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Welcome Summer

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Update from the Supervisor's Office

Timothy Horanburg, Newfane Town Supervisor

It's hard to believe that summer is more than half over already. We survived the pandemic and are finally getting back to some sort of normalcy. I would like to thank all our residents for your patience with us through those difficult times, with the Town Hall and Community Center being closed and for all of the other inconveniences you have had to endure.

Next year we plan on being 100% back to normal; with the town concerts, festivals, beaches, parks and everything good that we do in our little corner of the world.

As most of you know, the \$14,000,000 "Olcott Breakwall Project" is well under construction. I understand that while the construction is going on, it is inconvenient for the residents and motorists. The West block of Ontario St. is now one way the opposite way that it was, to allow for the large trucks to have a direct shot to the harbor. We are anticipating the completion of the Breakwall hopefully by Christmas, weather permitting, and completion of the next four REDI projects in 2022. We appreciate your patience!

The next four REDI projects are:

Project #1 - To build a berm on the West side waterfront, from the Olcott Yacht Club westerly to the West Bluff, add an all new drainage/pump system around the low lying area and repave the streets. The Town has acquired ownership of the "OLD Pond" and it will be an integral part of the new drainage system.

Project #2 - Will be a new sheet pile wall from the south end of the east Federal Pier up to Main St. This wall will be constructed of sheet pile and be built up to 252' above sea level. The purpose of this wall will be to keep the water in the harbor should it reach the 249' level that it reached in 2019.

Project #3 - Will be the dredging of the Harbor from the high-level bridge to Main St. Main St. to the Federal Piers will be dredged after completion of the Breakwall project.

Project #4 - Village of Wilson to Town of Newfane sewer line - This project involves the Village of Wilson connecting to the Town of Newfane Waste Water Treatment plant (WWTP). The Town of Newfane lost Akzo Chemical as a very large user of our WWTP and the Village of Wilson lost a big user of their WWTP, Phifer foods. Newfane has excess capacity and can handle the Village of Wilson's mostly residential sewage waste. The agreement we

have worked out with Wilson will allow us to do much needed repairs to our 45 year old plant and use that revenue to pay off the bonds needed to do the work, plus give us a little excess revenues. A new sewer line will be run from the Village of Wilson and connect to Newfane at the intersection of West Lake and West Creek Rd. This project is estimated for late 2021 or early 2022.

We hope to end the summer season on a positive note and are ready to bring everything back at 100% next year.

As always check out our Visitors guides for all the events happening in our Town for the remainder of the Summer, Fall and Winter.

Garbage Reminder: with the new tote-based garbage collection, all garbage MUST be in the garbage tote to be collected, items put next to the totes WILL NOT be picked up. Thank you for your patience during this learning process.

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At the time of this printing, our summer seems to be in full swing. Almost back to normal. It was great to see the fireworks return to Olcott. Thanks to the hard work of the Olcott Fire Company, we will see the return of the Pirates Festival, complete with the Pirates Parade. The Olcott Beach Carousel is up in running as is the summer concert series being held in the Olcott Beach Gazebo. For a complete list of events, please visit the replica lighthouse in Olcott and pick up any of the various flyers which contain the summer time listing of events.

As sure as summer arrives, we can also be assured that public works projects will be kicked into high gear. I appreciate the community's patience with East Ave. I wrote in the last edition of the newsletter that if the county's work all fell into place, we could see improvements to this road. Well, I am happy to report East Ave. is in queue! Once the crew finishes piping/drainage, shoulder reconstruction, milling and paving Porter Center Road between Swan and 104, they will move to East Ave.

The work on East Ave will cover the stretch from Rt. 78 and Transit Rd. The project is similar in scope to that of Porter Center Rd. The work will consist of piping/drainage, cross culvert pipe replacement between the catch basins, mill, re profile and then pave. This particular job epitomizes shared services. The county has partnered with the Newfane Central School District and the Newfane Town Highway Dept. to ensure efficiencies are being met. First, the county will be staging equipment on school grounds. Secondly, the school and town have a need for the millings generated from the reconstruction. These millings will be delivered to the school and town under the authority of an inter municipal agreement. Newfane Highway Superintendent Jon Miller and his crew will also provide much-needed trucking to assist the delivery of the millings. A special thank-you goes out to Jon and George Noone from NCSD.

The Town of Newfane will see perhaps the largest public works project in the last 50 years with the construction of the Town of Newfane Marina REDI projects. Work is currently under way to reconstruct harbor stabilization within the piers and the concurrent construction of the beakwall which is located outside the federal piers. We are fortunate to have the most qualified (and local) organization spear-heading the project. Of course I am writing of Severson Environmental, who's organization goes back over 100 years. Severson is expertly poised to deliver this effort through completion. On the heels of a safe and calm port, we can already see the impressive re-development of the Hedley Boatyard and Zillig Marine. The Olcott Yacht Club is in the design phase of increasing the number of slips. The greater activity within the harbor, the greater our chances of spurring economic development.

A few last words on this particular REDI project. It seems over the last year or so, the closer this came to fruition, the more difficult the process became. Over the years, this community has been met with one hurdle over another as it related to waterfront development and harbor enhancement. When at last we thought the opening of the bid awards for this project would be the start of a new era in Newfane, the town was hit with another struggle. Litigation. Thankfully, the court dispute was ironed out. I would like to say that without our Town Supervisor Tim Horanburg, our leader, this project would not have been accomplished. Tim and I have had numerous conversations relative to what seemed to be the daily frustrations of seeing this project become a reality. Through all of it though, Tim has remained resolute, resilient and steadfast. Tim never wavered at all. Tim's character, his ability to handle these circumstances, brings to mind a poem by O. Lawrence Hawthorne..."The Test of a Man." It reads...

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Monday through Friday

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Councilwoman	Laura L. Rutland		
Councilwoman	Susan Neidlinger		
Councilman	Richard Coleman		
Councilman	Troy D. Barnes		

Regular Town Board meetings are held at Town Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

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Fax 778-5917

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Jon Miller
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Bruce M. Barnes
Scott R. Boudeman
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Fax 778-5793
Justice Court Office Hours
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Monday through Friday

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Nicholas Irr/ Plant Operator		778-7131	

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Refuse	1-800-330-7107
Town Marina	778-5462
Water/Sewer Billing	778-8132 #6
Water/Sewer Maintenance	778-8587
Wastewater Treatment Plant	778-7131
Wastewater Treatment Plant Fax	778-6160

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There's little satisfaction to be gained
by doing things that hold no difficulties.

It's the tough old task that brings keen sense
of worth and power to the man who wins the fight.

His failures test his courage and his problems prove his might.

Until a man has conquered loss and overcome defeat,
He cannot fully understand just why success is sweet.

I'm thankful for my disappointments, for the battles lost,
and for mistakes that seemed to charge an overwhelming cost.

I'm thankful for the days of doubt when it was hard to see,
that all things work together for the good that is to be.

I'm glad for all that life has brought because today I know,
that men must brave adversities if they would greater grow.

Well done, Tim, well done!

It is my hope that we all have a safe and enjoyable summer. May God
Bless us all.



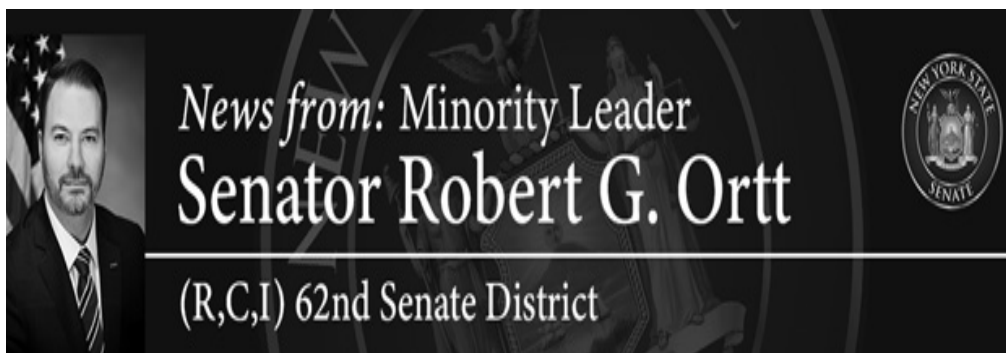
Olcott Harbor Break Wall Ground Breaking



The following young men and women from Newfane are going into our nation's
military at graduation. The American Legion presents them with a Blue Star
Service Banner to honor their young Man and women as they join our military
around the world that protects the United States and its interest.

