

RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

October 2010



Fall Leaf Pick Up



Inside this Edition

A Call for Volunteers!	2
A Historic Presentation	2
A Message from the Mayor	2
Cash Raffle a Success!	3
Reading Center Update	3
Building & Zoning Q & A	3
Community Yoga	3
Fire Prevention Week, Oct 3-9	4

The Village is getting ready to launch another year of leaf pick up. Last year was a great success and we plan to continue to make this an annual event. As it was last year, in order to make the pick up process quick and beneficial for everyone, please be sure your leaves meet the following criteria:

1. Leaves must be as close to the street as possible!
We have limited reach with the vacuum hose.
2. No brush in the leaves.
3. No litter or garbage in the leaves.
4. Bagging leaves is not recommended. All bags will be emptied & it will be the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of the bags.



*** Please be sure your leaves meet the above criteria or they will not be picked up! ***

Pick up dates will be determined once the leaves start falling off the trees. Please be sure to look for the orange flyers at the Village Office, Community Bank, Federal Hollow, Johnson's Joint, Lunch Box, Post Office, and Rushco.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED IN THE VILLAGE!

For a copy of the open burning local law please contact the Village Office. Thank You!



POTTER FALL CLEAN-UP DAY



WHEN: Saturday, October 30th, 8:00 am-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 1 load of shingles per parcel.

Tire Fee: \$2 for passenger and pick-up, \$5 for all others



PLEASE!
TOWN OF POTTER
RESIDENTS ONLY

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? CALL POTTER TOWN CLERK @ 554-6758

A Call for Volunteers



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!*

Please consider serving the
Village of Rushville and its Fire District!

Contact Bill Gardner, President or stop by
the firehouse located at 14 Railroad Avenue
to pick up an application.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Bounties, Bonds, Banknotes & Taxes: How the Union Financed Victory in the Civil War.

A Historical Presentation By:
Dr. Preston Pierce, Ontario County Historian

When: Wednesday, October 27th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Rushville United Methodist Church

This program is free to everyone!

Refreshments will be served.

Church is handicapped accessible.

Hosted By:

The Ontario/Yates

Small Historical Society Group

**For more information please contact Don &
Emily McWilliams @ (585) 394-0338
or e-mail runningdon@aol.com**

A Message from the Mayor

We are continuing on target with the water improvement project and expect to place the project for bid this winter and start construction in the spring. We have secured a finance rate of 2.375% from Rural Development for this project.

This summer we completed placing new headstone foundations in the cemetery for older ones that were in need of repair. We began the reconstruction of Bassett Street by replacing the drainage pipe. This should remedy future problems and prevent water damage. This summer we also continued to work on the Village Hall. The brickwork finished last fall was painted to match the rest of the building and sturdier, more accessible railings were installed in the front entrance.

It was great to see the excellent turnout for Community Days and the Fire Department Cash Raffle event. I would to thank everyone for their support and encourage everyone to continue to participate in, and contribute to, our local volunteer organizations and their events.

Thank you again for your support! Have a safe and enjoyable fall season!

- Jon Bagley, Mayor

\$ ~ CASH RAFFLE A SUCCESS ~ \$

On Saturday August 7th the Rushville Hose Company held its first ever annual *CASH RAFFLE*. To all of those that participated a big thank you goes out for your continued support to the department's ongoing mission to provide fire service to Rushville and its fire district. Through your support you helped make this event happen. To those vendors and volunteers, your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. The turnout for the event was wonderful and all tickets were sold. The fun and entertainment and dancing went on well into the evening. Plans are already being made for next year, and if you can imagine, it will be even better. Congratulations to all of the people that won prizes in the raffle. Thank you again for all of your support.



Building & Zoning Q & A

I would like to help inform you about some of the building permits and zoning requirements here in the Village. It is the property owner's responsibility for obtaining and signing the building permit not the contractor. Also all contractors have to provide proof of workman compensation insurance or a waiver if they are a sole contractor without insurance before a permit can be issued. The proof of contractors insurance is not new it has been in effect for several years and all contractors are aware of this. If the contractor provides this with the application it will speed up the process. A list of required permits can be obtained at the Village Office. Some of the permits that are required that you may not be aware of are as follows: installing a hot water tank, installing or replacing a heating system, solid fuel burning stove (wood stoves) or fireplace inserts, gas log stoves, installing new roof shingles, siding, storage shed, hot tubs, decks, fencing and more.

