



# VILLAGE OF WARWICK NEWSLETTER

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## VILLAGE OF WARWICK

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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**  
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### ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

15 Maple Avenue

(845) 986-2276

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

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800-533-5325



## FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

*SUMMER'S END, JUST THE BEGINNING!*

We have had our share of extreme weather this Summer, but suddenly the air changes and cooler weather prevails. It is the first signs of fall, a hint of color, shorter days and long late afternoon shadows as we watch the seasonal shift. The bright yellow of school buses mark that school is in session. We are surrounded by nature and an agricultural bounty- a visit to the Farmers Market is a treasure trove of locally grown produce and a meet up with familiar faces. It's the cadence of our lives. It is of course apple season! For a short window we host thousands who come to enjoy what we love year-round.

We've had many projects this summer, some completed and others ongoing. These include street paving and drainage improvements on Belmar, repaving of Railroad Avenue, Homestead Village Drive and Hawthorn Ave to Gordon. In our parks the Skatepark and Pump Track are nearing completion and we've begun the preliminary work on the Patriots Path in Veteran's Memorial Park. A Town wide traffic safety study which includes the three Villages has begun as part of Safe Streets for All Grant- this will include demonstration projects in the Village as part of the 'Slow Down Warwick

campaign. Well Number Three, a critical part of our water infrastructure has been upgraded and will be back online this Fall and we are amid building a new water pump station on Grand Street replacing the Maple Ave Pump Station. We continue with the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade, a multi-phase, multiyear project. Internally we have been working towards digitizing Village files a herculean task. As part of our commitment to Climate Smart Communities we are doing a solar array at our Public Works Facility.

Most of the projects have been funded through State or Federal resources and were made possible through State Senator James Skoufis and Congressman Pat Ryan. Fall is also a season of events and activities in the Village. Ladies Night Out, Applefest, Taste of Warwick are all sponsored by the Merchant's Collective and the Warwick Chamber of Commerce. The Annual Wine and Cheese, The Reincarnation Ball, Haunted History Tours, Special Lectures and a Veteran's Day Eve event are all sponsored by The Warwick Historical Society. The Veteran's Day Parade is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 4662.

Fall is also the season of fanfare and Wildcat's football! Be ready for the annual Homecoming Parade and festivities!

So, Fall in all its splendor in the Warwick Valley awaits. Enjoy!

## WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The Village recently released its 2024 Annual Water Quality Report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources.

Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system did not violate a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

Included in the report are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to state and federal standards.

*If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding your drinking water or this report, please consult the Village website [villageofwarwickny.gov](http://villageofwarwickny.gov) If you need further information contact Cathy Schweizer, Village DPW office at (845) 986-2031 ext. 110, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.*

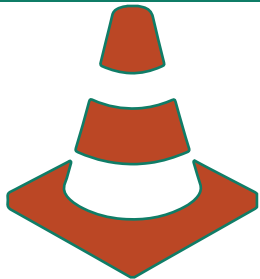
*Monday through Friday.*

**SCAN HERE TO VIEW THE WATER REPORT**



**ENGLISH    ESPANOL**

**THE VILLAGE WANTS YOU TO BE INFORMED ABOUT  
YOUR DRINKING WATER.**



**BE PATIENT AS THERE WILL BE A LOT OF  
CONTINUING ROADWORK IN OUR AREA.  
PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF LANE CLOSURES  
AND DETOURS. BE AWARE OF DRIVING  
CAREFULLY IN WORK ZONES AND  
KEEP ROAD WORKERS SAFE!**

## 2025 SUMMER REC PROGRAM SUMMARY

The 2025 Village of Warwick Recreation Programs had another successful summer. 936 children were enrolled throughout the 8 programs. Most of the programs reached near maximum enrollment. The Village of Warwick hired 63 employees that assisted in running all of the programs. The Village of Warwick switched to a new registration program this year which made the registration process easier than ever.

The Stanley-Deming Park Program had a very busy summer. This was the second summer that children registered weekly to get more children enrolled. We did not have any children on the waitlist this summer. A wide variety of arts and crafts were made throughout the summer. One of the most creative crafts made was a butterfly magnet then the kids went on a tour of the pollination exhibit at the park looking for butterflies. Tie-dyeing shirts was the big hit for arts and crafts this summer. The following tournaments took place at the Park Program: soccer, basketball, dodgeball, home run derby, spike ball and touch football. The park program finished up the last day with our

annual talent show. The winners of the tournaments/contests received recreation champion t-shirts.

All of the sport specific programs (tennis, football, soccer, lacrosse, track, cheerleading and basketball) were very successful in teaching children basic skills of the sport, rules of the game and game participation. 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.

As the summer is coming to an end the Village of Warwick Recreation Department would like to thank the Village of Warwick, Town of Warwick and the Orange County Youth Bureau for their supporting funds for our programs.

