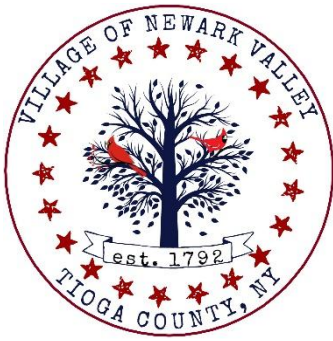




VILLAGE OF NEWARK VALLEY NEWS

August 2026

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Mayor's Message

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

As we move through August, I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer and finding time to spend with family and friends.

I also hope everyone had a fantastic time at this year's SummerFest. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as I was visiting my mother in South Carolina, but from everything I've heard, it was a tremendous success. I would especially like to thank **Stacy Hoyt** and **Jen Thompson**, who once again dedicated countless hours to leading the planning efforts that made SummerFest possible. Their hard work, along with the efforts of the many volunteers, organizations, vendors, sponsors, and participants, helped make this year's celebration another memorable success. Events like SummerFest truly showcase the pride, generosity, and community spirit that make Newark Valley such a special place to call home.

The Village continues to make progress on several important initiatives. Our efforts to address flooding concerns along Slosson Creek remain a priority. The comprehensive drainage study conducted by SLR is still underway, and we look forward to reviewing its recommendations. In addition, through our partnership with the Tioga County Soil and Water Conservation District, we have signed a grant agreement with the USDA that will focus on stream improvements along Slosson Creek from the Rock Street Bridge downstream to where the creek curves along Brook Street. These improvements are an important step toward enhancing the long-term health of the creek while helping to reduce future flooding concerns.

Our Joint Summer Recreation Program has wrapped up for another successful season. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Program Directors **Heidi Cardone** and **Vicki Bigelow**, along with the entire recreation staff, for their hard work and dedication. Their commitment to providing a safe, fun, and engaging experience for our children is greatly appreciated, and we're grateful for everything they do for the families of our community.

Many residents have also expressed interest in the future of the Nick Wilson Memorial Skate Park. We have been working with Shannon Baker and her organization, **Saints2Sinners**, to find a path forward. When the skate park was established in 2009, the Village proudly donated the land to make the project possible, while construction was funded through grants and generous community donations. Today, the Village continues to recognize how important the park is—not only as a safe place for our youth to gather and play, but also as a lasting tribute to Nick Wilson's legacy and the sacrifice he made for our country. We look forward to continuing to work together with Saints2Sinners and other community partners to rebuild the skate park and do right by Nick. For more information feel free to visit Saints2Sinners Facebook page.

Work also continues on the Village Barn project. We are currently working with engineers and subcontractors to evaluate soil conditions at the site as part of the planning process for reconstruction. We also continue to work closely with The Niland Group, the public adjusting firm we retained following last year's fire, as we move through the insurance recovery process. We remain optimistic that the rebuilding of the facility will be fully covered by insurance and appreciate everyone's patience as this complex project moves forward.

At our upcoming meetings, the Village Board will also be considering a modest increase to residential garbage collection rates. Like many

municipalities, we continue to experience rising operating costs, including higher tipping fees, recycling collection costs, and fuel surcharges. Prior to the purchase of our new garbage truck, the Village had invested a considerable amount for truck repairs, which led us to purchasing a replacement garbage truck last year. These costs have been absorbed through our fund balance and reserve funds, allowing us to avoid increasing rates until now. The proposed increase is **\$4.00 per quarter**, which amounts to approximately **33 cents per week** for each customer. If approved, quarterly rates would increase from **\$90.50 to \$94.50** for non-senior residents and from **\$80.50 to \$84.50** for senior residents. This adjustment will cover the expense increases that the Village has recently incurred from our vendor to ensure that we can continue providing reliable service. Even with this proposed increase, the Village's garbage and recycling service will remain one of the most affordable options available to our residents and continue to compare very favorably with other local providers. We remain committed to delivering dependable, cost-effective service while being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for making Newark Valley such a wonderful place to call home. I hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer, and I wish all of our students, teachers, and families a successful and exciting start to the new school year. As we begin looking ahead to the fall season, I look forward to seeing many of you around the Village and at our upcoming community events.

*Sincerely,
Joe Mooney*

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Project Neighbor of Newark Valley food pantry is welcoming the community to share extra

garden produce, or take advantage of the availability of free veggies, at our produce stand located at 79 Whig St. Donations have been plentiful in the past, so we are hopeful for a bountiful summer!

In the heat of summer, you may not want to be reminded of cooler weather, and holidays headed our way but..... our Holiday Box events have been planned and are as follows:

Thanksgiving boxes **TUESDAY 11/17/26** and Christmas boxes **TUESDAY 12/15/26**. Boxes will be handed out from 4pm-6pm on each date. The pantry will be closed both weeks in lieu of the holiday events. Registration is required and reservations will be taken during normal pantry hours each week starting October 1st; Tuesday and Thursday 3-4pm and Wednesday 6-7pm. We are located at 79 Whig Street in the village. We are closed when the NVCSD is closed for weather.

