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<http://www.ripley-ny.com/>

### 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](mailto: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

## RIPLEY CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN!

**Saturday, July 29th**  
**4 - 9 pm**

Featuring  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
5-8 pm  
by:



### VISIT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR SPECIALS:

BREW CHAMBER AT THE MILL - \$1 off drinks

COFFEE ON MAIN - Pulled pork and macaroni salad

COONEY'S ISLAND ICE CREAM - Ice cream of course!

MAIN STREET PIZZA - Pretzel melt sandwiches

MEEDERS - Sausage with peppers and onions

RIPLEY HOSE #1 - Free popcorn

RIPLEY HOSE #1 AUXILIARY - Hot dogs, chips, freezer pops

RIPLEY LIBRARY - Walking tacos, fresh fruit, bake sale (12-6pm)

**50/50 Drawing to benefit LOVE BEAR PROJECT!**



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**RIPLEY SUMMER REC. PROGRAM**

**“THE HUT”**

**FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE**

**JULY 14th**

**PEAK-N-PEEK**

**INDOOR/OUTDOOR WATER AND FUN ZONE**

**JULY 21st**

**WALDAMEER RIDES ONLY**

**AUGUST 4th**

**WALDAMEER WATER WORLD ONLY**

**MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT**

**“THE HUT”**

**1 PARK AVE., RIPLEY, NY**

**“THE HUT” IS CLOSED ON FIELD TRIP DAYS**

**SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM**

**JULY 5—AUGUST 18, 2023**

**Monday-Friday 9a.m.-4:00p.m.**

**Free Lunch Program served at Noon**

**“THE HUT”**

**Town of Ripley**

**One Park Ave.**

**Ripley, NY**

**Dear Parents and Youth of Ripley**

**On Wednesday, July 5, 2023 the Summer Recreation Program “The Hut” will open its door again. We are looking forward to a FUN filled SUMMER of daily events ranging anywhere from indoor table tournaments to home run derby, fun with water games, lots of arts & crafts, and annual field trips.**

**Please consider our program for a summer filled with positive activities and fellowship with friends. Your child is welcome to attend anytime between 9a.m. and 4p.m.**

**You may contact the Town Building with any questions at (716) 736-6881. After July 5, 2023 you may contact “The Hut” director at (716)490-4132.**

**Respectively you Summer Recreation Director:**

**Trent Johnston**

**Assistants Devin Pope and Emma Lindsey**

## 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:  
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 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

## FROM the DESK of the RIPLEY TOWN HISTORIAN

by Doc Hamels

Our mystery photo for June was the "rosette" found in the middle of the ceiling in the Ripley Public Library. Dr. Earl Freling refin-  
ished it after it was discovered during the library's renovation.  
Below you can see it from two different vantage points.



This month's quiz is quite easy! Since the library is the former  
Ripley Baptist Church, in what year was it built?

- A) 1814
- B) 1865
- C) 1893
- D) 1922
- E) 1935

## Local Worship

- ♦ First Baptist Church  
716-736-3800
- ♦ First Presbyterian Church  
716-736-3042
- ♦ St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church  
716-326-2816
- ♦ Stateline United Methodist Church  
No information
- ♦ Still Waters Mennonite Church  
716-252-6515
- ♦ United Methodist Church  
716-736-3090
- ♦ Victory Family Church  
716-338-3199

## Ripley Hose Company No. 1

15 South State Street

Po. O. Box 342

Ripley, NY 14775

Month: April 24, 2023 – June 20, 2023

### Total calls answered:

60 calls answered between April 24, 2023 – June 20, 2023.

(15 of the 60 calls were mutual aid)

Emergency Medical Service Calls: 52

Fires: 7

MVA's: 1

Service Calls (lines/trees down):

**Total calls to date for 2023 - 185**

## Community Outreach:

Ripley Hose continues to offer installation of smoke detectors.

