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Saturday Mornings 9 a.m. – Noon

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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

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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.

To the 2020 High School Graduates

You may be the first class in our country's history to have your graduation ceremonies, as well as other benchmark Senior events, cancelled due to a virus. There must be disappointment on your part at having missed these important rights of passage. However, you have achieved the first step in becoming a productive, important, part of your country's growth. Congratulations to all of you for your achievements in your high school career. Wherever your path goes from here, we wish you success and fulfillment.

We are proud of you!
Congratulations!



Bolinger, Trent

Burkett, Gabrielle

Carson, Aiden

***D'Anthony Peyton**

Salutatorian

Dorman, McKenna

Einfeldt, Danielle

Elder, Patrisha

***Fisher, Naomi**

Valedictorian

Fox, Dominic

Gard, Elizabeth

Hamrick, Betty

Hawkins, Averey

Lanphere, Sebastian

Lindstrom, Devin

Maas, Phillip

Mantsch, Jeffery

Mantsch, Taylor

Mason, Gryphien

McKenery, Alyssa

Nellis, Elise

Parnell, Mikala

Rizzo, Mackenzie

Rowe, Brendon

Saldana, Isai

Shioleno, Rachel

Sprague, Richard

Tolbert, Hailey

Treacle, Jasmine

Triana, Cody

Utegg, Daylon

Walczak, Logan

White, Dustin

Wiech, Emerald

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Town Historian

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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 Library

Two Ripley Public Library Board seats will be up for election this June, term beginning July 1st. John Hamels is on the ballot to renew his seat on the Board, and Robyn Albright is running as a write-in candidate for Violet Gard's seat.

Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

Open to all Chautauqua County and North East, PA residents

Dates for Distribution this month; June 10 and June 24

- Changes in the food distribution as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Arrive at the fire hall between 11:45 and 12:30, 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 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 76 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.
- **BONUS DATES:** June 10, July 15, August 12, September 16, October 14, November 11, December 16.
- **NORMAL DATES:** June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, October 28, November 25, 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 you 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.

A Note from NCCR (Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue)

We hope this finds you well and healthy during this unique time. Even now, the revolving door of dogs does not stop at Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue (NCCR), and surprisingly it is revolving even faster! With extra time on their hands, people find it to be a good time to adopt a dog. There is more time for training and socializing, which is wonderful, as long as people also realize that at some point life will change back to a more "normal" state and a pet is a lifetime commitment. **Try and make sure every day that you spend time away from your dog; otherwise they might develop separation anxiety when you go back to work!**

While we are closed to the public except by appointment for adoptions, we are still taking in dogs. **We receive local strays, approved turnovers from people who can't care for their dog for one reason or another, and we also take in dogs from overcrowded shelters or puppy mills where they have run out of time.** So the dogs change frequently, and the best way to see who is available is to go to the website at www.caninerescue.org.

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.

Don't forget to fill out your 2020 Census questionnaire. Federal and State Funds allocated to Ripley are determined by this count. Do your part to support our community.

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

June 4- Battle of Midway (1942)
June 6- D-Day 1944 76th Anniversary
June 14-Flag Day, U.S. Army Birthday
June 20-First Day of Summer
June 21-Fathers Day
June 22-G.I. Bill Signed into Law (1944)
June 25-Start of Korean War (1950)

As we work on Phase One of reopening western New York, let's be safe. Follow the rules so we don't have a relapse. We want to move ahead into Phase Two.

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

Stay safe!



Ripley Public Library

Board of Directors Election

The Ripley Library has two Board of Director seats up for election this June 9th.

John Hamels is running for the seat he took upon Charlie Little's untimely passing. Violet Gard has completed her term and does not wish to renew her seat on the board. However, the ballots were printed with Violet's name in error. That's where write-in votes come in.

If you, or someone you know, wants to run for the Board seat you can write their name in under Violet Gard where it says "write in."

Just to clarify: if Violet Gard has the most number of votes at the conclusion of the election, she will resign and the library board members will appoint someone to fill the three-year term.

Ripley Library Limited Opening

Books can once again be checked out from the Ripley Library, beginning June 4th, with limitations. Here's how:

- Look to the list of books in the Bookworm newsletter or online through cclsny.org, or ripleylibrary.org
- Call the library with your name and the Title and Author of the book.
- Or you can contact us at director@ripleylibrary.org or clerk@ripleylibrary.org. Give us your name and title and author of the book or movie.
- Pick-up times are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm. Call us when you arrive.
- We bring your cleaned, sanitized, bagged books out to you.
- You place returned items in the drop box

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 be-
ing held.**