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## Local Law #2, Funeral Protesting

Recently, the Town of Gaines was the first in the County to pass a local law regarding funeral protesting. Local Law No. 2 of 2011 entitled "A Local Law Regulating Protests at Funeral Events in the Town of Gaines" was passed unanimously at the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. As the title suggests, the purpose of the new law is to provide regulations for protesters so that those attending funerals are given as much respect as possible to mourn and honor those who have passed.

### Definitions:

**Protest:** the assembly of one or more persons acting alone or in concert with each other engaged in the act of picketing, public demonstration, exhibition, march, parade, rally or other similar actions or conduct for the purposes of promoting ideas, thoughts or beliefs, whether communicated verbally or non-verbally, with or without use of sound amplification equipment, sign or other devices, at a funeral event within the Town of Gaines.

**Funeral Event:** shall mean religious or non-religious ceremonies, wakes, funerals, grave side burial services, internments, and/or memorial services, wherever held or conducted within the Town of Gaines which are held in connection with the death of a person who is the subject of such event. A funeral event shall include but not be limited to a funeral service in a church, funeral home, or other place of worship or assembly, funeral procession route from the service to the grave site and return, memorial service held in place normally reserved for public assembly such as a gymnasium or stadium, and the wake or gathering immediately following funeral or memorial services.

### Prohibitions:

**A.** No person shall engage in or cause others to engage in protests within one thousand (1,000) feet of any funeral event in the Town of Gaines within two (2) hours prior to commencement of any Funeral Event, during any Funeral Event, or until two (2) hours following the completion of any Funeral Event.

**B.** No person, firm or organization shall engage in or cause other to engage in protests within one thousand

(1,000) feet of the principal residence of any immediate family member of the decedent including the residence of the decedent's parents, spouse or children in the Town of Gaines for a term of 30 days from the date or death or, in the case of military personnel, from the date of death to a date which is 30 days after return of the decedent's remains to the family for burial.

### Penalties:

**A.** Any person in violation of this local law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and/or imprisonment of up to one (1) year. Each such violation, regardless of when occurring, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

**B.** Any peace officer, law enforcement officer or agency having jurisdiction in the Town of Gaines shall be authorized to enforce this local law.

**C.** This local law and the penalties associated herewith shall apply to all persons, regardless of whether acting independently or as part of a group, firm or organization.



# Rabies Clinic

October 29<sup>th</sup>  
9am to Noon  
County Highway Building  
(225 West  
Academy Street, Albion )


Please bring proof of prior vaccination to receive a 3-year certificate. If you do not have proof for your pets previous shot, you will receive a 1-year certificate.







For more information call 589-3278












## Office Closings:

September 13<sup>th</sup> @ noon  
October 10<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day)  
November 8<sup>th</sup> (Election Day)  
November 11<sup>th</sup> (Veterans Day)  
November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
(Thanksgiving)  
December 26<sup>th</sup> (Christmas)



 The assessor is located at 3 South   
 Main St., Suite #1, Albion, NY. All   
 assessor related mail should be mailed to   
**this address.**

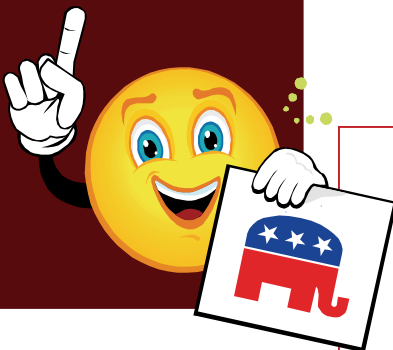
 Phone: (585)589-5400   
 Website: <http://www.orleansny.com>   
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 [Coleen.Pahura@orleansny.com](mailto:Coleen.Pahura@orleansny.com)   


# Water Department

Water Bills will be sent out the beginning of October. Rates are \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons with a flat \$16.00 maintenance fee. Bills without an added penalty are due within 15 days. There is an additional five days to pay till late notifications are sent out. Seven days following the late letters, water service may be terminated without further notice. Reminder: getting a 24 hour notice and/or phone call from the water department is a courtesy, not a requirement. Payments can be brought in, put in the drop box by the front door, mailed, or paid online at [www.townofgaines.org](http://www.townofgaines.org). 585-589-4592 ext 12

The water department is currently working on updating their records. When you get a form, we ask that you please fill it out and return the form as soon as possible (even if there are no changes); it helps both us and you when our records are current so billing can go smoothly.

