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**RIPLEY TOWN HALL**

14 North State Street

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Ripley, NY 14775

**Town Supervisor: Doug Bowen**

ripleyts@fairpoint.net

Office: **716-736-2209**

Home: **716-736-4418**

**RIPLEY TOWN CLERK OFFICE**

Rebecca Rowe Carvallo **716-736-6881**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9 a.m. – Noon 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 9 a.m. – Noon

Closed Wednesdays

The Town Clerk's Office is also closed during various Holidays

**The Town Clerk may also be reached during her off hours at: 736-6856(H) or 736-9341(cell) Rebecca Rowe Carvallo**

**JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**

Justice Vera L. Hustead

P. O. Box 573

Ripley, NY 14775

Office: **716-736-7575**

Clerk: Jodie D'Anthony **716-736-7575**

courtclerk@ripley-ny.com

Monday Evenings 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. - Noon

& 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Traffic Court held Monday 6:00p.m.

Calendar Call Held: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 2:00 p.m.

**TOWN ASSESSOR**

P.O. Box 352

Ripley, NY 14775

**716-736-4050**

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Ripley, NY 14775

**716-736-3737**

ripleybz@fairpoint.net

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.-Noon & 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**RIPLEY TOWN BOARD** Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building located in the Ripley Central School 14 North State Street.

**RIPLEY PLANNING BOARD**

planningboard@ripley-ny.com

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices located in the Ripley Central School on N State St  
The Public is welcome to attend these meetings.

**All public non-essential businesses currently closed due to COVID-19 shelter in place orders. Dollar General, Stop & Shop & State Line Store are open. Meeder's Restaurant and Wings & Things open for take-out only. Ripley Hardware is open. Ripley Town office open from 9-12 with limited access, M-T Th-F**

**Ripley Mobile Food Pantry**

**Formerly called Food Express**

**Open to all Chautauqua County and North East, PA residents**

These are the changes in the food distribution as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Arrive at the fire hall between 11:45am and 12:30pm, park in the parking lot, do not leave your vehicle until instructed to do so, to receive your number.

If you are a first time patron, you will be required to submit an ID and paid utility bill to verify residence.

Do **not** bring your own boxes or bags, they will be provided at the site. No patron will be allowed into the fire hall so there will be no public restroom available.

If you are picking up for someone else, please let a volunteer know so a separate box can be prepared. There is one box allowed for each household.

Boxes will be prepacked. When your number is called, you will drive to the open door on Route 76 (South State St.) to receive your box. Remain in your vehicle.

The first distribution of food using this plan went well and there have been Bonus Dates added to serve the community. Dates for food distribution are as follows:

April 15, April 29, May 13, May 27, June 10, June 24, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26, September 16, September 30, October 14, October 28, November 11, November 25, December 16, and December 30

If you have any questions, please direct them to Leigh Lyon at (716) 233-0345 or if you e-mail her at:

**mslilcop570@gmail.com** and provide her with your e-mail address, she will send e-mail information directly to you.

If you have friends who do not have computers or e-mail and would benefit from these provisions, take just a moment to call them with the dates and times.

**Ripley Trash & Recycle Days**

Located near the Highway Barn on Ross Street, open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8a.m. until noon. Ripley bags may be purchased at the Town Building and Meeder's Restaurant. Recyclables may be dropped off on those days. Please enter via North State Street.

**Water/Sewer Department**  
Shaun Waters, Supt.  
10168 W. Lake Road  
Ripley, NY 14775  
ripleywp@fairpoint.net  
Office: 716-736-6000  
Cell: 716-581-3281

**Highway Department**  
Jim Spacht, Highway Supt.  
50 Ross Street  
P.O. Box 506  
Ripley, NY 14775  
ripleyhs@fairpoint.net  
Office: 716-736-3434  
Cell: 716-753-6553

**Dog Control Officer**  
Aaron Gibbons, DCO  
Cell: 716-223-0316

**Town Historian**  
John “Doc” Hamels

**Fire Department**  
**Actual Emergency Call**  
**911**

Ripley Hose Company #1  
P.O. Box 342  
12 South State Street  
Ripley, NY 14775  
**716-736-2001**  
Mark Smith, Fire Chief  
**716-736-2490**  
Ripley Hose Company #2  
South Ripley Fire Hall  
10268 NE-Sherman Road  
Ripley, NY 14775  
James Spacht, Deputy Fire Chief  
**716-269-4754**

**Police Department**  
**Actual Emergency Call**  
**911**  
Chautauqua County Sheriff’s  
Dept.  
Mayville, NY 14757  
**716-753-4231**

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Bookworm newsletters sent to  
you directly, send your name and  
email address to:  
thebookworm14775@gmail.com

**Ripley Library**  
Two Ripley Public Li-  
brary Board seats will be  
up for election this June,  
term beginning July 1st.  
If you are interested in  
running for the Library  
Board, please contact  
Rhonda Thompson, (716)  
736-3913 or email  
director@ripleylibrary.org

**Ripley Beach Town Park Needs Volunteers**

The new retractable aluminum stairways to Ripley Beach are ready to be in-  
stalled, however, installation is postponed until it is safe for groups to gather.  
We will need volunteers to help with this task, as well as assistance clearing/  
cleaning-up our 14.5 acres on the Ripley Beach Town Park. Anyone interest-  
ed is encouraged to sign up with the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall (736-  
6881) or Email Mike Rowe at [ripleyds@fairpoint.net](mailto:ripleyds@fairpoint.net).

Volunteer time is necessary to demonstrate local match allowing us to draw  
down the \$240,000 grant from NYS Department of State Local Waterfront  
Revitalization Program. Help us reclaim some of our tax money for a local  
project.

**2020 United States Census**

National Census Day is April 1st (no foolin’). In mid-March you should have  
received a notice to take part in the census, which takes place every ten  
years. You are encouraged to go online to fill out your census information.  
The Census Bureau DOES NOT release your information to any other agen-  
cies. It is safe to be counted and it is necessary to be counted. No citizenship  
question is asked.

“Data that is gathered from the census helps determine governmental dis-  
trict boundaries, ensures states are accurately represented in the U.S. House  
of Representatives, and is part of the formulas for how federal funding is al-  
located among social service agencies, highway planning, educational grants  
and other types of programs.

Individual census data is not shared with any other government agency. Vul-  
nerable individuals, can safely be counted among the population, and  
SHOULD be counted.

**From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower**

- April 1 April Fool’s Day
- April 5 Palm Sunday
- April 6 U.S. Entry into WWI, 1917; Persian Gulf war ended (1991)
- April 8 Passover begins
- April 10 Good Friday; American Legion Auxiliary birthday (1919)
- April 12 Easter Sunday
- April 15 Tax Day
- April 16 Passover ends
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 24 Arbor Day



As we go through these trying and difficult times, let’s be safe and we will get through this  
because we are a strong nation and have good leaders. As always, let’s pray for all our troops  
who protect us and our freedom.

**Local Worship Services**

- ♦ **First Baptist Church**  
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- ♦ **First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ **St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church**  
Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ **South Ripley Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
- ♦ **Stateline United Methodist Church**  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- ♦ **Still Waters Mennonite Church**  
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
- ♦ **United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
- ♦ **Victory Family Church**  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

**Check with your  
local church to  
determine  
whether services  
are currently be-  
ing held.**