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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
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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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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 & ser-
vices) 716-363-3684

Workshop to Update Comprehensive Plan for Ripley, NY

Wednesday, November 2, 5:30-7:30pm
Quincy Cellars, 10606 W. Main Rd.

Ripley is conducting an update to the Town's comprehensive plan and is hosting a public workshop. This update will seek to identify top priorities to address for the future of the Town, possibly including housing, infrastructure, economic development, parks and trails, and other important topics. Ripley needs your help to identify existing issues and opportunities that the Town should address in this update!

The public workshop will be held at Quincy Cellars (10606 W. Main Street, Ripley). The meeting will be an "open house" with several stations. There is no formal presenter, so please feel free to drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:30. We hope to see you there!

Watch for the winners of the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarship essay in the December issue.

This year's topics were:

**Voice of Democracy-Why is the Veteran Important
Open to Grades 9-12**

**Patriot's Pen -My Pledge to Our Veterans
Open to Grades 6-8**

Sponsored by the VFW

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Justice Vera L. Husted
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
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Ripley, NY 14775
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716-269-9882

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John "Doc" Hamels
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C. 716-223-0112



Christmas in Ripley December 10, 2022

7:30- noon Breakfast Specials @Coffee on Main

9-4 Craft/Vendor Fair at Ripley Public Library

9:30-11:30 Face Painting by Robyn @Ripley Library
(face painting is free, but donations for the library will
be gratefully accepted)

12:30-2 Face Painting by Robyn @Fire Hall
(face painting is free, but donations for the Fireman's
Auxiliary will be gratefully accepted)

12:30-3:30 Wine Country Alpacas *Ripley Fire Hall

12:15 line up for Santa Parade

12:30 Parade starts

1-3 Main Street Pizza, Decorate your own Christ-
mas Cookie

1-4 Santa and Mrs Claus at Ripley Fire Hall

2 pm Cooney's Island Ice Cream opens

6-6:30 Still Waters Mennonite Church Singers
@Ripley United Methodist Church

6:30 Christmas Candlelight Service at Ripley
Methodist Church (non-denominational)

(more events will be added as we are notified)



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

TOWN OF RIPLEY

TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETINGS

Regular Monthly Town Board Meetings
are held at 7:30 p.m.
the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The Town Board meetings are also held through a Zoom link.
Zoom link can be found on the Town of Ripley Website

ripleyny.org

**THE TOWN OF RIPLEY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCES**



LEAF PICK-UP
Starting
OCTOBER 17, 2022



EVERY MONDAY MORNING
Depending on the demand

WEATHER PERMITTING

PLEASE HAVE LEAVES AT CURB-SIDE
***Remember LEAVES ONLY**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

**LOCAL AUTHORS
BOOK SALE!**

**December
1st - 3rd**



**RIPLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 West Main St.
Ripley, NY 14775
(716) 736-3913**

The Brew Chamber at the Mill



Adam Chambers, owner of The Brew Chamber at the Mill, opened to a large and lively crowd in late October. The new brew and wine location at 12 Boswell Street, Ripley, NY (the old coal and feed mill for you old-timers) is scheduled to be open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 3rd, 4th, and 5th from 4pm until 10pm. Five & 20 Beer, Five & 20 liquor, Johnson Estate wines, hard cider, and Southern Tier liquor are being served! Limited menu at this time, but expected to expand.

Follow them on Facebook at: [The Brew Chamber at the Mill](#)



Christmas in Ripley will be held on Saturday December 10th. There is still room on the schedule for more activities. Anyone interested can contact Joanne Barnhart at 736-2240 or Sheila Dickey at 736-6078



VENDORS WANTED



for the
Library's Craft and Vendor Sale
being held on Saturday, December 10th

This event is part of the
"Christmas in Ripley"
Celebration. Call to
reserve your spot ASAP!

Tables are \$20
each, or \$25 for
a library table,
plus one donated
item for the
Chinese Auction.



Ripley Public Library
64 West Main St.
716-736-3913



Ripley Hose Company No. 1



_Months September 18, 2022 – October 24, 2022

Total calls answered:

39 calls answered between September 18, 2022 – October 24, 2022.

(13 of the 39 calls were mutual aid)

Emergency Medical Service Calls: 33

Fires: 1

MVA: 2

Service Calls: 3 (trees down and CO detector alarm)

Come and Join

Ripley Hose

Company No 1!

