# **TOWN OF LOCKPORT**

# **2024 SPRING EDITION**

### From the Supervisor's Desk: Welcome 2024

As we enter the new year, I'd like to focus on our new garbage cart program. The initial rollout of the cart program in December went very smoothly. We distributed over 6,300 carts to homes and businesses. We did receive complaints about the lids not closing completely. This was because they were newly manufactured carts and the plastic cart lids needed to "relax" and within 2 weeks the cart lids fit perfectly.

The Town of Lockport sent large postcards explaining the program to everyone included in the Refuse District. Residential garbage and recycling pickup days stayed the same. Large item pickup remains the first full week of each month. If there is a holiday in the first week, it means large items pickup will be the following week on your regular garbage day. You may put up to 4 large items each month.

Residential service this year is \$225 per home/ business. This includes both the refuse and recycling programs. The first cart you received through the new program was paid for by the Town of Lockport. If you require an additional cart, the cost is an additional \$50 per year service charge (added to your spring County tax bill), plus a one time charge for the cart (\$65). Each homeowner can have up to 4 carts before they're charged an additional \$225. If you require additional carts, please come into Town Hall and visit the Clerk's Office. After we receive payment, we will deliver the additional units to your home.

If you no longer need your old garbage carts/cans, please place an X on the front of the container and place it out with your regular garbage. Please make sure it is empty. Also, please do not get rid of your recycling cart (yellow lid). You will need it for our recycling program.

Lastly, we know that change is sometimes difficult. The companies that bid on our refuse contract did



not give us any option to stay with our past 6 bag/can pickup program. We thank you for your patience and understanding. This transition to carts is the wave of



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the future, and as you drive around Western New York, you will notice that every town and city have transitioned to cart based

pickup. It is safer for the refuse workers, and it helps to keep Town refuse prices down going forward.

Sincerely, Mark Crocker, *Supervisor* 

#### TOWN OF LOCKPORT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SHED REOPENS IN APRIL!

I know it's not nearly as exciting as when the paving list comes out, but...it's nearly time for the electronics recycling shed to open for the season! With that said, I would like to answer a few of the common questions we get while working these events.

#### What do you accept at the event?

Think of going into the electronics section of a big box store. What do you see? TVs, DVD players, computers, monitors, laptops, cell phones right? These are the things we are looking to recycle. See the list below for details...

#### What do you NOT accept at this event?

Household appliances such as vacuums, stick vacuums, microwaves, fans, hair dryers, toasters and the like. These items should be put out on your regular garbage day for Modern to take. The recycle company does not find value in the minimal electronic components in these items. Also, NO BATTERIES of any type.

The hours of operation for the Town of Lockport Recycling Shed are: *The last Saturday of each month*, 9:00 AM - 1:00PM, April through October. NO after hour drop-offs will be permitted. Cameras are in place to protect and enforce the program. This event is open to Town of Lockport residents only (please be prepared to show ID).

Upcoming Events (All 9 am - 1 pm)

April 27th • May 25th • June 29th

#### ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC RECYCLING LIST

- Televisions (CRT, LCD, LED, PLASMA, 3D)
- Computer Monitors (CRT, LCD, LED)
- Computers (Desktops & Laptops)
- Printers
- Cell Phones
- Copiers/Fax Machines
- Video Equipment (VCR, DVD & Video Cameras)
  This includes any cable, cord or wiring that would accompany these items.

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

Best regards, Darlene DiCarlo, *Council Member* 



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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 Good Friday - Friday, March 29th Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th

#### Upcoming Town Board Meetings 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road

. March 6<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> May 8<sup>th</sup> June 5<sup>th</sup>



## Driver Safety Program

- 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

#### Instructions for the Mature Driver Six hours of Classroom Instructions

TWO 3 HOUR SESSIONS Thursday, May 16th and Friday, May 17th 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lockport Town Hall - Limited to 35 people \$25.00 AARP Members • \$30.00 Non-members

#### Registration closes May 10, 2024 THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS

Return enrollment application to: Lockport Town Clerk - AARP Driver Safety; 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY 14094

Please enroll  $\Box$  me/  $\Box$  us in the AARP Driver Safety Program on May 16th and May 17th 2024. 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.)