585-589-4592 ext 12



## Gaines Republican Primary

**\*\*VOTING IS ONLY FOR REGISTERED REPUBLICANS\*\***

**September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 9pm  
Gaines Town Hall (Basement level)**

## FROM THE HISTORIAN'S DESK

Dee Robinson, Gaines Historian  
Email: [deerob@mail.com](mailto:deerob@mail.com) Phone 585-589-4355

Gaines History Website  
[www.gaineshistory.org](http://www.gaineshistory.org)

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Years ago that phrase meant something entirely different than it does today. In Gaines there had been twelve district schools which serviced the citizens before centralization. Half a century ago there was still one district school functioning in the Town of Gaines, not closing until 1963. In the early 1980s Ellen Pickett agreed to write her memories, for me, of going to that district school which operated in Eagle Harbor. Her memories are of the 1930s and 1940s. Here, in her words, is the description of her experiences during the early fall and winter of the 1940-1941 school year.

“The hub of the children’s social life, though, was the school. The large school bell called from Eagle Harbor, Gaines District #7, in September and a new school year started. There were new clothes, new hop-scotch marks on the school sidewalk and new ‘lucky stones’ to find to play hop-scotch during recess. The first few days the school smelled of freshly varnished desks and newly waxed floors.

October meant leaves, Halloween, chestnuts and the excitement of the dry house in operation. We used to slip over to the dry house apple bins to sample their wares for an after school snack. Many people rented their spare rooms to the extra people who came to work in the dry house, so in the fall Eagle Harbor had a population explosion.

The streets were lined with maple trees so there were abundant leaves to jump in and play ‘Old Grumble’. The scent of burning leaves and the smell of sulphur from the dry house mingled through the town and signaled the approach of cold weather. The school Halloween party was the beginning of a great day. Marshmallows, raisins and apples hung down from strings attached to a rope stretched across the schoolroom. You could eat them but could not use your hands to catch them. The class Jack-O-Lantern grinned his crooked grin and gave off the scent of burning top lid. Invariably, Halloween night was rainy and dark and spooks prowled the street. The evidence was there on November 1<sup>st</sup> when the soaped windows had to be cleaned, the cornstalks and leaves cleaned out of the yards and the farm wagon brought down from the school roof.

In early November, the Christmas fruitcakes were baked and stored to season. Our contribution to them was to chop the candied fruit in a big wooden bowl with a metal chopper. Chop up and down, up and down while the fruity smell filled the air. After school the fragrance of baking fruit cakes greeted us, when we came in the door. These cakes mellowed on the pantry shelf until the holidays.

Just before Thanksgiving vacation, the serious business of casting and practicing the school Christmas play began. My father broke the big blue hubbard squash we had for Thanksgiving by dropping it on the stone well platform. Who can forget the magic kitchen smell of Thanksgiving? Another tradition of November was the annual football game between the two arch rivals, Albion High School and Medina High School.

In December, play practice started in earnest. First there was practice in school during school hours, the dress rehearsal at the Methodist Church, then the play night arrived along with the butterflies in the stomach. There was the huge Christmas tree that almost touched the ceiling and Santa coming in the back door with a string of sleigh bells. (Of course, we knew it was someone’s chubby Dad but nobody minded.) He had an orange and box of hard candy for everyone. I have always wondered how they got those little flower pictures on the hard candy.

One December day stands out above the rest. Where were you on Sunday, December 7, 1941? We were sliding downhill and an adult shouted out the door, ‘Run home and tell you folks to turn on the radio! The Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor!’ That night, we gathered around the radio to listen to President Roosevelt talk to the nation. My memories of World War II include gas rationing, food ration stamps, the coal shortage that worried my parents in the deep of winter, the blackout drills, with all the windows covered tight and how strange Eagle Harbor seemed with all the young men gone away.”

