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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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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

Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Offices located in the Ripley Central School on N State St
The Public is welcome to attend these meetings.

A Tribute to our Volunteer Firefighters

I am a volunteer firefighter. You see me in my personally owned vehicle that I have outfitted with emergency lights.

I may be headed to do CPR on

someone's unresponsive loved one, often as the family watches and prays for their loved one's survival. What you don't see is me trying to catch a family member in an attempt to keep them from completely collapsing after being told their loved one didn't make it.

You may not know that I'm headed to try to save a home that a family grew up in, to attempt to save their belongings and leave them with more than what they have on their backs. I may gear up and go inside a burning building, risking my life in an attempt to locate the unaccounted for family member or pet of people I've never met before. I try to comfort the person who just lost everything they own to a fire.

I may have to crawl inside a mangled car that was hit by a drunk driver, holding the hand of a bloody, frightened teenager and trying to calm them, telling them it'll be ok, as my fellow firefighters cut the wrecked and twisted steel away to free this scared kid from the car.

I may have to be pulled away at a moment's notice from dining with my family or leave a holiday dinner because someone needs help.

I make sacrifices to be there for others. I don't do all these things because it's fun. I am not a volunteer firefighter because I think it's neat to "play" with fire trucks. I do all this because I love my community and want to keep it safe. I do this because I AM a volunteer firefighter!

This has been paraphrased from an article found on Facebook by an unknown author. However, the sentiment is the same no matter who first wrote it. Thank you Ripley Hose Companies #1 and #2. Please know you are appreciated!



Christmas in Ripley is Coming!

The firemen's auxiliary plans a Chinese Auction to raise money for their annual Visit with Santa, even though it may be a bit different due to COVID-19.

The Chinese Auction will take place from October 3rd through the 10th at Coffee on Main during regular business hours. You are invited to stop by during this week to enter for your favorite items.

Water/Sewer Department

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

Town Historian

John "Doc" Hamels

Fire Department

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

Advertising

The Bookworm and About Town are once again requesting a donation from our local businesses, and in return we will give you advertising space in the newsletters. Due to the pandemic, advertising was suspended because many of the businesses who helped contribute to our local library were unable to open.

With things slowly returning to normal, whatever normal will be, we are once again asking for your support. Through the December issue, businesses will be able to place an eighth page ad for only \$5 per month. The amount of donation requested is much lower than any advertising you can buy, and our newsletters reach approximately 300 subscribers.

We thank you for your past support and look forward to working with you again.

P.S. If you, the reader, would like to donate and place a message of support, or encouragement, we would welcome your input!



Chicken Barbeque Sunday Sept. 6th

Dinners go fast—Pre-order so you don't miss out! (Closed Labor Day, September 7th)

19 West Main Street, Ripley, NY
Phone: 716-736-7381



Sun-Sat 6am-3pm

Serving coffee, iced coffee, cappuccino, hot chocolate, dough-

nuts, muffins, bagels, sandwiches, and more!

25 W. Main Street
Ripley, NY

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

Sept 2 Japan Signs Surrender 1945
Sept 7 Labor Day
Sept 11 Patriot Day, U.S. Airforce birthday
Sept 17 Citizenship Day
Sept 18 POW-MIA Recognition Day
Sept 22 First Day of Autumn (Already!)
Sept 24 Post Meeting at 10:30a.m.
Sept 27 Gold Star Mothers Day



We are still looking for new members. Dues are \$34 per year. If you are still active duty we will pay for your dues. We need to be strong in numbers so our voices are heard in Albany and Washington, D.C. As always, we will get through this. Be safe!

To have About Town and The Bookworm newsletters sent to you directly, send your name and email address to:
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.

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.

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!



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contribute to The Bookworm
and About Town will receive an
1/8 page ad space for only a \$5
per month donation until the
December 2020 issue.**

Town of Ripley

Town Building is now open with some restrictions

*Please wear a 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 but do not want to attend in person.

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

Please call the Town Clerk's office 716-736-6881 with questions.

Town Clerk Office

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:30a.m.-Noon & 1:15-4p.m.

Saturday 9a.m.-Noon

Code Officer

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Assessor

Tuesday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Court Clerk

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

**Large Trash Day coming October 3rd. Start
collecting your larger items now!**