



Village of Port Dickinson

Fall 2023 Newsletter

Important Telephone Numbers:

Village Hall Business – 771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer 771-8233

Police – 722-1255

Fire Department Non Emergency 771-8233

Police, Fire & Medical Emergency: Call 911

WEBSITE: www.portdickinsonny.us

MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke 607- 723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration; Robert Warholic – 607-760-2350

Public Safety: James DeGennaro- 607- 725-4730

Public Works : Michael Cashman- 607-760-9801

Water/Sewer & Parks: Rob Moss - 607- 206-8215

IMPORTANT DATES:

February-last day 1st. Qtr. Water Bill Payment due.

June 30 - Village Tax Payment Due.

May 31 - 2nd. Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.

August 30 - 3rd. Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.

November 30 - 4th Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.

All water/sewer payments can be mailed or dropped off in the Drop Box in front of Village Hall. **NO CASH** in the drop box.

TUESDAY YARD WASTE PICKUP: Last Pickup is Tues. Oct. 24th.

Leaf pickup begins, as necessary. Place leaves between the sidewalk and the curb daily, **not in the street.** Please do not wait till collection ends rake them out as they accumulate. If we receive an early snowstorm, collection may be suspended. See Website for updates.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WILL BE ON JANUARY 9, 16 & 23, 2024 Only, remaining trees will need to be disposed of by residents.

BARKING DOGS: If you have a problem with a barking dog, call the Police 607-722-1255 (anonymously if you like) if the Police or Code Officer witness the barking for 15 minutes (inside or out) a summons will be issued, and the Dog Control Officer will be notified for possible further action.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING BEGINS NOVEMBER 1.

Effective for 24 hours beginning at 5 PM.

“PARK FOR TOMORROW”

Example: on December 1st, on or after 5PM

Park your vehicle on the Even Side of the Street.

**ALL STREETS in the Village will have
24-hour alternate parking.**

Except the following:

Miller St. (One Way) - Parking on S. West Side Only.

Note: No parking on Miller St. - Midnight to 7AM

No Parking allowed any time on these listed roads:

Church St.

Old State Road - Chenango to Rt.7.

Beacon St. - between Chenango and Kirkwood Ave.

If a vehicle is parked illegally & poses an immediate problem, it will be towed at the owner's expense (plus storage costs) to expedite safe snow removal with reasonable consideration by the Police Department.

**PLEASE NOTE: EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 2, 2023, THE VILLAGE
FRONT OFFICE HOURS WILL BE
9 AM TO 3PM**

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY.

**If you need assistance while the
office is closed, please call the
Village Business number at
607-771-8233.**

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY PARK

10 AM to 4PM

Come to the park and join in the fun.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The PD Fire Department has received a grant of \$80,000.00 to replace outdated self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA's). Congratulations to Fire Chief Matt Griswold and the members for their hard work to make this happen.

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) has raised the insurance rating for our Fire Dept. This may result in a reduction of your fire insurance.

Please consider becoming a Fire Department member, call 607-771-8233, leave your name and phone number and a representative will call you.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.

Will be conducting a "Save Baseball Under the Lights" campaign, Lotto Board fundraiser at the Pumpkin Festival Sept. 23rd.

And Sponsoring

"DOUGS FISH FRY" OCTOBER 31 at LOWES ON FRONT ST.

Upcoming events can be viewed on the sites listed below. The PDCA can really use your help. **Any QUESTIONS EMAIL: portdca@ gmail.com. Check our Facebook page and on Instagram follow @portdickca.**

TOYS FOR TOTS: There will be collection barrel inside the front door of the Village Hall

TREE TRIMMING: It is the homeowner's responsibility to trim the trees on their property to allow for a min. of 7 feet of clearance over the sidewalk and street.

GARBAGE, RECYCLING & LAWN DEBRIS

CONTAINERS and assorted waste may be placed in the areas between the sidewalk and curb **AFTER 2PM the day prior to the day of each pickup.**

Containers must be removed no later than 8PM the evening of that pickup. If you place your containers, scrap, or garbage to the curb earlier than 2PM the Village and or its contractor will collect this debris and the property owner will be charged for the removal. Typical charge is approx. \$50.00.

If you have more than your normal waste container to be collected, you must notify your waste collector in advance of collection that day that you have excessive items to be collected.

HOUSE NUMBERS: Numbers must be posted at the front entrance in a manner as to be legible and distinguishable from the street.

This is NYS, County and Village Law. **Please help the Emergency Responders find your home.**

RE: STORAGE OF ALL RECYCLING, GARBAGE, DEBRIS & YARD WASTE

CONTAINERS: - "All containers shall be placed and stored behind the building out of view from the street or roadway. In no event may containers be stored in front of, the front yard or front porches of buildings. In the event these containers or other related items cannot be stored out of view from the street the property owner shall screen such areas of storage by opaque fencing and or plantings."

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS:

SNOW & ICE LEFT ON SIDEWALKS: The Village or contractors may clear sidewalks of snow and ice if they are not cleared by the owner within twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall. The cost of this removal & fee will be assessed against the owner of the property. We will attempt to notify the owner and be reasonable with this enforcement as adverse weather conditions direct. The minimum charge is \$25 plus additional labor and melting materials costs. Please be considerate and keep your sidewalks clear and safe.

FIRE HYDRANTS: Please help yourself, your neighbors and your Fire Department and keep our Hydrants clear of snow.

DISCHARGING / SHOVELING SNOW INTO

THE STREET IS ILLEGAL. This law will be enforced by the Police and Code Enforcement.

TEMPORARY VEHICLE STRUCTURES:

AKA. "Car Tents" Per the NYS Fire Prevention & Building Code these structures are only allowed to be erected for 3 months during any 12-month period.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: wants to bring to your attention the following information and advice:

- **PLEASE Call the Police if you see or hear ANY Suspicious or Unusual Activity. No call is too minor.**
- **You can report anything anonymously.**
- **UNLOCKED VEHICLES & HOMES ARE BEING ENTERED. REMEMBER; LOCK YOUR VEHICLES AND YOUR DOORS.**
- **CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOORS WHEN NO ONE IS HOME.**
- **AVOID LEAVING BICYCLES AND VALUABLES OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.**

NOTE: Evening, weekend & some day calls to the Police may be received by a County Dispatcher. If you have a problem (e.g., water or sewer) or desire to talk to an officer, just state your problem and ask the dispatcher to have a Port Dickinson Police Officer visit you or phone you and they will address your situation.

