

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

If the last few weeks are any indication of the weather to come, it looks like we will hopefully have some great weather ahead of us. The Highway Department has and will continue to make their rounds cleaning up after the winter season.

With the warmer weather, please be watchful for children in or near the road playing and riding their bikes.

As an update to the court renovation project, the judges officially began holding court in the renovated space on or about March 23, 2010. There is some minor exterior painting that needs to be completed, but overall the entrance ramp and courtroom renovations are complete.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to again ask for resident input into their town

governance and needs. Your input into what is going well and not going well is critical to the decisions that the Town Board make on an ongoing basis. Please take the time to either attend a monthly meeting or contact me in the following manner, smahardy@roadrunner.com or 724-0413 x50.

Regards,
Scott P. Mahardy

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Points of Interest

Garage Sale

New Phone Numbers for the Court

Dates for Disposing of Prescriptions & Confidential Papers

Grievance Day

FROM THE TOWN CLERK

DO NOT GO TO THE CITY OF UTICA FOR A HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMIT IF YOU LIVE IN DEERFIELD!

Call the office and we will send you an application. The application will need your information plus the information from your doctor. If you already have a blue handicapped permit from Deerfield, you DO NOT need to fill out a

new application. Call us, we will answer any questions you might have. Please call the office if you have any questions. Please call ahead if you are coming. We some-

times step out for a meeting, the bank or the post office.

IMPORTANT

If you see someone selling their wares by going door-to-door please check with the clerk's office. We have a new Peddler Permit, and All individuals, business, etc. are required to register at the Clerk's office for the safety of the residents of Deerfield.

The Town Clerk's Hours:

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| Monday: | 7:30-4:00pm |
| Tuesday: | 4:00-9:00pm |
| Wednesday: | 7:30-4:00pm |
| Thursday: | 6:30-4:00pm |
| Friday: | 7:30-4:00pm |

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE DOGS!

Dog bites! As most of us know there are occasions when dogs will suddenly and surprisingly bite either people or other animals. The causes for this are myriad and variable but, suffice it to say, most are unanticipated. Let's take a look at what one should do when a dog bites either a person or another dog.

People bites can occur from unknown dogs outdoors often when someone is walking, running or biking along a roadway. There are two basic causes: the walker may be perceived as entering what the dog believes to be its territory and it is simply defending that and its "people", the runner or biker is a different story as the dog is attracted to the peddle or heel motions which may have a flashy reflector attached for safety. The dog perceives it as a target. In any of these cases it is a given that the dog should be fenced or leashed but, let's face it, not all are. The second, less recognized and most frequent scenario is within your own home or visiting in the home of a friend. Sudden noises, movement too close to the dog's feeding area, stepping onto or bumping into a dog can all illicit an unexpected nip, particularly toward a shrieking bunch of kids playing. Regardless of the situation of the bite there are some very basic steps that should be taken:

Get away from the animal as calmly as possible and treat the wound(s). If the dog is within a structure, remove it and isolate it in a quiet space. If it is outdoors and not yours attempt to backoff from it and retreat quietly. Use first aid as soon as possible to clean any wounds. Puncture wounds need to be seen by a medical professional



and the bite must be reported to the Oneida County Department of Environmental Health (their phone number is 798-5064). If the dog is yours or if you know the owner ascertain the date of the last rabies vaccination and whether it is a one year or three year dose. Get the name of the animal's veterinarian. As soon as feasible, report the bite to the town dog control officer (865-6615). If there are medical costs the owner of the biting animal is responsible. The dog control officer will facilitate these matters.

If a dog bites another dog the steps are pretty much the same. Try to get the dogs separated (tuning the hose on them is effective) but DO NOT get between them or reach toward their mouth even if the dog is your own as they are in an unpredictable emotional state and may not immediately realize it is you. If your dog is injured, use first aid and get it to your vet. The owner of the attacking dog is responsible for veterinary costs. There is one caveat here and that is when both dogs involved are off their leads in a neutral territory, as in a roadway, field or loose running in a park. Legally both dogs would be at fault as costs belong to the individual owners.

Quite clearly, for some of the above, simply following the leash

law is preventative but even good dog owners have leads break, invisible fence fail, yard fencing developing a hole or a dog pouncing through a door that latched improperly. So, to all you dog owners, spring is here and double check your leads, fences and doorways. To you walkers, runners and bikers; don't tempt fate. If you are exercising in an area wherein there is a dog constantly straining at its lead or attempting to get over the fence, change your route. I have been bitten while biking and it was some time before I could bike at prebite levels. Be safe.

Also, some important reminders:

All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination and be licensed EVERY YEAR at the town clerk's office.

If you walk your dog you must clean up after it no matter where you are walking it. It is town law.

