

# Town of Waterford, NY

65 Broad St.

Waterford, NY 12188

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Spring

# WATERFORD NEWS



2014

## Letter from the Supervisor:



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

With winter finally behind us, we can now look forward to spring bringing us warmer weather, flowers blooming and the opening of our Town Parks and Pool. Plans for the new Senior Center are being finalized with construction scheduled to begin this summer. We are also looking forward to the start of interior renovations at Town Hall. The renovations will allow us to take advantage of newer technology, leading to improved services to the public, lower operating costs through re-engineering existing heating and cooling systems, and improved accessibility to residents.

The Town recently received a rating of A1 from Moody's Investors Service in recognition of the Town's superior financial position and sound fiscal management. The A1 rating allows us to fund projects and activities such as building the new Senior Center at a lower interest rate, which minimizes expenses and keeps taxes affordable.

It is very difficult coping with the loss of a loved one and even more difficult losing a young adult. Matt Westervelt, a young Waterfordian, passed away last fall leaving a profound impact on our Community. We recently recognized Matt's accomplishments at our February Town Board Meeting and I am proud to announce Matt is our first young adult recipient to be named as a "Waterford Resident that has Made a Difference". If you would like to nominate a "Waterford Resident who has Made a Difference" please visit the town website for details.. [www.town.waterford.ny.us](http://www.town.waterford.ny.us)

Once again staff and volunteers are planning Waterford's traditional annual community events. They include Steamboat Meet in July, Tugboat Roundup in September and the Farmer's Market held every Sunday morning throughout the summer into the fall. The season kicks off with our annual Memorial Day Parade on Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>. This parade is shaping up to be one of the best. These events and others are posted on the Town's website detailing specific dates and times.

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

Sincerely,

## The Town of Waterford Announces the Release of a New Smartphone App Designed to Keep Residents Safe.

The Town of Waterford Police Department recently announced the release of a new smartphone app **Ping4alerts!**. This app will be utilized to instantly notify residents of emergency situations in the Town and Village such as road closures, snow emergencies, flood conditions, evacuations, fires, and other emergencies. It will also be used to send out information on individuals and crime alerts, along with activities in the Village and Town as well as receiving instant weather alerts from NOAA. **THIS IS ONE APP ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE AND TOWN SHOULD HAVE!** Although the Town pays a fee to use this system., the app is **FREE** for residents to download at the Apple App Store or at Google Play. All residents of the Village and Town of Waterford are encouraged to download the **Ping4 App** to their iOS or Android phone or other device. If you have any questions please call the Town of Waterford Police Department at 237-3341.

# Notice to All Residents.....Waterford Dog Census to Begin

## From the Office of the Public Safety Commissioner John Tanchak.....

Article 7 of the NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, Section 109, states that **ALL** dogs four months of age or older must be licensed in the municipality in which they are harbored.

In accordance with the law, the Town of Waterford is conducting a census of all dogs and puppies harbored in the Town and Village. **The enclosed Affidavit of Dog Ownership must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk's Office at 65 Broad Street, Waterford, New York 12188 within 30 days.** Penalties can run up to **\$50.00** if you fail to license your dog(s). The costs and required documents for licensing are listed below.

**All residents must complete and sign the Affidavit.** For those **not returning** the affidavit, the **Animal Control Officer will respond to check for dog ownership**

**Landlords: Please forward this form to your tenants who are responsible for returning the form.**

## From the Office of Town Clerk Darlene Dziarcak....

You will need the following document(s) to obtain a license:

**Proof of current rabies vaccination-signed certificate-no tags**

**Proof of spayed/neutered if applicable**

The cost for a license is as follows:

A spayed or neutered dog (\$10) per year, which means a two (2) year license, is twenty (\$20).

Unspayed or unneutered dogs twenty-three (\$23) per year, which means a two (2) year license is forty-six (\$46).

The Town Clerk's Office is open Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri. from 9 AM-4PM and on Tues. from 12Noon-7PM.



