

YORKVILLE SENIORS ORGANIZATION, INC.

The Yorkville Seniors Organization is open to all seniors 55 years or older. We meet at the Yorkville Fire House, in the upstairs meeting room, on the third Wednesday of the month. The dues for membership are \$8.00 per year. We have three permanent events, the Spring Luncheon, Summer Picnic and Christmas Party in December. Throughout the year, we have various trips to Casino's, museum's, Brewery's and Winery's, and other points of interest. One of our most popular trip is our annual trip to Saratoga Race Track for the flats racing in August. After our meeting, we usually have coffee and dessert and play bingo, if our bingo machine is behaving, and generally socialize. Contact Paul LaBella 315-336-2862 with any questions and further information.

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have some knowledge of the playground equipment. You may pick up an application at the Village Clerk's office. All applications should be returned to the Village Clerk.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF FATS, OILS, AND GREASE THE EARTH-FRIENDLY WAY!

The garbage disposal is a wonderful invention, but did you know some food waste is not meant to go down your kitchen drain? Fat, oil, and grease (FOG) should all be kept out of drains and disposed of properly. Although FOG starts off as a liquid, it doesn't necessarily stay that way. Once they cool they often thicken and this has a number of side effects, from causing clogs in pipes and sewer systems to contaminate our water source.

Most cities have water reclamation guidelines to help residents dispose of FOG properly. Many of them request that all fat, oil, and grease be thrown away instead of washed down the sink. After cooking, simply pour the excess FOG into a jar and toss it into the trash. Don't have an empty jar? A tin can be filled with paper towels or newspaper works just as well.

If you're feeling super resourceful, try reusing the oil! Most fats and oils are reusable at least once more as long as they are kept refrigerated between uses. Reusing your oil may sound strange, but many chefs reuse oils at home. In fact, my grandma did this with bacon fat. Not only was it a money and time saver, it was also delicious!

Simply use cheesecloth to strain grits in the fat and then must be 18 years of age and

store the rest in the fridge. The grease can then be used in place of oil when frying or sautéing dishes and a quick search online will yield lots of yummy recipes posted by resourceful cooks. So, the next time you find yourself with any excess FOG, remember, save it in the fridge or toss it in the trash, but please don't pour it down the drain!

FROM THE YORKVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

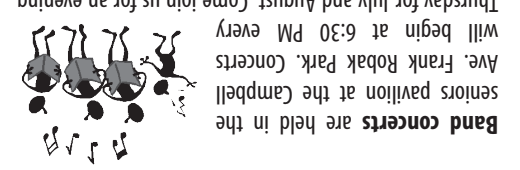
Residents are encouraged to assist our Police Department in any way possible, that includes reporting suspicious activity to traffic violations that commonly occur in their neighborhood. Please let us know and Patrols can concentrate in the area that people feel vehicles may be speeding or not obeying posted signs. You may contact us with any concern so officers can dedicate more time policing those areas. Remember your concerns are our priority and we will do anything to keep our Village a safe place to live.

Many residents wait a day or two to call the Police Department for something they feel is not right or significant enough to report at that time. Please don't wait to report anything you see no matter how small you may think it is. The Police Department is here to keep you safe and address your concerns regardless for how unimportant you think it may be. Let the Police decide if a call is nonsense or needs immediate attention. It is always better to be safe than sorry.

Band concerts are held in the seniors pavilion at the Campbell Ave. Frank Robak Park. Concerts will begin at 6:30 PM every Thursday for July and August. Come join us for an evening of delightful music.

The Village Board is currently taking applications for the position of playground supervisor. This is a temporary position for the months of July and August. Applicants must be 18 years of age and

Reminder for Dog Owners: Please remember to keep your dog on a leash or fenced in, for their safety, as well as that of vehicle operators, pedestrians, bicycle riders, and joggers. If you are walking your dog, please pick up any feces your dog may leave behind. Residents who don't even own a dog, justifiably complain about having to clean up "dog messes" on their own property because dog owners sometimes neglect to pick up after their animals. Please be considerate of your neighbors, and do not allow your dogs to bark all night, especially in residential neighborhoods, and lastly, please make sure that any dog left outdoors for a period of time should have adequate water and shelter. Sadly, every year, we investigate complaints of animal abuses. If you see, or suspect that an animal is being abused, please call us. Dog licenses are issued by the Whitesboro located at 8539 Clark Mills Rd. You can also call to set up and appointment **315-736-4224**.



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FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Village Residents:

Spring is finally here! Please help to maintain a clean and welcoming Village. The dates of bulk trash, regular trash, and recyclable pickups are mentioned throughout this newsletter. This will help our Village stay clean and presentable for everyone that lives here and passes through.

