



## VILLAGE OF WARWICK

# NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2025

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE: VILLAGE UPDATE



As we move through 2025, it's a great opportunity to reflect on what we've accomplished over the past year and highlight the progress already in motion. The Village of Warwick continues to push forward with key projects that enhance infrastructure, promote sustainability, and maintain our Village's unique character—all while staying under the 2% tax cap despite inflationary pressures.

### Infrastructure & Environmental Progress:

Construction began on the Well #3 Filtration Plant and a new pump station on Grand Street. The Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades will go out to bid this spring. The NYS Reclamation Project will begin this year, bringing a new roundabout at 1A and Route 94, reconfiguration of the Colonial Avenue and Forester Square intersection, and paving improvements on Routes 94 and 17A.

Other significant efforts include the Safe Streets & Roads for All initiative, the Lead Service Line Inventory project, and sidewalk improvements along South Street, Third Street, and Galloway. Planning progressed for the Route 94 Multi-use Trail, and solar panel installation at the DPW garage is underway. The Patriots Path Project in Veterans Memorial Park is also set to begin this year.

### Community Development & Recognition:

The Village acquired 75 Main Street, home of the Warwick Valley Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Center. We also opened a new Dog Park at Veterans Memorial Park, saw progress on the new skate park, pump track and will be adding kayak launches. We celebrated 40 years as a Tree City USA. Warwick was recognized as the first Monarch Village in New York State and achieved Pro Housing Community status.

### Public Engagement & Events:

Over 1,000 children participated in the Summer Recreation Program in 2024. The Village hosted a wide range of annual events, including Applefest, the Summer Concert Series, the Farmers' Market, and multiple parades and festivals. The Quarterly Village Newsletter continues to inform residents of ongoing initiatives.

### Innovation & Grant Success:

DPW received recognition for creating "The Fin-isher," a tool for curb box rod replacement. The Village secured over \$6.4 million in grant funding for infrastructure, solar energy, records management, and more, including major awards from Congressman Pat Ryan, Senator Skoufis, and NYSERDA.

### Looking Ahead:

The work done in 2024 set the stage for continued progress in 2025. Thank you to our Village staff, Board of Trustees, and residents for your continued support.

### VILLAGE OF WARWICK

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Warwick, NY 10990

(845) 986-2031

[villageofwarwick.org](http://villageofwarwick.org)

VillageofWarwick

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### EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

### WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

(845) 986-5000

### WARWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergency: (845) 986-3473

### WARWICK AMBULANCE SERVICE

Non-Emergency: (845) 986-4136

### ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

15 Maple Avenue

(845) 986-2276

[stanthonycommunityhosp.org](http://stanthonycommunityhosp.org)

### ORANGE & ROCKLAND EMERGENCY GAS HOTLINE

800-533-5325



**KENNETH SPACE,  
ARMY VETERAN,  
WAS HONORED  
AS THIS YEAR'S  
GRAND MARSHAL  
IN THE VILLAGE  
OF WARWICK'S  
MEMORIAL DAY  
PARADE.  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SERVICE!**

**25  
MPH**

YOUR SPEED

THE SPEED LIMIT ON ALL  
VILLAGE STREETS IS 25  
MPH. UNLESS OTHERWISE  
NOTED. PLEASE DO YOUR  
PART IN KEEPING EVERY-  
ONE SAFE AND OBEY THE  
SPEED LIMIT.

### VILLAGE BOARDS MEETING SCHEDULE

| VILLAGE BOARD   | AHDRB  | PLANNING BOARD  | ZONING BOARD<br>OF APPEALS  |
|---|--|---|---|
| First & Third Mondays<br>of the month<br>7:30 p.m. Village Hall<br>Board Room | First Tuesday<br>of the month<br>5:00 p.m., Village Hall<br>Board Room | Second Tuesday<br>of the month<br>7:30 p.m., Village Hall<br>Board Room | Fourth Tuesday of the<br>month<br>7:00 p.m., Village Hall<br>Board Room |

# VILLAGE OF WARWICK – 2025 TAX COLLECTION NOTICE

The Village of Warwick's annual tax collection cycle begins in June. Below is the payment schedule and available methods to pay your Village property taxes.

## Payment Schedule:

June 1 – July 1: No penalty  
July 2 – July 31: 5% penalty  
August 1 – August 31: 6% penalty  
September 1 – September 30: 7% penalty  
October 1 – October 31: 8% penalty

After October 31, unpaid taxes must be paid to the Orange County Commissioner of Finance (Nov. 1–15). Taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 15 will be re-levied onto the January County/Town tax bill.

## Payment Options:

**Online:** Pay by credit card, debit card, or e-check at [villageofwarwick.org/village-of-warwick-tax-information](http://villageofwarwick.org/village-of-warwick-tax-information). Service fees apply.

