

RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

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TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY

Oct. 31st * 6 to 8 PM**



Fall Leaf Pick Up

This month we will be starting our 9th season of fall leaf pick up. The start date for pick up is dependent upon the weather and when the leaves start to fall off of the trees. When a start date is determined, orange flyers will be placed around the Village indicating that leaf pick up has begun. Flyers will be posted at the following locations: the Village Office, Community Bank, Federal Hollow, The Lunch Box, Post Office, Reading Center, and Rushco. Once leaf pick up starts, we will generally pick up leaves once a week on Fridays, however this is not set in stone. We share the leaf vacuum with the Town of Gorham and work cooperatively with them throughout the season. For the most current information, please check the bulletin board outside the Village Office or call the Village Office for further details.

In order to make the process quick, easy, and beneficial for everyone, please be sure your leaves meet the following criteria:

- ⇒ Leaves must be as close to the street as possible! We have limited reach with the vacuum hose.
- ⇒ Leaves ONLY! No brush, walnuts, litter/garbage in the leaves.
- ⇒ Do not bag the leaves! All bags will be emptied and it will be the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of the bags.

Thank you in advance for making our fall leaf pick up program a success!

Town of Potter

Fall Clean Up Day

When: Saturday, October 28th,
8:00am-12:00 noon

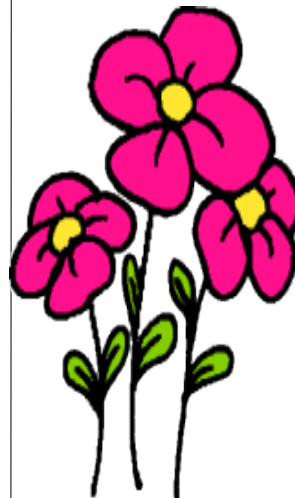
Where: Potter Town Pit
1306 Phelps Road

What: Everything EXCEPT: bagged garbage, oil, and paints. Brush will be collected on site. Limit of one load of shingles per parcel.

Tire Fee: \$2.00 for cars/ pick-up trucks.
\$5.00 for all others.



Questions? Call 554-6758



Thank you to all who participated in the Flower Box contest. It certainly helps to beautify our Village.

The winner this year was **Rushville Youth Group**. Congratulations to them
Great job!!

From Dodie, our Librarian

MABEL D. BLODGETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual ARTS & CRAFTS FUNDRAISER

Inside the Library * Nov. & Dec. *** NEW ITEMS added
Throughout the SALE**

Information call 554-3939

Are you an Artesian or Crafter?

**Would you be able to donate a handmade item to this
event? Your donation is tax deductible and would be
greatly appreciated.**

Please contact Dodie Baker at 585-554-3939

**Note from the Rushville History
Room**

The Rushville Historical Society would like to issue an invitation to everybody to come and visit us. The History room is open on Tuesdays from 9 am until 3 pm and on Thursdays from 9 am until noon. We have a display room with many memorabilia of Rushville. We have a "Wall of Honor" with photos of over 650 veterans from the Marcus Whitman School District, some pictures going back to the War of 1812.

The History room is always looking for Rushville related memorabilia and/or pictures. Donations of items will be gratefully accepted.

If you have a group that would like to visit, but can't make it at our regular hours, we can make arrangements to give you a tour at a time more convenient for you. To schedule such a tour, call the Historian (Ken Seeling) at 554-6847.

2017 Membership Drive

Rushville Hose Company

For many years the Rushville Fire Department has been providing emergency services to our community. This protection has been professionally performed by dedicated volunteers who take great pride in ensuring that our neighbors enjoy the absolute best safety and comfort they deserve. However, as we strive to protect you, **we are looking for some help~your help!**

The Rushville Fire Department is a volunteer department that operates out of its fire station on Railroad Avenue in the Village. The department's volunteers are composed of men and women who donate thousands of hours per year to help their neighbors, many of whom they have never met. The firefighters are typical citizens who want to "give back" to their community; they take time from their personal lives to train to be the best firefighters they can be.

