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## From the Town Clerk

**Hunting Season**  
Our office has formation yet  
customers can purchase their 2011-2012 licenses. It  
ally around



will soon be here.  
not received in-  
about when cus-  
chase their 2011-  
is in August, usu-  
Monday the 15th.

Feel free to call the office when it gets closer  
to August for more information or you can  
visit the DEC's website:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>

**The DEC has posted a tentative 2011-2012 big  
game schedule:**

[http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\\_pdf/2011bgseason.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/2011bgseason.pdf)

### Office Closings

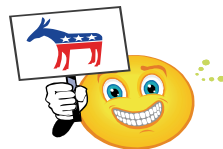
#### July:

4th of July Weekend:  
Friday the 1st  
Monday the 4th

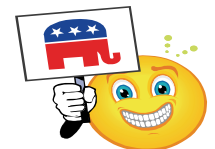
#### September:

Labor Day Weekend:  
Friday the 2nd  
Monday the 5th

Primary Elections:  
We Close at Noon  
Tuesday the 13th



## Election Inspectors



Looking for a way to help serve the community? Need some extra money? How about serving as an Election Inspector.

We are in need of both Democrats and Republicans. Paid training is provided and each Town has an hourly rate that they pay their inspectors. Duties of an inspector include helping people sign in and opening and closing the machines.

Contact the Elections Office for more information.:  
585-589-3274

Normal Hours  
9:00AM - 5:00PM Mon. - Fri.  
Summer Hours  
8:30AM - 4:00PM Mon. - Fri



## From the Historian's Desk

### GAINES AND THE CIVIL WAR

2011 is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. Judge Signor in Landmarks of Orleans County writes "The long reign of prosperous peace in America was rudely and ruthlessly closed when citizens of one of the Southern States fired the first hostile gun upon Fort Sumter in (April) 1861. Almost before the echoes of that cannonade had died away, a tide of patriotic enthusiasm and indignation swept over the entire North. . . Following the first gun of the great conflict, the

principal villages in this county became at once centers of military activity and enthusiasm."

Every community was touched by the Civil War, the Town of Gaines among them. Men from Gaines started enlisting as early as April 1861. Over 270 men from Gaines enlisted in the service. They served in the 8<sup>th</sup> New York Artillery, the 151<sup>st</sup> New York Artillery, the 4<sup>th</sup> New York Artillery, the 76<sup>th</sup> New York Volunteers, and the Union Navy. Our servicemen saw action at Spottsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, the battle of

Monocacy, the Shenandoah Valley Campaign, Cedar Creek and the Appomattox Campaign; to name only a few.

Of those who served we lost 40. Some of those died in Salisbury, Dansville and Andersonville prisons. Others died in battles such as Monocacy, Va.; Fisher's Hill, Va.; the Battle of Bull Run; and Mechanicsburg, Va. One died at Lincoln Hospital in Washington. We lost three of our citizens at the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va. and five at Cold Harbor.

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## A Note From Your Assessor



Summer Hours:  
June 27 to September 2  
8:30am to 4pm

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

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# Highway News



—The Highway Department has been granted a Salt Storage Grant to construct a salt barn. We have a contract with the state and have been approved for \$165,000 from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The purpose of the storage facility is to secure salt and help prevent issues such as runoff.



—Highway will continually be working on mowing roadsides

—The Highway Department will be paving 1 mile of Kenyonville Road north of 104

—Hydrant flushing is completed

—Work on the drainage project on Bacon and Gaines Basin roads is still in progress

A-10 • The Daily News • Wednesday, March 23, 2011

## Hawley meets highway chiefs



Photo courtesy of Steve

Hawley's office

Assemblyman Steve Hawley, R-Batavia, left, recently met with highway superintendents and employees from Genesee, Monroe, Niagara and Orleans counties. The group gathered in Hawley's Albany office to discuss ways in which state government can be more responsive to the transportation needs of Western New York.

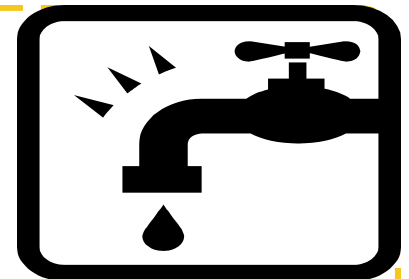
## Water

### Ways to Pay:

- Online: [www.townofgaines.org](http://www.townofgaines.org)
- Stop by at the office; hours 8-3 Monday through Thursday, 8-12 Fridays
- After hours: drop box located to the right of the door
- Mail to 14087 Ridge Road, Albion

### Reminder:

We do not follow post mark dates, your payment needs to be in our office the day it's due to avoid penalty.