Also some other regulations are in the NYS Property Maintenance Codes which include; keeping yards mowed, maintaining clean yards, not storing indoor stuffed furniture outside, for it attracts rodents, just to name a few. Please take note some signs require permits. All free standing signs must be located behind the sidewalk or between the building and sidewalk. If you have any questions about local Zoning Codes or the NYS Uniform Codes please feel free to call. I often get asked if permits are needed for driveways, if you front a NYS highway and are installing a new driveway the Department of Transportation does require a permit. It is always best to contact the Village Office before you start any project and we will help you thorough the process if you need it. Thank you!

- Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement Officer.

Reading Center Update

As a resident of the Village you may be wondering what's going on with your local reading center? Well to answer your question: A LOT! The Reading Center Board has been working hard at cleaning up the building. They have been working with personnel from the Southern Tier Library System to weed out old books that have not been checked out for many years. On Community Days you may have purchased a book or two at the book sale. The sale was a great success and the money made will go towards the purchase of new and current books for the reading center. The Village Board recently accepted applications for the position of Reading Center Director. The interviewing committee is currently reviewing the candidates and will soon be conducting interviews. Hopefully within the next month we will have a new Director. From there the Reading Center Board and the new Director will continue working towards re-opening the reading center. Some other improvements in addition to the updated book selection and organized space will be laptop computers with wi-fi and evening/weekend hours.

We are hoping to make the reading center a facility that is functional for the entire community. We received a good response from the survey sent out with July's water bills. Thank you to all those who participated and also a big thank you to those who stated they would be willing to volunteer. Your ability to volunteer your time will further add to the reading center's ability to be beneficial to our community. Once a Director is selected we will be contacting volunteers to see how they may be able to help out. If you would like to volunteer at your local reading center please contact the Village Office, 554-3415. Thank you for your support!



Community Yoga!

Yoga is a great way to relieve stress and stay healthy. Every Wednesday night classes are offered in the Village Hall meeting room. All are welcome! Contact Lynn Magill at 554-4139 for further information!



Jon Bagley, Mayor
Charles Elwell, Trustee
David Field, Trustee
Timothy Jabaut, Trustee
John Sawers, Trustee
Jennifer Gruschow, Clerk-Treasurer
Art Rilands, Public Works Supervisor
Mike Pierre, Assistant Water &
Wastewater Operator
Reggie O'Hearn, Code Enforcement
Officer & Building Inspector
Don Blodgett, Village Co-Historian
Jim Rice, Village Co-Historian

National Fire Prevention Week October 3rd - 9th



According to the U.S. Fire Administration, a fire occurs in a residential structure every 74 seconds. During this week, National attention is given to promoting Fire Safety and Education. Please make an effort to ensure your family understands what to do if a fire occurs. The members of the Rushville Hose Company would like to remind you that:

**"Fire takes NO Holiday!
What we learn, needs to be practiced,
ALL YEAR LONG!"**

Please review the items below for your protection and for the safety of your entire family. Please practice what you learn, it will save lives!

In an Emergency Call 911: In case of a fire get out of the house immediately and go to a neighbor's house to call for help. Teach children how to call for help.

General Information for the Residents of the Village of Rushville

Village Board Meetings

Second Monday of Every Month @ 7:00pm
Rushville Village Hall, One 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) 554-6085
History Room E-mail: rushvillehistory@frontiernet.net

Reading Center Hours & Contact Information

Temporarily Closed

Crawl Low Under Smoke: If you encounter smoke on your way out of a fire, use your second way out instead. If you must escape through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit.

Stop, Drop, and Roll: If your clothes catch on fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hand and rover over and over to smother the flames.

Security Bars on Windows Can Trap You In: Use bars which have quick release mechanisms everyone on the family can operate.

Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives: Install them on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Test them monthly and install new batteries.

Fire Won't Wait, Plan Your Escape: Have an escape plan that includes two ways out of each room and a meeting place outside the home. Practice it with the whole family at least twice a year.