Most people that choose to get involved with the Rushville volunteer fire service enjoy it. The friendships that are made will last a lifetime. We call it a family~brothers and sisters working together to help those in need. We have many different roles for citizens to help with: assisting with fire prevention and education work, helping with administrative work, driving the fire apparatus, operating water pumps, assisting with traffic, operating the jaws of life, and of course, performing interior firefighting. All of these roles, individually or cumulatively, are equally important to us.

We are excited about sharing the opportunities that exist for you and how you can contribute to our organization. The Department is seeking volunteers and all training will be provided.

If you would like to learn more about how you can contribute, please feel free to contact the department at 554-3045 or by stopping by the firehouse located at 14 Railroad Ave. for more information. We are there frequently including Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. We promise to work supportively in getting you started on rewarding journey that will offer countless opportunities.

Yours for a safer community,

Rushville Hose Co.

Fall fire Safety Tips *by* *Rushville Hose*



Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle. Flammable liquids should not be stored inside the home or in an attached garage or shed. This includes any unused fuel still in the fuel tank. Store this equipment away from your home or drain excess fuel out of the tank before storing. This simple safety precaution will help prevent accidental fires from escaping fuel vapors. Remove fuel from lawn mowers before storing them for winter. Contact your utility company if trees or branches are not clear of power lines. Prune back trees, and rake up leaves and debris. If you live in an open area with a lot of natural vegetation, consider creating a defensible fire zone around your home. Prune the bottom branches from trees and remove shrubs and trees within 20 feet of your home. Don't store cardboard boxes, paper or other flammable materials in the backyard. These materials provide ready fuel for a fire and all it takes is one spark.

Spring forward, fall back, and check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. When you change your clocks, also change the battery in your detectors. Developing this habit is a good way to remember a simple task that can save your life. Be sure there are working smoke detectors on each floor of your home, particularly outside of sleeping areas. Approximately 20 percent of detectors don't work because of dead or missing batteries. In addition to replacing smoke detector batteries twice a year, smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years. Working smoke detectors will help you get out alive.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

The Holidays will soon be upon us. I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families wonderful and safe holidays.

Just to let you know the chlorine line has been replaced at the Pump Station.

Also, at our Sept. 11th meeting the board approved a sewer rate increase of \$40 which will bring your sewer charge to \$110 per quarter. You will see this increase in your January billing. This increase is due to the Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade.

Best Regards, *John Sawers*

NOTE FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

Just a reminder: No open burning is allowed in the Village such as leaves.

Also, house numbers need to be on the front of your house. These number should be 4" tall and each segment should be 1/2 " wide. This is a big help to emergency responders to locate your house.

Tim Pagel, Code Enforcement Officer.



2nd Annual Christmastime in Rushville *** First Friday in Dec. *** Save the Date ***

DEC. 1st

Decorating your house, business or land is encouraged (if you are able).



VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE

John Sawers, Mayor
 Mark Fargo, Trustee
 Holly Krossber, Trustee
 Dave Masters, Trustee
 Kimberly Payne, Trustee
 Joanne Burley, Clerk-Treasurer
 Leslie Jones, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
 Art Rilands, Public Works Supervisor
 Mike Pierre, Assistant Water & Wastewater Operator
 Tim Pagel, Code Enforcement Officer & Building Inspector
 Dodie Baker, Reading Center Director
 Ken Seeling, Village Historian
 Art Rilands, Fire Chief

What if

***What If You Had A Fire,
 And No One Came?
 No One To Protect Your Family,
 From The Awful Smoke And Flames.***

***What If You Were Hurt In An Auto Wreck
 And No One Came?
 No One To Remove You From The Wreckage
 And There You Would Remain.***

***What If You Had A Missing Child,
 And No One Came?
 No One To Search For Your Loved One
 In The Heat, The Cold, The Rain.***

***What If You Needed Other Help,
 And No One Came?
 No One To Help In Your Time Of Need,
 Now That Would Be A Shame.***

***But We Won't Let This Happen,
 and You Can Rest Your Fears,
 So When You Go To Bed Tonight,
 Thank God For Volunteers!***

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 & Friday: 8:30-4:30
 Office Tel: (585) 554-3415 Office Fax: (585) 554-4885
 E-mail: clerk@villageofrushville.com

Code Enforcement Hours & Contact Information
 Office Tel: (585) 554-3415
 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

