

RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

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Dream Big READ!

At the Mabel Blodgett Reading Center
Summer Read Program

WHEN: Tuesday Mornings, starting July 10th

TIME: 10:00-11:00am

WHAT: Stories, Snacks and FUN!

WHO: Two Age Groups - Pre-school to 1st Grade
& 2nd Grade through 6th Grade



Bring A
Friend!

Both age groups will be held simultaneously in different areas of the library grounds. Parents, you can bring all your children at one time!

We will keep the library open until 11:30 am so
you can browse and check out **BOOKS!**

Call 554-3939 or stop in to sign up! It's all FREE!

TWEENS & TEENS: Come join our active reading group that meets year round on Mondays from 4:00-5:00pm. We begin a new "season" on July 9th. We would LOVE to have YOU!

OUR NEWEST ADDITION

~ THE RUSHVILLE PHARMACY ~

Location: 2 South Main Street

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-8pm

Fri: 9am-6pm & Sat: 9am-2pm

Closed on Sundays

Phone: (585) 554-4001



Stop in and meet Dana the Pharmacist. He can help you with all your medical prescription and over-the-counter needs!

**Full Retail
Pharmacy!**

Rushville Hose Company Cash Raffle Saturday, August 4th

Time: Dinner @ 6pm - Drawing @ 7pm

Tickets: \$50 - Includes 2 chicken dinners, drinks and an evening of entertainment!

Don't miss out on the FUN!

Contact Paul Moberg @ (585) 451-0783 or stop into Federal Hollow to buy your ticket today!

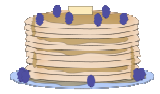
Grand Prize \$2500 ~ Second Prize \$1000

Third Prize \$500 ~ 4th-5th \$100 ~ 6th-10th \$50



Rushville Lions Club Hosts

COMMUNITY DAYS



Friday, August 3rd

Cong. Church Rummage & Bake Sale, 8am
 Cong. Church BBQ Dinner, 5pm - ???
 Lions Club Yard Sale (Meth. Church lawn)
 Lions Club 50/50 Raffle
 Community Wide Yard Sales

Saturday, August 4th

Cong. Church Rummage Sale (continued)
 Meth. Church Blueberry Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 11am
 Carnival Games & Bounce House (church lawns)
 Lions Club Yard Sale
 Lions Club 50/50 Raffle
 Community Wide Yard Sales
 Adopt-A-Flower Box Judging @ 10am
 Fire Department Cash Raffle @ 6pm (presale tickets)

Free Vendor Space
Free Yard Sale Advertising
Contact Joanne @ 554-6822

Thank You to All Our Adopt-A-Flower Box Contestants!



The Village of Rushville would like to thank Kate Brown, Cindy Helker, Amy, Barb, Carol & Christine at Community Bank, Tim Jabaut & Tammy Evankovich, Kathy Milton and Kim Bagley for their willingness to participate in our first ever Adopt-A-Flower Box Contest on Main Street. The boxes look great and we look forward to seeing the flowers grow and blossom throughout the summer! Judging for the boxes will take place on Saturday, August 4th @ 10:00am.

NEED A JOB?

JobNow is a revolutionary online service for job seekers. It offers live interview coaching, premium resume lab and so much more! Stop into the library and Dodie or one of the volunteers will help you get started. Also unique to this online service is the Adult Learning Center! It offers test preparation (including GED and US Citizenship test), an expert writing lab, study tools and an academic skills center featuring live, online tutors! It's an awesome resource! Stop into the library and check it out! Or visit www.stls.org, and click on the JobNow link!

Come "Check Out" One of Our 61 NEW Children's Books Thanks to the Libri Foundation "BOOKS FOR CHILDREN" Program

Everyone at the Mabel D. Blodgett Memorial Reading Center are excited to share with you LOTS of wonderful BRAND NEW Children's books!
 Ranging from basic picture books to Young Adult novels.

Don't forget to sign up for our Summer Reading Program

Also keep checking the Mabel D. Blodgett Reading Center Facebook page and our sign in the front yard for details on our new

READ AT JONES CONES STORY TIME

Happening this Summer! Featuring LOTS of our NEW books!

We are Dreaming Big at the Library! ... Our Dream for New Books Already Came True!

To learn more about the Libri Foundation, visit their website www.librifoundation.org.
 This is a great organization whose efforts benefit the entire nation!

Water Project Update

The water project is on schedule and moving along accordingly. The new pumping and filtration building at the lake site is almost complete on the exterior. The water line work within the Village will start in mid-July. Please try to be patient while this process occurs. There may be temporary street closings and delays in traffic flow. The majority of the work will be concentrated on Warehouse Street, Warren Street and Bassett Street, however neighboring streets may be affected. We do not anticipate any interruptions in the water supply to the homes or businesses. If you do live within the work area, your driveway may not be accessible during the day. However, by the end of the work day your driveway will be accessible once again. We will send out a letter to those closely affected once work is to begin. If you have questions or concerns contact the Village Office, 554-3415. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Thank You For Your Support!

On May 19th the Rushville Hose Company held its Spring Chicken BBQ. Thank you to all of those who attended. Your continued support of the Department's ongoing mission to provide fire service to Rushville and its fire district is so important. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!



