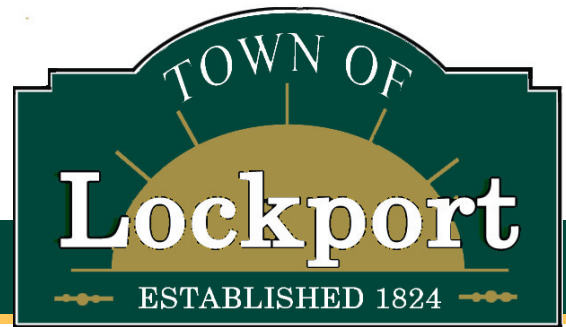


TOWN OF LOCKPORT

2011 FALL/WINTER EDITION



I can hardly believe ...

that another year has nearly passed since taking the reins here in the Town of Lockport. Our summer started out slow with a wet May but recovered nicely with some great outdoor activities courtesy of our Recreation Committee. Two Family Movie Nights and the Resident Appreciation Day events were the best ever!

Wal-Mart:

Wal-Mart is still moving forward with their construction plans. As I am writing this letter it is still expected that they will break ground in October 2011. Notice I referred to the actual year 2011 in the last sentence because we have been working on this project for so long. Keep your fingers crossed! A few more weeks before construction begins.

The Bon-Ton exterior renovation has been completed and the site is ready for construction.

We have a few more new businesses in the Town that we would like to recognize at this time.

- Kentucky Fried Chicken (S. Transit)
- Carson Country Store (expansion)
- Fast Cash Recycling Center (S. Transit)
- Pet Smart (Home Depot Plaza)
- International Stone show room (S. Transit)
- Game Stop (Home Depot Plaza)
- Moley Magnetics (IDA Park)

Overall, this has been the most busy retail and industrial expansion year since we started keeping a detailed list in 2005. We have added 18 new businesses in 2011.

Budget:

Our Budget looks strong again for 2012. We have worked through our process several times and believe that we again have a balanced budget to

keep our community growing strong for many years ahead. The Town Board and I work very hard to bring you this economic stability amidst all our national and international recession.

Parks:

Day Road restrooms are nearing completion. Our Highway crew, under the direction of David Miller, the Highway Superintendent has done stellar work. This facility will provide our community with years of service. The restrooms were the next logical step in the evolution of Day Road Park. It is great to see so many of you out enjoying the park each day.

Lytle Nature Preserve has received all of its required approvals. We hope that by the time you read this newsletter that the work will have commenced. An enlarged parking lot at the Canal will be developed. Berms and shrubs will be placed at North Canal Road to create the entrance to the pathway, and a boardwalk will be placed over the wetland near the south east corner of the preserve. A majority of this project will be completed with money from the Niagara Greenway Commission and use of the Town of Lockport Highway Department crew.

Enjoy the great fall foliage, and best wishes!

Marc R. Smith
Supervisor – Town of Lockport

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Office Hours

Town Court 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon. -Fri.

Town Hall 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. -Fri.

Building & Assessing Department

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. -Fri.

Offices Closed

Columbus Day October 10

Election Day November 8

Veterans Day November 11

Thanksgiving November 24

Day after Thanksgiving November 25

December 23

December 26

January 2

2011 Town Board Meetings

**7:30 pm the First Wednesday following
the first Tuesday of every month at the
Town Hall, 6560 Dysinger Road**

October 5, 2011 December 7, 2011

November 2, 2011

Get Out to Vote

November 8th - 6:00 am to 9:00 pm

FREE RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS 2011

Held by the Niagara County Department of Health in
cooperation with the Niagara County Veterinary Society

FOR DIRECTIONS call the specific clinic site **FOR ANY
OTHER CLINIC RELATED QUESTIONS: call 439-7511**

1. Tuesday, October 4 Town of Wilson Highway Garage
5:00 – 6:30pm, 3356 Wilson-Cambria Road; Town
of Wilson, Phone: 751-6704

