

# RUSHVILLE VILLAGE VOICE

Village of Rushville, New York

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## Best Wishes for 2011

*The Village of Rushville wishes you and your family the very best for a healthy, joyful and prosperous New Year!*

### Celebrate Maple Weekend

The Officers and Members of the Rushville Fire Department invite you to attend the annual pancake breakfast!

When: Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 8:00AM—2:00PM

Where: Fire Department, 14 Railroad Ave, off North Main St.

Cost: \$4.00 children / \$7.00 adults

**All You Can  
Eat Pancakes!**

**Win Great Prizes!**

Featuring **real maple syrup** from the Loomis Barn on Loomis Road!  
All proceeds from the prize raffle benefit the firehouse fund!

**MABEL D. BLODGETT MEMORIAL READING CENTER**

~ 35 SOUTH MAIN STREET, RUSHVILLE ~ (585) 554-3939 ~

## Opening Soon!

Watch for the opening date to be posted around the Village soon!



**Open Hours will be as follows:**

Monday & Wednesday: 3 pm to 7 pm

Friday: 1 pm to 5 pm & Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm



**“EXCITED TO GREET YOU ALL!” ~ DODIE BAKER, DIRECTOR**

**READ... READ... READ...**

### A Message from the Mayor

We continue to move forward with the water project, recently announcing the project for bids. This improvement will build an all new pump and filter plant as well as improvements within the Village, eliminating the remaining 3 dead end lines by looping those lines. In doing these improvements we will have much better quality water, as well as a much more manageable system.

Thank you to everyone who continues to help in making things better within the Village.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

- Jon Bagley, Mayor

## **Rushville Fire Department Chicken Barbeque**

### ***Super Bowl Sunday February 6th***

At the Fire House on Railroad Ave.

11:00 am till ???

Menu Includes: Salt Potatoes, Beans,  
Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert

Cost: \$8.00 Whole Dinner

\$4.50 Chicken Only



**Eat In or Take Out**

**Thank you for your support!**

# **2011 Village Elections**

## **Tuesday, March 15th**



Polls Open: 12:00noon - 9:00pm

Offices Due to Expire: 2 Trustees Positions

Votes to be Cast: 2 Votes - 1 for Each Trustee Position



If you are interested in running for the Office of Trustee please stop in the Village Office or call the Village Clerk at 554-3415 to learn about the ballot procedures and the duties of a Trustee.

Signature collection period runs from December 28, 2010 - February 8, 2011.

### **TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE!**

### **Please remember this election is for Village residents only!**

If you are not *legally* registered to vote in the Village of Rushville you will not be eligible to vote! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Contact the County Board of Elections to verify your registration status:

Yates County: (315) 536-5135 Ontario County: (585) 396-4005

## Rushville Fire Department Members Needed

People volunteer for a host of reasons. Many feel compassion for others in need, some want to "give back" and others are passionate about the issues facing our community. Whatever the reason, the Rushville Fire Department will provide a wide variety of options to get involved that match your interests and skills. Please contact any member for more information or stop by the fire house on most Tuesday evenings.



### Woodstove Safety Tips from your Fire Department

Woodstoves and fireplaces are a popular alternative heating source for many homeowners, especially those who own older model homes. Make sure to take the proper following precautions to ensure that you enjoy the added comfort while minimizing the risk to your family and home.

- Open the dampers before starting a fire in a wood stove.
- Vent your stove properly and insulate vent from flammable materials.
- Keep dry wood away from the stove.
- Remember that slow burning fires can create creosote and soot problems; small hot fires are more efficient.
- Use paper and kindling wood to ignite a fire. Avoid using lighter fluid, kerosene, or gasoline.

#### Scheduled Maintenance:

**Weekly:** We recommend cleaning the ashes from your stove every week during the heating season. Dispose of ashes in a metal container with a lid and store away from your home and combustibles.

**Monthly:** Inspect your pipes and connections monthly for creosote and soot build-up.

#### Warning Signs of Chimney Problems:

- Build up of creosote (dripping from the base of the chimney or staining of the outer chimney shell)
- Sluggish draft (smoke spilling out when the woodstove door is opened)
- Corrosion of the outer shell of a factory built chimney
- Deterioration of the brickwork of a masonry chimney



## Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Detector Tips

Test all detectors at least once a month. Nearly all smoke detectors have a test button, simply push the test button and the alarm will sound.

It's recommended to change your battery at least twice per year.

Clean detectors at least once a year. Dust and other particles in the air can build up over time and decrease the sensitivity of a smoke detector. The best way to clean a smoke detector is with a vacuum hose.

Replace the entire detector at least once every 3-5 years. Smoke detectors do wear out over time.

Hard-wired detectors should be tested, cleaned, and replaced just as often as non-wired smoke detectors.

Every bedroom should have a smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector. It's also recommended to put one in living rooms, kitchens and hallways, and on each level having a gas fire or wood burning appliance. You can never have too many!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

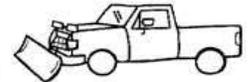
**If you do not have a smoke detector installed in your home, the Rushville Fire Department has a limited amount of free smoke detectors that they will provide and install (one per family) for residents within the Rushville Fire District. Residents should contact David Le Clair @ 554-4474 to make arrangements for installation.**

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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  
Dodie Baker, Reading Center Director  
Don Blodgett, Village Co-Historian  
Jim Rice, Village Co-Historian

# Snow Removal

Throughout the winter, the Village of Rushville would like to ask for your assistance in keeping the sidewalk in front of your home, clear of snow and ice. If you have a fire hydrant on your property please also remember to remove the snow around it. This is for the safety of all our residents! When plowing driveways be sure to clean up any snow you leave in the street. Help prevent accidents before they happen! Lastly we ask for your cooperation in not parking overnight on the streets, in the Village parking lot and in the Reading Center parking lot. Village personnel need to be able to remove snow quickly and efficiently without having to avoid vehicle hazards. Thank you for your help! Together we can have a safe and enjoyable winter!



## *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

Opening Soon!!!!

## ***WATER & SEWER RELEVIES***

Please remember that water and sewer accounts need to be cleared by March 18, 2011. Any outstanding amount you may have on your account, after such date, will be relevied onto the tax roll, along with appropriate relevy fees. This relevy will appear on your tax bill in June.



If you own rental property and the tenants are responsible for the water and sewer bill, please call the Village Office to see if they are up to date on their payments. This will make the process less painful when spring time comes.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## **ATTENTION VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

The Village Office will be closed the week of January 17th thru January 21st!