Dog barking for more than 10 minutes continuously or for 45 minutes intermittently is prohibited by the town noise law. You must bring the dog inside if this occurs. Further, no dog may be left outside between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. without supervision. If it barks it must be returned inside immediately. The fine for this offense if it repeatedly occurs is \$250.00.

So, folks, be safe, be smart and let's get off to a good season.

Gail Charboneau,
Dog Control Officer.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for the following:

- Dog Licenses
- Marriage Licenses
- Handicapped Permits
- Park Rental
- Payroll Records
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Freedom of Information Law Requests (FOIL)
- Registrar Information
- Peddler Permit
- Accounts Payable
- Deerfield Census Info

The Building & Codes Department is open five days a week, Monday through Friday. John Fewer, our Building Inspector is available at least 20 hours a week. His schedule changes weekly because of his other commitments. Call the office before you come, to make sure he is scheduled.

John Husnay, for the Codes Department has office hours Monday through Friday 10am-12noon. It pays to call ahead for both gentlemen; they could be out in the field.

Phone: 724-0413
John Fewer: ext.22
John Husnay: ext.34

Town Justice Walter Loin and Joseph Oczkowski now have new phone and fax numbers for their NEW court room.

**Phone:
315-507-3058**

**Fax:
315-507-3060**



UPCOMING MEETING DATES



Town Board Meetings

Monday, April 12th
Monday, May 10th
Monday, June 14th
Monday, July 12th
Monday, August 9th
Monday, September 13th
Monday, October 11th
Monday, November 8th
Monday, December 13th

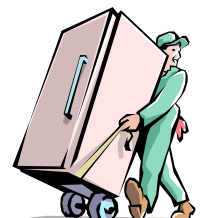
The Town Board meets at 7:30pm & the Planning Board meets at 7:00pm on the dates shown. Meetings are conducted at the Deerfield Municipal Building, 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, New York. Meetings are open to the public, and the building is accessible to the handicapped. If you would like to speak at the Town Board meeting at early privilege of the floor, please call or write and let us know.

Planning Board Meetings

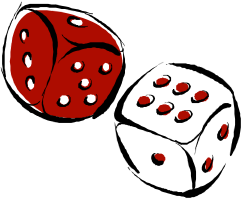
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Wednesday, June 9th
Wednesday, July 7th
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Wednesday, September 8th
Wednesday, October 6th
Wednesday, November 3rd
Wednesday, December 8th

WHITE GOODS

If you have a refrigerator, freezer, or air conditioner that you would like disposed of please stop by or send a check to the Town Clerk's Office. Please make checks payable to the "Town of Deerfield" for \$10.00. We will then call the Highway Department and ask them for a pick-up date. The Solid Waste Authority charges the Town \$10 for white goods brought there. All other large items can be picked up by calling Sam Arcuri, Jr, Highway Superintendent at 826-7014.



SENIOR NEWS



Deerfield Seniors meet every Thursday from 9am until 4pm. On the third Monday of each month, the Seniors

travel to the Turning Stone for BINGO and machines.

We have quite a few trips planned for this year. They are listed to the right for your convenience.

We are also planning a Defensive Driving Class in May. This is open to anyone; you don't have to be over 55 to attend. For more information on the trips or the Defensive Driving Class please contact Lura Raymo at 724-0658 or 724-0413, ext.28.



Senior Trip Schedule

May 2010

- Trip to Lancaster, PA for a three-day, two-night two performances are scheduled, Joseph & The Psalms of David
- A Ride on the Strasburg Railroad
- Time at the Kitchen Kettle Village
- Shopping at the Rockvale Square Outlets

May 26th: Lake George for a Luncheon Cruise

June 2010: Hunter Mountain

July 21st: Trip to Old Forge

August 18th: Trip to Saratoga

September 7-10th Going to New Hampshire

October 20th: Trip to Merry Go Round Playhouse

IMPORTANT-ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the Town of Deerfield, County of Oneida, will complete by May 1, 2010 the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy will be left with the Town Clerk at the Deerfield Municipal Building (6329 Walker Road), where it may be seen and examined by any person until the fourth Tuesday in May.

The Assessors will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll on May 10th, 11th, and 18th between the hours of 5:00PM and 9:00PM and on May 22 between the hours of 2:00PM and 6:00PM at the Deerfield Municipal Building. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on May 25th

between 1:00PM and 3:00 PM and also between 7:00PM and 9:00 PM at the Municipal Building in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the written application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

George Haskell, Chairman
Jane Buchner, Assessor

DEERFIELD JOB OPENINGS

The Zoning Board of Appeals is looking for a new member.

Constables - There exists two (2) vacancies for Constables to assist the Court system. Please contact Scott Mahardy for additional information.