**2. Saturday, December 3 City of North Tonawanda -
Public Works Department**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 758 Erie Avenue, City of North
Tonawanda, Phone: 695-8585

- By law, all cats, dogs and domesticated ferrets must have a current rabies vaccination from four months of age and on.
- Cats and dogs receiving immunization WITHOUT PROOF of a previous rabies immunization will receive a certificate valid only for one year. Cats and dogs WITH PROOF of previous rabies immunizations will receive a certificate valid for three years.
- Ferrets must receive vaccinations annually, regardless of previous immunization.
- **All Animals** must be properly restrained. Cats & Ferrets must be in a box or carrier. Dogs must be leashed.
- **The Department does not offer dog or cat vaccinations other than rabies. It is very important for the health and well being of your animal and the other animals attending our rabies clinics, that they have seen a veterinarian and are up to date on all of their immunizations, to include dog parvo virus.**
- Volunteers are needed. Please call 439-7511 if interested.
- It is requested that anyone bringing more than six animals to one clinic contact the Niagara County Department of Health at **439-7511** up to one week prior to the clinic so paperwork can be processed more efficiently.

**VETERINARY SERVICES PROVIDED BY
THE NIAGARA COUNTY VETERINARY SOCIETY**

Community News

Key Bank, BonTon Upgrades Reflect Community Pride

While residents await the start of construction of the new Walmart Supercenter, local existing businesses are starting to gear up for increased retail activity. Reflective of the uptick in business activity on the Transit Road Business Corridor, or Transit North, are the recently completed renovations at the local Key Bank branch and at The BonTon.



Key Bank, located at 5688 South Transit Road and directly west of the future Walmart outlet, has undertaken significant interior and exterior renovations. In addition to attractive window awnings, the bank has softened the look of its building with attractive brick facing and ornamental lighting, incorporating some of the elements of the Transit North Design Guidelines.

The new exterior of The BonTon, one of the major anchor stores of the former Lockport Mall, provides shoppers with a preview of the "new look" for the east side of this busy section of Transit Road. Many of the exterior finish features, such as columns and soffits on the "new look" BonTon will be incorporated into the Walmart store.

The start of construction on the new Walmart Supercenter will be another source of pride for area residents as the Town works to attract more shopping choices for the Lockport market.

By David Kinyon
Economic Development Coordinator



Lockport Community Television Training Classes for Fall 2011

Have you even wanted to learn television production and produce your own television program? Are you looking for a fun volunteer activity that affords your endless creativity? Do you plan on making television a career and want to learn more? Whatever the reason, LCTV classes might be right for you. For more information please sign up for an LCTV Orientation session which is held free of charge throughout the year and learn more about what you can do at LCTV.

Classes begin again this Fall!

LCTV's next **Orientation** session will be held on:
Tuesday - September 13th, 2011 at 7pm
(Attendance is required to enter classes and produce a program at LCTV)

Classes will begin the following week and run until October 18th. All classes are a-la-carte so pick and choose what interests you.

Portable Production Class

Tuesday - September 20th at 7pm Fee:\$25

Editing in Final Cut Express

Tuesday - September 27th at 7pm Fee: \$35

Studio Graphics

Tuesday - October 4th at 7pm Fee: \$15

Studio Camera Operations

Tuesday - October 11th at 7pm Fee:\$15

Studio Directing

Tuesday - October 18th at 7pm Fee: \$25

For more information or to sign up for Orientation call:

434-1733

LCTV is located at:
293 Niagara Street
Lockport, NY 14094



Additional information as well as programming schedules available at:

www.lctv.net



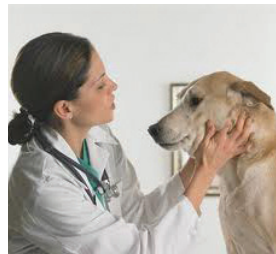
Dog Enumeration Update:

Thanks you to all the residents who have responded to our mail-in dog enumeration for unlicensed dogs. Please be advised that we will continue to accept mail-in applications with the required documentation.

