



# VILLAGE OF NEWARK VALLEY NEWS

**MAY 2024**

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## **LCRR (Lead Copper Rule Revisions):**

### **We need your help, please!**

The Village is required to submit an inventory of all public service lines to the Environmental Protection Agency, as you can imagine, this is a large undertaking. If you haven't already done so, please submit the following information as soon as possible to

[NewarkValleyPipeInventory@gmail.com](mailto:NewarkValleyPipeInventory@gmail.com)

1. Name
2. Address
3. Two clear pictures.

First picture – should include the place that your water service line comes through the wall and include the water meter.

Second picture -a zoomed in picture of the scratch test. The scratch test should be between the wall and the first pipe fitting.

4. Results of the magnet test.

The following link describes the scratch test and will help you identify your public service line.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcO5FCEgVfw>

If you are unable to do this, please call the Village office at (607)642-8686 or DPW at (607)642-8700, we will make arrangements for DPW personnel to stop by your home or business to take pictures and identify your public service line.



Welcome Everyone,  
Village updates for all:

**Parks:** Storms uprooted a 48” wide massive Willow Tree dropping on the pond itself. Removing this large tree without damage to the pond and surrounding area just below Spring Street was difficult. Martin's Tree Service and Land Clearing, better known as resident Jared Martin, solved the difficulties with some creative methods. At the same time, Jared cut down the locally famous “tree full of cement”. Good Job, Jared.

The huge park improvements last year made possible by Deputy Mayor Joe Mooney, Clerk/Treasurer Pam Benthin along with Public Works Supervisor Matt Seamans and Scot Coombs were not damaged at all. The funding opportunity by Lowes Home Improvement and many, many hours administrating this grant by our Office Staff made these improvements possible. Much work is ahead by DPW covering new water lines to the two new drinking fountains and other restorations. The new basketball court (ice rink) is ready for spring. Warm weather precluded winter hockey. Oh well, next winter is just a bit away. A reminder that the Whig Street skate bike area in front of our DPW facility is functional.

All these hours and improvements are only made possible by your understanding.

**Main Street (RT#38):** A family who owns property on Main Street is requesting your Village make necessary NYS contacts toward lowering speed limits for our main thorough fare. I contacted NYS Senator Tom O'Mara and their office responded with some questions I answered. Senator's Office will contact NYS DOT Region for pertinent remarks. We will update our status as time goes by.

**Election:** March Village Election brought forward Kenneth Giblin as your newest Trustee along with reelection of Jackie Wandell. Trustees leaving your Board in April are Ted Hardenstine and Scott Kasmarcik. We will miss Ted and Scott for their years committed to fostering this municipality. Our thanks to all the candidates.

**Restore NY Funding:** Public Hearing for our May meeting will gather Village response for two properties. Your Village Office with Tioga County ED&P will prepare and submit a request to NYS to rehabilitate these Whig Street properties. We continue to work with property owners to better serve our public. This funding award in previous years paid for the Clinton Street demolition of the abandoned ladder factory. Our effort to improve safety and landscape will continue.

**Code Enforcement Officer:** NYS requires every municipality to appoint a code officer who upholds NYS Building Regulations and local land laws. Your Village has not had effective enforcement of late due to high turnover. We have contacted neighboring towns and villages to no success. We are working on hiring a Code Enforcement Officer in the near future. We are all aware of the upkeep and safety necessary that has not been present of late. We will report in future letters.

We hope your remaining Spring and Summer to come are safe and enjoyable. There is certainly enough to do here in our Village of Newark Valley!

Best Regards,

*Jim Tornatore, Mayor*  
[mayor@newarkvalleyvillage.com](mailto:mayor@newarkvalleyvillage.com)



## **CLERKS OFFICE:**

Hello!

I hope everyone has been enjoying our beautiful spring weather! I know I am very excited to plant my garden and flowers!