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!**

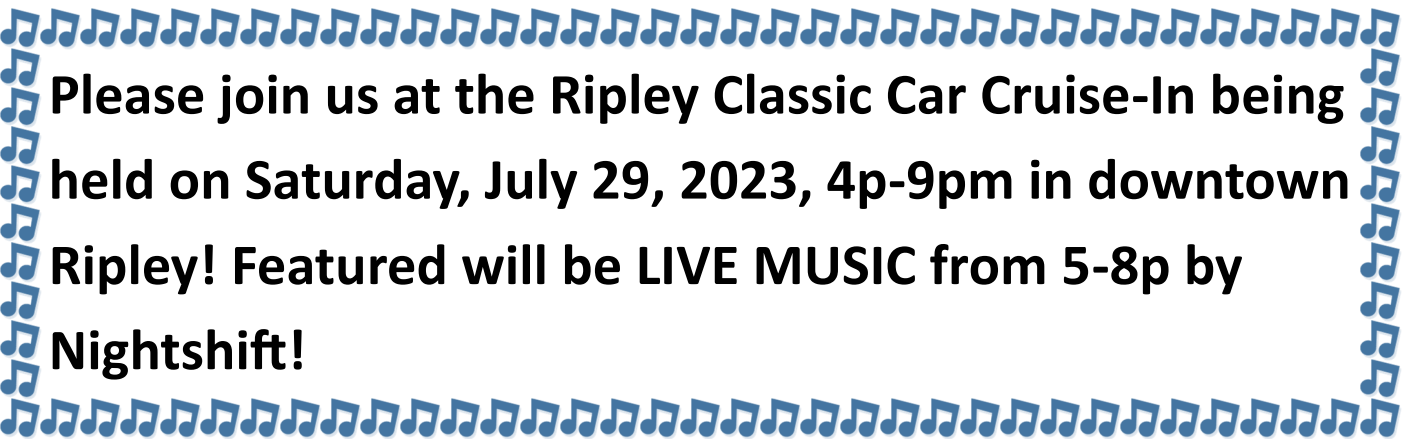


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15 South State Street

Po. O. Box 342

Ripley, NY 14775

 Please join us at the Ripley Classic Car Cruise-In being held on Saturday, July 29, 2023, 4p-9pm in downtown Ripley! Featured will be LIVE MUSIC from 5-8p by Nightshift!

### **Training completed by our members:**

- 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. Truck checks consist of pulling all equipment from the engines and miscellaneous truck (M-271), checking to make sure all equipment is operable and clean. All items are inventoried and documented to ensure all equipment is ready for an emergency situation.

On June 6, 2023 – Members trained in technical water application and safety. This was implemented while washing a bridge free of winter salt using different water applications. Safety was also practiced as the bridge washing occurs on an active roadway.

On June 30, 2023 – Chief Mark Smith, Ambulance Captain Casey Dickinson, and Ambulance Lieutenant Lisa Babcock attended a training for Igel Supraglottic Airway, a possible new airway technique that may be implemented in Chautauqua County.

On June 13, 2023 – Members trained on dry-hydrant usage by drawing water from a water source (pond) preparing water storage for structure fires.

## 11th ANNUAL DOG-GONE GOOD

# Yard Sale

**Friday & Saturday,  
July 28-29, 9am-4pm  
Sunday, July 30, 9am-Noon**

**Stop by for great bargains, a chance to win themed raffle baskets, and most of all to support our dogs!**

**7540 N. Gale St., Westfield**

Donations will be accepted for the Yard Sale beginning July 5, from 1-3pm. We are unable to accept books, clothes, shoes, stuffed animals, electronics (computers, TVs, printers, etc.), mattresses, or broken items.

**DOG FUNDRAISING EVENT! GREAT BARGAINS!**



Refreshments  
available for  
purchase from

**Foodies**  
SWEETS-N-EATS

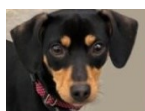


**Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue**

716-326-PAWS | [caninerescue.org](http://caninerescue.org)

Accepting donations for the yard sale through 7/26 from 1-3pm at the shelter. Clean out your attic, your jewelry box, your garage, your barn, your kitchen, your exercise room-get rid of those pieces of furniture you never liked-chances are someone else will! If it's in good, clean, saleable condition donate it and help out all the dogs and pups that NCCR helps every year. (CAN NOT TAKE...books, clothing, mattresses, electronics, car seats,

tv's or computers.) Just about everything else will be **WONDERFUL!** Then come shop at the yard sale!

