

RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

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“A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.”

--Colin Powell

Message from the Mayor



Thanks to all the residents for your continued support in 2018! Thanks to everyone that came out for our 3rd annual Christmastime in Rushville. It was a great turn out and can't wait until next year. We have seen much good fortune this year with a \$937,500 grant for our Waste Water Treatment project.

We are hoping for more good news in the coming year.



**With Warmest Thoughts &
Best Wishes for a
Wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year!
Mayor *John Sawers***

Wood Stove Do's and Don'ts by Rushville Hose Co.

While wood stoves can provide savings in heating your home, there are some do's and don'ts to keep in mind to help avoid potential risks, such as burns, fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Do:

Keep children and pets away when you have a fire burning in the stove, as the outer surfaces of the stove and flue pipe are very hot. And keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from the stove.

Make sure you have **working carbon monoxide** and smoke alarms in your home.

Alarms—both fire and carbon monoxide—should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.

Regularly remove ashes and properly dispose of them—but do not put them directly into a trash can. Ashes can take several days to cool completely. Instead, place ashes in a covered metal container located at least 10 feet away from buildings or vehicles.

Have your chimney cleaned and inspected regularly; ideally, at the start of the heating season. It is also a good idea to have it checked halfway through the burning season to check for any creosote buildup.

Have your wood stove inspected by a professional at least once every year for any wear and tear, especially to the door hinges, the combustion chamber and the connection between the stove and chimney.

Keep an eye out for any damage or unusual wear and tear, such as buckling, cracks in the glass, open seams or cracks in or corrosion of the metal.

Don't:

"Over fire" the stove—in other words, make a larger fire than the stove can handle. Over firing will result in flames entering the flue pipe or chimney, and can cause damage to the stove, the chimney connector or the chimney itself, which could result in a house fire. To avoid over firing, check the instruction manual or with the manufacturer.

Let ashes build up in the bottom of the stove, as they can interfere with the air flow into the combustion chamber, trap heat and take longer to extinguish.

Burn anything other than wood in your wood stove. Other combustibles, such as rubber, plastics, garbage or coal, can damage your stove and could also explode or give off toxic, hazardous fumes.

Wood stoves are just one alternative heating source that can help keep your home warm during the cold winter months. No matter which style you choose, keep a keen eye toward regular maintenance and safety, you will enjoy warm temperatures no matter the season.



Rushville Hose Company **Chicken Barbeque** **Super Bowl Sunday** *February 3rd, 11am till 1pm*

*Menu Includes:
Salt Potatoes, Beans, Cole-
slaw, Roll and Dessert*

***\$9.00 Whole Dinner,
\$5.00 Chicken Only***

*To be held at the Railroad
Avenue, Fire House.*
Thank you for our support!!

Rescue Truck Fund Drive Update

Currently we have received over \$7000 aimed at the purchase of a rescue truck. To everyone that has donated we would like to say, THANK YOU! If you would still like to make a tax deductible donation you may send it the Rushville Hose Co., PO BOX 636, Rushville, 14544.

Rushville Hose Co.

How Do I Become A Volunteer Firefighter?



Volunteer firefighting is a very rewarding and valuable way to serve your community. It takes dedication and numerous hours of training to become a firefighter. If you're willing to put in the time and effort, the Rushville Hose Co. is ready for you to serve. Please consider giving back to the Rushville community and its Fire District. Stop by any Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at 14 Railroad Ave. to learn more about opportunities with the Rushville Hose Co.

Thank you for your consideration .

Thank you to all that enjoyed the 3rd Annual Christmastime in Rushville event. It was a Wonderful time. Hope to see you next year.



January at the Library:

Library Closed Jan. 2nd. **Happy New Year!**

Jan. 4th & 5th: Come post small bits of Trivia on our Trivia Board, to celebrate National Trivia Day!

Jan. 18th: Winnie the Pooh Day....Books, coloring sheets....All things Pooh!

Jan. 19th: National Popcorn Day! Come enjoy some popcorn with us!

Jan. 21st: Martin Luther King Day, Library is OPEN 3-7PM. Come get some handwriting sheets so you can post on our handwriting wall....

Jan. 23rd: National Handwriting Day....Come write something fun on our "Handwriting Wall". If you don't know how to write we will help you learn!

February at the Library:

Feb. is **National Bird feeding Month!** Learn about birds all month. Pick up Bird coloring pages.

Feb. 18, 20, 22, & 23: The Libraries Random Acts of Kindness week. Let's make some bird feeders for the birds. Share something you've done for someone on our "Kindness Wall", or get some ideas from our wall.

Feb. 26th Is National Tell a Fairy Tale Day! OOPS!!...we aren't Open on Tuesday's!! Silly Mrs. Baker!! So Let's do it all week instead!!

Feb. 25, 27, March 1 & 2. Come on in and read Fairy Tale's...get coloring pages and maybe even a craft or two!!

March at the Library:

March is **National Craft & Youth Art Month!** Watch for craft stations all month.

We will be sharing how to "Treasure" our books all month! Come see and learn!

March 1&2: Come on in and read Fairy Tale's....get coloring pages and maybe even a craft or two!!

March 15th: Come in and make St. Patrick's Day art and/or Spring art. Library is open 1-5PM.

March 20th: World Storytelling Day. Come share a story with your child, maybe about the Moon (full moon tonight) or about Spring (1st day of Spring today). Library is Open 3-7PM.

March 30th: It's National Pencil Day! Come show Mrs. Baker your favorite pencil. We will have a pencil give-away and pencil trivia! Library is Open 9AM-1PM.

From the desk of
Tim Pagel

Starting January 1st, 2019, please allow at least 5 business days to process the permit, before work begins. This time is used to map out the underground utilities that may be in the area. The contractor or homeowner needs to notify 811 (Dig Safe), before any digging can start. Dig Safe will notify the Village. No one wants to be responsible for the disruption of services, to the Village or it's residents.

***Yate County Residents Only.**
Town of Potter is looking for 1 to 2 people to sit on the Town of Potter Planning Board. They would be paid annually, \$25 per meeting attended. The planning board meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Town of Potter Hall. Interested applicants should submit their name to the Potter planning board. Next meeting is Thursday, January 3rd, 2019

The Village of Rushville is looking into trash pick up for the Town of Potter side. This possibility could save residents money. We are looking for input. Please come to our next Board Meeting (Monday, January 14th, 2019) or just stop by the Village Office.
Thanks!



VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE

John Sawers, Mayor
Mark Fargo, Trustee
Kim Payne, Trustee
Chandra Gilman, Trustee
Holly Krossber, Trustee
Joanne Burley, Clerk-Treasurer
Leslie Jones, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Art Rilands, Public Works Supervisor
Mike Pierre, Assistant Water &
Wastewater Operator
Tim Pagel, 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. 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!

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: 8:30am-4:30pm
Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554-4885
E-mail: clerk@villageofrushville.com

Code Enforcement Hours & Contact Information

Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Cell Tel: (585) 435-0153
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

WATER & SEWER RELEVIES

Please remember that water and sewer accounts need to be cleared by

March 15th, 2019. Any outstanding amount you may have on your account will be relevied onto the tax roll and will appear on your tax bill in June. 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. This will make the process less painful when spring time comes.

**Thank you for your
cooperation!**