



## VILLAGE OF DELANSON SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER



### *Memorial Day Parade!*



***Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm***

Memorial Day is an important day for our military community. We commemorate our fallen soldiers. They need and deserve recognition.

I'm happy to say that after two years of postponing, the Parade will go on this year! Delanson will host and Delanson Volunteer Fire Department will lead. Although many Covid protocols have been lifted, I ask all attendees to respect personal preferences to wear a mask and physical distance. We want people to feel safe. We want people to be safe.

Please come and join us as our community celebrates and honors our American veterans. Highlights and updates will be posted on the Village website and on Facebook. If you would like to participate in organizing or joining the procession, please email [Duanesburg.parade@gmail.com](mailto:Duanesburg.parade@gmail.com) or call Village Clerk at 518-895-2199. Line up is 5:30pm at Bassett Hospital Cooley Heights. The Parade begins at 6:30pm.



### ***The Delanson Volunteer Fire Company***

has had the last pancake breakfast for this season. Watch for the breakfasts to start up again in the 2022 fall. Thank you all for your support.

### ***2022 Hydrant Flushing Schedule***

The following is a schedule of the days the water mains and hydrants will be flushed. Residents will be notified if there is a change in this schedule. All hydrant flushing's will occur on Saturdays between the hours of 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, weather permitting. Please mark these days on your calendar.

- MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**
- May 14, 2022
  - August 13, 2022
  - November 12, 2022

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

We are sorry for any inconvenience it may cause and thank you for your patience.





### **April:**

- 22 – **Earth Day**
- 24 – **Orthodox Easter**
- 24 – **Open House at Fire Department**
- 27 – **Administrative Professional Day**
- 30 – **Water Rents Due**

### **May:**

- 5 – **Cinco de Mayo**
- 8 – **Mother's Day**
- 9 – **Village Board Meeting 7pm**
- 15 – **Peace Officers Memorial Day**
- 24 – **Memorial Day Parade**
- 30 – **Memorial Day observed**

### **June:**

- 2 – **Concert in the Park**
- 4 – **Village-wide Garage Sale**
- 11 – **Village Board Meeting 7pm**
- 14 – **Flag Day**
- 19 – **Father's Day/Juneteenth**
- 20 – **Juneteenth (Holiday observed)**

### **July:**

- 4 – **Independence Day**

## ***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 call the Fire Department Chief, Kevin Morrison at 518-657-9273 to discuss becoming a member. Stop by during the Open House on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

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



## ***Leash Law in Effect***

All dogs in the Village of Delanson **must** be licensed and confined to the owner's property unless properly restrained by collar and leash. To prevent property damage and possible harm to other pets and residents, dogs running at large are prohibited by Village Law. This measure may also keep your pets from being hit by a train or vehicle or worse carried away by a wild animal. Fishers, bears and fox have all been spotted in the area. PLEASE KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE. To license your dog, call Town Clerk, Jen Howe at 518-895-8920 x 102 or email her at [jhowe@duanesburg.net](mailto:jhowe@duanesburg.net). Please remember to clean up when your dog "goes" on the sidewalk or someone's property. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or comments, please call the Village animal control officer, Darla Gullotta at 518-860-3179.





## ***Unemployment Insurance/ Financial Hardship***

During these challenging times the Village of Delanson would like to remind the community of the following contacts/help in the event of job loss or financial hardship:

### **NYS Department of Labor**

(888) 469-7365 - Hours: M-F 8:30AM - 4:30PM - <https://dol.ny.gov/>

### **Unemployment Insurance Assistance - Weekly Claims**

(888) 581-5812 - Hours: M-F 7:30AM - 12:00AM

### **Unemployment Insurance Assistance - Claim Help**

(888) 209-8124 - Hours: M-F 8:00AM - 6:00PM

### **Schenectady County One Stop Center**

(518) 344-2735 - Hours: M-F 9:00AM- 4:00PM - <https://www.schenectadycounty.com/sjta>

### **NYS Emergency Rental Assistance Program**

Local Community Organization Information

Stacy - (518) 231-0856 OR Catholic Charities, Cobleskill (518) 234-3581 - Hours: M-F 8:30AM - 4:30PM

For more information, visit [otda.ny.gov/ERAP](https://otda.ny.gov/ERAP) or call 844-NY1RENT (844-691-7368)

## ***Beautification Committee Update:***

Would you or someone you know like to be a sponsor for our summer 2022 beautification project? The Beautification Committee is looking for donations/sponsors for a new park bench in front of the fire house and a new flowerpot. If you are interested, please contact the Village Deputy Clerk, Sharlene at [delansonvillageDclerk@gmail.com](mailto:delansonvillageDclerk@gmail.com) or call her at 518-895-2199.



