

Village of Yorkville

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FROM THE MAYOR

Residents of Yorkville,

This past year sure has been one for the books. With the COVID-19 pandemic we have all experienced some changes that none of us could have predicted. I hope that you are all staying safe and continue to practice social distancing, even though the number of COVID cases has been declining. We are hoping for an enjoyable summer and the chance to be able to see friends and family who we have missed.

During the past year, the Village's Police and Fire Department's have received many generous donations, whether it was food, cleaning and sanitizing supplies or PPE, we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you that donated. The Board of Trustees and I would like to thank our essential employees who continued to show commitment to our Village during this time, and to thank ALL essential employees, every one of you is appreciated.

Some updates on the Village: We have purchased a new Police SUV to replace an older, higher milage model SUV. The Village also purchased a new F-550 for the Highway Department to serve as a multi-functional vehicle. The Police Department will be receiving new protective vests as the ones they currently have will be expiring soon. With the nicer weather and winter cleanup, green waste collection has started, please put waste into a container to be picked up on Tuesdays. Please remember when putting recyclables out for collection to have a container with a secure lid. This prevents animals or wind from knocking over the container and litter blowing throughout the Village.

The Village 2021/2022 Budget was approved by the Board of Trustees on April 6th. I am happy to be able to announce that again, we were able to prepare the budget without increasing Village taxes. I would like to thank the Board Members and the Department Heads for helping to make this possible.

The Village Board of Trustees and myself continue to keep a close watch on the ever-changing pandemic and hope that we will be able to commence with some of our normal summer events.

The Village of Yorkville Election will be held on Tuesday June 15th.

Be safe, enjoy the warmer weather and remember to thank a veteran for our freedom.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Mahoney
Mayor

COVID-19 Information

Oneida County Hotline
315-798-5431

Oneida County Help Line
315-798-5439

<https://ocgov.net.health/coronavirus>

<https://ocgov.net/health/coronavirus.com>

Mayor

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Chief Financial Officer
Oversees all Department
Including police

Deputy Mayor

James G. Collea
Oversees the Highway
Department, and the Police

Department. Court and
control audits in all financial
departments.

Trustee

David J. Morosco
Oversees Fire Department, and
the Police Department, Loss
prevention Chair.

Trustee

Deborah L. Constas
Oversees the Codes and Zoning
Departments and Building and
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Trustee

Adam J. Sassone
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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.

TUESDAY- Starting in April and ending when we have the first significant snowfall, green waste is collected. Please place green waste in containers and have it out by 6AM on Tuesdays. Branches under five feet in length will be collected. **Please put the branches so that they are parallel with the street and can be easily picked up by our equipment.** If you have a contractor cut your tree(s) they are responsible for removal.

SPRING LEAVES- Starting in April thru September. Leaves must be in containers and will be picked up with green waste.

FALL LEAVES- September until the first major snowfall. Leaves must be put at the curb loose. Please do not put leaves in the roadway. The leaves will be picked during the week with no set daily schedule.

WEDNESDAY- Recyclables are collected. **Per Village Law, please place all recyclables in a container with a secure lid, not exceeding 40 pounds. The lid will prevent items from blowing out and littering our Village. If there is a container without a secure lid, you may be subject to a court appearance and fine.** The following items are NOT recyclable and will not be picked up, soda and beer cases, hard cover books, napkins and paper plates, tissue paper and construction paper. These items can be placed in a gray Yorkville trash bag with regular garbage. No container should be over the size of 32 Gallons.

THURSDAY- Garbage is collected. Please put all trash in a gray Yorkville garbage bag not to exceed 40 pounds. All garbage bags must be tied. Any item not in a gray Yorkville bag will not be picked up.

LARGE TRASH ITEMS- If you have a large trash item and it will not fit in a Yorkville bag, please call the Village Clerk's Office at 315-736-9391 to make arrangements for a tag for removal. There will be a small fee for disposal depending on the item. Any items that do not have a tag will not be picked up and will be RED tagged with a fine. Please do NOT place items out for pick up until you have made arrangements and received a tag for those items.

VILLAGE WIDE HEAVY TRASH PICK UP- Village wide heavy trash pickups will be **Friday, May 21st** and **Friday, September 24th**. You must be an active participant in the gray Yorkville garbage bag program to be able to participate in the heavy trash pickup. The heavy trash pickup is funded by the sale of Yorkville bags. **The policy for the trash pickup is 4 containers and 2 large items per family and will be strictly enforced.** No loose items, other than the 2 large items will be collected. All items for removal MUST be placed into a container. Items not in a container will NOT be collected. All items must be placed at the curb by 6AM. No container should be over the size of 32 Gallon.

