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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 Carvallo

TOWN ASSESSOR

P.O. Box 352

Ripley, NY 14775

716-736-4050

ripleyta@fairpoint.net

Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm

Table Talk - Development of Our Town

Saturday, January 15th at 9:30a.m.

Join us at the Ripley Public Library for a lively discussion and exchange of ideas on how the town of Ripley could be invigorated. This is not a political agenda of any sort, but rather a sharing of positive thoughts and ideas from which the town could be developed in the future. Not only will your ideas be discussed among the group but you will be asked what you personally can do to contribute. Seating is limited to eight people. Call the library (716-736-3913) to reserve your seat.



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!



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Ripley, New York

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 4-6pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9a-3pm
Traffic Court eld Monday 6:00pm
Calendar Call Held:
2nd 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

TOWN HISTORIAN

John "Doc" Hamels

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 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.

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- Administers Coralee Shearer and Stephanie Eimers

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

**Jan 01 HAPPY NEW YEAR. FROM THE RIPLEY MEMORIAL POST 2769
WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEW.**

Jan 17 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY. PERSIAN GULF WAR BEGAN (1991)

Jan 27 SIGNING OF VIETNAM PEACE ACCORD (1973)

Jan 30 START OF TET OFFENSIVE 1968

Jan 31 PANAMA CAMPAIGN ENDED (1990)

**AS ALWAYS WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. WE
NEED TO STAY STRONG AND SUPPORT OUR VETERANS.**



Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

January 28 @ 12:30p.m.

Call (716)223-0345 or text ripleymobilefoodpantry@gmail.com to

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

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worm 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
- ♦ 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 be-
ing held and
times.**