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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 Car-**
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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Justice Vera L. Hustead
P. O. Box 573
Ripley, NY 14775
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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.

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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 Rip-
ley 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.

Ripley Hardware New Owners

Dustin and Alice Waters are the new owners of the Ripley Hardware Store. Dustin “grew up in this building. I was here helping out as a kid when my grandma worked here.” Dustin also helped at the store when previous owner, Ehrmon Rice, became ill.

The small engine repair shop is open once again as well. Run by Allen Tebalt, it is equipped to repair not only small engines, but small appliances as well. “We can fix almost anything,” Tebalt said, “from rewiring lamps to repairing ATV engines.”

Alice and Dustin are hoping for feedback from the community as to what items should be carried in the store. Alice comment-
ed, “We’ve had a demand for baby items, and we carry some items that Dollar General doesn’t have. Tell us what you want and we’ll get it.”

There are plans to open a bottle and can redemption center in the building behind the hardware sometime this spring.

“We want to be the same reliable store the hardware has always been,” said Dustin. “Come check us out.”



L to R: Alice Waters, Dustin Waters, Allen Tebalt, Charlotte Tebalt

Upcoming Ripley Library Events

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a Valentine’s Bake Sale at Meeder’s Restaurant on Valentine’s Day, February 14.

The Library is also offering a Soup and Bread meal once a week throughout the month of February, Thursdays from 11am until 4pm. FREE of charge.

More details available in The Bookworm. For an online subscription, send your email address to thebookworm14775@gmail.com or stop by Ripley Public Library.

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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

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50 Ross Street
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Office: 716-736-3434
Cell: 716-753-6553

Dog Control Officer

Aaron Gibbons, DCO
Cell: 716-223-0316

Town Historian

George Davis
Cell: 716-231-1001

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

Love's Truck Stop Coming to Ripley

Love's Travel Stops, headquartered in Oklahoma, is building a new facility here in Ripley, at the Shortman Road I-90 exchange. Love's has an excellent reputation for being a full service, clean, traveler friendly business. Opening a store here can only bring good things to Ripley. Ripley can claim with pride that we ARE the "Gateway to New York."

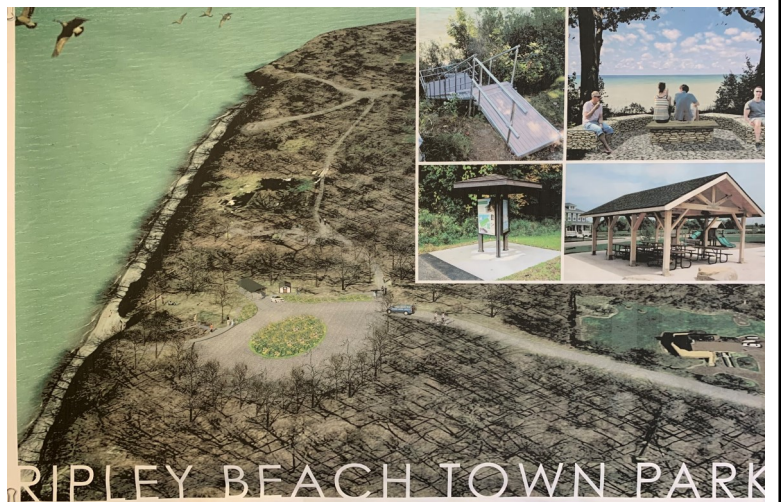
Gas pumps for both automobiles and semi trucks will be available, as well as fast food restaurants, truck tire shop, and many other amenities.

The truck stop will be built on the site of the Colonial Squire Restaurant and motel. The Town Office Building has full plans and details of the project available to the public.



Ripley Beach Project

One of Ripley's biggest untapped assets is Lake Erie. In an effort to utilize this resource, the Town has received a grant to upgrade our lake front. Bids will be taken soon for the construction of a gazebo/picnic building. Stairways will be installed this spring, and a path between beach areas will be laid out. Rustic camping sites are also being planned. Plans are available at the Town Building during regular business hours. The beach facilities will be available to visitors as well as residents.



RIPLEY BEACH TOWN PARK

Community Lenten
Bread and Broth Supper and Service



Please Join Us, ALL are Invited,
As We Prepare Ourselves This Lenten Season
to Receive Grace.

Beginning Ash Wednesday,
February 26, 2020
With an Ash Wednesday Service



Continuing each Wednesday
March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1 & 8, 2020
At Meeder's Restaurant
19 East Main Street, Ripley, NY

There will be a choice of soup, bread and a beverage
Supper to Begin at 6:30p.m., Service to Follow

News Conference Workshop
Saturday, February 15, 12:30p.m.

