

# RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

*Village of Rushville, New York*

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*“New Year - a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story ? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours.”*

## NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the Village of Rushville Board of Trustees, I wish you a Joyous Holiday Season!

We appreciate all of whom we serve, and thank you for your participation in our Village affairs.

I also offer my gratitude to our dedicated employees in meeting our goals and challenges.

Our Board of Trustees continue to access how we serve our community and hope 2017 will offer more opportunities.

Once again, my best to all during this Holiday Season and into the New Year.

Mayor John Sawers

Thank you to all that enjoyed the first Annual

“Christmastime in Rushville” celebration.

For those of you who missed it....it will happen again next year!

First Friday of December!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE READING CENTER**

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



**The Rushville Fire Department** is actively seeking new members for various department posts, and we will provide free training and camaraderie. People volunteer for a host of reasons. Many feel compassion for others in need, some want to "give back" and others are passionate about the issues facing our community. Whatever the reason, the Rushville Fire Department will provide a wide variety of options to get involved that match your interests and skills. For more information please stop by the firehouse on Railroad Ave. most Tuesday



**Fire department humor**

Neighbors” A man calls the fire department and says, “Yes, I have just had my front yard landscaped, I have a nice new flower bed, a new fish pond with a fountain and a new rose garden.” “Very nice,” the firefighter says, “but what does that have to do with the fire service?” “Well,” the man answers, “the house next door is on fire

READING CENTER NEWS

Come in and enjoy new books and DVD’s....

Watch for postings on Story times in Jan., Feb. & March.

If you have a daycare, please contact me, I would love to do a story time for your kids! Or if you are a stay at home Mom or Dad .... Contact me with the best times and days to have a story time.

Come in and get your new 2017 Reading Center pocket card with info.; with a calendar on the back.

**Rushville Hose Co.**

Chicken Barbeque

to be held at the Railroad Avenue fire house

**Super Bowl Sunday**



**February 5th**

11 am -1pm

Menu includes -

Beans, Roll, Cole Slaw,  
Salt Potatoes, Desert

\$9.00 Whole Dinner

\$5.00 Chicken only

Eat in or Take Out



**Celebrate Maple weekend in  
Historic Rushville**

The Officers and Members of the Rushville Fire Department invite you to attend the annual pancake breakfast

*Pancake  
Breakfast*



Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM-1:00PM, at 14 Railroad Ave, Fire Department, off Main Street. \$4.00 children/ \$8.00 adults, featuring real maple syrup from local producers. Preschoolers eat free! Win great prizes; all proceeds from the prize raffle benefit the firehouse fund. All you can eat pancakes.

**What is Carbon Monoxide?**

*Carbon monoxide, or "CO," is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you.*

**Where is CO found?**

CO is found in fumes produced any time you burn fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, or furnaces. CO can build up indoors and poison people and animals who breathe it.

**What are the symptoms of CO poisoning?**

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. CO symptoms are often described as "flu-like." If you breathe in a lot of CO it can make you pass out or kill you. People who are sleeping or drunk can die from CO poisoning before they have symptoms.

**Who is at risk from CO poisoning?**

Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning. Infants, the elderly, people with chronic heart disease, anemia, or breathing problems are more likely to get sick from CO. Each year, more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning not linked to fires, more than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 are hospitalized.

Have your heating system serviced annually

- Do** have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Do** install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. If the detector sounds leave your home immediately and call 911. If you need a smoke detector or CO detector please contact the Rushville Fire Department and we will be happy to provide one to you at no charge.
- Do** seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseated.
- Don't** use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement, or garage or near a window.
- Don't** run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- Don't** burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented.
- Don't** heat your house with a gas oven.

**Step Prep:**

- a. Inspect the walkway you will be using; be sure you know what you are walking on.
- b. Use something to create traction and absorb the moisture for walkways. Like Traction Magic
- c. Walk like a penguin. (Ever see a penguin fall on the ice?) Spread your legs out and take short, deliberate steps.
- d. Put your phone in your coat pocket. Free hands help you balance yourself. And if you do go down, your phone is more likely to crack if it's in your hands than if it's protected in a pocket.
- e. Watch for black ice if melting has begun.
- f. Use hand railings where they are available.
- g. Watch out for wet, slippery floors at building entrances and exits.

**PLAN for a fall:**

If you do start to fall on an untreated surface, try not to tense your body. It may be hard but relaxing on the way down is your best bet...becoming tense during the fall can lead to greater injuries.

- a. If you fall backward, try to sit as you fall. Tuck your chin to avoid hitting the back of your head on the ground.
- b. If you fall, do not immediately try to get up. It's good to take a few seconds to relax, compose yourself and assess your situation. Are you hurt? Look around and see if there might be a place nearby that you can scoot to for better traction or that has something to hold onto.

# VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE

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Mike Pierre, Assistant Water &  
Wastewater Operator

Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement  
Officer & Building Inspector

Dodie Baker, Reading Center Director

Ken Seeling, Village Historian

Art Rilands, Fire Chief

## WINTER TIME SAFETY AND SNOW REMOVAL

**SIDEWALKS:** Any sidewalk installed by the Village in the residential districts, will continue be maintained by Village personnel. Snow will be removed if accumulation is more than two inches. Sidewalks will be plowed once per day. However; we do ask for your assistance in helping to keep the sidewalks clear if we receive a significant amount of snowfall in a 24 hour period. Obviously, the roadways are our first priority. Please note, we will not be applying any salt to the sidewalks in the residential districts.

**SNOW PLOWING:** Please clean up any snow you may push into the road from your driveway. This will help prevent accidents BEFORE they occur! Also please refrain from parking over night in the Village parking lot and Reading Center. Lastly, there is NO PARKING on Village streets. Have a safe winter!

**Water & Sewer Releives:** Water and sewer accounts need to be cleared by **March 24, 2017**. Any outstanding amount you may have on your account, after such date, will be releived onto your 2017 Village tax bill. If you own rental property and the tenants are responsible for the water and sewer bill, please call the Village Office to see if they are up-to-date on their payments. Thank you for your cooperation!

### *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, & Friday: 8:30 am-4:30pm  
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

### MORE READING CENTER NEWS

*Come in and get your new 2017*

*Reading Center pocket card with info.;  
with a calendar on the back.*

*Corner of Main St. & Bassett St.*

*Open Hrs.: Mon. 3-7, Wed. 3-7,  
Fri. 1-5 and Sat. 9-1*

*Phone: 585-554-3939 (leave a mes-  
sage if it's a closed day).*

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\* "When we recall Christmas past, we usually \*  
\* find that the simplest things \*  
\* -not the great occasions- \*  
\* give off the greatest glow of happiness." \*  
\* Bob Hope \*  
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