Water bills will be sent out in July. This billing will cover April, May, and June. Rates are \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons plus a flat rate \$16.00 maintenance fee. Penalties are added after 15 days with an additional five days to pay before late letters are mailed out.



# GAINES RECIPE ROUNDUP

## Grasshopper Cupcakes

Makes: 28 (2-1/2 inch) cupcakes  
 Prep: 35 minutes  
 Bake: 20 minutes  
 Cool: 45 minutes  
 Stand: 30 minutes

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|---|--|
| <b>3/4</b> cup butter                           | <b>3/4</b> teaspoon baking powder                    |
| <b>3</b> eggs                                   | <b>1/2</b> teaspoon salt                             |
| <b>1-1/4</b> cups milk                          | <b>1-1/2</b> cups sugar                              |
| <b>4</b> ounces sweet baking chocolate, chopped | <b>3</b> tablespoons green or white creme de menthe* |
| <b>2</b> cups all-purpose flour                 | <b>1</b> teaspoon vanilla                            |
| <b>1</b> teaspoon baking soda                   | <b>1</b> recipe Grasshopper Frosting                 |

### directions

1. Allow butter and eggs to stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan combine milk and chocolate. Cook and stir over medium-low heat until chocolate is melted; cool.
2. Grease and flour twenty-eight 2-1/2-inch muffin cups (or line with paper bake cups). In a medium bowl stir together flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.
3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large mixing bowl beat butter with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Gradually add sugar, about 1/4 cup at a time, beating on medium speed until combined. Scrape sides of bowl; beat for 2 minutes more or until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in creme de menthe and vanilla. Alternately add flour mixture and chocolate mixture, beating on low speed after each addition just until combined. Beat on medium to high speed for 20 seconds more.
4. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, filling each about three-fourths full. Use the back of a spoon to smooth out batter in cups.
5. Bake about 20 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Cool cupcakes in muffin cups on wire racks for 5 minutes. Remove cupcakes from muffin cups. Cool completely on wire racks.

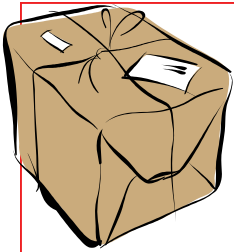
**6.** Pipe or spread Grasshopper Frosting onto tops of cupcakes. Top each with a milk chocolate kiss. Makes 28 (2-1/2 inch) cupcakes.

**Grasshopper Frosting:** In a 1-cup glass measuring cup combine 2 tablespoons cold water and 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin. Let stand for 2 minutes. Place measuring cup in a saucepan of boiling water. Cook and stir about 1 minute or until gelatin is completely dissolved. In a large mixing bowl combine 2 cups whipping cream, 1/4 cup sugar, and 2 tablespoons green or white creme de menthe.\* Drizzle the warm gelatin mixture over cream mixture while beating constantly with an electric mixer on medium speed. Continue beating on medium to high speed until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Makes about 4 cups.

**\*Test Kitchen Tip:** If using white creme de menthe, add 1 or 2 drops green food coloring.

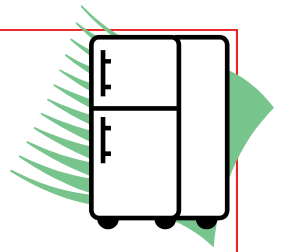


Recipe is from  
 Better Home & Gardens



## Did You Know?

When you order an item and have it delivered to your home the sales tax from that order goes to Orleans County.

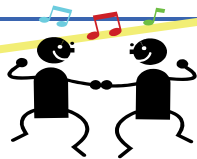


Here's an example, if you order a new appliances from sears online or at the store and have it delivered to your home the sales tax from that order goes to Orleans county, but if you order that same appliance and pick it up at say the Sears in Batavia, the sales tax stays will go to Genesee county

Now that you know that sales tax stays with the point of delivery, let's try to help out our County to keep taxes down and bring in revenue.



Saturday July 16th  
Noon to 4pm  
Faith Alliance Church,  
3305 Oak Orchard Road, Albion  
(next to the bowling alley)



Every child must be with an adult.