TOWN OF DEERFIELD 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, NY 13502
PHONE LIST 2010 Municipal Building Phone: 724-0413 Fax: 793-3032
 Highway Department Phone: 826-7014

| TITLE | NAME | HOME |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Supervisor | Scott Mahardy | 738-0311 |
| Highway Superintendent | Sam Arcuri, Jr. | 735-6420 |
| Councilman | Jim Sullivan | 733-2760 |
| Councilwoman | Peggy Boshart | 797-2939 |
| Councilman | Charles Ellsworth | 732-5384 |
| Councilman | Richard Ruskey | 733-1695 |
| Town Clerk & Registrar & Notary Public | Mary G. Ruckel | 798-1037 |
| Deputy Town Clerk | Nicholas DeRosa | 826-3031 |
| Deputy Registrar of Vital Stats | Richard Waldron | 724-0012 |
| Tax Collector | Donald Key | 733-5678 |
| Town Justice | Walter Loin | 735-0689 |
| Town Justice | Joseph Oczkowski | 724-9773 |
| Assessor (Chairman) | George Haskell | 732-1789 |
| Assessor | Jane Buchner | 732-5757 |
| Planning Board (Chairperson) | Patie Goldsmith | 797-5816 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals (Chairman) | Jozef Malinowski | |
| Senior Citizen Director | Lura Raymo | 724-0658 |
| Town Historian | Jozef Malinowski | |
| Youth Director | Karen Day | 724-6308 |
| Dog Control Officer (Home #) | Gail Charboneau | 865-6615 |
| Deerfield Fire Chief | Mike Catera (home) | 735-3659 |

| Telephone Extensions at the Deerfield Municipal Building | |
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| Assessor | Extension 21 |
| Building Inspector | Extension 22 |
| Codes Dept. | Extension 34 |
| Planning Room | Extension 27 |
| Senior Citizen's | Extension 28 |
| Supervisor | Extension 50 |
| Town Clerk | Extension 23 |
| Court Room | #507-3058, Court Fax #507-3060 |

| Important Phone Numbers |
|------------------------------------------------|
| Deerfield School: 266-3410 |
| Whitesboro Parkway Sch: 266-3175 |
| Whitesboro Middle Sch: 266-3100 |
| Whitesboro High School: 266-3200 |
| State Police: Business @ 736-0122 |
| Sheriff's Dept: Business @ 736-8364 |
| Deerfield Fire Department: (Business) 732-2693 |
| Whitb.Transportation Dept.: 768-9740 |
| Poland High School: 826-7900 |
| Poland Elementary: 826-7000 |

DEERFIELD YOUTH PROGRAM

Youth Director Notes:

Thank you to all the families whose children participated in our Winter/Spring Program. This portion of our year-round program is winding down with Roller Skating on April 11th, being our last scheduled event before our summer program begins. We all had a wonderful time and are looking forward to the Summer Program, which will begin in July. Look for that schedule to be posted in mid June.

To keep everyone up to date on the latest happenings in our Youth Program go to our Web Site : <http://www.eteamz.com/DeerfieldYouthProgram/index.cfm>

Here you will find the latest **Schedule** as well as, any changes or cancellations, and future events. It will introduce you to our Youth Program Staff, Contacts and the Locations of our many events. Permission slips and Schedules

can be down loaded and printed.

If you do not have access to a computer, you can pick up the latest schedule at the town municipal building during Clerk hours or contact Karen Day 724-6308. Summer is truly approaching.

Karen Day
Youth Director
drfldrecprogram@aol.com

Heart Saver CPR Course offered:

2 individual separate classes

Tuesday April 6th 6:30 – 9 pm or

Thursday May 6th 6:30 – 9pm

Deerfield Fire House – Cost \$3.00

Register @ HeartSvrCPR@aol.com or

Call 723- 4971 Karen

* Possible CPR course for Youth available
If interest shows*



Red Cross Babysitting Course offered:

Boys & Girls Between the ages of 11 & 15 yrs old

Saturday May 8th 8:30am – 3:30pm

Town Municipal Building –

6329 Walker Road, Cost \$35.00

Register @ Drfldreprogram@aol.com or

Call 724-6308 Karen Day

BUILDING & CODES

FACTS AND FIGURES ***

Following are just a few facts uncovered by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in a comprehensive study of drowning and submersion incidents involving children under 5 years old in Arizona, California, and Florida.

- Seventy-five percent of the submersion victims studied by CPSC were between 1 and 3 years old; 65 percent of this group were boys. Toddlers, in particular, often do something unexpected because their capabilities change daily.
- At the time of the incidents, most victims were being supervised by one or both parents. Forty-six percent of the victims were

last seen in the house; 23 percent were last seen in the yard or on the porch or patio; and 31 percent were in or around the pool before the accident. In all, 69 percent of the children were not expected to be at or in the pool, yet they were found in the water.