Nicolas Baes, US Air Force
Lilleane Check, US Air Force
Justin Edmister, US Army
Hunter Eye, US Army
Hailey Rosh, US Army
Shana Simmons, US Air Force
Philip Stevenson, US Army
Henry Strickland, US Army
Xavier Thomas, US Army





ORTT AND ASSEMBLY PASS VETERANS LEGISLATION
A Newsletter New York State Senate Republican Leader Rob Ortt

The 2021 Legislative Session has come to a close, and with it, a long list of legislation was passed by the State Legislature, delivered to the Governor, and signed into law. In the closing days of the session, I am proud to announce that one of the bills I sponsored was passed by both the Senate and Assembly.

Senate Bill 3638, which establishes a task force to study veteran employment opportunities, was passed unanimously by the State Senate and Assembly. This bipartisan legislation would establish a task force to explore the employment opportunities that currently exist for our state's military veterans. It would also develop more meaningful and fulfilling employment opportunities across the state in both the public and private sectors.

As a veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, I understand veterans' struggles and difficulties when returning home. After being part of something so monumental and having a daily task or mission to complete, many veterans have difficulty finding a career that fulfills their built-in soldier mentality and determined work ethic. That is why I am proud to have helped craft this legislation and pushed for its passage.

If we can provide more meaningful and fulfilling career opportunities for our veterans, not only will they be a wonderful addition to our state's workforce, but we will also see fewer veterans struggling with rejoining civilian life. When we talk about returning to civilian life, I hope that this legislation will help buck the disturbing trend of 22 veterans per day committing suicide.

Additionally, while many veterans suffer from post-traumatic stress once they return home from service, many also suffer from depression and a lack of belonging. By connecting veterans with meaningful employment, we can directly address a significant issue in the military community.

While Senate Bill 3638 has passed both houses, it still requires the signature of Gov. Cuomo to go into effect. The Governor should sign this important legislation so that we may start studying how to help our veterans better once they return home.

If you or a loved one knows of a veteran who would benefit from the passage of this legislation, I encourage you to reach out to the Governor's office and ask him to sign this bill into law.

Please note: The pieces submitted by our local politicians are the opinions of the individuals submitting the articles and does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Town of Newfane.



2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HITS AND MISSES
A Legislative Column from Assemblyman Mike Norris (R,C-Lockport)

This year's Legislative Session was one of the most crucial in our state's modern history. Lawmakers had the opportunity to make decisions at our state Capitol to set New York state on a new course of recovery following the pandemic, a path of prosperity for everyone. And a path that is much-needed after a very difficult year of economic shutdown and uncertainty.

The bloated, record-breaking spending in the state budget was a missed opportunity to do something substantial for our economy. Instead of reimagining how our state could move forward or do business in this new, post-pandemic world, money was thrown at existing programs and old "priorities."

I was pleased to see long-overdue funding provided for programs I have advocated for like our libraries, local roads, veterans peer counseling programs, an expansion of Nourish NY and funding for a broadband study I helped pass in 2020. But these increases are literally a drop in the bucket overall when examining the budget-busting \$212 billion spent this year that will indebt future generations of New Yorkers and is, frankly, unsustainable. We had an opportunity with the one-time stimulus investment funds from Washington to change course for our state, and Albany failed to take it. That's why I voted against the budget in its entirety.

Aside from the budget, the downstate-controlled majorities also set the tone for other legislative matters, including bills that challenge the stability of our democratic process, a big gun control package and more so-called criminal justice "reforms" that threaten public safety. Instead, we should have rolled back the bail reform that has caused criminals to ravage our state and led to a drastic increase in violence since the governor signed them into law in 2019.

However, I was successful in reaching across the aisle to work together with like-minded colleagues in order to gain passage of some important bills that I believe will benefit the people of the 144th Assembly District.

First and foremost, I was pleased to be part of a bipartisan coalition that led to the passage of the New York State Aid and Incentives for Municipalities Redesign Task Force. This task force is important to taxpayers because it has the opportunity to evaluate and reformulate how state aid is provided to cities, towns and villages. It's an undertaking that has not happened in decades, and one that should even out the existing, unfair disadvantage in the funding formula that can result in higher taxes in upstate towns and villages (especially in rural communities).

To further expand on the success of programs like Nourish NY to assist agriculture in our state, I joined my colleagues in launching a new task force to advance farm-to-market initiatives and also was pleased to sponsor legislation that passed both houses to support farmers' right-to-farm protections when hiring agricultural operators. In addition to advocating for funding for our veterans programs, I sponsored dozens of veteran-specific measures and helped pass a bill in both houses that will make it easier for veterans to be aware of available benefits by alerting

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them every time they renew or apply for a license. To protect both the public and our brave firefighters, I was pleased to vote in support of lifesaving legislation that will ban the use of dangerous chemical flame retardants, which not only cause increased amounts of carbon monoxide in structural fires and lead to more deaths but also have been proven to cause cancer and immune diseases.

I also worked across the aisle to pass legislation to create a commission to study childhood drowning, help create awareness of this problem and better connect people with swimming lessons. As drowning is the number one cause of death in young children, and drowning deaths were on the rise during the pandemic, I was able to move this measure along quickly to help reduce the number of these preventable deaths. Everyone should have the opportunity to learn to swim, as it is an essential, lifesaving skill.

While there are many other bills I was proud to support and sponsor, there are also some efforts I would like to highlight. Because of the pandemic, my staff and I were unable to be out in the community last year as much as we would normally like to be, but we fielded hundreds of phone calls and emails. My staff handled hundreds of cases regarding unemployment, businesses affected by the pandemic, local government assistance, parents and daycares concerned about masking policies and much more.

We are all fortunate to come from such strong, safe, wonderful communities. After such a tough 2020, it is great to see our economy reopening and getting back to life as we knew it. Despite the dysfunction at our state Capitol, I am working hard for you – and there is so much more to come. I look forward to sharing my Hometown Heroes event with you this summer and have some great new legislative initiatives coming soon too. Stay tuned!

As always, it is my pleasure and honor to serve you. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office. You can contact me via email at norrism@nyassembly.gov or call my office at (716) 839-4691.

Assemblyman Mike Norris (R,C-Lockport) also serves as the Chairman of the Assembly Minority Conference. He represents the 144th Assembly District which includes portions of Erie, Niagara and Orleans Counties.

News from our Niagara County Sheriff's Office:



Hello everyone, I hope you are doing well and enjoying the wonderful summer weather. We have been very busy at the Sheriff's Office, and I would like to take time to highlight some of our programs and initiatives that are set to occur over the next few months.

We recently began a new partnership with the public safety website known as Neighbors®. Neighbors® allows you, the user, to share photos, videos and information related to local crime and safety incidents in order to keep fellow residents informed. The Niagara County Sheriff's Office can view what local residents have posted publicly to Neighbors®, and can now chime-in with relevant updates or safety alerts to help residents stay up to date with the latest information available. You do not need a Ring® device to join Neighbors®. Anyone with a smartphone can download the Neighbors® App in order to receive updates, and have the option to post photos or videos from any device. With Neighbors®, in addition to our virtual neighborhood watch program through Nextdoor.com, we can stay connected and message our community with a simple click of a button.

