

VILLAGE OF FAIRPORT on the Erie Canal



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Mayor's Message...

We created this special "Fairport On The Rise Edition" because so much is happening between new and future infrastructure projects (sewer work, public restroom, and Main Street Streetscape), personnel news (changes at the Police Department), and to share useful information that could save Fairport residents money like the IEEP program at the Fairport Municipal Commission.

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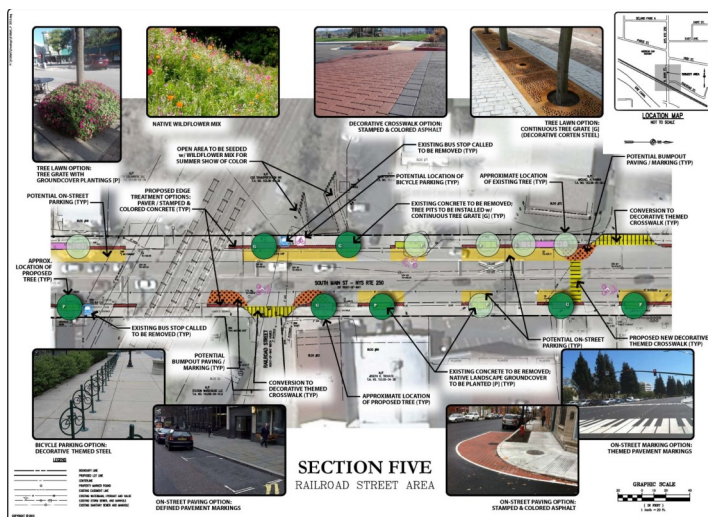
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Main Street Gets a Facelift



Fairport is the recipient of a federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant in the amount of \$4 million dollars to complete a streetscape project in downtown Fairport.

Details to follow in the future. Thank you to all of the sponsors, supporters, staff, board members and consultants who made this project a reality. This project has been in the works for almost twenty years. As we move forward on the project, there will be an opportunity for the public to review the plans and provide feedback. The construction will likely occur in 2024. Time to give a much needed facelift to our sidewalks and utilities on Main Street.

Public Restrooms

The Village of Fairport and contractors, Loyal Nine, broke ground on the Village's new public restroom in July 2022. The restroom site is located at the west end of Liftbridge Lane also known as Canal Walk. The restroom is styled after the historic trolley station just across the street on Liftbridge Lane. Featuring adult and child changing stations along with standard facilities. The expected completion date of the project is fall 2022. Thank you to State Senator Brouk and Assembly Member Lunsford for their support with grant funding for this project and also to the persistent and patient members of the Fairport Community who championed this project.



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Board Meetings
Village Board
2nd Monday of every
month at 6:00 PM
Planning Board
1st Monday of every
month at 6:00 PM
Zoning Board
4th Monday of every
month at 6:00 PM
Historic Preservation
1st Thursday of every
month at 6:00 PM
Christine Parsons
Editor

Sewer Rent - Hard at Work

On the 2018-2019 Village Tax Bill, a new line item appeared: Sewer Rent.

A newly created sewer fund was born. In the past, Village government had never set up a specific fund for the infrastructure maintenance of Village sewers. The Village had prepared a **"PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT for the VILLAGE OF FAIRPORT SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM"** which estimated that some sewers in the village are nearing one hundred years old.

As part of the report, the job of mapping the system began. Completed in February 2020, the report offers suggestions for the process the Village should follow to maintain and upgrade the sewer mains to make sure they continue to support Village infrastructure needs into the future.

In fall of 2021, the Village Board approved a new sewer lateral policy which helps property owners with the process of sewer lateral replacement by repairing sidewalks, curbs and streets after the lateral is repaired. This assistance was not formerly available. Property owners with questions regarding this policy should contact Jason Kaluza, Village Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer at 585-421-3207.

Once the mapping was completed in 2020, the Village prepared for the task of sewer **televising and lining**. A camera is placed in the sewer to determine the status of the sewer main. Are there areas that are highly damaged and need to be excavated for repair or can the area be lined with a material that will fill defects or cracks to maintain the structure and surface of the sewer main? Over the 2022 summer there will be approximately 25% of the Village sewer mains televised and when possible lined. The results so far have been better than expected with only a few highly damaged areas that will require more in depth repair. For more information about the Village Sewer Project visit:

https://fairportny.com/village_government/fairport_sanitary_sewer_project.php



FAIRPORT ELECTRIC BY THE NUMBERS

(FAIRPORT MUNICIPAL COMMISSION)



Using energy wisely
can save you money!