- Submersion incidents involving children usually happen in familiar surroundings. Sixty-five percent of the incidents happened in a pool owned by the child's family and 33 percent of the incidents happened in a pool owned by friends or relatives.
- Pool submersions involving children happen quickly. A child can drown in the time

it takes to answer a phone. Seventy-seven percent of the victims had been missing from sight for 5 minutes or less.

- Survival depends on rescuing the child quickly and restarting the breathing process, even while the child is still in the water. Seconds count in preventing death or brain damage.

Child drowning is a silent death. There's no splashing to alert anyone that the child is in trouble

Pools REQUIRE a Building Permit. Please stop in the Building Inspector's Office to find out what the Town & NYS Building Codes are.

TOWN HISTORIAN NEWS

Dr. Francis Guiteau: Our First Town Supervisor

The following information regarding Dr. Francis Guiteau and his family was taken from an extract of the "Golden Age of Whitestown," written by the Hon. D.E. Wager. The extract was read at the Oneida Historical Society on May 3, 1882 and also published in local newspaper.

The year was 1798 and the newly formed Town of Deerfield held its first meeting at the home of Ezra Payne. During that meeting, Dr. Francis Guiteau was elected as the first town supervisor. Who was Dr. Francis Guiteau?

In 1792 or just prior, at the age of 27, Dr. Francis Guiteau Jr. arrived in the area, "pitching his tent" east of Deerfield Corners. He was originally from the state of Massachusetts and at the time was married with two children. Before coming here, he settled for awhile in Rensselaer County. Dr. Guiteau was of Huguenot origin; his descendents escaping the persecution of Louis XIV in France. According to Dr. Baggs in his book "Pioneers of Utica," he was about six feet tall, rather spare of flesh, active, well fitted to endure labor and fatigue, and was also a strong Democrat. In the Baptist Register, he was described as "one of the brightest luminaries in his profession" and was also considered a very religious person.

The Guiteau family established themselves in both the medical profession and in the community. Dr. Guiteau's father was a well-known physician in Lanesboro and Pittsfield, Massachusetts. His brother, Luther Guiteau was also a physician who studied in Clinton and settled in Trenton. Another brother, Calvin Guiteau, lived in Deerfield and surveyed the farms and roads of the town. He became its first Commissioner of Highways in 1798 and also served as Town Supervisor in 1811. Samuel Guiteau lived his entire life in the Town of Trenton, and served as Pastor of the Baptist Church in Trenton in 1819 and 1820.

Dr. Guiteau and his wife had 11 children, 10 of whom lived to maturity. They were Mary, Hannah, Julius C, Sophronia, Anna, Francis W, Julia, Calvin, Abram, and Luther. In their adulthood, the children lived in Deerfield, Watertown, Pulaski, Freeport, Buffalo, Rome, Oswego, Ann Arbor and Sackets Harbor.

In 1799 and 1800, Dr. Guiteau was re-elected as Town Supervisor. In 1801 or 1802, he moved to the nearby village of Utica, where he partnered in the drug store business with Dr. Solomon G. Wolcott until 1815. During this time, he was also one of the founders and presidents of the Oneida Medical Society. In 1815, he moved to Whitesboro. In 1809, Dr. Guiteau joined the Baptist Church in Whitesboro.

Dr. Guiteau received a grant from the government and created an explosive missile designed to sink ships, which was used during the War of 1812.

Dr. Guiteau died on April 18, 1825 after a brief illness at the age of 59. Mrs. Guiteau, in her widow years, lived with her son Julius in Buffalo and died in Watertown.

Did you know?

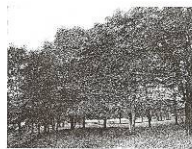

The shovel used in the groundbreaking of Broadacres and a selection of Weaver bricks are currently on display at the Oneida County Historical Society.

TURNBULL HEIGHTS

THE IDEAL HOME SECTION

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City Conveniences

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HUTCHINSON, N.Y.

2010 INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF GREEN WASTE, HOUSEHOLD TRASH, RECYCLABLES, AND OTHER ITEMS

Deerfield Highway Department Phone: 826-7014. Best time to call: 7am or 3:30pm

DATES & INSTRUCTIONS FOR GREEN WASTE

May 3rd, June 7th, July 6th, August 2nd, September 7th, October 4th

The Deerfield Town Highway Department will be picking up per these instructions:

Green Waste including stone or brick, grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc. will be picked up at curbside from May through October (See schedule above) **IMPORTANT: leaves placed in cans are preferred to bags or along the roadside.** Please keep limbs and green waste separate. Limbs can be up to 8 feet in length and do not have to be tied **BUT** need to be piled neatly and left at curbside, **NOT** in ditches. Trees larger than 6 inches in diameter must be disposed of at the owners expense. Trees & brush cut down by a contractor must be removed by a contractor.

