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JEFFREY IVESON

A message from the Mayor:

To All Residents about the Village water system:

If there are below freezing temperatures in the forecast, residents are urged to keep one cold water faucet running at a very slow trickle to prevent the water pipe from the main to your house from freezing. If the pipe does freeze the open faucet will allow pressure relief from the expanding ice.

If you don't have water, please confirm it is your own service before reporting to the Water Department. A simple phone call or text to your neighbor, to see if they have water or not, would be helpful.

Please report your situation to the Water Commissioner Jeff Iveson at 518-895-8926 or Mayor Gifford at 518-895-2257.

Don't forget to check on our most vulnerable residents, the seniors, during these frigid times. It is also cruel to keep your pets outside for any length of time.

Since Puxatawney Phil didn't see his shadow, spring may be closer than we think!!

Please stay safe and warm.

Parking and Snowfall Reminder to All Village Residents

Local Law #2-2002 is in effect.

Effective November 15th through April 15th, there is no parking allowed anywhere on State Highway 395 within the Village limits, when a three-inch (or greater) snowfall 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.

Free parking is available in the Fire Department parking lot on the right side nearest the railroad tracks.

Enforcement for violation includes 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 snowplowing.

For more information, go to our website www.delanson.net or call the office at 518-895-2199

Please Slow Down

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.





Hydrant Flushing Schedule for 2019

The following is a schedule of the days the water mains and hydrants will be flushed. Residents will be notified by emergency email and on our website – delanson.net if there is a change in this schedule. All hydrant flushing’s will occur on **Saturday’s** between the hours of 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please mark these days on your calendar.

- February 9th
- May 18th
- August 17th
- November 16th



It is recommended that you have bottled water available for drinking and cooking. We also advise you have several buckets of water available for flushing toilets and washing hands. We don’t recommend doing laundry at this time since the water could be brown and stain your laundry.

In addition, residents with hydrants on their property are asked, if possible, to clear the hydrants of snow so they can be found by the fire department in case of a fire in the area.

Thank you.

Village of Delanson Planning Board is seeking volunteers to Serve!

Members: Dan Lindh, Chair; James Hyde; Al Zubal; Roy Loftfield

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

Eligible members must be a US citizen, a Village resident and at least 18 years of age.

The Planning Board meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Delanson Village Hall/Firehouse.

Interested applicants should contact Isabelle Mormando at 518-895-2199.

Please think about serving your Community!

Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

The first Sunday of the month of the school year 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! See you there!



Pancake breakfast dates: February 3 March 3 April 7 May 5 June 3

***Visit our website
for Delanson
History!***

Route 395 from Quaker Street going into Delanson late 1800’s/early 1900’s



The Village would like to compile a

Memory Book

of stories from the villagers of the Village of Delanson for the 100th Anniversary. If you grew up here, or if you have something to share, we’d love to interview you. Please call the office 518-895-2199 and let us know you have some stories to tell.



Village Meetings:

Village Board – 2nd Monday of month **except** in October and November, when it is the first Monday, due to the Holidays.

Planning Board – 1st Monday of the month unless otherwise posted.

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

2019 Memorial Day Parade – May 21 (tentative date)

A committee is being formed and preparations are underway for the 2019 Memorial Day Parade. If you're interested in participating in the process, please call Mayor Gifford 518-895-2257.



Animal Complaints

We have had complaints of coyotes, fox, fishers and even bears in the Village. If the critters are aggressive or acting strangely please call local law enforcement or the Environmental Conservation Office on their 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.



Community Garden

Are you interested in having a community garden? Just think of fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, zucchini, peppers, etc., this fall! There's nothing like fresh vegetables that you grew yourself. If you are interested, please contact Village Clerk, Isabelle Mormando, at 518-895-2199 so we can start planning for this summer.

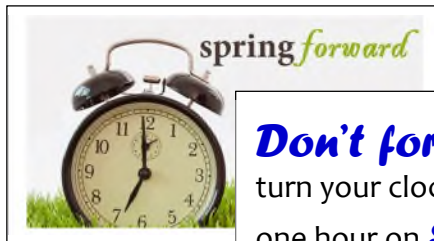


Mark Your Calendar

For more information visit our website at www.delanson.net or call Isabelle Mormando, Village Clerk at 518-895-2199 or verify tentative dates.

» UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 3** – Pancake Breakfast
- February 4** – Planning Board Meeting
- February 11** – Village Board Meeting
- March 3** – Pancake Breakfast
- March 4** – Planning Board Meeting
- March 11** – Village Board Meeting
- March 10** – Turn Clocks Ahead one hour
- March 17** – St. Patrick's Day
- April 1** – Village Board Organizational Meeting
- April 6** – Duaneburg Day
- April 30** – Last Day to pay Water Rents
- May 14** – Village Brush Pick-up (tentative date) – no leaves. Tree branches should be in at least 4-foot lengths and not heavier than 40 lbs. Leave at roadside.
- May 21** – Annual Village Memorial Day Parade (tentative date)
- June 1** – Annual Village Garage Sale
- June 3** – Village Property Tax Bills mailed
- June 6** – Summer Concert in the Park at the Gazebo



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour on **Saturday night, March 10th**.
Spring Ahead, Fall Back.

Summer Concert Series

Every Thursday night at 6:30pm

June through **August**
at the Gazebo



Please visit Delanson.net or the Post Office for the music schedule.



Sally Wilber Memorial Trail

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



Photo: Courtesy of White VanBuren Funeral Home

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.

Notification of the Presence of Wild Animals

Pursuant to **General Municipal Law §209-cc**, everyone who owns, possesses or harbors certain wild animals must report the location of the animal to the Village Clerk on or before April 1 of each year.

The State Fire Administrator, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Conservation, has developed a list of the common names of wild animals to be reported, which is listed in a link on our website www.delanson.net. There is also a form that must be filled out and given to the Village Clerk.

For more information, please contact the office at 518-895-2199.



Volunteers are Needed!

Both the **Delanson Fire Department** and the **Duanesburg Volunteer Ambulance Corp (DVAC)** need volunteers.

Please come to the Delanson Fire Department on either Thursday evening or Saturday morning to chat with the fire fighters about volunteering.

Please contact 518-895-2200 DVAC at about volunteering.

There is great satisfaction in volunteering. Why don't you give it a try?



Pollard Disposal 2019 Holiday Collection Schedule

Garbage is normally picked up every Wednesday at 7:00 AM in the Village of Delanson. However, the week of the following holidays, garbage collection will be delayed by one day and picked up on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays.



- ✓ Week of **Memorial Day, May 27th** - garbage will be picked up on **Thursday, May 30th**
- ✓ Week of **Labor Day, September 2nd** - garbage will be picked up on **Thursday, September 5th**
- ✓ Week of **Christmas, December 25th** - garbage will be picked up on **Thursday, December 26th**

There are no changes to the other Holidays.

Leash Law in Effect

Please call **Robert Harrington** at **518-860-3179** for animal control if you see a pet running loose, the owner will be grateful you did. Thank you for cleaning up after your pets; your neighbors appreciate your consideration.



All dogs must be licensed through the Town of Duanesburg. Please call Town Clerk, **Jennifer Howe** at 895-8920 for details.



Did you know the Centennial Anniversary of Delanson

becoming incorporated as a Village is in 2021? We need help planning this special event and we are forming a planning committee. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mary McLaughlin at mary_mcLaughlin@aol.com or call the Isabelle Mormando at 518-895-2199.

Duanesburg Day

Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 12-4 pm

Snow date, Sunday April 7, 2019

Duanesburg Jr/Sr High School

Participants and vendors are sought for Duanesburg Day. Duanesburg Day is a community celebration, which recognizes our local heritage and culture of the past, present and future.

Festivities will include a wide variety of events appealing to all age groups and interests; such as a craft fair, antiques, hands-on activities, student presentations and demonstrations, performances, historical and art displays, community organization and local business information booths, delicious food and much more.

Community members' participation as an antique dealer, crafter, artisan or group all help to make Duanesburg Day exciting, informative, educational and fun. The Duanesburg Day Committee is not requiring a fee for vendor space, however, a monetary donation to Reflections Memorial Foundation would be greatly appreciated.

The foundation, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, will construct a permanent memorial at the site of the Oct. 6, 2018 limousine crash on Route 30A in Schoharie. Checks should be made payable to Reflections Memorial Foundation and sent to the committee along with a Duanesburg Day registration form. The committee will present the donations to the foundation.

Each Duanesburg Day vendor must provide their own table and properly grounded extension cord, if needed. Each vendor space will be 8 feet wide. Vendors must fill out a registration form to reserve a space, and forms are due with the committee no later than March 20, 2019. Requests received after that date will not be honored.

Registered vendors will be sent a confirmation letter and map of their table location on or before April 1. Vendors may set up on Duanesburg Day on April 6 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., or, if the event is held on the snow date of April 7, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon that day. For more information. Go to their website for the exhibitor form

<https://www.duanesburg.org/duanesburg-day-vendor-registration-form/> or contact the committee via email at vendorfair@duanesburg.org



Statewide Burning Ban!