The Village of Warwick Recreation Department would also like to thank the Village Board, recreation staff, parents and children who all played an important role in making this a safe and successful summer for our recreation programs.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The fourth annual National Night Out, cosponsored by the Warwick Police Department and the Warwick Valley Prevention Coalition, was a huge success this year.

Featuring community groups and resources, families enjoyed a beautiful night out including free hot dogs cooked by the Police Department and entertainment by Black Dirt Bandits.

The Village of Warwick Department of Public Works was present with some of their fleet on display for the “touch-a-truck” feature of the event with fun give aways.



*Village of Warwick Assistant Public Works Supervisor Mike Finelli and DPW Staff Members Matt Hann and Andrew D'Alessandro.*

*photo by Jennifer O'Connor*

## VILLAGE OF WARWICK SUMMER INTERNS



### CAMERON KELLAN

Cameron is a Town of Warwick resident and a rising junior at the University of New Hampshire, where he is majoring in Mechanical Engineering. This summer, Cameron worked on the Village's Lead Service Line Project alongside fellow engineering intern Justin.

Together, they inspected homes, documented their findings, and confirmed that no lead service lines were present. Cameron also created checklists and Excel logs to support the future digitization of records. He shared that the opportunity to work independently, keep detailed documentation, and make in-the-field decisions was a valuable experience that will benefit both his studies and his future career.



### GIANNA MARIN

Gianna, a Town of Warwick resident, is entering her senior year at SUNY Oswego as an English major. She plans to attend law school and will be taking the LSAT in the spring. During her internship, Gianna worked on naming, dating,

and organizing files and projects, helping Village Departments reduce their backlog and prepare for future digitization. Through this work, she became more familiar with legal and municipal terminology, and she found it easier to read and understand complex documents—a skill she knows will serve her well in law school.



### JUSTIN OEHLMANN

Justin, a Village of Warwick resident, is a junior studying Civil Engineering at the University of Connecticut. This summer, Justin and fellow intern Cameron could often be seen around Village Hall measuring sidewalks with the

Trimble for the Department of Public Works and future projects. He also assisted with the Village's Lead Service Line Project. Justin shared that coordinating appointments with residents and strengthening his skills in Excel were valuable experiences that he will take back with him to school.



# VILLAGE HALLOWEEN EVENTS

## Second Annual WARWICK... IF YOU DARE

SELF-GUIDED

### HALLOWEEN HOUSE TOUR

To get your house on the map, Sign up now and before October 6. Email Trustee Collura: Collura@VillageOfWarwick.org

## Scare THE Mayor

Open to residents in the Village of Warwick  
To register your house, please call Village Hall or email: clerk@villageofwarwickny.gov by Tuesday, October 28.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

Join us for the Annual Halloween Parade on Friday, October 31, stepping off at 5 p.m. from Church St.  
*For more details on these events and street closures and curfews, please check the Village's website: villageofwarwickny.gov*



Visit: warwickapplefest.com for more information



**GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLE CANS:** Trash and Recyclable cans are to be set out for pick-up after 3pm the night before. Cans must be removed from curb the day of pick-up.

**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

**ATTN: ALL VILLAGE BUSINESSES** must abide by your landscaping plan that has previously been approved by the Planning Board. Any change to your landscaping plan or any change to the site's landscaping must be amended through the Planning Board.



The Village Code can be viewed at: [ecode360.com/WA0539](http://ecode360.com/WA0539)

## NOTES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### FALL LEAF PICKUP

The Village of Warwick will begin leaf pickup on November 1. Leaves must be placed at the curb in paper bags. The final pickup will take place during the week of December 8. Residents may also bring bagged leaves to the Village

Brush Pile at the Department of Public Works site in Veterans Memorial Park. The Brush Pile is open every Saturday and Sunday in October and

November, from 12–4p.m. Please do not dump leaves in the street, as they can clog storm drains and cause flooding.



## PARK IMPROVEMENT UPDATES

Exciting progress is underway in our community! Thanks to the Kasuga Foundation and Warwick Skate Park Initiative, long-anticipated skate park is on track for completion next to the Library this October, and we can't wait to see it buzzing with activity. Alongside it, the pump track is now complete thanks in large part to the Village of Warwick DPW, dedication of volunteers and the generous support of the Lion's Club. We'll be celebrating with a ribbon cutting this Fall, and everyone is invited to join the festivities.

For those who love the water, new kayak launches are being installed thanks to a grant

from the Town, making it easier than ever to enjoy our creeks and lakes. These additions expand recreation opportunities for families, paddlers, and nature enthusiasts alike.

We're also excited to share that a consultant has been selected to guide the Patriot's Path project. This marks the beginning of an important process to enhance connections, improve access, and create more opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue building spaces that bring our community together.

*Pillar Design Studios has been in Warwick for most of the Summer working on the new Skatepark, located in Veterans Memorial Park. While the project nears completion, we kindly ask that you stay off and out of the area until the structure is complete and cement is fully cured. Let's all do our part to make sure it's ready*

*for opening day.  
photo by Stephen Wanczowski*



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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

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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

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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