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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

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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 Hose Co. #1 Community Appreciation Day

**Tour our Fire Hall—
Try on Bunker Gear!**Ripley residents are invited to the Ripley Fire Hall on **September 14, from 5-8 p.m.** for a day to meet your local volunteers!

Take a ride on a fire-truck! Refreshments & Goodies for all!

**Ripley Hose Co. Auxiliary Chinese Auction to Benefit Visit with Santa****September 20-25 at Coffee on Main**

Every year the Auxiliary gives gifts and winter clothing items to our young ones—but we can't do it without your help! Please consider bringing a basket or individual item for the Chinese Auction to Coffee on Main during business hours, and come buy tickets! Support your local Ripley Hose Auxiliary! Thank you.

Methodist Church Blessing BagsWe now have a few food items with our blessing bags. If you would like to give items for the blessing bags there are lists posted with the bags to look at. If you are wanting to donate food items please be cautious with allergies, what people have available to them, and if they can stay outside for a length of time or not. **Lists of needed items on next page.**

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

Be Kind Initiative - Blessing Bags

Fall & Winter Bags
Items to Include (5 Items):

Pack of Kleenex
Toothbrush (New in package)
Toothpaste (New in package)
Band aids
Chapstick
Deodorant
Cough drops (New in bag)
Hat, Gloves, Heat Packs
(New) You may choose to give one, two, or all three items
Small Bottle of Hand Sanitizer

Optional Items:

Soap, hand lotion -Pack separately then place in main bag
Hand wipes
Floss Sticks
Small comb
Underwear (New)
Raisins
Gift certificate to fast food

Items will go in a 1 gallon Ziploc Bag. Please don’t put more than 5 items in each bag.

If making multiple then switch up items in bags please

Hygiene Kits Items:

One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)
One washcloth—No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One comb-Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
One toenail or fingernail clipper
No emery boards or metal nail files
Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) No Ivory or Jergens soap-Do not remove from packaging
One adult toothbrush-Do not remove from packaging (personal advertising not acceptable)
10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)-Common household bandages acceptable
One one-gallon size resealable bag

Please Call Bob Ebert at 716-951-2192 for more information

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.

Ripley Hose Company No. 1 has a need to increase its roster to ensure the safety of our community. Been thinking about joining? We need your help so why not meet with us? See what volunteering for EMS and Fire/Rescue is all about!

Join us for an informal one-on-one meeting at your convenience and get to know, and understand, what it would be like to be a volunteer with Ripley Hose. Volunteers provide a direct service to the community through Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Fire/Rescue.

To learn more and make your appointment, email Chief Mark Smith at: ripleychief@hotmail.com or call or text (716)736-9297 or email Lieutenant Lisa Babcock at babcocklisa61@gmail.com or call or text (716-753-0901.

Check out our Facebook page Ripley hose company @1 and the webpage at www.ripleyfire.org

All members receive FREE training and FREE gear.

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 Hose Company—www.ripleyfire.org

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-Admin Leigh Lyon and Ruth Blackman

Ripley NY Perennial Exchange-Administrator Ruth Blackman

Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

September 29 @ 12:30p.m.

Call (716)223-0345
Or text ripleymobilefood-pantry@gmail.com
to preregister each month.
YOU MUST PREREGISTER EVERY MONTH!



From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

- Sept 02 Japan Signs Surrender 1945
- Sept 06 Labor Day
- Sept 11 Patriot Day, Remember the attack on American soil and those who died
- Sept 17 POW/MIA Recognition Day, Citizenship Day
- Sept 18 U.S. Air Force Birthday
- Sept 22 First day of Autumn (already!)
- Sept 26 Gold Star Mother’s Day

Always remember our men and women who are still serving in uniform, protecting our freedom, most of all our troops overseas in harms way. **God Bless America**



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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.