

Village of Yorkville

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FROM THE MAYOR

Yorkville Residents,

How do I follow a summer like the one we just enjoyed. It was beautiful weather, and I hope that everyone was able to be out and enjoy it and spend time with family and friends. I think we all found out during the pandemic just how important they are to us.

The Village of Yorkville kicked off the summer with our second Family Fun Night in the Park, which was sponsored once again by Stewart's Shops. The event included bounce houses, Marshall the fire dog, free ice cream from Stewart's Shops and the music of Joe Angerosa. The Yorkville Volunteer fire department was in attendance with Ariel the dalmatian and they even turned on the hose so the children could run through and cool off. Thank you to the fire department for coming out to make this a special night for the children of our village. Thank you to Trustee Sassone for once again planning a great event for the community.

We have paved some streets and will be paving again next year as we try to do as many streets as we can each year. The Village has also been the recipient of a WIIA grant for \$100,000. This grant money was used to place flow meters into the storm drains to gauge what areas may be receiving excess overflow. Once we have the data gathered the next step will be how to alleviate the excess water.

As we all get ready for the winter months, there are a few things I would like to go over. Please do not shovel or snow blow or snow plow the snow into roadways. Please take care of your sidewalks so pedestrians are not forced to walk in the street. We ask this of all residents so that we may retain our safety standards.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to call the Village Office at 315-736-9391. If we do not have an immediate answer, we will get you in touch with the correct office that can answer it for you.

Remember to thank a veteran for our freedom.

Stay safe, keep warm and Happy Holidays.

Michael A. Mahoney
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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- Green waste will be collected until the first major snowfall. Please place all green waste in a container.

**Fall leaves will be collected on various days until the first major snowfall.
Please have leaves ONLY at the curb for pick up to be collected by the leaf machine.**

WEDNESDAY- Recyclables are collected. Per Village Law please do not place recyclables out prior to 6pm the evening before collection. Also, per Village Law, please make sure all recyclable containers are secured with a lid. This helps to stop the recyclables from blowing around the village in case the container tips over.

THURSDAY- Garbage is collected. Please put all trash in a gray Yorkville garbage bag, not exceeding 40 pounds. All garbage bags must be tied. Any garbage not in a gray Yorkville, will not be collected.

LARGE ITEM TAG- If you have an item that will not fit in a garbage bag, for example, a mattress, couch, chair, desk, bookshelf etc. please see the Village Clerk/Treasurer at 30 Sixth St. to purchase a green tag. Tags are \$5.00 for each item. Tagged items will be collected with garbage on Thursday. Items that lack a trash tag will not be collected and will receive a red tag violation. This is a fine starting at \$20.00 that can be paid by mail or in person at the Village Clerk's office.

GARBAGE BAGS- Yorkville Garbage bags must be purchased for garbage collection. The cost of a small bag is \$2.37 and the cost of a large is \$2.93. Garbage bags are available at the following locations: Cliff's Markets on Burrstone Rd., Chanatry's, Holland Farms, Parkway Drugs, Rite-Aid, Sam's Mini Mart and Stewart's Shops. The Village of Yorkville does not include garbage collection in Village Tax rates, the fee of the bags covers the weekly disposal and two heavy trash pickups per year.

DUMPSTER SERVICE- You can rent a dumpster for large clean outs. The rental fee is \$50.00 along with a cash deposit of \$250.00 to cover the disposal fees. You only pay the actual amount of disposal; you will get the remaining balance from the \$250.00 deposit.

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 evening before collection and no later than 6am the day of collection. Containers used for green waste, garbage and recyclables need to be removed from the curb by 8pm on the day of pick up. This applies to Village collection as well as collection performed by private haulers. Garbage and recyclables that are put out late will not be collected, please remove those items from the curb and put out for collection the following week. All recycling containers must be placed at the curb with a secure lid.

Holiday Collection Date Change

Thanksgiving week

Recyclables will be collected on Tuesday, November 22.

Garbage will be collected Wednesday, November 23.

FROM THE CODES DEPARTMENT

It feels like each year we repeat the same messages in the newsletters, and we do that because these messages are important.

Have your woodstove and furnace cleaned and maintenance to ensure safe and efficient operation. Have your chimney cleaned and inspected every year to prevent a chimney fire. This would also be a great time to clean out your dryer vents.

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

We have been seeing that many residents are unaware that permits are required in the Village for fences, new driveway construction and when you are removing the existing driveway and replacing with a new driveway. Permits are also required for accessory buildings as well as all new construction. Before you begin a project call the village office to see if a permit is required.

Remember: If you have a sidewalk in front of or side of your home, it is your responsibility to keep it clear from snow and ice. If you have not cleaned your sidewalk within 24 hours of a snow event, the Village will do so, and you will be charged accordingly.

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** – 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 1PM.

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

YORKVILLE VILLAGE COURT 315-736-0204

You can file small claims, pay fines and parking tickets.

Court is open only on Monday's 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: at the Court on Monday's between 11am and 3pm.

In the drop box: located on the outside of the building near the court entrance.

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

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of the Yorkville Fire Department want to remind everyone 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.

Your safety is our main concern, and we are asking that everyone have their homes numbered and that those numbers can be seen from the street. In an emergency, those numbers help us find you and can save valuable seconds.

Winter is approaching, and although we all hope it is a mild one, we know that we will have some snow. Please help us by keeping the hydrants clear of snow and ice. Clear them when you can and please do not deposit snow from your driveway or sidewalk on or around the hydrants.

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.

Due to COVID we have decided to wait to schedule our annual Roast Beef Dinner. Please check the Village website and Facebook for updates. Because we can limit contact and practice social distancing, SANTA will be riding around the Village on a firetruck Saturday, December 18th to spread some Holiday cheer.

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.

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SENIORS ORGANIZATION

The Yorkville Seniors is open to all seniors 55 years or

older. Our 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

Porch Pirates are hard at work during the holiday season. The picking is ripe when you can drive through a neighborhood and see packages sitting on front porches that won't be touched for hours.

- Track your packages and use delivery alerts
- Don't leave your delivered mail and packages unattended.
- Add delivery instructions to leave the package at a specified location (backdoor).
- Find a neighbor or friend/family member willing to accept deliveries for you.
- Request signature at delivery

Winter Conditions - with winter just around the corner, the same laws are in effect as they have been in previous years. This includes keeping your sidewalks free of snow and ice to allow pedestrians safe passage. The removal of snow from your driveway **SHALL NOT** include the use of village streets for disposal by means of shovel, snowblower or snowplows. If you use a maintenance service please alert them, the homeowner will receive the time. If you have a fire hydrant near your home, please help us keep it free snow in case of an emergency.

Parking - Overnight parking on village streets is prohibited year-round between 2:00am and 7:00am.

Please keep in mind that some village streets have winter restrictions January 1 through April 1. Look for the signs. If you are having a gathering at your home, please contact the Police Department so that we can make reasonable arrangements.

Residence checks - If you plan on being away from home for more than a few days contact the department and we will be more than happy to have patrol check your residence. A form to fill in the necessary information can be picked up from the Village Clerk or the Police Department.

Report Suspicious Activity - Please do not wait to report anything you see that you think is suspicious, no matter how small you think it may be. **"If you see something, say something."**

The Police Department has a Facebook page and encourages 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 fallen@yorkvilllepolice.org. All emails are kept confidential and is one way of passing along helpful information to help us combat crime. And of course you can always call 315-736-8331.

Stay Safe
Police Chief Frank Allen.