We need YOU!

Training completed by our members: Seven members became recertified by the American Heart Association in CPR/First Aid.

Numerous members attended a weekend long training on September 9-11th on various topics such as Securing Landing Zones, Farm Medic, Fire Fighter refresher, Fire Alarms and Sprinklers, Technical Search and Rescue training, and Cardiac/Neuro/Trauma Training.

Members completed the NYS Department of Health 800 inventory report for ambulance 272 (required monthly inventory of the ambulance) and truck checks on Engines and Miscellaneous Trucks.


Members Merrie Smith, Bruce Utegg, and Brad Hectrick practicing CPR and AED use.



Members attending Traffic Safety training on 9/27/2022 at our Hall.

Ripley Hose Company No 1 FREE Smoke Detector program

Ripley Hose Company No. 1, Inc
Free Smoke Detector Give A Way Program



In collaboration with the American Red Cross, the Ripley Hose Company No. 1 is pleased to announce the availability of smoke detectors, free of charge to individuals living in the Ripley community.

If interested, please contact the Smoke Detector Coordinator at 716-969-2561 for further details and information.

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!

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

Ripley Hose Company Community outreach participation:

Ripley Hose Company No 1 members Lisa Babcock and Lauree Pless assisted Brownie and Girls Scout Troops in receiving their First Aid Badges. Members Scott Johnston and Chief Jason Fisher also demonstrated the use of the Fire Engine and Bunker Gear use for the troops as well.

On October 12, 2022, Ripley Hose Company members provided FIRE SAFETY for Fire Prevention Month at Ripley Central School.



Vice President of Ripley Hose, Lauree Pless, speaks with students about the importance of smoke detectors.



Sparky the Fire Dog came to visit with students.



Member Bruce Utegg, Chief Jason Fisher, members Megan Orton and Tim Batts demonstrate firefighters bunker gear and oxygen tank usage.



PLEASE JOIN
RIPLEY HOSE CO. #1
FOR OUR
SEVENTH ANNUAL
Harvest & DANCE
NOVEMBER 5TH,
2022
6PM TO 10PM
11 S. STATE STREET
RIPLEY, NY
Chili COOK-OFF
ALL CHILIS WELCOME
MUST BE ENTERED BY 6:30
TASTING BEGINING @6:30
\$5 TO TASTE AND CAST YOUR VOTE
·CHINESE AUCTION
·BYOB MUST BE 21 TO DRINK
·MUSIC PROVIDED BY DJ AMBER
PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
MORE INFORMATION
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO
EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING YOUR RIPLEY
FIREFIGHTERS
HELP US, HELP YOU!

Can you help your local Hose Company? We are looking for donations for our Chinese Auction and other prizes. Contact any member to donate or contact Lisa Babcock or Lauree Pless with questions or to arrange a pick-up of donated items. Please contact Brook Smith-Lawrence with Chili cookoff questions.

THREE opportunities to purchase basket raffle tickets this year! Stop by the Fire Hall on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Saturday morning from 10:00 AM – 12:00PM, and

during the Harvest Dance 6:00 PM – 9:45 PM!.

We have really neat items for our Basket Raffle! (2) Peak-n-Peak ski/snow board passes, \$50 gift cards to Bark Grill, \$50 gift cards to Walmart, \$50 and \$20 gift cards to Coffee on Main, Fireman collectibles, (2) half bushels of apples from Timmerman’s, Stihl battery operated trimmer, Hat and glove warm package from Tony’s Shoe Repair, kids’ toys, Captain Morgan basket, Buffalo Bills signs, and much more!



Ripley Hose Company

These two awesome prizes you must be present to win! This coffee table was donated by Tim Sanderson of Westfield Wood Works! The bottom is made from 160-year-old barn wood and the top is made from 100-year-old barn wood!

These beautiful Corn Hole Boards and bags are donated by Brandon Johnson and Bill and Phyllis Gutz.

Tickets will be sold \$5.00 for one or 3 tickets for \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased on Friday, November 4, 2022 at the Fire Hall from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, on Saturday November 5th from 10:00 PM – Noon, and again 6:00 PM – 9:45 PM during the Harvest Dance. These are the only two prizes that you must be present at the Harvest Dance to win.



