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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

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



Fall Means ...

Back to school and school buses. Watch for kids crossing and school bus stops! Slow down!

Grape harvest with tractors and pickers traveling from vineyard to vineyard can create slowdowns. Give them some room and pass safely!



JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Justice Vera L. Hustead
P. O. Box 573
Ripley, NY 14775
Office: 716-736-7575
Clerk: 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 lo-
cated 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 Of-
fices 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

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Gloria McCormick
716-269-9882

TOWN HISTORIAN

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

Ripley Hose Company No. 1

Months July 26-August 25, 2000

Total calls answered:

31 calls answered between July 26,2022 – August 23, 2022

Emergency Medical Service Calls: 23

Fires: 5

Mutual Aid: 10

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 2

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

Total call to date for 2022– 276

Training completed by our members: Members participated in
training on use of Narcan and practiced
executing water delivery for fire suppres-
sion. Members completed the NYS De-
partment of Health 800 inventory report
for ambulance 272 (required monthly
inventory of the ambulance) and truck
checks on Engines and Miscellaneous
Trucks.



Water Training



NYS Office of Addiction Service
Support instructor, Mandee
Nann leading the Narcan class.

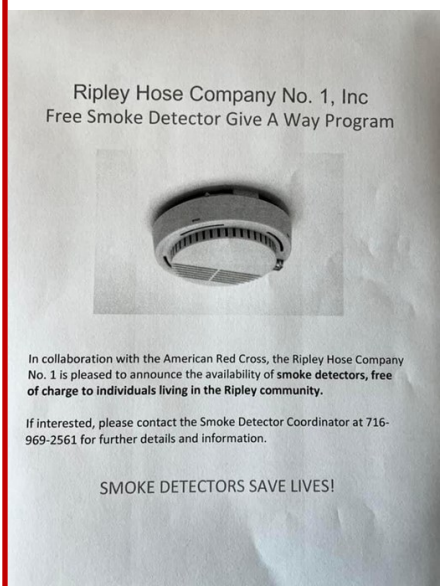
SAVE THE DATE: November 5, 2022, 6pm – 10 pm
for Ripley Hose Company No 1's Annual Harvest Dance
and Chili Cookoff! We will be looking for donations for
our Chinese Auction and other prizes.



New member Scott Johnston and Bruce Utegg practice walking the stretcher up steps.

Ripley Hose Company No 1 FREE Smoke Detector program

Hose Company Members have visited two community residences to install smoke detectors. Smoke detectors SAVE LIVES! Give us a call! 716-969-2561



Community outreach participation:

Ripley Hose Company No 1 members participated in the Ripley Cruise In / Community Appreciation Day held on July 30, 2022. A great time was had by all and we can't wait to do it again! A special THANK YOU to Kathy Holland for organizing the event!



Featured Ripley Hose Company No 1 Volunteer of the Month

Volunteer member Scott Johnston is our featured volunteer of the month! Scott is our newest member. Welcome Scott! He joined Ripley Hose in June 2022. Scott has already answered numerous emergency, fire, and motor vehicle calls! He is excited to start training and we are excited to welcome Scott as our newest member!





Ripley Hose Company No. 1 is located at 11 South State Street, Ripley, New York 14775

Help Us, Help You!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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 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.



FROM the DESK of the RIPLEY TOWN HISTORIAN, Doc Hamels

I will share some historical pieces of information about our wonderful town's past! I'll try and submit a couple of questions with some possible answers and then maybe toward the bottom of the newsletter you'll find the answers!

1. How many roads or streets can you name for former members of our community?
2. Who is considered Ripley's first official land owner?
 - A. Forest Bentley
 - B. Burban Brockway
 - C. Gideon Goodrich
 - D. Alexander Cochrane

Answers:

1. Some of them are: Forsyth, Brockway, Wisner, Goodrich, Hamilton, Barden, Shaver, Belson, Lombard, Shortman, Barnes, Burton, Loomis, Carris, Etc.
1. D. Alexander Cochrane, 1804

Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

September 28, 12:30p.m.

Call (716)223-0345 or text

ripleymobilefoodpantry@gmail.com to pre-register each month.

You must pre-register EVERY month, otherwise we don't know how many people to box food for. Food available from the Mobile Food Pantry varies from month to month.

Pre-register by calling Leigh Lyon at (716) 223.0345 or by texting
ripleymobilefoodpantry@gmail.com



Please be advised these are two different programs. Mobile Food Pantry has no income requirement.

The Food Bank & Meals on Wheels are now
FeedMore wny

TEFAP INCOME GUIDELINES

(Updated February 1, 2021)

A person is eligible for food assistance if they verbally attest that they fall into one of the following categories

a.) If the person's income falls within the following guidelines, they are eligible for food assistance.

b.) If the person or someone in their household participates in one of the following assistance programs: SNAP, WIC, TANF, Unemployment, Disability, SSI or Free/Reduced lunch program.

Household Size	Annually
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person	\$9,080

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- 2) If the person or someone in their household participates in one of the following assistance programs: SNAP, WIC, TANF, Unemployment, Disability, SSI, or Free/Reduced lunch program.



Movie Night

Wednesday September 14

6:30pm

Ripley United Methodist Church

84 West Main Street

The inspiring true story behind Christian band Mercy Me's beloved, chart toping song that brings ultimate hope to so many with the power of true love and forgiveness.

Come, enjoy the movie with us and popcorn..... INVITE A FRIEND!

Free movie at the **Methodist Church**, Wednesday September 14 @ 6:30p.m.



Every Sunday

10:30-11am

Invite a

Friend!

Ripley United Methodist Church

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

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

Sept 2 V-J Day. Japan signed formal surrender 1945

Sept 5 Labor Day

Sept 10 U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Inc. 1962

Sept 11 Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance; Grandparent's Day

Sept 14 "Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key 1814; Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized 1914

Sept 16 POW/MIA Recognition Day

Sept 17 U.S. Constitution approved 1787; Constitution and Citizenship Day

Sept 18 U.S. IR Force Established 1947

Sept 23 Autumn begins

Sept 25 Gold Star Mother's Day

Sept 29 VFW Day. VFW Established 1899

As always we are looking for new members. You can contact me at 716-736-5805 or any officer in the post.



To have About Town and The Bookworm newsletters sent to you directly, send your name and email address to:

thebookworm14775@gmail.com

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

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.

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

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