I am happy to inform you that the Niagara County Fair is returning this year, and will be held August 4th through the 8th. We will be on site all week with our community partners within the public safety tent, and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces once again. We anticipate to operate our events as normal, so please stop by to view our K9 and other specialized unit demonstrations. We will also be recruiting for our Deputy Sheriff's Examination, so feel free to stop into the tent so that we may assist you with questions you may have.

The Niagara County Sheriff's Office Explorers Post will look to recruit young people (aged 16 – 20) who are interested in a career in law enforcement for our East Session in early September. This program allows young adults to experience a police academy style curriculum with physical training and hands-on activities in order to help them decide their future career path. This is a fun and demanding program that takes genuine commitment, and I am happy to inform you that several of our past Explorers have gone on to join the Sheriff's Office in full-time employment roles throughout our various divisions. If you or someone you know is interested in this Post, please contact Lt. Zimmerman at Daniel.Zimmerman@niagaracounty.com for more information.

And finally, I would like to warn you about the latest scam to occur in our community. Child Tax credits issued through the American Rescue Plan began to be released last month. These tax credits were provided to eligible recipients in monthly installments, and as with many other pandemic relief services, fraudsters were quick to attempt to steal money. Avoid this scam by knowing the IRS or Social Security Administration will not call, text, DM or email you about this program. Do not give out personal information like your social security number, credit/debit card numbers or anything else if someone contacts you. And, as always, if you are contacted to pay a fine/fee/overpayment and the person demands that you pay the debt in gift cards, wire transfers, cash, or cryptocurrency, this is without a doubt a scam.

Please take care, and know that we are always here for you at the Niagara County Sheriff's Office. For more information on our programs and services, please be sure to visit our website at www.niagarasheriff.com.

All the best,
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LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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Craft and STEM Kits

The Library has a variety of Craft and STEM Kits available FREE for patrons of all ages! Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to see what kits we have!

Spice and Herb Club

We've started a Spice & Herb Club at the Library! Each month you'll receive a small portion of a spice or herb, its history, possible uses for it, its health properties (if any), and of course, recipes! We'll get together on the 4th Wednesday of the month to talk about it and share ideas. Sign up at the Library either in-person or by calling (716) 778-9344. Pick up is the first full week of each month. Recipes will be posted to the Library's Pinterest page!

Wine & Book Club

Wine & Book Club will start the 2021/2022 season with *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn. Meetings are held at Artisan Alley (2714 Main St, Newfane) on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Copies of this title will be available for checkout at the Library.

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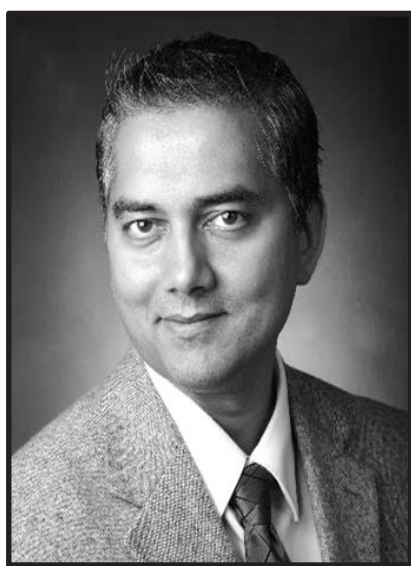
StoryWalk at Newfane Farmer's Market

Our weekly StoryWalk on Wednesdays at the Newfane Farmer's Market (Newfane United Methodist Church) continues through August! Stop by, read a beautiful picture book while you walk, and get a goody bag with a craft kit and activity sheets at the end!



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A BROAD ARRAY OF PROGRAMS THROUGH INDEPENDENT LIVING OF NIAGARA COUNTY:

Like all Centers for Independent Living, ILNC has five Core Services:

- **Peer Supports:** Peers explain how someone like them can live with a disability.
- **Independent Living Skills:** Skills taught to assist each person with a disability the skill set that he or she may need to remain independent in the home and/or community in which he or she chooses.
- **Individual and Systems Advocacy:** To help change the physical world to improve access or to overcome disability-based inequality.
- **Information and Referral:** To connect people with disabilities with organizations or assistive devices that can help them live independently.
- **Transition Services:** To help people with disabilities make the leap from school to work, higher education or vocational training, or from institutional (nursing or group home) to community living.

Taking Control: Consumer-Directed Personal Assistant Services (CDPAS)

- For individuals who are self-directing, Medicaid-eligible, and wish to control their own lives, but have disabilities that require a Personal Assistant to help with activities of daily living. ILNC's Taking Control program prepares them to choose friends, neighbors, or family that they feel can fill their needs. The consumers are the bosses, doing the hiring, training, scheduling, evaluation, and termination and are in control of their own daily living.

Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

- Offers individual and family support, Telecommunication Technology information, deaf support groups, education, referrals, deaf community outreach and American Sign Language classes.

Addict 2 Addict Niagara

- Addict 2 Addict Niagara (A2A Niagara) differs from other opioid crisis outreaches you see advertised that are clinic-based, the A2A Niagara staff offers empathy and identification in meeting those who are still struggling with addiction – **When They're Ready** - to work towards their own recovery. Our team can be reached by calling: 716-398-4333

Aged, Blind & Disabled - Medicaid Application Assistance Program

- Funded by the New York State Department of Health (DOH), the Medicaid Application Assistance Program (MAAP) helps individuals who are over 65, certified blind or on SSD, to apply for Medicaid.

Health Homes Care Coordination

- Health Homes provide Care Management services to ensure all those involved in an individual's care are working together and sharing the necessary information in supporting a person's recovery. A Health Home Care Manager is expected to help coordinate not just medical, mental health and substance abuse services, but the social service needs of the individual as well.

Open Doors/Money Follows the Person

- Open Doors/Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a program designed to assist consumers to move out of nursing homes and institutional care and back into the community, linking them with services that would meet their needs to assist them to be independent in the community of their choice.

Olmstead Housing Program

- Statewide rental subsidy and transitional housing support service program for high-need Medicaid members. Eligible participants of the program are those enrolled in Medicaid who are homeless or living in a Skilled Nursing Facility for at least 120 consecutive days, and have the ability to live safely in the community.

NY Connects

- A state agency working with ILNC and the Niagara County Office of the Aging (NCOA), NY Connects is a trusted place that gives consumers information about available options whether they are paying for services, get them through insurance, or are eligible for a government programs.

Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)

ICAN is a New York State Ombudsman Program for people with Medicaid who need long term care or behavioral health services. They assist people in enrolling in and using managed care plans. These advocates can be reached at: (716) 284-4131 x127.

ACCESSING SERVICES

ILNC's Main Office is at 746 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14301, there is a branch office close to Newfane at 140 Genesee Street, Lockport, NY 14094. Considering pandemic restrictions, many staff are still working remotely and serve consumers by phone, email, or the Internet, but can meet with staff at the office, by appointment. The first step is to contact our Intake Department at 716-284-4131, extension 126.

Let this be the day that you start to overcome your disability and improve the quality of your life!

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Summer Events . .

August 10th- Tuesday

Park After Dark-

fundraiser for Olcott Beach Carousel Park, Main Street Olcott

August 15th - Sunday

Chicken BBQ

Olcott United Methodist Church

August 20 - 21 - Friday and Saturday

Olcott Chalk Festival

August 21 - Saturday

Newfane Harvest Day Super Cruise

September 4- Saturday

31st Annual Classic Car Show, Krull Park

September 5- Sunday

4th Annual Olcott Jazz Trail

September 12th - Sunday

Chicken BBQ

Olcott United Methodist Church

December 5- Sunday

Santa at Ye Olde Log Cabin, Krull Park

Attention **FUTURE BUSINESSES & INVESTORS**
 Make one of your first stops the Town Hall to find out about any requirements, for ease of opening and new beginnings in our great community.
 Welcome!



