

# RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

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## Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

Monday, May 30th @ 10:00am in Rushville

The parade begins on Gilbert Street and ends at the Village Park on Warren Street with a patriotic ceremony. The ceremony is held to honor our veterans and local citizens and is highlighted by a guest speaker. This year's guest speaker is a local retired Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel. He earned several decorated honors during his 26 years of service, and completed several missions including 2 tours in Vietnam.

**Please join us for BOTH events!**

Pedestrians can easily access the Park via the footbridge in the back of the Village Parking Lot.

**Is your group or organization interested in participating in the Parade? Contact the Village Office before May 1st for a participation form!**

The Memorial Day Parade Committee is looking for additional members! Our next meeting is set for April 4th @ 7:00pm at the Rushville Village Hall. We need people to help with planning future parades. We also need help this year (and in future years), on the day of the parade. If you are willing to help set up the parade route or set up equipment for the ceremony, please let us know, we would love your help! Contact the Village Office, 554-3415.

### Polling Place Change for November General Elections

In an effort to save tax payer dollars, the Yates County Board of Elections has decided to consolidate voting districts. Any person who has voted at the Village Hall in Rushville, will now need to go to the Potter Town Hall to vote. The Town of Potter will no longer be divided into two voting districts, everyone will vote in one location. This may be an inconvenience to some, however it will assist in cutting costs and consolidating resources. Thank you for understanding!

### A Message from the Mayor

**Water Project Update:** We opened bids for the water project at the end of January and unfortunately, the bids came in too high for the design we established. We are now back to the drawing board to find a solution which is acceptable to our budget and the Board. We will keep you updated as we move forward.

**Village Improvements:** We will begin sidewalk replacement this spring. Our plan is to do 1000 feet this year!

**Thanks and Appreciation:** Thank you to all who helped in getting the Reading Center ready to re-open, much appreciated!

**Budget Preparation:** We have completed the tentative budget and were able to hold the overall tax levy steady with a slight reduction again this year.

# MABEL BLODGETT MEMORIAL READING CENTER



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



## COME INSIDE, YOU WILL FIND:



Books of all Kinds, Computers, Free WIFI (bring your own laptop)  
 Chess, Checkers, Coloring Books, Games, Videos & DVDs, Magazines



Reading corner, to settle in and be comfy.  
 Some read there, do homework, surf the web...



## HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR READING CENTER

### Job Link Computer Classes:

Come In Or Call  
 To Sign Up!

**Basic Internet Class: April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm - 3 pm**  
**Resume Creation Class: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 pm - 3 pm**  
**On-Line Job Search Class: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm - 3 pm**

Space Is  
 Limited!

If you are interested in a class, but the time of day is wrong for you, please contact the Reading Center. If enough interest is shown, another class can be scheduled!

Let Us Know If  
 You're Interested!

Additional classes available, if interest is shown:

Basic Computer: How to operate a computer with mouse etc.  
 Microsoft Word Classes and Social Networking Classes.

Stop In Or  
 Call Us Today!

### FIND US ON FACE BOOK

*Mabel D. Blodgett  
 Reading Center*

We will be posting event info,  
 program schedules, group  
 meetings and photos.

### Anyone interested in forming BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS?

Contact the Reading Center  
 to get started!

All age groups welcome!

### "FRIENDS AFTER CANCER"

(Support Group)

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of  
 the month at 7 pm.  
 Any questions, just call us  
 at the Reading Center!

### Monthly Birthday Book Drawings

If your Birthday is this  
 month, come in and sign up  
 for the book drawing.

One Adult & One Child  
 Winner Drawn Every Month!

### "RUSHVILLE READING ROOM CIRCLE OF FRIENDS"

Interested in becoming involved in the  
 future of the Reading Center? Come join  
 our *Circle of Friends*! We are a group of  
 volunteers dedicated to promoting the  
 Reading Center through publicity and  
 community events. We meet every  
 Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm at the  
 Reading Center. We would love to see you  
 at our next meeting!

### Story Time Will Be Starting Soon!

Any ideas on times &  
 days? Let us know!  
 The first one might be  
 Wednesdays: 4:00-4:45pm  
 All Comments Welcome!

# Rushville Hose Company

FIRST-EVER STATEWIDE UNIFIED FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT DAY

APRIL 9, 2011: 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

RUSHVILLE FIRE HOUSE ON RAILROAD AVENUE



**“Come See What We’re All About!”**

The Rushville Fire Department will be opening its doors to area residents, so they can learn about what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter in their community, as part of a statewide program called *Recruit NY*. Over the last several years, it has been very tough for many fire departments throughout New York State to recruit and retain volunteers for a variety of reasons. Like most volunteer fire departments, the Rushville Hose Company needs to bolster its emergency responder numbers, so it can continue to provide the optimum level of protection for its residents and fire district. *Now more than ever, we need more of our neighbors joining our fire department.*

On Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm the Rushville Hose Company located at 14 Railroad Avenue in Rushville will join in an initiative with volunteer fire departments all across the state, at their respective firehouses, for a unified recruitment drive, as part of National Volunteer Week 2011. Not only will *Recruit NY* be an opportunity to highlight the duties and rewards that come with being a volunteer firefighter, it will also raise public awareness about the need for volunteers. The hope is that a collaborative effort among volunteer fire departments statewide will turn the declining number of volunteer firefighters around.