DATE FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP: May 17th

Dates for Trash Drop-Off t the Firehouse: April 17th & September 11th

Dates for Trash Drop-Off at the Highway Garage: July 17th & October 23th

Dates

Other Items: Furniture, mattresses, rugs, etc. will be picked up once this year starting May 17th, or larger items can be picked up during the year by calling the Highway Department at 826-7014.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH LIMIT: 4 cubic yards (12' x 3' x 3')

White Goods: Stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, etc. will be picked up only by calling the Highway Department at 826-7014. Refrigerators, freezers & air conditioners, *SEE Refrigerators & Items containing freon. (below)

Special Items: the Town Highway Department will not pick up tires, batteries, and used oil. Batteries, tires and used oil may be brought to the Solid Waste Recycling Center, Leland Ave. Extension on Saturdays from 10am until 2pm. (There is a charge for tires.) Your private hauler may pick up tires.

Residential Construction & Building Materials: are accepted from the homeowner. A limit of two (2) wheelbarrow's full are accepted.

***Refrigerators & Items containing freon:** There is a \$10.00 charge for white goods containing freon. Examples are: refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners. Payments & pickup arrangements can be made at the Deerfield Town Clerk's office. Make checks payable to "The Town of Deerfield". Or you may choose to dispose of your gas-containing appliance yourself by taking it directly to the Waste Recycling Center, Leland Ave. Extension where a certified specialist can remove the gas for a \$10 fee.

NOTE:

- Any dog, cat or animal feces found in green waste, or any other bagged waste picked up by the Highway Department will result in termination of future pick-ups at that residence.
- Do not put any items out earlier than the dates of the pick-ups listed, or you could be ticketed.
- It is illegal for unauthorized individuals to disturb any curbside trash piles in the Town of Deerfield.

Your Private Hauler has the obligation to pick up the following recyclables:

Paper: All newspaper, magazines, junk mail glossy catalogs, brown grocery bags, corrugated cardboard, boxes used in bulk packaging, paper towel tubes and backs of paper pads. Boxes may be flattened or folded, but not torn into small pieces. The inside of some boxes are not recyclable-paper and plastic liners should be removed as well as plastic carrying handles.

Aluminum & Metal Cans: Beverage cans and food containers must be rinsed.

Glass & Plastic: Plastic recyclable codes: 1,2,3,4,5 and 6. All containers must be rinsed clean; labels may be left on. Glass from window, windshield, or light bulbs must be placed in designated bags purchased from your private hauler.

FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

With spring upon us, I hope everyone had a good winter. As spring started early this year, we have started spring clean up early. The Highway Department will be sweeping up the sand, collecting debris from winter damage, and repairing plow damage.

The collection dates for green waste and trash were put out in the last newsletter and are also on page 8 on this newsletter. We are going to have trash dates at the Trenton Road Firehouse and the Highway Garage on Route 8. We have again this year moved curbside collection date to May. By moving the date up it gives us more hours for road work. The green waste and trash rules are the same this year.

Please do not put any trash or green waste until 48 hours before the collection. Also, no animal feces mixed with the green waste.

Lawn clippings and small green waste items should be put in plastic barrels; this helps the town out at collection time. Put brush out in a separate pile with cut ends facing the same direction to be col-



lected by another crew. The collection routes are always the same; after the highway crew has gone by, we cannot come back until the next collection date. A reminder to the residents- green waste can be brought to the Highway Garage at any time and can be put in the marked area. Trash can be brought to the Highway Garage as well during our normal work hours. Please call ahead so we can open up the building for you.

With the summer season so short and a lot of projects planned for 2010, we will be very busy. The Highway Department is trying to get all our projects that are planned completed by the end of 2010. We will be out cutting shoulders

and cleaning ditches throughout the summer. If there are any questions on our projects, please call the Highway Department at 826-7014.

Notice to town residents: Last summer while I was traveling around town I noticed some of the town residents had filled in their drainage ditches without notifying the Highway Department. As of the fall of 2009 the Town Board with the input from the Highway Department voted to stop installing drainage pipes in the storm drains at the road edge. However, we are working on a plan to install a system at the time of road rebuilding if money allows. If we find that someone has installed their own pipes we will be forced to remove them.

Thank You

Sam Arcuri Jr.
Highway Superintendent

DEEFIELD HIGHWAY GARAGE, STATE RT.8
July 17th
October 23th

DEERFIELD FIREHOUSE, TRENTON ROAD
April 17th
September 11th



The hours for trash drop-off at both locations are from 8:00am until 2:00pm. A picture ID, such as a drivers license is mandatory.

GREEN WASTE DATES
On the following dates the Highway Department will pick up green waste curbside:

May 3rd
June 7th
July 6th
August 2nd
September 7th
October 4th

PARK NEWS

A Parks Committee meeting was held on March 20, 2010 at the Municipal Building to discuss what needs to be done in the course of the upcoming year for maintenance and or enhancements to the parks, always being mindful of the limited financial resources available on an annual basis. A grant has been submitted for the purchase of a small trail groomer to groom the trails next winter and we are hopeful of receiving the grant (\$14,750).

