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RIPLEY TOWN HALL

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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

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 OF-

FICER – 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.

B.F. Goodrich Marker

John Hamels, Ripley Town Historian, received an offer to place an historical marker commemorating Ripley as the birthplace of B.F. Goodrich.

Since the home where Goodrich lived is no longer in existence, the marker will be placed on Ripley Public Library property, fittingly at the corner of Main and Goodrich Streets.

Goodrich was born in Ripley on November 4, 1841 and went on to become an industrialist in the rubber industry and founded B.F. Goodrich Company in Akron, Ohio.

Ripley Food Pantry

The Ripley Food Pantry, under the direction of Phil Chimera, operates two days a week, providing emergency and supplemental food needs for the residents of Ripley. A person is eligible for food assistance if they verbally attest to falling into the income guidelines or if they or someone in their household participates in SNAP, WIC, TANF, unemployment, SSI, or Free/Reduced lunch program.

You must have a photo ID, Social Security card, medical card, driver's license, voter registration or Proof of Residency or a referral from a Pastor or Food Pantry Worker in order to receive assistance.

The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00-11:50a.m. Volunteers are needed!

For emergencies or more information contact Phil Chimera at 716-736-2479.

Volunteer Firefighters Needed!

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

Stop by the Fire Hall any Tuesday night at

7p.m. or message our Facebook page for more information.

Ripley Hose Company #1 or South Ripley Volunteer Fire Department Explorers



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

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Ripley Trash & Recycle Davs

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.

Town of Ripley Offices

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.

Mobile Food Pantry delivery at the fire hall on March 24th

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

Mar 14 Daylight Saving Time begins

Mar 15 The American Legion birthday 1919

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar 20 Start of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 First Day of Spring

Mar 25 Congressional Medal of Honor Day-

Post meeting at 10:30am, at noon there will be a ceremony at the Veterans Monument to honor our new Bronze Star and Purple Heart veterans. We will be adding a new plate to the Wall of Valor. The Public is welcome.

Mar 27 Passover

Mar 28 Palm Sunday

Mar 29 Vietnam War Veterans Day

Keep our men and women still serving in your prayers, and let's all be safe.

Local Worship

First Baptist Church Sunday Worship Sunday School

First Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship

St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church Saturday Worship Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship
South Ripley Methodist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Stateline United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Still Waters Mannerite Church

Still Waters Mennonite Church Sunday Service

United Methodist Church Adult Sunday School Sunday Worship Victory Family Church

Sunday Worship

Check with your local church to determine whether services are currently being held.