As a reminder, all dogs four months of age are required to have a license. Proof of current rabies vaccination as well as proof of neutering/spaying is required.

License applications mailed in will be processed and returned to the owner with a Town of Lockport license and dog tag.

Failure to license dogs may result in fines (\$25 plus licensing fee) and/or court appearances.



As always, licenses can still be obtained at the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours (8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.) M-F. If you have questions, please phone us at 439-9524. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Town 'Snowbirds' Invited to Lockport Day In Florida

The 2012 Lockport Day in Florida is from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM on March 6, 2012 at

Port Charlotte Moose #2121
3462 Loveland Blvd.
Port Charlotte, FL.



All those interested and planning to attend are asked to make reservations by February 15, 2012 so there will be enough food and chairs.

Checks should be made payable to:
Lorraine Thomas
and sent to her at:
4661 Liberty Lane West
Estero, FL 33928.

For more information, Lorraine can be reached at 716-434-1154 or 239-494-8243. Email lthomas456@gmail.com

Town Historian



Signs and Sayings that bring back Nice Memories --

**A Guy
Who drives
His car wide open
Is not thinking
He's just hoping
Burma Shave**

As you get older, three things happen -- the first is that your memory goes -- I can't remember the other two.

What is the good of Local History?

Local Historians worry about the significance of what we do. The world offers many other ways of amusing ourselves and of occupying time -- activities that are more social, more lucrative, and perhaps -- more appreciated by others. For each person there are different answers to the question of the worth of local history, but there are many ways in which the Local Historian plays a useful and significant role.

The Local Historian recovers and preserves records of the past. This is the most obvious activity shared by all Local Historians. We collect materials from the past, and tell the story of our communities. Without this -- materials would be lost and archives would fail to grow to include recently discovered historical documents and materials created in our own time. Sometimes the Historian discovers what has long been forgotten, events of the past that were previously

unknown. The local history of a place constantly grows as old history is retold, as information is discovered and put into the community's memory, and as new topics suggest different ways of looking at and questioning the past. Local history allows us to put things in perspective, to show that a 21st Century concern is not necessarily new, but a feature of the past as well as the present. It allows us to see that some things are a function of human nature, rather than the result of difficult or peculiar times.

(there is more to this story that will be continued in a future issue -- and it would be nice if the preceding writing would inspire more residents to join the Town of Lockport Historical Society. Call me for information.)

I have more copies of the "Trail Guide of Niagara County" available, and there is a wealth of information about the Town of Lockport in there -- if you get one, you may learn something, or you may have something to share with me.

Larry Haseley,
Town Historian
phone: 716 434 1547
email:historian@elockport.com



Town Clerk's Office



Driver Safety Program

Instructions for the Mature Driver

PROMOTION: VETERANS FREE (WITH PROOF)

- Safety tips
- Safe following distance
- Right-of-Way situations
- Left turn rules
- Temperature conditions of icy roads
- Defensive driving tips
- Parking lot danger spots
- Medications that may cause problems
- How to handle adverse driving conditions
- Many other preventative measures

Insurance deductions may apply!

Two, 3-hour sessions over 2 days
Monday, November 7, 2011
& Thursday, November 10, 2011
5 - 8 PM

Lockport Town Hall
Limited to 30 (min. 18)
\$12.00 AARP Members
\$14.00 Non-members
with registration form

**Registration closes October 28, 2011
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS**



Return enrollment application to:

Lockport Town Clerk - AARP Driver Safety; 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY 14094

Please enroll me/ us in the AARP Driver Safety Program on Nov. 7 & Nov. 10, 2011

Enclosed is a check/money order **Made Payable to: "AARP"** (No Cash Please)

Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. _____

Street: _____

Lockport, NY 14094 Phone: (716) _____

AARP# _____ (Please list AARP# on check.)