GARBAGE BAGS- The cost of a small Yorkville garbage bag is \$2.37. The cost of a large Yorkville garbage bag is \$2.93. Garbage bags are available at the following locations: Cliff's Markets, Chanatry's, Holland Farms, Parkway Drugs, Rite Aid, Sam's Mini Mart, Stewarts and Speedway. The Village of Yorkville does not pay for garbage disposal fees through taxes. The fee of the bags covers the cost of the weekly garbage disposal and two heavy trash pickup days.



TUESDAY

Green Waste

April thru the first major snowfall. Until October put green waste in a container.

WEDNESDAY

Recyclables picked up.

THURSDAY

Garbage Collected.

VILLAGE ROLL OFF / DUMPSTER SERVICE

The Village offers the service of renting a dumpster for large trash collection. There is a \$50 cash rental fee for dropping off and picking up the dumpster. The tipping fee to dispose of the trash is extra and a deposit of \$250 cash is required at the time of scheduling to cover those fees.

RED TAG SYSTEM

Any item placed out to the curb without prior arrangements with the Village Clerk shall be Red Tagged and picked up by the Highway Dept. and the owner of the property will be billed. In the event the bill remains unpaid the balance shall be added to the property taxes.

**AS STATED IN THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE
CHAPTER 75 – GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND RECYCLABLES**

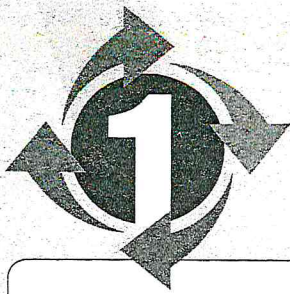
Recyclables and Garbage can be put out NO EARLIER than 6PM the night before pickup, and NO LATER than 6AM the designated day of pick up.

Items put out late will not be picked up.

The items will have to be removed from the curb and will be picked up the following week. Containers used for green waste, garbage, and recyclables need to be removed from the curb by 8PM on the day of pickup. This includes containers used by private haulers.

PER VILLAGE LAW ALL RECYCLING CONTAINERS MUST HAVE A SECURE LID.

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact the highway department at 315-724-2313*



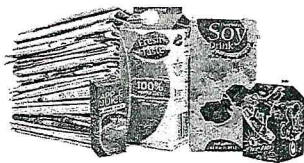
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ONE AND DONE

ONE BIN | MIX ALL
NO BAGS | RECYCLABLES
EASIER. MORE CONVENIENT. LESS COST. | TOGETHER

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

★ All Recyclable Items Mix Together In One Bin For Collection ★

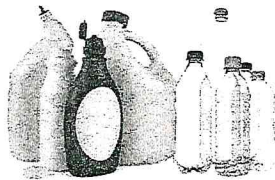
1. All recyclable items—paper, plastic, metal, and glass—need to be mixed together loosely in one container.
2. Recyclables must be placed in your designated recycling bin or a durable or plastic metal lidded container of your choice, under 35 gallons and not more than 50 pounds.
3. Lids and labels should be left on recyclable containers. Containers should be empty and rinsed before recycling.
4. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection. No string, no trash or green waste allowed.



PAPER

Newspaper & Inserts
Junk Mail, Circulars,
Magazines & Catalogs
Phone & Paperback Books
Brown Grocery Bags
Lightweight &
Corrugated Cardboard
Beverage Cartons
(Milk, Juice and Juice Boxes)

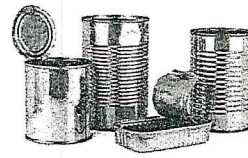
DO NOT INCLUDE:
Hard Cover Books, Napkins, Paper Plates,
Tissue Paper, Soda & Beer Cartons,
or Construction Paper



PLASTIC

Plastic Bottles & Containers
(With and Without Recycling Number Codes)
Milk & Water Jugs
Cottage Cheese,
Yogurt & Pudding Cup
Containers
Soap & Detergent
Containers

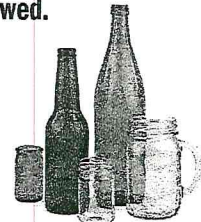
DO NOT INCLUDE:
Plastic Bags, Styrofoam Containers,
Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, Prescription Bottles
or Clothes Hangers



METAL

Food & Beverage Cans
Deposit Cans
Aluminum Foil
Aluminum Plates
& Trays
Aerosol Cans
Metal Lids