Volunteers are always welcome. Specific need is for Food Recovery drivers and delivery drivers. Mileage reimbursement can be provided. If interested, please contact Renee at (607)642-8412. Financial donations can be addressed to Project Neighbor 79 Whig St Newark Valley 13811. Donations of food are welcome during any pantry session. **PLEASE do not leave any donations outside the pantry door for safety reasons.**



TAPPAN SPAULDING LIBRARY:
Tappan-Spaulling Memorial Library
P.O. Box 397, 6 Rock St.
Newark Valley, NY 13811
(607) 642-9960

Library Hours:

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

Happy Summer from Tappan-Spaulding Memorial Library!

Thank you for your patience during our extended closure at the end of spring. We're thrilled to be back to our regular routine and are as busy as ever with summer programming. Our theme this year—**Unearth a Story**—has been a delight, with dinosaurs and fossils featured at StoryTime and throughout our summer presenter events. Thank you to everyone who has joined us; your participation makes these programs shine.

July has been full of children's activities, so August will shift toward adult craft programs. We're excited to share that we once again received the **Outreach Mini-Grant** from the Finger Lakes Library System to support our adult summer reading program. This funding covers books, prizes, and craft supplies. After polling the community, Thursday evenings were the clear favorite—so keep an eye out for upcoming craft night announcements.

We also received a **Family Literacy Grant** from the Finger Lakes Library System to purchase a brand-new puppet theatre and puppets. Bring the kiddos in to explore and play!

Programming

Children

StoryTime: Mondays at 10am. Join us for stories, crafts, and activities.

Adult

Virtual Book Club: August's selection is *The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins. Visit our Facebook event page for details.

In-Person Book Club: A relaxed book-share format where everyone reads a book with a similar theme and then meets to discuss. August date will be announced soon.

Stitch and Chat: A friendly group of crocheters, knitters, and needle pointers meets every other Thursday at 5pm. Upcoming date: August 27th.

Friends of the Library: Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the Noble Room. New members are always welcome. Follow them on Facebook: *Friends of the Tappan-Spaulding Memorial Library, Inc.*

Stay connected by following us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** for the latest news, updates, and event announcements.

Erin Chapman -Library Director

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Facebook: Tappan-Spaulding Memorial Library



**Newark Valley BSA
Troop 30**

Fourteen Scouts and three Adults recently attended Camp Massawepie. Good

week with good weather and a great time, a lot of badges earned.





Earlier this year the Baden-Powell Council officially merged with the Seneca Waterways Council in May 2026 to form the Greater Finger Lakes Council.

A big thank you to our Charter sponsor and supporting organizations in the area, VFW post 1371, Richford Congregational Church, Newark Valley Apple Festival, Owego Strawberry Festival and Visions FCU. This generous support allows us to create a richer experience for the Scouts in Troop 30 and enables us to offset summer camp and chartering fees.

The Troop is actively involved in monthly outdoor events, supporting local community events and service projects. Troop 30 is part of the Hiawatha District of the Greater Finger Lakes 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.



Newark Valley Tillers & Toilers



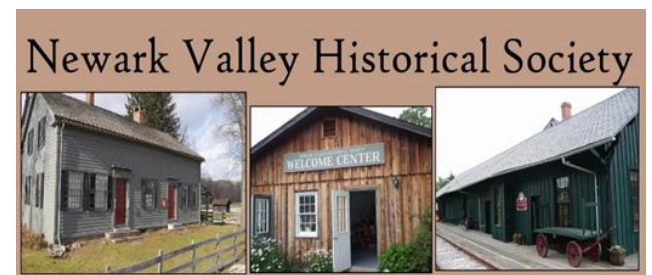
Summer Greetings from the Tillers & Toilers,

Many thanks for the folks who have participated in our fundraisers so far this year.

We have been working on the butterfly garden and a birdbath, bench, and walkway have been installed.

Our next fundraiser will be an ice cream social at the Depot, Sunday August 23rd. Hope we see you there!

Thank you,
Mary Ellen Odom



Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum:

9241 State Route 38, Newark Valley

Newark Valley Depot:

6 Depot St., Newark Valley

Aug. 1-Sept. 27 Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS & Gift Shop, each Sat. and Sun., 12- 4 PM.

Aug. 22 Herbal Interpretation with Wendy Scannapieco: 12-4 @ Farmstead.

Aug. 23 Indigenous History with David Chamberlain: 12-4 @ Farmstead.

Aug. 29 Open Hearth Cooking / Historic Laundry with Mary Green: 12-4 @ Farmstead.

Aug. 30 Vintage Books with Lauren Caister: 1-3 PM @ Farmstead.

Sept. 5 Flute & Sax Demo by Ed Niz: 2 PM @ Farmstead

Sept. 6 Tree Interpretation by Ed Niz; 2 PM @ Farmstead

Sept. 12 Open Hearth Cooking / Historic Laundry with Mary Green: 12-4 @ Farmstead.

Sept. 12 Shuttles & Spindles Guild: Endless Mountains Fiber Festival. No meeting, field trip to event.

