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WATER/SEWER BILL AUTOPAY IS NOW AVAILABLE! ENROLL ON THE VILLAGE'S WEBSITE.

LEADLINE SURVEY DEADLINE IS SEPT. 16

The Village of Warwick is taking on a project identifying the material of each customer's water service line, and we need your help. If lead is found in your service line, we'll work with you to replace it.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY SCANNING THIS CODE



LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHIER, LEAD-FREE WARWICK!

VILLAGE OF WARWICK **NEWSLETTER**FALL 2024 VOL. 02 ISSUE 02

FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE GLORIOUS FALL!



s the seasons change, we become more intuned with our environment. The brilliant light, deep shadows, cooler nights and the first hint of fall color. The Farmers' Market is bustling as we reach the

peak of the season. This year the Market celebrates its 30th year - to have such a strong market and connection with our local growers is an intrinsic part of Village life. Apples are ripening and soon visitors will be flocking to enjoy the bounty but also the beauty of our lands. Applefest is October 6 and for a brief, fun moment we host thousands of guests! Then normal life resumes, and we exhale. It is Fall in Warwick Valley, and we have so much to be thankful for.

At Village Hall we are working on significant initiatives. We recently purchased a 2-acre parcel adjacent to Lewis Woodlands, a gift from Marina Case and Jeff Alario, as well as using Town Open Space Funds for the acquisition. The Village also recently purchased 75 Main Street; a property next to Village Hall, a beautiful historic gem. The final touches of restoration are being completed. The building will be leased by the Warwick Valley Chamber of Commerce for their offices as well as a Tourism and Visitors Center.

It is grant season and the Village has submitted numerous Consolidated Funding Applications including Zoning Revisions and Climate Smart Communities. We have also applied for a Tree City Planting Grant. We were recently awarded a Records Management Grant that will organize a significant number of records in our Building and Planning Departments. Over the past year we have been the recipient of many awards. This Fall we will see the beginning of the work on the Federal funded, Safe Streets for All Grant and the State funded Multi Use Trail Feasibility Study. We will also see key State and Federally funded infrastructure projects commence; Well #3 Filtration Plant, the moving of the Maple Avenue Pump Station and the upgrades of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. There is a great deal on our plate, and I applaud the team of men and women on our Village Board, the Clerk's Office and Staff, the Treasurer's Office, Building, Planning, our Legal Counsel, Engineer Consultants and especially our Department of Public Works. Their contributions have made these projects reality and have stretched and maximized tax dollars.

We will be working on an important grant application called NY Forward which is due in October. The grants focus is on downtown revitalization and transformational projects that will be catalysts for community development. The Village of Florida will be applying as well. Our hope is that we will both be awarded and share the experience as well as foster greater connectivity. A tale of two Villages! We wish them well for a successful application.

Not only do we see an increase in visitors at this time of year but school has begun so please be attentive to speed limits, pedestrians, active neighborhoods, parks and School Zones.

Enjoy the Fall Newsletter. The information is compiled and edited by Trustee Mary Collura and gives you an insight into the work and love we have for our community.

VILLAGE BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

VILLAGE BOARD First and Third Mondays of the month 7:30 p.m. Village Hall Board Room AHDRB First Tuesday of the month 4:30 p.m., Village Hall Board Room PLANNING BOARD Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m., Village Hall Board Room ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Fourth Tuesday of the month

7:00 p.m., Village Hall Board Room

ALL MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES CAN BE FOUND ON THE VILLAGE'S WEBSITE MEETINGS ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE VILLAGE'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

MONIES AND AWARDS RECEIVED

Government Records Management Improvement Fund

Village of Warwick was awarded the 2024-25 Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund in the amount of \$40,942 for a comprehensive Inactive & Active Records Inventory and Planning Project for the Building & Planning Department, DPW, Water Department & Assessor's Office.

Safe Streets & Roads for All Grant

The Village of Warwick has been awarded the United Stated Department of Transportation (US-DOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Safe Streets & Roads For All grant in the amount of \$406,167.00.

