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FROM THE MAYOR

Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer and spring clean-up is in full speed. Just a quick update on what's going on in our Village.

Yorkville Volunteer Fire & Hose Company will be doing their annual fund drive in May, if the fireman calling at your house missed you at home, you can send in your donation by mail or drop it off at the Village Clerk's office or give it to any fireman you know.

Also some improvements are being completed in the upcoming months in the municipal building, some work will be done on the roof and the remainder of the multiyear window replacement project should be completed.

Our Highway Department has started green waste pick-ups and getting the potholes on our Village streets patched as soon as possible. This past winter was a brutal one and did a lot of damage to our roads. We will do an extensive review of our roads to see which ones will need to be replaced this year. **The first trash pick-up is scheduled for Friday 5/29/2015.** See inside the newsletter for the two remaining dates for this season.

The Yorkville Police Department has been very busy. We have ordered a new police car which should arrive in June.

The Village Board has looked into joining the new proposed Whitestown Joint Fire District, and even though the Board thinks it's a great idea, we have decided to wait a year to see how it works with the Whitesboro and Oriskany Fire Departments. The proposed JFD could not guarantee the Village of Yorkville representation on the proposed Board of Fire Commissioners and that is something we strongly thought we should have.

Also, a reminder, that the **Village Election will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2015.** Please exercise your right and get out and vote.

Financially, we have more good news; the Village Board has completed the budget for the year 2015-16 with a 0% tax increase again. Many thanks to the Board members, department heads and our Village Treasurer. Also a thank you to our past Village treasurer for coming in and helping out.

Have a great and safe spring and summer!

Mayor Anthony (Tony) Leone

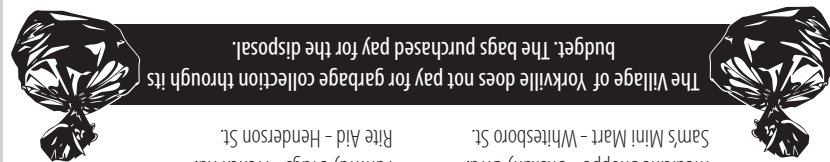
Anthony (Tony) Leone - Mayor

Reminder: Memorial Day Service Monday 5/25/2015 at 1pm in the Memorial Park. Hope you can join us to pay our respects for the many men and woman that have served and sacrificed for our country's freedom.

FROM OUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING: As of January 1st 2015 these items can no longer be placed in your trash pick-up or left at the curb. TVs, Monitors, Computers, Tablet Readers, MP3 Players, VCRs, DVD Players, Laptops, Small Servers, Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Video Game Consoles and games, and Cable Satellite Boxes. As an option residents may take them to the **Oneida County Herkimer Solid Waste located at 80 Leland Avenue, Utica New York** Monday through Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 7am-2pm. For additional information on recycling and waste disposal in Oneida County please visit their website www.ohs.wa.org or call 315-733-1224.

TRASH pickup is Thursday morning. ONLY GRAY YORKVILLE BAGS can be used and they MUST be tied and out at the curb by 6:30 am.



The Village of Yorkville does not pay for garbage collection through its yearly budget, consequently the bags purchased pay for the disposal of the trash.

Special Note: No tires, Rocks, Concrete, Dirt, or Hazardous waste will be accepted. One (1) bulk item can be placed at the curb; items include Chair, Table, Dresser, Mattress, and Box Spring.

Green Waste pickup will be every **Tuesday from April through October.** Green waste must be in containers **NO BAGS or CARDBOARD BOXES** will be accepted. Please do not leave green waste loose at the curb. Tree limbs should be no longer than five (5) feet with the butt end facing the street.

Recyclables are picked up Wednesday morning: all materials must be placed in a plastic receptacle. Any items left out in cardboard boxes or plastic bags will **NOT** be accepted. Beer and soda boxes are not recyclable; they must be placed in your Yorkville trash receptacle. **Please note:** if you participate in a private garbage hauler, you may not participate in the bulk trash pickup.

In the event you may need **additional trash disposal** and you are a participant of the Yorkville bag program, the Village will offer a Roll Off container for rental at a cost of \$75.00 plus the tipping fee (the weight of the trash). If you would like more information or would like to take advantage of the Roll Off please call the Yorkville Department of Public Works at 315-724-2313.

Special Note: Electronics recycling may be dropped off at the Yorkville DPW **Thursday May 28th, July 30th, and September 24th, from 6:30 am - 3:00 pm.** These are the **ONLY** drop off dates for the DPW in 2015. Any questions please feel free to contact the DPW.

Friday May 29th, Friday July 31st, and Friday September 25th.
BULK TRASH COLLECTIONS FOR 2015 ARE:
If you participate in the grey bag system,
The maximum amount allowed for disposal will be four (4) 40-gallon containers with handles, no homemade containers, 55-gallon drums, no cardboard. Loose items NOT in a container will not be accepted.

DO YOU DUMP GREASE DOWN YOUR KITCHEN DRAIN?

Fats, oils and grease (FOG) are by-products of or used in the preparation of certain foods. Without a second thought, you may be rinsing things like bacon grease, frying oil, and dressings right down the drain. This becomes a big problem when FOG builds up in the sanitary sewer system resulting in decreased flows and blockages, leading to backups and overflows.

