



VILLAGE OF DELANSON

SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

Memorial Day Parade



Tuesday, May 23rd

This year's parade will be bigger and better than other years! We have over 13 fire departments and ambulance companies coming, marching bands, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and lots of candy tossing from the marchers. Make sure you plan to attend. Bring your lawn chairs and have a seat on Main Street/Route 395. The road will be closed for the parade, so please check the digital signs for exact time. The parade will come down Route 395/Main Street from the "old" Y to Memorial Park. If you are marching, please come into the Y from Michael Drive (off Cole Road) to make line-up smooth. Quaker Street Fire Department is the lead of the parade. Food vendors will be in attendance, so bring your appetite. There will be speakers and events after the parade at Memorial Park, so please be sure to stay for the program. Anyone wishing to be included in the lineup, please contact Mayor Gayle Gifford at 518-895-2199.



Please continue to check our website www.delanson.net or our Facebook page.

Honorary Grand Marshall is ***Kevin McLaughlin***
Village resident and 20+ year US Army & National Guard veteran.

2023 Hydrant Flushing Date

The 2023 hydrant flushing dates are below. Residents will be notified by email if there is a change in this schedule. The hydrant flushing occurs between the hours of 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, weather permitting. Please mark the dates on your calendar.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!** May 20
August 12
November 11

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.



**May:**

- 14 – Mother's Day
- 23 – Memorial Day Parade 6:30pm
- 29 – Memorial Day celebrated

June:

- 1 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 3 – Village-wide Garage Sale
- 8 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 12 – Village Board Meeting - 7pm
- 15 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 18 – Father's Day
- 22 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 29 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 30 – Villages Taxes Due

July:

- 4 – Independence Day
- 6 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 10 – Village Board Meeting - 7pm
- 13 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 20 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 27 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 31 – Water Rent Due

August:

- 3, 10, – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm
- 10 – Village Board Meeting - 7pm
- 12 – Hydrant flushing – 7am
- 17, 24, 31 – Concert in the Park - 6:30pm

Save
These
Dates!



We sound like a broken record, but we really do 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 Duaneburg Volunteer Ambulance Corp (DVAC) all need volunteers!

Please call the Fire Department Chief, Kevin Morrison at 518-657-9273 to discuss becoming a member.

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?



Water Service Line Inventory

As part of the EPA's newly Revised Lead and Copper Rule, EVERY water utility across the Country is required to inventory all of the water service lines both on the public and private side. You **must** comply with this EPA mandate. The Village will be providing the forms necessary with directions on what to do. If you have any questions, please call the Village office at 518-895-2199.

The Village of Delanson has determined that the probability of any lead services serving its customers is unlikely.



The Village-wide Garage Sale will be held June 3!

8 am - 4 pm - some sales will be open Sunday.

If you would like to set up your sale in the Village parking lot, please call the Delanson Village Deputy Clerk, Sharlene at 518-895-2199 for more information and to reserve your spot. There are only 4 spots available, so first come, first served.

Please check the Village Facebook page for more information.



The Delanson Volunteer Fire Company

Serving our community and serving breakfast. Thank you to all Delanson Volunteer Fire Department members for another delicious season of breakfast. See you in October.

Beautification Committee Update:

The Village Beautification Committee is preparing for the 2023 summer season! Weeding and clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 13th at 10 am (rain date: Sat. May 20th @ 10 am). We will be weeding, mulching, planting new flowers and possibly some touch up paint around the Gazebo. All volunteers are welcome! Many hands make light work.

The Beautification Committee is looking for volunteers to join us. If you are Interested, please contact Sharlene Grenier, sharlene.grenier@yahoo.com.



We are also looking for sponsors for a new bench (similar to the bench in front of the gazebo) for in front of the fire house. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Sharlene Grenier, sharlene.grenier@yahoo.com.

Junior Firefighters are Needed!

The Village of Delanson Fire Department is looking for Junior Firefighters. Come and learn about the right way to fight fires, free training for fire/EMS, and have a rewarding experience you will remember the rest of your life. You could make firefighting a career!

Taken from the National Junior Firefighter Program:
The National Volunteer Fire Council's (NVFC) National **Junior Firefighter Program** supports fire and emergency service departments by fostering relationships and engaging youth in learning about, and ultimately becoming, members of the emergency services. The program serves as an umbrella for junior firefighter programs nationwide to promote youth participation within the fire and emergency services community.



For more information, visit [National Junior Firefighter Program - National Volunteer Fire Council \(nvfc.org\)](https://www.nvfc.org)

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



Statewide Burning Ban!

OPEN burning is NOT permitted

March 15 – May 14

In New York State.

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

The Village of Delanson Law
for open burning is extended
to May 31. Any questions, call the
office at 518-895-2199.



Leaf Pick-Up is May 22nd

The annual Village-wide brush pick up is
scheduled for May 22nd. 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 longer 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 on
Sunday the 21st by the side of the road to be
picked up by the Duanesburg Highway
Department on Monday the 22nd.



Calling all Volunteers – Delanson Needs You!

There are many levels of participation available – Will
you donate your time to help your Community by being
a firefighter? Please come by the fire house on Saturday
mornings and we'll ask any questions you may have.

For more information on how you can help contact
Adam Fink at delansonfiredept@gmail.com. We'd love
to meet/see you!



Is there a fire in you?

Welcome to new residents of Delanson! Be sure to check
in with the Village Clerk to make sure your records are updated
and visit the website at www.delanson.net for important
information about Village goings-on. You can also sign up for
emergency email notifications, like water main breaks, etc.



