

# TOWN OF LOCKPORT

## 2024 SUMMER EDITION



### From the Supervisor's Desk: GARBAGE PICKUP DISCUSSION

Welcome to Summer in the Town of Lockport! I'd like to take a moment to clarify some things based on recent feedback relative to the cart based garbage cart program. I'm hoping to get the word out to the 10% of our residents who haven't heard that we are now a customer of Modern Corporation. Our initial roll-out of the cart program in December of 2023 went very smoothly. We distributed over 6,300 units to homes and businesses.

The Town of Lockport sent large postcards explaining the program to everyone included in the Refuse District. In addition to that, Modern Corporation sent out an information package explaining the new cart based trash collection system.

The basics are as follows:

- Residential garbage and recycling pickup days remain the same.
- Large item pickup is 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 four (4) large items each month.

Residential service this year cost \$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 another 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 are charged an additional \$225. If you require additional carts, please come into Town Hall and visit the Clerk's Office. After payment in full, we will deliver the carts to your home. If you do not feel you routinely need extra capacity, we can sell you a \$5 tag (made available through Modern Disposal) at the Clerk's Office which is placed on the additional bags of garbage.

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 the future. 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*

### 2024 Household Hazardous Waste & Paper Shredding Event Coming Soon!

Niagara County and the Town of Lockport are teaming up to host a combination household hazardous waste and paper shredding event on Saturday, July 13th from 9:00 am until noon at the highway garage located at 6560 Dysinger Road. **Pre-registration is required for the Household Hazardous Waste portion and will be made available 30 days prior to the event.**

Household Hazardous Waste:

- Residents are encouraged to bring paint and unwanted cleaners, chemical and automotive fluids to the event. You MUST register for this event!!!
- Simply go to [www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events](http://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events) and scroll down to the Town of Lockport event. There is also a list of items that will be accepted for recycling posted on that website.



Shredding:

- Bring any confidential paper items you would like shredded
- Limit of 10 bags, boxes or totes per residence
- Please remove binder clips and any metal items such as hanging file folders as they clog up the equipment
- Your items will be put in the shredder on site
- **Pre-registration is NOT required if you are only bringing shredding!**



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what's going on in the Town of Lockport!



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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**

**Independence Day - Thursday, July 4th**

**Labor Day - Monday, September 2nd**

## Upcoming Town Board Meetings

**6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road**

July 3rd

September 4th

August 7th

## THE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2023 IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR REVIEW



Each year, we make available a short report that tells where your water comes from and what is in it. Visit our website at [www.elockport.com](http://www.elockport.com) and click on "government" then "water and sewer", then "2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (PDF)" to view in its entirety.

## NOTE FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR

**NYSDEC:** Open burning is permitted for small recreational fires including small cooking and campfires. Burning of waste products or garbage is prohibited, including newspaper, paper products, plastic, chemically treated wood (pressure treated) and plywood. Complaints call NYS DEC @ 1-877-457-5680. They are available 24/7

**Swimming Pool Fencing & Alarm Requirements:** NYS mandates that ALL swimming pools, residential or commercial, permanent or temporary (blue soft sided) are required to be in fenced enclosures 48" high and equipped with audible alarm.

**Required Building Permits:** Permits are required for roofing, siding, decks and swimming pools 24" deep or greater.

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# Community News



## 2024 FREE RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS



Clinic registration is required. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Cat and dog owners are asked to bring **proof of previous rabies vaccination** in order to receive a certificate valid for three years. Ferret owners and pet owners without proof of vaccination will receive a certificate that is valid for one year.

All pets must be at least **3 months of age**.

Please keep animals on a **non-retractable leash** or in a **carrier**.

Saturday, July 13 9AM-12PM	Town of Lewiston Highway Garage 1445 Swann Road, Town of Lewiston
Saturday, September 14 9AM-12PM	Town of Lockport Highway Department 6560 Dysinger Road, Town of Lockport
Saturday, December 7 9AM-12PM	North Tonawanda Public Works Department 758 Erie Avenue, City of North Tonawanda



Appointments can be made at [niagaracounty.com/rabiesclinic](https://niagaracounty.com/rabiesclinic) or scan the QR code. The online registration link will be available at 9AM on the first business day of the week of the scheduled clinic.

For questions or to register by phone, call 716-439-7490



NiagaraCounty.com/Health  
Niagara County Department of Health  
@niagaracountydoh

## ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!

The Lockport Town Clerk's office will be hosting Thank-A-Vet Outreach Days! This program will give eligible veterans the opportunity to receive a discount card identifying them as an honorably discharged veteran which allows them to receive discounts on purchases or services from participating Niagara County merchants.



