

# Village of Yorkville

FALL NEWSLETTER • 2019

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## FROM THE MAYOR

Residents of Yorkville,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer. It started off with a wet spring but turned into wonderful weather. In June, we held Village elections for Mayor and two Board of Trustee member positions. Deputy Mayor Thomas and Trustee Hayes decided not to run this term for re-election. The Board and I would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Deputy Mayor Thomas Thomas who has served our Village on the Board for 25 Years and contributed a wealth of knowledge to our board. We would also like to thank Trustee Richard Hayes who served for six years and was very insightful with Codes and Zoning. Gentlemen, relax and enjoy this next chapter of your lives.

We now have two new members of the board I would like to introduce you to; Trustee Deborah Constas and Trustee Adam Sassone. Deborah has lived in Yorkville for 19 years with her husband John and they have 5 children ages 17-35. She loves gardening and has a passion for taking care of disabled persons. Deborah is a special education bus monitor for Whitesboro. In her spare time Deborah is usually taking care of and spending time with their 3 dogs. Deborah has also been a social member of the Yorkville Fire Department for 15 years. Adam is a lifelong resident of the Village of Yorkville. He lives here with his wife, Frances and children, Charles age 4 and Sydney 1. Adam enjoys camping, traveling, antiquing and playing the trumpet while his wife plays the piano. Adam says, "I love the Village and it was a great place for me to grow up and an even better place for me to raise my children." He is looking forward to working with our community and trying out new family friendly events and picnics.

We have some exciting improvements that have been made to the Village of Yorkville this Summer. The first one being the replacement of the streetlights to LED lighting. The LED lighting will cast a brighter hue and be more cost effective. We are almost 90% completed and are excited to see the savings. The second improvement was to the Municipal Building. We have upgraded to an access control only entry system. The building will always remain locked unless you are granted entry from a village employee on the inside. We have two buttons located at the back door, one for the Village Clerk and one for the Police. If you need an officer and no one answers at the door, this means they are on patrol. There is a number posted on the door that you may call if you need an officer right away. If you need to speak with the Village Clerk press the Clerk button and Stephanie will allow you entry into the building to conduct your Village Business.

As the nice days will soon be coming to an end, I know we will all be outside getting ready for the cooler fall and winter months. The Village highway department will begin picking up leaves in early October and will continue every day, weather permitting, until the first major snowfall. Please do not bag or box your leaves or put them in the streets, place them on the lawn next to the street. Another winter reminder is to make sure you are shoveling your sidewalks so that anyone walking is not facing a hazard by walking on snow or ice. Thank you to all the residents for always keeping Yorkville clean and a great place to live.

The Fire Department has ordered two new rescue trucks. The trucks should be in service by early November. Please read the Fire Department section in this newsletter for details on the annual Halloween parade, Roast beef Dinner, Tree Lighting Ceremony and SANTA Visit!

Our Police Department continues to keep our village safe by providing continuous patrols throughout the village. If you have any questions, please contact Officer in Charge, Patrick Collea at 315-736-8331. Also, please do not hesitate to call if you think you see something suspicious. Remember, if you see something, say something.

In closing we have finished the 2018-2019 fiscal year in good standing and look forward to a productive 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Be safe, enjoy the upcoming holidays and remember to thank a veteran for our freedom.

Sincerely,

**Michael A. Mahoney**  
Mayor

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Michael A. Mahoney  
Chief Financial Officer  
Oversees all Department  
Including police

*Deputy Mayor*  
James G. Collea  
Oversees the Highway

*Department, and the Codes  
and Zoning departments.  
Court and control audits in all  
financial departments.*

*Trustee*  
David J. Morosco  
Oversees Fire Department,  
Loss prevention Chair

*Trustee*  
Deborah L. Constas  
Oversees Building and  
Grounds

*Trustee*  
Adam J. Sassone  
Oversees Parks  
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# VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*Please keep this page handy to refer to throughout the season. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the highway department at 315-724-2313*

**Leaf Collection-** Will begin approximately the first week in October and will continue until the first major snowfall. Only loose leaves will be accepted. DO NOT put leaves in bags or boxes or put the leaves in the street. Leaves will be collected all weekdays weather permitting.