# **Town Recreation**



#### Town of Lockport Outstanding Youth Award

This award is offered to a graduating high school Senior who resides in the Town of Lockport. The award includes a \$1,000 scholarship, a recognition plaque and a proclamation from the Town. Completed applications must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Applications can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office, Lockport Public Library, Lockport High School Guidance Office or visit our website: www.elockport.com. Past Winners:

2021 Delaney Adams 2022 Batradz Djikkaity and William Rahill 2023 Hudson Coakley and Shannon Bull

#### **Niagara County Assessors Association**



The Niagara County Assessors Association is sponsoring a scholarship to any Niagara County resident who is a graduating senior from one of the Niagara County high schools and plans to attend *college within New York State* in the fall of 2024.

The cash award is \$500 and may only be used toward the recipient's bona fide costs of attending college.

Applications may be picked up at your local guidance office or your local Assessor's Office, or by writing to:

Scholarship Committee Niagara County Assessors Association c/o Jill Fowler, Assessor Town of Lockport 6200 Robinson Rd Lockport, NY 14094

- Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2024
- Return completed applications to the above address
- The awarded recipient will be notified in May

# **Highway Department**

#### **TOWN OF LOCKPORT COLLECTION 2024**



WEEK B RECYCLING



**HOLIDAY** NO COLLECTION - PICKUP FOR THE

**REST OF THE WEEK WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY** 

2024 HOLIDAYS With Service Interruption

- New Years Day January 1st
- Memorial Day May 27th
- Independence Day July 4th
- Labor Day September 2nd
- Thanksgiving Day November 28th
- Christmas Day December 25th

#### BULK **COLLECTION:**

Four (4) items per home, once per month, first full week of the month

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# **Highway Department**

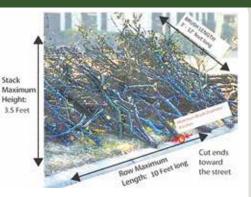


**Brush Pick Up:** We will resume brush pick the week of March 18th and it will be the third Monday of each month until November. The following rules will be enforced for the town wide brush pick-up:

• Tree removal companies are to remove all of their own debris.

• A maximum amount of one tandem truckload will be picked up at a 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.



**Yard Damage:** If your yard has been damaged by our snow plow, please call the highway office. The highway clerk will take your information & we will fix any damages when the weather is better.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue Recycling	Blue Recyling	Blue Recycling	Blue Recycling	Blue Recycling
Akron	Ambleside	Amy	Amanda	Bear Ridge
Bowen	Cambridge	Angela	Erica	Bickert
Bowmiller	Canal	Beattie	Forestview	Campbell
Brockton	Chestnut Ridge	Cameron	Kimberly	Candlewood
Brookside	Cold Springs	Cloverleaf	Kinne	Gothic
Carleton East	Day	Collins	Lockwood	Gothic Hill
Carleton Lake	Fairview	Colonial	Minnick	Gothic Ledge
Carleton South	Fieldcrest	Creek Hollow	Plank	Hinman
Clarkview	Grasmere	Davison	Rapids (\$6659-#7228)	Jackson
Dysinger	Groff	Eastwood	Sanders	Juncton
Forest Hill	Harrington	Hidden Lake	Spruce	Leete
Hallmark	Keswick	Homewood	Tonawanda Creek	Lower Mountain
Hartford	Longcroft	Jeffrey	Tracy	Mt View
Keck (#5605-#5734)	Middleton	Lincoln (#6430-#6722)	Willow Wood	Murphy
Lea	North Canal	Lockhaven	Wisterman	Niagara
Lincoln (#6940-#7260)	Northledge	Marion		Old Saunders Sett
Meadowview	Old Niagara (#6601-#6615)	Parkwood	Thursday	Old Upper Mountain
Oak Lane	Penrith	Piper	Red Recycling	Otto
Old Akron	Ridgewood	Royal Pkwy N	Bartz	Renaissance
Old Dysinger	Rochester	Royal Pkwy N	Beach	Robinson (#5821-#611
Robinson (#6200-#6404)	Rydalmount	Sandy	Bordino	Saunders Sett
Shaffer	St Joseph	Valley	Brian Walk	Sebastian
Woodhaven	Sturbridge	Victoria	Cherrywood	Sharon
Woodmore	Walnut Lane	Westwood	Crestfield	Shunpike
Wynkoop	Waterford	Wills Hollow	Crosby	Sunset
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Monday	Windermere	Wednesday	Emily Lane	Twilight
Red Recycling		Red Recycling	Green Valley	Upper Mtn
Academy	Tuesday	Aaron	Harvest Ridge	Young
Academy Lane Ct	Red Recycling	Badger	Heritage Pt N	
Congressional	Applewood	Buell	Heritage Pt S	
East High	Arbor	Corwin	Lakewood Lane	
Eastview	Clubhouse	Dorchester	Matthew	
Ernest	Crescent	Erna	Old Beattie	
Greenview	Dale	Glendale	Rapids (#6486-#6933)	
Keck (#4880-#5500)	Edgewood	Hamm	Raymond	
Lilac	Heather	Jennifer	Rebecca	
Lincoln (#7412-#7486)	Johnson	Jennifer Dr E	Sherwood	
Magnolia	Lake	Jennifer Dr W	Transit (#6486-#6933)	
Mulberry	Mulligan	Locust St Ext	Vintage Court	
Northview	Old Niagara (#6043-#6365)	Neil	Wildwood Way	
Old English	Purdy	O"Connor		
Pinecrest	Ridge	Reger		
Presidential	Slayton Settlement	Ruhlmann		
Southview	Stone	Sherman		
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		Southwood		
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		Susanne		
		Transit (#5663-#6485)		