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Propane Tanks, Metal-Cardboard Containers
(Cocoa & Motor Oil), Clothes Hangers, Silverware
or Small Appliances



GLASS

Green, Amber &
Clear Containers
Canning Jars
Deposit Bottles
Liquor & Wine Bottles
Food & Beverage
Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Broken Glass, Drinking Glasses,
Ovenware or Ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors,
Window Glass or Light Bulbs

★ ONLY ONE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE: SHREDDED PAPER – Place in a clear plastic bag with your recyclables ★

Items That **SHOULD NOT** Be Placed In Your Recycling Bin

- **Sharps**
Do not set out with your recyclables! Place used needles, syringes and lancets in a puncture-proof plastic container like a laundry detergent bottle with a top. When full, tape lid/top shut, label as "sharps" and place in the garbage.
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Batteries**
- **Ceramics**
- **Clothes Hangers**
- **Drinking Glasses**
- **Electronics**
- **Garbage**
- **Household Hazardous Waste**
- **Lawn & Yard Waste**
- **Light Bulbs**
- **Paint Cans**
- **Propane Tanks**
- **Styrofoam**
- **Window Glass**

EcoDrop

Residents & Businesses May Drop Off Recyclables At Our Two EcoDrop Facilities:

EcoDrop | **Utica** – 80 Leland Ave.
Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm, Sat 7am – 2pm

EcoDrop | **Rome** – 575 Perimeter Rd.
Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm, Sat 8am – 12pm

AmIRecyclable.com?

Download the AmIRecyclable digital reference guide for your SmartPhone to learn how to properly recycle or dispose of various items including plastic toys, garden hoses, plastic bags, Styrofoam and more.



For more information on RecycleOne, waste disposal and special programs, visit ohswa.org or call 315.733.1224.

*RecycleOne decals can be obtained from the OHSWA Main Office

FROM THE CODES DEPARTMENT

The Codes department would like to remind you that a building permit is required for any pools, decks, additions, or fencing done in the Village of Yorkville. If you have a question regarding permits needed, please call our Codes Officer, George Farley for information at (315) 765-9939. Please remember to install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in your homes and test them regularly.

Please make sure that you have your property labeled with the street number and visible from the street. The numbers should contrast with the background they are on. This will make it easier for emergency responders to find your residence.

FROM THE ZONING DEPARTMENT

Grass on an improved property in the Village must be maintained and cut at least every two weeks. Grass on vacant lots must be cut at least four times per year, on or before June 1st, July 1st, August 1st and September 1st. If a property owner fails to cut their grass, the Village Highway Department will cut the grass and the owner will be billed for our work; with a minimum charge of \$150 up to \$500. If the invoice is unpaid, the expense will be added to the owner's tax bill in June as a lien. Prior notice is always given, we are not responsible for unclaimed notices. Once the grass is cut, the bill is owed. Please take the time to keep your properties tidy, as we all benefit from this action.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- **Village Board of Trustees** – 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 PM.
- **Zoning Board** – 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM.
Meetings are held in the Board Room of the Municipal Bldg.
- **Yorkville Seniors (tentative)** – 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 1PM – Upstairs in the Community Room.

YORKVILLE VILLAGE COURT

Court is open every Monday excluding Holidays. The court doors open at 11:00AM with the entrance located on Sixth St. Fines can be mailed to :

Yorkville Village Court
P.O. Box 203
Yorkville, NY 13495



or they may be paid in person on **MONDAYS ONLY** - when court is in session.

The Village clerk's office can not assist you in any matters of the court.

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

band concerts are held at the Frank J. Robak Park on Campbell Ave. at the Senior Pavilion every Thursday in July and August at 6:30PM. During this time of Social Distancing please check the Village of Yorkville website for updates on dates. www.villageofyorkvilleny.org

VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES SEPTEMBER 17, 18 AND 19TH

The Village would also like to remind all residents that parking on your front law is prohibited by Village Local Law 135-26 Off Street Parking.

Stormwater Hotline: 315.724.2313

The stormwater hotline is provided for the public to call and report storm water quality problems. We all must 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 culprits are wipes. For more information please visit their web site at

www.RippleEffectOCSD.org

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please remember to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Change your batteries twice a year. When it is time to replace the detector (10 Yrs. from manufacture date) replace with a 10 Yr. maintenance free one. Placement of the detectors can be found on the Department of State web site under Division of Building Standards and Codes, click on 'free online codes'. Anyone who has any questions or complaints regarding noncompliance is asked to contact the Village Fire Inspector at 315-736-9391.