**Tuesday-** Starting in April until snow fall, green waste is collected. NO GRASS CLIPPINGS will be collected. Place green waste in containers and have out by 6AM. **DO NOT** put green waste in bags or cardboard boxes. Branches under five feet in length will be picked up. Please put them so that they are parallel with the street. If you have a contractor cut your tree, they are responsible for removal.

**Wednesday-** Recyclables are collected. Put out by 6am. **Please place all recyclables in a container with a lid**, this will prevent the recyclables from blowing out and littering our Village. No garbage or recyclables are to be put out before 6pm the evening before pickup. Soda and beer cases, hard cover books, napkins and paper plates, tissue paper and construction paper **are NOT Recyclable**, please include these items in your gray Yorkville Garbage Bag. Shredded paper will be picked up, place ONLY the shredded paper in a clear plastic bag.

**Thursday-** Garbage is collected. Please put all trash in a **GRAY** Yorkville Garbage Bag and have out by 6AM Thursday and not earlier than 6PM the evening before. Any items not in a Gray Yorkville Garbage Bag will not be picked up.

**Large Trash Items-** If you have a large item to be collected and it will not fit in a trash bag, please call **the Highway Department at 315-724-2313** or the **Village Clerk at 315-736-9391** to make arrangements. There will be a small fee for disposal of large items depending on the item.

**Village Roll off Service-** The Village offers the service of renting a roll off for large trash collection. There is a \$100 cash rental fee for drop off and pick up of roll off. The tipping fee to dispose of trash is extra and a deposit of \$250 cash is required at the time of pick up to cover these fees.

**Garbage Bags-** The price of a small garbage bag is \$2.17 and a large one is \$2.82. Yorkville bags are available at the following locations; Cliff's Market, Chanatry's, Holland Farms, Parkway Drugs, Rite Aid, Sam's Mart and Speedway. The Village of Yorkville does not pay for garbage collection through its' budget. The bags purchased pay for the disposal.

**Winter Reminders:** Please avoid parking in the streets if it is snowing, it makes snowplowing more efficient. Do not plow or blow snow into or across the streets. It is against the law and creates a hazard.

## \*\*\* Holiday Recycle and Trash Schedule \*\*\*

**Week of Thanksgiving**  
Recyclables picked up on  
Wednesday 11/27  
Garbage picked up on  
Friday 11/29

**Week of Christmas**  
Recyclables picked up on  
Thursday 12/26  
Garbage picked up on  
Friday 12/27

**Week of New Years**  
Recyclables picked up on  
Thursday 01/02  
Garbage picked up on  
Friday 01/03

Thank you to everyone for cooperating and helping us to keep our neighborhood a clean and safe environment for everyone to enjoy.

**Please do not put anything out to be collected earlier than 6PM the evening before.**

## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The **annual Halloween parade** will take place on **October 31 at 6PM**. Line up is at the corner of Campbell and Montrose Ave. by the ball field. The parade will proceed down Campbell to Sixth St. and stop at the Firehouse for refreshments and a costume contest.



**Saturday, November 9**, the Fire Department will host its **annual Roast Beef Dinner**. This will run from 3PM – 8PM.

We would like to invite all residents to join us for the **tree lighting ceremony on December 1, at 6pm**.

The ceremony will take place at the West Whitesboro St. Memorial Park. There will be refreshments to follow at the Yorkville Firehouse.



**Calling all kids!!!** Santa will again, be visiting Yorkville on

**December 21**. Starting at 9am Santa will be North of Oriskany Blvd. and East of Champlin Ave. In the afternoon Santa will be traveling South of Oriskany Blvd. and west of Champlin Ave.

**Reminder: This winter please help keep all hydrants near your house free of snow.**

Thank you, from the Yorkville Fire Department.

## FROM THE CODES DEPARTMENT

As the winter heating season quickly approaches, now is the time for woodstove and furnace cleaning and maintenance to ensure safe and efficient operation. Homeowners with solid fuel appliances should have their chimney cleaned and inspected annually to prevent a chimney fire.