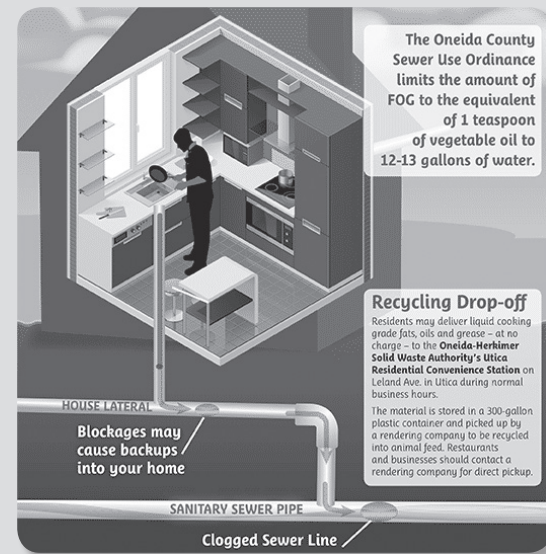
Recently, the Village of Yorkville discovered a fairly significant amount of FOG buildup in a sewer line. Uncontrolled and preventable FOG discharges upstream caused this problem and the extensive repairs required to fix it – costing village taxpayers \$3,800 for this one incident.

Until residents and businesses stop dumping FOG down kitchen drains and into the sanitary sewer system, repairs – and the costs associated with them – will be required on a continual basis.

So how much FOG is OK to go down the drain? Very little; in fact, the maximum concentration allowed by the Oneida County Sewer Use Ordinance is the equivalent of 1 teaspoon of vegetable oil in 12-13 gallons of water. So what do you do with the rest?

- Never pour grease, fats or oil down the sink or garbage disposal.
- Carefully pour warm fats, oil and grease into cans or other containers. Once cooled, dispose of the container in the trash.
- Recycle liquid cooking oil by collecting it in a container and dropping it off at the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's Utica Residential Convenience Station on Leland Ave. in Utica during normal business hours.
- Mix liquid cooking oil with an absorbent material, such as clean cat litter or coffee grounds, and place in a lidded container for disposal in your trash.
- Scrape off scraps and wipe off grease from dishes before washing in the sink or dishwasher.

For more information about how you can help prevent FOG buildups, visit sewerrehabocsd.org/FOG. For more information, visit sewerrehabocsd.org/FOG



Spring/Summer Warmer Weather Activities

With the coming of warmer weather, portable basketball hoops are being used by children throughout Village neighborhoods. The positive aspect of this is that the kids are getting healthy exercise, having fun, and staying close to home; all good things that we encourage them to do. As parents and grandparents, we take comfort in knowing where our kids are, what they're doing, and who they're with.



In spite of these obvious benefits, there are several issues associated with the use and storage of these portable basketball hoops, which have been the subject of numerous complaints brought to the attention of the police department on a regular basis. Chief among the complaints we receive is that the portable hoops are left too close to the street, or on sidewalks, posing a potential hazard to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This problem is compounded by the fact that many times these portable basketball hoops are "top-heavy", especially when they are not properly stabilized; spare tires and concrete blocks are not adequate. This situation gets even worse when strong winds or driving rains blow the hoops over.

If you have, or are considering the purchase of a portable basketball hoop, please bear these considerations in mind. They can provide countless hours of safe, fun activity, but owners of these portable hoops also have a responsibility to others in their neighborhood.

Reminder for Dog Owners

Please remember to keep your dog on a leash or fenced in, for their own 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 abuse. If you see, or suspect that an animal is being abused, please call us.

Parking

As always, overnight parking on Village streets is prohibited, and parking is regulated on residential streets. As in the past, if you are having a graduation party or other type of gathering, and anticipate parking to be a problem for your guests, please contact us so that we can make some type of reasonable accommodations in order to minimize inconvenience to the extent we can.

Safety and Security

Please remember to keep your homes and vehicles locked. This includes garages and tool sheds. Keep your valuables stored safely.

Do not allow strangers into your home, and notify us of any strange or suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

FROM OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

On the Weekend of April 25th – 26th . The Fire Department along, with other NYS Fire Departments held open houses in an attempt to recruit new members to join their local fire departments. If there are any Yorkville Residents who are interested in joining the Fire Department contact the Firehouse at 736-1523 or stop by and speak with a member. There are several different levels of firefighters that are always needed.

The Fire Department's Annual Fund Drive will be taking place in the Fire District in the Month of May. Members will be passing out the envelopes door to door on May 5th starting in the evening hours. Members will be going door to door to collect for the Fund Drive on May 11th and May 12th. On May 11th, Members will be collecting North of Oriskany Blvd and East of Champlin Ave. On May 12th Members will be collecting South of Oriskany Blvd and West of Champlin Ave.

On May 25th There will be a Memorial Day Service at the Village Memorial Park at 1pm. The Guest Speaker will be Oneida County Robert Maciol.

On June 14th the Fire Department will be holding the Annual Chicken BBQ at the Fire Station. The BBQ will start at noon and continue until it is sold out. Eat in and take out meals will be available. Some of the proceeds will be turned over to the newly formed Believe 271 Organization. This Organization was formed to help Firefighter's and their families in Oneida County and Herkimer County who have been diagnosed with Cancer. This organization has helped one of our own members after he was diagnosed with a form of cancer.

FROM OUR CODES DEPARTMENT

The Property Maintenance Code of New York State requires single- or multiple-station smoke alarms shall be installed and maintained in all Residential Homes at all of the following locations:

- ◆ On the ceiling or wall outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms.
- ◆ 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 all of the following locations:

- ◆ Within each dwelling unit on each story containing a sleeping area, within 15 feet of the 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 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 your alarms at least weekly and follow the manufactures installation and maintenance instructions.

JUST A REMINDER:

Our office is located at 30 Sixth Street; our hours are 9:00 to 4:00 Monday through Friday, and the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 -12:00. Our phone number is 315-736-9391 and our new Fax number is 315-736-0206.

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, and 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, 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. The tax rate for 2015-16 will be \$12.11 per thousand. The Village Board has worked very hard to keep expenses down and still provide all the services we have become accustomed to.



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 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.