**By Mail:** Village Clerk, 77 Main Street / P.O. Box 369, Warwick, NY 10990

**In Person:** Payments accepted at Village Hall, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (exact change if paying in cash). A secure drop box is available after hours.

## Make checks payable to Village of Warwick

For questions, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at (845) 986-2031 option 3.

Scan the QR code below for full details and online payment access:

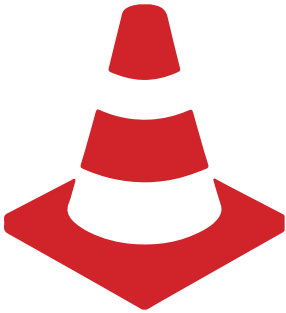


## NOTES FROM DPW

### BRUSH PILE

The Village of Warwick will again have the Brush Disposal Program for 2025 for Village residents. The Brush Pile will be open until November on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 p.m.–4 p.m. excluding Holidays and AppleFest Sunday.

### DPW AWARDED GRANT



The Village of Warwick was one of Cornell Local Roads 2024-2025 Work Zone Equipment Package grant winners. The grant was from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC).

The grant money went to Work Zone Workshops and Work Zone Safety packages which include signs, safety vests, cones and other safety roadside equipment to keep our workers safe when working on our roadways.

*Village of Warwick Department of Public Works Highway Department  
with roadside safety equipment.*



## FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

### TREE REMOVAL GUIDELINES IN THE VILLAGE OF WARWICK

The Village of Warwick would like to remind residents of the guidelines and requirements related to tree removal within Village limits.

Per Village Code, the removal of any tree—whether located on private property or near the public right-of-way—must be evaluated before work begins. Several factors are considered when determining whether a tree may be removed, including:

- The health and condition of the tree
- Its size and proximity to structures or public areas
- Whether the tree is classified as a "Village tree"

Village trees are typically planted by the Village within the public right-of-way and are selected based on species suitability, location, growth pattern, and long-term viability. These trees are maintained by the Village and may not be pruned, altered, or removed by property owners.

If you are considering tree removal on or near your property, you are required to contact the Building Department at (845) 986-2031 option 8 or email [building@villageofwarwick.org](mailto:building@villageofwarwick.org). The Building Department will conduct an assessment, and in many cases, the Shade Tree Commission will be consulted to determine whether removal is appropriate and if replacement planting is recommended. If you believe a Village tree is unsafe or in poor health, please notify the Village so the Department of Public Works can inspect the tree and take appropriate action.

Your cooperation helps us maintain the beauty, safety, and environmental health of our community. Thank you for doing your part to preserve the Village's tree canopy.

### THE VILLAGE OF WARWICK'S ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR

The Village of Warwick Architectural Historic District Review Board has released a map featuring samples of some of the village's signature architecture. The map identifies the year built, and historical tidbits. Maps are available at Village Hall, Tourism Center at 75 Main St. and on the village's website.



# HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE



## VILLAGE OF WARWICK SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

*All concerts begin at 7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) and are at Railroad Green (RRG) or Stanley-Deming Park (SDP).*

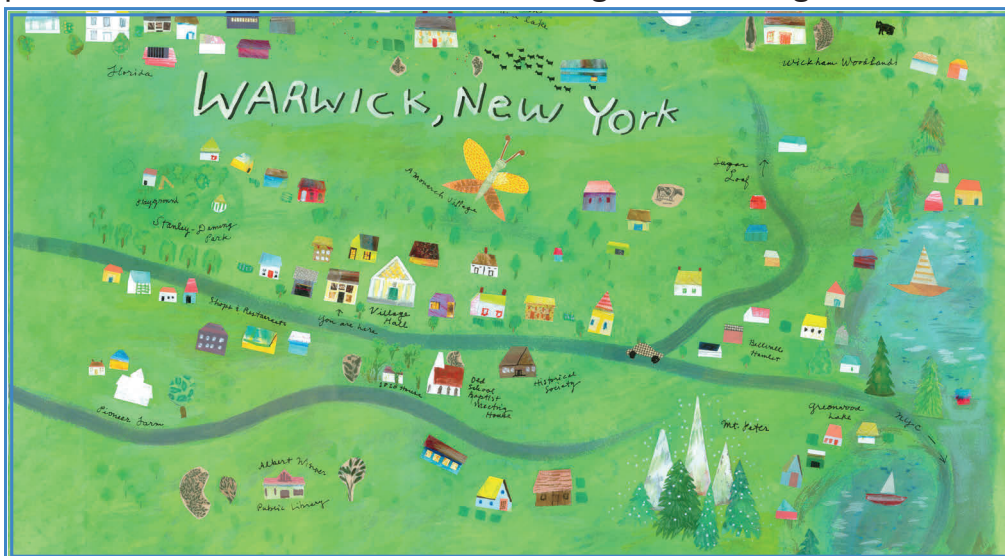
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| Fri. 6/6    | NY Wind Symphony                          | RRG |
| Fri. 6/13   | The HV Jazz Experience                    | SDP |
| Thurs. 6/19 | Daniel Villegas & Libre, 6:30 p.m.        | RRG |
| Thurs., 7/3 | The Big Takeover                          | RRG |
| Sun. 7/13   | High Street                               | RRG |
| Fri. 7/25   | Gunsmoke                                  | SDP |
| Sat. 8/2    | Uncle Shohorn's Big Easy & Yorleans Horns | RRG |
| Sat. 8/9    | Core Theatre Group                        | SDP |
| Thurs. 8/14 | Galipote                                  | RRG |
| Sat. 8/30   | Some Guys & a Broad                       | RRG |
| Sat. 9/6    | Luisito Rosario y su Orquesta             | RRG |
| Fri. 9/19   | Ladies of the 80's                        | RRG |