From time to time the Village needs to make contact with our residents and property owners, at times it is a matter of safety. If you have made any changes to your contact information, please call the office at (607)642-8686 or email [info@newarkvalleyvillage.com](mailto:info@newarkvalleyvillage.com) to update your contact information. Some recent examples of information changes are disconnecting your landline, moving or closing a post office box or changing an email address.

We would like to let you know about some recent changes to our Board of Trustees. We would like to welcome Ken Giblin to the Board. Ken was elected during our March election for a four-year term. I look forward to working with you Ken! Jackie Wandell was reelected to the Board; she will also be serving a four-year term. I look forward to continuing to work with you Jackie! Unfortunately, Scott Kasmarcik has resigned from the Board. During his time on the Board, Scott made many contributions; his business sense, connection to the public, knowledge in many fields and sense of humor will be missed. Thank you for your dedication and contributions, I will miss working with you Scott!

Village tax bills were mailed March 1<sup>st</sup>, we do accept payments here in the office through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Your payments can be mailed, left in our drop-box, brought to the office during regular hours or you can make payments online. If you're going to pay online, know that there is

a processing fee charged by AllPaid. Please contact us to verify the current total amount due, including late penalties, before submitting your payment as we are unable to accept any amount other than the exact dollar amount due, per NYS guidelines.

If you are doing a bit of cleaning out this spring, just a reminder we do have two 3-yard dumpsters available for resident use. They are \$100 for one week of use. Contact us if you'd like to schedule use of one while you're cleaning out your basement, garage or attic.

The 2024 NYS fishing season has begun! If you need to renew or get your license for the first time, we are a NYS DEC license issuing agent and can help you out during normal office hours. Please remember to bring your driver's license or previous years' license so that we can easily look you up in their system.

I hope everyone has a wonderful spring and summer!

*My Best,*

*Pam Benthin  
Clerk Treasurer  
[info@newarkvalleyvillage.com](mailto:info@newarkvalleyvillage.com)  
607-642-8686*



**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

Spring weather is finally upon us. Your DPW has been very busy with the finishing touches on the Trout Ponds. You will notice a new parking area by the

basketball courts, along with the addition of a new light pole. Hopefully next winter will allow for some ice skating and the addition of some lights will allow for some evening family skating time. We will be planting grass in all the dirt areas that have been upgraded at the park. Hopefully these newly planted areas will receive less traffic while the grass is trying to grow. In this upcoming week the DPW intends to open the bathrooms and install the new fountains. We are currently scheduling the painting of the basketball court and the new entrance fence. Please bear with us while we make these final upgrades.

Hopefully you received the yellow mailer that had instructions for helping us obtain the necessary information to complete the service line pipe inventory. This information is mandated by the EPA. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call the office 642-8686, or the DPW 642-8700.

Please remember that it is hazardous for our two wheeled enthusiasts and others when you blow your grass and other lawn debris into the street. According to [New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law Sec. 1219](#): "Putting glass or other **injurious substances** on highway prohibited. (a) No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, snow, or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon such highway. (b) Any person who

drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway any destructive or **injurious material** or any material which interferes with the safe use of the highway shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed." You guessed it...grass is considered an injurious material, and creates a slippery situation for our motorists, especially for the two-wheeled variety.

*DPW supervisor, Matt Seamans*  
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*607-642-8700*



### **TAPPAN SPAULDING LIBRARY:**

#### Library Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 1pm – 6pm  
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9am - 2pm

Greetings from Tappan-Spaulding  
Memorial Library!

#### What's New?

We want to welcome Kirstie Hardenstine as our new board president, and Adriana Reyes and Betty D'Arcy as our new trustees. We are very excited to have them represent our library!

Those with an observant eye may have noticed that we have a crisp new flag on the pole! This is all thanks to Carrie Tornatore, who so graciously donated her father's flag to replace the previous one that was quite worn and tattered. Kenneth H. Gardner was a WWII Veteran who served in India.