OLCOTT BEACH GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES 2021

Olcott Beach Gazebo

(Next to Carousel Park) Main Street, Olcott

ALL CONCERTS 2-4 PM (unless otherwise noted)

Concert Series sponsored by Olcott-Newfane Tourism, Olcott Beach Community Association, and the olcott Lions Club. Free event and free parking. Handicap Accessible.

- Sun. July 25 Band Organ Rally (12-5pm)
- Sun. Aug. 1 Riverdogs
- Sun. Aug. 8 Buffalo Banjo Band
- Sun. Aug. 15 Penny Whiskey Band
- Sun. Aug. 22 Joe Bando Quintet
- Sun. Aug. 29 Easy Street Big Band
- Sun. Sept. 5 Olcott Beach Jazz Trail (All day, 12:00-8:30pm)**
- Mon. Sept. 6 The Riverdogs

*All concerts will be performed pursuant to NYS Covid- 19 Guidelines.

**Olcott Beach Jazz Trail: A variety of notable jazz artists featured throughout the day at separate venues as per NYS Covid-19 Guidelines.

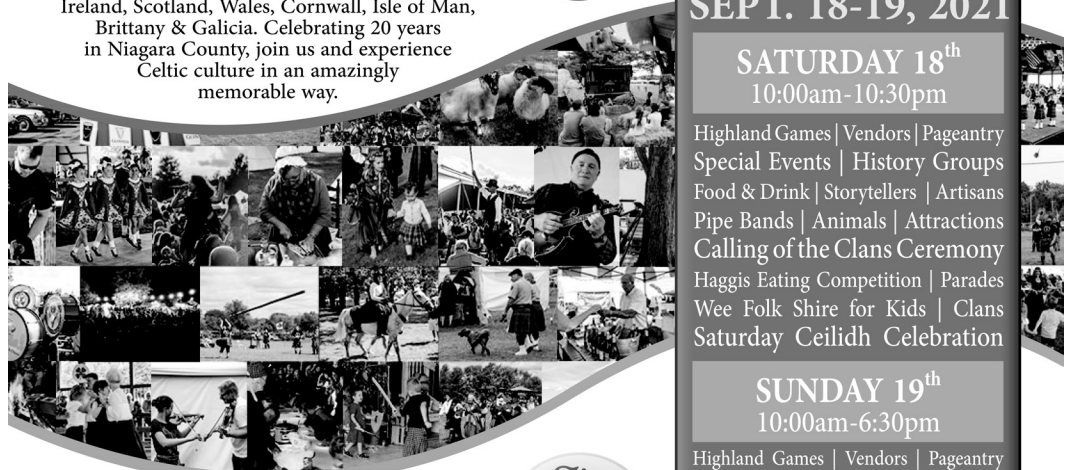
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Niagara County Fairgrounds
 Lockport, NY
SEPT. 18-19, 2021

SATURDAY 18th
 10:00am-10:30pm

Highland Games | Vendors | Pageantry
 Special Events | History Groups
 Food & Drink | Storytellers | Artisans
 Pipe Bands | Animals | Attractions
 Calling of the Clans Ceremony
 Haggis Eating Competition | Parades
 Wee Folk Shire for Kids | Clans
 Saturday Ceilidh Celebration

SUNDAY 19th
 10:00am-6:30pm

Highland Games | Vendors | Pageantry
 Special Events | Food & Drink | Clans
 Wee Folk Shire for Kids | Attractions
 History Groups | Storytellers | Animals
 Memorial Service | Pipe Bands
 Artisans | The Parting Glass Farewell
Grand Finale Concert

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Newfane Historical Society's

Apple Harvest Festival

September 26, 2021

10am-4pm

Celebrate Autumn during our 42nd annual Sunday gathering! Join us rain or shine and enjoy everything our local harvest offers.

Fun for the Entire Family!

- ♥ Local Products
- ♥ Food & Drink
- ♥ Live Performances
- ♥ Tractor & Farm Equipment Show
- ♥ Historical Demos
- ♥ Fun Activities
- ♥ Crafts
- ♥ Flea Market
- ♥ Attractions



at our Country Village
2685 West Creek Rd. Newfane, NY 14108

NewfaneHistoricalSociety.com



Newfane Schools Grow with the Community
Bill Clark, Town of Newfane Historian
historian@townofnewfane.com

Much of the learning history in Newfane is about one-room schoolhouses, an eighth-grade education and basic skills in reading, writing and arithmetic. In Newfane's 200-year history, education was centered in as many as 18 rural schools for the first 100 years. A high school would not come about until 1915 and centralization of the rural districts occurred about 70 years ago in the 1940s.

In the farm centered Town of Newfane of the 1800s, schools had to be within walking distance and each of the Town's 18 schools were independently organized by local families who built and maintained the schoolhouse, had their own board of trustees, autonomous taxing authority and hired their own teacher. The classroom would consist of students in Grades 1-8 led by a single teacher and residents often paid their school tax by providing firewood or other services to help maintain the neighborhood school. If students wanted education beyond eighth grade, they had to find their way to Lockport, Wilson or Lewiston where they had what were called Collegiate Institutes or Union Schools. When Newfane first built a high school in 1915 on West Avenue (now Grace Bible Church) it included only 9th and 10th grades, but was soon expanded to 11th and 12th grades and granted its first high-school diplomas to a senior class of twelve students in 1925.

Newfane's first school was established in Olcott (then called Kempville) in 1815 on West Main Street. A cobblestone school was built on the hill by Olcott's water tower about 1846 and replaced in 1915 with a two-story brick school that closed in 1960 when the Godfrey Rd. school opened and was demolished about 1970.

When the Newfane township was organized in 1824, there were eight rural schools and by 1878, eighteen districts had been established. The first school in the Newfane village (then called Charlotteville) was opened in 1836 in a rented storefront. A stone school structure (pictured) was built in 1840 at the northeast corner of East and Maple Avenues. The school on the right of the photo was next to the Brookins building that is still there today. At center is where Van Horn Avenue would be developed and on the left of this 1900 era photo is the Newfane trolley station that was on Maple Avenue (then Mechanic St.). Newfane's population was growing rapidly in this period and a two-room wood frame school was built in 1850 on the site of today's Newfane Town Hall. Continuing growth required even greater capacity and in 1905 a two-story, red brick school was erected on the same Town Hall site that was used until elementary grades moved to the new central school on Transit Road in 1949.

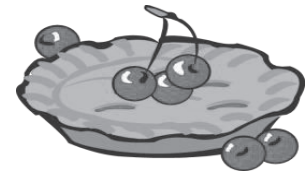
The community voted to consolidate the rural schools and establish a central school system in 1941, but due to the commitment to World War II and the shortage of building supplies, it would be 1950 before the new central school (today's Middle School) was fully opened at Transit Road and East Avenue. Many of the rural schools have since been converted to homes, moved or demolished. The Wright's Corners school did not join the central school system until 1956 when the Wheeler Road school (now NIOGA Library) opened. Many folks today still remember the Wright's Corners school that once stood on the northwest corner of Ridge and Lockport-Olcott Roads where the Tim Horton/Family Dollar Plaza is now located.

Post-War growth and the baby boom generated more pressure for school expansion and a south wing was added to the central school (now used by BOCES) in 1953 that included 14 more classrooms, the small gym and small cafeteria. For a time it was necessary to hold classes at the Newfane Methodist Church until the Newfane and Olcott Elementary (Godfrey Rd.) schools were opened in 1958-60. Today's senior high was promoted as a new 'all-electric, \$2 million-dollar high school' and opened in January of 1968; its science, technology and art wing was added in 1999.

A replica one-room schoolhouse can be seen at the Newfane Historical Society's Country Village on West Creek Road when they hold their spring Apple Blossom and fall Apple Harvest festivals. Portions of this history are taken from the writings of the late Judson Heck, Sr. who served as Newfane Town Historian from 1977 to 2004 and was a five-term President of the Town of Newfane Historical Society.



