

TOWN OF LOCKPORT

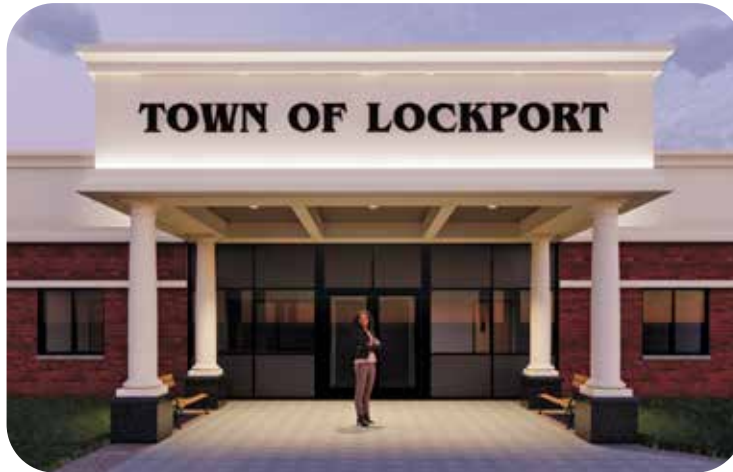
2025 SPRING EDITION



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 from Lockport. They expect to mobilize on or around April 1st. When you visit Town Hall this spring and summer, you may be re-directed to use the rear entrance. Our staff will continue to be available to service you, and we apologize in advance for any inconvenience caused during this renovation period. We know that the end result will be worth the wait!

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 Saturday, May 10th 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!!! **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

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 me/ us in the AARP Driver Safety Program on May 15th and May 16th 2025.

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 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



WEEK A
RECYCLING

WEEK B
RECYCLING

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

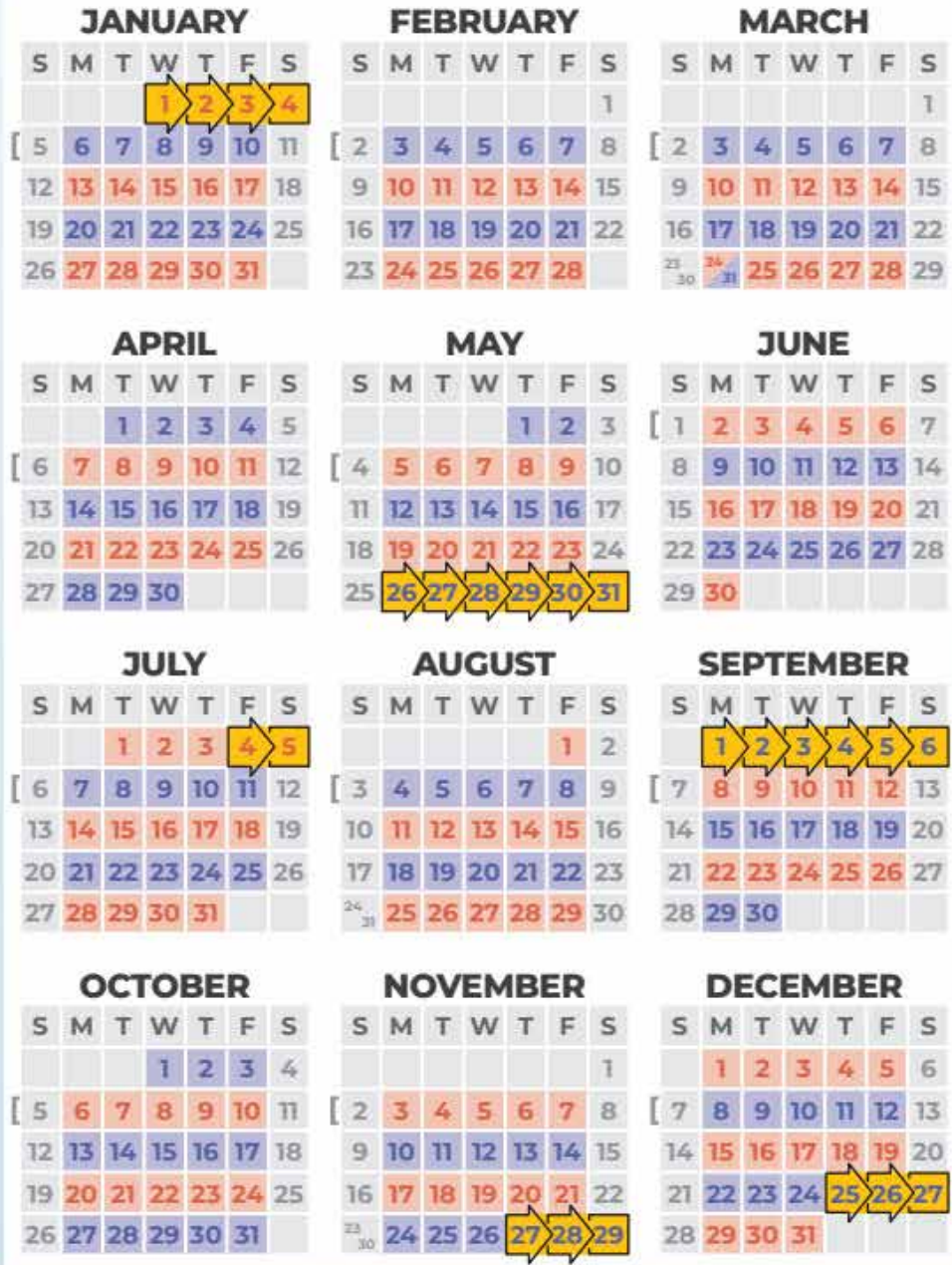
2025 HOLIDAYS

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.

ANY BAGS OUTSIDE THE TOTE MUST HAVE A BAG TAG



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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

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



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Town Recreation

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