#### Upcoming Programs:

StoryTime: On Monday mornings at 10am, we have StoryTime that includes stories, a craft, and an activity. This program is tailored to children ages 2-4 years old, but all are welcome to join! It's a fun way to spend the morning with the kiddos and make new friends!

LEGO Club: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm, join us in the Noble Room for LEGO CLUB! We supply the LEGOS; kids build and get to have their creations on display at the library until the next LEGO Club. All ages welcome! There is a monthly drawing to win a small LEGO set! No drop-offs please. Upcoming LEGO Club dates: 5/8, 6/12, and 7/10.

Book Club: Every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm, we hold a virtual book club for adults on Zoom. The books we will discuss are posted on our Facebook page. Read the book, then hop on the computer and chat about it with a great group! Upcoming Book Club dates: 5/28, 6/25, and 7/30.

Storywalk at Bluebell Day: On May 11th, the Newark Valley Historical Society has its annual Bluebell Day from 10-1. The library will have a Storywalk set up along the red trail. Come read a story as you walk the trail and see all the blooming bluebells!

Puzzle Swap: We have a LOT of puzzles of all sizes at the library for patrons to

borrow. Stop in and grab a few and when you're done, bring them back and borrow some more!

Museum Passes: We still have family museum passes for the Ithaca Sciencenter available to borrow! These passes come in a kit with a book and instructions and information about the passes. They are funded by the Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund of Community Foundation of Tompkins County. The passes are good for 2 adults and any children with them under 18. Stop in and check them out!

We are amidst the planning of our Summer Reading Program and have some exciting performers already lined up for this summer, including Captain Jack Sparrow, The Bubbleman, and Dan the Snakeman. Keep an eye out of the official line-up of dates and events coming soon!

As always, the best way to stay up to date on all events, closings, happenings, etc., is to check our website and follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram! If you have an idea for a program (child/teen/adult), we'd love to hear from you!

*Erin Chapman, Director*

*Tappan-Spaulling Memorial Library*

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[director@tsmlibrary.org](mailto:director@tsmlibrary.org)

607-642-9960



**NORTHERN TIOGA**  
**CHAMBER of**  
**COMMERCE:**

The Northern Tioga Chamber is proud to be a part of the Northern Tioga community and continues to look for ways to help our business members. Suggestions are always welcome as to how we can help our members better!

**E-Blast**

Since 2017 the chamber has been publishing a weekly E-Blast every Friday at 9 AM to all those who subscribe. What is an E-Blast? The E-Blast is an email that is sent out containing events that are happening in our general area of Northern Tioga County and surrounding communities. We also alternate ads for our business members to support and keep our local businesses at the forefront of our minds when thinking about shopping or dining in the area. We ask our members and local organizations to send us their upcoming events, news, or specials so that we can post them in our E-Blast. We currently have over 237 subscribers! The subscription is free, and you can subscribe by going to our website at <https://www.northerntiogachamber.org/> and clicking on the "Subscribe to Our Weekly Eblast" button. You can unsubscribe at any time in the event you no longer wish to receive the email.

**To send us information about an upcoming event, please send the information in the form of a pdf or jpg file to [northerntiogachamber@gmail.com](mailto:northerntiogachamber@gmail.com)** We request that you send the information at least 1 week before the event, remembering that the E-Blast is sent out on Friday mornings.

**Website**

The Northern Tioga Chamber website is complete. We are proud of this accomplishment and we look forward to serving the community with online access to provide resources to our local businesses and organizations with up-to-date social media and marketing platforms. We'd like to give a big shout-

out to John Greenfield with Greenfield Digital Marketing LLC for making it happen. Our members will also receive personalized advertising and website support through Greenfield Digital Marketing LLC at a member discount rate. Members can sign up online at the following URL: [northerntiogachamber.org/members/](http://northerntiogachamber.org/members/)

### Directors

We have had two new directors join the chamber. Would you please help us welcome **Brent Beckwith**, a veteran, a resident funeral director with McPherson Funeral Home, and **John Greenfield**, Owner of Greenfield Digital Marketing LLC. They will be an asset to the board.