911 Communications Center

The Schenectady County Unified Communications Center serves as a centralized emergency
and public safety dispatch center. Schenectady County operates the Unified Communications
Center (UCC) for the purpose of call answering and dispatching appropriate service entities for
public safety and emergencies in the City of Schenectady and the Towns of Niskayuna, Glenville (including
the Village of Scotia), Rotterdam, Duanesburg (including the village of Delanson) and Princetown. The
Schenectady County Unified Communications Center is the result of a 20-year shared services agreement
between the County, City, and State which was executed in September 2012 and was completed in May,
2014.

UCC shared service project included the centralization of four public safety answering points into
one countywide emergency call answering and dispatch center to serve all law enforcement, fire and
emergency medical response. This shared services project includes standardization of call answering and
dispatching; improved response time; and increased ability to provide training and cost efficiency. This
municipal cooperation initiative saves taxpayers more than \$600,000 per year. It is the result of a shared
services agreement involving the County of Schenectady, City of Schenectady, and all five (5) Towns;
Rotterdam, Niskayuna, Princetown, Duanesburg, and Glenville.

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Leash Law in Effect

The Village office has been receiving complaints of dog feces left on the roads, lawns, sidewalks and personal property. Just a friendly reminder: **Please Pick Up After Your Pet.** It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder!

Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our children who play in the community and other pets. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter.

When walking your dog in our community, remember that it must be leashed and must be licensed with the Town Clerk.

Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste and then dispose of it properly. By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute not only to the beautification of our community, but also towards the elimination of one of the most irritating nuisances in our community.

Please keep in mind that if you are spotted not cleaning-up behind your pet, you are in violation of your community's guidelines and could be cited and fined as such. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 Duaneburg Town Clerk, Jen Howe at 518-895-8920 x 102 or email her at jhowe@duaneburg.net. Please remember to clean up when your dog "goes" on the sidewalk or someone's property. Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please go to our website.



2023 Concerts in the Park

We will be bringing back our ever-popular Concert in the Park Series again this year. The first concert is Thursday, June 1. More info will be forthcoming as we make plans and sign up the bands.

Please check our Facebook page and our website as we get closer to June for who will be playing when.

Bring a lawn chair and whatever snacks and drinks you want and join us. Please be sure to take it out with you if you bring it in!



2023 Holiday Schedule Trash Pick-Up

Don't forget, trash is picked up on Wednesday starting at 6:30am. You must use their containers as the trucks pick-up the barrels without humans.

In 2023, there are no changes on our Wednesday pick up unless there is an emergency like we had with all the snow in March. We will be notified by the Village Clerk via email. You can call the Village office at 518-895-2199 if you have any questions.



Free Range Chickens

We have had multiple complaints of chickens wandering into the road causing safety issues and running at large onto neighboring properties causing damage and being a nuisance.

Please be considerate and a good neighbor by keeping your pets and other animals on your own property.

Thank you.



Railroad Crossing Work

Norfolk Southern Railroad is replacing railroad crossings and installing new tracks in Voorheesville, Altamont, Knox and Duanesburg with work beginning at 6 a.m.

Crossings will be closed to through traffic.

Construction will start at 6 a.m. of the initial of day of closure at these locations:

- Monday through Wednesday: School Road, Voorheesville, and Hennessey Road, Guilderland
- May 8 to 10: Main Street, Altamont
- May 15 to 17: Bozie Hollow Road, Knox, and Schoharie Turnpike, Duanesburg
- May 16 to 19: Cole Road, Duanesburg

Construction is expected to take three days at each site, with signed detours marking the closures, the advisory said. Updates to this schedule will be posted on our website www.delanson.net



911 Communications Center (continued)

Availability & Services

The 911 center is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every weekend and all holidays. The center receives and dispatches calls for service for 24 Fire Departments, 4 EMS agencies and 9 Law Enforcement agencies which include, Schenectady County Corrections, Schenectady Task Force and also New York State Police Troop G. We work closely with each agency, provide them with information, and get out the help that is needed.

Call 911 to Report

- Crimes in Progress, or Crimes That Have Just Occurred
- Suspicious Activity or Behavior
- Fights or Riots
- Suicide Attempts
- Building Fires, Brush Fires, Trash Fires, or Any Type of Fires, or Fire/carbon Monoxide Alarms
- Traffic Accidents
- Any Medical Emergency for Which Immediate Care Is Needed
- Vicious Animals

For Non - Emergency Calls

If your call is not an emergency, please call the Communications Center at (518) 630-0911.

Smart 911

Smart911 allows residents to create a Safety Profile at www.smart911.com for their household that includes vital information that you want 911 call takers and emergency responders to have in the event of an emergency. Sign up at Smart911.com

With Smart911, you can provide 911 call takers and first responders critical information you want them to know in any kind of emergency.

When you call 911, your Smart911 Safety Profile displays on the 911 screen and the 911 call takers can view your addresses, medical information, home information, description of pets and vehicles, and emergency contacts. You can provide as much or as little information as you like.

Smart911 is a national service meaning your Smart911 Safety Profile travels with you and is visible to any participating 911 center nationwide.

There is more information at <https://www.schenectadycounty.com/ucc>

Village Officials Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

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

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



What's Inside? ...

- Save the Dates
- EPA pipe check mandate
- We need volunteers including Junior Firefighters!
- Concert in the Park Series is back
- Village-wide Garage Sale
- ***Please slow down!***



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