While the minutes from the meeting will be available on the Towns website in the near future, one item of discussion was the idea of seeking donations/contributions for the purchase of benches along the trail system. The idea was to



seek individuals who would be willing to either purchase a bench "In honor or memory of" and a small brass plate would be attached to the bench indicating the same.

Please check the website soon for additional information or contact

smahardy@roadrunner.com or call me at 724-0413 x50.

Thank you,
Scott Mahardy

PARK RENTAL

We already have a good number of residents & non-residents that have signed up to rent the Wilderness Park Pavilion. The Park fills up, so if you want to rent it, and have a date in mind, give the Town Clerks office a call, 724-0413, ext.23. The cost of renting for 2010 is the same as last year. Applications have been sent out for all reservations to date.

Wilderness Park Rental Rates

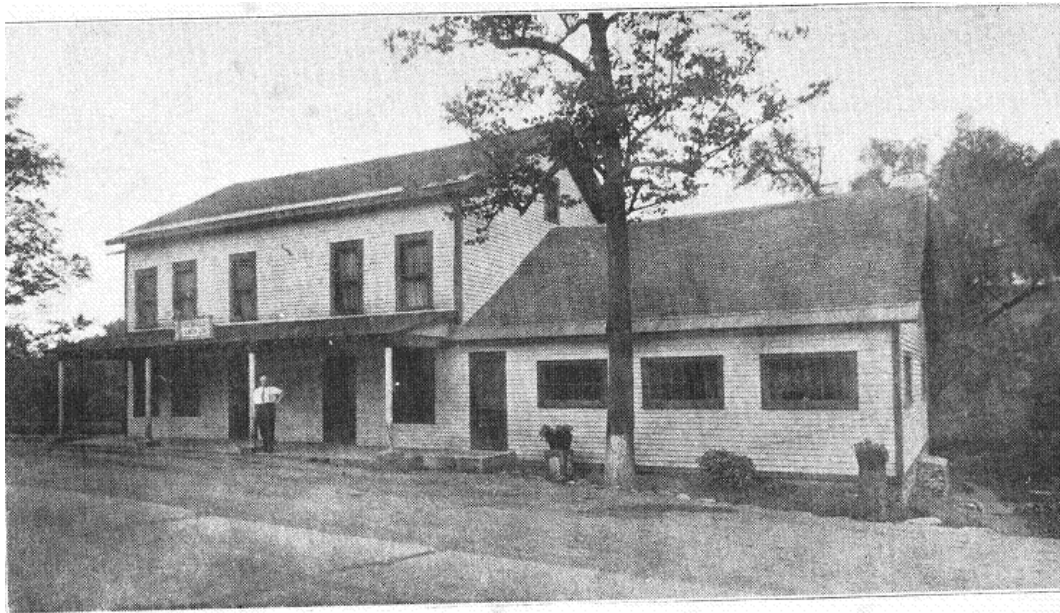
Residents: \$85.00

Non-Residents: \$110

Residents or Non-Residents with a party of 150 or more: \$150.00

ALL RENTALS REQUIRE a \$100 DEPOSIT FEE THAT WILL BE RETURNED IF THE PARK IS LEFT THE WAY YOU FOUND IT.

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER THIS?



Deerfield Country Club

Barneveld, N. Y.

Phone -- Barneveld 85

DEERFIELD SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on April 14, 15, & 16, 2010 from 1:00-3:00PM at the Deerfield Elementary School.



credit card bill, etc.) and immunization records must be presented at the time of registration.

Your child does not need to be present at registration. To be eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2010, a child must be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2010 and must

reside in the Whitesboro Central School District. Proof of age (birth certificate), residency (i.e. National Grid or telephone bill,

If you have a child who will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2010, or know of someone who does, please call the school office at 266-3412.

DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY INC. Bruce "Spike" Yourdon Firefighters Memorial Hall & Firemen's Field

2010 Schedule of Events



Boy Scout Troop 59 Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 9, 830 AM -12

Chicken Barbecue

Sunday, June 6, 12-5 PM

Field Days with Hawkins Rides

June 17-19

Friday - Parade 7 PM

Saturday - Motorized Firematics - noon

Ladies Auxiliary "Family Style" Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, November 6, 4-7 PM

Craft Fair

Saturday, November 13, 9 AM- 4 PM



Takeouts available at all dinners.

All events at the Bruce Yourdon Memorial Hall & Firefighter's Field

Memorial Hall is available to rent !!!
Birthday parties,
Graduations,
Showers,
Weddings ETC.
Leave a message at 733-FISH (3474)



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY OPEN APRIL 1ST FOR THE 2010 SEASON

WHAT TYPES OF WASTE ARE ACCEPTED?