### Upcoming Events

**Farmers Market– Tentative Sun June 9th, 10 am-1 pm.** At this time, we are waiting on NYS for the final approval for the Northern Tioga Farmers Market. If you are interested, we still have space available. Please reach out to the chamber via email, come to our monthly chamber meetings, or call Peggy Vancorce at 607-953-2653. Peggy is working closely with the NTCC, but she is leading this program. We are seeking 80% of participants to sell meat, produce, dairy, eggs, honey, maple syrup, honey herbs, etc., and 20% of vendors selling crafts. Liability insurance will be required. Rules and regulations will be required. We are anticipating the start date of June 9th. Once we begin, the farmers market will continue to run on Sundays 10 am-1 pm.

**Ice Cream Party on Village Green—Wed June 19th, 5:00 pm-7:30 pm.** Mark your calendar! We will have games and free ice cream for the first 250 guests. This event will have vendors and a silent auction for businesses willing to donate a basket/gift certificate for the raffle. Our goal is to bring the community together and raise money for a future scholarship award to an NVHS student whose plans after high school are to work in the trades. For any vendors interested please let us know through email. The fee to be a vendor is free if you are a chamber member and \$20 if you are not a chamber member.

**SUMMERFEST –July 27th at 9 am.** This will take place at the Trout Ponds starting at 9 am. We've booked Al & Chris who will play an acoustic set from 9 am -11 am and HI-Way Fruit Market taking the afternoon set from 1 pm-4 pm. Aside from music, you can plan on enjoying plenty of yard games and family activities. We are currently accepting 2024 applications for Vendors on our website.

**5k TRAIL RACE – Tentatively Saturday, August 17th** at Spook Hill Farms on 838 Prentice Hill Rd in Newark Valley- NTCC is collaborating with the Newark Valley Community Connection on a 5k trail race which will include events for runners and cyclists. This is not on roadways. Stay tuned for the start time.

### Scholarship for NVHS Seniors

The Northern Tioga Chamber of Commerce has established a scholarship program administered through the Northern Tioga Chamber Scholarship Fund. The goal is to assist a Newark Valley area high school senior who has been accepted and will be attending a school of higher education in the fall immediately following their high school graduation. You can find the Scholarship application at the NVHS Guidance office. There is an extension due date of April 27th.

### You're Invited

The Northern Tioga Chamber meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm (either via Zoom or at 9 Park St NV in the Noble room). We invite you to attend our meetings and welcome your participation and input. Please check our website for location, date, and time at [northerntiogachamber.org](http://northerntiogachamber.org) We are currently seeking 3 more directors. If you can spare some of your time and are a member of the Chamber – We Need You. You can contact the chamber office at [northerntiogachamber@gmail.com](mailto:northerntiogachamber@gmail.com)

*Respectfully,*  
*Nicole Kobziewicz, Secretary*  
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# Newark Valley Historical Society



## **Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum:**

9241 State Route 38, Newark Valley

## **Newark Valley Depot:**

6 Depot St., Newark Valley

May 1 - Sept. 25 **Black Powder Guild:** 2 PM- dark @ Farmstead's BP Range. Wed. League Shoot, *each Wed. through Sept. 25.* Lester Crampton: [lesterworld2@yahoo.com](mailto:lesterworld2@yahoo.com)

May 11 **Bluebell Day:** 10-1 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Free community event featuring: Guild demonstrations, Maypole dance, craft project, games, activities, displays, plants, and self-guided bluebell viewing walks. Shuttles & Spindles Guild will demonstrate dyeing. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

May 11 **Depot Garage Sale:** 9-4 @ NV Depot. Bring donated items: Fri. May 10, 12-4; or Sat. May 11, 8-9.

May 17 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Trip to *Stramba Fiber Mill and Felting Studio* in McGraw, NY. \$5 per person, refunded if you make a purchase. Details TBA. Denise: 607-642-5568.

May 18 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.