86%

Hydropower

14%

Other generation sources

FMC Service Area

2200 Fairport households

18K Perinton households



Charge your vehicle.

26

Village chargers

2

High-speed chargers

4

Town chargers



FMC is assisting Perinton with
vehicle charging stations (2022)

Save Money - IEEP

(Independent Energy
Efficiency Program)

Rebates for:

Heat Pumps

Residential Appliances

Commercial Light Fixtures

Electric Yard Tools



\$440K

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Help Keep our Community
safe. Consider
volunteering with
Fairport Fire
Department



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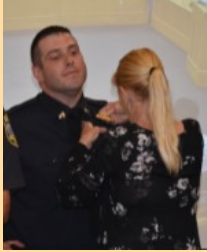
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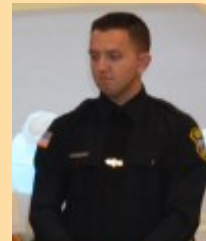
"As Chief of Police, you take advantage of opportunities that arise to build out your team. Leadership is in high demand, and extremely hard to come by these days. We, as a community are very fortunate to have the police officers that the Fairport Police Department employs. Announcing a newly appointed Sergeant Matthew Weber, new Fairport Police Officer Connor Cantwell, and an award for Officer Brian Schrom."

Chief Matthew Barnes



Sgt. Matthew Weber has been a police officer for the past 12 years, starting with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and now currently with the Fairport Police Department. Sgt. Weber has been awarded several citations to include the Meritorious Conduct Award and (8) Lifesaving Awards. Sgt. Weber has also been recognized nationally via Police One as the #1 inspiring police officer for his lifesaving work. Additionally, Sgt. Weber holds numerous certifications to include Field Training Officer, CIT and Hostage Negotiator. Congratulations Sergeant Matthew Weber!

New Fairport Police Officer Connor Cantwell joins our department after serving for 7 years as a police officer with the Greece Police Department. Connor is a state certified crime scene technician, a SWAT certified sniper and team member, drone operator, field training officer, CIT, and interview and interrogation trained. He is a Fairport native, born and raised in the Village, and a volunteer with the Fairport Fire Department for 7 years. Connor was sponsored to attend the police academy by the Fairport Police Department before being hired by Greece Police. We are fortunate to be able to attract and have him here with us as a member of our department. Welcome Officer Connor Cantwell!



Fairport Police Officer Brian Schrom was honored with a Chief's Letter of Appreciation for showing outstanding diligence, empathy, and communication skills that helped to assist a male in distress on the night of June 6th, 2022. Officer Schrom's actions allowed the individual to be transported and receive the help needed.

Public Service Employee of the Year Congratulations to Mandy Ortega



who earlier this year was awarded the Douglas C. Zefting Public Service Employee for the year 2021 by the Genesee Valley Branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA)

Mandy, DPW Assistant Foreman, has been an employee with the Village of Fairport for 26 years. He is one of our Village's unsung heroes for his caring and "can-do" attitude.

Thank you, Mandy for all you do to make Fairport a welcoming place to residents and visitors.



**Food Scraps
Diverted To-Date**

**Total Amount
Composted:**

16.96 Tons

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Innovation + Collaboration

Homeowners, Businesses Benefit from OCED Initiatives & Programs

Business Investment

Redevelopment of the former American Can Factory brought significant challenges to the new owners. The cost of environmental remediation and new sewer infrastructure led the owners to reconsider their investment and simply lease the property as warehouse space. Working with OCED, the project was approved for a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement that enabled the project to move forward, while generating new taxes for the Village. This \$15 million private investment is now a vibrant and exciting destination in the heart of the Village!



Housing Opportunities

OCED's programs provide tangible support in improving diverse housing choices within the Village.

Village Heights Senior Apartments, multi-family residential new construction on Perrin Street and the adaptive reuse of the former telephone company property have all received our assistance. These projects created more than 100 new residential units within the Village.



Senior Grant Program assists eligible homeowners with emergency, essential or safety related home improvements.

Front Porch Grants have helped Village homeowners invest more than \$335,000 in renovating or upgrading their front porches.

Housing Choice Voucher program helps more than 40 Village residents to enjoy safe and affordable housing.



Enriched Public Spaces

Since 2016, OCED has invested more than \$135,000 and secured grants of \$110,000 to enhance the **Thomas Creek Wetlands**. This unique 13-acre urban wetland offers a passive recreational opportunity to residents and visitors alike. The wetland overlook was updated in 2018 and we added the popular sundial and butterfly garden. Earlier this summer we began to renovate the boardwalk and upgrade visitor amenities with interpretive signage, benches and security cameras.

For more information about OCED and our programs:

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