The grant covers two main scopes of work. The first, which directly benefits the Village, is the "Slowdown, Warwick" campaign. This initiative will involve a partnership with the artist community and a transportation planner. The project aims to address high-risk locations within the Village by implementing attention-grabbing signage, street paintings, and other measures to influence driver behavior. The effectiveness of these interventions will be studied through pre, during, and post-project data collection, with the potential for broader application town-wide based on positive results.

The second scope involves developing a Townwide Transportation Safety Action Plan. This will include hiring a transportation planner and engaging with the community to assess overall mobility and safety for various modes of transport, including cars, pedestrians, and cyclists. Completing this plan will make the Village eligible for additional federal funding.

New York State LTAP Recognizes the Village of Warwick DPW



The New York State LTAP Center – Cornell Local Roads Program (NYSLTAP-CLRP) recognizes the Village of Warwick Department of Public Works for outstanding achievement in innovation through the NYSLTAP-CLRP's 2024 Build a Better Mousetrap Competition. NYSLTAP-CLRP provides training to and

answers technical questions from highway and public works departments across New York State to help improve the quality and safety of roads and streets.

The Department displayed exemplary ingenuity in the development of "The Fin-isher." This innovation allows the department to efficiently and effectively replace a broken curb box rod. A typical replacement involves digging a large hole with an excavator, which is time-consuming and disruptive. Alternatively, using a vac truck creates a smaller, more precise hole with minimal soil disturbance. However, you can't put a worker in it to reach 5 feet underground, to remove and install a new pin and rod. With the creation of the "Fin-isher" the Village of Warwick Department of Public Works can remove the pin and old rod, replace with new, and fill the hole back in a matter of minutes!

In creating "The Fin-isher," the Village of Warwick Department of Public Works demonstrated thinking 'outside the box' that went above and beyond the norm. Their willingness to share their innovation with the rest of the New York State highway community shows a generosity of spirit and goodwill.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5. For information on how to register to vote, where to vote and how to obtain an absentee ballot, please visit the Orange County Board of Elections at: www.orangecountygov.com/783/Boardof-Elections or call (845) 360-6500.



NOTES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

VILLAGE OF WARWICK FALL LEAF PICKUP

Now that fall is here the Village of Warwick will begin picking up leaves beginning November 1. Leaves must be placed at the curb in paper bags. The last pickup will be during the week of December 16th. Village residents may also bring bagged leaves to the Village Brush Pile which is open every Saturday and Sunday in October and November from 12-4pm.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS NOVEMBER 1ST – APRIL 1ST

Please take notice that on-street parking within the Village of Warwick is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st through April 1st.

Information for Seniors

WARWICK SENIOR GROUPS

"Warwick Senior Clubs provide our seniors (60 and older) with opportunities for sociability and friendships. New members are always welcome. Come out and make new friends and take part in a variety of senior club activities. For details on activities, contact one of the

club's below or attend a meeting." — Judi Quackenbush, Town of Warwick Senior Liaison

FLORIDA SEWARD SENIOR CITIZENS

Rosemary Matthews, President (845) 986-5589 Meets at Florida Senior Center Every other Tuesday at 1:00 pm

WARWICK VALLEY SENIORS

Marie Sisti, President (845) 988-0793 Meets at Town Hall Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm

GREENWOOD LAKE SENIOR CITIZENS

Colleen Reilly, Director (845) 477-8482 Meets at Greenwood Lake Community Center Meets Tuesday - Friday 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

GOLDEN SENIOR CITIZENS

Don Trone, President (845) 986-6785 Meets at Town Hall Every Thursday at 11:30 am

GOLDEN FLORIDIANS

Patti Sly, President (845) 986-2643 Meets at Florida Senior Center Every Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 pm

PINE ISLAND SENIORS

Vince Poloniak, President (845) 651-7272 Meets at Pine Island American Legion Hall Every other Thursday at 1:00 pm

FLOR-WICK FRIENDS Bob Scott, President (845) 651-7221 Meets at Florida Senior Center 1st and 3rd Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



THE SPEED LIMIT ON ALL VILLAGE STREETS IS 25 MPH. PLEASE DO YOUR PART IN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT. DON'T MISS ALL OUR VALLEY HAS TO OFFER THIS SEASON!