The annual fund drive will be taking place in May. Residents and businesses will receive fund drive letters in the beginning of May, and we ask residents and businesses to mail your donation to:

Yorkville Fire Department
P.O. Box 95
Yorkville, NY 13495

There is also a drop box in the front of the Fire Station. We appreciate your continued support.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Fire Department is encouraged to contact the Fire Department at (315) 736-1523 or the Village Clerk at (315) 736-9391, for questions on how to join or questions regarding becoming a member. You must be 16 years old or older to join.

The Annual Chicken BBQ is scheduled for June 6, 2021 from noon until sold out. Only take out orders will be available and there will be a drive thru set up for pick up. Stay tuned to the Department's Facebook page for updates!

(please note: the BBQ date has changed from the second Sunday of June to the first Sunday.)

DOG OWNERS

Oneida County Law requires all dogs to be licensed and vaccinated for rabies. Dog licenses can be obtained from the Whitestown Clerk's Office at 8539 Clerk Mills Road, Whitesboro.



SENIORS ORGANIZATION

We are all looking forward to gathering again hopefully soon.

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 \$10.00 per year. Treat yourself!!! If you have any questions, please contact Paul LaBella, President of Yorkville Seniors at 315-336-2862

DEPT OF HEALTH

Oneida County Dept. of Health would like us to remind residents that feeding wildlife is discouraged. Each year we hear of several cases of rabies in the area. **Please do not throw food** on your lawn, it draws nuisance animals and is considered littering. We do not want to invite the wrong kind of animal to our neighborhood, like skunks, feral cats or rodents. These animals can also carry rabies, and endanger ourselves, our children and our pets.

SOLID WASTE NEWS

The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority Facility is open to the public now through September 30th. Paint, chemicals, pesticides and electronic devices are accepted for disposal at their Leland Ave. site. The Village is not responsible for disposal of these items. Please call them at 315-733-1224 for details or visit their website www.ohswa.org for more info.

FROM THE YORKVILLE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

With the anticipated coming of warmer weather, the Police

Department would like to take this opportunity to remind Village residents of important local laws and home and property protection tips.

Parking: Yorkville is an older Village established in 1902 when most homes did not have any vehicles let alone the 2-3 that most homes have now.

- ✓ Parking on Village Streets is prohibited between 2AM and 7AM throughout the year.
- ✓ Off street parking in residential districts shall be permitted only in a designated driveway located in the side or rear of the parcel that leads to a garage or parking lot.
- ✓ Parking on, or across sidewalks is prohibited.

Please note: We do understand that there may be times when as a result of vehicle problems, family gatherings, or other similar situations, that compliance with parking regulations may not be possible. Should such circumstances arise, please notify the Police Department so that short term permissions may be granted, and no tickets will be issued.

Residence Checks: If you plan on being away from home for more than a few days, please contact the Department and we will be more than happy to have patrols check your residence while you are away.

Thefts/Scams: PLEASE remember to remove – or at least hide- valuables when your vehicle will be parked or otherwise unattended.

Keep Garage doors and storage sheds locked when not in use. Make it a point to note the make, model and serial numbers of any valuable items you may have in or around your home and, if possible, photograph them.

Do not let strangers into your home to “use the bathroom”, “get

a drink of water “or “check your utilities”. Thieves sometimes work in pairs, and one will distract you while the other one may be rummaging through your property. Similarly, be leery of contractors who show up at your door and offer you a deal on home improvements. Please notify the Police Department if you experience any unwanted or suspicious solicitations.

Lastly; the IRS and other Government Institutions never solicit unpaid debts and fines over the phone. This a growing scam, when you receive phone calls asking you to wire money or face arrest. If you are unsure of the call, first let them know that you would like to speak to the Police first, chances are they will disconnect the call.

The Police Department has a Facebook page and encouraged residents to follow us. The page is updated regularly and monitored by our Officers. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send us a message and an Officer will get back to you. Another way of contacting the department is by email at pcollea@yorkvillepolice.org. All emails are kept confidential and is one way of passing along helpful information to help us combat crime.

The Village Board of Trustees has adopted The Police Reform and Collaborative Initiative for the Yorkville Police Department. For more information, please visit www.villageofyorkvilleny.org under the police tab.

Have a Safe Summer!

ONEIDA COUNTY SEWER

The Oneida County Legislature recently enacted a rate increase of 18.3% for County Sewer charges. If you are filling a hot tub or pool you can call 315-798-5656 and give them the gallons used to prevent from being billed a sewer charge on those gallons.

WWW.VILLAGEOFYORKVILLENY.ORG