



# VILLAGE OF DELANSON

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## Village News...

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### Operation Safe Stop

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In the last four years, 35 students were hit by motorists passing stopped school buses in New York State. Every day nearly 50,000 motor vehicles illegally pass our school buses.

Did you know you can't even pass stopped school buses in the school yard if the **stop sign** is out?

Please take the time to know and understand the law. Our children are the future. Keep them safe by following the rules of school bus safety.

## \$50,000 State and Municipal Facilities Program Grant

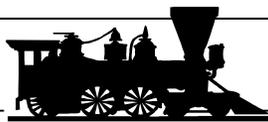
Delanson Fire Chief Morrison has done a tremendous job securing grant monies for our fire department over the years and this year is no different. In 2015, working with Angelo Santabarbara's office and FEMA our department was awarded a \$53,000 grant to purchase new air packs for the firefighters. This year we were awarded \$10,000 in grant funds to purchase turnout gear. As well as an additional \$5,000 grant to purchase new portable radios. Most recently, working with George Amadore's office, we received state approval for a \$50,000 grant awarded through DASNY to replace our bay doors, generator, install emergency back-up lighting and a partial upgrade of wiring and LED lighting fixtures.

Work will begin shortly to replace all 5 overhead doors allowing us to keep more heat inside the building while reducing our heating costs. The new generator will have the capacity needed to provide shelter to folks for several days, if needed, making our firehouse an efficient emergency shelter. The generator will be relocated to the back of the building and will provide service to the entire facility. In addition, some of the buildings' antiquated wiring and light fixtures will be replaced or modified. Excess funds may be used to replace 6 entrance/exit doors throughout the building and wireless security camera system.



The Delanson Volunteer Fire Department now has 19 active members, as well as, an impressive Junior Firefighter Program boasting 9 members. Did you know Village residents who become members of our department enjoy certain tax breaks?

Please consider becoming a member of the Delanson Volunteer Fire Department. There are many levels of service individuals can provide to their community. Members are typically at the firehouse on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Stop by to learn more about what you can do for your community.



### **Village Meetings:**

**Village Board** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month **except** in November, it will be November 6, due to the Holiday.

**Planning Board** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month unless otherwise posted

*Please come and listen to these very informative Village meetings and have your voice heard!*



## **Village General Election**

Will be in March 20, 2018

You will cast a vote for 1 Trustee for a 4-year term.



### **Annual Halloween Party & Costume Contest**

And costume parade on Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00pm. Categories will be posted on the Facebook events page, as well as, the Village website, in the near future. Prizes, treats and some ghoulish fun! Don't miss it!!!!

**The Village Speed Limit is 30 MPH!!!  
School is open...**



**Please slow down and watch for children, walkers, joggers and the High School Track Teams!**

A recent radar study conducted by NYS DOT revealed that 59% of traffic on Route 395/Main Street within the Village is exceeding the speed limit. NYS Police and Schenectady Sheriff patrols have bolstered their efforts and reports indicate that up to 10 tickets per day have been issued. Don't be the next recipient.

### **Fire Department Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday's, November 5<sup>th</sup>, & December 3<sup>rd</sup> (from 8:00-11:00 am). Come on in and enjoy a cup of coffee and casual conversation with neighbors and friends while breakfast is made and served by Delanson's Finest! We welcome everyone, it's always great to make new friends! Please bring a non-perishable item for our local food pantry. See you there!



### **Newsletter Subscription**

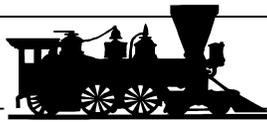
You can now go paperless! Sign up online to receive the Village newsletter via email. This is a **FREE** service and you can always unsubscribe at any time by contacting the Village Clerk, Isabelle Mormando, and requesting your name be removed from the newsletter email mailing list.

### **Animal Complaints**

We have had complaints of coyotes, fox, fishers and even bears in the Village. If the critters are aggressive or acting strangely you should call local law enforcement or Environmental Conservation Office on the emergency line at 1-877-457-5680.