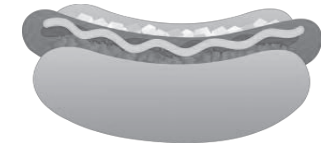
Farmers Market



Newfane United Methodist Church



2699 Main Street
Newfane, NY 14108



Open every Wednesday

July 7th – September 29th

4:30pm – 7:00pm

We offer a variety of vendors each week at our market

The church will have a food booth each week

Service organizations welcome

For a space, please contact the church at 778-7011

Follow us on Facebook: Newfane Methodist Farmer's Market



Olcott Lions Club A Spring Polar Bear Swim, It was Great

The Olcott Lions Club Polar Bear Swim was delayed from its usual March date due to Covid, but those participating in this year's spring version of the 'Swim for Sight' on May 23 found the warmer water and mild temperatures particularly inviting. A big advantage to many who attended, however, was the opportunity to break out of the year-long Covid shadow and join friends for a fun and safe outdoor experience. The crowd was down but the many Swim supporters did great with their fundraising that aids Lion's vision services and local organizations, including the Olcott Fire Company, Olcott Beach Carousel Park and area food pantries. All agreed, though, that a polar bear swim in the spring is just not the same and in 2022 it will return to the first Sunday in March.



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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The 2021 Final Assessment roll is completed and filed.

****NEW STAR applicants need to register with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. You will receive your Star savings in the form of a check directly from New York State instead of receiving a school property tax exemption. Visit www.tax.ny.gov or call (518) 457-2036.**

****Enhanced STAR Exemption (current Basic Star Exemption recipients ONLY)****

If you are over 65 or turning 65 years of age by December 31, 2022, you may qualify for the Enhanced Star Exemption if your Adjustable Gross Income for 2020 was \$92,000 or less. This exemption will be applied to the upcoming 2022 assessment roll. To file for this exemption, the following items are needed: (1) Proof of age, (2) A copy of your 2020 Income Tax, (Federal or State), and (3) Proof of your New York State residency. ALSO it is now MANDATORY for all Enhanced STAR applicants to file a RP-425-Income Verification Program form. This form authorizes NY State Department of Taxation and Finance to annually verify income using your Social Security number. If you feel you qualify for Enhanced, please stop in the office no later than March 1, 2022 to file your paperwork.

If you have questions concerning any of the above information, give our office a call at 716-778-8827 Option 4.

EXEMPTION FILING DEADLINE IS MARCH 1.

GRIEVANCE DAY IS THE 4TH TUESDAY IN MAY.

Building Permits:

Each year we are working on building permits and updating our photos. If you have any questions, give our office a call.

Newfane Community Food Pantry:

Greetings from the Newfane Community Food Pantry. We want to thank the Newfane community for being so very generous to us with food and monetary donations during the past year of the pandemic. We have been open and operating the entire time, using covid precautions and with the great help of our dedicated volunteers. We could not continue to serve the community without the commitment and support of so many individuals, businesses, organizations, supporting churches, and the Newfane and Olcott Lions.

The NCFP is located at 3455 Ewings Rd. at St. Brendan on the Lake. WE ARE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Clients may call the office at 778-9822, preferably between 10:00am and 12:00 noon for an appointment that day. We can assist anyone in the Newfane School District who needs a helping hand.

We are now in the full swing of the busy summer months of travel and vacations. With all children at home from school please remember the pantry as you grocery shop the BOGOs at the stores. We can use all nonperishable food items. Toiletries and paper products are also greatly appreciated. Any donation large or small is needed and appreciated.

The NCFP for many years has assisted students with their needed school supplies and backpacks. This year there is a change. The Newfane Central School System has adopted a program where they will supply all the students with their required materials, except backpacks. Thus the NCFP will continue to offer only backpacks to student's in K-12 who are in need of them. The days of distribution will be Tuesday August 24th and Tuesday August 31st from 10:00am to 3:00pm at St. Brendan in their hall. Please bring proof of residency and school ID.

Did you know there is a Newfane Mobile Food Truck that comes on every 4th Saturday of the Month to the Newfane Town Hall? The truck is from Feed More of WNY and everyone is welcome to attend. Please come by 9:30am and stay in your car to register. The next delivery dates are JULY 24th, AUGUST 28th, SEPTEMBER 25th, and OCTOBER 23rd.

Thank you again for being so thoughtful and generous in your support of the Newfane Community Food Pantry's mission to feed the hungry and assist those in need. If you have any questions please contact coordinators Wreatha Harvey @ 716-807-7451 or Kathy Phillips @ 716-433-2499.

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WELCOME BACK. It does seem good to be back to an almost normal way of conducting our lives. However, we should keep in mind where we have been over the last 15 months as we go forward. The Fire and EMS Officers want to thank all the members for their dedicated service during this time. A special thanks also goes out to the Area 3 fire companies that may have provided their assistance to Miller Hose.

To date in 2021, Miller Hose has responded to 376 total calls. This number is comprised of 59 fire, accidents, mutual aid and service calls along with the 317 EMS emergency type calls.

Our annual Fund Drive letter has been mailed out and the response from the community has been greatly appreciated. Funds are utilized to maintain equipment and to provide for upgrades to Personal Protection Equipment(PPE) for firefighters and EMS providers. Costs that can run upwards of \$2000-2500 per individual. Funds are also used to obtain the technology/training that is being mandated by Federal and State regulations and requirements as it relates to ambulance services and firefighting.

One of the company's mainline pumpers, 11-E-5, has been placed back into service. The pumper had been involved in an accident not involving Miller Hose personnel in the summer of 2019. After much due diligence and perseverance by the Board of Directors and Fire Officers, a conclusion was reached, and 11-E-5 was brought back online. The Company would like to thank the Wrights Corners Fire Company for providing a backup pumper to be housed in our fire hall.

The Miller Hose Fire Company Junior Firefighters are in the process of conducting their summer super raffle. The raffle is comprised of a number of great prizes, some of which include; a pair of kayaks, Traeger tailgate grill, 36" fire pit, 2 adult/2 kids Maid of the Mist tickets, gifts certificates from Schultz winery and the Live Edge Brewery, corn hole game boards and many other super prizes. The drawing for prizes will be held at the Newfane Harvest Day Super Cruise on Main Street, August 21st. Ticket are \$10. For details and to purchase tickets, Call Alexis 696-2826, Patrick 628-3682 or Jeanne 638-1964. Applications to join the Junior Firefighter's organization can also be obtained.

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Miller Hose continued...

An event that all the members have been looking forward to is our annual Gun and 4-Wheeler Raffle. It appears at this time the raffle will be held IN PERSON barring any Covid-19 restrictions. The raffle is Saturday, September 18th starting at 2:00pm. Doors will be open at the fire hall, 6161 McKee Street at 1:00pm. Raffle tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any Miller Hose member or by calling 716-258-0588. A total of 30 prizes will be awarded which includes a 2021 Polaris Sportsman 450 4x4 4-wheeler from Bob Weaver Motorsports. Gun prizes won will be obtained at the Sanborn Gun Shop. Winners of prizes will be responsible for all taxes, registration fees, Federal/State gun regulations and background checks. You need not be present to claim one of the prizes. Beverage and Food consisting of beef on weck, sausage plus side dishes will be served for TICKET HOLDERS ONLY. Tickets are also available for a Traeger Smoker valued at \$500 that will be raffled off and can be purchased from any MHC member. There will also be other side raffles held throughout the day.

