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# Village of Rushville Information

# Village Board Meetings

Second Monday of Every Month @ 7:00pm Rushville Village Hall, One South Main Street

# Clerk Hours & Contact Information

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Fridays: 9:00am - 4:00pm Closed Wednesday s & the Lunch Hour, Noon - 1:00pm Office Tel.: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554 - 4885 E-mail: clerk@villageofrushville.com deputyclerk@villageofrushville.com

# Code Enforcement Hours & Contact Information

Monday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm Office Tel.: (585) 554-3415 Home Tel.: (585) 394-7498

# History Room Hours & Contact Information

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm & Thursday: 9:00am - Noon Tel: (585) 554-6085 E-mail: historian@villageofrushville.com

# **Reading Center Hours & Contact Information**

Monday & Wednesday: 3:00pm - 7:00pm Friday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm Tel: (585) 554-3939

# **Dangerous Dog Complaints**

The Village Board was recently in-The formed of two separate incidents involving dangerous dogs in the Village attacking and killing domestic animals. In addition to these incidents, there have been reports of missing pets also.

The Village is working with Yates County Authorities to ensure that these dogs are dealt with and that the residents of the Village and their pets are safe.

Please make sure that your dogs are behaving and not endangering other people or animals.

# Summer Yard Cleaning!!!

Have scrap metal or old cars in your yard? Rushville zoning law allows for only one unregistered vehicle per property. The good news is: there are some great ways to get rid of these. Scrapyards will give you money for your scrap metal or old cars, and it will

make lawn mowing just that much easier!!



Please try to keep your grass under 10". This will keep your neighbors happy and keep the Village from billing you for maintaining it. It also helps with weed control and sometimes bug control as they can't hide and breed in the grass. Thank you! Enjoy your lawns this summer!

Cut out and return with your water payment to vote for your favorite flowerbox! Put a checkmark on the box you think is the prettiest or the best design!



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\$\$\$ Annual Cash Raffle Hosted by the Rushville Hose Compan Saturday, August 3rd		
<b>Time:</b> Dinner @ 6pm - Drawing @ 7pm <b>Tickets:</b> \$50 - Includes 2 chicken dinner		

# Grand Prize \$2500 ~ Second Prize \$1000 Third Prize \$500 ~ 4th-5th \$100 ~ 6th-10th \$50

Contact Paul Moberg @ (585) 451-0783, stop by the all of his service to the Village of Rushville and Fire Department on Tuesdays 7-9 pm or stop in at Federal Hollow to buy your ticket today!



# VILLAGE VOICE

Lushville, New York



oel D. Blodgett Memorial Reading Center Summer Reading Program



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achine Demonstrations: Come climb on d check them out up close!

and Fossils: Dig up and break open your

# g, worms and an Organic Garden visit!!!

he Reading Center to sign up. d participate will be entered in a awing will be held on July 30th.



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# **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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Every year the Rushville Lions Club bestows upon a local resident the "Citizen of the Year" award and recently, our very own Public Works Supervisor, Art Rilands, was given such award! Art is a life-long resident of the Rushville community. He has been involved in the Rushville Fire Department for over 20 years, holding

drinks and an evening of entertainment!! several officer positions and has served as Fire Chief. Also Art been with the Village as our Public Works Supervisor for over 12 years. We are thankful to have a resident like Art and we greatly appreciate surrounding community. Thank you Art for all you do to make Rushville an even better place to call home!



# July 2013 Edition



To vote on which flower box you like best, please use the voting card on Page 4 of this newsletter and bring it in or mail it with your July water payment.

The winner will receive a prize of \$100.00. Results will be announced and the winner awarded during Community Davs!!



# \* Friday, August 2:

Congregational Church: BBQ Chicken or Pork dinner 5:00pm

# Saturday, August 3:

- Blueberry Pancakes at the Methodist Church: 7:30am—11:00am
- Methodist Church: Free Bounce House for the kids!!!
- Rushville Hose Company: Chicken BBQ 11am-1pm
- Rushville Hose Company: Cash Raffle Event 6pm

# \* Friday & Satuday, Aug 2 & 3rd:

- Rummage Sale Starting at 8am
- Old Fashioned Carnival Games for All Ages!!!
- Community Wide Yard Sales All Through Rushville
- Congregational Church: Rushville Lions Club Yard Sale: Donate unwant-Ť ed items or come browse! 50/50 Raffle: Proceeds will go to Community Projects in the Marcus Whitman School District! Food and Drinks will be available at the Lions Club Tent.

Tree Vendor Spaces:!! Free Vendor Spaces available between the ★ two churches on Main St. Sell unwanted items, crafts, baked goods, etc. ★ Contact Joanne Burley at 585 554-6822. Also ask about free advertising  $\hat{\star}$  for your vard sale at home offered at the Lions Club Tent.

