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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

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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.

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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.

Memorial Day Events

10:00 a.m. Service at East Ripley Cemetery

12:00 p.m. Luncheon at the Ripley Fire Hall for all veterans and their families, sponsored by the Ripley Hose Fireman's Auxiliary

1:00 p.m. Line up for parade* on Ross Street; parade** will step off at 1:30pm SHARP

2:00 p.m. Service at Quincy Cemetery, Guest Speaker, County Executive P.J. Wendel

*Contact Stan Harris at 716-736-5717 to be included in the parade.

** A float will be provided for veterans and families who cannot walk the route.

Ten Men

Look up Ten Men on the Internet and you'll find:

Ten men. The Book of Zechariah calls "ten men" to represent the great multitudes from the nations of the earth.

Ten Men is a group of men from "diverse walks of life who share a common vision—a world without domestic violence."

But you won't find is:

Ten men, the number of active members of our local Ripley VFW, bringing the sacrifice and service of our veterans to light several times each year.

On Thursday, March 25, 2021, a crowd of approximately 50 Ripley residents gathered at the Ripley Veterans Roll of Honor (RVRH) monument to witness the addition of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient John H. Haight, Purple Heart recipient Michael Raeder, and James Tolbert, Bronze Star recipient to the plaques at the monument.

Haight was recognized posthumously for "extraordinary heroism he displayed in the 1862 Battle of Williamsburg, Manassas Station Operations, and the 2nd Battle of Bull Run." Raeder received the Purple Heart, a military decoration awarded to those wounded (or killed) in battle; and Tolbert was the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal, awarded for heroic achievement or service, or meritorious achievement or service in a combat zone.

On Monday, May 31st the Ripley VFW will hold memorial services for our veterans at East Ripley Cemetery and Quincy Cemetery, with guest speaker P.J. Wendel, County

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Water/Sewer Department

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Highway Department

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50 Ross Street
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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
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Police Department

Actual Emergency Call 911

Chautauqua County Sheriff’s Dept.

Mayville, NY 14757
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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.

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 May 26th

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

May 6 National Day of Prayer

May 8 VE Day 1945

May 9 Mother’s Day

May 15 Peace Officers Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day

May 28 National Poppy Day

May 31 Memorial Day *

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Local Worship

- ♦ First Baptist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
- ♦ First Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship
- ♦ St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church
Saturday Worship
Sunday Worship
- ♦ South Ripley Methodist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
- ♦ Stateline United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
- ♦ 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 and times.

Ten Men, continued

Executive, as well as hold a parade to honor all veterans.

The Ripley VFW offers an opportunity every June 14th to retire old, worn or torn American flags with a proper and respectful ceremony.

On the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, our **Ten Men** will once again honor our veterans at the RVRH Monument. Several dozens of residents will attend, be it in snow or sleet, or warm fall day.

Silver, bronze, and gold star families are recognized throughout the year with names added to the plaques surrounding the RVRH Monument, and names of current military personnel are added to the role every two years.

Ripley can count on its small contingent of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Coast Guards, and Marines to continue their service to the United States of America by honoring the service and sacrifice of those who have gone before them. The RVRH Monument, which stands on Main Street, was dedicated November 11, 2008, and is updated every two years.

Our **Ten Men** would like more veterans to become involved in their mission to never forget those who serve. Theirs is a duty of honor. Theirs is a duty of pride.



Resources for Ripley News

Because the About Town newsletter is only printed once a month, most times the “news” is old news. There are several Facebook pages devoted to news for and about Ripley. Please check these out for up-to-date information concerning Ripley and its residents.

Ripley NY-Alive and Well-Administrator Ruth Blackman

Ripley Central Alumni (Ripley NY)-Administrators Mark Dickey & Connie Wright Middleton

It’s Ripley’s (Believe it or not) Community Page-Administrator Cindy Eddy

You may be from Ripley, NY if...no administrator listed

Ripley Community Mobile Food Pantry-Administrators Leigh Lyon and Ruth Blackman