# Football

## Varsity

### **September:**

16th vs. Depew @ 7:30pm  
30th vs. Newfane @ 7pm  
(Homecoming)

### **October**

14th vs. Medina @ 7:30pm

Fireworks following  
September 30th game,  
weather permitting

## Community Pool

### Family Swim

#### **October:**

Mondays & Wednesdays: 6 to 8pm  
Saturdays: 9 to 1am

#### **November:**

Mondays & Wednesdays: 7 to 9pm  
Saturdays: 1 to 3pm

#### **December:**

Mondays & Wednesdays: 7 to 9pm  
Saturdays: 1 to 3pm  
(closed during recess)

### Adult Lap Swim

#### **October to December**

Monday through Friday:  
5:30 to 7:20am

# Soccer

## Men

### **September**

12th vs. Royhart, JV @ 4:30pm— Varsity @ 6:30pm  
21st @ 4:30pm

### **October**

1st vs. Newfane, JV @1pm— Varsity @5pm  
8th vs. Wheatland Chili, JV @4:30pm— Varsity @6:30pm  
12th vs. Medina, JV @4:30— Varsity @6:30pm  
18th vs. Wilson @ 4:30pm  
20th vs. Akron, JV @4:30— Varsity @6:30pm

## Women

### **September**

13th vs. Barker, JV @4:30— Varsity @6:30pm  
28th vs. Akron, JV @4:30— Varsity @6:30pm

### **October:**

1st vs. Newfane, JV @ 3— Varsity @ 7pm  
7th vs. Royhart, JV @4:30— Varsity @ 6:30pm  
11th vs. Medina, JV @ 4:30— Varsity @ 6:30pm  
13th @ 4:30pm  
15th vs. Wilson @10am

# Volleyball

### **September**

20th vs. Royhart @ 5pm  
26th vs. Medina @ 5pm  
28th vs. Akron @5pm  
20th vs. Newfane @5pm— JV @6:30pm

### **October**

3rd vs. Bergen @ 5pm  
6th vs. Wilson @5pm  
13 vs. Barker @ 5pm





**The Albion Middle School Theater  
Department Presents:  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

**When: November 18th & 19th**

**Where: Middle School  
Auditorium**

**Time: 18th— 7pm**

**19th— Noon & 7pm**



## **Concerts**

### **November:**

Patriots Concert  
7pm, November 10th  
Middle School Auditorium

### **December:**

Middle School Holiday Concert,  
Band and Chorus  
7pm, December 13th  
Middle School Auditorium

High School Holiday Concert, Chorus  
7 pm, December 20th  
Middle School Auditorium

High School Holiday Concert, Band  
7pm ,December 22nd  
Middle School Auditorium



### **High School Theater Dept. Basket Auction Preview**

**October 28th @ 6pm  
Middle School Auditorium**

### **High School Fall Production:**

## **Flat Stanley Jr.**

**When: November 4th and 5th**

**Where: Middle School Auditorium**

**Time: 4th— 7pm  
5th— Noon & 7pm**

### **High School Theater Department Talent Showcase**

**December 9th  
7 pm  
Middle School Auditorium**

# LOCAL TOUR FOR EDUCATION

The Orleans County Town Clerk's Association spent a day on the road in July touring local businesses and places of interest in different towns within Orleans County. Karen Lake-Maynard, Orleans County Clerk and her Deputy Diane Shampine joined the Clerks for a portion of this Educational Day. Town of Clarendon Officials, Supervisor Dick Moy, and Councilman John DeFilipps chauffeured the Clerks around the county and accompanied them for the touring.



