

RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

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Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

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When: Monday, May 26, 2014

Where: Village of Rushville

(Starts on Gilbert Street and ends at the Village Park)

Time: 10:00am

Ceremony: Please join us at the Village Park at the conclusion of the parade.



Do you want to participate in the parade?

Contact the Village Office by May 1st

The Parade Committee is always looking for volunteers to help organize and set up for the parade. The success of the Memorial Day Parade is the result of a community effort. If you would like to get involved please call the Village Office to learn more about our committee and our upcoming meeting dates.

Sidewalks on Gilbert Street

The Village is busy working on the project to install sidewalks on Gilbert Street. Bids for construction were recently opened and the engineers are reviewing the bids. We plan to award the project to a contractor within a couple of weeks. Construction will begin soon. We plan to be in constant communication with the homeowners during the construction process. Sidewalks will be replaced on both the south and north sides of Gilbert Street. On the south side of the street, sidewalks will be installed from Main Street to the Valley School. On the north side sidewalks will be installed from Main Street to Water Street. If you have any questions during construction please contact the Village Office.

Adopt A Flower Box

The Village of Rushville will once again host the annual Adopt A Flower Box contest. We have four returning contenders and one new participant, with only one box left to be adopted. If you are interested in participating, please call the Village Office to sign up. The community will have an opportunity to vote on the boxes throughout the month of July, either by using the voting card that will be in the next newsletter or by stopping in, calling or e-mailing the office. The winner will be announced in August during Community Days. Thank you in advance for your support and for participating!

Fire Department Humor: You Might Be A Redneck Fire Fighter If...

- ⇒ You used your rescue air bags as furniture at the fire station
- ⇒ You only wash down the floor in the station to "keep the dust down"
- ⇒ You bought a computer so you could get NASCAR Online on the Internet
- ⇒ Your rehab consists of a cold beer and a pack of "nabs"
- ⇒ Your last serious fire was your fire department BBQ
- ⇒ Your Hurst tool is on loan to the local body shop
- ⇒ You don't allow a person to join the department unless they own a pickup
- ⇒ You keep 2 packs of "Red Man" in your turnout gear for "emergencies"
- ⇒ Your departments brush truck doubles as your hunting truck
- ⇒ Your firehouse has wheels
- ⇒ You've ever got back and found you've locked yourself out of the firehouse
- ⇒ Your personal vehicle has more lights on it than your house has lights in it
- ⇒ Your pumper smokes more than the house fire
- ⇒ You've ever been arrested for indecent exposure at a house fire
- ⇒ You've ever called it quits on a house fire when the beer got hot
- ⇒ Your defibrillator consists of a marine battery, a pair of jumper cables, and a fish finder
- ⇒ You have a shotgun rack in the back of your fire truck....and got two bucks on your last call
- ⇒ You've ever been toned out on an out house fire also if that out house fire was with entrapment
- ⇒ You've ever let a person's house burn down because they wouldn't let you hunt there ground
- ⇒ You've ever been late to a house fire because you had to stop and get the guy who fell off the truck
- ⇒ The last girl you kissed was named Rescue-Annie and you enjoyed it so much you are thinking seriously about asking her out
- ⇒ You have to mark the department out of service two weeks during deer season and every Sunday during the Winston Cup Race



Volunteers Needed!

The call for volunteers continues to be a priority for the Rushville Hose Co. Work duties include everything from active fire fighters and fire police to assisting with social events or building maintenance. There is no training requirement for social members. If you are interested in serving the Village of Rushville and its Fire District please contact Ken Seeling, President @ 554-6847 or by stopping by the firehouse located at 14 Railroad Ave to pick up an application. Thank you in advance for your support.

Pancake Breakfast - Thank You!



The Rushville Fire Department held the annual pancake breakfast on March 22nd and 23rd. The event was well attended and revenues will support the department's ongoing fire protection mission to Rushville and its surrounding area. Thank you to all those who supported this wonderful event that include, the dedicated members, Lions Club, Loomis Barn, generous vendors, local businesses, and everyone else who pitched in to make the event a success.

Do You Have A Carbon Monoxide Detector?

