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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

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Chautauqua County Sheriff's Dept.

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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

If you or someone you know is in need of help, contact the following numbers:

Chautauqua County Crisis Helpline

1-800-724-0461 (24-hours)

Victims of Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Hotline

1-800-252-748 (24-hours)

Mobile Crisis Team (supports & services)

716-363-3684

Ripley Hose Company No 1

Volunteer of the Month

This Month featured firefighter of the month is: Elias Quintero

Elias Quintero been serving the Ripley community as a member of Ripley Hose Co No. 1 since 2016.

On April 30, 2022, Elias was honored at Ripley Hose Company No. 1's Annual Banquet. Elias was presented with VFW Post 2769's Fire Fighter of the Year Award in special recognition for personal courage and ever vigilant guardianship of life and property. He was also presented with the Ripley Fire District's Fire Fighter of the Year award.

On May 25, 2022, Elias was presented with Chautauqua



Front: Mark Smith, Elias Quintero, Lauree Pless, Mary Smith and Phyllis Gutz; Back: Bill Gutz, Brian Chess, Lisa Babcock



County Fire Chief's Association's Fire Fighter of the Year Award.

On November 21, 2021, Elias responded to a house fire with entrapment on Shaver Street in Ripley. Elias bravely rescued a female from the second story of the residence using a ladder, saving her life.

Congratulations, Elias! Thank you for volunteering for our Ripley Community!

Tom Swoger was named Honorable Mention for Citizen of the year.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Justice Vera L. Hustead
P. O. Box 573
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Office: 716-736-7575
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Monday Evenings 4-6pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9a-3pm
Traffic Court held Monday 6:00pm
Calendar Call Held:
2nd Thursday of each month 2pm

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OFFICER –Melanie Eddy

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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
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ripleywp@fairpoint.net
Office: 716-736-6000
Cell: 716-581-3281

HIGHWAY DEPT

Jim Spacht, Highway Supt.
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ripleyhs@fairpoint.net
Office: 716-736-3434
Cell: 716-753-6553

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Gloria McCormick
716-269-9882

TOWN HISTORIAN

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

Ripley Hose Company #1 Report

Months of April 20, 2022-May 24, 2022

Total calls answered:

165 Calls to date for 2022

34 Calls during May as of the 24th

Emergency Medical Service Calls: 31

Fires: 2

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 0

Service Calls: 1 (service calls examples: flooded basements, filling pools, illegal burn checks)

Training completed by our members: Members participated in training of extricating patients from a semi. Members completed the NYS Department of Health 800 inventory report for ambulance 272 (required monthly inventory of the ambulance).

Meetings: Chief Mark Smith meeting: Chautauqua County Chiefs meeting and the County Fire Advisory Board. Chautauqua County Fire Chief's Association Annual Banquet held at the Westfield Moose.

Community outreach participation: Planning is underway for the Hose Company's 2nd annual Community Appreciation Day! Mark your calendars! This event is scheduled to take place on July 30, 2022! Classic cars and a street dance! More info to come!

Flags in celebration for Memorial Day were placed on the graves of our past members to honor their service to our Ripley Community.