This is also a good time to remember to clean your dryer vent to prevent dryer fire.

Please remember – homes should be equipped with Carbon Monoxide alarms and smoke alarms. Both alarms should be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Please keep sidewalks free of snow and ice to prevent hazards.

Just as a reminder; the Village has two local laws regarding noise.

### **Code of the Village of Yorkville**

**8-2** Restriction on dogs.

Do not engage in habitual loud howling or barking or to conduct itself in

such manner as to habitually annoy any person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.

**86-1** Loud and/or raucous noise prohibited.

No person shall emit or cause to be emitted any loud and or raucous noise on or from any public street or place.

## YORKVILLE VILLAGE COURT

Court is held every Monday excluding Holidays. The court doors open at 1:30PM with the entrance located on Sixth St. You can pay any fines at this time or you can mail them to:

**Yorkville Village Court**

**P.O. Box 203**

**Yorkville, NY 13495**



Please remember that Monday's at 1:30 the court opens, and you may also pay traffic fines at this time.

The Village Clerks office cannot assist you in any matters of the court.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- **Village Board of Trustees** – 1st Tuesday of each month at 6PM
- **Zoning Board of Appeals** – 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7PM
- **Planning Board Meeting** – 4th Monday of each month at 7PM.
- **Yorkville Seniors** – 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm, upstairs in the firehouse.

**All meetings are held in the Municipal Board Room.**

## Stormwater Hotline:

# 315-724-2313

The Oneida County Stormwater hotline is provided for the public to call and report storm water quality problems. We all have to keep the water we drink clean, it's the only water we have.

A reminder: wipes should never be flushed, even if they say flushable. Quite often when sewers back up, the reason is wipes.

For more information please visit their website.

**[www.RippleEffectOCSD.org](http://www.RippleEffectOCSD.org)**

Each year the Village is required to submit a report to show that we, as a Village, are conscientious about conserving water. This is showcased in a MS4 report published by New York State, that report can be viewed on the Village web Site.

# FROM THE YORKVILLE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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With school in session, many children walk to and from their bus stops. Similarly, many adult residents use the sidewalks to go about their daily business, in addition to recreational pursuits. Accordingly, village sidewalks should be kept clear, so the pedestrians are not forced to walk in the road because of parked vehicles, or any other obstructions- including ice or snow – which are blocking the sidewalks. While we recognize that parking is sometimes limited, it is incumbent upon residents to make suitable arrangements for overnight parking so that streets and sidewalks are kept clear. Overnight parking on village streets is prohibited year-round from 2:00am until 7:00am. It is also against the village to park your vehicle on your lawn at any time. If you are having difficulties with a parking situation due to limited space or other issues, please contact the Police Department for assistance. In some cases, the landlord is responsible to

supply adequate parking for their tenants.

In the event that it snows, the village code requires residents to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice, and the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law as well, prohibits depositing any such materials on public streets and roadways.

Statistically, we enjoyed a significant decrease in thefts from homes and vehicles over the past year however; residents are once again reminded to remove valuable items from parked or unattended vehicles, and to keep windows closed and doors locked.

At home, keep garage doors and storage sheds locked when not in use. Similarly, doors and windows of residences should be secured when no one will be home. Frequently, we encounter situations in which victims of theft are unable to produce the make, model, serial number, or other identifying information of valuables, making recovery difficult. Subsequent identification of lost or stolen items is also increased when photos of the items are available; this



is particularly true when dealing with jewelry and family keepsakes.

Residents are reminded to notify the Police Department when they have plans to leave for vacation or any other reason for an extended length of time. Letting us know what cars should be left in the driveway, interior lights are to be left on and a local emergency contact number in case we need to get a hold of someone. Officers will be able to locate any suspicious activity while on patrol and to make sure your home is checked while you are out of town.

## YORKVILLE SENIORS ORGANIZATION, INC.

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The Yorkville Seniors is open to all seniors 55 years or older. Their meetings are held upstairs in the Municipal Building on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1PM; an elevator is available. Socializing, Bingo, coffee and dessert are always on the menu! Several trips and parties are scheduled throughout the year. Dues are \$8.00 per year. Treat Yourself!

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