Here is an update for what the Board and myself have been working on to keep the Village of Yorkville relevant as well as staying within our budget to retain our low tax rate. This year's budget was recently passed with no tax increase. The tax rate will remain at 12.16 per thousand. The Village has installed new technology within the Police Department, Highway Department, Court and the Fire Department. We have placed new cameras at the park as well as the Municipal Building for everyone's safety. This is all due to the hard work of our Department heads and Board members working together.

Please beware that this is the time of year where "gypsy" contractors go door to door taking advantage of home owners. They are offering home repairs at unrealistically low prices then they do not deliver on the services. Please call the Police department if you have such an encounter.

Please remind your children to be careful of traffic when they are riding their bikes in your neighborhood.

Street paving is tentatively approved for parts of Whitesboro St Utica line to Champlin Ave., Calder Ave., Champlin Ave to Myers Ave., West Whitesboro St., and Champlin Ave. to Myers Ave.

Also, a reminder, that the Village Election will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 from 12pm-9pm in the Municipal Building Board Room.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or any Board Member if you have any concerns.

Have a safe Spring and a great summer!

Sincerely,

Michael A. Mahoney
Mayor

Mayor Michael A. Mahoney Chief Financial Officer <i>Oversees all Department Including police</i> Deputy Mayor Thomas J. Thomas	<i>Oversees the Highway Department, Parks, Court Control Audits in all financial department.</i> Trustee James G. Collea <i>Oversees the Fire Department</i>	<i>Building and grounds</i> Trustee Richard F. Hayes <i>Oversees the Codes and Zoning Departments</i>	Village Office 30 Sixth St. P.O. Box 222 Yorkville N.Y. 13495 Phone (315) 736-9391 Fax (315) 624-9525
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Green Waste Collection will begin on Tuesday April 4th 2017 and every Tuesday until November 2017. Monday July 3rd due to the 4th being a Holiday also, weather permitting. All green waste MUST be placed in containers. **NO BAGS, or CARDBOARD BOXES**, nothing loose or left on the curb line will be picked up. Everything must be placed in **CONTAINERS!** Tree limbs less than 5 feet piled with butt end towards the street will be picked up.

2017 Trash pickup will be **Friday** May 12th, **Friday** July 28th and **Friday** September 29th.. 1 Bulk Item free of charge will be taken examples: Couch, Mattress, box spring, 4 barrels. Items that will not be taken: Anything in cardboard boxes, black bags, any loose items on the ground, no tires, concrete, rocks, or dirt will be picked up. Household garbage or recyclables will not be collected during the flowing large TRASH pickup dates. **In Doubt? Don't Put Out call the trash Hot line 315-724-2313.**

Continuing this year **Computer and Electronics** can be dropped off on Thursday May 11th, July 27th and September 28, 2017 at the highway garage located at 168 Campbell Ave. on any of the dates provided. If you miss these dates you can take any electronics to **Oneida – Herkimer Solid Waste Authority 80 Leland Ave. Utica free of charge. 315-738-0417.**

Never put any electronics out on your lawn.

Trash Roll Off services are available to any Yorkville resident for a rental fee of \$75.00 and the price of disposal (tipping fees). Call the Yorkville Highway department to reserve a roll off for your Spring clean outs at **315-724-4341.**

RECYCLABLES- are picked up on Wednesday mornings starting at 6:30 am. All recyclables must be placed in containers and not in plastic bags. Beer and soda boxes are not recyclable and should be placed in the gray Yorkville garbage bags. Loose shredded paper will be picked up only if placed in a clear plastic bag.

GARBAGE- is picked up on Thursday mornings starting at 6:30 am. All garbage goes into the gray tied Yorkville garbage bag.

List of where to buy Gray Yorkville bags- Holland Farms, Express Mart, Sam's Mart, Rite Aid, Parkway Drugs, Medicine Shoppe, Ehlinger's house of Vacuum's, Clifford Sunset Market and Chanatry's Market. The price of a small garbage bag is \$2.17 and a large bag sells for \$2.82. The Village of Yorkville does not pay for garbage collection through its' budget. The bags purchased pay for the disposal.



Please do **not put out Garbage or recyclables before the scheduled times.**

Please remember your cooperation makes our job easier and keeps our neighborhoods clean and a safe environment to live in.

The Highway department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your cooperation in complying with the guideline listed here in the newsletter. Have a safe and delightful Spring and Summer!

The property Maintenance Code of New York State requires single – or multiple – station smoke alarms must be installed and maintained in all residential homes at all the following locations:

- On the ceiling or wall outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of a bedroom.
- In each room used for sleeping purposes.
- In each story within a dwelling unit, including basements but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics.

The Code also requires carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed and maintained in all residential homes at the following locations:

- Within a dwelling unit on each story within 15 feet that contains a sleeping area.
- More than one carbon monoxide alarm shall be provided where necessary to assure that no sleeping area on a story is more than 15 feet away from a carbon monoxide alarm.
- On any story of a dwelling unit that contains any type of a carbon monoxide source.
- Exception: Carbon monoxide alarms and/or carbon monoxide detectors shall not be required in a building or structure that contains no carbon monoxide source.