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide (CO), but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes. CO is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. If appliances are not working properly or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels of CO can result. It is best to prevent the possibility of CO poisoning by properly maintaining appliances but accidents can happen. It is important to know the symptoms of CO poisoning. At moderate levels, you or your family can get severe headaches, become dizzy, mentally confused, nauseated, or faint. You can even die if these levels persist for a long time. Low levels can cause shortness of breath, mild nausea, and mild headaches, and may have longer term effects on your health. Since many of these symptoms are similar to those of the flu, food poisoning, or other illnesses, you may not think that CO poisoning could be the cause. Be sure to install CO detectors throughout your home, one on every level of the home and one outside of the bedrooms.

“The Owasco Stockaded Village at Canandaigua”

By: Ray Henry, Town of Canandaigua Historian

This program is presented by the Ontario/Yates Small Historical Societies and is FREE and open to the public. Mr. Ray Henry will share the story of what Archeologists found at this site, and what they have learned in the years since. The digs were conducted by Dr. William Ritchie, a NYS Archeologist, in 1935 and again in the 1950’s to uncover this extensive site. Mr. Henry will discuss how this site relates to the Iroquois nation.

Sunday, April 6th @ 2:00pm - Rushville Methodist Church

The church is handicapped accessible.

For more information contact Sharon Cornelius at 554-6268

What’s Going On At Your Local Library!

Memorial Day Parade - Want to walk with us in the Memorial Day Parade on May 26th? Contact Dodie at the Library 554-3939. The theme this year is ...



Come join our “Circle of Friends of the Library”. Meetings are the last Wednesday of each month at 6:45pm at the library.



Saturday Morning Fun!

We are looking for a volunteer to do a simple kid’s craft class, once a month on Saturday morning. If you’re interested contact Dodie, 554-3939

Volunteers Needed! If you have ever thought about giving back to your community, the reading center is a great place to start. As little as 1 hour a month would make a big difference. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Come check out our **NEW BOOKS** and our “new to the library” DVD’s.

We are always accepting books & DVD’s for our book sale held the first weekend in August during Community Days.

Summer Reading Program

Look for time and dates for our summer reading programs in the July newsletter. It will also be posted at the library, on Mabel D. Blodgett Reading Center Facebook page, and on the Village web site. This year’s theme is Fizz Boom Read! Come have fun with us this summer!



VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE

Jon Bagley, Mayor
Charles Elwell, Trustee
David Field, Trustee
Timothy Jabaut, Trustee
John Sawers, Trustee
Jennifer Gruschow, Clerk-Treasurer
Jenna Bergstresser, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Art Rilands, Public Works Supervisor
Mike Pierre, Assistant Water &
Wastewater Operator
Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement Officer
& Building Inspector
Dodie Baker, Reading Center Director
Jim Rice, Village Historian
Art Rilands, Fire Chief

Village of Rushville Contact Information

Village Board Meetings

Second Monday of Every Month @ 7:00pm - Village Hall
www.villageofrushville.com

Clerk Hours & Contact Information

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Fridays: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554-4885
E-mail: clerk@villageofrushville.com

Code Enforcement Hours & Contact Information

Tuesday & Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Home Tel: (585) 394-7498
E-mail: codeofficer@villageofrushville.com

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
E-mail: readingcenter@villageofrushville.com

Fire Department Contact Information

Tuesday Evening Meetings @ 7:00pm at Fire House
Tel: (585) 554-3045 E-mail: hoseco@villageofrushville.com

Town of Potter Spring Clean Up Day

When: Saturday, April 26th

Time: 8:00am - 12:00noon

Where: Potter Town Pit

1306 Phelps Road

As soon as all this snow melts, spring clean up will be underway. Get rid of all that old junk for **FREE!** Everything can be disposed of at the Town Pit except bagged garbage, oil and paints. Some other restrictions apply. Town of Potter residents only.

For more information call
Potter Town Clerk @ 554-6758

Being Neighborly

Every street in the Village, at one time or another, experiences a turn over in houses as they are bought and sold.



If you have a new neighbor, don't be a stranger. Take a few minutes to walk next door and welcome your new neighbor to our community. Nobody enjoys feeling like an outsider and the more someone feels "at home", the more likely they are to be a good neighbor in return. If you are new to our Village and have any questions, please feel free to contact the Village Office. We will do our best to help provide you with answers to whatever questions you might have. Also if you would