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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

9:30 a.m. – Noon 1:15 p.m. – 4:00 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 9:00 a.m. - 3:00pm

Traffic Court held Monday 6:00p.m.

Calendar Call Held: 2nd Thursday of each month 2:00 p.m.**TOWN ASSESSOR**

P.O. Box 352

Ripley, NY 14775

716-736-4050

ripleyta@fairpoint.net

Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm

BUILDING/ZONING CODE OFFICER –Melanie Eddy

P.O. Box 2

Ripley, NY 14775

716-736-3737

ripleybz@fairpoint.net

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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.**Ripley Christmas Lighting Contest Winners!**

The 2020 Christmas lighting contest was a great success! Many houses had lights as well that did not enter the contest. The contest will be held again next year, so start your planning now!

1st Place Traditional: Linda Carris, Shaver Street

Honorable Mention: Holly & Paul Reslink, North East Sherman Road

1st Place Non-Traditional: Pam Yokom, W. Sidehill Road

Honorable Mention: Michael Rotunda, W. Main Street

1st Place Judges Choice: Lisa Babcock & Lauree Pless, Belson Road

Honorable Mention: Melody Vogel, S. State Street

Congratulations Winners!

Ripley Food Pantry

Around the holidays people often give to the food pantries, but in truth, the need is year 'round. And now during this pandemic of Covid-19, the need is even greater. Many people have lost their jobs and rely heavily on the food donations from the Ripley Mobile Food Pantry, located monthly at the Ripley Fire Hall as well as The Ripley Food Pantry. Located at 14 N. State Street in the first entrance of the school building, the Food Pantry serves many families every month in our area. Sponsored by the Food Bank of Western New York, the pantry provides additional food supplies for those in need. The hours of operation are Tuesdays 2 -4 pm and Saturdays 10 – noon.

Substitute volunteers are needed to fill in as necessary. If interested, please stop in during open hours of operation.

Food Pantry Donations

In addition to the many food donations the Ripley Food Pantry received, over \$500 from generous residents and a matching donation from David Lindsey, Jr. were given to help fight hunger in our town.

THANK YOU!

Town of Ripley

Town Building is 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.

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

Businesses, or individual supporters of the Ripley Library who donate \$5 per month will receive business card space in both publications.

To have About Town and The Bookworm newsletters sent to you directly, send your name and email address to:
thebookworm14775@gmail.com

Advertising

The Bookworm and About Town are once again requesting a donation from our local businesses, and in return we will give you business card 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. The amount of donation requested, \$5, is much lower than any advertising you can buy, and our newsletters reach approximately 300 subscribers.

Please send a business card (or personal message) along with your donation to:

thebookworm14775@gmail.com

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

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.

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

Jan 01 Happy New Year! I Hope the New Year will be better for all!

Jan 16 Persian Gulf War begins (1991)

Jan 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan 27 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)

Jan 28 U.S.-Vietnam Cease Fire (1973)

Jan 30 Start of Tet Offensive (1968)

Always remember our men and women who are still serving in uniform and are away from their families. May they all be safe, for they are never forgotten. Be safe, and a Happy New Year from the members of Ripley Memorial Post 2769VFW.

**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.