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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

TUESDAY MAY 19, 2026

PARADE BEGINS AT 6:30 PM



It's time for our annual Memorial Day Parade!

Delanson will host and the Duaneburg Ambulance will lead celebrating 55 years of service!

Please come and join us as our community celebrates and honors our 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 duaneburg.parade@gmail.com or contact the Village Clerk at 518-895-2199.

Line up is at 5:30 pm on Stuart Lane.

The parade begins at 6:30 pm!



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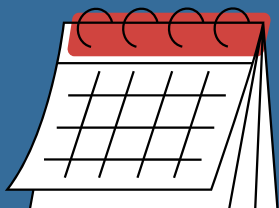
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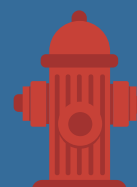


2026 HYDRANT FLUSHING DATES

Hydrant Flush Dates



Upgrades continue at the water treatment plant, hydrant flushing will be announced, as needed.



Hydrant flushing will occur between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM, weather permitting.

Please have bottled water available for drinking and cooking.

We also advise you to have several buckets of water available for flushing toilets and washing hands.

We do not recommend doing laundry at this time because the water may be brown and stain fabric.

Residents will be notified by email if the schedule is changed.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY:

- 1 - DUANESBURG SENIOR GROUP BBQ & BAKE SALE
- 10 - MOTHER'S DAY
- 11 - BOARD MEETING 7PM - 9PM
- 16 - BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE GAZEBO CLEAN-UP 10AM-12PM
- 18 - LEAF PICK-UP
- 19 - MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
- 25 - MEMORIAL DAY
- 26 - DUANESBURG SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON

JUNE:

- 4 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 6 - VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE 8AM - 3PM
- 8 - BOARD MEETING 7PM - 9PM
- 11 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 13 - DVAC 55TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
- 14 - FLAG DAY
- 18 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 19 - JUNETEENTH
- 21 - FATHER'S DAY
- 23 - DUANESBURG SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON
- 25 - SUMM CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 30 - VILLAGE TAXES DUE

JULY:

- 2 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 9 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 13 - BOARD MEETING 7PM - 9PM
- 16 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 23 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 28 - SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON
- 30 - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30PM
- 31 - WATER RENT DUE

YOUR CORNER OF HISTORY: ROUTE 395

During the summer of 1963, there was much anticipation surrounding the construction a new route that was to be built through Delanson. Residents expressed concern and opposition toward the new construction, worried the appearance of the Village of Delanson would forever be changed.

Magnificent trees that shaded and lined Main Street were to be taken down. Many homes roadside frontage needed to be reduced in order to widen the road's shoulders and install drainage. Some homes and businesses were relocated or torn down. Many people expressed concern that route 395 would become a speedway.

Route 395 followed much of the original route Main Street had once retained, for the most part. Although some parts of the road were modified and the road was widened significantly. The photos taken by Mr. Monini provide an historic glimpse into the original appearance of Delanson pre-route 395.



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every Thursday night at 6:30 pm
June through August
at the Gazebo.

Check the village website
www.delanson.net, the Post Office, or on
our Facebook page for the music
schedule.



Welcome to new residents of Delanson!

WELCOME

Be sure to check in with the Village
Clerk to make sure your records are
updated and visit our website at
www.delanson.net for important
information about Village happenings.

You can also sign up for
emergency email notifications, like
water main breaks, etc.

STATEWIDE BURN BAN

Reminder,
Village Law extends the NYS Burn
Ban to May 31st
No open burning is permitted
in the Village of Delanson through
May 31st, 2026.



The burning of leaves and brush is
prohibited in NYS at any time.

Leaf and Brush Pick-up

Leaves must be contained in bio-
degradable paper bags, no plastic.

No contaminants, leaf bags
containing dog feces will be refused.
Branches and brush should be cut to
4 feet in length and no larger than 8"
in diameter. No full length limbs.

Please place neatly stacked wood and
leaf bags by the side of the road
Sunday evening, May 17th to be
picked up by the Duanesburg
Highway Dept. on

Monday, May 18th, 2026.

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NUISANCE ATVS AND DIRT BIKES

There have been several instances witnessed of ATVs and dirt bikes riding on Main Street and tearing up private property. Reminder for residents, the use of off-road vehicles (w/out lights, turn signals, etc...) on main roadways may cause accidental injury or even death from unsuspecting motorists backing out of driveways, or turning into the path of an ATV or dirt bike.

NYS Law for ATVs:

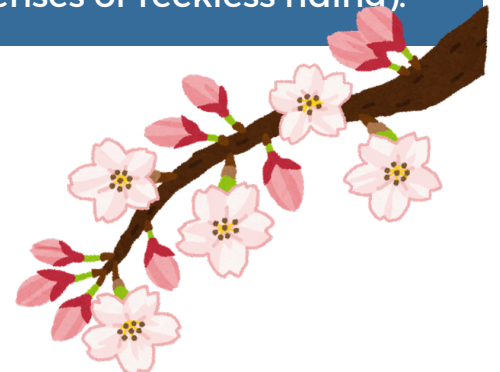
- You cannot ride an ATV on a public street or highway.
- You may cross a road, but only if:
 - * You come to a complete stop,
 - * Yield to Traffic,
 - * Cross at a 90-degree angle.
- Crossing is prohibited on highways such as, interstates or parkways.

