

Town of Waterford, NY

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Waterford, NY 12188

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Letter from the Supervisor



As we put the memories of the past winter behind us, we can finally look forward to spring and warmer weather and all that the Town of Waterford has to offer.

Plans for the new Senior Center are finally moving forward with construction to begin early this summer. We will be providing updates and pictures of the construction on the town's website as it progresses.

With nicer weather approaching, we begin looking at home improvement projects and necessary repairs to our property. These types of projects can attract scam artists who take advantage of our sense of trust and honesty. The Town Board and the Waterford Police Department will be presenting a seminar on SCAMS on Wednesday May 27, at 6 PM at the Waterford Rescue Squad Building located at 46 4th Street. The seminar will focus on recognizing scams, protecting you from fraud, and steps to take if you become a victim. We hope you will join us and share this information with family, friends, and neighbors.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has confirmed they will be performing long overdue upgrades to the Hill Street, Van Ness Street, Clifton Street and Vanderwerken Avenue railroad crossings. They will be replacing the current track structure and installing concrete crossing panels for vehicle traffic. Work is scheduled to begin in late spring/early summer. A special thank you to Highway Superintendent Harry Martel for his persistence in making sure Canadian Pacific Railway committed to these repairs.

During the summer month's our town parks and pool provide our residents with a safe and fun place to relax and enjoy their free time. I encourage all town residents to visit our pool, located at 36 Ballston Street. Opening day this year is June 20th. The pool offers free swimming lessons to town residents, with signups being held Saturday June 20th and 27th at the pool. More information and can be found on the town website. The Waterford Harbor Visitor Center and promenade will once again be a busy place with planned events that include the weekly Farmers Market, Steamboat Meet on July 4th, and Tugboat Roundup September 11-13th. As the 100th Anniversary of the opening of the Waterford flight is celebrated this May, our dedicated volunteers at the Harbor Center will be providing assistance to the visitors and boaters sailing from all over of the world!

In 2016 the Town of Waterford will celebrate its 200th anniversary. Several events are already being planned to celebrate this historic occasion. If you are interested in volunteering, or have ideas on promoting this grand event please contact Laurie Marble at 235-8184 or by email at marblel@town.waterford.ny.us.

On behalf of all of the elected officials and town employees, we wish you and your family a wonderful and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Girl Scouts Visit the Waterford Court

In October, the Honorable Nancy M. Sunukjian hosted a visit to the Waterford Court by the Girl Scouts of Northeastern NY Troop #2053. Judge Sunukjian spoke to the girls about the legal and judicial system. Judge Sunukjian was incredibly impressed with their inquisitive minds as evidenced by the many questions posed to her during their field-trip to the court.

Pictured: Bottom row (l to r): Maeve Gleason, Madalyn Byrnes, Allison Field, Kara Stallmer, Riley Galarneau, Kiley Pennick. Second row (l to r): Michaela Tafel, Jillian Healey, Hon. Nancy Sunukjian, Baylee Noto, Juliana Foster, Tess Gleason



Waterford Residents Who Make A Difference

The Waterford Harbor Center volunteers enable The Town of Waterford to keep the center open daily during the canal season. They are instrumental in building wonderful relationships with the community, the boaters and the many visitors who walk along the waterway. Many times boaters and visitors are looking for a place to eat, shop or what events may be happening in our town. The volunteers are able to pass on this information which helps to enhance the visitors' stay. Our reputation has traveled up and down the canals for friendly, helpful, and knowledgeable volunteers and is very often expressed in the numerous comments and notes we receive. It is the Town's pleasure and good fortune to have such outstanding volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please call the visitor center at 233-9123.



The Town of Waterford Bicentennial 1816-2016

Planning is well underway for the Town of Waterford's Bicentennial celebration to be held next spring. There are plans for a Founder's Day dinner in April 2016 as well as a family day to be held during the summer. The tentative schedule for family day will start with a parade, followed by a BBQ and family fun with rides and games at one of our parks. Please check the town website for updates on bicentennial events and dates as they become finalized. There are also plans for an historic Waterford calendar with before and after photos. These will be available for purchase at the farmers market and canal events held this summer. If you are interested in helping with our

upcoming bicentennial celebration please contact Laurie Marble at 235-8184 or by email at marblel@town.waterford.ny.us.



Veterans Benefit Outreach Program

The Saratoga County Veterans Service Agency will be conducting a Veterans Benefit Outreach Program on Monday June 8th from 4-7 pm at the Waterford Public Library.

Agency Director Frank McClement will be conducting a presentation on Veterans benefits and programs as well as assisting with individual questions, records/medals requests, and other Veteran-related inquiries. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is sponsored by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, Town of Waterford, and the Waterford Public Library. For additional information call 884-4115.