## ***Cannabis Legislation***

The Village of Delanson has taken no action with regard to the Cannabis Legislation. The New York Conference of Mayors strongly advocated for local control and local revenue should adult use of cannabis be legalized in New York. The Village had an opportunity to opt-out, by local law, of allowing the sale of cannabis at retail dispensaries or onsite consumption sites within the Village.

The Village will be open to any applicant wishing to operate a cannabis facility legitimately within the Village limits. This type of business will go through the same planning and zoning process as any other, and the Village will also benefit from the new 4% cannabis excise tax.



## ***Congratulations to Bucky Grenier***

For another successful run for four-year term as Village Trustee.

Congratulations NICE GOING!  
GREAT! Way to go!  
Yea! FELICITATIONS  
CHEERS Take A BEST  
BOW! WISHES!

***The next Village election*** will be in 2025 for Mayor and one Trustee for a four-year term.



## Budget Information

The Village Board has adopted the 2022-2023 Budget. Water Rents have been increased to address cost increases relating to chemicals and supplies for water main repairs.

Property tax rate of \$12.40 per \$1000 of assessed value remains unchanged. Please visit [Delanson.net](http://Delanson.net) or call the office for more information.



## The Village-wide Garage Sale will be held June 4!

The highly anticipated Delanson Village-wide garage sale will return for 2022!

**Saturday, June 4, 8am - 3pm**

(some sales will be open Sunday)

If you live outside the Village and want to participate, there are four spots available on Main Street, first come first served. Please call Village Deputy Clerk Sharlene at 518-895-2199 for more information and to reserve your spot.

The **Delanson Fire Department**  
will sell breakfast sandwiches,  
and

**Barbeque Delights Catering**  
will be at the Firehouse from 2:00-5:00pm.



## Leaf and Brush Pick- Up May 16<sup>th</sup>

The annual Village-wide brush pick up is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>. Leaves must be contained in bio-degradable paper bags.

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

Tree branches should be no bigger than 8" in diameter and left in large pieces at the road. The longer lengths you leave the branches, the safer it is for the workers 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 the 16<sup>th</sup>**.



## Calling all Volunteers – Delanson Needs You!



Many levels of participation available – Will you donate your time to help your community? The Delanson Volunteer Firefighters will be hosting an open house on April 24th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at the Firehouse on Main Street in Delanson. Please come and show your support by volunteering or just participating in the scheduled activities.

For more information on how you can help contact Adam Fink at [delansonfiredept@gmail.com](mailto:delansonfiredept@gmail.com). For more information on RECRUIT NY 2022 STATEWIDE OPEN HOUSE program go to <http://recruitny.org/index.php>



**Is there a fire in you?**





## ***Route 395/Main Street Paving***

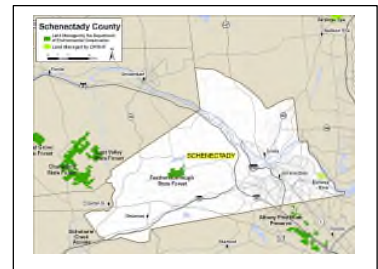
Starting **Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**, NYSDOT will begin road work on Route 395 through the Village of Delanson. The work will involve milling of the existing road surface and paving a new surface. The limits of work will be from Route 7 to Route 20. It is expected that the project will last approximately 2 weeks, depending upon the weather. Work will be done Monday through Friday, and the hours are planned to be from 7 am until 7 pm.

The work will be performed by a contractor, New Castle Paving, and overseen by NYSDOT inspection. The roadway will be reduced to one lane, controlled by flaggers to allow alternating one-way traffic. Side roads will also have flaggers to control traffic. The road will be milled completely prior to repaving, so you should expect to have a milled riding surface temporarily.



## ***The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services***

is pleased to inform us that FEMA has designated the Schenectady County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update as Approvable Pending Adoption for all participating jurisdictions, including the Village of Delanson. To find out what our participation in this plan means to the Village and the residents you can call the office at 518-895-2199 or go to our website [www.delanson.net](http://www.delanson.net). There is a lot more information at the Schenectady website - <https://schenectady.mitigateny.org>



## ***Summer Concert Series***

Every Thursday night at 6:30pm

**June 2** through **August 25**  
at the Gazebo



For more information on these (and all) events, please visit [Delanson.net](http://Delanson.net), go to the Post Office or go to our Facebook page.

## ***Free At-Home Covid Tests***

You can get free at-home Covid tests by calling the Village office at 518-895-2199.