NYS Law for Dirt Bikes:

- Dirt Bikes are considered off-road vehicles in NY.
- They cannot be operated on public streets, highways, or sidewalks
- Unless they have been fully converted to a street legal motorcycle (lights, signals, inspection, insurance, etc...).

If you ride illegally on public streets, you can face:

- Tickets/fines,
- Vehicle seizure in some cases, or
- Possible misdemeanor charges (especially repeat offenses or reckless riding).



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YOUR CORNER OF HISTORY: ROUTE 395 (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)



Mr. Monini passed away in 1984, however his iconic photos continue to be a nostalgic source of enjoyment and historic documentation of the Delanson many residents grew-up with and remember fondly.

Thank you to Vince and Dale Monini for allowing their father's slides to be copied and shared by all. Thanks to Mr. Al Zubal for providing these photos to the village for use on our website and Lenny & Pat VanBuren for use of their 1964 Delanson Roadway Improvement Program notes.

All photos were taken by Mr. Vincent James "Jim" Monini. Original articles and photos can be found at www.delanson.net.



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DELANSON FIRE COMPANY: A NEW CHAPTER OF SERVICE

FROM THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF THE DELANSON FIRE COMPANY

Community Tradition, Renewed

Delanson was built around the rails. In the early years, the mighty Delaware & Hudson Railroad shaped the rhythm of village life – families, shops, and streets all connected by steel and steam. In October 1920, the Delanson Fire Company was formed to protect that growing community. As the village evolved, so did we. For 105 years, we’ve answered the call – neighbors helping neighbors – and today, we are writing a new chapter rooted in the same promise: community first, professional service, always.

Professionalism at the Core

This new chapter is about high standards and clear expectations. Over the past year, we have partnered with public-safety-focused legal counsel to update our bylaws and policies, strengthening how we operate so our administration matches the professionalism of our emergency response. We’re also working toward IRS 501(c)(3) status – a step that reinforces our organizational integrity and supports long-term sustainability for the community we serve. These aren’t just paperwork improvements; they’re part of a broader modernization effort to ensure the Delanson Fire Company is built for the next century of service.

“Professionalism is our culture – from training and tactics to the way we welcome the public into our firehouse.”

Community First, In Every Way

Professional service starts with putting people first. We know budgets are tight across rural communities, and we’re committed to meeting families where they are. Our pancake breakfasts are offered as free-will donation events so anyone can enjoy a hearty meal at little to no cost. Throughout the year, we open our doors and meet you at the Halloween Party, Memorial Day Parade, Toys for Tots Train, and our Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair. These aren’t just events; they’re opportunities to listen, connect, and build trust. We’re grateful for the strong relationship we have with our neighbors – and we’re working every day to make it even stronger.

Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future

Our name still carries the story of the railroad that helped define Delanson – a reminder that service and resilience are part of who we are. We honor that history through how we train, how we show up, and how we treat people. And we’re investing in the future with a reimagined Youth Participation Program (formerly known as the Junior Firefighter Program) that welcomes young people ages 13-17 to learn, grow, and discover what it means to serve. This program is about mentorship, community pride, and inspiring the next generation of responders and leaders – right here at home.

A Role for Everyone

If you’ve ever wondered whether there’s a place for you at the Delanson Fire Company— there is. We’re a community-based organization, and there’s a role for everyone: operational members, support staff, event volunteers, and youth participants. Whether you want to train as a firefighter, support the mission behind the scenes, or help at community events, your time and talent matter. Join us as we open this new chapter – learn new skills, make a difference, and help us serve our neighbors with pride.

Reaffirming Our Promise

For more than a century, the Delanson Fire Company has stood ready. Today, we reaffirm that promise: to protect life and property with professionalism, technical proficiency, and compassion – and to be a visible, welcoming presence in the life of the Town of Duaneburg and Village of Delanson. We invite you to stop by our events, meet our members and see what we’re building together. Here’s to the next chapter – grounded in history, powered by community, and focused on service— The Officers & Members of the Delanson Fire Company.

CONTACT INFORMATION

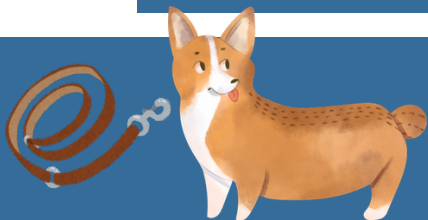
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LEASH LAW IN EFFECT

Please Pick Up After Your Pet.



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.

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 Duanesburg Town Clerk, Jen Howe at 518-895-8920 x102 or email her at jhowe@duanesburg.net.



DELANSON'S ANNUAL VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE



The highly anticipated Delanson Village-wide garage sale will return for 2026!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

8AM-3PM

RAIN OR SHINE!

If you live outside the Village and would like to participate, there are four spots available on Main Street. Contact the Village Deputy Clerk, Sharlene at 518-895-2199 to reserve your spot. All spaces are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

The Delanson Fire Company will sell breakfast sandwiches. Check @Delanson Fire Company, Inc. on Facebook for details.