#### ⊨ 🛈 Don't miss this great Community Event!!! \*\*\*\*\*

# **Spring & Summer Fire Safety Jips** Brought to you by the Rushville Hose Company

- $\Rightarrow$  Let your tractor/lawn mower cool down outside before parking inside your shed or garage.
- $\Rightarrow$  Clean and clear your tractor/mower of all accumulated lawn debris prior to storage, as dried grass near heated areas may cause a fire.
- $\Rightarrow$  Store gas and fuel containers in well-ventilated outdoor storage areas.
- $\Rightarrow$  Have your tractor or mower serviced by a professional maintenance technician.
- $\Rightarrow$  Install and test smoke alarms in your garage and storage areas.
- $\Rightarrow$  Keep fire extinguishers near and/or mounted on garage walls, kitchen areas & outdoor arills.
- $\Rightarrow$  Test your home smoke alarms monthly.



# August 3, 2013 Chicken BBQ

The Officers and Members of the Rushville Fire Department invite you to attend a general public chicken barbeque!!!

When: Saturday August 3, 2013: 11am - 1pm

Location: Fire House, 14 Railroad Avenue

Menu: Chicken, coleslaw, beans, roll, salt potatoes, and dessert

**Cost:** A full dinner for only \$8.00 Chicken only for \$4.50.

\*\*\*Please Note: This is a separate BBQ and is not part of the evening Cash Raffle. If interested in Cash Raffle tickets contact Paul Moberg at (585) 451-0783.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!!!



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### July 2013 Edition

# More READING news and events!!!

At the Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Reading Center

# **Teen Reading Group:**

♦ For ages 13 +, Mondays in July, 4 - 5 pm. Come join the fun! Games, snacks, new friends... and reading too! You get to choose the book(s) that you want to read.

# Informal Adult Read

• All summer long, July through August. Want to help? Please contact Dodie for details.

### Circle of Friends Book & Craft Sale

• Fri, Aug.2 from 9 am - 5 pm and Sat. Aug. 3 from 9 am - 2 pm. Lemonade and games for the kids! New homemade crafts for this sale being accepted at the library, from now until the sale. Thank you.

# Library Vacation, August 2nd through 12th

• Library CLOSED for vacation... Aug. 2 - 12. If any Volunteers would like to donate their time and keep it open for a few hours during this time, please contact Dodie at the library, 554-3939. These dates are subject to change, please watch for signs posted at the library.

# Circle of Friends at the Onion Festival

• Join "The Circle of Friends" from the Reading Center at the Onion Festival in Potter, Sat, August 17. They will be there from noon until 5 pm. There will be games and prizes for the kids and handmade crafts will also be for sale.

### **Crochet Club**

• Club will resume its meetings on Monday, Sept 9, 2013 at 3 pm.

### **Fall Craft Class**

• First Craft Class of the fall will be on Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 10am. Come in and sign up to get a supply list. Class is free! Participants will learn to make a wreath.

#### Donations

 Donations of books, DVD's, VHS are always v the Library and very much appreciated.

Have a great summer and we hope to see you at the Reading Center!!!

# \*\*\* Special Historical Presentation \*\*\*

Mr. Richard Palmer, railroad historian and author of 16 railroad books, will be presenting the history of the Lehigh Valley Railroad connecting Stanley and Naples at the Rushville Methodist Church at 2:00pm on Sunday. September 15.

Sponsored by

**Ontario/Yates Small Historical Societies** 

Free to the public!







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# Historic Fire Gong

The gong that has been preserved and mounted behind the firehouse was dedicated this Memorial Day. This fire gong hung in the arch



on top of the Village Hall in 1909 and was sounded by pulling a rope which engaged a hammer to strike the gong. This summoned Rushville firemen to the call of duty.

On December 29, 1925 the fire department donated \$200 towards researching a siren replacement. The gong remained in service until 1933 when it was replaced by the siren. In 2006 it was removed but recently reinstalled at the firehouse, on the Warehouse St. side, where it proudly symbolizes the numerous generations of dedicated Rushville Fire Department staff and volunteers.

Things have changed, and modern sirens, electronic pagers, cell phones and sophisticated alarm systems help emergencies be communicated almost instantly to members of the Fire Department. The Rushville Fire Department is thankful for all the improvements which make day to day tasks much more efficient and safer but wants to always remember the first hard-working resourceful pioneers who used what they had and did their best to make Rushville a safer place.

The fire department would like to thank the Rushville Community and Village Board for all the support they receive for their efforts as well.



The Rushville Hose Company would like to recognize Valerie Bay for her excellent job on the flower garden at the base of the gong monument. She is a home grown horticulturist hobbyist who volunteered her time, labor and expertise to design and plant the fire department flowers.

In addition to the gong monument garden, you will notice her handiwork around the firehouse and flagpole. Valerie also helps in the ongoing maintenance of these beautiful gardens.

Thank you Valerie!