Ripley Public Library will hold a workshop on conducting a News Conference. We think it is vital for the recognition of our library in order to receive grants large enough to complete our projects. This workshop is open to the public for whomever would like to attend and share their knowledge on such matters.

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center located in the Ripley Central School building is not currently open. Volunteers are needed to monitor activity during the hours of 6:30-7:30 a.m. and 5-8 p.m. If you have CPR certification and would like to volunteer your time, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (716) 736-6881.

Meeder's Valentine's Day Dinner Selections



Appetizers
Stuffed Mushrooms
Shrimp Cocktails

Soups
Lobster Bisque
French Onion



Dinner Menu

All entrees are served with a choice of potato, garlic roasted carrots, and a trip to the salad bar.

Chicken Bruschetta

Boneless seasoned chicken breast layered with cheese, topped with fresh bruschetta and Parmesan

Surf and Turf for Two

2-8oz Filet Medallions

2-8oz Lake Erie Walleye Filet

2" thick Angus Filets cooked to order; Fresh caught Walleye foil wrapped and grilled with seasonings

Grilled Steak

Choice of either an 18oz. 1-1/2" thick Strip Steak, or 18oz. Porter House

Aged Angus, hand cut, prepared to your order.

Meeder's Maryland Style Crab Cakes

Seasoned and sautéed, pan fried and baked.

Served with a dollop of our homemade three mustard Kick sauce

Prime Rib

18oz hand selected reserved beef, five different seasonings, marinated for 48-hours, oven-roasted and cooked to order on our grill. A favorite year after year.

Tour of Sicily

Combination of Chicken Parmesan, Lasagna and Grilled Shrimp Alfredo

Homemade Sweets for Valentine's Day

Cheesecake with raspberry topping

Double Layered Chocolate Mayonnaise Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Ask your server about our selection of locally crafted wine or one of our select beers.

Senior Refresh

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm

At 62 West Main Street
(next to the Library)

A place for encouraging conversation, sharing life experiences, and interacting with others. Also opportunities for spiritual encouragement available if desired. (Prayer, Bible Study) Drinks and packaged light snacks available.

A Ministry of
First Baptist Church of Ripley
All are Welcome!

Westfield Stray
Cat Rescue

The rescue provides care for homeless cats and kittens, nurturing them until they find their forever homes.

We survive on donations and volunteerism, from funds from events, and goods sold in our thrift store, The Thrifty Kitty, at 59 E. Main St., Westfield, NY

Email:
thriftykitty@fairpoint.net
www.WestfieldStrayCatRescue.com



Tuesdays – 10:30-11:30 AM
(starts August 14)
62 W. Main St. (Next to the library)



A short program of learning activities followed by “Stay & Play” time.

Infants – 4 years and their parent or caregiver

A Free Ministry of First Baptist Church
Questions? Call: 716-581-2059

Ripley United
Methodist Church



All You Can Eat & Drink
\$7 Breakfast



Pancakes,
Sausage, Bacon
Made to Order Eggs & Toast,
[Including omelets]
Fried Potatoes,
Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
O.J. and Coffee

Saturday February 8, 2019

7:30am to 11am

84 West Main Street

All Proceeds to Benefit:



THE BE KIND INITIATIVE
TO COMBAT BULLYING

Ripley Trash 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.

Ripley Food Pantry

Come to the Ripley Food Pantry and check out your eligibility. The Food Pantry is located at the first set of doors in the circular driveway of the Ripley Central School Building on North State Street. The Pantry is open every Tuesday from 2-4p.m. and every Saturday 10-noon except for holidays and inclement weather. Any questions, call Candy Kelly at 736-4386 or Phil Chimera at 736-2479.

Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue

NCCR is located at 7540 N. Gale St. in Westfield, NY and is open Monday-Saturday from 1-3pm or by appointment by calling 716-326-PAWS. Many of the dogs can be seen online at www.caninerescue.org. NCCR is a New York State Registered Rescue, RR028, and is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Instagram @nccrdogs

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

- Feb 1 - National Freedom Day
- Feb 2 -Four Chaplains Sunday, Ground Hog Day
- Feb 12 -Lincoln’s Birthday
- Feb 14 -Valentine’s Day, Be Nice to your Sweetheart
- Feb 15 -Sinking of the U.S.S. Maine (1898)
- Feb 17 -President’s Day
- Feb 22 -Washington’s Birthday; Ripley Memorial Post 2769 celebrates 50 years.
- Feb 23 -Flag Raised on Iwo Jima (1945)
- Feb 24 - Start of Operation Desert Storm (1991)
- Feb 25 -Mardi Gras
- Feb 26 -Ash Wednesday
- Feb 27 -Battle of Java Sea (1942)
- Feb 29 -Leap Day



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.