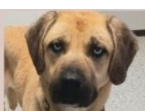


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## NCCR WISH LIST

### CURRENTLY NEEDED ITEMS:

Bleach  
Paper Towels  
Gently Used Old Bath Towels & Flat Sheets  
Lemon PineSol or Lemon Fabuloso  
Mr. Clean Citrus Antibacterial Liquid Cleaner  
Spray Cleaner w/Bleach  
Hot Dogs  
Canned Food  
Tractor Supply: 4 Health Dry Puppy Food  
Chewy: American Journey Dry Puppy Food  
Small Chewy Training Treats (not Chinese)  
Money is always appreciated as it pays the vet bills and the utilities.



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**Most Importantly-  
Good Homes For The Dogs!**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

**Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue**

7540 N. Gale St. Westfield, NY 14787

716-326-7297 (PAWS)

[www.caninerescue.org](http://www.caninerescue.org)

**Monday-Saturday 1-3pm**

501(c)(3) NYS Registered Rescue #028





## Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

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 TAKE NOTICE

#### TOWN OF RIPLEY

#### TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETINGS

Regular Monthly Town Board Meetings  
are held at 7:30 p.m.  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://ripleyny.org)

## NOAH'S ARK Clothing Store



**Open the 2nd and 4th Saturday  
of each month from 10 am to Noon**

**CLOTHING FOR INFANTS TO ADULTS!  
(most items are just 25 cents)**

First Presbyterian Church  
20 West Main Street  
Ripley, NY 14775

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Ripley United Methodist Church now has a Prayer Box set up in front of the church at 84 West Main St, Ripley, NY. Inside there are slips to fill out with your prayer request. We will bring up all your requests in deep prayer. There is a place to mark if you want to hear from a Pastor.



**Every Sunday  
10:30-11am  
Invite a  
Friend!  
Ripley United Methodist Church**



**We Need Your Help!**

The Ripley Community Food Pantry is in need of volunteers 2 hours a week once a month either on a Tuesday or a Saturday. For more information please contact Phil Chimera via email at [shaver58@roadrunner.com](mailto:shaver58@roadrunner.com)

You may be eligible for food assistance with the new higher income guidelines. The Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 2 until 4p.m., and Saturdays, 10 until noon.

A person is eligible if they verbally attest that they fall into one of the following guidelines: Income falls within the guidelines and/or:

Someone in the household participates in on of the following assistance programs: SNAP, WIC, TANF, Unemployment, Disability, SSI, or Free/Reduced lunch program.

**Office of General Services  
Food Distribution****The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)  
Attestation of Eligibility**

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	\$32,805	\$44,370	\$55,935	\$67,500	\$79,065	\$90,630	\$102,195	\$113,760

For each additional family member add \$11,565.

*Please be advised there 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 above.*

July 2023

## 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-Administrator 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**

**Christmas in Ripley-Facebook**

### **From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower**

July 4 Independence Day, check out the Mayville Parade—starts @ 10a.m.

July 26 Americans with Disability Act signed (1990)

July 27 Post Meeting at 10:30am at Town Hall. End of Korean War (1953) At noon at the Veterans Monument we will add a new name under the Purple Heart list. This is a Marine veteran who was killed in Korea. I hope we can have a good turn out. Come out and honor the family who lost a son, a brother, and an uncle.

We have a new applications for the home town hero banner. The cost will be \$160 and we must have the forms in by 2/22/24 so we can have them up for Memorial Day. Forms will be at the town building and any VFW member. Always remember our men and women who are serving to protect our freedom. Stay safe.



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

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](mailto:thebookworm14775@gmail.com)**