Remember to test all your alarms at least weekly and follow the manufactures installation, and maintenance instructions. **Change the batteries each year!**

YORKVILLE VILLAGE COURT

Court is open every Monday excluding Holidays. The court doors open at 1:30 PM with the entrance located on Sixth St.

Fines can be mailed to: **Yorkville Village Court P.O. Box 203 Yorkville N.Y. 13495.** Fines can also be paid in person on Mondays while court is open only. Cash, Money Order, Master card and Visa are all accepted.

If you need further information or have questions, please call the Court at **315-736-0204.**

The Village Clerk's office cannot assist you in any Court matters.



MONTHLY MEETINGS

- **Monthly Board Meetings** are held the first Tuesday of the month Starting at 7pm.
- **Monthly Zoning Board Meetings** are held the second Wednesdays of the month at 7pm.
- **Monthly Planning Board Meetings** are held the last Monday of the Month at 7pm.

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building Board.

Please make sure that you have changed your batteries in your Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors. You should change the batteries when Daylight savings time begins and when it ends.

We will be have having our Annual Open House on **Saturday April 29th** from 11am to 3pm as we are taking part in the Statewide Recruitment for Volunteer Firefighters. The minimum age to join is 16. There is Junior Firefighter College Scholarships available. There are also scholarships available thru MVCC if you remain an active participating member of the department. There are openings for all positions including EMS, Firefighting, and Fire Police. There will be apparatus / EMS displays along with and Vehicle Extrication Demonstration at 1pm. Any questions regarding the open house or if you are interested in becoming a member please contact Lieutenant Zach Conostas at **(315) 525-3492.**

"Help us Help you" We will be conducting our annual fund drive in the Month of May. Unfortunately due to safety concerns we will only be going door to door passing out the envelopes on **Tuesday May 2nd.** Fund drive contributions can be mailed back to the Fire Department or there will be a drop box installed which will be located on the front of the fire station. Thank you for your continued support.

There will be a Memorial Day Ceremony at the "Memorial Park" on West Whitesboro Street on **May 29th** at 1pm.

We will be holding our Annual Famous Chicken BBQ on **June 11th** at the Fire Station. The BBQ will start at Noon until sold out. You can eat in, take-out, or deliveries are available for locations that are near the Fire Station. For deliveries or if you have any questions contact the Fire Station at **(315) 736-1523.**

**Stormwater Hotline:
315-724-2313**

The Stormwater Hotline is provided for the public to call and report stormwater quality problems. All calls are confidential and callers will remain anonymous.

Please contact us to report any of the following:

- Actual or suspected illegal discharges to the storm sewer system
 - Foul smells in the drainage system or waterway
 - Unusual colors or cloudiness in a waterway
 - Spills
 - Trash or debris in a drainage system or waterway
 - A leaking automobile
 - Wash-water being dumped on the street
 - Paint in a creek

JUST A REMINDER:

The Village office is located at 30 Sixth Street; our hours are 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday. We are closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:00 pm daily. Our phone number is **315-736-9391** and our Fax number is **315-624-9525.**

At the clerk's office you can obtain:

- Handicap Permit Applications
- Sidewalk Reimbursement Applications
- Park Pavilion Permits
- Building Permits Applications
- Garage Sale Permits
- Peddler Permits
- Applications to the Zoning Board of Appeals
- Birth and Death Certificates.

If you would like to inquire about something pertaining to the Village, please feel free to contact me. If I do not know the answer, I can hopefully put you in touch with the right individual who does know the answer. If you need to contact any Village Official, please call the Clerk's office and I will gladly forward your message.

The Village of Yorkville has a web site where you can obtain information on the Village of Yorkville, Board Meetings as well as any upcoming events. Our web address is **www.villageofyorkvilleny.org.**

The Village also has a new LED sign located on Oriskany Boulevard where

we will advertise upcoming events for the Village.

Our Village Taxes are collected by the Town of Whitestown, located at 8539 Clark Mills Road Whitesboro, New York 13492. Should you have questions or concerns about your taxes, please call **315-736-9061.** You can either mail your payment or pay in person. Your Village tax bill will arrive the first week of June. Taxes must be paid by June 30 to avoid any penalties.



Please remember to vote in the upcoming Village Election on June 20th, 2017!



The following offices will be up for election:

- Village Justice 4-year term
- 2 Board Trustees 4-year term
- Mayor 2-year term to complete the remainder of a term created by a vacated office.

Elections will run from 12 pm to 9 pm at the Municipal Building Board Room on 30 Sixth St., Yorkville, N.Y. 13495