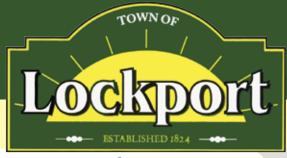
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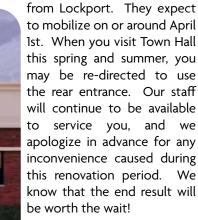


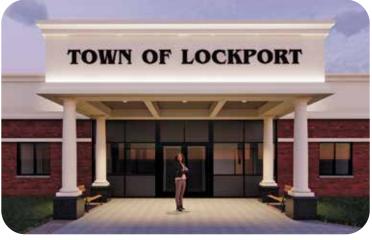
From the Desk of the Deputy Supervisor Pat Dufour RENOVATIONS AT TOWN HALL

Our Town Hall was constructed in 1974 (over 50 years ago)! Through the years we have performed routine maintenance on the building, but have never done any actual updates or facelifts. It became evident that our metal mansard roof and

soffit material was rusting and failing; our windows no longer opened, and the sills were delaminating; electrical and heating systems needed upgrading; the sidewalks were cracking and raising causing a trip hazard and our Clerk's office had outgrown their space and required much more storage space. The Town Board decided several years ago to start saving for the future renovation project, and 2025 is the year to commence

the repairs! The project will be fully funded with existing funds and will not require any bonds. The project went out to bid and on January 31st we received four competitive bids, and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, D.R. Chamberlain





2025 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 <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 10th from 9:00 am until noon</u> 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!!! Registration begin April 10th!
- Simply go to 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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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, April 18th **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 26th

Upcoming Town Board Meetings 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road April 2nd May 7th

April 2nd June 4th



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 Instruction

TWO 3 HOUR SESSIONS
Thursday, May 15th and Friday, May 16th
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Lockport Town Hall - Limited to 30 people
\$25.00 AARP Members • \$30.00 Non-members

Registration closes May 9, 2025 THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS

Return enrollment application to:

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

Please enroll \(\subseteq me / \subseteq us in the AARP Driver Safet Enclosed is a check/money order Made Payable to :	
Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	
Street:	
Lockport, NY 14094 Phone: (716)	
AARP#	(Please list AARP# on check.)

Tom@elockport.com

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 25th, 2025. 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:

2022 Batradz Djikkaity and William Rahill 2023 Hudson Coakley and Shannon Bull 2024 Sydney Mosher and Alexia Kilroy

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Annual Re-Assessment Program

The Town of Lockport is continuing on 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 are determined by recent sale 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 27, 2025, by appointment.



Town Historian



2025 is the 200th anniversary of the Erie Canal opening. The canal fueled our town's growth and the legendary flight of five locks inspired the name of Lockport. To celebrate this anniversary and our history, the Town of Lockport Historical Society Is looking for new

board members to assist with planning and coordinating events. If you are interested, please reach out to Jean Linn or Dianne Doherty (716-302-9349)

Here is a recent donation to the office courtesy of the William Wilson family. This late 19th century photograph depicts the District 13 School on Ridge Road. Benjamin and Margaret Purdy, namesakes of Purdy Road, sold the land to the district in 1848 for \$25. There was an earlier plank or log school before this brick school was built circa 1875. Does your family have any memories of this school to share? Any tidbits or recollections would be a welcome addition to the files. If you would like to share any information, please reach out to Jean at jlinn@elockport.com or 716-438-2159. Thanks again to the Wilson family for sharing this photo with us!



Highway Department

TOWN OF

LOCKPORT COLLECTION 2025









HOLIDAY NO COLLECTION - PICKUP FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY

2025 HOLIDAYS

With Service Interruption

- New Years Day January 1st
- Memorial Day May 26th
- Independence Day July 4th
- Labor Day September 1st
- Thanksgiving Day November 27th
- Christmas Day December 25th

[: Four (4) bulk items collected on the first FULL week (Sunday - Saturday) of each month.

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Highway Department



Brush Pick Up: Starting March 17th we will pick up brush the third Monday of March, April, May, and June. We WILL NOT pick up any brush in JULY AND AUGUST. This is due to the fact of being able to do road work during months which are better weather wise. Brush pick up will resume the third Monday of September and continue for October and November. Please have your brush out by Sunday night. We pick up throughout the town. Once we are in your neighborhood, we won't be back until the following 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 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.

Refuse/Recycling: Please have your garbage/recycling out to the road by 6 am. If you have any questions, please call the highway office at 439-9522.

Bulk Week: It is the first full week of the month and you can put out up to 4 large items (furniture, mattresses, box spring for example). See the schedule in this newsletter for details.

Mailboxes: If your mailbox is damaged from our plow, please call the highway office at 439-9522. We will replace it with a black metal mailbox. If you live on a county road please call the county at 439-7360. If you live on a state road please call the state at 438-2396. We DO NOT plow county and state roads.



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 - 1:00 PM, 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 26th • May 31st • June 28th

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



Town Clerk's Office

29th ANNUAL TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025 THRU SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

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.

Register by filling out the information below. Sign-up deadline: Friday, May 30th, 2025						
NAME:						
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ırn to: Garage Sale, Town of Lockport

6560 Dysinger Road Lockport, NY 14094

r: The Town of Lockport lists and advertises garage sale as a courtesy only. Each sale is carried on by and the ility of the individual resident and not the Town.

NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS AT DAY ROAD PARK

We are happy to announce that the Town Board has approved the installation of four pickleball courts for Day Road Park. Our Dog Control Officer, Jim Hildreth, is an avid player who came before the Board with a presentation touting the benefits of the sport, including low impact exercise, social interaction, community engagement, and promotion of physical and mental health. After formulating the plans and specs, the project was sent out to bid. We received five competitive bids, the lowest being from Louis Del Prince and Sons of Cheektowaga. The Town Board awarded the contract on March 3rd. Our Town Highway Department will be assisting in clearing of the site, providing the stone base and compaction of the sub base. Construction will commence as soon as weather permits and we expect the courts will be ready for play in June. This project will also be funded with existing Town funds that will not require bonding. We will look forward to



seeing you at the newest amenity for our beautiful Day Road Park facility!

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, 2025 until May 14, 2025. 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.

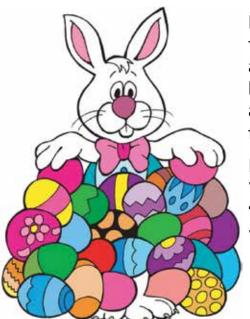
Permit Requirements: Permits are required for ALL swimming pools, home backup generators, siding, roofing and deck projects. Applications can be obtained at the Building Department located at 6200 Robinson Rd or visit our website at

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 716-439-9527 • Fax: 716-439-9532 e-mail: b belson@elockport.com

Town Recreation

Come Join us for our 5th 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 having 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, April 12th, 2025

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 27TH

WE WILL BE SHOWING



Day Road Park Corner of Day Road & East High Street Lockport Community Band starts at 7:00 p.m. Movie starts at dusk.

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 20th – September 26th

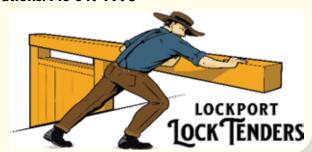
Admission: \$15 per Adult, \$12 per Senior, Veterans &

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



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



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Town Recreation

For additional coupons, please visit our website at elockport.com. Photo copies are also acceptable.

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