



Newark Valley News

March 2018

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"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Spring is just around the corner. You will find the details about our annual spring clean-up days in this issue of the newsletter.

As things thaw out and the mud settles, the Highway Department will be planning for this year's road repair projects. If anyone has a particular issue or concern they would like addressed, please bring it to our attention for possible inclusion in this year's project. As is the case every year, we will surely have more needed work to do than we have funds available. The Board and the Highway Superintendent will be looking at all needed work and try to set priorities in the next few weeks. Public input in this process is welcomed.

Stuart Yetter, Supervisor



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

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

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.

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.

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

HANDICAP PARKING

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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Getting married? If you plan to get a marriage license from us, please note the following: The license fee is \$40.00, payable by check or cash

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 60 days.
7. 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 in Newark Valley, you must arrive one hour prior to this office closing.

CERTIFIED COPIES

If you need a copy of a marriage certificate, death certificate, or birth 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

TAX COLLECTOR

REMINDER

Collection hours for March, April & May are Tuesday & Thursday 2-5 pm.

If you pay your taxes in March (2% penalty), April (3% penalty), and May (4% penalty). Check, money order or cash is accepted. If you don't know how much you owe please call this office at 642-8746 during the hours posted above.

We cannot accept payment after May 31, 2018. Call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 607-687-8670 to find out how to pay your tax bill after May 31, 2018.

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

Lori Martin, Tax Collector

Newark Valley Historical Society 2018

April 4-25 **Black Powder Guild:** Muzzleloading Shooting practice, Wed. afternoons until dark, *weather permitting* @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Black Powder Range. Bob Waite: (215) 688-0614.

April 7 **Open House, Museum Collections:** 2-4 @ Noble Room. "A Peek in the Boxes." Free. (607) 642-9516.

April 14 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Noble Room in PO Bldg. Hands-on spinning, possible lace maker as guest speaker. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: (607) 642-5568.

April 14 **Folk Arts-- Paper Series 1, Paste Papers:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Make beautiful, decorative papers *with Sue Camin*. \$30/\$25 NVHS Members. Materials provided. Scholarships. Register by 3/28: 642-5412. *NYSCA-Dec.*

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 4th and Saturday, May 5th. 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, May 3rd, must make an appointment no later than Monday, April 30, 2018, but not before April 2nd 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, at a cost of \$2.00 per tire. 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, recyclables or electronics*.

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

***Tioga County Solid Waste now offers an Electronic Recycling Program located at Taylor Garbage Transfer Station, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego, NY. For more information or questions visit: recycling.tiogacountyny.com or call Ellen Pratt at 687-8274.**

HISTORIAN CORNER

NEW ROOF! We are excited and grateful to have our new roof. The leaks should stop, and our important papers and pictures are again safe.

We've been busy still sorting out gifts, and rearranging our storage space. Recent gifts from Helen DeHaan included more of the Edward R. Eastman books and some middle school yearbooks. Ed Nizalowski brought us lots of Rollie Noble scrapbook items, which we've been sorting and filing.

Our big publicity break came with a Channel 40 report on the Ladder Factory, bringing phone calls and inquiries. Then, The Pennysaver did a large article, and we will be meeting with more former employees, who will add to our knowledge, and enjoy memories. One of these even had an ancestor working for the Kemp Manure Spreader factory!!

One highlight was the visit of Miss Hochberg's third grade class, who enjoyed seeing local items related to their Community Unit studies. They asked lots of enthusiastic questions, and found some relevant answers. We look forward to visits from other classes when it warms up.....

Shirley Callahan, Town Historian

Ginny Mullen, Volunteer Historian

Marty Schneider, Volunteer Historian

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

While I am writing this we just had 8 to 10 inches of snow and it's still snowing! The weekend ahead is snow and rain, (Maybe Ice). Looking ahead to spring, spring clean-up will be, May 3rd for seniors, call 642-9927 so you can get on the pick-up list, but not before April 2nd and the last date to call is April 30th, Please keep the flyer taped to your refrigerator for the do's and don'ts. All others will bring it to 109 Whig Street like always on, May 4th and 5th from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm both days. I hope you had a safe winter and no sickness. So I will see you in the spring!

Charles E. Meade, Hwy. Supt.