Any interested veterans and/or family members can call the clerk's office at 716-439-9524 between 8:30am – 4:30pm to get on the list to talk with an agency representative. Appointments will be available on a first come, first served basis.

When: August 23rd & August 30th from 9am until 4pm

Where: 6560 Dysinger Rd (Town Hall)

### What you need to bring:

- Official Discharge Papers (DD-214)
- NYS Drivers License or Non Driver ID showing Niagara County address

## Town of Lockport Outstanding Youth Award

Congratulations to Alexia Kilroy and Sydney Mosher

At the June 7th Town Board Meeting, we had the privilege of presenting these fine young adults with the 2024 Town of Lockport Outstanding Youth Awards! They both received a proclamation from the Town, a recognition plaque and a check for \$1,000 to get them started as they enter college in the Fall.



Sydney and Alexia holding the plaque with their names that will be on display in the lobby at town hall.

This is sponsored by the Town of Lockport Recreation Committee and the team was impressed with both Alexia and Sydney because they are well rounded young adults. Not only do they impress academically, but they both participated in many community minded volunteer opportunities throughout their high school years. We wish them both the best of luck on the next phase of their journey!



Alexia Kilroy with her mom along with Deputy Supervisor Pat Dufour, Councilwoman Darlene DiCarlo and Recreation Committee Chairman John Strobel

Sydney Mosher with her mom and dad along with Deputy Supervisor Pat Dufour, Councilwoman Darlene DiCarlo and Recreation Committee Chairman John Strobel



# Town Historian



Here is a photo of the Warren's Corners School, built circa 1823. It was located next to the church at the end of Stone Road. This photo was taken by Col. Joel Baker's grandson in 1904.

District 11 (Harrington, brick), District 13 (Ridge, east of Purdy, brick), and District 14 (East High Street, plank). We can scan your photograph, so you can keep your original. Reach out to Jean Linn at [jlinn@elockport.com](mailto:jlinn@elockport.com) or call/text at 716-870-3911. Thank you for helping us preserve and share history!



You might be surprised to learn there used to be about 20 schools located in our town! We have photos of many of them, but not all. We could use your help. Do you or your family have photos of any of the schools? Please reach out. We are especially looking for historic photos of:

The Town of Lockport Historical Society is looking for new members, especially board members who are interested in history and/or enjoy organizing events. It is a great time to get involved! The membership application is online here:

<https://elockport.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Historical-Society-Membership-Application.pdf>

or reach out to Jean for more information. Stay tuned for information on an upcoming event at the Pomeroy schoolhouse later this year.



## Niagara County Historical Society

215 Niagara St., Lockport  
[annmarie@niagarahistory.org](mailto:annmarie@niagarahistory.org)

**One day summer youth Program**  
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Open to children ages 7-12 years**  
 Reservations are required. Call 434-7433

**Cost:** Regular admission \$25.00 per day  
 but Town children pay \$20.00 with coupon



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**Each day starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.**  
**Includes crafts, games, hands-on activities and snack.**  
**Programs take place at the History Center located at 215 Niagara Street, Lockport.**

**Wednesday, July 17th**  
 Summer Olympic Day

**Wednesday, July 24th**  
 Children of the Revolutionary War day

**Wednesday, July 31st**  
 Old Time Toys and Games Day

**Wednesday, August 7th**  
 Wacky Weather Day

# Highway Department



**Brush pick up weeks are July 15th, August 19th, and September 16th.** Please have it to the road 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. **Please refer to our guidelines on our website at [elockport.com](http://elockport.com) under highway department.**

**Refuse/Recycling:** Please have your garbage and recycling out by 6 am. If it isn't picked up by 2 pm, call the highway clerk at 716-439-9522. Please remember you must use the town issued garbage tote. No other tote will be emptied.

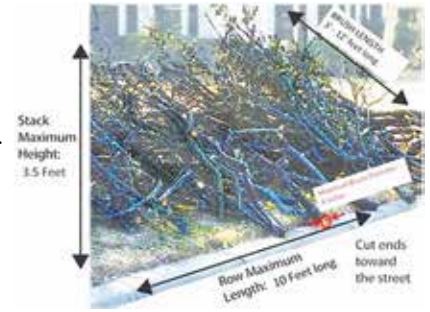
**Bags of Garbage:** If you have bags which are over forty pounds, Modern will pick them up *during large item pick up week*. If they are less than forty pounds, you will need to purchase stickers from town clerk's office for \$5 each.

