY 13811

FIRE MARSHAL FACTS

2014 was a busy year for the Fire Marshal's office, there was a total of 127 fire safety inspections conducted in the Town of Newark Valley. A break-down of these inspections: 22 commercials, 24 re-inspections, 6 public assemblies, 5 outdoor woodstoves, 9 fire investigations, 41 vacant & unsafe structure, 10 unauthorized outdoor burning, 6 woodstove & pellet stove, 4 multi-dwellings. We issued 71 outdoor burn permits, denied 3 for burn pile being too high. There was a total of 75 fire code violations cited, all violations were corrected before the end of the year, also we traveled over 600 total miles in 2014.

Dennis Liebe, Fire Marshal

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

I hope when you read this that the snow has stopped and we do see a little green grass! I am writing this February 11, 2015 and we are going into another arctic cold blast. We have been busy pushing back the drifts with the grader and loader and fixing the trucks and plows. I am looking a little ahead hoping to continue paving NV-Maine Rd and trying to get Smokey Zimmer's trees cut and ditch the top where the water lays. The pot holes are starting so that means a lot of hot black top this summer. Also, I have been notified that we will not be getting any more salt brine for dust control. Superintendent Carl Spoonhower of Berkshire and myself, are looking into making a salt brine machine. So even in the cold winter months we Superintendents don't sleep, we are always thinking on how to save the tax payers money! The people who do live on gravel roads; to convert to an oil and stone road, it now cost up to \$45,000.00 to \$50,000.00 per mile to do this. Have a nice spring and I am looking forward to seeing Green Grass Again! Thank you

Charles E. Meade, Highway Superintendent

HISTORIAN CORNER

We have been collecting Veterans history for some time now and we are now asking for your input for Veterans who received purple hearts while in combat. Jim Raftis of the VFW in Owego is compiling names with the intention of making Tioga County a Purple Heart County. Let's help! Please contact us at the Town Office 109 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY.

Also, we have been asked once more; "Who has memories of horse shoe playing" when, where and who played.

Our searches continue, just recently several deputies have been looking for local information for the Packer & Tyler families.

The weather speaks for itself, see you in the spring.

Shirley Callahan, NV Historian

CODE COMMENTS

NEW CODE IS IN EFFECT

Effective Now!

There is a new rule that amends the Uniform Code by adding provisions applicable to "sparkling devices."

There are now new training requirements for Code Enforcement Personnel.

Orders to remedy now must be in compliance within 30 days.

All future permits and non completed permits that have truss type, pre engineered wood or timber construction must fill out a form with the code officer and affix a truss sign on their electrical box. (see example below) More detailed information on this can be found at: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/noticadopt.html>

Tom Larson
CEO



Officials cont.

Town Historian -
Shirley Callahan

Deputy Historians -
Joan Shaver

Ginny Mullen
Marty Schneider

Nellie Snapp
Gwen Stephens

Nancy Hess
Jerry Marsh

642-8705
Shirley can be
reached at home
by calling 642-3361

Town Clerk/Tax Collector -
Barb Mock

Deputy - Sharon Weed
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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109 Whig Street
Newark Valley, NY 13811

PRSR STD
US POSTAGE PAID
NEWARK VALLEY, NY
PERMIT NO. 3

Postal Customer
Newark Valley NY 13811

COMMUNITY NEWS

RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015	2:00-4:00 P.M.
Candor Fire Station, 74 Owego Rd., Candor	
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Waverly Village Barn, 81 Spring St., Waverly	
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015	2:00-4:00 P.M.
Hickories Park, 359 Hickories Park Rd., Owego	
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Newark Valley Fire Station, 7151 RT. 38, Newark Valley	
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Apalachin Fire Station, 230 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin	
THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2015	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Nichols Park, Spencer	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015	6:00-8:00 P.M.
Tioga Central School, 27 5th Ave., Tioga Center	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015	2:00-4:00 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Town Board Meetings: 1st and 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 AM to 1 PM. Closed Fridays.

Town Assessor: Mondays 2 to 5 PM

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