## Waterford Residents Who Make a Difference



Matt Westervelt

We have all come into contact with someone who has made a difference in our life, whether it be in a small way or in a much bigger role. **Mary Neddo** has been a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for over 20 years. Mary's commitment in helping to provide our seniors with a hot meal and a friendly smile is valued greatly. Mary is also an active, life-long member of the Grace Church community and is an avid gardener. Her many family and friends benefit from her abundant garden each year.

**Matt Westervelt** was a sophomore at Waterford Halfmoon School and often shared a smile. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 632 in Waterford and he enjoyed spending time with his many friends and family. Matt showed his community the true meaning of strength and courage as he faced difficult struggles. As a community, we will continue to honor his memory and celebrate his life.



Mary Neddo

**Waterford Memorial Post VFW Post 5800 Color Guard** is an important fixture at the many public events held through the Town. The guard leads both the Holiday and Memorial Parade and is often called upon to present the colors at a Town Board meeting. These gentlemen are committed to representing the Veterans of Waterford. Members include: Frank Gimmelli, Ned Reo, Gerry Linen, Tom Doin, Dave Stanley, Andy Walters, Ernie Bonnier, Ken Smith, Carmen Oliviere, Paul Bussey, and Tom Catalo. Member Tom Doin has co chaired the Waterford Memorial Parade for over twenty years. Tom is also employed with the Town, he first served as the Town ACO, then in serving as Building Superintendent for the past 25 years.



Pictured L-R Ernie Bonnier, Andy Walters, Dave Stanley, Tom Doin

## Fun Facts.....

The Waterford Town Hall building was built in 1873. The building and all its records were destroyed by fire in 1914. It was reconstructed in 1915 at its original site on Broad Street. At one time the Town Hall building housed the library and post office as well as other offices. The Town Hall underwent major renovations in 2005 which included new windows, a reconstructed bell tower, handicap accessible ramp and the installation of an elevator. The front awnings was a project first discussed by former longtime Councilman L Scott Cuomo. They were put into place in 2009 and help to complete the updated look of this almost century old building which stands proudly on Broad Street.

# Summer Fun in Waterford

## SUMMER PARK PROGRAM at 4TH STREET

The 2014 Summer Park Program runs from  
6/30-8/8 9am-3pm (M-F weather permitting)  
8/11-8/15 10am-2pm (weather permitting)  
The Summer Park Calendar can be found in June on the  
town's web site at [www.town.waterford.ny.us](http://www.town.waterford.ny.us)

**Parents Please Be Aware of the Park Policies:**  
**Waterford Parks are come and go parks.**  
**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.**

For any further information on the park program or pool, please contact Recreation Director Val Carberg at 527-1740.

## WATERFORD TOWN POOL

2014 Pool Hours are: June 21st and 22nd 1pm-6pm  
June 23rd-August 17th weekday 1pm-7pm  
Sat/Sun 1pm-6pm

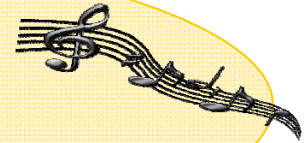
**Swim lesson sign-ups will take place at the pool June 14th from 10am-12pm.**

Proof of Residency is required at the time of swim lesson sign up.  
The pool will be open on July 4<sup>th</sup> but there will be no swim lessons. Beginning June 1st, if you have any questions on the swim program the staff at the pool will be happy to speak with you, they can be reached at 235-4414. Please call or visit our website for 2014 rates.



### Everyone loves a parade!

The Waterford Memorial Parade will be held May 21st. Step off is 7:00pm from Clifton St. It will continue along Saratoga Ave. down Broad St. and ending at Soldiers and Sailors Park where we will then honor our Veterans, both past and present. Please check the website for updated information on any issues that may impact the parade.



### Reminder to Homeowners...

#### Remodeling your Home, Installing a New Pool, Building a New Deck ?...You Need a Building Permit.

Building permits are required so work shall conform to the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. The reason we have codes is to provide a basic minimum level of protection to all people of the state from the hazards of fire and inadequate building construction. **The Town requires a building permit for all new construction.** When remodeling your home you will also need a permit so that you, as the home owner, know the work has been inspected and is done to code. Examples: new heating system, kitchens & bathrooms, new windows, and any new electric work.