The Environmental Conservation officer for our area is Stacy Presser, you can reach her at 518-357-2158.



## Email Notification System

The Village of Delanson has initiated a new email notification system whereby residents can be notified by email immediately of important information or any emergency situation that has developed in the Village. Examples would be water main breaks, water main repairs, hydrant flushing, sudden changes in Village services such as garbage pickup or snow plowing, flooding, road closings, damaged roads etc. Emails will not be sent for normal news items, notices or scheduled events. In addition, updates will be emailed to keep residents

informed of the ongoing circumstances as new information is received by the Village, until the event or emergency is over.

There is no cost for this service. **Simply fill in your name and email address in the box on the lower left sidebar of the website (Delanson.net) home page and click the SUBSCRIBE button.** You will receive an email asking you to confirm your decision to receive these bulletins. Once we receive your confirmation, you will be added

to our mailing list to receive these notices.

Your privacy is important to us, so your email address will not be shared, sold or used in any other capacity. You may unsubscribe, at any time, by clicking on the unsubscribe link on any email you receive or by contacting the web guy at [www.webmaster@delanson.net](mailto:www.webmaster@delanson.net)

We hope this new feature will not only help keep our residents well informed, but safer during emergency situations.

## Get Prepared for Winter ... Delanson Fire Company Safety Guides

**SMOKE DETECTORS:** They save lives! Don't have any? Buy some NOW! Change the batteries in existing detectors right now while you are thinking about it. Have at least one for each floor and the basement.



**CO DETECTORS:** A great gift idea. If yours goes off, leave your home immediately and call 911 from your cell phone or from a neighbor's house. The fire department will respond with a CO meter.

**BURNING WOOD?:** Have your chimney cleaned and inspected. New installations must be checked by the Building Inspector (call the office 518-895-2199). Burn only seasoned wood and watch for creosol build up.

**ALTERNATIVE HEATING SOURCE:** Kerosene heaters, pellet stoves, ceramic heaters, ventless fireplaces, etc. can be very dangerous. Some have open flames, and some contribute to poor air quality. Their use must be monitored continuously.

**POWER OUTAGES:** Have flashlights and a battery-operated radio available. Your firehouse has heat, electricity, water facilities for your use. Call National Grid, 800-642-4272, when your power goes out to advise them of your location. They will ask if you heard anything out of the ordinary and if you know where any noise, if any, came from.

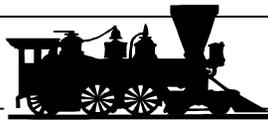
**CANDLES:** Did you know they are one of the leading causes of house fires? If you must use them, please do so with extreme caution.



## Water Notice:

Recently Village water customers received a Public Notice that our water system has violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

If you are a water customer and you did not receive this notification, please call the Village Clerk at 518-895-2199 and Isabelle will mail or email a copy. Copies are posted at the Delanson Post Office, as well as, on the Village website [www.delanson.net](http://www.delanson.net).



## ***Holiday Trash Collection Schedule...***

### **Pollard Disposal 2017 Holiday Pickup Schedule**

As most residents are aware, garbage pickup is delayed by one day as a result of certain holidays. Garbage is normally picked up every Wednesday starting at 7:00 AM in the Village of Delanson. However, the week of the Christmas, garbage collection will be delayed by one day and picked up on Thursday instead of Wednesday.



**Week of *Christmas*, December 25th - garbage will be picked up on Thursday December 28th, 2017**

There are no changes to other Holidays.