## Scheduled stops included:

**WESTERN NEW YORK ENERGY LLC, 4141 BATES ROAD IN THE TOWN OF SHELBY.**

**ORLEANS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER, 13925 ROUTE 31A IN THE TOWN OF BARRE.**

**LUNCH WAS ENJOYED IN THE TOWN OF MURRAY at the pavilion by the Holley Waterfall (pictured left) and then a walk along the Canal Park path to the Gazebo.**

**The group ended the day at the Orleans County 4-H Fair, having dinner with the County Supervisors/Legislators Association at the pavilion.**

**All agreed it was a very fun, informative day, learning about the different places within the county and plan to schedule another day of educational touring!**





### **LEONARD OAKES ESTATE WINERY, 10609 RIDGE ROAD IN THE TOWN OF YATES.**

This was the last tour on the schedule. The group started out at the farm in the Town of Yates where we toured the vineyards and watched cherries being crushed while the juice extracted was put into large stainless steel vats for wine making. We learned of the 90 year Oakes Family history of ties to agriculture and their beginning venture in 2003 with the planting of their first wine grapes. At the farm, our group sampled brand new wines not yet on the market and learned first hand the difference between American Oak barrels and French Oak barrels! The group traveled back to Ridge Road for a formal tasting at the Winery where wine and glasses were purchased by some. Leonard Oakes wines are available at some local restaurants and liquor stores, so the next time your out to eat and would like a glass of wonderful wine, ask for Leonard Oakes!

### **OAK ORCHARD GALLERY , 2500 OAK ORCHARD ROAD IN THE TOWN OF GAINES.**

Carol Culhane, proprietor of Oak Orchard Gallery welcomed the group and everyone browsed the shop. Wall paintings, tree bulbs and glassware, hand-painted by Carol were on display and for sale.

Carol's newest project got the most attention ~ Her involvement in spearheading a committee to turn the old Swan Library building into an Orleans County Museum lead to the Mark Christopher donation of paper mache dolls approximately 3 feet high, from The Charlie Howard Santa Claus School at Christmas Park in Albion. These dolls, made in Germany, were animated characters originally on display at Macy's in New York City. Charlie Howard, who many times rode the Macy's Float for the NYC Thanksgiving Day Parade, obtained them around 1947. Carol intends to restore the dolls for the proposed museum. Carol will be on the ballot in November for Supervisor in the Town of Gaines.

**For more information on the Gallery visit her on the web at [www.oakorchardgallery.com](http://www.oakorchardgallery.com).**



### **INTERGROW GREENHOUSES, INC., 2428 OAK ORCHARD ROAD IN THE TOWN OF GAINES.**

All were impressed with the guided tour of the 33 acres of greenhouses and packaging plant. The group walked through isles of the vine tomato crop, being careful not to get in the way of the self-operating carts used to move tomatoes from one end of the plant to the other! Fifteen million pounds of tomatoes are produced here each year and upon completion of their 18 acre addition of greenhouses that will increase to 20 million pounds. Vine tomatoes are packaged here for both Wegmans and Aldie stores in the area. Two days each week, the plant offers tomatoes for sale to the public at a bulk rate.



# Fall 2011 Catch-and-Release Fly-Fishing Only Contest

At the Sportsmen's Archer's Club  
Of St. Mary's on Oak Orchard River  
Sponsored by: Budweiser Company, Sanzo & Son Beverage Co,  
and Orleans Outdoor  
Daily and grand prizes based on 25% of entry donation.

Sign Up Early- Park & Fish all week

**October 19, 20  
& 21, 2011**

**Contest hours  
6 am-3pm daily**

**Entry donation  
\$125.00**

## First-Day Schedule

Breakfast from 4am-6am  
Porterhouse steak dinner at 3:30pm  
Daily prizes awarded at dinner

## Second Day Schedule

Breakfast from 4am-6am  
Barbecue Chicken dinner at 3:30pm  
Daily prizes awarded at dinner

## Final-Day Schedule

Breakfast from 4am-6am  
Fish Fry at 3:30pm  
Grand prizes awarded by Budweiser representative



## Contacts

**At the Archer's Club**  
John Dennison 585-682-3067  
John Page 585-331-7599  
Neil Newton 585-589-6288

**At Orleans Outdoor**  
Ron Bierstine 585-682-4546

## Tire Clean-up Registration: *Deadline Sept. 13, 2011*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail registration form to:*