May 18-19 **Black Powder Guild's "Fred's Frolic" @** Farmstead (east side of Rt. 38). Encampment, knife & tomahawk throwing, muzzleloaders, blacksmith, period attire. Public welcome Saturday, 12-4. [geraldrhodes@gmail.com](mailto:geraldrhodes@gmail.com)

June 1 **"Shady Strong" Fundraiser @** Bement-Billings Farmstead. ALS Awareness, BBQ Competition & Music.

June 8 & 9 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Central NY Fiber Festival @ Bouckville, NY

June 15 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.

June 15 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** TBA Possible field trip or presenter followed by potluck lunch. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.

July 6-Sept. 29 **Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS** & Gift Shop, each Sat. and Sun., 12- 4 PM.

July 13 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead: "Eco printing" (using leaves and flowers themselves to dye onto the fiber). BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568.

July 20 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.

July 20 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** TBA Possible field trip. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.



Free weekly entertainment at the NV Depot, 6 Depot St. Schedule can be found at [nvhistory.org](http://nvhistory.org). Questions reach out to 642-9516.

Doors open at 6pm. Music plays from 7-9pm. Refreshments will be available.

June 7  
**Depot Friday Nights:** *The Tarps:*  
7-piece band playing classic rock & roll

June 14

**Depot Friday Nights:** Donna & the Country Mystics:  
classic country by Dolly, Hank, Johnny

June 21

**Depot Friday Nights:** Little Big Band:  
7-piece band plays swing, doo wop, rock & roll, pop

June 28

**Depot Friday Nights:** The Stoutmen:  
toe tapping Irish ballads and rebel songs

July 5

**Depot Friday Nights:** Ryan Wilson:  
Elvis, Dean Martin, Johnny Cash,  
Zac Brown Band, CCR, & more

July 12

**Depot Friday Nights:** Ain't Misbehavin' :  
Dance band plays big band, jazz, pop, rock, polka, &  
more

June 19

**Rich Wilson @ Depot Wednesday!** Special show 7  
PM. Doors open at  
6 PM, refreshments available.

July 19

**Depot Friday Nights:** Dean Goble Band:  
classic country, bluegrass, Southern rock, swing

July 26

**Depot Friday Nights:** Pat Kane & West o'Clare:  
traditional, toe-tapping, Irish music

**Newark Valley Historical Society**  
[nvhistory@stny.rr.com](mailto:nvhistory@stny.rr.com)

## *Newark Valley Tillers & Toilers*



*An (almost) spring welcome from the Tillers & Toilers  
Garden Club.*

*I think our current weather system is telling us not to  
rush spring planting again this year. Last year we lost  
most of our hardy pink petunias due to the late freeze.  
Who would have thought?*

*This year our Perennial Plant & Bake Sale will be  
held on the Village Green, Saturday, May 18th from  
9:00a.m. to 12:00. We will accept any donations of  
plants that day.*

*A tip for gardeners from the experts. It is suggested  
that spring flowering bulbs should be divided soon after  
blooming. Cut off dead blossoms but leave greenery to  
give bulbs strength for next year's season of  
blooms. This can be done with other spring flowering  
plants as well.*

*Let's all hope for a great gardening season this year  
with lots of beautiful flowers throughout our area.*

*Mary Ellen Odom,  
President, NV Tillers & Toilers*





Tioga County  
Rural Ministry  
*A Hand In Seed, Serving the Need*

#### **TC Rural Ministry's Farmers' Market Initiative:**

TCRM is excited to announce our annual Farmers' Market Initiative! This year the Owego Farmers Market will be hosted at the Owego Church of the Nazarene parking lot, located at 3732 Waverly Road in Owego. Low- and moderate-income residents of Tioga County are encouraged to register now for the chance to participate in a lottery-style drawing. Winners will receive a \$100 line of credit to use exclusively at this year's Owego Farmers Market, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday, starting June 11 through October 29. This is a great opportunity to enjoy locally grown fruit and vegetables. Winners can also make the best use of their travel. While in Owego, stop at TCRM and enjoy a visit to our food pantry. To register, individuals can contact Tioga County Rural Ministry at (607) 687-3021. The registration deadline is May 20. Winners will be contacted by phone.