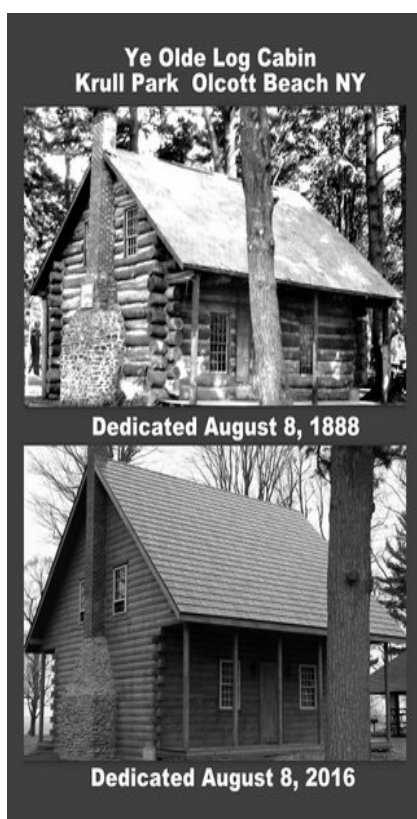
Conducting of the Annual Fire Prevention Week activities in October for the Newfane School District will be dependent on the status and policies of the school district established and in place at that time. The program normally pertains to the students in Pre-K through 3rd grade. It's always a great interaction between the kids and fire personnel from Miller Hose, Olcott and Wrights Corners fire companies.

Several area companies are planning on renewing their annual field days this summer. Consult the area newspapers or media outlets for details.

Applications to join Miller Hose as a fire fighter, EMS provider, fire police or in an administration position can be obtained from any member or by stopping in on Thursday drill nights.

The members of the Miller Hose Fire Company, it's Ladies Auxiliary, Exempts and Junior Firefighters wish to thank the residents of the Town of Newfane for their constant support of our efforts to provide fire and EMS protection to the community.

Please stay safe and for any fire or EMS related emergencies, call the Niagara County Emergency Dispatch Center by Dialing 911.



Hello everyone from Ye Olde Log Cabin in the Pine Grove!

We are so happy to be open again and seeing so many people! We are getting a lot of visitors in to enjoy all the new items and things added to the exhibits. Make sure you stop in to see us, even if you have already been to the Cabin, things have changed and lots of new things to see!

We have a few new volunteers that joined our volunteer family, we are so happy to have them join us. If you are interested in volunteering at the Cabin please contact Stella Wilson at 778-9887. We always look forward to new friends joining us!

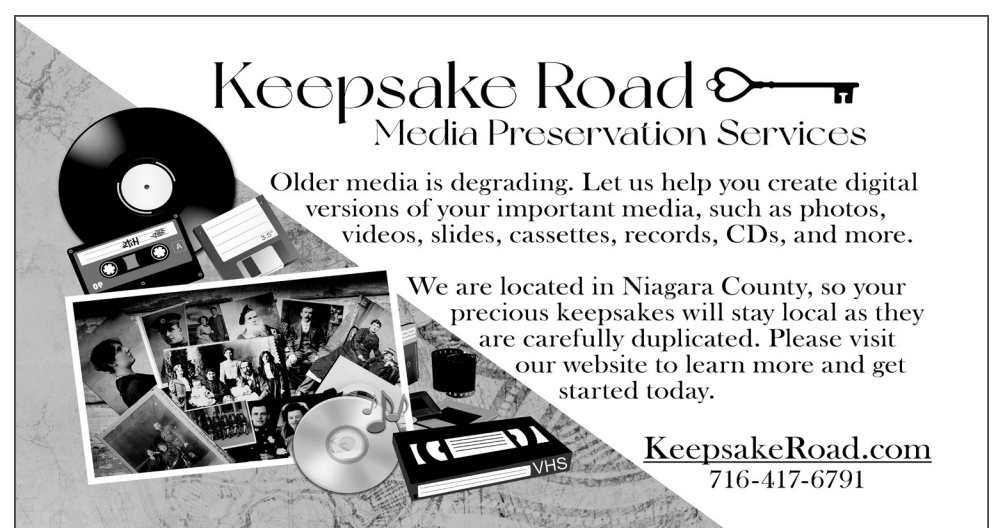
As always if anyone has anything they would like to donate to the Cabin for either permanent display or on loan display please call Stella Wilson at 778-9887. We love new things to share with everyone and the stories are always interesting and fun to hear.


We would like to send a big thank you to Chris Dearborn for supplying us with bottled spring water again this year. We so appreciate your thoughtfulness for always making sure we have water for the hot days at the Cabin. Thank you Chris!!

We have some more news to share with you..... As long as things are going well and we are still doing good with Covid, we will have a visitor back at the Cabin. On Sunday December 5th Santa will again visit Ye Olde Log Cabin to see the kids and listen to their wishes. We will be open from 1-5pm on Sunday December 5th to visit Santa. Please dress warm as we can only allow so many people in the Cabin at one time. We are very excited to have Santa with us again and to see the smiling faces of the kids!

We hope you all enjoy your summer and that you come to visit Ye Olde Log Cabin in the Pine Grove! Stay safe, see you soon!

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News from the Town Clerks' Office
Mickie Kramp, Town Clerk/Registrar RMC/CMC
Donna Lakes, Deputy Town Clerk



RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

The Niagara County Department of Health in cooperation with the Niagara County Veterinary Society has TWO FREE Rabies Immunization Clinics remaining in the 2020 season. At this time you must make an appointment to have your pet vaccinated. Please visit the Niagara County Department of Health website and look for current rabies information at www.niagaracounty.com/health. You will be able to either schedule an appointment or will find out if things have changed and the clinic has been cancelled. During this time of uncertainty the Health Department is very appreciative of your patience and understanding.

By law, all cats, dogs and domesticated ferrets must have a current rabies vaccination from 4 months of age on.

Saturday, September 18 Town of Lockport, Highway Department
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon 6560 Dysinger Rd, Town of Lockport
439-9524

Saturday, December 11 City of North Tonawanda- Public Works
Dept.
9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon 758 Erie Avenue, City of North Tonawanda
695-8585

Please bring prior proof of Rabies Vaccination with you if at all possible. Cats and dogs receiving immunization WITHOUT PROOF of a previous rabies immunization will receive a certificate valid for only one year. Cats and dogs WITH PROOF a previous rabies immunizations will receive a certificate valid for three years.

Ferrets must receive vaccinations annually, regardless of previous immunizations.

Clinics are FREE OF CHARGE to animals owned by Niagara County residents.

ALL ANIMALS must be properly restrained.

Cats and Ferrets must be in a box or carrier. Dogs must be leashed.

The Department does not offer dog or cat vaccinations other than rabies. It is very important for the health and well being of your animal and the other animals attending our rabies clinics, that they have seen a veterinarian and are up to date on all of their immunizations, to include dog parvo virus.

Volunteers are welcomed. Please call 439-7511 if interested.

Veterinary Services provided by the Niagara County Veterinary Society.

It is requested that anyone bringing more than six animals to one clinic contact the Niagara County Department of Health at 439-7511 up to one week prior to the clinic so paperwork can be processed more efficiently.

REMINDER: Every year thousands of dogs suffer from heat-related injuries or deaths that are totally preventable. If your pets are kept outdoors during the summer months, be sure to provide shelter for them. They must be protected from the hot sun and have plenty of fresh water available at all times. Never leave your pet in a vehicle during the hot summer months. There is NO SUCH THING as safe car time, even with the windows cracked, in the shade or “just for a while”. In 90 degree weather, a car’s interior temperature can soar to more than 120 degrees in minutes. That is potentially lethal. Once dogs begin to overheat, they start to pant. In that kind of heat, panting can’t cool them down, but it does emit even more heat. That is a vicious cycle that can cost you your pet.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!!