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This facility gives you the opportunity to dispose of many unused, unwanted, or outdated products. The following are acceptable materials.

- OIL-BASED & LATEX PAINTS
 - PAINT THINNERS
 - CHEMISTRY SETS
- CLEANING SOLVENTS & DEGREASERS
 - DRAIN CLEANERS
 - FERTILIZERS
- FURNITURE STRIPPER
 - GLUES/SEALANTS
 - HERBICIDES
- INSECTICIDES & PESTICIDES (including those banned, such as DDT and chlordane)
 - KEROSENE
 - OVEN CLEANERS
- PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS
 - POLISHES
 - POOL CHEMICALS
- RUST PREVENTATIVES & REMOVERS
 - UNUSABLE GASOLINE
 - WOOD PRESERVATIVES
- **FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- **ALL HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES
- **AUTOMOBILE & MOTORCYCLE BATTERIES
- **SHARPS (syringes and lancets)
- **COOKING OIL & GREASE FROM DEEP FRYERS
 - **ANTIFREEZE
 - **MOTOR OIL
 - **OIL FILTERS
- **EMPTY PROPANE CYLINDERS (under 100 lbs.)
- **COMPUTER EQUIPMENT (monitors, CPUs, printers, toner, ink cartridges)
- ** Material Accepted Year-Round

HOUSEHOLD LIMIT

Households will only be allowed to drop off 14 wet gallons and/or 20 dry pounds of waste per trip.

ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND:

Computer/Electronics Equipment, Televisions, Antifreeze, Automobile & Motorcycle Batteries, Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Empty Propane Cylinders (Under 100 lbs.), Residential Cooking Oil & Grease from Deep Fryers and Residential Sharps (syringes and lancets)

WHAT TYPES OF WASTE ARE NOT ACCEPTED?

WHAT PRODUCTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED?

The following materials **are not** accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility:

- HARDENED PAINT • EMPTY PAINT CANS
- AMMUNITION • EXPLOSIVES
- CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Drugs)
- EMPTY CONTAINERS FROM ANY WASTE
- PHARMACEUTICAL WASTES
- RADIOACTIVE WASTES

A few Important Tips:

- Both hazardous and recyclable materials should be brought to the facility in their original containers.
- Please deliver waste for drop-off in boxes you can leave.
- Medical sharps must be delivered in a puncture-proof covered plastic or metal container and clearly marked as "sharps".
- If not in their original containers, materials should be labeled clearly.
- Do not mix your leftover paints in one can, because the recycling company will sort the paint by color and type. The recycled paint will be used as a sealer for dry wall or concrete block walls.
- Don't bring empty paint cans to the facility, they go into the garbage. First, remove the lids from the empty cans and make sure the paint is hardened.
- Consider purchasing recycled paints available at many local paint and hardware stores.
- Empty cleaner or pesticide containers go in the garbage. First, wash thoroughly and wrap securely in plastic or newspaper.
- Never mix two potentially hazardous products together. They may be fine separately, but together they could produce toxic fumes, fires or explosions



**2010 EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
CONFIDENTIAL PAPER
SHREDDING EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

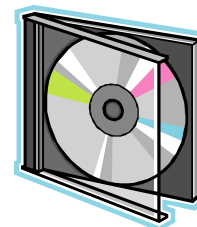
Co-Sponsored by:
CONFIDATA & New York
State Department of Environmental Conservation
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID
WASTE AUTHORITY
733-1224

The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority will be holding a Free Confidential Paper Shredding event for area households/residents. This is an opportunity for you to properly and securely destroy personal papers, canceled checks and other confidential material.

Please Note: Businesses and professional offices (i.e. accountants, doctors, Lawyers, etc.) are not eligible to participate in this event.



- WHAT TO BRING:**
- Limit of 3 boxes of personal or confidential papers per vehicle.
 - Computer floppy disks, CDs, tapes and other recording media will be accepted but should be kept separate from the paper.



**WASTE MEDICATIONS
& PHARMACEUTICALS COLLECTION
EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Co-Sponsored by:
Mohawk Valley Pharmacist
Society & New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:
ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID
WASTE AUTHORITY
733-1224

This is an opportunity for you the clean-out your medicine cabinets and deliver expired & unwanted medications (prescription & over-the-counter) for proper disposal.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Expired or unwanted prescriptions/medicine (liquids or pills)
- Vitamins
- Veterinary Medications
- Over the Counter Medicines
- Sharps (lancets and syringes) from residents

WHAT WILL HAPPEN:

There will be a licensed Pharmacist & Oneida County Sheriff Deputy present to supervise the collection. All medicine will be sent for secure disposal. No medicine will be re-used or re-sold.