**The Town of Waterford also requires building permits for the following:** Swimming pools- above and in ground, Sheds, Decks, Signs, Porches, Sun rooms, Tanks, Solar Panels, Fences, and New Windows.

Building Inspector Greg Knorr can be reached at 235-3802 or by email: [knorr@town.waterford.ny.us](mailto:knorr@town.waterford.ny.us)

Office hours are: M, W, Th, Fri - 7am-3:30pm, Tues 10:30am-7pm

Please visit our town website for the fee schedule and additional information.

### Town of Waterford Trash Drop Off Program 2014

**8am-1pm**

**Town Highway Garage**

**Every Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> thru May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Open May 31st. It will then be open one Saturday a month**

**June 7th, July 12th, August 2nd**

**Every Saturday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> thru October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**CARS \$15.00 VAN & PICK UP \$30.00**

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

**Residents Only—Proof Required**

**Please contact the Highway Garage for more information: 235-3413**

Brush/wood cut 3' to 4' in length- nails bent flush Lawn clippings and leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags to be accepted. No Outside Contractors No Commercial Dumping  
**\*NO computers, TV's, tires, batteries, paint cans, air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, 55 gal drums, motor oil**

**We are offering FREE electronics recycling in coordination with Trash Drop Off. Please call the garage or check our website for items that will be accepted.**

# Waterford Harbor Visitor Center...The summer place to be.

**Farmer's Market** – Sundays 9am-1pm—June 1st through October  
**Small Craft Safety Course** – 6/14, 7/12, 8/16 8am to 5pm  
 \$15.00 per class Call (518) 432-6094 to register  
**Steamboat Meet** – July 5th— 10am to 10pm—Fireworks at dusk  
**Tugboat Roundup** – September 5th, 6th, 7th– Fireworks Saturday  
[www.tugboatroundup.com](http://www.tugboatroundup.com) and visit us on Facebook  
 Please contact the Visitor Center at 233-9123 for more information on these events.  
 Visit the Town's website for a complete list of all events happening in Waterford.



## WATERFORD HARBOR FARMERS MARKET



Come and enjoy beautiful views, live music, fresh produce, kids' activities, local goods, art, wine and so much more!  
 Sundays, 9am to 1pm,

**Opening Day, June 1st**

Bring this coupon to opening day and get your **FREE** coffee season pass!

[www.waterfordmarket.org](http://www.waterfordmarket.org)

*From Broad St, turn south onto to 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Park on the street or in the Visitor Center parking lot on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Walk towards the water to enter the Farmers Market.*

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**Supervisor:**  
 John E. Lawler 235-8184  
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 Laurie Marble 237-7348  
 James Boudreau 237-8345  
 David Ball 237-2884  
 Frank McClement 928-7636  
**Town Clerk:**  
**Tax Collector, Registrar**  
 Darlene Dziarcak 235-8282  
**Town Justices:**  
 Judge David Fusco 237-6788  
 Judge Nancy Sunukjian 237-6788

### Postal Patron

**Building Inspector:**  
 Greg Knorr 235-3802  
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 Charles Fusco 235-8282  
**Director of Planning:**  
 Richard Hurst 233-9123  
**Planning Board Chairman:**  
 David Woodin 235-8282  
**Recreation Director:**  
 Valerie Carberg 527-1740  
**Police Commissioner:**  
 John Tanchak 237-3341  
**Highway Superintendent:**  
 Harold Martel 235-3413  
**Wastewater Facility Operator:**  
 Richard Thyrring 235-2033

**Assessor:**  
 James D. Early 235-9907  
 Village Of Waterford 235-9898  
 Police: Emergency Calls: 911  
 Non-Emergency Calls 237-3341  
 Animal Control 237-3341  
 Library 237-0891  
 Post Office 235-1733  
 Senior Center 235-8500  
 Sewer Plant 235-2033  
 Waterford Harbor Visitor Center 233-9123  
 Water Works/Water Dept. 237-0422  
 Waterford Swimming Pool 235-4414  
 Waterford Historical Museum 238-0809  
 Waterford Youth Council 238-2562  
 Waterford Rural Cemetery 237-5512

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