Orleans County SWCD  
446 West Ave.  
Albion, NY 14411

Number of passenger tires:

on rims \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 per tire = \_\_\_\_\_

not on rims \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.75 per tire = \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment is expected at time of drop-off.*

*This will be your only notification, so  
please be sure to write down the date!*

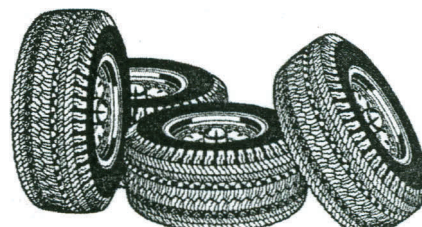
Number of truck tires (19-1100 series):

on rims \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.50 per tire = \_\_\_\_\_

not on rims \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 per tire = \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of drop-off is Sept. 24, 2011 at  
14064 County House Rd. • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

Total amount due at time of drop-off: \_\_\_\_\_



## HOSPICE MEMORIAL GARDEN IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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Since 2005, the Hospice of Orleans Memorial Garden has expanded and continues to flourish, thanks to an army of gardening volunteers. From spring until fall, they can be found planting, weeding and pruning to create a very special place of beauty.

The vision of staff was to provide "A tranquil place where one can peacefully stroll among the flowers and foliage or sit amidst the natural beauty of the outdoors."

Any person wishing to memorialize or honor a loved one through this garden is welcome to do so with the purchase of a memorial brick, or by donating a planting or endowment gift.



Please note that you do not have to have utilized Hospice services to enjoy this special space. This serene space is intended for use, not only by families who have been served by Hospice, but by the community at large to enjoy and reflect within.

If you or someone you know would like to become a Hospice garden volunteer, please contact our office at 589-0809.

## Clean Up with the American Littoral Society

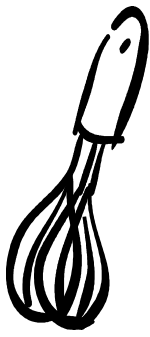
**Volunteer for the New York State Beach Cleanup at a beach near you.**

**September 17, 2011.**

**Collect and record the litter around your lake, river, beach, sound, or ocean.**

**Orleans County Contact: Dan Schuth  
Orleans County Soil and Water Conservation District,  
446 West Avenue Albion, NY 14411  
phone: 585-589-5959  
fax: 585-589-7709**

**Northeast Chapter  
American Littoral Society  
28 West 9<sup>th</sup> Road  
Broad Channel, NY 11693  
(718)318-9344**



# GAINES RECIPE ROUNDUP



## BLT Dip

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup chopped seeded tomatoes
- 6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 1 TBS chopped green onion (optional)
- assorted crackers

In a large bowl, combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, cheese, tomatoes and bacon. Refrigerate until serving. Garnish with green onion if desired. Serve with crackers.  
Yield: 3 cups. From [www.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com)

## Chili With No Beans Dip

- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese
- 1 can of Hormel Chili with no beans
- shredded Cheese (recommend: either cheddar or Mexican blend)

In an oven safe dish (recommended: 9" pie plate), spread the cream cheese along bottom of pan. Next layer the chili over the cream cheese followed by the shredded cheese. Cook in the oven at 350 till the cheese is melted and the dip bubbles. Serve with tortilla chips.

## Chicken Wing Dip

- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese
- sauce/wing sauce of your choice (recommend: Anchor Bar Honey BBQ)
- cooked chicken, cut/shredded
- blue cheese
- shredded cheese (recommend: mozzarella)

In an oven safe dish (recommended: 9" pie plate), spread the cream cheese along bottom of pan. On top of the cream cheese, layer the sauce followed by the chicken and then the blue cheese. Lastly, top with the shredded cheese. Cook in the oven at 350 till the cheese is melted and the dip bubbles. Serve with tortilla chips