#### **TCRM's Back to School Program:**

Low to moderate income families with teens (aged 13-18) are eligible to submit an application for Tioga County Rural Ministry's Back to School clothing program. If selected in our raffle, a teen and parent/guardian are given \$200 and driven by a volunteer to the store of their choice to purchase Back to School clothing. Contact TCRM at 607-687-3021 to complete an application. A drawing will take place in mid-June and winners will receive a call.

Sr. Mary O'Brian, CSJ  
Executive Director  
[mobrian@tcrm.org](mailto:mobrian@tcrm.org)  
607-687-3021



#### **NV BOY SCOUTS** **TROOP 30:**

As Troop 30 enters its 92nd year the Troop has the honor to introduce our 62nd and 63rd Eagle Scouts, Seth Northrup and Aiden Klinge. The Scouting experience goes far deeper than one big project. Scouting helps youths develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills and citizenship that influence youth throughout their adult lives. The rank of Eagle Scout may be earned by a Scout who has been a Life Scout for at least six months, has earned a minimum of 21 merit badges, has demonstrated Scout Spirit, and has demonstrated leadership within their troop. Additionally, they must plan, develop, and lead a service project—the Eagle Project—that demonstrates both leadership and a commitment to duty. After all requirements are met, they must complete an Eagle Scout board review. The present national average is less than six percent of scouts who obtain the rank of Eagle. The multiyear journey to the Eagle Scout Award is one of the most involved and transformative experiences a young person can have. They try new things through the merit badge program, develop confidence in the outdoors, practice leadership tactics, and plan, develop and give leadership to a service project that benefits their community.



Aiden's project was focused on the West Hill Cemetery in Richford. "I felt like it was important to give back to the community I live in and work on something that has been forgotten for

decades". Aiden coordinated with town officials and local cemetery experts to bring this project to life. Along with his family, friends, troop and community, the cemetery was restored. The project included rebuilding and repainting the sign, landscaping, fabricating a new fence, and researching the people buried in the cemetery to identify those who had provided military service, so that they could be properly recognized.



Seth worked with town officials in Richford, focusing on building a 12-foot by 24-foot pavilion in Rawley Park. The

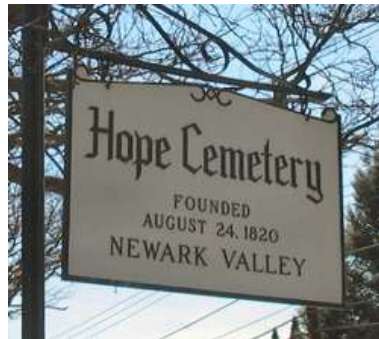


pavilion expanded the use of the park to accommodate multiple venues. The pavilion, designed with accessibility in mind, stands as a symbol of community collaboration and commitment to ensuring that everyone, regardless of mobility challenges, can enjoy the beauty of Rawley Park. This noteworthy project not only serves as a testament to Seth's dedication but also enhances the inclusivity of public

spaces. Seth's vision for an inclusive space has now become a reality, providing individuals with disabilities a place to gather, relax and connect with nature. The pavilion is now open to the public.



Troop 30 is part of the Hiawatha District of the Baden-Powell Council, and chartered by Glenn A. Warner VFW Post 1371. The Troop meets on Monday evenings 6:30-8:00 on the second floor of the Newark Valley Municipal Building during the school year. Troop 30 has served the youth of northern Tioga County since 1932. The Troop is actively involved in monthly outdoor events, supporting local community events and service projects.



