



VILLAGE OF DELANSON
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

You're Invited



**Please Join Us for some Holiday Fun and Refreshments as we
Celebrate the Reason for this Season!**

Train arrival: Saturday, December 7th at 4:15 pm (approx. arrival)

Where: (park at) Delanson Firehouse parking lot - you must be here by 3:45pm

Refreshments courtesy of 

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

****Toys, Food and cash donations will be accepted and are appreciated!**
Donations can be made at pancake breakfasts, and every Thursday evening or Saturday morning at the Firehouse or by appointment – call 518-895-2199!

Toys should be new and unwrapped.

**Food donations are for the Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry,
please check the expiration dates on food items.**

DELANSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Annual Christmas Craft Fair ~ Saturday, December 7th ~ 12:00 – 4:00pm
Sing-along DJ, hotdogs, pulled pork, refreshments, face painting, wonderful
crafts and Santa arrives at 2pm, he must be quick, so he can board the train on
time!!!



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.

FIRE HYDRANTS: Please help us keep them clear when it snows!

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

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.





Volunteers Needed!

Delanson's 100th Anniversary is February 2021! The intention is to have a celebration during the summer of 2020. We need volunteers to help plan and carry out this celebratory event. Please call the office at 518-895-2199 or email delansonmayor@gmail.com if you are willing help to make this event a huge success.



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 or email delansonhistorian@gmail.com and let us know what stories you have.

The Village was recently issued an Administrative Order by the NY Environmental Protection Agency for non-compliant levels of TTHM and/or HAA5'S at the water filtration plant. The Village Board prepared a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) outlining our plan to achieve compliance with the MCLs for TTHM and HAA5.

The CAP is on file at the Village Clerks office and you can read it on the website at www.delanson.net

Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

is 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. See you there!



Winter On-Street Parking Regulations

Effective November 15th – April 15th, 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.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one-hour Saturday night, November 2nd!



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS & BAKERS!!!

DELANSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

~ Annual Christmas Craft Fair ~

Saturday, December 7th ~ 12:00pm – 4:00pm
at the Fire Department



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Santa

arrives at 1:00pm,
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.



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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!



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Please Slow Down!

A 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. Keep speeding and you can be the next recipient of a ticket! **The SPEED LIMIT is 20MPH in front of the High School and on Alexander Road!!** Bus congestion and student traffic on Alexander Road has increased with the completion school construction project. Please be mindful and

SLOW DOWN!!!

The Village Planning and Zoning Boards

are 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 our 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

October:

October 31 at 4:00pm – 8:00pm – **Annual Halloween Party** – stop by for treats, donuts and cider. The costume contest with prizes is at 6:00pm.

October 31 – **Water Rents are Due**

November:

November 3 – **Pancake Breakfast**

November 4 – **Village Board Meeting** (because of the Holiday on the 11th)

November 4 – **Planning Board**

December:

December 1 – **Pancake Breakfast**

December 2 – **Planning Board**

December 9 – **Village Board**

December 7 – **Toys-for-Tots Train and Annual Craft Fair**

Please come and listen to these very informative Village meetings and have your voice heard! Always check the website, the post office bulletin boards or call the office for confirmation of meeting dates and times.

2019 Hydrant Flushing Day

November 9 is the last water main and hydrant flushing of 2019. Residents will be notified if there is a change in this schedule. The hydrant flushing will occur between of 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It is suggested that you do not laundry and have gallons of water for washing, flushing cooking, etc. Your may be discolored flushing is finished. last; just run the water for a bit to get it right.



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Pollard Disposal December Collection Date Change:

Garbage is normally picked up every Wednesday starting at 7:00 AM in the Village of Delanson. However, the week of 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 26th



Leaf and Brush Pick Up is Monday, November 18

Leaves must be contained in bio-degradable paper bags.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!! LEAF BAGS CONTAINING DOG FECES WILL BE REFUSED!!

Tree branches should be left in large pieces no bigger than 8 inches

In diameter. The longer lengths you leave the branches, the safer it is to

feed them into the chipper. Please place brush and leaf bags by the side of the

road to be picked up by the Duanesburg Highway Department on Monday November 18th.





We Need You!! There is a lot going on in the Village...

The Delanson Fire Department, the Village Planning Board and the Village Zoning Board and the Duanesburg Volunteer Ambulance Corp (DVAC) all need volunteers! Please come to the Delanson Fire Department on either Thursday evening or Saturday morning to chat with the fire fighters about volunteering.

For the Boards, please call the Village office at 518-895-2199.

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



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 delansonhistorian@gmail.com or call the office at 518-895-2199.

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

A Village Insurance Representative

commented that for a small Village we have a great website! Have you seen it?? Thanks to village resident, Bruce Barton, for his efforts in development and maintenance of our Website. Remember, if you have a story or picture about Delanson of yesteryear, you can have it added to the historical section. Just send it to the clerk@delanson.net and advise what it is for in the email.

The Village Board

has accepted the findings of the Building Inspector regarding the condition and remedy for two Village properties. The Village Board has adopted a resolution and sent final notices to each property owners. You can read the resolutions on our website or call the office at 518-895-2199.

Village Fire Department Annual Halloween Party

Thursday, October 31 at 4:00 – 8:00 pm at the Delanson Fire Department.

Prizes, treats and some ghoulish fun!

Don't miss it!!!!



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