#### Town of Lockport Refuse Recycling Service by Street Modern Disposal

# **Town Clerk's Office**

# 28th ANNUAL TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 THRU SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

If you would like to be listed on our website, you will need to sign up using the form below and return it to us. The Town of Lockport will then list your address on our website (http://www.elockport.com/department-recreation-lockport.php) so everyone can see who is participating. The Town of Lockport will also advertise in our local newspaper including the Garage Sale dates and a reminder to check our website for a list of addresses for those participating. **Your address will NOT be in the Newspaper**.

<b>Register by filling out the information</b> <b>Sign-up deadline:</b> Friday, June 1st, 2024		Return to:	Garage Sale, Town of Lockport 6560 Dysinger Road Lockport, NY 14094
NAME:			Lockpoil, NT 14094
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FOR FREE AND CONVENIENT ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING OPTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATIONS WEBSITE AT:

https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html



#### FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE Annual Re-Assessment Program

The Town of Lockport is continuing on its 23<sup>rd</sup> year of annual re-assessment, to maintain its equalization level at 100% of market value. All properties in the Town are analyzed. Any changes are determined by <u>recent sale</u> information.

Change of Assessment Notices are mailed around the first week of April. Any physical changes to the property, including additions, garages, pole barns, sheds, decks and demolition of structures; may also affect the assessments. Please review these notices. Informal meetings with the assessor are available in April, by appointment. Formal challenges to the assessments can be scheduled for the Board of Assessment Review on or before, Tuesday, May 28, 2024, by appointment.

#### NOTE FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR

#### **Burning Ban:**

The start of Spring in New York comes with an increased risk of wildfires. For this reason, there is a burning ban in all of NYS from **March 16, 2024 until May 14, 2024.** NYS prohibits residential brush burning to protect our communities and natural resources. If you would like to report a violation, please contact the NYS DEC directly at 1-877-457-5680. There are representatives to take your call 24 hours a day.

#### Backyard fire pits and campfires:

Less than 3 feet in height and four feet in length, width or diameter are allowed along with small cooking fires. Only charcoal or dry, clean, untreated, or unpainted wood can be burned.

#### Permit Requirements:

Permits are required for ALL swimming pools, home backup generators, siding, roofing and deck projects. Applications can be obtained at the Building Department located at 6200 Robinson Rd or visit our website at www.elockport.com for more information along with access to the applications.

**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

## **Town Recreation**

# COME JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL TOWN OF LOCKPORT EASTER EGG BUNNY TRAIL EVENT!



If the weather is challenging, we will be hosting a drive thru event. If the weather cooperates, we will be adding an easter egg hunt on the park grounds! The Easter Bunny will be there either way for the fun. All children 12 and under will receive treat filled eggs and special prizes for some lucky kids!

# Here are the details:When:Saturday, March 30th, 2024



**Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm or while supplies last!

Where: Day Road Park, 5080 Day Road, Lockport NY

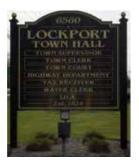
# HIPPITY! HOPPITY! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



# FREE TOWN MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 21st and we will be showing Migration Day Road Park Corner of Day Road & East High Street Lockport Community Band starts at 7:00 p.m. Movie starts at dusk. Town of Lockport 6560 Dysinger Road Lockport, NY 14094-7970

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# **Town Recreation**

