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## Village News...

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### Operation Safe Stop

In the last several years, more than 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.

**Please take notice** that The Village of Delanson, Schenectady County, NY will hold a Public Hearing on the cable contract proposed by Spectrum on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 7pm in the meeting room of the Duaneburg Volunteer Ambulance Corp, 130 Cole Road, Delanson, NY.

The proposed agreement would supersede all pre-existing Time Warner Cable franchise agreements currently in effect in the Village of Delanson and would renew Time Warner Cable's cable television franchise for another 15 years and shall take effect and be full force from and after the issuance of a Certificate of Confirmation order of approval by the PSC. The agreement, if approved by the Village Board, shall not take effect without prior approval of the New York State Public Service Commission. A copy of the franchise renewal agreement is available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk or a copy can be requested by appointment (518) 895-2199. Interested persons may file comments or objections with the New York Public Service Commission, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, NY 12223.

**The Sally Wilber Memorial Trail** is open. Members and non-members are welcome to utilize the trail. There is no need to sign in. Open daily from dusk until dawn. If you have any questions, please contact the Y at 518-895-9500.

Access to the trail head is at the northeast corner of the building; where there is a sign for the **Sally Wilber Trail**. From there, follow the turkey tracks to a kiosk that has maps that guide you through just under a one-mile loop, featuring eleven educational stations. This trail does cross over the Normanskill creek so be aware of recent rain fall and possible high water. The YMCA will monitor the creek and may close the trail if necessary. There is also an entrance to the trail off the sewer treatment plant (WWTF sign) road on Cole Rd.

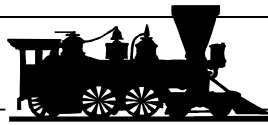
This is a self-guided trail so please be careful and considerate. If you carry it in, please carry it out with you. The trail is pet friendly; dogs should be on a leash and please come prepared to clean up after them.



### Annual Halloween Party & Costume Parade & Contest

Wednesday, October 31 at 4:00pm at the Delanson Fire Department. Categories are posted on the Village website. Prizes, treats and some ghoulish fun! Don't miss it!!!!

**The Village** is a designated drop off location for **Toys-for-Tots** from now until December 1. You can call Isabelle Morando 518-895-2199 to set up a convenient time to donate items and toys. It's not just toys, but coats, hats, gloves, scarves and books are also appreciated! Do you or do you know anyone who loves to knit/crochet but has no one to give the finished product to...this is the perfect opportunity to donate to needy children, who otherwise might not have something warm to wear.



### Village Meetings:

**Village Board** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month **except** in November, it will be the first Monday, November 5, 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!



## Our hearts and prayers go out

## to the First Responders and Amsterdam Families



Please vote,  
Tuesday,  
November 6



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.



Don't forget to set  
your clocks back  
Saturday night,  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Fire Department Pancake Breakfasts



are the first Sunday of the month from 8:00-11:00am. 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. We are also collecting toys for **Toys-For-Tots** (the train comes December 1). See you at breakfast and at the train!

### Newsletter Subscription

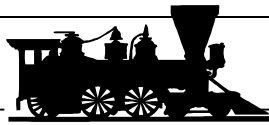
You can now go paperless! Sign up online to receive the Village newsletter via email. This is a **FREE** service and you can always unsubscribe at any time by contacting the Village Clerk, Isabelle Mormando, and requesting your name be removed from the newsletter email mailing list.

### 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.

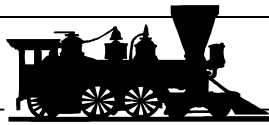
**POWER OUTAGES:** Have flashlights and a battery-operated radio available. Your firehouse has heat, electricity, water facilities for your use. Call National Grid, 800-642-4272, when your power goes out to advise them of your location. They will ask if you heard anything out of the ordinary and if you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

## November Fire Hydrant Flushing:

The next fire hydrant flushing is **Saturday, November 10** from 7:00am – 4:00pm. It is suggested that you have plenty of water on hand for washing hands, flushing toilets and cooking. Do not drink the water and when the flushing is finished, run your faucets for a minute or so before using the water. It is recommended that you NOT do laundry because your clothes will probably have a brownish tinge.



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

### **Pollard Disposal Christmas 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*, garbage will be picked up on Thursday December 27th, 2018.**

## ***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 County 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.



