

VILLAGE OF FAIRPORT

on the Erie Canal

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Mayor's Message...

Stay connected! Stay informed!

A priority for our village is increasing the opportunities to share information and communications with residents and the greater Fairport community. The Village has taken the following steps and completed the subsequent projects this year:

- Development and roll out of a new Village Website – www.fairportny.com
- Implementation of the Fairport Alert System via everbridge
- Increased presence on social media with Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

During the early days of the NY State PAUSE orders, Village staff worked to improve the ability to make information available through our new web portal. Many forms or requests, that would have required an in person visit to Village Hall, are now available on-line. Anyone looking to see what's happening with development projects in Fairport, can visit the zoning and planning pages to review developers or homeowners plans without visiting Village Hall. There are links to webcams, the Fairport e-code book, meeting agendas and minutes, calendars for refuse and recycling pick up plus much more. Please go and view our website, and as always, please share your ideas on how we can improve the experience.

The Village has introduced a way to stay "in the know" with happenings in Fairport. Sign up for the Fairport Alerts System powered by everbridge. Get information the way you prefer. Choose from email, text or voice call and select the categories you would like information about. Sign up at: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/337829242601604/#/signup>

Currently, all the boards and commissions are meeting remotely via Zoom. Please join us at any of these meetings by using the Zoom links available on the agendas found on the Village website.

Julie

PLAN FAIRPORT

— A VISION FOR OUR FUTURE —

The Village of Fairport initiated the Comprehensive Plan update process and we need your help to make this a success!

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A Comprehensive Plan is an essential document that establishes a community vision, lays out future land use, and identifies issues and opportunities for the future of Fairport.

Where can I find more information?

Visit: www.fairportny.com or scan the QR code...



An online survey is available at www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/FairportComp2020 and can be taken in less than 10 minutes. Hard copies of the survey are also available at the Village Hall and the Fairport Public Library. The public is encouraged to take the survey by close of business on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

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(9:00 AM—2:00 PM)
223-0316

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Board Meetings
(Held in Village Hall)
Village Board

2nd Monday of every
month at 7:00 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

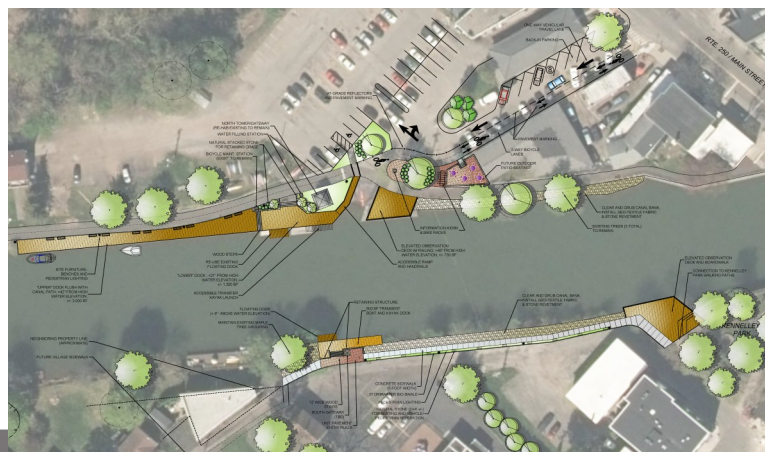
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Christine Parsons
Editor

Fairport Bicentennial Canal Gateway Project

The Village recently completed significant improvements to the canal bank southwest of the Liftbridge. Amenities include a new road surface, sidewalks, lighting, non-motorized boat mooring, pedestrian docks, observation decks and much more.

A ribbon cutting was held mid-September to celebrate the increased use and impact the Erie Canal has on our community.



A similar project will be taking place on the northwest bank starting this November. Improvements will include replacement of the existing boat docks that will be directly accessible from the canal path, new lighting and utilities, accessible kayak and canoe facilities, rehabilitation of the existing train depot structure and a complete rebuild of Liftbridge Lane West. This street will become one-way for vehicular traffic and have designated pedestrian and bike lanes.

Fairport understands the importance of the Erie Canal and our desire to have active transportation options and increased walkability in our community. **Fairport on the Rise!**



Fairport Farmer's Market

Thank you to Farmers Market Manager, Fritz May, for guiding the Fairport Farmers Market through its 47th successful season. While COVID-19 delayed the opening date and changed some of the market rules, it couldn't stop our farmers from delivering plants, fresh produce and locally made products. Fritz, is completing his 30th year as Market Manager. Congratulations Fritz. Make sure you get out to the market for the last few weeks of the season. The last day of the market is scheduled for Saturday, November 21st.

Direct Current Fast Charging Stations

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) and Fairport Electric will be installing two Direct Current Fast Charging stations at 260 Fairport Village Landing as part of the EVolve NY program. Construction is expected to start the week of October 26, 2020 with completion targeted for mid-November.

The units, which will be the first vehicle agnostic fast chargers to serve the Rochester region, will be able to charge a car in 15-30 minutes.

The site will be the first installed by NYPA for one of its municipal electric utility customers. The Village of Fairport receives low-cost hydropower from NYPA through its municipal electric partner Fairport Electric which

allows electricity for driving to be lower priced and generated from renewable resources.



NYPA has previously cited the Village of Fairport for the high number of alternative transportation vehicles added to its municipal fleet since 2016. Last year, the Village was designated as the first EVolve NY electric vehicle accelerator community, a local initiative that will encourage the adoption of EVs by installing both home charging stations and public chargers in the community. The project will also work to improve the community's perception of EVs through education and engagement efforts.

Lessons learned in Fairport will be shared with other communities statewide as a blueprint for encouraging widespread EV adoption throughout the state.

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The Fairport Police Department is providing an invitation to the community to have “Coffee with the Chief” during the month of October on each Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Village Hall.