Ripley Hose Company

Harvest Dance & Chili Cook-off
Raffle

1st Prize-
\$500 Gas Card- Donated by Knight Farms

2nd Prize-
4 Hour Fishing Charter- Donated by Knot Right Fishing

3rd Prize-
Cozy Fall Fire Pit- And everything you need to relax
by the fire

\$5 each
5 for \$20 Donation

Winners picked during the event Nov. 5th
Need not be present to win

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN one of our awesome HUGE Raffle Items!

Tickets for sale from any Ripley Hose Company Member, at Coffee on Main in Ripley, Timmerman’s Fruit Stand in Westfield and Valley Beer in Northeast. A special THANK YOU to KNIGHT FARMS for donating the \$500 gas card, to the Phillips Family of KNOT RIGHT Fishing Charters of Westfield for donating a 4-hour fishing charter, a \$550.00 value, and to Sanders Market in North East for a Fire Pit valued at \$249.00!





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.

Featured Ripley Hose Company No 1 Volunteer of the Month



Volunteer member Casey Dickinson is our featured volunteer of the month! Casey joined Ripley Hose member three years ago. Since then, he has completed New York State EMT certification, NYS Basic Fire Fighter Operations and NYS Internal Firefighter certification. Casey is employed by Ripley Tool and is Ripley Hose Company No. 1's top responder. He serves as Captain of the Ambulance and participates in numerous community events. Thank you, Casey, for serving your

United Way Coat Drive

Many thanks to everyone who donated coats to the library. That coat drive ended last Saturday. Those coats will be given to Noah's Ark in Ripley, NY.

The library was also contacted by United Way and we have been asked if we would place a barrel in the library as they also are collecting coats through the month of November. If you haven't cleaned out your closet yet, please donate any gently used coats to this cause. Thank you



Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

November 30th, 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 (at the fire hall) has no income requirement. Feed More WNY (in the school building) income guidelines are listed below.

The Food Bank &
Meals on Wheels are now
FeedMore
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TEFAP INCOME GUIDELINES (Updated February 1, 2021)

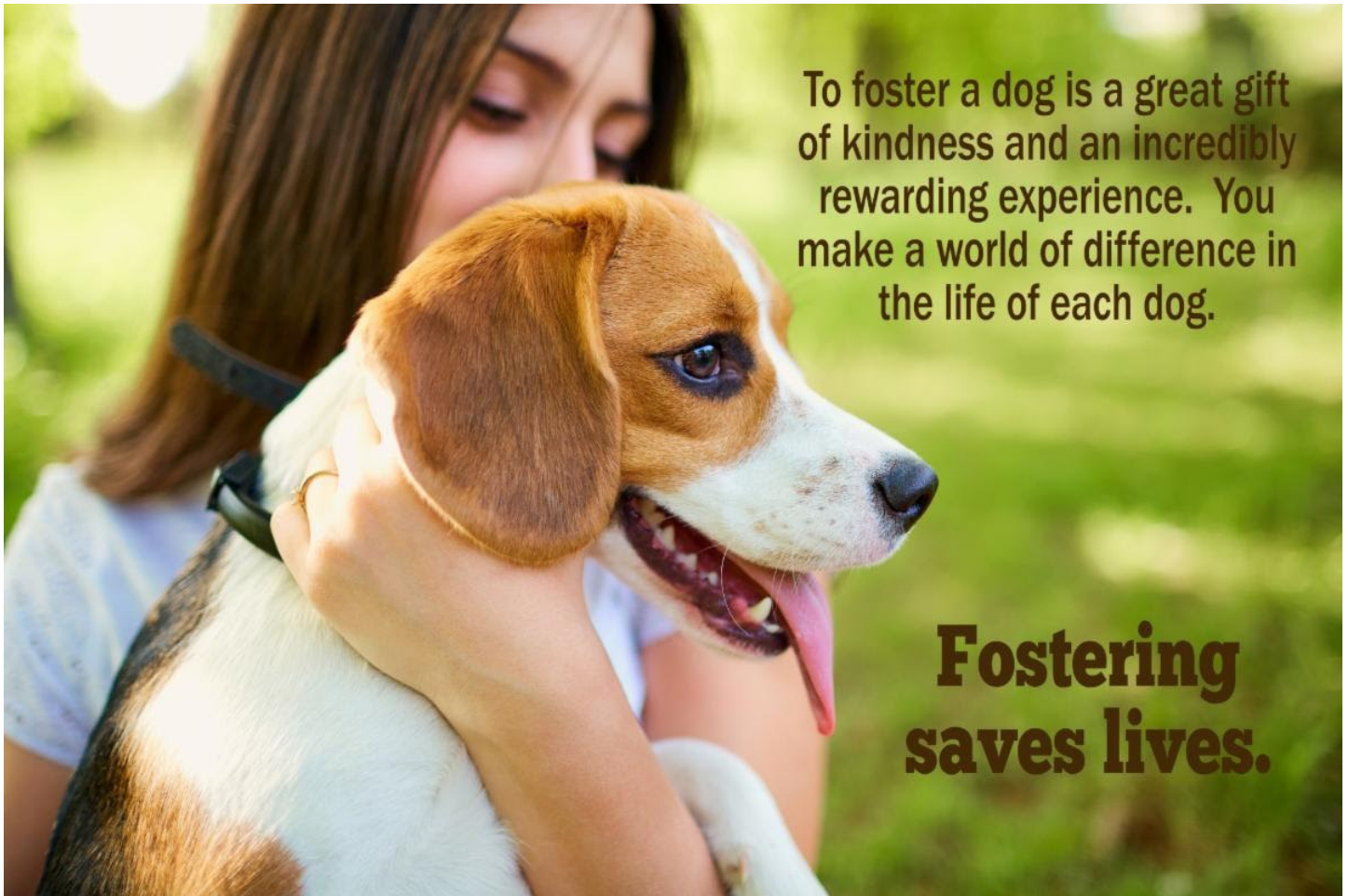
A person is eligible for food assistance if they verbally attest that they fall into one of the following categories

