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About Town

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RIPLEY TOWN HALL

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 Car-

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.

Come Join The Fun Ripley Classic Car Cruise In Friday October 1st 6-8 pm



"Cars will be parking west of the redlight"

Specials at: ~Coffee On Main~ ~Cooneys Island Ice Cream~ ~Main Street Pizza~

Popcorn provided by Ripley Hose Company #1 Music Provided by Cooneys Island Ice Cream Come tour our newly remodeled Ripley Free Library 50/50 Drawing to benefit Love Bear (local charity)

*Rain date Saturday October 2nd

Cooney's Island will be open during the car show! Come on down and get our festive Homemade ice cream while you check out the hotrods!

Coffee on Main will be open from 5 until 8 p.m. during the car show. Stop in for a hot dog, something hot to drink, or something from our menu.

A HUGE thank you to Coralee Shearer for cleaning up the town! She has singlehandedly weeded and spruced up several properties. With the help of Stephanie Eimers and Linda Probst she has started a new group, the Ripley NY Buds. Their goal is to beautify the town by inspiring others to take care of their properties, plant flowers, and help others do the same. Look for information on Facebook/Ripley NY Buds.



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

Police Department Actual Emergency Call 911

James Spacht, Deputy Fire Chief

716-269-4754

Chautauqua County Sheriff's Dept. Mayville, NY 14757 **716-753-4231** SPOOKY TRAIL HAYRIDES

IN RIPLEY, NY

OCTOBER 8, 9, 10,

T5, 16, 22, 23

RIDES FROM 7-9 PM

AT MEEDER'S FARM 9279 NORTH EAST SHERMAN RD

DONATION IS \$7.00 PER PERSON

RIALEY, NY 14775

JOIN US FOR THIS

SPOOKY OF AROAD

FAMILY FRIANDLY

ADVENTURE IN THE WOODS!



IF YOU DARE!

Please follow current CEDC guidelines
and social distance.

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
716-753-0610 OR
bonbonmeeder@gmail·com

Resources for Ripley News

Please check these Facebook pages 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-Administrators
Leigh Lyon and Ruth Blackman

Ripley NY Perennial Exchange-Administrator Ruth Blackman

Ripley NY Buds

Ripley Hose Company #1 6th Annual Harvest Dance and Chili Cook Off November 6th 6-10PM

Join us for a fun filled evening supporting your local fire department. All proceeds help the fire department update and get new equipment, provide training opportunities for members, and community outreach such as teaching fire prevention.

There will be a Chinese auction, music provided by DJ Amber Belson and of course, the best chili contest.

Enter your award winning chili between 5:45 and 6:15 PM

Chili tasting and voting \$5

New this year we have a special drawing for A tower of Beer and Cooler Chance to win \$2 Each or 3 for \$5 Donation

Winner need not be present to win!

For more information checkout our Facebook page-Ripley Hose Company #1

Thank you for your continued support and hope to see you there!

We are still seeking raffle baskets. Please contact Brooke Smith @ 716-269-4902 if you or a business would like to donate. Pick up is available.

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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.

Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

October 27 @ 12:30p.m.

Call (716)223-0345

Or text ripleymobilefoodpantry@gmail.com

to preregister each month.



From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

Oct 07 Start of Operation Enduring Freedom 2001

Oct 11 Columbus Day

Oct 13 U.S. Navy Birthday, Navy Day

Oct 14 Cuban Missile Crisis began (1962)

Oct 23 Beirut barracks bombing (1983)

Oct 25 U.S. invades Grenada (1983)

Oct 28 National First Responders Day

Oct 28 VFW Post meeting @ 10:30a.m.

Oct 31 Halloween—Be Safe

We need new members so our voices can be heard in Albany and in D.C. I heard the VA wants to cut our benefits. This cannot happen! We need to fight to keep our benefits.













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

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 Monnonite 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 and times.