No OPEN burning

March 15 – May 14

Burning of leaves and brush is PROHIBITED in NYS
at any time.

The Village Law extends the burn ban to May 31.

It is always prohibited to burn garbage, trash, leaves, yard waste, or yard debris in Delanson.

Burning household trash releases dangerous compounds including arsenic, carbon monoxide, benzene, styrene, formaldehyde, lead, hydrogen cyanide and dioxin, among others. **Burn barrels or free-standing fires are also completely prohibited in the Village.**

Open burning is the single, greatest cause of wildfires in New York State. Dry conditions and the close proximity of homes in the Village makes open burning extremely dangerous. Smoke from open fires can be overbearing and unhealthy for neighbors, especially those with lung disorders.

- The emissions of an open fire may not interfere with the reasonable enjoyment or quality of life or property or create a smoke or odor nuisance to a neighboring property.
- Open fires must be a safe distance from any structure, building, property line or trees, brush or shrubs.
- Open fires may be fueled **only** by paper, paper products (except cardboard), unadulterated wood, clean lumber and charcoal. The burning of chemically treated wood such as pressure-treated lumber and plywood or painted wood is a serious health hazard and is strictly prohibited.

Please be smart and considerate of your neighbors and the law.

If you do open burn, all fires must be attended to by an adult and fully extinguished before you leave the area. To report an illegal open fire or a nuisance fire, you can call the DEC hotline at 1-844-332-3267 or the local fire department. The fire department has the authority to extinguish or order extinguished any open fire being conducted in violation of any provision of our local Open Burn Law.

10 Things You Should Never Burn in a Backyard Fire Pit:

1. **Anything Plastic** – When burned, plastic releases toxic chemical fumes (like dioxins, furans and styrene gas) into the air that are very bad for you and the environment. Recycle instead.
2. **Accelerants** – Accelerants can be unpredictable and can cause a fire to explode in size and spread beyond the safe zone of the fire pit. Very dangerous to use within the Village.
3. **Magazines, Junk Mail, Printed paper** – the ink printed on the paper releases toxic fumes when burned. Recycle instead.
4. **Wooden Pallets** – wood pallets are treated with a chemical called methyl bromide (labeled with the initials MB), which are released when the wood burns.
5. **Particle Board** – Particleboard is held together by high-strength adhesives that are not safe to burn because they emit toxic gases.
6. **Painted Wood** – Especially very old wood, you could be burning lead-based paint, which would be very toxic!
7. **Cardboard** – According to the USDA Forrest Service, cardboard also releases chemicals into the air from the ink printed on the boxes.
8. **Poison Ivy, Oak or Sumac and yard debris.** Burning yard debris causes a lot of smoke and burning poison Ivy, Oak and Sumac causes the irritant oil in the plants, called urushiol, to be released into the air. This can cause a major lung irritation and severe allergic respiratory problems which may require hospitalization.
9. **Green or soft wood** – Burning green or softwoods (pine, fir, cypress) can cause a lot of smoke that will smoke out your neighbors and will ruin the campfire experience.
10. **Trash** – According to the EPA, trash is the worst thing to burn. The burning of trash releases toxins into the air and produces a lot of smoke.



Village of Delanson Officials & Phone Numbers

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

Government

Mayor	Gayle Gifford	518-895-2199/895-2257	mayor@delanson.net
Trustee/ Deputy Mayor	Joshua O'Connor	518-256-6465	joshuadoconnor@delanson.net
Trustee	George "Bucky" Grenier	518-895-2199	info@delanson.net
Clerk	Isabelle Mormando	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	Nicole O' Connor	518-895-2199	treasurer@delanson.net
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer/ Registrar of Vital Statistics	Isabelle Mormando	518-895-2199/895-6034	clerk@delanson.net
Historian	TBD	518-895-2199	historian@delanson.net

Planning Board

Chairman	Daniel Lindh	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
Secretary	James Hyde	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chairman	Larry O'Connor	518-495-7504	zba@delanson.net
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Fire Department

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

Water Department

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

Building Permits

Planning Board	Daniel Lindh	518-895-2199	zoning@delanson.net
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Animal Control

Dog Control	Richard Harrington	518-860-3179	animalcontrol@delanson.net
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Other

Garbage Pickup	Pollard Disposal	518-861-6452	
Post Office	Delanson	518-895-8810	
Web Master	Bruce A. Barton		webmaster@delanson.net
Duanesburg Town Clerk	Jennifer Howe	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 then contact the Village 895-2199

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Newsletter design courtesy of Village resident, Mary McLaughlin*



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