



Village of Port Dickinson

Spring 2024 Newsletter

Important Telephone Numbers:

**POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL
EMERGENCIES - DIAL 911**

Police – 607-722-1255

Village Hall & Business Office 607-771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer – 607-771-8233

Fire Dept. Info. and Non-Emergency-607-771-8233

WEBSITE: www.portdickinsonny.gov

MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke – 607-723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration Rob Warholic - 607-760-2350

Police, Fire, Code. James DeGennaro- 607-725-4730

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

Public Works: Michael Cashman-607-760-9801

Village Taxes:

GOOD NEWS: THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN THE VILLAGE TAX RATE.

For the 3rd year in a row no increase, actually there will be minor decrease.

Planned improvements will be replacing the 4-inch Rochelle Rd. and Kirkwood Ave (dead end) water main with a 6-inch main and complete repaving.

This main is inadequate and is also the alternate supply to the lower village as it feeds that area via the Phelps St. water main. We will try to add more playground equipment if those items are available.

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 28/29 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

May 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

June 30 - Village Tax Payment Due.

August 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

November 30- Water Bill Payment Deadline.

If you would like to be notified by email that water bills have been mailed, please email the Village Clerk at pdclerk@portdickinsonny.gov. Bills with checks can be placed in the drop box. We do not accept cash in the drop box.

See something, say something!

**HELP YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT
HELP YOU.**

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Will be vigorously enforcing the State & Village Laws regarding illegal loud vehicles. The Police are now operating a Decibel Meter and will be enforcing the Decibel Limit of 60 DBA during the day and 50 at night in residential areas.

- **UNLOCKED VEHICLES ARE BEING ENTERED. LOCK YOUR VEHICLE & YOUR HOME.**
- **CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOORS when no one is at home as you are inviting theft.**
- **DO NOT LEAVE BICYCLES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.**

NOTE: If you have a problem such as sewer or water when the Village Office is closed, please call the PD Police 607-722-1225, state your problem to the dispatcher and a Port Dickinson Officer will either visit you, meet you or phone to resolve your situation.

FIRES & OPEN BURNING:

The burning of garbage, refuse and rubbish in any manner is prohibited in the Village. Open burning for outdoor cooking is prohibited in or on multiple-dwelling structures. **NYS Open Burn Ban is March 15 to May 15.**

YARD WASTE PICKUP BEGINS TUESDAY

APRIL 2

Cut grass will be collected on Tuesdays in April and May but grass collection ends May 27.

Remaining lawn debris will be collected.

(For information on grass composting contact Broome County Cooperative Extension on Front St.)

ALL DEBRIS MUST BE IN SOLID CONTAINERS. Max. 40lbs. No overweight containers. NO PLASTIC BAGS. BRANCHES MUST BE TIED IN 4 FT. LENGTHS or IN CONTAINERS. Place containers between the sidewalk and the curb after 2PM on day prior to collection.

Please note due to the Holidays 5/28 pickup will be 5/29. and 9/3 will be 9/4.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISCHARGE GRASS, LAWN DEBRIS OR SNOW INTO THE STREET.

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

Last Yard Waste pickup October 1

WATER SYSTEM: Our Public Works Dept. Will be flushing the entire water system during the week of 5/13 to 5/17, Midnight to 5AM, weather permitting. You may experience water discoloration. We will post signs on the streets and have a notice on the Village Website

BUILDING PERMITS are MANDATORY:

The following require permits (not limited to) New Structures/Construction/Additions, Pools, Decks, Certain Size Sheds, Hot Tubs, Fireplace/Wood Burners, and *Handicap Ramps. **CALL THE BUILDING INSPECTOR @ 771-8233 WITH ANY QUESTIONS PRIOR. THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO AVOID DELAYS, LEGAL ACTION & ADDED COSTS.** Please allow time for the Inspector to return your call. You can pick up permit applications at the Village Hall.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.

Volunteers are always needed.

Donations to the PDCA are tax deductible and can be mailed to the Village Hall.

ANY QUESTIONS/ CONCERNS:

EMAIL: Portdca@ gmail.com. Check our Facebook page and on Instagram follow @portdickca.

5 TH ANNUAL PORT DICKINSON YARD

SALE.

For the entire Village

MAY 3 & 4 FRI. & SAT

9 AM to 2 PM

RAIN OR SHINE

\$5.00 to participate covers the cost of advertising. Any profits will be donated. For information, please contact Stephanie DeAngelo 607-221-3235.email stephandgiord@yahoo.com.

ANGEL OF HOPE MONUMENT IN THE COMMUNITY PARK:

A committee has been formed to increase the layout of the area where the Angel Monument is located. This will allow for the placement of additional memorial bricks for the first time in several years. The completion date is unknown, but we want to begin taking names for future brick placement. If you would like to be notified when the orders for bricks begin, please call the Village Office Tues.-Thurs. 9AM to 3PM, leave your name and number and you will be notified when the memorial brick order is placed.

PORT DICKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WE'RE THERE WHEN YOU NEED US!

Your Fire Dept. urgently needs more Volunteers. The FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVES US BY PROVIDING NUMEROUS CRITICAL SERVICES.

- There are various participation levels in which to serve.
- There is ongoing training/recertification in CPR and AED available.

Please call the Village Hall at 771-8233 and leave your name and a FD Representative will contact you about how you can further serve your neighbors and friends or stop by the Fire Station any Monday evening to see how you may be able to help.

The gratitude you receive from those you serve is beyond measure. All training and necessary equipment is provided. Being a Volunteer only requires a few hours a month of training. The knowledge and experience you receive is immeasurable.

NEIGHBORS PROTECTING NEIGHBORS!