

TOWN OF LOCKPORT

2023 FALL EDITION



From the Supervisor's Desk: BEST WISHES TO HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT DAVE MILLER ON HIS RETIREMENT!

After 14 years of dedicated service to our community, Highway Superintendent David Miller has decided it is time to retire and spend more time with his family. Through Mr. Miller's leadership, the Town of Lockport has been known for having the best roads in Niagara County. Although his primary responsibility was plowing, paving and maintaining the 92 miles of road in the town, Dave and his team from both highway and water proved to be masters of all trades.

When we look at all the projects that were completed over the past 13 years, it is amazing! Here are just a couple:

- At Day Road Park, we are proud of the playground, two irrigated soccer fields, a Memorial Tree walking path, restrooms, new pole barn, and a gazebo. All thanks to Dave, his vision and can do attitude.
- The interior of the town hall was completely remodeled. In fact, most town offices have had substantial work completed by Mr. Miller and his crews. This team effort has saved the town hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years.

The Town Board has named James Rook to succeed Dave until a formal election next year. Mr. Rook has 26 years of valuable experience with the highway department which means a seamless transition and ensures the residents of the Town of Lockport will continue to be provided with the outstanding service they have been accustomed to.

On behalf of the entire Town Board, I want to say that it has been an honor to have worked with Mr. Miller for the past 13 years. His commitment to excellence has left a lasting mark on each of us. Dave has left the town in a better place and has certainly made a difference. That's what it's all about.

Sincerely,
Mark Crocker , Supervisor

COME CELEBRATE 200 YEARS WITH US!

February 2nd, 2024 marks our 200th Anniversary! We have many exciting events scheduled throughout the year. The Town Board and the Bicentennial Committee want to let you know ahead of time about a few happening in the beginning of the year! Shown here displaying our newly designed badge commemorating the special event are Supervisor Mark Crocker and Councilman Paul Siejak.

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, February 2, 2024 @ 5:00 pm right at Town Hall - 200th Birthday Ceremony & Reception

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 7:00 pm before our regularly scheduled town board meeting. We will be doing a reenactment of the very first official town board meeting which was held on April 6, 1824.

Watch for details on our website at elockport.com and our Town of Lockport Facebook page!



Like/Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date
what's going on in the Town of Lockport!



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Shawn Foti 14th District 807-6509
Michael A. Hill 15th District 807-7944

POLICE

Emergency 911
New York State Police 434-5588
Niagara County Sheriff's Dept. 438-3393

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COORDINATOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Office Hours

Town Court: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Town Hall: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Building & Assessing Department:

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Offices Closed

Columbus Day – Monday, October 9th

Election Day – Tuesday, November 7th

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 23rd
Day after Thanksgiving – Friday, November 24th

Christmas – Monday, December 25th and
Tuesday, December 26th

New Years Day – Monday, January 1st 2024

President's Day – Monday, February 19th 2024

Upcoming Town Board Meetings

7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road

October 4th January 3rd 2024

November 8th February 7th 2024

December 6th

GET OUT AND VOTE 2023 Tuesday, November 7th

NOTE FROM:

The Dog Control Officer

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets requires
that all dogs four (4) months and older with a current
rabies vaccination be licensed.

FEE SCHEDULE:

(Must be renewed annually at the Town Clerk's office)

Spayed/neutered dog - \$8.00

Non-spayed/non-neutered dog - \$18.00

The Dog Control Officer's duties include enforcement of
dog licensing and ordinances.

Dogs must be effectively restricted or controlled by a
person or a leash not exceeding 15 feet in length. Since
it is the law, KEEP ID TAGS ON YOUR DOGS AT ALL
TIMES.

Barry Kobrin

Town of Lockport Dog Control Officer

For more information, contact the Clerk's office at

716-439-9524 or me at 716-628-2347.



Town Clerk's Office

NEED TO GET YOUR HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE?

Conservation Licenses may be purchased at the Town Clerk's office located at 6560 Dysinger Road during regular business hours. You can contact the Clerk's office at 439-9524 with any questions prior to your visit. **To purchase a hunting license you must have completed the proper hunter safety course and present your certificate.** Please visit www.dec.gov for any further information or clarification.

You need a hunting license if you are:

- 12 years and older and using a firearm or bow to hunt or take wild game. Persons under age 12 cannot hunt
- Annual hunting licenses and privileges are valid from September 1 through August 31 each year.

- All licensed hunters 12 and older can apply for deer permits as well.

You need a fishing license if you are 16 years and older

- Fishing licenses do not require a training course and expire one year from date of purchase or renewal.