Town Highway Department

Residents Advised of 'Rules of the Road'

By: David Miller
Highway Superintendent

The Town adheres to all State Highway Laws, and we would like to update residents about some that are of special concern in the winter.

■Obstructions in the Road or Right of Way-The Highway Law of the State of New York, Article 11, Section 319, prohibits construction or placement of any obstructions or other structures within the bounds of any highway. Many Town residents have been placing obstructions within the bounds of the highway. We request that all items, including, but not limited to rocks, stakes, signs, portable basketball hoops and nets and other structures, be moved off the bounds of the highway or right of way, as they are a hazard to motorists and highway vehicles.

■Depositing Snow on Highways or Shoulders of Road-Section 1219 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Section 214 of the Highway Law of New York State prohibits placing or leaving snow, ice or other substance on any highway, including pavement, shoulders and ditches. Serious accidents can occur as a direct result of plowing snow onto a public highway, and those responsible for either plowing or depositing the snow onto the road may be liable to a fine of \$100 per occurrence, for each day the problem remains. Local police agencies will be notified of violators and will issue summonses to those responsible.

■Mailboxes Damaged During Snow Removal We receive phone calls during and after significant snowfall regarding damage from either snowplows or from the snow thrown by them. The damage is an unfortunate consequence of snow removal and is not done intentionally. Town residents who have a distinctive or expensive mailbox, or a plastic one that may become brittle in the cold and break from the weight of the snow thrown by the plows, may want to replace it with an inexpensive model during winter **ARTICLE 19 SECTION 2 states:** That it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on a Town Highway within the Town between the hours of **1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1 of any year to April 1st of the year immediately following** THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE AND STORE ANY VEHICLE IN VIOLATION.

Note from Building Inspector:

NYSDEC: Open burning is permitted for small recreational fires including small cooking and campfires. Burning of waste products leaves or garbage is prohibited.

Brian Belson - Office of Lands, Building and Code Enforcement • (716) 439-9526



2011 Brush Schedule

The Town Highway Department will be picking up brush nine times per year: March - November.

- Brush must be out before 7 a.m. Monday morning of scheduled pick up.
- The Highway Department will not pick up brush from cleared lots, roots, stumps or limbs larger than 8 inches in diameter. Brush must be piled neatly, with cut end to the road.
- There will be no return trips to pick up brush. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

LOCATIONS ON OR NORTH OF LINCOLN AVENUE WILL HAVE BRUSH PICK UP MARCH-NOVEMBER ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH. BRUSH IS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 7 AM MONDAY MORNING.

LOCATIONS SOUTH OF LINCOLN AVENUE WILL HAVE BRUSH PICK UP MARCH-NOVEMBER ON THE 4TH WEEK OF EACH MONTH. BRUSH IS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN 7 AM MONDAY MORNING.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The regular collection schedule will be followed on all holidays EXCEPT those listed below:

November 2011

**Thanksgiving, November 24 - NO PICKUP
Pickup Thursday and Friday, One day later.**

December 2011

No disruption of service.

WM will collect a total of six (6) 30-gallon regulation garbage cans or 30-gallon plastic bags. Each container MUST weigh less than 60 pounds. No paper bags, cardboard boxes or any other non-regulation container will be permitted. All refuse and recycling MUST be curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

EXCESS REFUSE

Residents with excess refuse due to flooding, moving in or out of residence, household cleaning or remodeling project should consider the following:

- Stickers may be purchased through Town Clerk's Office or WM at a cost of \$12 for 12 stickers or \$24 for 24 stickers for each additional 30-gallon plastic bag over the 6-unit limit.
- To rent a roll off container (dumpster), contact WM (800) 422-4040 for information or Town of Lockport Highway at 439-9522

The Town of Lockport will make no special arrangements with WM for excess collection.