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VILLAGEOFWARWICK.ORG

Scan this QR code to take a

quick survey on the Village

of Warwick Arts & Music pro-

gramming. Thank you!

WARWICK FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM

The Town of Warwick Friendly Visitor Program pairs seniors with trained volunteers to provide local essential transportation, help with grocery shopping and provide wellness calls and visits to homebound adults over 60. The Town of Warwick Friendly Visitor Program partners with Jewish Family Services of Orange and Orange County Office for the Aging to help our local neighbors and those who live in neighboring towns in Orange County.

For the next volunteer training session and more information call 845-341-1173 x 305 or email volunteer@jfsorange.org.

VILLAGE OF WARWICK SENIOR TAX EXEMPTION

Pursuant to §467 of the New York Real Property Tax Law, real property owned by senior citizens, 65 years of age or over, with an annual income of \$26,900 or less may be entitled to a partial Village Tax exemption. War Veterans, Combat Veterans and Disabled Veterans, regardless of age may also be eligible for exemptions. Applications for Tax Exemptions and forms for the renewal of tax exemptions for Village taxes must be filed with the Village Clerk's Office no later than January 1st each year. For more information, please visit the Village's website www.villageofwarwick.org or call the Clerk's Office at (845) 986-2031.

ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE AGING

The Orange County Office for the Aging is committed to meeting the special service needs of Orange County's senior population, their families and friends who care for them. Orange County Office for the Aging offers services, either directly or through sub-contracts, designed to maintain the quality of life of those aged 60 and over.

40 Matthews Street 3rd Floor - Suite 305 Goshen, NY 10924 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. www.orangecountygov.com Phone: 845-615-3700 Fax: 845-360-9266



SCAN HERE FOR VIRTUAL SUGGESTION BOX

VILLAGE OF WARWICK Summer Summary

SUMMER REC PROGRAMS

The 2024 Village of Warwick Recreation Programs had another successful summer. 1,006 children were enrolled throughout the 8 programs. This was an increase in participation from the 2023 season. The Village of Warwick hired 63 employees that helped run all of the programs.

The Stanley Deming Park Program was the most popular program this summer. This was the first summer that children registered weekly to get more children enrolled. No child was wait-listed this summer. A wide variety of arts and crafts were made throughout the summer. Tie-dying shirts was the big hit for arts and crafts. The following tournaments took place at the Park Program: soccer, basketball, dodgeball, homerun derby, spikeball and touch football.

Sports programs included: tennis, football, soccer, lacrosse, track, cheerleading and basketball; and were very successful. Children learned skills of the sport, rules of the game and game participation. With the summer Olympics taking place this year, the Olympic Week at the track program was a huge hit. Every child received a track ribbon and many medals were handed out to the winners of the various events that took place during the week.

VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD LAKE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



On Saturday, August 17, the Village of Warwick participated in Greenwood Lake's Centennial Parade.

The Village of Warwick gifted the Village of Greenwood Lake a Maple tree to commemorate the occasion.

Village of Warwick Mayor, Michael Newhard and Village of Greenwood Lake Mayor, Thomas Howley with Greenwood Lake and Warwick Board members pose in front of Maple tree.

VILLAGE OF WARWICK SUMMER INTERNS MEGAN DESRATS

Megan is going into her sophomore year at SUNY Oneonta where she is studying business.

During her internship, Megan assisted the Village Clerk, Treasurer, Water Billing Department

and Planning Department with researching and organizing historical records, records management, on-boarding of this year's recreation staff, updating and digitizing annual records, forms and calendars, and performing in-depth research for the Water Department. Megan's work also included organizing important files and maps needed to kick off the current Lead Line Inventory project.

Megan really enjoyed her experience and is thankful for the opportunity.