- 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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- 1) If the person's income falls within the guidelines, and/or
- 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.



To foster a dog is a great gift of kindness and an incredibly rewarding experience. You make a world of difference in the life of each dog.

**Fostering
saves lives.**

Have You Heard About Puppy Mills?

The ones that raise different breed pups with little to no vetting and in terrible conditions.

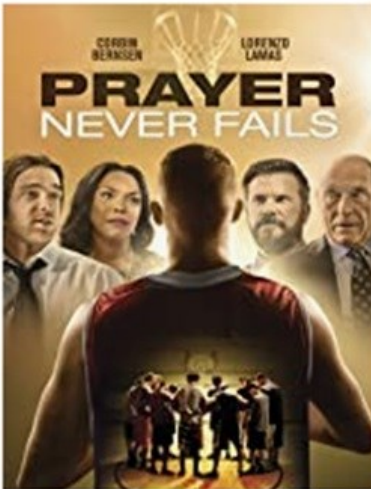
Many "millers" are currently dumping their dogs (or worse!)

Rescues are often the only chance these dogs and pups have.

Just this week and from one mill rescue group there were 111 dogs of all sizes, breeds and ages that needed a temporary home.

NCCR is currently looking for more foster homes for these unwanted mill dogs and pups. They can come in all sizes and ages. Depending on their situation they could be very scared or fairly friendly. Shepherds, retrievers, different doodle mixes, Aussies, Bernese Mt. dogs, spaniels, etc. They need a place to go when they first arrive before being seen by a vet and then hopefully finding a permanent home. Some are easy to place, some require a lot of time and patience -it all depends as they have often had so little human interaction. We can work with you to find you the right dog to foster. We have an excellent foster volunteer who can help with most any question you might have.

Can you be a foster home and help save lives???



Movie Night

Wednesday November 9

6:30pm

Ripley United Methodist Church

84 West Main Street

When a high school basketball coach is fired for praying with one of his players he follow God's calling and hires an agnostic, gambling lawyer to file a lawsuit.

Starring Corbin Bernsen, Lorenzo Lamas, and Eric Roberts

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

Free movie at the **Methodist Church**, Wednesday November 9 @ 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- Administrators Coralee Shearer and Stephanie Eimers

The Bookworm/About Time-thebookworm14775@gmail.com

Christmas in Ripley

From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower

Nov 06 Daylight Savings time ends (set clocks back one hour)

Nov 08 Election Day—Get out and VOTE

Nov 10 U.S. Marine Corps established(1775); American Legion Auxiliary Birthday

Nov 11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918); Veterans Day—There will be a veterans day service at the monument at 11a.m. We hope to see a lot of people there!

Nov 17 Post Meeting at 10:30a.m. at Town Hall

Nov 21 Grenada Campaign ended (1983)

Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day, Remember our troops who are still serving and away from home

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