## ***Preparing for an Emergency***

The best way to survive an emergency is to **plan ahead**. Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling a supply kit or “go to bag” and developing a family communication plan, are the same for both a natural or man-made emergency. But different actions may be required for different emergencies. For example, a sudden emergency may force you to evacuate your home or an outbreak of pandemic flu could keep you home bound for two weeks. The Schenectady Count Office of Emergency Management wants to help all residents be prepared for all emergency situations. Information is available from the Village Clerk (518-895-2199) and on the Village website: [delanson.net](http://delanson.net)

### **Create a Kit of Emergency Supplies**

A basic emergency supply kit could include, but is not limited to, the following recommended items:

- Water - 1 gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation;
- Food - at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food for each person;
- Battery powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both;
- Flashlight and extra batteries;
- First Aid Kit;
- Whistle to signal for help;
- Dust masks to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place;
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation;
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities;
- Manual can opener for food;
- Local maps;
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.

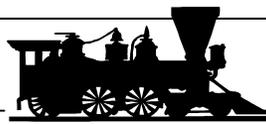


## ***Winter On-Street Parking Regulations***

Effective November 15<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>, no on-street parking is allowed anywhere on State Highway 395/Main Street within the Village limits, when a 3” snowfall (or greater) has been forecast, and for a 24-hour period after the snow event has ended. The Village has designated News Channel 6 – CBS 6 – as the “official” station for snowfall forecast amounts. Parking is available in the Village Hall/Fire Department parking lot. Enforcement may include ticketing and/or towing at the owner’s expense. This local law is intended to provide safety to not only pedestrians and vehicular traffic, but to allow adequate access for snow plowing.

Residents on all Village streets are encouraged to follow the parking regulations. Your cooperation will help ensure the prompt delivery of services and enable crews to efficiently maintain the roadways.

To report road conditions within the Village, that present an immediate hazard, please contact the Town Highway Department at 518-895-2772. To register complaints of a non-emergency nature, please call Mayor Gifford at 518-895-2199 or 518-895-2257.



## ***From our Fire Department...***

With the holiday season fast approaching, thoughts are beginning to turn to gift giving and holiday dinners. We begin planning our family holiday dinners and start making those lists for Santa. Some of our neighbors are thinking about these things too, except they are wondering how they are going to scrape together enough to provide those All-American Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners for their families.

To help ease some of these burdens for our Friends and

Neighbors, the Delanson Volunteer Fire Department is challenging you to help us



The trailer will be available and accepting donations on Halloween, at our Vendor and Craft Fair and at our Pancake Breakfasts on Sunday, November 5th and Sunday, December 3rd from 8-11. Donations can also be dropped off on most Saturdays from 8-10.

Please help us ease some of the burden for our neighbors.

In addition, there are two Toys-for-Tots bins at the Firehouse and we will be accepting donations on Halloween and at the November Pancake Breakfast. We would love to see them overflowing.

We hope you can help us help our community. In turn, we hope our community is able to help you!

## ***Our new Historian...***

The Village has a new historian. Welcome Dawn Johnson! Dawn has also joined the Delanson Fire Department as a social member. Thank you Dawn for your community service!

## ***The Village Planning Board***

is seeking Volunteers!

The Delanson Planning Board is comprised of 5 members. Members volunteer their time, in an effort, to preserve the historic significance, character and quality of your community. The Planning Board has the authority to approve subdivision of property, other development approvals and zoning cases within the Village.

Eligible members must be US Citizen; a Village resident; and at least 18 years of age. The Planning Board meets the first Monday of the month at 7pm at the Village Hall/Delanson Fire House. Planning Board members are required to obtain a minimum of 4 hours training within a 1-year period.

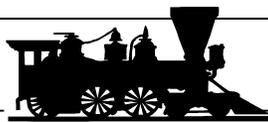
A free 90-minute course is available from NYSDOS. A short 10-question quiz precedes the course to test your knowledge.

Interested applicants, please contact Mayor Gifford at 518-895-2199 or 518-895-2257.



***Don't forget*** to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, November 4<sup>th</sup> You'll not only get another hour of sleep, you might miss the Pancake Breakfast!  
*Spring Ahead, Fall Back.*





### Train

Saturday, December 2  
Please Join Us for some  
Holiday Fun and Refreshments as we  
Celebrate the  
Reason for this Season!

