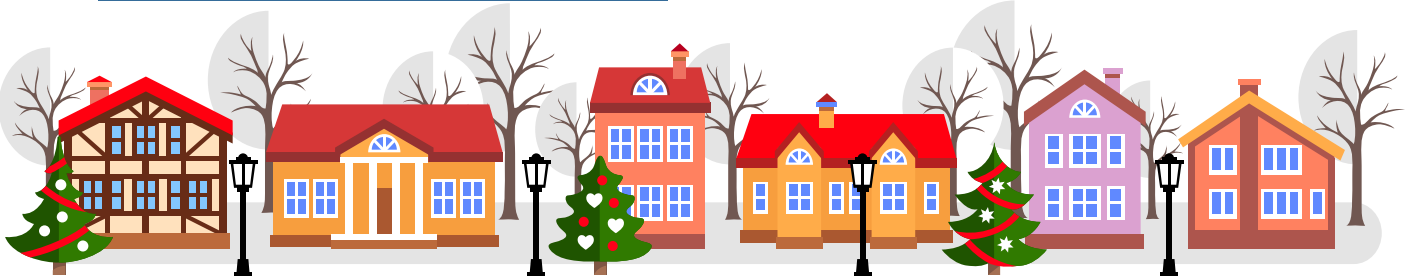


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TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

VILLAGE GAZEBO
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
@ 5:00 PM

Join the Village to celebrate the 1st annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Celebration. Beginning at 5pm there will be music, caroling, holiday refreshments and a holiday tree lighting at the gazebo.

We will also be accepting donations for our local food pantry.



Please bring non-perishable items such as:
Canned goods (vegetables, fruits, meats)
Dry goods (rice, pasta, cereal)
Shelf-stable proteins (peanut butter, canned beans)
Snacks and baby food.



TOYS FOR TOTS TRAIN/ HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

The Toys for Tots Train will stop in Delanson,
bring new unwrapped toys to the Delanson Firehouse for donation.

The Delanson Fire Company will be hosting the annual Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair on
Saturday December 13th.

Follow the Delanson Fire Company on Facebook for updates.



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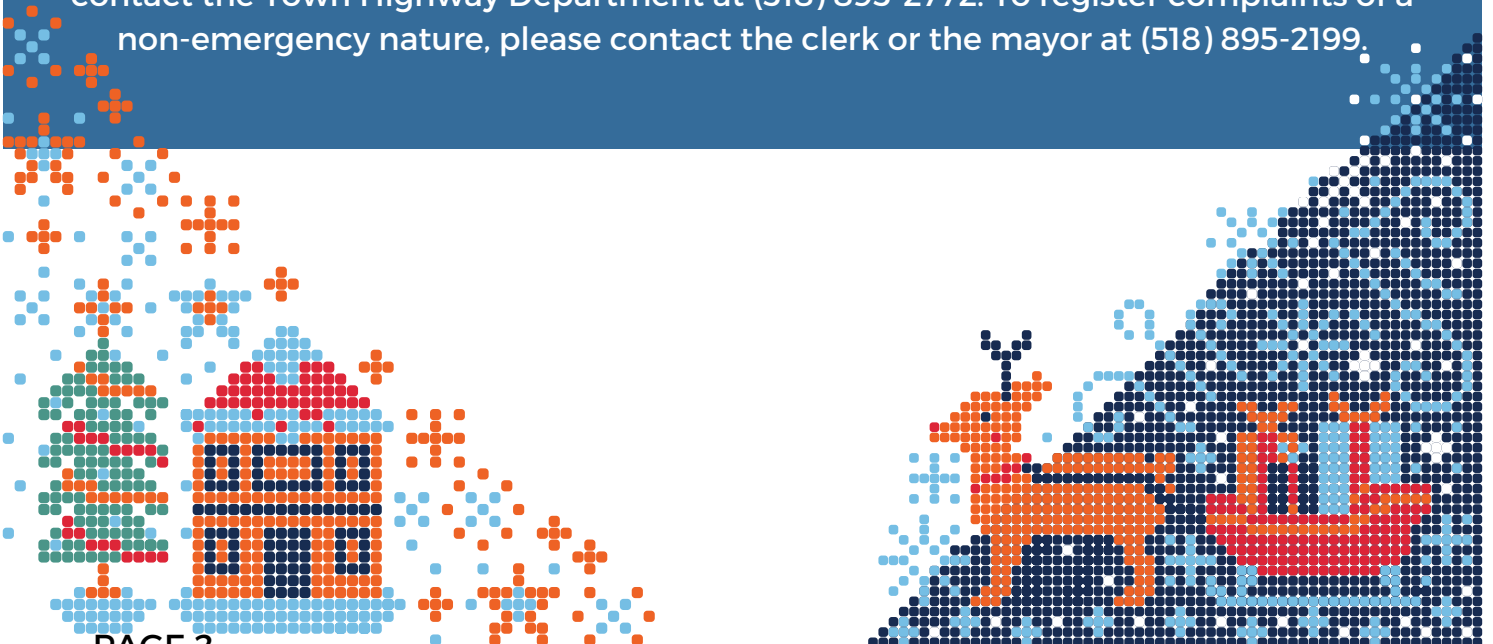
WINTER ON-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

Effective November 15th through April 15th, no on street parking is allowed anywhere on State Highway 395/Main Street within the Village limits, when a 3" or greater snowfall is 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 removal.

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 contact the clerk or the mayor at (518) 895-2199.



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Village General Elections

The next Village Election will be held on March 18, 2026 for one Trustee, for a four-year term.

