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		Village of Rushville, New York
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What happens if you go all summer without reading? Your brain turns into slime!!!

No, not really...but statistics show you may lose all the hard work you put into it last year. Here's a fun and rewarding way to keep that from happening! Join us for our **Summer Reading Programs**. Make cool stuff, eat yummy snacks, go on cool outings (with parent's permission), and WIN prizes just for reading books! Witness mind-blowing science experiments and meet fascinating people. All at your local public library!

WARNING! You may learn something new along the way!

 \sim Check Out Page 2 of This Newsletter for More Details \sim

Flower Box Thank You's

The Village of Rushville would like to extend a special thank you to all of this year's Main Street Flower Box participants. We sincerely appreciate their efforts in helping to make Rushville a more beautiful place to live. Please be sure to take part in the voting process by returning the voting card found on page 4, or by contacting the Village Office. The winner will receive a prize



of \$100. Results will be announced and the winner awarded during Community Days on Friday, August 1st.

Summer Reading Program

Whether your 6 months old or 60 years old, we have a reading program for you!!!

July 15, Sun...Stars & more! Come meet Bob with his "solar scope!"

Children's Reading Program

Ages: Infant to 12 Years

When: Tuesday Mornings Time: 10:00 – 11:30am ... Children will be divided up into 3 age groups (Grownups and teens are welcome to sit with their kids or lend a helping hand). Program Schedule:

July 8, The Sounds of Music, Come sing along with Gavin.



July 22, Kitchen Science. Cooking is science?!? It's AMAZING!! July 25 (Fri.), STARGAZING...with BIG telescopes and guys that know what they're talking about!! Come meet Bob and Pete and gaze into the night sky! Starting at 9 pm at 5312 Twitchell Road. Rain date, Sat. Aug. 2nd. July 29, Backyard Naturalist...What lurks in them there weeds?!? This will be our grand finale...A trip to the MW Townline Road property (let's see where a beaver lives....and so much more!) Parents & friends, transportation needed (talk to Dodie). Directly after leaving the Townline Road property we will go to Ginny Curtis's home for a celebration picnic and swimming. So this last Tuesday program will go after 11:30...sign up and permission slips available at the library.

Teen Reading Program

Ages: 13 + up When: Wednesday Afternoons - July 9, 23, 30 & August 6. Time: 4:00-5:00pm Program Details: Come build "Artbots" and other cool things. Don't forget to read...it will blow your mind!!! Win some good prizes along the way!

Adult Reading Program

ARE YOU A GROWN UP? Yes, ADULTS that means you! Come sign up... Very simple, check out a book you like, read it, return it to the library with a short review....post it for all the other adults to readrepeat. This will be going on from now until Sept. 1st. If any adult would like to take the Adult reading to a whole new level and start an adult reading group, please come talk to Dodie.

AND DON'T FORGET... THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS



Rushville Community Days: August 1st: 9am – 5pm & August 2nd: 9am – 2pm

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Rushville Community Days **★**★★ Friday, August 1st & Saturday Au-

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Friday & Saturday Events

- Rummage Sale Starting at 8am
- **Old Fashioned Carnival Games** •
- Community Wide Yard Sales
- Rushville Lions Club Yard Sale (at the • Congregational Church): Donate unwanted
- items or come browse! 50/50 Raffle:
- Proceeds will go to Community Projects in
- the Marcus Whitman School District. Food
- and drinks will be available at the Lions
- Club tent.

Friday Only Event

Congregational Church: Pulled Pork or Chicken BBQ Dinner - \$9.00 - 5pm

Saturday Only Events

- `****************************** Methodist Church: Blueberry Pancake Breakfast - \$8:00/adult \$4:00/child 7:30am - 10:30am
 - Rushville Hose Company: Chicken BBQ - 11am - 1pm Annual Party & Cash Raffle - 6pm

Free Vendor Spaces

Free vendor spaces available between the two churches on Main Street. Sell unwanted items, crafts, baked goods, etc. Contact Joanne Burlev at 554-6822. Also ask about free advertising for your at home yard sale offered at the * Lions Club Tent.

Don't Miss This



Summertime EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Tips

Summertime weather is starting to set in and you probably don't need us to tell you this, but it can get dangerously hot out there. Here are some tips that can help make hot weather a bit more tolerable and a lot more safe.