ANNUAL MEDICARE INFORMATION MEETING

Pat Dufour, Deputy Supervisor

Need help navigating the Medicare process? I am pleased to announce that the Town of Lockport will be hosting a Medicare Information Night on **Thursday, October 26th from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. at Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Rd.** This event will be held in collaboration with the Dale Association and the Niagara County Office for the Aging.

It will be informal and held in an open forum setting. You will receive information regarding the changes to Medicare, the Medicare Health Plans, Medicare Part D, NYS EPIC, and "Extra Help", the Low Income Subsidy program. Attendees will be able to meet one on one with various representatives and providers.

• Medicare Open Enrollment Period is October 15th 2023 – December 7th 2023

- **Turning 65?** Your Initial Enrollment Period for Medicare Part A & B is based on the month in which you turn 65. It begins three months before your birth month and extends until three months after your birth month. Example: If you are born on June 18, 1959, your Initial Enrollment Period is from March 1, 2024 until September 30, 2024.

I encourage anyone approaching the age of 65 to attend. Medicare can be extremely confusing and we must always remember that **knowledge is power.** I look forward to seeing you on October 26th!

AARP® Driver Safety Program

Instructions for the Mature Driver Six hours of Classroom Instructions

- Safety tips
- Safe following distance
- Right-of-Way situations
- Left turn rules
- Temperature conditions of icy roads
- Defensive driving tips
- Parking lot danger spots
- Medications that may cause problems
- How to handle adverse driving conditions
- Many other preventative measures

Insurance deductions may apply!

TWO 3 HOUR SESSIONS
Thursday, October 19th &
Friday, October 20th, 2023
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Lockport Town Hall
Limited to 15 people
\$25.00 AARP Members
\$30.00 Non-members

**Registration closes October 13, 2023
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS**



Return enrollment application to:

Lockport Town Clerk - AARP Driver Safety; 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY 14094

Please enroll ☐ me/ ☐ us in the AARP Driver Safety Program on October 19th and October 20th 2023. Enclosed is a check/money order **Made Payable to: "AARP"** (No Cash Please)

Name: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. _____

Street: _____

Lockport, NY 14094 Phone: (716) _____

AARP# _____ (Please list AARP# on check.)

Community News

LAST CHANCE FOR ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FOR 2023!

Come on out to see us on **Saturday, October 28th** and again on **Saturday, November 25th** to get those electronics properly recycled. This is your last opportunity for the year, otherwise you'll need to hold on to these items until March of 2024. As you know, this event is held right at Town Hall from 9 am – 1 pm. No need to get out of the vehicle, just pull up and we will do the rest.

Recycling electronics costs the town up to 9 cents a pound. Since we are not charging a fee for this service, we are limiting usage strictly to **Town of Lockport Residents** (please be prepared to show ID).

The hours of operation for the Town of Lockport Recycling Shed are: The last Saturday of each

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

month, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, March through November. NO after hour drop-offs will be permitted. Cameras are in place to protect and enforce the program.

ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING LIST

- Televisions (CRT, LCD, LED, PLASMA, 3D)
- Computer Monitors (CRT, LCD, LED)
- Computers (Desktops & Laptops)
- Printers (Ink or Toner)
- Microwave Ovens
- Copiers/Fax Machines
- Video Equipment (VCR, DVD & Video Cameras)



Limit 4 large items (TV's) per month, open to Town of Lockport residents only.

Best regards,

Darlene DiCarlo, *Council Member*

NOTE FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector: Now is a good time to replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors going into the fall and winter season. Smoke/CO detectors should be replaced after 10 years of use with new 10-year battery smoke/CO detectors.

Fire Hydrants: Fire Code of NYS: A 3 foot clear space shall be maintained around the circumference of a fire hydrant.

Premise Identification: New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification plainly legible and visible from the street. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches.

Brian Belson - Town of Lockport Building/Zoning

6200 Robinson Rd., Lockport, NY 14094

716-439-9526 • Fax: 716-439-9532

e-mail: b_belson@elockport.com

INCOME LIMIT CHANGE FOR ENHANCED STAR

Jill Lederhouse, Assessor

If you are currently receiving the BASIC STAR EXEMPTION, and **will be turning 65** by December 31, 2024, you could be eligible for ENHANCED STAR.

The income limit for the 2024-2025 school tax year is \$98,700, as verified by the 2022 Federal or State Income Tax Return. Income is Adjusted Gross MINUS any Taxable IRA Distributions. State Form IT-201 (Line 19 Minus 9) and Federal Form 1040 (Line 7 Minus the IRA Distribution).

ALL Enhanced STAR Exemption recipients, **MUST** apply to the IVP (Income Verification Program). **Even if you don't file tax returns.** If you do not file income tax returns, Form RP-425-wkst must be completed.