## WARWICK TOURISM CENTER NOW OPEN

The Tourism Center, located at 75 Main St. will be open on the weekends from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The tourism center is designed for locals too: featuring lots of municipal information, local event listings and volunteers trained to answer any question you may have.

A beautiful addition is the Warwick mural, painted by local artist, Judy Pedersen. The Village of Warwick was awarded \$3,333.33 for this project through the 2024 Orange County Municipal Legislative Grant Program. The mural was printed and installed by Raven Lake Studio.

We are still seeking volunteers for the Tourism Center. If you are interested, please email Trustee Collura at: [collura@villageofwarwick.org](mailto:collura@villageofwarwick.org).



[VILLAGEOFWARWICK.GOV](http://VILLAGEOFWARWICK.GOV)

### WARWICK VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

Sundays until November from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
South St. Parking Lot

### TOO GOOD TO TOSS

Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.:

*Drop off items*

Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.:

*Shopping Day*

Basketball Court at Stanley-Deming Park

### PRIDE EVENT AND PARADE

Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Warwick Community Center,  
Parade steps-off at 1:30 p.m. and  
ends at Veterans Memorial Park

### 6 TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Railroad Green

### WARWICK FIRE DEPART BIENNIAL PARADE

HONORING CHIEF ANDREW LEMIN

Saturday, June 14, 3 p.m.

### JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION & EVENT

Thursday, June 19, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Railroad Green

### FIREMENS CARNIVAL

Wednesday, June 25-Saturday,

June 28, 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

*Fireworks Saturday*

Veterans Memorial Park

### SIDEWALK SALE & STREET FAIR

Saturday, July 12, 10a.m. - 5 p.m.;

Sunday, July 13, 10a.m. -3 p.m.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Park

### VILLAGE OF WARWICK FAIR HOUSING INFORMATION



In April, 2025, the Village board approved the fair housing resolution. This supports the Fair Housing Act (42 USC 3601) which prohibits discrimination.

Scan here to read more about the Village's commitment to fair housing.

## LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

WARWICK, NY 10990  
27 MAIN ST.



### VILLAGE OF WARWICK DEPARTMENTS AND CONTACTS

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Department of Public Works Clerk, Cathy Schweizer  
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Clerk to the Village Justice, Karen Vermillion  
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#### VILLAGE BOARD

**Barry Cheney**

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**Liaison Roles:** Public Works Operations, Engineering and Infrastructure Projects, Veterans, Code Enforcement/Building Department, Emergency Services, Citizens Awareness Panel/Jones Chemical

**Alternate:** Economic Development, Transportation and Mobility

**Mary Collura**

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**Liaison Roles:** Office of the Treasurer, Youth/WYDO/Warwick Valley Community Center/Warwick Valley Prevention Coalition, Public Health, Historical Society, Public Interface and Outreach, Senior Citizens, Ethics, Summer Concert Series

**Alternate:** Parks & Recreation, Environmental, Veterans

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**Liaison Roles:** Office of the Clerk, Parks & Recreation, Economic Development & Tourism, Warwick Valley Schools, Shade Tree Commission, Transportation and Mobility

**Alternate:** Youth / WYDO/Warwick Valley Community Center/Warwick Valley Prevention Coalition, Engineering and Infrastructure Projects, Planning & Zoning/AHDRB/OC Planning, Government Efficiency/Policy Development, Summer Concert Series

**Tom McKnight**

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**Liaison Roles:** Planning & Zoning/AHDRB/OC Planning, Environmental, Albert Wisner Library, Town of Warwick Police Department, Technology Oversight/Cybersecurity, Government Efficiency/Policy Development, Safety Committee

**Alternate:** Public Works Operations, Code Enforcement/Building Department, Emergency Services