DRINK WATER: You should consume at least 91 ounces of water each day; the old adage of "8 glasses of water a day" is not enough. Avoid soda pop and alcoholic beverages; which can contribute to dehydration. Pay attention to children! Push fluids and encourage kids to drink water, tea, and lemonade. Creative ways to get more water is through high water content foods



∺ ★ ★ such as strawberries, celery and watermelon and snacks like Jell-O and popsicles. Dehydration is a serious medical condition that can sneak up on a person and make them sick before they know it's happening. Mild cases * of dehydration show symptoms after about 2% of one's body water is lost. **★**★★ These symptoms can be a moderate to severe headache (like a hangover), dizziness or fainting when standing up, loss of appetite, dry skin, and constipation. You can also feel fatigued and generally ill. In more serious cases, you may experience a rapid heart rate and flushing of the skin. If you notice any of these symptoms, drink water and cool down. You'll be amazed at how much better you'll feel.

WEAR SHOES: When the sun is this strong, resist the urge to go barefoot when you're walking outside. During the summer ER's start seeing burns to people's feet caused by walking barefoot on hot concrete, asphalt or even sand. Burns on the feet are more than just painful, they take a long time to heal and make walking anywhere less than pleasant. Be careful!

<u>BE SMART ABOUT SUNSCREEN</u>: Most instruction labels on sun-protection products advise that you should apply before you go into the sun, and allow some time for the product to absorb into the skin and start protecting it. Read the label on your favorite sunscreen and follow the directions for the first application as well as the schedule for reapplying it. We've all been burned in the past but we can prevent it from happening again. You also should put on a hat and find some shade from time to time.

Have fun this summer, but stay cool and be careful. Watch each other and make sure people are taking the heat seriously. It can get dangerously hot out there. If you need the Rushville Fire or EMS crew, we're here 24 hours per day to take care of any emergency needs. We'll be here, but we hope that you



can avoid us altogether by keeping yourself and your family cool and comfortable. STAY SAFE!

Firemen Humor by the Rushville Hose Company

After the fire-truck arrived at a burning building in a small Spanish town, the firemen observed a man dressed in a matadors costume prancing around on the roof. Four of the firemen held a safety-net and urged him to escape from the burning building by jumping into the net. He refused and loudly proclaimed, "I'm Fearless Jose the bullfighter who fears nothing, not even fire." The firemen begged and pleaded but to no avail. Jose kept prancing around while repeating the same phrase



over and over until the firemen got really sick and tired of hearing it. Finally, when the flames began to scorch his butt, Jose announced he had changed his mind, was ready to jump and then leaped off the rooftop. As his body hurtled toward the safety-net, the four firemen shouted, "Ole!" and quickly moved it aside.



VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE

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Art Rilands, Public Works Supervisor Mike Pierre, Assistant Water & Wastewater Operator

Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement Officer & Building Inspector

Dodie Baker, Reading Center Director

Jim Rice, Village Historian

Art Rilands, Fire Chief

Village of Rushville Contact Information

Village Board Meetings

Second Monday of Every Month @ 7:00pm - Village Hall www.villageofrushville.com

Clerk Hours & Contact Information

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Fridays: 9:00am - 4:00pm Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554-4885 E-mail: clerk@villageofrushville.com

Code Enforcement Hours & Contact Information Tuesday & Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Home Tel: (585) 394-7498 E-mail: codeofficer@villageofrushville.com

History Room Hours & Contact Information

Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm & Thursday: 9:00am - Noon Tel: (585) 554-6085 E-mail: historian@villageofrushville.com

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

E-mail: readingcenter@villageofrushville.com

Fire Department Contact Information

Tuesday Evening Meetings @ 7:00pm at Fire House Tel: (585) 554-3045 E-mail: hoseco@villageofrushville.com

Continuing to Improve Our Small Village

It is common in small villages and towns for people to talk and have opinions of other people. Please remember that what you may think, or an opinion you may have, is infectious to other people. Sometimes staying positive in today's world is difficult but the happiest and most fulfilled people I know are that way because of their positive attitude.

Our Village continues to improve in appearance by the installation of the new sidewalks. In September, we will be installing sidewalks on the north side of Gilbert Street. I would like to encourage all resident to take this opportunity to continue to landscape and beautify the front side of their properties.

Thank you to all who continue to help the Village improve. I have received many compliments from people outside of the Village on how good it looks!

Have a Safe and Fulfilled Summer, Mayor Jon Bagley



Flower Box Voting

Cut out and return this voting card with your water payment, or drop it off at the Village Office, to vote for your favorite Main Street flowerbox! Put a checkmark next to the box you like the most! Votes can also be e-mailed to the Village Clerk.