## ***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.**



## ***2022 Holiday Schedule Trash Pick-Up***

Don't forget, trash is picked up on Wednesday's starting at 6:30am. You must use their containers as the trucks pick-up the barrels without humans. In 2022, we will **NOT** be affected by any Holiday trash pick-ups. Our trash will be picked up on Wednesday's as it always has. You can call Advantage directly at 518-355-6615 or the Village office at 518-895-2199 if you have any questions. You can visit Advantage's website at [advantagedisposalny.com](http://advantagedisposalny.com)



### ***Here is some information from Advantage's website ...***

#### ***Container Do's***

- Keep containers on a hard, level surface clear of snow and landscaping and no more than 6" from the curb.
- Please allow containers a 3-foot perimeter of clearance from obstructions such as park cars, trees, mailboxes and utility poles. There must also be a 15-foot overhead clearance from any low hanging tree branches or power line.
- If you have more than one cart at the curb, please set them side by side with at least 3-foot clearance in between, do not block the sidewalk.

#### ***How do I get rid of paint cans?***

Wet Paint is not allowed in the trash. Paint needs to be dried out. There are two ways you can accomplish this:

- Take cover off the paint can and add kitty litter. Let sit until dry and hard. Make sure to keep cans out of the reach of children.
- They sell a hardener at Home Depot or Lowe's. When added to wet paint, it will dry and harden the paint in less than 30 minutes. Brand names are Krud Kutter at Lowe's and Homex Paint Hardner at Home Depot or Wal-Mart

#### ***What do I do with larger items?***

We pick up large, bulky item on a set day each week. Call our office to find out the charge and schedule your pickup. All prices are subject to change upon seeing the actual items. Sometimes people tend to understate what they have. Price increase will need to be okayed by the homeowner.

#### ***Do you pick-up yard waste?***

We pick up yard waste in designated areas. Please call our office to determine if your location qualifies. We will provide this service for no fee from April 15 thru Thanksgiving Day. Guidelines for yard waste are as follows:

- **NO YARD WASTE MAY BE IN CANS OR BARRELS!** All leaves and grass must be in paper biodegradable bags; no plastic bags allowed.
- No rocks, road gravel, blacktop, or concrete is allowed!
- Bags cannot weigh more than 40 lbs. (one man must be able to lift and put in truck).
- All branches must be no longer than 4 feet long and tied and bundled together (one man must be able to lift and put in truck).

#### ***When is it best to place my trash/recycling out?***

The BEST is always the night before. If you are not able to do this, then do it for the first couple weeks until you become familiar with our schedule of pickup. Our truck drivers are instructed to run their routes the same way each and every week. This allows us, generally, to be able to be close to the same time every week.



## Village Officials Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

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

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>email:</b>
Mayor	<b>Gayle Gifford</b>	518-895-2199/518-895-2257	delansonmayor@gmail.com
Trustee/Deputy Mayor	<b>Joshua O'Connor</b>	518-256-6465	joshuadoconnor@gmail.com
Trustee	<b>George "Bucky" Grenier</b>	518-895-2199	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
Village Clerk/Treasurer	<b>Nicole O' Connor</b>	518-895-2199	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
Village Deputy Clerk	<b>Sharlene Grenier</b>	518-895-2199	delansonvillageDclerk@gmail.com
<b>Other</b>			
Historian	<b>Mary McLaughlin</b>	518-895-2199	delansonhistorian@gmail.com
Web Guy	<b>Bruce A. Barton</b>	518-895-2199	webmaster@gmail.com
<b>Planning Board</b>			
Chairman	<b>Daniel Lindh</b>	518-895-2199	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
<b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b>			
Chairman	<b>Larry O'Connor</b>	518-495-7504	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
<b>Fire Department</b>			
Fire Chief / Treasurer	<b>Kevin Morrison</b>	518-657-9273	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
Asst. Chief	<b>Charles Buccino</b>		
<b>Water Department</b>			
Water Commissioner	<b>Jeff Iveson</b>	518-895-8926	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
Assist. Water Comm.	Vacant	518-895-8859	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
<b>Building Permits</b>			
Planning Board	<b>Daniel Lindh, Chair</b>	518-895-9063	delansonvillageclerk@gmail.com
<b>Animal Control</b>			
Dog Control	<b>Darla Gulotta</b>	518-860-3179	
<b>Other</b>			
Delanson Post Office		518-895-8810	
Garbage Pickup	<b>Twin Bridges</b>	518-355-6615	twinbridgeswasteandrecycling.com
Spectrum Cable		866-321-2225	
National Grid		800-642-4272	
Duanesburg Town Clerk	<b>Jennifer Howe</b>	518-895-8920 x 102	jhowe@duanesburg.net
Going to dig in The Village?	Call <b>Digsafely</b> at 811 & Then call <b>The Village</b>	811 518-895-2199	Digsafely@gmail.com