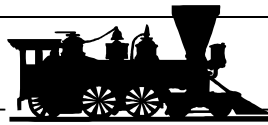
## ***Winter On-Street Parking Regulations***

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.





## ***Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry...***

**Serving:** Delanson, Duaneburg, Mariaville and Quaker Street areas. Call to set up an appointment (518) 895-2788. Schenectady County has a level of food insecurity and hunger well above both the national and state levels.

The food pantry is available for emergency food and also distributes four times a year to their client list, for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and one major distribution during the summer months.

Donations of **non-perishable** food items may be left in the back of the Church. Monetary donations may be made to the Church or directly to the Regional Food Bank of NENY (in the note section put Our Lady of Fatima food bank on the check) to be placed directly into our account. For further information, call the Food Pantry at (518) 895-2788. Volunteers are always welcome.

Assistance is always needed: for packing boxes for the Holidays; picking up food from the Regional Food Bank of NE

NY in Latham; and distributing foods during the holidays.

The Food Pantry is open by appointment. If you call and leave a message on the voicemail, someone will get back to you within 24 hours.

### **Non-Perishable suggested Food Items:**

beef stew  
canned fruit  
canned vegetables  
jello/pudding  
juice  
pancake mix  
tuna  
boxed macaroni & cheese, etc.

## ***The Village needs a Historian...***

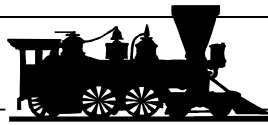
If you are interested, please contact Mayor Gifford at 518-895-2199.

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

The Village Planning Board is looking for volunteers. The Board is made up of five members. You must be at least 18 years of age, a Village of Delanson resident and be available for meetings the first Monday of the month at the Village of Delanson Fire Department Hall. Please contact Isabelle Mormando at 518-895-2199 if you are interested or have questions.



The Village of Delanson Boards and staff wish you and your family a very happy, healthy and peace-filled Holiday Season!



Please join us for some  
Holiday Fun & Refreshments  
as we  
Celebrate the Reason  
for this Season!



### Train

Saturday, December 1

Train arrival: Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:15pm (approx. arrival)

Where: Delanson Firehouse parking lot- **you must be there by 3:45pm**

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

**You** are encouraged to come and visit the vendors and Santa while waiting for the Train to arrive.

Sing along to the music and spread your Holiday Spirit and Good Will!

Each year we ask our guests to bring non-perishable items for our local food pantry as well as new, unwrapped toys for the Toys-for-Tots program. All toys will be distributed in our local community. Cash donations are also collected. **\$1.00 will buy 5 POUNDS of food!**

**All donations collected will benefit our local Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry.**

Refreshments  
courtesy of  
Dunkin' Donuts!



- **The Public Hearing**, October 30;
- **To turn your clocks back**, November 3;
- **Vote**, November 7
- **Hydrant Flushing**, November 10;
- **Toys for Tots Train**, December 1;
- **To prepare for winter;**
- **Village meetings.**



## CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & BAKERS!!!



### DELANSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

#### ~ 5th Annual Christmas Craft Fair ~

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 12:00 – 4:00pm



wonderful crafts

Hotdogs & refreshments



### Santa

arrives at 1pm, he must be quick,  
so he can get back to his reindeer on time!!!



sing-along DJ



face painting



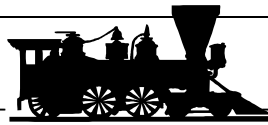
Follow us on Facebook at [Delanson Volunteer Fire Department](#)  
or call Isabelle at 518-895-2199 for more information and to reserve your craft space.

**\*\*Main Street will be closed to traffic from 3:30 pm – approx. 5:30 pm\*\***

\*Toys, food, and cash donations will be accepted and are appreciated!  
Please check the expiration dates on food items you donate.  
Donations can be made at all events (Halloween Party, Sunday Breakfasts) and every Thursday evening or Saturday morning at the Firehouse or by appointment at 518-895-2199!

Toys should  
be new  
and  
unwrapped.





## 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>TBD</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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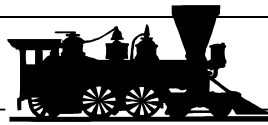
#### Other

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 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 518-895-2199



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

- ***5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Fair***
- ***Winter street parking***
- ***Upcoming events***
- ***Toys for Tots train***



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