



Village of Port Dickinson

Fall 2024 Newsletter

Important Telephone Numbers:

Village Hall Business – 607-771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer 607-771-8233

Police – 607-722-1255

Fire Department Non Emergency 607-771-8233

Police, Fire & Medical Emergency: Call 911

WEBSITE: www.portdickinsonny.gov

MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke 607- 723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration: Robert Warholic – 607-760-2350

Public Safety: James DeGennaro- 607- 725-4730

Public Works : Michael Cashman- 607-760-9801

Water/Sewer & Parks: Rob Moss - 607- 206-8215

IMPORTANT DATES:

February-last day 1st. Qtr. Water Bill due.

June 30 - Village Tax Payment Due.

May 31 - 2nd. Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.

August 31 - 3rd. Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.

November 30 - 4th Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.

All payments can be mailed or dropped off in the Drop Box in front of Village Hall. **NO CASH** in the drop box.

TUESDAY YARD WASTE PICKUP: Last Pickup is Tues. Oct. 22nd.

Leaf pickup begins, as necessary. Place leaves between the sidewalk and the curb daily, **not in the street**. *Please do not wait till collection ends, rake them out as they accumulate. If we receive an early snowstorm, collection may be suspended.* See Website for updates.

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER

PROGRAM: The Village is beginning a program to honor its past and present members of the Armed Forces. If you know of one that you would like to honor, complete the enclosed application and follow the instructions for submitting. For Information, Village Historian Roger.pdhistory@gmail.com or 607-237-3592

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WILL BE ON JANUARY 7, 14 & 21, 2024 only. Remaining trees will need to be disposed of by residents.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING BEGINS NOVEMBER 1.

Effective for 24 hours beginning at 5 PM.
“PARK FOR TOMORROW”

*Example: on December 1st, on or after 5PM
Park your vehicle on the Even Side of the Street.*

ALL STREETS in the Village will have 24-hour alternate parking.

Except the following:

Miller St. (One Way) - Parking on S. West Side Only.

Note: No parking on Miller St. - Midnight to 7AM

**No Parking allowed any time on these listed roads:
Church St.**

Old State Road - Chenango to Rt.7.

Beacon St. - between Chenango and Kirkwood Ave.

If a vehicle is parked illegally & poses an immediate problem, it will be towed at the owner's expense (plus storage costs) to expedite safe snow removal with reasonable consideration by the Police Department.

VILLAGE FRONT OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM TO 3PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY.
**If you need assistance while the office is closed,
please call the Village Business number at
607-771-8233, if urgent Police at 607-722-1255.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT: This past year the Fire Department received grants totaling \$86,251.00 to replace outdated self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA's). Three new AED's (automatic external defibrillators) and brush fire equipment. Congratulations to Fire Chief Matt Griswold and the members for their hard work to make this happen.

Please consider becoming a Fire Department member, call 607-771-8233, leave your name and phone number and a representative will call you.

TREE TRIMMING: It is the homeowner's responsibility to trim the trees on their property to allow for a min. of 7 feet of clearance over the sidewalk and street.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.

The PDCA can really use your help.

Upcoming events can be viewed on the sites listed below. Any **QUESTIONS EMAIL: portdca@gmail.com**. Check our Facebook page and on Instagram follow @portdickca.

GARBAGE, RECYCLING & LAWN DEBRIS

CONTAINERS and assorted waste may be placed **in the areas between the sidewalk and curb AFTER 2PM the day prior to the day of each pickup. Containers must be removed no later than 8PM the evening of that pickup.**

If you have more than your normal waste container to be collected, you must notify your waste collector in advance of collection that day that you have excessive items to be collected. Failure to remove refuse will result in the Village or its contractor collecting this debris, and the property owner will be charged for the removal. Typical charge is approx. \$50.00.

RE: STORAGE OF RECYCLING, GARBAGE, DEBRIS & YARD WASTE

CONTAINERS: - ALL CONTAINERS SHALL BE STORED BEHIND THE BUILDING OUT OF VIEW FROM THE STREET OR ROADWAY. IN NO EVENT MAY CONTAINERS BE STORED IN THE FRONT YARD OR THE FRONT PORCH OF BUILDINGS. In the event these containers or other related items cannot be stored out of view from the street the property owner shall screen such areas of storage by opaque fencing and or plantings.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS:

SNOW & ICE LEFT ON SIDEWALKS: The Village or contractors may clear sidewalks of snow and ice if they are not cleared by the owner within twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall. The cost of this removal & fee will be assessed against the owner of the property. We will attempt to notify the owner and be reasonable with this enforcement as adverse weather conditions direct. The minimum charge is \$75 plus additional labor and melting materials costs. Please be considerate and keep your sidewalks clear and safe.

FIRE HYDRANTS: Please help yourself, your neighbors and your Fire Department and keep our Hydrants clear of snow.

DISCHARGING / SHOVELING SNOW INTO THE STREET IS ILLEGAL. The Police and Code Enforcement will enforce this law.

ANGEL OF HOPE MONUMENT: The monument in the Community Park will begin to add Memorial Bricks during the summer. The site is being improved and expanded. Memorial Bricks as well as monetary donations are being accepted. The deadline for a Memorial Brick order for the first installment is 1/1/25. Flyers are at the Village Hall. Direct any questions to the:

pdangelofhope@gmail.

HELP YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT HELP YOU.

PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANY SUSPICIOUS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY or NOISES.

No call is too minor, and you are not required to provide your name when reporting.

You can report anything anonymously.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT: wants to bring to your attention the following information and advice:

- **UNLOCKED VEHICLES & HOMES ARE BEING ENTERED. REMEMBER; LOCK YOUR VEHICLES AND YOUR DOORS.**
- **CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOORS WHEN NO ONE IS HOME.**
- **AVOID LEAVING BICYCLES AND VALUABLES OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.**

NOTE: Evening, weekend & some day calls to the Police may be received by a County Dispatcher. If you have a problem (e.g., water or sewer) or desire to talk to an officer, just state your problem and ask the dispatcher to have a Port Dickinson Police Officer visit you or phone you and they will address your situation.

HOUSE NUMBERS: Numbers must be posted at the front entrance in a manner as to be legible and distinguishable from the street. This is NYS, County and Village Law. **Please help the Emergency Responders find your home.**

BARKING DOGS: If you have a problem with a barking dog, call the Police 607-722-1255 (anonymously if you like) if the Police or Code Officer witness the barking for 15 minutes (inside or out) a summons will be issued, and the Dog Control Officer will be notified for possible further action.