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14 North State Street

P.O. Box 352

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 &amp; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00pm

Traffic Court held Monday 6:00p.m.

Calendar Call Held: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 &amp; 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.

## Noah's Ark Open!



The Noah's Ark Clothing Store, located in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, will be OPEN EVERY SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY from 10 am to Noon. We hope this will give everyone a chance to shop for winter clothing - 25 cents for most items. Only TWO shoppers will be allowed in the store at a time, so no children are allowed as we have limited space. You must wear a mask. If you have any questions, contact Linda Probst.

## Looking to Help Your Community?

Not sure or want some more information? Stop by the Fire Hall any Tuesday night at 7p.m. Or message our Facebook page. We would love to chat with you!

## Volunteer Firefighters Needed!



We have a job for everyone!  
Firefighter/Drivers  
EMT's  
Social Member (no calls)

## Ripley Food Pantry

Around the holidays people often give to the food pantries, but the need is year 'round. During this pandemic of Covid-19, the need is even greater. Many people 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. 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.

## 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 The Bookworm.**

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) to:

thebookworm14775@gmail.com, and mail your donation to Ripley Public Library, P.O. Box 808, Ripley, NY 14775.

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**

Feb 01 National Freedom Day

Feb 02 Ground Hog Day (Let's hope for a short winter!)

Feb 03 Four Chaplains Day

Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday, Chinese New Year

Feb 14 Valentine's Day, be kind to your sweetheart!

Feb 15 President's Day, sinking of the USS Maine (1898)

Feb 16 Mardi Gras

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday

Feb 22 Washington's Birthday

Feb 23 Flag Raised on Iwo Jima (1945)

Feb 25 Post Meeting 10:30a.m.

Feb 27 Battle of Java Sea (1942)

Feb 28 End of Operation Desert Storm

As always, stay safe and keep warm!

**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.**