Train arrival: Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:15pm (approx. arrival)

Where: Delanson Firehouse parking lot- must be here by 3:45pm

Refreshments courtesy of Dunkin' Donuts!

\*\*Route 395 will be closed to traffic from 3:30 – 5:30\*\*



## CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & BAKERS!!!



### DELANSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

~ 4th Annual Christmas Craft Fair ~  
Saturday, December 2nd ~ 12:00 – 4:00pm



Sing-a-long DJ, hotdogs, refreshments, face painting, wonderful crafts  
and

Santa arrives at 1pm,  
he must be quick so he can board the train on time!!!

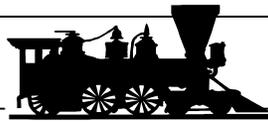


Follow us on Facebook at [Delanson Volunteer Fire Department](#)  
for more information and to reserve your space.

\*Toys, food, and cash donations will be accepted and are appreciated!  
Donations can be made at all events (Halloween Party, Sunday Breakfasts & this event)  
and every Thursday evening or Saturday morning  
at the Firehouse or by appointment at 518-895-2199!

Toys should be new and unwrapped; please  
check the expiration dates on food items.





## Village of Delanson Officials & Phone Numbers

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETS SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7PM – PLEASE JOIN US!

#### Government

Mayor	<b>Gayle Gifford</b>	518-895-2199/895-2257	mayor@delanson.net
Trustee/ Deputy Mayor	<b>Joshua O'Connor</b>	518-256-6465	joshuadoconnor@delanson.net
Trustee	<b>George "Bucky" Grenier</b>	518-895-2199	info@delanson.net
Clerk	<b>Isabelle Mormando</b>	518-895-2199/895-6034	clerk@delanson.net
<i>The Village Clerk is available to accept payments at her home or in the office. Call for a convenient appointment.</i>			
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	<b>Nicole O' Connor</b>	518-895-2199	treasurer@delanson.net
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer/ Registrar of Vital Statistics	<b>Isabelle Mormando</b>	518-895-2199/895-6034	clerk@delanson.net
Historian	<b>Dawn Johnson</b>	518-895-2199	historian@delanson.net

#### Planning Board

Chairman	<b>Daniel Lindh</b>	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
Secretary	<b>James Hyde</b>	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net

#### Zoning Board of Appeals

Chairman	<b>Larry O'Connor</b>	518-495-7504	zba@delanson.net
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#### Fire Department

Fire Chief / Treasurer	<b>Kevin Morrison</b>	518-657-9273	firechief@delanson.net
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief	<b>Charles Buccino</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief	<b>Michael D'Agostino</b>		

#### Water Department

Water Commissioner	<b>Jeff Iveson</b>	518-895-8926	water@delanson.net
Assist. Water Comm.	<b>Steve Micheli</b>	518-895-8859	water@delanson.net

#### Building Permits

Planning Board	<b>Daniel Lindh</b>	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
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#### Animal Control

Animal Control	<b>Linda Brown</b>	518-860-3179	animalcontrol@delanson.net
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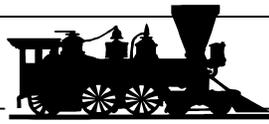
#### Other

Garbage Pickup	<b>Pollard Disposal</b>	518-861-6452	
Post Office	<b>Delanson</b>	518-895-8810	
Web Master	<b>Bruce A. Barton</b>		webmaster@delanson.net
Duanesburg Town Clerk	<b>Jennifer Howe</b>	518-895-8920 x102	jhowe@duanesburg.net

Spectrum (formerly Time Warner Cable) 866-321-2225

National Grid 800-642-4272

Going to dig in the Village? Call Dig Safely at 811 and email at [digsafely@delanson.net](mailto:digsafely@delanson.net) then contact the Village 895-2199



### ***What's Inside? ...***



- ***Get ready for winter***
- ***Winter street parking***
- ***Upcoming events***
- ***Toys for Tots train***



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