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RIPLEY TOWN HALL

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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: 2nd Thursday of each month 2:00 p.m.

TOWN ASSESSOR

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BUILDING/ZONING CODE OFFICER

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Ripley, NY 14775
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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.



Meeder's Restaurant Reopens

Meeder's Restaurant has put the time during the Covid-19 lockdown to good use. New floors, new counter (which cannot have seating at this time), new paint, new Country look all 'round.

“We have our own private label products, such as jellies and sauces,” Bob Bentley told us. “We are open 7 days a week, Monday through Saturday from 6a.m. until 8p.m. and Sunday from 7a.m. ‘til 8p.m. We are following CDC guidelines in every way and now seat guests in keeping with social distancing, six feet apart. All guests are required to wear face masks while entering and exiting. And we have our pie cooler full for ‘take and bake’ pies and welcome orders for special occasions,” manager Kelly Adams said.



Down home country jams, jellies, sauces, pickles, and more!



Outdoor seating on those balmy summer & fall days



New countertop and floors with a fresh new look

As always, take and bake frozen pies of all kinds.



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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thebookworm14775@gmail.com

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. Recyclables may be dropped off on those days. Please enter via North State Street.

8TH ANNUAL DOG-GONE-GOOD FUNDRAISING EVENT! GREAT BARGAINS!

Yard Sale
July 24 & 25
9am - 4pm

Come support the dogs!
7540 N. Gale St., Westfield
Wear your mask!

Accepting donations at the Rescue beginning July 1st through July 20th from 1-3 p.m. daily.
Good, clean, saleable items only please!
(We are sorry that we cannot accept books, clothing, computers, electronics, TVs, mattresses, child seats or cribs.)

Masks will be required at the sale, hand sanitizer will be available, social distancing requirements will be met by limiting the number of people going into the sale at a time.

Remember it's all for the dogs and puppies!
Call 716/326-7297 if you have questions. Thank you!

If the air is **HOT**, the asphalt is **HOTTER!**

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds to verify that it will be comfortable for your dog.

When the air is this, the temperature has been measured at this! *

AIR Temperature	ASPHALT Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

AN EGG CAN FRY IN 5 MINUTES AT 131° F
AT 125° skin destruction can occur in 60 seconds!

* These temperature correlations represent worst case scenario variables. Data Source: Berens J. Thermal contact burns from streets and highways Journal of the American Medical Association: 214 (11): 2025-2027

Give Notice

If you have an event or meeting you would like publicized, you can submit the details to About Town by emailing your information to:

thebookworm14775@gmail.com

Submissions must be made by the 25th of the month to be included in the next month's newsletter.

We look forward to spreading the news!

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

04 Aug. Invasion of Kuwait Operation Desert Shield 1990

05 Aug. Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam 1964

07 Aug. Purple Heart Day

14 Aug. V-J Day 1945

27 Aug. Post Meeting at 10:30



I hope everyone is staying safe so we can beat Covid-19.

Don't forget to thank the heroes on the front lines, as well as our veterans.

Stay safe!

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**
Adult 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 being held.

The Town of Ripley

Town Building is now OPEN with some restrictions.

***Please wear face mask and respect the 6ft distancing signs**

***We encourage the use of the drop off box and Postal Service whenever possible.**

***Town Meetings will still be offered through "Zoom" for those interested and do not want to attend in person.**

Meetings will be held with no more then 50% capacity and face masks required.

PLEASE CALL THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 716 736 6881 WITH QUESTIONS

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.-NOON & 1:15 – 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 9AM – NOON

Closed Wednesdays

CODE OFFICER

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 A.M. – 3:00P.M.

ASSESSOR

TUESDAY 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

COURT CLERK

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.