## Town Officials

### **Town Clerk: Jean Klatt**

Town Hall: 589-4592 ext 10  
clerk@townofgaines.org

### **Deputy Town/Water Billing Clerk, Planning/Zoning Board**

### **Secretary, Newsletter Editor:**

### **Mary Pettit**

Town Hall: 589-4592 ext 12  
water@townofgaines.org

### **Deputy Town Clerk:**

### **Sharon Harding**

Town Hall: 589-4592

### **Town Justice: Bruce Schmidt**

Town Hall: 589-4592 ext 15

### **Court Clerk: Marita Dumrese**

Town Hall: 589-4592 ext 11  
MDumrese@nycourts.gov

### **Highway/Water Superintendent:**

### **Ronald Mannella**

Highway Garage: 589-5833  
highway@townofgaines.org

### **Code Enforcement:**

### **Robert McGaffick**

Town Hall: 589-4592 ext 17  
Cell: 590-2565  
codeenforcer@townofgaines.org

### **Supervisor: C.W. Lattin**

Town Hall: 589-4592  
Residence: 589-9510

### **Councilman: David Kast**

Residence: 589-1210

### **Councilman: Jim Kirby**

Residence: 589-7540

### **Councilwoman: Sue Smith**

Residence: 589-1223

### **Councilwoman: Lorraine Oakley**

Residence: 589-7556

### **Planning Board Chairman:**

### **Tibbs Ahlberg**

Residence: 682-4609

**Town Attorney:** Douglas Heath  
Heath & Martin: 638-6331

**Town Historian:** Delia Robinson  
historian@townofgaines.org

**Assessor:** Coleen Pahura  
Orleans County Clerk's Building  
Real Property Tax Office  
589-5400 ex. 5133  
Pahura@orleansny.com

### **County Dog Control Officer:**

Kathleen Smith  
County Dispatch: 589-5527



## Government Officials

### **Governor**

### **Andrew Cuomo (D)**

Governor of New York State  
NYS Capital Building  
Albany, NY 12224  
518-474-8390

### **US Senator**

### **Kirsten E. Gillibrand (D)**

Rochester Office  
Kenneth B. Keating Federal Office  
Building  
100 State Street  
Room 4195  
Rochester, NY 14614  
Tel. (585) 263-6250  
Fax (585) 263-6247  
Gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/

### **US Senator**

### **Charles E. Schumer (D)**

Rochester Office  
100 State Street, Room 3040  
Rochester, NY 14614  
Phone: 585-263-5866  
Fax: 585-263-3173  
Schumer.senate.gov/new website/  
contact.cfm

### **State Senator 62<sup>nd</sup> District:**

### **The Honorable George Maziarz (R)**

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716-731-8740  
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maziarz@senate.state.ny.us  
-and-  
915 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247  
518-455-2024  
Fax: 518-426-6987  
www.senatormaziarz.com

### **Member of Assembly 139<sup>th</sup> District:**

### **The Honorable Stephen Hawley (R)**

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Albion, NY 14411  
585-589-5780  
Fax: 585-589-5813  
-and-  
Room 531 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247  
518-455-5811  
Fax: 518-455-5558  
www.assembly.state.ny.us

### **Congress 26<sup>th</sup> District,**

### **Kathy Hochul (D)**

1577 West Ridge Road  
Greece, NY 14615  
**585-663-5570**  
Fax: **585-663-5711**  
hochul.house.gov  
  
1711 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
**202-225-5265**  
Fax: **202-225-5910**  
hochul.house.gov

## Town of Gaines

14087 Ridge Road  
Albion, NY 14411

Phone: 585-589-4592

Fax: 585-589-4525

E-mail: [clerk@townofgaines.org](mailto:clerk@townofgaines.org)



## Town Calendar

### October

Town Board:  
11th at 7:30pm

Planning Board  
3rd at 7:30 pm

Court  
Every Wednesday at 3pm

DA Days:  
12th: Criminal  
19th: Traffic

### November

Town Board:  
1st at 7:30 pm

Planning Board:  
7th at 7:30pm

Court  
Every Wednesday at 3pm

DA Days  
9th: Criminal  
16th: Traffic

### December

Town Board:  
13th at 7:30 pm  
&  
28th at 4:00pm

Planning Board:  
5th at 7:30pm

Court  
Every Wednesday at 3pm  
14th: Criminal  
21st: Traffic