

# Village of Yorkville

SPRING NEWSLETTER • 2022

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## FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Yorkville Residents,

I hope all of you are doing well and have been able to get outside to enjoy some warmer temperatures. It seems like COVID has slowed its spread and I hope, like I'm sure you all do as well, that we are on the better side of this now. I want to urge everyone to continue to be cautious, so we do not see another surge in cases. It was something many of us had never had to navigate through and I feel it has made us stronger as a community. We have made it through, and we will continue to move forward.

The Village of Yorkville has finally closed the grant/low interest loan for the sewer project. Over the past 4 years the sewer systems in the village have been relined, repaired, and replaced where needed. This was crucial work that needed to be done to prepare the infrastructure for the next 50 years. Following that project, the Village of Yorkville has partnered up with the Village of New Hartford, because of the close proximity and the similarity of issues, to take advantage of a grant that will help determine if there are any leaks in the storm water drainage system. We know the village of Yorkville gets surplus run off from the hills and this will help us to determine where the problems areas are and how we can alleviate the issues.

Through the use of grant funding the Village was able to purchase a new vehicle for the DPW that will aid in the maintenance of our streets. Last summer the Village was unable to pave as many streets as usual because of work that was being done to the sewer system. The paving will continue this summer and will hopefully be completed sooner than last year. As has been the case all over, it was delayed because of labor and product.

The Village has also had an LED sign installed at the corner of Sixth St. and Calder Ave. that will display messages relevant to Village information such as Board meetings, public hearings, snow emergencies and any other pertinent information.

The most exciting news of the past year has been the addition of a Police Chief for the Village. Chief Frank Allen has been a patrol officer with the Village of Yorkville since 2010 and has the training and determination to be a great chief for the village. Chief Allen was born and raised in Whitesboro and has strong community ties with the area. Chief Allen wants to be more actively involved with the residents of Yorkville. Please see more information from Chief Allen in the police section of this newsletter.

The Village Board of Trustees has completed the 2022-2023 budget without an increase in Village Tax. It was a struggle not to raise taxes as the economy continues to struggle with inflation. Rapidly rising costs of health insurance being one of the biggest challenges, along with the purchase of everyday supplies to run all departments.

I want to wish our neighbors, the Village of New York Mills, a happy centennial! I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things the Village will be doing for the celebration and in the upcoming years. Congratulations Mayor Talerico, mayor's past, board members past and present and all residents of the Village of New York Mills, you have a beautiful village.

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

Sincerely,

**Michael A. Mahoney**  
Mayor

Please visit the NEW webpage for the Village of Yorkville at  
[www.villageofyorkvilleny.org](http://www.villageofyorkvilleny.org)

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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 20th** and **Friday, September 23rd**. 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 Shops 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.



## **VILLAGE ROLL OFF / DUMPSTER SERVICE**

The Village offers the service of renting a dumpster for large clean outs. There is a \$50 rental fee. 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, when the disposal is complete you will be called to pick up your receipt along with your change from the \$250.

### **LARGE ITEMS**

If you have an item for disposal that will not fit into a Yorkville garbage bag, you may contact the Village Clerk's office and arrange for these items to be removed for a small fee. They will be picked up the same day as garbage collection. These items also must follow the rubbish rules and not be placed at the curb prior to 6pm the night before pickup.

### **RED TAG SYSTEM**

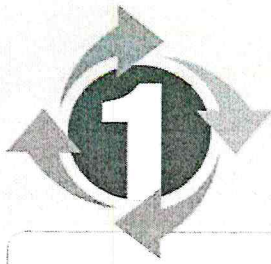
Any item placed out to the curb without prior arrangements with the Village Clerk shall be Red Tagged and picked up by the Highway Dept. and the owner of the property will be billed. In the event the bill remains unpaid the balance shall be added to the property taxes.

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

Recyclables and Garbage can be put out for collection NO EARLIER than 6PM the night before pickup, and NO LATER than 6AM the designated day of pick up. Containers used for green waste, garbage, and recyclables need to be removed from the curb by 8PM on the day of pickup. This applies to Village collection and collection by private haulers. Garbage and Recyclables that are 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.

**PER VILLAGE LAW – ALL RECYCLING CONTAINERS  
MUST BE PLACED AT THE CURB WITH A SECURE LID.**

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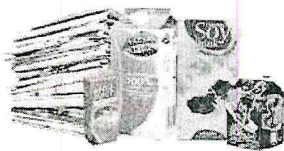
**recycleone**  
ONE AND DONE

**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 ★

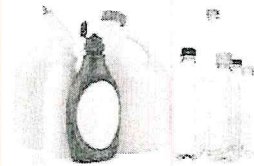
1. All recyclable items—paper, plastic, metal, and glass—need to be mixed together loosely in one container.
2. Recyclables must be placed in your designated recycling bin or a durable or plastic metal lidded container of your choice, under 35 gallons and not more than 50 pounds.
3. Lids and labels should 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)