**HOPE CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM**

I am sure you have driven by the Hope Cemetery Mausoleum (built in 1926) on Route 38 many times coming into Newark Valley and have noticed the outside deterioration. This does not make a good first impression on our community. The Board of Directors have been actively trying to address the alternatives based on the costs of repairs versus demolition. As early as 1950, the exterior cladding condition was noted. In 1999, an

Engineering Study assessed the interior and exterior and made prioritized recommendations for repair. Due to limited funding, the roof was repaired, along with outside front leveling of the ground and the foundation. The BOD has been working to find potential funding via grants and the State Cemetery Association but have not been successful in procuring funding. Even with the deteriorating outside, the marble interior is beautiful. There are 123 burial remains in the building. The BOD's focus currently is to insure there are no structural issues and fix the outside cladding on the front façade. We would like to invite the community to an open house on Monday, May 27, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, to view the mausoleum and its condition.



Sincerely,  
Hope Cemetery Board of Directors



### **ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS AT THE TROUT PONDS PARK:**

The Trout Ponds  
Goes  
Country this June!



### **The Devon Lawton Band**

An energizing combination of classic rock and prime country covers with some original tracks mixed throughout.





## Jason Wicks

A mix of new and old country hits with a classic country sound. A great live show filled with strong vocals and possibly even some originals from Jason himself.

This year we are hoping to offer line dancing lessons at each concert! So, bring your friends and join us for a toe tappin' good time because friends don't let friends line dance alone!

Both concerts will be in June this year. The Devon Lawton Band will be performing on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Jason Wicks will be here on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

All performances are from 5-8pm at the large Pavilion at the end of the park road.

Bring your family and friends, lawn chairs and blankets, the kids and their bikes, frisbees, etc. and enjoy some great music while the kiddos enjoy the playground and park.

*This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.*

## UP-COMING OFFICE CLOSURES:



Village Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Please take a moment this weekend and give thanks to those that have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and our freedoms.



Offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for the Juneteenth Holiday.



Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day

**VILLAGE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
- PRESIDENT'S DAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- JUNETEENTH
- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- LABOR DAY
- COLUMBUS/INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
- VETERANS DAY
- THANKSGIVING DAY & DAY AFTER
- CHRISTMAS DAY



**WHEN HOLIDAYS FALL ON A MONDAY  
GARBAGE WILL BE COLLECTED ON  
TUESDAY.**

**OFFICIAL VILLAGE  
NEWSPAPER:**

**TIOGA COUNTY COURIER**  
**[WWW.TIOGAWEB.COM/COU  
RIER](http://WWW.TIOGAWEB.COM/COURIER)**

**OFFICIAL VILLAGE  
RADIO STATIONS:**

**WEBO**  
**1330 AM**  
**98.5 OWEGO**  
**101.3 CANDOR**  
**107.9 ENDICOTT**  
**[WWW.MYHOMETOWNTODAY.  
COM](http://WWW.MYHOMETOWNTODAY.COM)**

**KNOW YOUR OFFICIALS**

**MAYOR:**  
**JAMES TORNATORE**

**DEPUTY MAYOR:**  
**JOE MOONEY**

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**JACKIE WANDELL**  
**KEN GIBLIN**

**DPW SUPERVISOR:**  
**MATT SEAMANS**

**CLERK-TREASURER:**  
**PAM BENTHIN**

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NEWARK VALLEY, NY 13811

PRESORTED STANDARD  
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NEWARK VALLEY, NY  
PERMIT #13

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**2024**  
**BRUSH AND LEAVES**  
**COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Weekly Collection Every Tuesday  
April 16<sup>th</sup> thru November 5<sup>th</sup>-ish

**VILLAGE BOARD**  
**MEETINGS:**

**2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY**  
**OF EVERY MONTH**

**6:30PM**

**NOBLE ROOM @**  
**9 PARK STREET**

**VILLAGE OFFICES:**

**CLERK'S OFFICE:**

**MON.-THURS: 9AM TO 5PM**

**FRIDAYS: 9AM TO NOON**

**607-642-8686**

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**CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

**BY APPOINTMENT**

**MON.-THURS: 9AM TO 2PM**

**FRIDAYS: 9AM TO NOON**

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