Independent nominating petitions are now available and are time sensitive. Please contact the Village Clerk to obtain one or contact the Schenectady Board of Elections.

For an absentee ballot visit www.delanson.net, call the Village Clerk, or contact the Schenectady County Board of Elections to obtain one.



Village Office: (518) 895-2199, www.delanson.net
Schenectady County Board of Elections: (518) 377-2469,
www.schenectadycounty.com/boe



Turkey Trot

Thursday, November 27th, 4everbods Fitness will host their 1st annual Thanksgiving 5k.

Parts of Route 395, School Dr., and Alexander Rd. will be closed between 8am and 10am for the event. Plan extra time and alternate routes for your holiday travels.



Fall Leaf Pick-up

Please place leaves in bio-degradable paper bags.

Leaves only, leaf bags containing other debris will be refused.

Place leaf bags by the side of the road on Sunday, November 23rd to be picked up by the Duaneburg Highway Dept. on

Monday, November 24th, 2025.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

2 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
2 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM - 11AM
10- BOARD MEETING 7PM - 9PM
11 - VETERAN'S DAY
24 - LEAF PICK-UP
27 - THANKSGIVING DAY
28 - BLACK FRIDAY

DECEMBER:

7 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM - 11AM
8 - BOARD MEETING 7PM - 9PM
13 - TOYS FOR TOTS TRAIN
13 - HOLIDAY CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR
13 - TREE LIGHTING AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION @ 5PM
25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY:

1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
12 - BOARD MEETING 7PM - 9PM
31 - WATER RENT DUE 9AM

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

YOUR CORNER OF HISTORY: DELANSON COMMEMORATIVE HISTORIC LANDMARKER

Settled in 1861, Quaker Street Depot, now Delanson, was founded during the construction of the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad. The small hamlet, also referred to as, "Toad Hollow" located in the town of Duaneburg and the county of Schenectady occupies a flat area of land just beyond the steep escarpment of the Normanskill Creek.

The birth of Delanson began with a need to transport coal from the northeastern mines of Pennsylvania to New York City and the Hudson River Valley. In 1823, brothers, Maurice and William Wurts, were granted charters in both Pennsylvania and New York to construct the railroad and associated canals, to do just that. Their charter was called, "The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company."

Upon completion of the first section of rail line connecting Albany and Central Bridge, the Quaker Street Depot Rail Station and Freight House were built. By 1869 coal yards, reputed to be the largest in the world at the time, were established, residential dwellings were built to house railroad employees, and commercial services were established to meet the needs of the expanding population.

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CALL for **VOLUNTEERS**

Welcome to new residents of Delanson!

WELCOME

Check in with the Village Clerk to ensure your records and contact information are up to date.

Visit our website at www.delanson.net for important information about Village happenings and to sign up for emergency email notifications, like water main breaks, etc.



The Delanson Fire Company, the Village Planning Board, the Village Zoning Board and the Duanesburg Ambulance all need volunteers!

To learn more about joining the Delanson Fire Company email contact@delansonfire.org or stop by the firehouse Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Juniors ages 12 and up can also volunteer.

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

To volunteer for Duanesburg Ambulance, please contact 518-895-2200.

There is great satisfaction in volunteering.

Why don't you give it a try?

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join the Delanson Fire Company on Sunday, December 7th from 8:00 am - 11:00 am for a pancake breakfast with a special guest!

Come and enjoy hot pancakes, sausage and eggs cooked fresh any style served by Delanson's bravest! The cost is a freewill donation to the Delanson Fire Company.



UPCOMING PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

- Sunday, December 7th, 2025
- Sunday, February 1st, 2026
- Sunday, March 1st, 2026
- Sunday, March 29th, 2026

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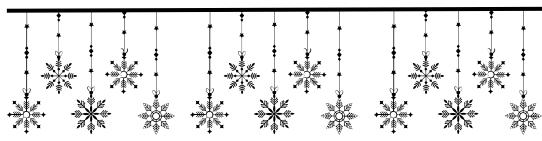
The construction of the Schenectady & Duanesburg Railroad spur, completed in 1875, connected the Susquehanna line to Schenectady at Quaker Street Depot. This connection of a second line allowed for Delanson's continued growth and prosperity. Additional residential houses and the Delanson Methodist Church were erected by 1890. By this time the settlement had grown large enough to gain autonomy from its parent community Quaker Street and the contraction of Delaware and Hudson, Delanson, was chosen.

By 1893, the Delanson Post Office was officially established and the community continued to organize public services such as schools, the fire company, and water distribution; however the village was not incorporated until 1921.

Many of the structures that were built during this era still stand today reflecting late Victorian era architecture and Italianate influence. The large eclectic style residences often exhibit projecting bays and pavilions, heavily ornamented cornices, woodwork in the apex of gable ends, ornamental window trim, and elaborate porches, verandahs and balconies. The Village remains reminiscent of the picturesque ideals of the late Victorian period and the most prosperous late nineteenth century settlement in the town of Duanesburg.

On September 13, 2025, the Village and Duanesburg Historical Society unveiled the commemorative marker for the naming of Delanson, for the D&H Railroad. The history of the Delaware & Hudson (D&H) Railroad is a fascinating story that begins not only with a railroad, but with a canal. It's often referred to as "North America's oldest continually operated transportation company."

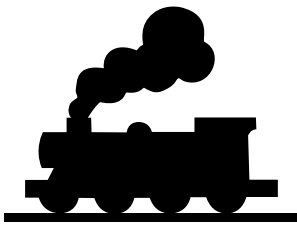




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