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## 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**

## 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-**  
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## TOWN ASSESSOR

P.O. Box 352  
Ripley, NY 14775  
**716-736-4050**  
ripleyta@fairpoint.net  
Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm



# Love's®

**Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores (commonly referred to as Love's) is an American family-owned chain of more than 500 truck stop and convenience stores in 41 states in the United States. The company is privately owned and headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Love's rated No. 17 on the 2019 Forbes list of America's largest private companies. Love's has two primary kinds of stores: country stores and travel stops. Country stores are fueling stations with a convenience store attached. The larger travel stops... offer additional amenities such as food from restaurant chains, trucking supplies, showers and RV dump stations. (from Wikipedia)**

**A Hardee's Restaurant is scheduled to open at the Ripley Love's Travel Stop.**

**The Ripley Love's will be opening soon!**

## A New Year– New Beginnings

The Bookworm and About Town newsletters are here to inform, enlighten, and entertain you. However, your help is needed to make these newsletters the best they can be. You are encouraged to send information or news to:

**thebookworm14775@gmail.com**

Thank you for your past support. We look forward to a healthy and prosperous New Year!

## JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Justice Vera L. Husted  
P. O. Box 573  
Ripley, NY 14775  
Office: 716-736-7575  
Clerk: Jodie D'Anthony 716-736-7575  
courtclerk@ripley-ny.com  
Monday Evenings 4-6pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 9a-3pm  
Traffic Court eld Monday 6:00pm  
Calendar Call Held:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 2pm

## 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 pm 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 6:30pm at the Town Offices located in the Ripley Central School on N State St  
The Public is welcome to attend these meetings.

## WATER/SEWER DEPT

10168 W. Lake Road  
Ripley, NY 14775  
ripleywp@fairpoint.net  
Office: 716-736-6000  
Cell: 716-581-3281

## HIGHWAY DEPT

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

Gloria McCormick  
716-269-9882

## TOWN HISTORIAN

John "Doc" Hamels  
H. 716-736-4255  
C. 716-223-0112

## 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.

## 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](http://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- Administers Coralee Shearer and Stephanie Eimers**



## Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

February 25th @ 12:30p.m.

Call (716)223-0345 or text ripleymo-

bilefoodpantry@gmail.com to preregister each

February 2022

## 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.

To have About Town and The Bookworm newsletters sent to you directly, send your name and email address to:  
thebookworm14775@gmail.com

## From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

- Feb 1 National Freedom Day
- Feb 3 Four Chaplains Day
- Feb 8 Boy Scouts of America Founded (1910)
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14 St. Valentine's Day—Remember your sweetheart
- Feb 21 President's Day Observed
- Feb 22 Washington's Birthday
- Feb 23 Iwo Jima Flag Raised 1945
- Feb 24 Start of Operation Desert Storm 1991
- Feb 24 Post Meeting @ 10:30 at Town Hall
- Feb 28 End of Operation Desert Storm 1991



As always, we are looking for new members. We must stay strong. 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
- ◆ 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.



Businesses, or individual supporters of the Ripley Library who donate \$5 per month will receive business card space in The Bookworm.