NEWFANE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE
2737 MAIN STREET
NEWFANE, NEW YORK 14108

The Town of Newfane will be continuing the mail-in dog enumeration (census) as required by Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law. Any dog 4 months of age or older must be licensed in the Local Town where they are sheltered. Please fill out the form below and return it with the appropriate documentation:

1. Current rabies certificate from Veterinarian
2. Spayed or neutered certificate from Veterinarian
3. Check payable to Newfane Town Clerk

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION FOR UNLICENSED DOGS or OVER-DUE LICENSE
List additional dogs on a separate sheet of paper

Owner’s Name: _____ Signature _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Number of Dogs to be licensed: _____
Dog’s Name: _____ Dog’s Breed: _____
Dog’s Age: _____ Dog’s Gender: _____
Spayed/Neutered: Yes ___ No ___
Dog’s Color(s): _____ Tattoos or Markings _____

ATTENTION ALL PET OWNERS: Dogs licenses are renewed annually in the Town of Newfane. You can renew in person, by mail, or by using the convenient, secured drop box located on the outside of the north side of the building to the right of the double glass doors. The Dog License Renewals are mailed from the Town Clerk’s Office to the last mailing address provided. If any of your information has changed it is important that you provide those changes to the Town Clerk’s Office. It is also important to secure the ID tag on your pet’s collar. In the event that your pet should wander away without this means of ID you may not be reunited again, simply because you were not able to be located. If you love your pets, please take this step in ensuring their safe return. Sadly, lost pets are a very common occurrence. Additionally, please be certain that the Town Clerk’s office has your “CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER/CELL” allowing us to contact you. Thank you!

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THE FEES FOR LICENSING YOUR DOG ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Spayed/neutered | \$ 8.50 |
| 2 .Unspayed/Unneutered | \$18.50 |

An owner or harbinger of a dog found in violation of any of the provisions of this Local Law shall be liable for all damages arising from said violation, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Please contact the Town Clerk's Office 716-778-8822 #2
By order of Dog Enforcement/Town Clerk

Questions regarding Dog Licenses please contact Town Clerk's Office.

Please direct all other questions, concerns or issues regarding dogs to our Dog Control Officers

JEFFREY NEWMAN
807-6270

CHRISTOPHER WILSON
807-4659

WE DO NOT ACCEPT DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS FOR TRANSACTIONS

VETERANS The Niagara County Veterans Service Agency is committed to providing veterans, their spouses, widows, family members and dependent children the benefits and services to which they are entitled. It is important for our veterans, or their families, to follow up with the Service Agency to see if there are any programs they may qualify for. To get more information you can call (716) 438-4090. They are happy to help!!!

FREE FISHING DAYS September 25th and November 11th are the days you will have an opportunity to spend some relaxing quality time with family and friends. **NO FISHING LICENSE NEEDED!!!!** Enjoy and be safe.

HUNTING

2021-2022 HUNTING LICENSES: License sales begin Monday, August 2nd. Please bring in your prior Hunting License (preferred) and/or Driver's License. This will greatly assist us in speeding up the process to obtain your permits.

DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS (Doe Permits): Please be certain to purchase your tags by the end of September to have a full choice of regions. The first round allows you to select your region of choice and will help you build preference points in the event your first pick is not successful. The cost is 2 picks for \$10.00. If you miss the first round your region may not be available as a selection in the second round and you will need to pay the \$10.00. If you purchased permits in the first round the second round is free.

Lifetime License Holders: We have a copy of the Lifetime License Information Sheet in our office and also on our website should you need it for reference. **Adults:** Once you have purchased your lifetime license, all future licenses and tags (where applicable) will be sent to you annually from the DEC fulfillment center by September 1st provided you have the appropriate sportsman education in your file. If you have not received your tags by September 1st please contact the DEC to verify the address they were mailed to. You may apply for a first round Deer Management Permit online, by phone or at any agent location. You do not need to wait for your lifetime license to come in the mail to apply for your Deer Management Permits. For individuals who purchased a lifetime license for a child; once the child reaches the age where they have completed his/her required training courses, the certificate(s) information must be provided to the DEC and added to the account to receive any licenses or tags. It may take up to 14 business days to receive your tags.

You can visit the website for the DEC at www.dec.ny.gov for any information needed regarding mailing addresses, regulations, fees, season dates, regional maps, etc.

“Opening day of Shotgun Season” in the Southern Zone will be Saturday, November 20, 2021.

The process for obtaining your Hunter Education Certifications for gun, bow and trapping has changed. You must now do online training prior to attending your Hunter Education Course. Please visit the DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html for specific instructions.

PRESCRIPTION DROPBOX The drop box is conveniently located inside the Town Hall at the Water Office. We welcome you during our regular business hours. **Hypodermic Needles are not accepted.**

MAMMOGRAPHY 3D SCREENING On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, the traveling 3D Mammography motor vehicle (RV) will be at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Their goal is “Bringing Quality Care to You”. Most major insurance is accepted and if you do not have health insurance you may be eligible for a covered mammogram. Please visit the website windsongradiology.com/mobile to schedule an appointment and see the most current updated available information.

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself.

COOKING WITH THE CLERK'S

Stuffed Mushrooms
SERVES: 4-6

- 2 – 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 sweet Italian sausages, casings removed
- 5 Tablespoons seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1 teaspoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 Tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 egg
- 1 lb whole mushroom, stems removed
- 6 -10 tablespoons chicken stock
- *Optional: shredded mozzarella cheese for topping

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Heat oil in a skillet and gently brown the garlic. Crumble the sausage into the pan and brown it.

In a bowl, combine breadcrumbs, cheese, parsley and egg. Add sausage to bowl and mix well.

Fill mushroom caps with stuffing. Place mushrooms in a baking pan lined with foil.

Add a little chicken stock to the pan to keep the mushrooms from drying out. Top with shredded mozzarella cheese if desired.

Bake for 15-30 minutes, depending on the size of the mushrooms.

Serve hot.





The Park After Dark 2021 is ON!
August 10, 6 – 10pm
By Gina Guido-Redden, OBCP Fundraising Chair

The Park After Dark, like everything else, was offline in 2020, but we are thrilled to be able to bring it back this year – just in time to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our annual fundraiser!

Each year, over 700 party goers see the Carousel Park transformed into an adult lakeside carnival - And this year, the event formerly known as Jazz Sea, will unveil the final stage of our redesign efforts. The event ensures the sustainability of the park, funding expansion/enhancement projects and off-setting park operating expenses. **If you would like to support the park – attending The Park After Dark is the way to do it!**

The event features two musical acts, wonderful food by Simply Tasteful, the Rialto Beer Garden, The Luna Park Landing Wine Tent, The annual Olcott Beach Carousel Derby, the ever popular raffle tent, a skee ball tournament, a midway full of vintage carnival games and 50/50 splits!



The Sophisticats featuring Olcott’s own Jimmy Sansone, will perform center stage in the Thomas Kelley Theater. The Sophisticats are an eclectic experience, performing everything from pop to rock, jazz to blues!

Kirk McWhorter will perform music of the golden age of America. Back in The Day features music from the 30s, 40s and 50s and will be live under the Lake Side Tent!

The park’s 2021 fundraising season hopes to harness the community’s support of our well-loved park; in order to provide funding critical to expansion and maintenance projects – while allowing the park to remain admission free, and offering rides for a single quarter to the region’s children..



Tickets are \$35 presale and \$40 at the gate. They are available from local ticket sellers, at the park, or on line through the park’s Facebook page.

Local ticket sellers include: Gina Guido-Redden, Rosemary Sansone, Deanna Douglas-Knapp, Janet and Dave Steggles, Betsy Sweeney Higgins, Karen Young, Jane Price and Aaron Dey, Kristin Hadley Thompson, Cindy Russell Romanowski, Sara Beilein Capen, Jim and Wendy Caldwell, Karen and Ken Hannah, Eoin Walsh, Judy Sears, Doloros Stinson and Pamela Barnes-Adinolfe.