“Come on out and join us for this unique recruitment day at our firehouse,” said Bill Gardner, President of the Rushville Hose Company. “This is a great opportunity for our neighbors to observe the exciting tasks of a firefighter. Our current members love what they do; they are everyday heroes who help neighbors in need. We hope our recruitment day will inspire other area residents to join our fire service family.”

During the event on April 9th members will conduct tours of the station and firefighter apparatus, allow visitors to try on turnout gear, and provide activities and stations throughout the firehouse for visitors to participate in. The fire department will discuss the requirements to be a volunteer, as well as conduct demonstrations, answer questions, and let visitors know how to get involved in the fire department.



Volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel do important and challenging work for the pure satisfaction of helping others. They are essential for a number of reasons, including the fact that volunteers live in the communities in which they serve which enhances response times, and they save taxpayers millions of dollars every year!

The Firemen’s Association of the State of New York (FASNY) worked in conjunction with the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs, Association of Fire Districts of New York State, Volunteer Fire Police Association of the State of New York, and County Fire Coordinators Association of the State of New York to make this program possible.



**Maple Weekend Pancake Breakfast**

On behalf of the officers and members of the Rushville Hose Company we want to thank the community in advance for their participation in this event, and thank you for all the support and friendship you have shown the department for many years. See you on April 9<sup>th</sup>!



**THANK YOU!**

The Rushville Fire Department held their annual pancake breakfast on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 including, the dedicated members, Lyons Club, Loomis Barn, generous vendors, local businesses, and everyone else who pitched in who helped make the event a success!

## Annual Spring Chicken BBQ

Saturday, May 21st ~ 11:00 am - Sold Out!

~ Chicken, Salt Potatoes, Beans, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert ~

Whole Dinner: \$8.00 Chicken Only: \$4.50

~ Thank You For Your Support! ~

VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE, NEW YORK

Jon Bagley, Mayor

Charles Elwell, Trustee

David Field, Trustee

Timothy Jabaut, Trustee

John Sawers, Trustee

Jennifer Gruschow, 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

Don Blodgett, Village Co-Historian

Jim Rice, Village Co-Historian

# Potter Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 30th

8:00am - 12:00noon

Questions?

Call Potter Town Clerk @ 554-6758

## Carbon Monoxide Can Be Deadly

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes. Carbon monoxide is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. If appliances that burn fuel are maintained and used properly, the amount of CO produced is usually not hazardous. However, if appliances are not working properly or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels of CO can result. Hundreds of people die accidentally every year from CO poisoning caused by malfunctioning or improperly used fuel-burning appliances. Even more die from CO produced by idling cars. Fetuses, infants, elderly people, and people with anemia or with a history of heart or respiratory disease can be especially susceptible. Be safe, install a CO detector on each level in your home within 15 feet of each bedroom. For more information on CO detectors, or any fire safety matter, please contact the Rushville Fire Department at 554-3045.



### *General Information for the Residents of the Village of Rushville*

#### Village Board Meetings

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

#### Clerk Hours & Contact Information

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Fridays: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Closed Wednesday s & the Lunch Hour , Noon - 1:00pm  
Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554 - 4885  
Village E-mail: villageofrushville@frontiernet.net

#### 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: rushvillehistory@frontiernet.net

#### 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

### SWIMMING POOLS & OTHER REQUIRED PERMITS

Summer is right around the corner and soon we will all want a swimming pool to cool off in. If you are planning on installing a pool this summer please remember that ANY swimming pool over 2 feet high requires a permit and inspections to meet the New York State Building Code. Also please make note that inflatable swimming pools and pools with plastic sides do not meet the State Code requirements of a "strong sided" pool and need additional items such as fencing 48" high with a latching gate. Other items that need further consideration are filter pumps and any electrical service installed in connection with the pool. Both need an inspection from a UL electrical inspector. Lastly, the physical location of the pool has to meet the zoning set back regulations.

Also please check for other permit requirements such as roofing, siding, heating systems, hot water tanks, etc.. Please remember to obtain your permit before starting work to avoid complications and additional fees. We understand that permits can sometimes be a nuisance, but they are for everyone's safety and well being. To learn more about the different types of permits required, you can pick up a pamphlet from the Village Office. For any questions please contact Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement Officer, at the Village Office, 554-3415. Thank you!