PAINTS-CHEMICALS-HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES & TELEVISIONS-COMPUTERS-ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ACCEPTED APRIL 1, 2010 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM & SATURDAY 10 AM - 2 PM
LOCATION: LELAND AVE. EXTENSION, NORTH UTICA

On Thursday, April 1, 2010 the Oneida-Herkimer Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility will open for its 18th season. No appointments are necessary for households.

16th Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale

May 21st, 22nd and 23rd



If you would like to be on the Town's listing of garage sales, we need the following information from you:

- Your name (we will not publish)
- Address
- Phone number (we will not publish)
- The dates of your sale; the 21st, 22nd or 23rd, or all three
- Three main items your selling (ie. furniture, clothing, toys, books, etc.)

If you would like to be included on the Garage Sale list & map, there are many ways to sign up:

1. Call the Town Clerk's Office @ 724-0413, ext. 23
2. E-mail the Clerk's office at townclerk@roadrunner.com
3. Fax or send the information: The Towns Clerk's fax number is 793-3032, and you can send the information to the Town Clerk's Office 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, NY 13502

Posters will be available to all participants of the Town-Wide Garage Sale on May 1, 2010 . The maps & listing of the garage sale will be ready on May 17th at the Town Clerk's Office. The deadline for the Garage Sale list is Friday, May 14, 2010.

**The Clerk's office compiles a list of addresses with a map for the garage sale. The list will be at/on the following locations:
 Deerfield Municipal Building, 6329 Walker Rd.
 Deerfield Highway Garage, 6892 State Rt.8
 Tasty Treat, Coventry Ave, North Utica
 Deerfield Website: www.townofdeerfield.org**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date (s) of the Sale: _____

Item 1

Item 2

Item 3

DEERFIELD'S WINTER ATHLETES



Sam Brandstadt



Taylor Decker

In light of the Winter Olympics 2010- Americans everywhere are beaming with national pride, but here in Deerfield we have our own Deerfield Athletes we are proud of.

2010 NYPHSAA Nordic Skiing Championships held February 23 at Harriett Hollister Spencer State Park and February 24 at Bristol Mountain Ski Center.

Five members of the Whitesboro Nordic Ski Team coached by **Deerfield Resident Michelle Brandstadt** qualified for States and participated in the two day event. Two of these Five qualifiers were also Deerfield residents - **Taylor Decker and Sam Brandstadt**.

Day 1 event for girls was a 7.5 kilometer skate race with Laura Szczesniak (32nd), **Taylor Decker (40th)**, Shannon Creedon (47th) out of 56 girls.

Day 1 event for boys was a 10 kilometer skate race with Joe Schoen (42nd), **Sam Brandstadt (44th)** out of 56 boys.

Day 2 event for girls was a 4 person x 3 kilometer classic relay race with Laura (27th), **Taylor (32nd)** and Shannon (40th).

Day 2 event for boys was also a 4 person x 3 kilometer classic relay race with **Sam (28th)** and Joe (39th).

Incidentally, these five individuals were also members of the 2009 Whitesboro Cross Country Team coached by **Deerfield Resident Ron Murray**.

In other news: Five members of the 2009 Whitesboro Cross Country Team and the 2009-2010 Whitesboro Nordic Ski Team participated in the Empire State Winter Games held February 20 and 21 in Lake Placid. Shannon Creedon participated in Figure Skating and placed 4th in her division. The other four individuals participated in two days of racing in Nordic Skiing and placed, **Sam Brandstadt (4th)**, Kyle Cox (14th), Laura Szczesniak (8th) and **Taylor Decker (13th)**.

Next up: **Taylor Decker** will compete in the Eastern J2 Championships in Jackson New Hampshire March 5-7 and Sam will compete in the Eastern High School Championships in Gilford New Hampshire March 12-14.

Surf us on the web:
www.townofdeerfield.org



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Deerfield, NY 13502
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Fax: 315-793-3032
Court: 507-3058
Court Fax: 507-3060

- Extensions:
- 21- Assessors
 - 22- Building Inspector
 - 23- Town Clerk
 - 27- Planning Board
 - 28- Senior Citizens
 - 34- Codes Department
 - 50- Supervisor



DOG ENUMERATION

To All Residents With Dogs

The dog enumeration is only HALF FINISHED. Some homeowners have not been contacted yet, either because the enumerators did not get there, or because the homeowner was not home.

All residents that have not licensed their dog after an enumerator has been to their home will receive a letter. Unfortunately, if there is no response to the letter, they will be given an appearance ticket for court.

This is not Town Law, dog licensing is NYS Ag & Markets Law.

§ 106. Purpose. The purpose of this article is to provide for the licensing and identification of dogs, the control and protection of the dog population and the protection of persons, property, domestic animals and deer from dog attack and damage. (From NYS Ag & Markets Law)