<p>OLCOTT BEACH CAROUSEL PARK</p> <h1>THE PARK</h1> <p>★ AFTER DARK ★</p> <p>AN AFTER HOURS PARTY WITH PURPOSE</p> <p>Affordable family attractions are bordering on extinction, but The Olcott Beach Carousel Park offers families an affordable day of family fun! Eat, drink and play under the stars while you support our fundraising efforts! Each donation helps us ensure the park remains low cost and high quality, giving every family the chance to make memories that will last a lifetime!</p>	<h3>An Evening of Fun & Festivities!</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fresh Popcorn and Nacho Stations ○ Cider and Beer on tap at the Rialto Beer Garden ○ Wine by the glass or bottle at Luna Park Landing ○ Food by Simply Tasteful Served at 7:00 ○ Carnival Gaming Midway ○ Skee-Ball Tournament ○ Carousel Derby Races ○ Fortune Teller ○ Strolling Magician ○ Raffles and 50/50s ○ Vintage Vocals by Back in the Day 6:00-9:00 ○ The Sophisticats 7:00-10:00 	<h3>Schedule of Events!</h3> <p>6:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beer Garden, Wine Bar, Popcorn Stand, Nacho Station, Basket Bonanza Raffle Tent, Skee-ball Tournament and Gaming Midway open to all comers. ○ Vintage Vocals by Back in the Day <i>Under the circus tent</i> <p>7:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food service by Simply Tasteful ○ The Sophisticats <i>On the mainstage</i> <p>7:00 - 10:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carousel Derby Races <i>Every 30 minutes</i> <p>9:45 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 50/50 Winner Drawn ○ Raffle Winners Drawn
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Notice from our Highway Department:

Effective May 1, 2021 the following rules will be enforced for the town wide brush pick-up:

- All branches **MUST** be piled as neatly as possible with **ALL CUT ENDS FACING** the road and **NO LONGER** than 10 ft long.
- Tree removal companies are responsible to remove **ALL** of their own debris.
- We will **NOT** pick up large stumps, leaves, rubbish, etc.
- A maximum amount of 2 tandem truck loads will be picked up at a time at any one residence.
- We will **NOT** pick up branches in front of wooded lots that are being cleared.
- We will **NOT** be responsible for any damages to anything that is under the pile of brush that we cannot see. Large piles are picked up with large machinery.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Highway Department at 778-8844 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday- Thursday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jon Miller
Highway Superintendent



Garbage Reminders

- Handles on your garbage tote face the house. Please pay attention to the arrows on the top of the lid. The arm of the garbage truck must be able to dump your tote into the top of the loader and can only do so if the totes are positioned correctly.
- Large Item Pick-up is the third full week of collection each month. Please adhere to three large items on your garbage day during bulk pick-up week. Please note that a second truck comes back around for the large items, so your tote may be emptied first.
- Leaf and yard waste must now be contained in your appropriate garbage tote. You can no longer put bags of leaves and yard waste to the curb.
- Should you require another garbage tote, please contact the Water Department at 716-778-8132 extension 6 to purchase and one will be delivered. Please be advised an additional annual fee of \$55 applies to any additional tote.
- All FAQ's and refuse/recycling collection schedules are located on our website at www.townofnewfane.com.



NEWFANE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Billing Department

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR THE WATER OFFICE

1. CASH
2. CHECK
3. CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS – **ONLINE ONLY** - 2.95% fee
 - An account must be created online
 - You must have an active email account
4. ACH PAYMENTS - NO FEE
 - Fill out a form in the Water Office along with a voided check

Credit and debit cards will no longer be accepted when paying in person or by mail.

However, you can now make your water/ sewer payment on-line, using your credit card or debit card. To create an account online:

- Go to townofnewfane.com
- On the homepage, in the top right corner, click 'Pay Town Bills' then 'Pay Water'
- A screen will pop up asking for username and password. If you are a first time user, click on "register here"
- Enter your information and click "register" you will receive a message that says "registration was successful". A temporary password will be sent to your email, which will allow you in to make your payment and change your password.
- Be sure to record your username and password for future use.

There is a night drop box located on the north side of Town Hall, to the right of the door. Payments when dropped go into a secure locked box. Any payments left the evening of due date will be accepted the next morning on time with no late penalties.

August 1st of each year we remove all unpaid balances to the following years County tax bill. A tax removal fee of 10% is added to your total outstanding bill.



2021 Fishing Competitions and Events

Lake Ontario Counties (LOC) Fall Trout and Salmon Derby

August 20 – September 6, 2021 – Over \$70,000 in cash and prizes including a \$25,000 Grand Prize for the largest trout or salmon caught during this 18-day event. Help anglers celebrate the return of the mighty king salmon on Lake Ontario! Sign up in local tackle shops or call (888) REEL-2-IN. You can also visit their website at www.loc.org for more info or to register.

Reelin' for a Cure Tournament (one day Ladies-Only event)

August 20, 2021 – This 5th annual ladies event will once again be held out of Wilson and Olcott. It's a great way to celebrate life and pay tribute to cancer survivors. Last year, over \$13,000 was raised for the Hope for Two group as 36 teams also competed for cash prizes. Call Stephanie at (716) 481-6388 and also log onto the event's Facebook page.

45th Annual Greater Niagara "Fall Classic" Derby – 2020: A Fish Odyssey August 21-29, 2021 – The journey continues with another great event set for 2020 – 44 years of derbies! Last year, over \$14,000 in cash and prizes were handed out to winning anglers at the Newfane Community Center on awards night. Species categories included salmon, rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout, small-mouth bass, carp and walleye. All have a chance to win the Grand Prize. For more information, call (877) FALLS US or visit www.fishodyssey.net. Kids are FREE in a special youth division.

34th Annual NYPA Wildlife Festival – Sept. 25-26, 2021 – Held in conjunction with National Hunting and Fishing Day weekend, this event is co-sponsored by the Niagara County Federation of Conservation Clubs and held on the grounds of the Power Authority's Visitor Center in Lewiston. Doors are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Over 10,000 in attendance in 2019. Free admission.

NY's National Hunting and Fishing Day and Free Fishing Day– Sept. 25, 2021

NY Veteran's Day Free Fishing Day – Nov. 11, 2021

Town of Newfane Marina Rules:

1. Fueling at gas dock only! See attendant for special circumstances.
2. Reservations will be accepted on the first Saturday in April. At this time we will take reservations for the entire year.
3. All reservations will require a one day deposit when reservations are made.
4. There will be NO refunds on reservations made in advance. Credit vouchers only for special cases.
5. There will be NO sub-leasing reservations.
6. If the Facilities Manager is not notified at least one day in advance of the leaser's inability to keep their reservation, the Town of Newfane reserves the right to lease that dock on a day to day basis.
7. Never tie up to electrical posts.
8. The Town of Newfane reserves the right to place your boat in a space that helps us make the best use of the area we have to work with. We guarantee a "tie up", not a specific location.
9. The bow pulpit or gear should not extend over the walkway.
10. All pets must be on a leash at all times and properly cleaned up after.
11. Overnight docking will be from 1:00 PM to 1:00 PM. At 1:01 you will be charged for an additional day.
12. Daytime visitor docking will be restricted to two (2) hours. All boats must register with the Marina office.
13. Available docking will be designated by the Facilities Manager or designated attendant on a day to day basis.
14. No open fires will be allowed on boardwalks, bulkheads, docks or boats. A pavilion is provided for your use.
15. Not responsible for damage or slippage due to fowl or any animal droppings.
16. No on premises camping and no sleeping in vehicles.
17. Parking will be designated by the Marina attendant.
18. Riding of bicycles, skateboards, and etc. will NOT be permitted at the Marina for safety reasons.
19. Unattached boat trailers will be left in the upper parking lot only. Those in violation will be moved by the Marina attendant at the owner's expense.
20. All boats must be launched at the ramp only.
21. No unreasonable or disruptive noise.
22. Fish cleaning is allowed at the Fish Cleaning Station ONLY!
23. There will be a \$5.00 replacement charge for lost keys.
24. Any dingy not stored on a boat must be paid for by boat length. (behind or beside boat)
25. A three (3) day launch pass is for consecutive days only.
26. There will be no children under the age of 16 permitted in the marina without adult supervision.

All boat operators and passengers shall comply with all Marina rules and shall obey all instructions and directions of the Facilities Manager or the Marina attendant. Failure to obey Marina rules or to comply with directions and instructions of the Facilities Manager or the Marina attendant will result in revocation of privileges to use the Town of Newfane Marina.