## Family Festival

A fun day with little or no cost to you!

### **Activities Include:**

- Bounce house—
- dunk tank—
- food( hot dogs, snow cones, pop-corn and drinks) 1st one is FREE!—
- puppet show—
- games—
- music/live entertainment—

any questions feel free to call us at  
585-589-7820

## Genesee-Orleans Ministry of Concern

*"Assist...Enhance...Empower"*

### Mentoring Program:

The Just Friends Program serves children throughout Orleans and now Genesee County. Our goal is to match carefully screened adult volunteer mentors with children who are in need of positive role models- someone for a child to spend time with, provide a good example and empower their protégés.

### A Just Friend Mentor Is:

- An adult over 18 who cares about kids
- Someone willing to guide and uplift a child who needs a positive role model
- Someone who will encourage a child to work hard in school and avoid negative behaviors and influences
- Someone who listens and understands
- Someone who is a friend!

### Contact Information:

121 North Main St. Suite 311  
Albion, NY 14411  
585-589-9210  
justfriends@ministryofconcern.org

ELECTRICITY  
INFO & TIPS

The following are from The New York State Department of Public Services as part of their summer public awareness campaign.

For more information visit the energy efficiency page at [www.AskPSC.com](http://www.AskPSC.com) or call the toll free information line: 1-888-275-7721

# New York's Electricity Outlook for the 2011

## Summer Season

—The New York State Independent System Operator (NYISO) projects that New York's peak demand for electricity in 2011 will be 32,712 megawatts (MW), compared to 33,025 MW in 2010

—The ISO forecasts that the state should have enough electricity to meet the summer peak demand and also have required levels of reserve power to provide a cushion in case of severe hot weather or equipment failure

—However, if we have a

prolonged period of extreme hot weather and major generating plants are out of service more than expected, the margin between peak demand and available supply could be inadequate to maintain reliable service. Reducing electricity use on hot summer days can help maintain the reliability of our electric system

—On an extremely hot day—when electricity usage is at or near its peak—New York's electric utilities may take special steps

to maintain the reliability of the state's electrical system.

- Utilities may:
  - Issue an "emergency alert" and public appeals to customers to reduce energy use
  - Contact large business directly to request they reduce their energy use
  - Activate demand reduction programs for large customers

- Set your AC at 78 degrees
- Install CFL's—they use 75% less energy
- Use programmable thermostats
- Switch to fans—they use 80% less energy than ACs
- Turn off the lights not in use.
- Choose-energy efficient ENERGY STAR products when buying new appliances

### **Energy Efficiency Tips**

- #### **Compact Fluorescent Light-Bulbs**
- Only use a fraction of the amount of electricity used by comparable incandescent light-bulbs
  - Switching to a CFL will more than pay for the cost of the CFL in the first year
  - They last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs
  - They are available in many sizes
  - There are a variety of lighting types: a warm soft light, a cool bright light, or natural light
  - They emit less heat than other bulbs

#### **Eliminate "Phantom Electricity Loss"**

Many appliances and electronic devices around the home use small amounts of electricity, even though they're turned off, this is known as phantom electricity. It commonly occurs in household devices that have a standby mode, a display, or use a remote. Examples include computers, appliances with built in clocks and battery rechargers for devices like cell phones

#### **Tips to help eliminate phantom loss:**

- Whenever possible, unplug the devices when you are not using them
- For devices such as TV's, DVD players, cable box, or game consoles, where it's not practical to unplug on a regular basis, plug into power-strips that you can turn off when you know the devices will not be used for a while
- Using power strips will allow you to turn off many things with one switch
- Use the power management feature on your computer monitor; it will turn the monitor off when it's idle for more than 15 minutes when the computer is left on
- Be sure to turn off your monitor when you turn your computer off, it can use twice as much energy as the computer

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# Town Calendar

## **Town Board**

All meetings are held at the  
Town Hall at 7:30pm

July 12th

August 9th

September 6th

October 11th

November 1st

December 13th

December 28th at 4pm

## **Planning Board**

All meetings are held at the  
Town Hall at 7:30 pm

July 11th

August 1st

September 12th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

## **Court**

Is held at the Town Hall  
every Wednesday at 3pm

District Attorney Days

2nd Wednesday: Criminal

3rd Wednesday: Traffic

If you have any questions  
regarding Court please call  
the Court Clerk,

Marita Dumrese at

589-4592 ext 11