Volunteers Needed

The call for volunteers continues to be a priority for the Rushville Hose Company. Work duties include everything from active fire fighters and fire police to assisting with social events, or building maintenance. There is no training requirement for social members.

If you are interested in serving the Village of Rushville and its Fire District please contact Bill Gardner, President @ 554-3134 or stop by the firehouse located at 14 Railroad Ave to pick up an application. Thank you in advance for your support.



Summertime Safety Tips - By the Rushville Hose Company

It's possible to enjoy a sizzling-hot summer without getting burned! When the time comes to haul out the gas grill, camping equipment, and lawn mower, gives some thought to this advice. It'll keep you safer this summer:

Grilling: Keep barbecue grills far away from anything that can burn. Stay with the grill when lighted, and keep children and pets well away from the area. If you get burned, run cool water over the burn for 10 to 15 minutes. (Tip: Don't use butter or a salve on burns because these seal in heat and can damage the tissue further.) If you receive a serious burn, with charred skin, for example, seek medical attention promptly.

Fireworks: The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend an outdoor public display put on by professionals. Every year, fireworks used by amateurs cause thousands of injuries serious enough to require emergency room treatment. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 are at greatest risk of injury from fireworks. Even sparklers are not considered safe entertainment. They burn as hot as 1200 degrees Fahrenheit and can result in serious injury.

Boating: Before fueling your boat, extinguish any smoking materials and shutdown all motors, fans, and heating devices. Be sure the fueling nozzle is grounded to the fuel intake and don't fill to capacity, leave room for expansion. Wipe up fuel spills immediately and check the bilge for fuel leakage and odors. Before starting the motor, ventilate with the blower for at least four minutes.

Enjoying Your Pool: Home pool care products that contain hydrogen chloride can spontaneously combust if contaminated by organic materials (i.e. body fluids, acid rain) or hydrocarbon liquids (i.e. fuel, motor oil). This type of fire will result in toxic fumes that can be extremely dangerous and require resident evacuation. Store and use pool chemicals according to the manufacturer's recommendations, in a dry place outside the home, away from any heat source or flame. Properly dispose of any punctured or damaged containers. Contact the Rushville Fire Dept for information on proper chemical storage.

Camping - Pitch your tent (flame retardant is best) well away from your campfire. Only use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns inside the tent or any other closed space, as opposed to liquid-fueled heaters or lanterns. In addition to the fire hazard posed by liquid-fueled devices, carbon monoxide poisoning can easily result in unvented spaces. Build your campfire downwind, away from your tent, clearing away all dry vegetation and digging a pit surrounded by rocks. Pour water over or cover the fire with dirt before going to sleep or leaving the campsite. Store liquid fire starter, NEVER use gasoline, away from your tent and campfire. Only use dry kindling to freshen a campfire, not liquid fuel.

By following these quick and simple steps, we can all keep summer activities fun and fire safe.

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Jon Bagley, Mayor

Charles Elwell, Trustee

David Field, Trustee

Timothy Jabaut, Trustee

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Wastewater Operator

Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement
Officer & Building Inspector

Dodie Baker, Reading Center Director

Don Blodgett, Village Co-Historian

Jim Rice, Village Co-Historian

**Town of Middlesex
9th Annual Appreciation Day**

When: Sunday, August 5th

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

Where: Middlesex Fire House

Honorees: The event will honor 3 individuals...

- ♦ **In Memory of George Mitchell for his commitment and dedication to Middlesex Ambulance Corp.**
- ♦ **Theresa Smith for her dedicated service to the Middlesex Hose Company Sirenettes.**
- ♦ **Gary Oppelt for his dedicated service to the Middlesex Hose Company.**

Appreciation Day is held to honor and recognize long time residents of the Town of Middlesex, who have dedicated several years of service to benefit the community. A biography of each of Honoree will be shared with the audience and they each will receive a commemoration plaque noting their long time service. Also each name will be included on the memorial plaque in the Middlesex Town Hall, which is available for public viewing. Refreshments, cake and snacks will be served.

*General Information for the
Residents of the Village of Rushville*

Village Board Meetings

Second Monday of Every Month @ 7:00pm
Rushville Village Hall, One South Main Street

Clerk Hours & Contact Information

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Fridays: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday s & the Lunch Hour , Noon - 1:00pm
Office Tel.: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554 - 4885
Village E-mail: villageofrushville@frontiernet.net

Code Enforcement Hours & Contact Information

Monday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Office Tel.: (585) 554-3415 Home Tel.: (585) 394-7498

History Room Hours & Contact Information

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm & Thursday: 9:00am - Noon
Tel: (585) 554-6085E-mail: rushvillehistory@frontiernet.net

Reading Center Hours & Contact Information

Monday & Wednesday: 3:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Tel: (585) 554-3939

Dogs Wandering the Village

Please remember as a pet owner, it is your responsibility to ensure your dog is under your control at all times. If your dog is not in your yard or home, it's out wandering the neighborhood. Please be certain your dog is safe at home at all times! Thank you for helping make our Village a more enjoyable place to live.



Water/Sewer Billing Due Date

Please note the Village Office will be closed July 4th, 5th and 6th, therefore the due date for the July water/sewer quarterly billing has been extended to Friday, July 20th. Thank you!