Sept. 19 Cross Stitching by Mary Ellen Leake: 12-4 @ Farmstead.

Sept. 19 Cooking/Guides Guild: 10-2 @ Welcome Center. AF plans & preparations, reserve costumes for AF. BYO beverage and a dish to share.

Sept. 19 Blacksmith Guild: 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through October. \$10/ year dues. Visitors and new members welcome! Doug Dayger: (607) 669-4489.

Sept. 26 Herbal Interpretation with Wendy Scannapieco: 12-4 @ Farmstead.

Oct. 3 & 4

45th Annual Apple Festival: 10-5 @ Farmstead. \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (60+), \$4 students & NVHS members, \$20 family (2 adults, 3+ kids). Music, great food, history, tours, crafts, vendors, costumed demonstrators, spinning & weaving demo, kids' activities, gift shop, black powder muzzleloaders, primitive archery. (607) 642-9516.

Oct. 17 Blacksmith Guild: 10-4 @ Farmstead. Last of the year. \$10/ year dues. Visitors and new members welcome! Doug Dayger: (607) 669-4489.

Oct. 22 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: 6 PM @ NV Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass. Entertainment: TBA.



DEPOT FRIDAY NIGHTS

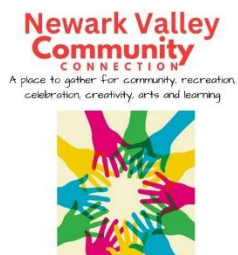
Aug. 21 Depot Friday Nights: Dean Goble Band: classic country, bluegrass, Southern rock, swing; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30 PM. Refreshments avail. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

Aug. 28 Depot Friday Nights: Friday at Fred's: acoustic guitar duo; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30 PM. Refreshments avail. Schedule: nvhistory.org. 642-9516.



TCRM is going to be taking holiday program sign-ups from Sept. 29 - Oct. 9. To sign up please call the

office at 607-687-3021 or stop in the office at 146 Central Ave. Owego, NY 13827.



Newark Valley Community Connection **Newark Valley Community Connection - Fall 2026 Events**

There's something for everyone at Newark Valley Community Connection this fall! We invite residents of all ages to join us for fun, learning, fitness, and community throughout August, September, and October.

On **Thursday, August 20**, we're partnering with **Cornell Cooperative Extension** to present a free **Home Energy Workshop**, offering practical tips and resources to help homeowners improve energy efficiency and reduce utility costs.

Our **Beginner Line Dancing** will expand to **twice each month** in the fall on dates **September 3 and 17, October 1 and 15, and November 5 and 19**. Whether you're new to line dancing or looking for a fun evening of exercise and fellowship, everyone is welcome.

Join us every **Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.** for our live-streamed **Yoga** classes, suitable for all experience levels, and don't forget our **Monthly Community Lunches**, held on the **second Monday of each month**, September 14th, October 12th and November 9th. These gatherings provide a delicious meal and a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends and neighbors.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our exciting **Murder Mystery Dinner** tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, September 12**. More details and ticket information will be announced soon.

As autumn arrives, our annual **Haunted Halls** returns on **October 23, October 24**.

Music lovers won't want to miss our annual **Dinner and Organ Concert on November 1**, featuring special guest organist **David Jackson**, who will present another memorable afternoon of outstanding music. Watch for the concert date and additional details.

For the latest event information, registration details, and volunteer opportunities, follow Newark Valley Community Connection on Facebook or visit our website. We look forward to seeing you this fall as we continue building community through friendship, learning, and fun!

Spread the Word! Community Resource Coming August 5

Beginning **Wednesday, August 5**, representatives from **Tioga County Rural Ministry** will be at Newark Valley Community Connection on the **first and third Wednesday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

They'll be available to:

- Connect residents with local resources and referrals
- Share information about Tioga County Rural Ministry programs and services
- Answer questions about financial assistance and other available support

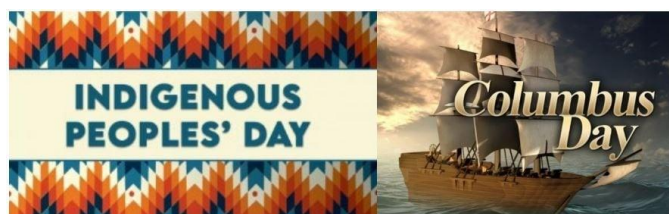
Stop in and learn about the many resources available to our community.

**Thank you kindly,
Catherine Aingworth Young**

UP-COMING OFFICE CLOSURES:



Offices will be closed on **Monday, Sept 7th** for Labor Day.



Offices will be closed on **Monday, October 12th** for Columbus 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.**

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2026
BRUSH AND LEAVES
COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Weekly Collection Every Tuesday
April 16th thru November 5th-ish

VILLAGE BOARD
MEETINGS:

2ND TUESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

6:30PM

NOBLE ROOM @
9 PARK STREET

VILLAGE OFFICES:

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CLOSED 1:30-2:30 DAILY

FRIDAYS: 9AM TO NOON

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