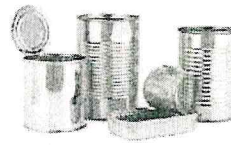
**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Hard Cover Books, Napkins, Paper Plates,  
Tissue Paper, Soda & Beer Cartons,  
or Construction Paper



### PLASTIC

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

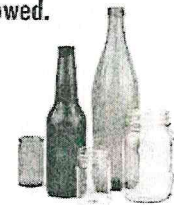
**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Plastic Bags, Styrofoam Containers  
Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, Prescription Bottles,  
or Clothes Hangers



### METAL

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

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Plywood Ends, Metal Car Stands, Coolers,  
(Cold & Warm), Dishes Hangers, Styrofoam  
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**

For more information on RecycleOne, waste disposal and special programs, visit [ohswa.org](http://ohswa.org) or call 315.733.1224.

\*RecycleOne decals can be obtained from the OHSWA Main Office

#### EcoDrop

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

EcoDrop | Utica – 80 Leand 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.





## FROM THE CODES DEPARTMENT

Every home should be equipped with Carbon Monoxide detectors and smoke Alarms. Both alarms should be installed according to manufacturer's guidelines.

The Village of Yorkville requires permits for new construction, fences, pools, accessory buildings, decks, signs, demolition, and driveways. Please call the clerk's office at 315-736-9391 to obtain a permit application or for any questions.

## 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 the work; with a minimum charge of \$150.00 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 by the village DPW the bill is owed. Please take the time to keep your properties tidy and maintained.

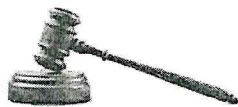
## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- **Village Board of Trustees** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6 PM.
- **Zoning Board** – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7 PM. Meetings are held in the Board Room of the Municipal Bldg.
- **Yorkville Seniors (tentative)** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**  
**PO Box 203**  
**Yorkville, N.Y. 13495**



Paid in person on **MONDAYS ONLY** - when court is in session. You can also pay online at [www.villageofyorkvilleny.org](http://www.villageofyorkvilleny.org) under the court tab.

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

## VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18TH

[WWW.VILLAGEOFYORKVILLENY.ORG](http://WWW.VILLAGEOFYORKVILLENY.ORG)

## 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](http://www.RippleEffectOCSD.org)

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

## 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 5, 2022, from noon until sold out. Stay tuned to the Department's Facebook page for updates!

## 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.

**We wanted to make all residents aware that Champlin Ave. is a state street and not maintained by the Village of Yorkville. The state is responsible for plowing, paving, and maintaining Champlin Ave.**

Summer concerts in the park will be here soon. This year Yorkville will be alternating weeks with New York Mills. We will also be hosting family fun nights. Stayed tuned to the village website and Facebook page for updates and information.

Village of Yorkville

## 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

Please stop feeding the wildlife. This is calling other wild animals and ticks. It is against village code to throw food on your lawn to feed animals.

## 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](http://www.ohswa.org) for more info.

## FROM THE YORKVILLE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Yorkville Police Department has joined "neighbors." This is a free app that can be downloaded from "ring." This

will be able to help in efforts to connect with the residents and improve the safety of our village. This will allow any user to share photos, videos and information related to local crime.

To join the Neighborhood:

1. Download the free Neighbors app from the Apple app store or Google Playstore
2. Open the Neighbors app and tap, join Neighbors.
3. Enter your address and tap done, then tap confirm to continue.
4. Enter your name, email address and create a password then tap sign up.

## Welcome to Neighbors

With warmer weather approaching the vehicle larcenies will increase. Please do NOT be an easy target for criminal activity, remember the 9pm routine:

1. Remove valuable from vehicle
2. Lock your vehicle
3. Lock your home
4. Leave an outside light on

Many residents will wait a day or two to call the police department to report something that they feel is out of the ordinary or suspicious. Please do not wait, even if you think it may be insignificant. Early reporting will allow us to track the suspect and improve our chances of gathering evidence, whether it be physical or video surveillance from

a residential security camera. The Police Department is here to keep you safe and address your concerns regardless of how unimportant you may think it is.

Residents are encouraged to assist our Police Department in any way possible, which includes reporting traffic violations that commonly occur in our neighborhood. Please let us know and patrols can concentrate in the area where people feel vehicles are not obeying the law. You may contact use with any concerns so officers can spend 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.

**Parking-** as always overnight parking on village streets is prohibited, and parking is regulated on a residential street. As in the past, if you are having a gathering at your home, please contact the department so that we can make reasonable accommodations.

**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 patrol check your residence while you are away.

## From the Chief

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the police department at 315-736-8331. I can also be reached by email at [Fallen@yorkvillepolice.org](mailto:Fallen@yorkvillepolice.org).

Stay safe,  
Police Chief Frank Allen

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