The Annual Waterford Memorial Parade will be held on Wednesday May 20th at 7PM. The Parade will step off at 6:00 from Grace Street proceed to Saratoga Avenue and end at Soldiers and Sailors Park on Broad Street. A wreath laying ceremony will be held in the park following the parade to honor our veterans both past and present.

Yard Waste Collection

*All brush and branches
Must be no longer than four feet in length tied in manageable bundles
*All grass clippings, leaves and small twigs must be in biodegradable bags no more than 40 lbs. in weight.
Pickup will be Mondays and Fridays as the schedule allows.

Town of Waterford Trash Drop Off Program 2015

8am-1pm

Town Highway Garage

Every Saturday April 4th thru May 16th

May 30th, June 7th, July 12th, August 2nd

Every Saturday Sept 13th thru October 25th

CARS \$15.00 VAN & PICK UP \$30.00

PASSENGER CAR, TRUCK OR VAN w/trailer \$40.00

Residents Only—Proof Required

See our website or contact the Highway Garage at 235-3413 for complete details

****Separate Recycling Collection Available****

Waterford Town Pool– Parks Program

Swim Lesson Sign Ups at Town Pool– June 20 and 27th 10am-12pm

Proof of Residency required at sign up

Pool Hours: June 20th and 21st 1pm-6pm

June 27th-August 16th weekday 1pm-7pm Sat/Sun 1pm-6pm

The 2015 Summer Park Program runs from 6/29-8/7 9am-3pm
(M-F weather permitting)

8/10-8/14 10am-2pm (weather permitting).– This is a come and go
program held at the 4th Street Park

Your child must understand your wishes when at/or leaving the park.

During inclement weather the counselors are instructed not to report to
work or sent home.

The Summer Park Calendar can be found in June on the town's web site at
www.town.waterford.ny.us

Contact Recreation Director Georgia Wohnsen at 527-1740 for more
information on the Parks or Pool Program.

Town of Waterford Schedule of Events

June 7th– Farmers Market Opens

July 4th– Steamboat Meet– Fireworks

September 11-13th– Tugboat Roundup–
Tugboat Parade Friday

Fireworks on Saturday Visit is on Facebook or
www.tugboatroundup.com

Small Craft Safety Course- Visitor Center

8am –5pm June 20, July 18, August 15

Please call 424-9179



Please visit the town website for more details

New Waterford Special Needs Registry A Special Needs Registry is being established for the residents of the Village and Town of Waterford. The purpose of the Special Needs Registry is to make Emergency Service personnel aware of residents with special needs in the event of an emergency. Residents with Special Needs are asked to download a Special Needs Registry form on the Town website and submit it to the Town of Waterford Police Department.

Awards and Recognition...



The Waterford Girls Varsity Basketball team was honored at the February Town Board Meeting for winning the 2014-2015 CHVL Title.



At the April Town Board Meeting Police Officers Dan McGreevy and Mike Dilbone were each presented with the Life Saving Award for their actions involving an overdose victim.

SCAM Seminar Planned for May 27th

On Wednesday May 27, 2015 at 6 PM the Town of Waterford Police Department along with Supervisor Lawler and the Town Board will be presenting a seminar on SCAMS. Scams occur every day and have been perpetrated on residents of the Town and Village of Waterford. The seminar will cover:

- **Recognizing scams**
- **Protecting yourself from fraud**
- **Steps to take if you become a victim**
- **Resources and referrals**

All residents of the Town and Village of Waterford are encouraged to attend this seminar which will be held at the Waterford Rescue Squad Building located at 46 4th Street. The senior bus will be available to shuttle any senior citizen needing transportation this evening, a signup sheet is posted at the senior center or call 925-8307. Refreshments will be served.

The Town of Waterford strives to provide our residents with the quality of service you have come to expect and that often means upgrading our town fleet and equipment. The Highway Department recently purchased a new 2015 John Deere E 310SK Backhoe Loader, a Ford F250 truck, and with a partial grant from the Saratoga County Office of the Aging the Town was able to purchase a new senior lift van. This should be delivered within the next few weeks and placed in service soon after.



FREE Computer & Electronics Recycling Collection Site
Town of Waterford
Residents Only- Proof Required
Town Highway Garage- 35 South Street
Saturdays: April 4th-May 16th -May 30* June 6th* July 11th* Aug 1st
Saturdays Sept 12th thru Oct 31st
8am-1pm
 Electronic waste accepted:
All Televisions-Computer Equipment-Miscellaneous Electronics:
Also Accepted: Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Batteries and car batteries)
 Please visit the Town website for a complete list of accepted items

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Any Liquids/Powders, Kitchen/Personal Appliances, Fluorescent Lamps

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