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

Ripley NY Perennial Exchange-Administrator Ruth Blackman

Ripley NY Buds—Administers Coralee Shearer and Stephanie Eimers

The Bookworm/About Time-thebookworm14775@gmail.com

An Invitation to the Community

Retirement

Open House & Reception

Celebrating

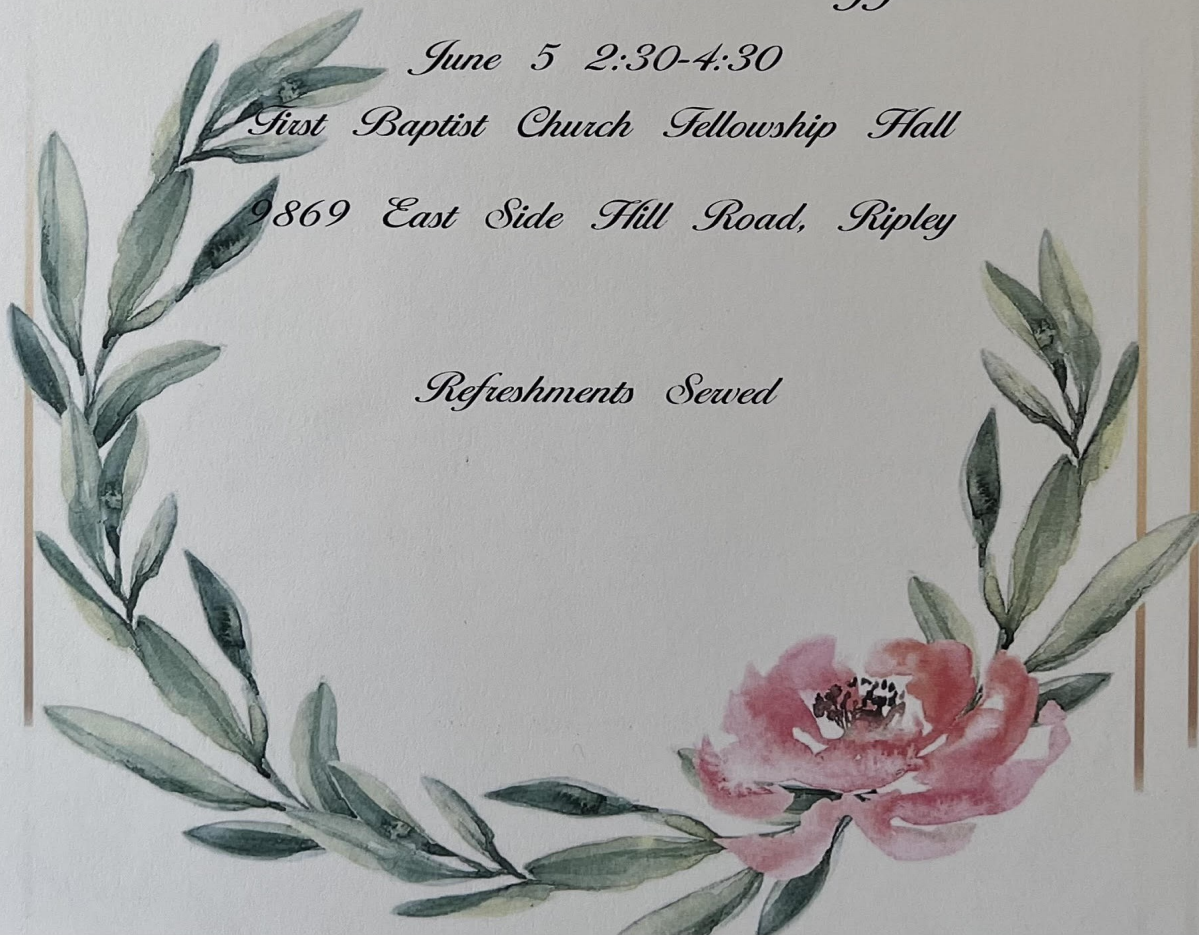
Pastor Don & Terri Eggleston

June 5 2:30-4:30

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

9869 East Side Hill Road, Ripley

Refreshments Served



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thebookworm14775@gmail.com

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

June 2022

Long Distance Cyclists Stop in Ripley

Ripley and Meeder's Restaurant see their share of people passing through, but they're usually in cars. Memorial Day weekend saw Hardy Hamann & Tom Tremblay near their mid-way point of biking from Chicago to Boston. They met through a work connection and become friends. "We've met some really nice people," Hardy said. Beginning in Chicago, their trip will take them along the Lake Erie shore, then across New York State to the Massachusetts Berkshire mountains, and end in Concord, Massachusetts, Tom Tremblay's home.



From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

June 6 D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)
June 14 U.S. Army Founded (1775); Flag Day—If you have a flag that is worn and unserviceable drop it off at the Town Building drop box just to the left as you walk in. There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony at 7p.m. at Park Avenue. You can bring your flag at that time as well.

June 19 Father's Day

June 21 Summer Begins

June 22 Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress (1942); GI Bill signed into law (1944)

June 25 Korean War began (1950)

June 27 National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day; Post 9/11 Bill signed into law (2008)



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

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 Mobile Food Pantry

June 29th @ 12:30p.m.

Call (716)223-0345 or text
ripleymobilefoodpantry@gmail.com to
pre-register each month.

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

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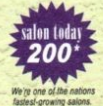
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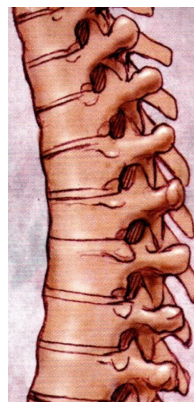
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