This will provide for an informal opportunity to speak with members of the Fairport Police Department about community issues/concerns or ask questions about public safety, policing, and/or police practices.

Our community is very important to us and we want to hear from you about any topic you want to discuss in a very informal and relaxed environment. Take the opportunity to get to know your police department and those who are committed to your safety and security in this community.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our sessions. In the event that you cannot make one of these sessions, feel free to stop by the police department at any time Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM to make an appointment with Chief Farina.



FAIRPORT POLICE COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

The Fairport Police Department values your input. We would like to have your feedback by taking this brief survey which should take just a few minutes of your time to complete.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Visit the link or scan the QR Code below

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FairportPoliceDept>



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2020-2021 Village Property Tax Bills

Electronic versions of the 2020-2021 Property Tax Bills can be found online. Please visit the Clerk-Treasurer's Page on the Village of Fairport Website. The Tax Bills can be found under the sub menu item titled Village Taxes.



Leaf Collection

The Department of Public Works will be collecting bulk leaf piles starting in October and continuing through December, weather permitting. Bulk collection will be suspended or delayed upon the first significant snowfall.

DPW crews will make every attempt to pick up your leaves on the day of your scheduled refuse collection, however during peak leaf collection periods the collection days may vary. During these times, crews start at the beginning of the route and continue until all leaves have been collected. This may result in your leaves being picked up a day early or late.

To assist the DPW in leaf collection, the following tips are offered:

- ✿ All leaves must be placed in the tree lawn area for collection (between the sidewalk and curb).
- ✿ Leaves should be placed in one pile parallel to the street in a location Village equipment can access.
- ✿ Do not place leaves near any obstructions such as trees, street lights, etc.
- ✿ Ensure that leaf piles are free of sticks, rocks, and other debris that may damage leaf collection equipment.
- ✿ Small piles (should be placed in containers less than 2 to 3 cans). Small loose piles will not be collected.
- ✿ During the spring, leaves should be placed in containers. Large piles will be picked up with a loader.



Snow Removal

As winter is quickly approaching, the Department of Public Works (DPW) has several tips to assist with snow removal operations.

Please note there is **no** parking on Village streets from 3:00 AM to 7:00 AM November 1st through April 1st.

- ✿ Residents clearing snow from sidewalks and driveways should move snow only to locations on their own property.
- ✿ Snow should not be shoveled or plowed onto side walks, across the street, or left in the street. Homeowners should direct plow contractors to abide by the same rules.
- ✿ Village sidewalk plows will clear snow throughout the winter; please do not block public sidewalks in any way.
- ✿ Help mail carriers by keeping sidewalks clear of snow in front of homes and mailboxes.
- ✿ Assist the Fire Department by keeping nearby hydrants clear of snow in the event of an emergency.
- ✿ Please remind children to stay away from snowplows and to not build tunnels into snowbanks.

If you have any questions, please contact the DPW at (585) 223-9500.

2020— 2021 Refuse Collection Schedule

For more information regarding the Village's Refuse Collection Program: Call the Department of Public Works (585) 223-9500

Regular Refuse Collection Days			Special Refuse Collection Days		
Monday	Main Street	Monday	Holiday	Thursday	
Parce Ave		High St	Commercial Refuse/Recycle	Residential & Friday	
Wednesday		Monday		Commercial	
W. Church St.		E. Church St.	Special - See Notes	Friday	
Tuesday		Thursday		Residential Recycle Holiday Pickup	

OCTOBER 2020						
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NOVEMBER 2020						
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DECEMBER 2020						
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January 2021						
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February 2021						
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JUNE 2021						
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Thanksgiving: Thursday residential refuse collection scheduled for November 26th and Friday commercial refuse and recycling scheduled for November 27th will be collected Wednesday, November 25th.

Christmas: Commercial refuse and commercial recycling collection scheduled for Friday, December 25th will be collected on Thursday, December 24th.

New Years Day 2021: Commercial refuse and commercial recycling collection scheduled for Friday, January 1st will be collected on Thursday, December 31st.

Good Friday: Commercial refuse and recycling collection scheduled for Friday, April 2nd will be collected on Thursday, April 1st.

Bulk Refuse and Yard Waste Collection: From April - November bulk waste is collected every week. From December - March bulk waste is collected as weather and operations allow. No contractor debris will be collected and bulk waste piles should not exceed 4 ft. high by 4 ft. wide by 8 ft. long.

2020-2021 Village Hall Closings

November 11 Veterans Day
Impacts Collection of Residential & Commercial Garbage

November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving
Impacts Collection of Residential & Commercial Garbage

December 24 Christmas Eve
Closed at Noon

December 25 Christmas
Impacts Collection of Commercial Garbage

December 31 New Year's Eve
Closed at Noon

January 1, 2021 New Year's Day
Impacts Collection of Commercial Garbage

January 18, 2021 Martin Luther King Day
Closed

February 15, 2021 Presidents Day
Closed

April 2, 2021 Good Friday
Impacts Collection of Commercial Garbage

May 31, 2021 Memorial Day
Closed



Fairport Office of Community + Economic Development (OCED) Grant Programs

Senior Disabled Home Improvement Grant:: OCED offers grants to income-eligible seniors and disabled homeowners for emergency, essential or safety-related home improvements or repairs which include heating, plumbing, electric, roofing, windows, doors, and insulation.

FRONT PORCH GRANT: This incentive program provides a matching grant for front porch preservation, restoration, or rehabilitation projects. Eligible properties: Residential properties located in the Village of Fairport (Property class 210, 220 and 230) which are owned by Village residents. To be eligible for consideration, the project must not yet be permitted or under construction. Routine maintenance is not eligible.

For more information, please visit our website at www.fairportoced.org or call 585-421-3240.