Town Recreation Department



KIDS HAVE HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 10, 2011

11:30AM – 2:00 PM



DAY ROAD PARK
VISIT SANTA IN THE
SANTA HOUSE
HAVE HOT CHOCOLATE
AND COOKIES
SLEIGH RIDES



Becker Farms Haunted Forest Hayride

7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd,
23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th. Weather Permitting

Such strange things happen in the forest at Becker Farms every Halloween that we're too scared to mention them! Come if you dare ... but whatever you do, **DON'T COME ALONE!!!**

Please see page 8 for coupons.

Annual Pumpkin Fiesta

12 to 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

Starting, Saturday, September. 17th, thru October 30th

This is a terrific way to celebrate the harvest season! The great Pumpkin Fiesta is a fun family activity that the kids will remember and want to return to year after year. The Fiesta is every Saturday and Sunday from mid-September to the end of October.

One World, Many Stories



STORYTIME AND CRAFT PROGRAM
AT LOCKPORT TOWN HALL

Storytime & Craft Program
for children 2-4 years old with caregiver
presented by the Lockport Public Library
Mondays at 10:30 am
Oct 3, 17, 31 & Nov 14
limited to 24 children
Registration Required
433-5935

MEDINA RAILROAD MUSEUM "FALLS BRANCH RAILROAD AND THE ERIE CANAL" EXCURSION TRAIN



Train fares include museum admission.

All Adults \$20.00, Teens (13 to 18) \$15.00
Kids (2 thru 12) \$13.00 • under 2 FREE

Call for Reservations **1-585-798-6106**
www.railroadmuseum.net

Train Schedule

2011 FALL FOLIAGE SCHEDULE

Train departs from Medina at 11:00am and 2:00pm
October 8th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 19th and 22nd

STANDARD MUSEUM HOURS:

Tues. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Open at 9:30 a.m. on Train Days
Closed Monday & Major Holidays

Train fares include museum admission.

Adults (2 years and up)
Standard Seating \$28
First Class Seating \$45

Call for Reservations **1-585-798-6106**
www.railroadmuseum.net

Train Schedule

2011 POLAR EXPRESS SCHEDULE

Train Boarding times 4:30pm, 5:45pm and 7:00pm
December 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th

Please see page 8 for coupons.

3RD Annual FREE Fall Festival

TOWN OF LOCKPORT • 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY
Rain or Shine!!
OCTOBER 16, 2011 • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



CIDER AND DONUTS
MUSIC • PUMPKIN PAINTING
GAMES/PRIZES • HAYRIDES AND MUCH MORE!

**New for the
Fall of 2011!**



FREE Classes

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010

Wednesday, October 19 @ 12 noon - 4 pm

This course will teach word processing and document preparation using MS Word. Topics include: creating, editing, formatting and printing documents.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010

Friday, November 18 @ 12 noon - 4 pm

This course will teach basic concepts and applications of MS Excel. Topics include: Excel fundamentals, worksheet preparation, formula construction, worksheet printing, basic spreadsheet metaphors and the use of charting as an analytical tool.

Introduction to Windows 7

Wednesday, December 21 @ 12 noon - 4 pm

This course is intended for students who have little or no computer experience. Topics include: overview of computer hardware, software and the use of Microsoft Windows 7 operating system.

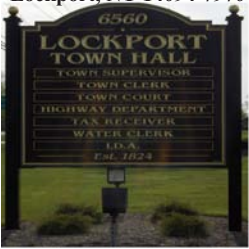
@ Lockport Town Hall

6560 Dysinger Rd, Lockport, NY

Offered Through **The Lockport Public Library**

Participants will be considered students in the Learning Pathways Program at Niagara County Community College. Participants will receive a certificate at the completion of the course and NCCC will keep permanent record of coursework completed.

Town of Lockport
6560 Dysinger Road
Lockport, NY 14094-7970



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