DOG DATA

PROTECTION OF DOGS

Tioga County has seen a recent increase in the reporting of potentially stolen dogs. It appears that dog control officers are receiving notification that the dogs were either outside on their owner's property controlled by an invisible fence, in an outside run or tethered otherwise. Many of these situations were posted on social media before their disappearance as being dogs that were left outside 24/7. For their safety, dog control is recommending that if your dog is outside to remain outside with your dog.

**TIOGA COUNTY NY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE- \$10
donation per animal is requested but no animal will
be turned away for inability to pay**

THURSDAY, March 22nd, 2018, 6-8 pm at Waverly Village Barn, Spring Street, Waverly

SATURDAY, April 28th, 2018, 2-4 pm at Hickories Park, 359 Hickories Park Road, Owego

**THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 2016, 6-8 PM AT NEWARK
VALLEY FIRE STATION, ST RTE 38, NEWARK VALLEY**

LOST/FOUND DOGS

If you have lost 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 for any potential sightings and sharing information as you search for your dog. Keep in mind that most individuals that retrieve a lost dog contact the Dog Control Officer immediately - so let's bring your dog home quickly & safely before transport to Stray Haven has to happen. AND please remember to license your dog & affix their ID tag to their collar - especially in emergency situations this will allow for immediate identification and initiated contact of the owner - as well as it is mandated by the Newark Valley Town Local Law.

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer (607)642-3287

<https://www.facebook.com/newarkvalleydogcontrol>



CODE COMMENTS

Where you put your house number?

Over time many of you have seen the value and wisdom of having clear 911 mailbox numbers on your mailbox or home. Here is the info on where to put the numbers:

- On the home located on the property. Facing the road. If the home is not clearly visible from the road then
- On the mailbox. Most people will, of course, put it on the mailbox anyway. A problem develops when mailboxes are grouped together. Emergency personnel, like police, fire, or ambulance might not be able to tell which number goes to which house. I hope you will evaluate your identification and make changes to ensure emergency personnel can find your home easily. If there is no mailbox as in if the home uses a post office box, then
- On a post. Place the post near the driveway.

You need a permit for:

- A New Roof
- A New Pool greater than 24"
- Hot Tubs and Saunas
- A Demolition
- Any Change to a building structure
- New Buildings and structures
- New or Replace Decks/Porches
- Stationary Emergency Generators
And their wiring.
- To install fireplaces, Chimneys,
And wood burning stoves, both
Indoors and out.
- For many signs
- And More

If you are a builder either for your own home or commercially, it would be a good idea to check out the new codes and their supplements. The Code has changed significantly!

Free access to the New York State Codes are available at: <https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/NY>. The supplements are there as well. Check it out.

Many 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

Newark Valley Historical Society 2018

April 19 **Annual Meeting & Dinner:** 6 PM @ NV Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass.

April 21 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead. Clean & set the house; bring something to cook on the hearth; check stored costumes. RSVP Jane (607) 727-8214.

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

April 15 **Hike to Black Burial Ground:** 1 PM @ Welcome Ctr. for interpretive talk. 2 PM Hike @ Oakley Corners State Forest. Adults \$3, students \$2, 10 & under free. RSVP by 4/7 to Ed Niz: (607) 642-8075.

April 21 **Folk Arts-- Paper Series 2, Coptic Book Binding:** 10-4 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Create ancient style book, sewn spine *with Laura Rowley*. \$30/\$25 NVHS Members. Materials provided. Scholarships. Register by 4/4: 642-5412. *NYS-CA-Dec.*

Officials cont.

Town Historian -

Shirley Callahan

Volunteer Historians-

Joan Shaver

Ginny Mullen

Marty Schneider

Nellie Snapp

Gwen Stephens

Jeanellen Parmalee

642-8705

Town Clerk - Barb Mock

Deputy - Lora Corson

Tax Collector - Lori Martin

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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Newark Valley, NY 13811

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Newark Valley Historical Society 2018

March 10 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Noble Room in PO Bldg. Hands-on spinning. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: (607) 642-5568.

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

March 17 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-2, make "Stone Soup," share *School Tour Tune-Ups* @ Lil's house (12329 Rt. 38, Berkshire). Bring soup ingredient & calendar. New members welcome! RSVP by 2/11: 727-8214.

March 31 **Spring Fling:** Pancake breakfast & photos w/ Easter Bunny, egg hunt @ NV Fire Station. (607) 280-1542.

See more information on pages 2 & 5

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 4PM.

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.