WARWICK VALLEY FARMERS' **MARKET CELEBRATES 30 YEARS**



Ribbon Cutting on opening day, Sunday May 14 Photo courtesy of Warwick Valley Chamber of Commerce

The Warwick Valley Farmers' Market is celebrating its thirtieth year this season.

The occasion was marked on Sunday, July 14 with a ribbon cutting. Members of the Warwick Valley Chamber, elected officials were present as Cheryl Rogowski and Fern Parkin cut the ribbon.

Warwick Valley Farmers' Market will be running every Sunday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. until Thanksgiving.

TOWN OF WARWICK PROVIDES PERMANENT 988 SIGNS



Members of Warwick Cares, Supervisor Dwyer, Chief Rader, Lt. Morley, with the new signs. Photo courtesy of Jennifer O'Connor

Warwick Cares, a local non-for profit Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention organization, worked with the Town of Warwick to produce and distribute fifty permanent signs. The signs have been distributed throughout the Town, hamlets and Villages.

The 988 Lifeline pro-Mayor Newhard and Trustee Collura vides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources

for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.



TIM VERBOYS

Tim is studying Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering at the University of Buffalo.

Over the Summer, Tim worked on the Village's Lead Service Line project, logged assets for the village and worked on the repairs

made on the Library's Stormwater Structure

Tim's favorite part of the experience was getting to collaborate with all the different members of the Village staff to complete a variety of projects.

Tim would like to thank the entire staff once again for all of the guidance and wisdom they imparted onto him.

LEAVES: Please see DPW Notes on brush pile and leaf pick-up. Please be mindful and do not dump leaves in the street as they will clog the storm drains and may cause flooding.

AS WE APPROACH THE HOLIDAY SEASON, PLEASE KEEP THESE VILLAGE NOISE AND LIGHTING REGULATIONS IN MIND:

Noise: Avoid loud or disturbing sounds between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Holiday Decorations: Keep any sound-producing decorations at a reasonable volume, not heard from 60 feet away or inside homes.

Holiday Lighting: Ensure lights are directed away from streets and neighboring properties, avoiding glare or disruption.

Let's make this holiday season enjoyable for everyone! FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

PLEASE NOTE: The building of any shed, fences, pergolas, generators and car chargers require a permit. Discovery of an unpermitted item will double the standard fee of \$150.

TOWN OF WARWICK MUNICIPAL & DIAL-A-BUS

The Town of Warwick offers a municipal bus that offers services to all residents and stops locally and offers routes Wallkill, Goshen and Monroe.

Services:

Local Dial-A-Ride Service Local Shuttle Bus Service to Wallkill Service to Monroe Service to Goshen – Hatfield Lane

Local Village Service buses run 7 days a week. Saturday/ Sunday schedules are different than weekday schedules. The Local Village Bus is a shuttle route bus that runs on a set schedule in the Village of Warwick and Shoprite. Reservations are NOT required. Just be in a safe place along the route and flag down the driver. For a copy of the schedules, please see Town of Warwick website or call the office.

Contact Information: 132 Kings Highway Warwick, NY 10990 Phone: 845-986-2877 Reservations: 845.986.2877 Calling Hours for Reservations: 8:00am–2:00pm Monday– Friday

Fares (for all Bus Services):

Regular Fare (Ages 5 – 59): \$2.00 Seniors (Age 60+): \$1.00 Disabled Riders, Medicare Card Holders: \$1.00* Children 4 and Under: Free

*Senior Citizens age 60+, disabled individuals, and Medicare card holders are entitled to ride for Half-Fare (\$1.00). Half-Fare verification required. Each time you get on the bus, you are required to pay your fare. Exact change required. Pay as you board the bus.

For more information, visit: townofwarwick.org/municipal-transit/



The Village Code can be viewed at: ecode360.com/WA0539

JUDGING WILL START AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

AILLAGE RESIDENT

VILLAGE OF WARWICK DEPARTMENTS AND CONTACTS

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Water Billing Department, Sandra Alfonzo waterbilling@villageofwarwick.org

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Department of Public Works Supervisor, Mike Moser dpw@villageofwarwick.org

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VILLAGE BOARD

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