**Old Garbage Cans:** If you have a garbage tote with a bar the truck can lift, you may put it out on your regular garbage day, with an "X" on it, and Modern will take it away. If it **DOES NOT** have a bar, please put it out during *large item week*, with an "X", and Modern will take it. They **WILL NOT** take them with garbage inside.

**Bulk Pick Up:** *Modern will pick up 4 large items during the first full week of each month.* If they don't take it with the regular garbage truck, please be patient and they will come back with another truck. This includes any carpet/flooring/wood planks you may have.

**Hazardous Materials:** If you have anything hazardous and are unsure of how to dispose of it, please call Hazman at 716-998-8073.

**Road Work:** As the weather is getting warmer, please be cautious when our crews are milling/paving. We ask that you obey flagmen and detour signs the ensure safety. Visit our Facebook page, website at [elockport.com](http://elockport.com) or watch the LED sign at Town Hall for roadwork updates.



## DELAY IN GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE: INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday, July 4th – **NO COLLECTION**

Friday, July 5th – **Thursday's Collection**

Saturday, July 6th – **Friday's Collection**

## LABOR DAY

Monday, September 2nd – **NO COLLECTION**

Tuesday, September 3rd – **Monday's Collection**

Wednesday, September 4th – **Tuesday's Collection**

Thursday, September 5th – **Wednesday's Collection**

Friday, September 6th – **Thursday's Collection**

Saturday, September 7th – **Friday's Collection**

## TOWN OF LOCKPORT RECYCLING SHED OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Come join us the last Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm until October to drop off your electronic items for proper recycling. This program is open to Town of Lockport residents only as there is a fee associated with the processing of items. The upcoming events are as follows:

- **Saturday, July 27th**
- **Saturday, August 31st**
- **Saturday, September 28th**
- **Saturday, October 26th**



## ANNUAL RE-ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Town of Lockport is continuing in its 24th year of annual re-assessment, to maintain its equalization level at 100% of market value. All properties in the Town are analyzed. Any changes will be determined by recent sale information showing an increase or decrease in value.

Please be aware, members of our Assessment Department will be around Town this summer through the winter, updating inventory and pictures.





# Christmas In July

FREE COMMUNITY NIGHT

# SANTA CLAUS 6:30-8:30

Lockport	Popcorn	Games
Community Band	Snow Cones	Soda & Water
7-8:30pm	Cookies	FREE

## FREE MOVIE

"Grinch animated version"

Showing at Dusk

July, 26 2024  
Day Road Park



# Town Recreation

## FLIGHT OF FIVE LOCK TENDER TOUR

**Departs:** 10 am and 12 pm Monday thru Friday  
and 10 am only on Saturday and Sunday

**From:** Erie Canal Discovery Center

**Dates:** June 21<sup>st</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Admission:** \$12 per Adult, \$10 per Senior, Veterans & AAA Members, \$8 student rate (Ages 9-21), Free for children 8 years of age & under when accompanied by an adult

**Present Coupon for \$2 Off Admission Fee**

**Reservations: 716-349-7998**



## Lockport Library/Town of Lockport Story Time In The Park 2024

DAY ROAD PARK

Corner of Day Rd. & East High St.  
Town of Lockport

**Fridays at 10am**

Starting July 5<sup>th</sup> til August 9<sup>th</sup>

**NO COST/NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY**

**Any questions please call the  
library at 716-433-5935**

# Fitness in the Park

## June 1st through August 31st

*(All at Day Road Park)*

Yoga: Monday @ 10:00 am

Beginners Qigong: Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Zumba®: Thursday @ 5:45 pm (no class 7/4)

Yoga: (Bring your own mat) Thursday @ 6:30 pm (no class 7/4)

# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Time: 12 pm – 4 pm

Entertainment provided by DJ John Harnish

Lockport Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY

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Lockport, NY 14094-7970

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## Town Recreation

For additional coupons, please visit our website at [elockport.com](http://elockport.com). Photo copies are also acceptable.

<b>Flight of Five Lock Tender Tour</b> <b>\$2.00 Off</b> Admission		<b>Flight of Five Lock Tender Tour</b> <b>\$2.00 Off</b> Admission		<b>Flight of Five Lock Tender Tour</b> <b>\$2.00 Off</b> Admission	
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 <b>Erie CANAL DISCOVERY CENTER</b> <b>\$2.00 OFF</b>	 <b>Erie CANAL DISCOVERY CENTER</b> <b>\$2.00 OFF</b>	 <b>Erie CANAL DISCOVERY CENTER</b> <b>\$2.00 OFF</b>
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