You must meet the income and residency requirements; and must apply by March 1, 2024.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Veterans Day: Saturday, November 11th, 2023 at 9:30 am
Cold Springs Cemetery: Lockport, NY

Presentation by: American Legion Commander, Mike Hanley

Guest Speaker: Michael Filicetti, Niagara County Sheriff

Echo Taps by John Reich & John Cable

Contact : Sally McKnight - email coldspringscem@aol.com

Highway Department



Refuse/Recycling: Please have your garbage and recycling out by 6 am. If it still isn't picked up by 3 pm, call the highway office and the clerk will try to find out what the issue is. Also, please remember Modern Disposal only has the following holidays off: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas.

Please remember large item pick up is the first FULL week of the month. If a holiday falls on a Monday of the first full week of the month, large item pick up will be the following week.

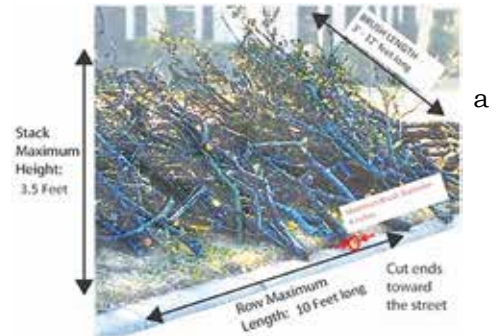
Example: January 1st, New Year's Day, falls on a Monday and it is the first full week of the month. Therefore, large item pick up will be the week of January 8th. You are allowed 4 large items.

Pool Liners: must be rolled up, tied and cut down to 4' in length.

Dead Animals: If you have a dead animal on or near your property, please call Nicholas Fleckenstein at 716-628-1879 or email him at niagaralagc@gmail.com. He will pick up small animals (raccoons, fox, or anything that size or smaller). He does charge a fee. The Town of Lockport only picks up dead deer on town roads.

Brush Pick-Up: Brush pick up is the third Monday of the month from March - November. November will be the last month for 2023. Please have your brush out by Sunday night. We pick up throughout the whole town. If you don't have it out by the time we come around, you will have to wait until the next month. **The following rules will be enforced for the town wide brush pick-up:**

- Tree removal companies are to remove all of their own debris
- A maximum amount of one tandem truckload will be picked up at time at any one residence.
- No brush will be picked up that is stacked around hydrants, guardrails, vent pipes, signs, or any obstacle. We will not be responsible for anything under the pile of brush that we cannot see. Large piles are picked up with large machinery.



NOVEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 MONDAY'S COLLECTION	21 TUESDAY'S COLLECTION	22 WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION	23 THANKSGIVING NO COLLECTION	24 THURSDAY'S COLLECTION	25 FRIDAY'S COLLECTION

DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 CHRISTMAS NO COLLECTION	26 MONDAY'S COLLECTION	27 TUESDAY'S COLLECTION	28 WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION	29 THURSDAY'S COLLECTION	30 FRIDAY'S COLLECTION

JANUARY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO COLLECTION	2 MONDAY'S COLLECTION	3 TUESDAY'S COLLECTION	4 WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION	5 THURSDAY'S COLLECTION	6 FRIDAY'S COLLECTION

Town Recreation

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Recreation Commission and all of the volunteers for a great year! Just a glimpse of the fun times we had. We appreciate all of the hard work by the team, a huge shout out to Chairman, John Strobel and members Pat Weidel, Tom Edbauer, Paula Siejak, Alyssa Edbauer, Kim O'Dell, and our gatekeeper Kristina Tracz!



15th Annual *Fall Festival*

TOWN OF LOCKPORT • 6560 Dysinger Road • Lockport, NY

RAIN OR SHINE!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

CIDER AND DONUTS • MUSIC • PUMPKIN PAINTING

• PETTING ZOO • GAMES/PRIZES

• HAYRIDES AND MUCH MORE!



Come join us for the Light Up Lockport
Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 6PM!

Traveling Main Street, ending at the Palace Theatre

The Town of Lockport Recreation Commission will have a float in the parade and invite you down to check it out along with our partners throughout the community! Santa will be arriving on the firetruck at the end of the parade route!

info@LockportPlaceTheatre.org

716.438.1130



Merry Christmas
& A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the Town of Lockport

6th Annual

Cookies & Cocoa
with Santa

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Noon - 3:00PM

Day Road Park

5514 Day Rd., Lockport, NY

SANTA ARRIVES AT NOON

Visit with Santa and then have cookies and cocoa,
horse drawn carriage rides and other treats.

**SANTA'S DECEMBER
HOURS**

Tuesday and Thursday

5pm - 8pm

Saturday

Noon - 3pm

Town of Lockport
6560 Dysinger Road
Lockport, NY 14094-7970



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