



Village of Port Dickinson

Spring 2025 Newsletter

Important Telephone Numbers:

**POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL
EMERGENCIES - DIAL 911**

Police – 607-722-1255

Village Hall & Business – 607-771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer – 607-771-8233

Fire Dept. Info. and Non-Emergency-607-771-8233

WEBSITE: www.portdickinsonny.gov

MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke – 607-723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration Rob Warholc - 607-760-2350

Police, Fire, Code. James DeGennaro- 607-725-4730

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

Public Works: Michael Cashman-607-760-9801

Village Taxes:

During the last 5 years we have had 3 tax decreases and 2 years with no increase. This year we need to raise our taxes slightly. The increase will equate to approximately \$18.60 annually per average home.

Water System Plans:

The Village is in the process of applying for Federal and State Funding to replace the 100-year-old plus Chenango St Water Main. We will keep you updated on our progress.

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 28/29 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

May 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

June 30 - Village Tax Payment Due.

August 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

November 30- Water Bill Payment Deadline.

If you would like to be notified by email that water bills have been mailed, please email the Village Clerk at pdclerk@portdickinsonny.gov. Bills with checks can be placed in the drop box. We do not accept cash in the drop box.

**HELP YOUR POLICE
DEPARTMENT HELP YOU.**

***If you
See something,
say something!***

**PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU SEE
OR HEAR ANY SUSPICIOUS OR
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.**

No call is too small, and no need to provide your name when reporting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Will be vigorously enforcing the State & Village Laws regarding illegal loud vehicles. The Police are now operating a Decibel Meter and will be enforcing the Decibel Limit of 60 DBA during the day and 50 at night in residential areas.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- **UNLOCKED VEHICLES ARE BEING ENTERED. LOCK YOUR VEHICLE & YOUR HOME.**
- **CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOORS** when no one is at home as you are inviting theft.
- **DO NOT LEAVE BICYCLES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.**

NOTE: If you have a situation such as sewer or water problem when the Village Office is closed, please call the PD Police 607-722-1255, state your problem to the dispatcher and a Port Dickinson Officer will contact you to resolve your situation.

FIRES & OPEN BURNING:

The burning of garbage, rubbish & lawn debris in any manner at any time is prohibited in the Village.

NYS Open Burn Ban is March 15 to May 15.

YARD WASTE PICKUP BEGINS TUESDAY

APRIL 8

Cut grass will be collected on Tuesdays in April and May but grass collection ends May 27.

Remaining lawn debris will be collected.

(For information on grass composting contact Broome County Cooperative Extension on Front St.)

ALL DEBRIS MUST BE IN SOLID CONTAINERS. Max. 40lbs. No overweight containers. NO PLASTIC BAGS. BRANCHES MUST BE TIED IN 4 FT.

LENGTHS or IN CONTAINERS. Place containers between the sidewalk and the curb **after 2PM the day prior to collection.**

Please note due to the Holidays 5/26 pickup will be 5/27. and 9/2 will be 9/3.

Last Yard Waste pickup October 7

IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISCHARGE GRASS, LAWN DEBRIS AND SNOW INTO THE STREET.

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

BUILDING PERMITS are MANDATORY:

The following require permits (not limited to) New Structures/Construction/Additions, Pools, Decks, Certain Size Sheds, Hot Tubs, Fireplace/Wood Burners, and *Handicap Ramps.

TOTAL ROOF REPLACEMENT AND ALL FENCES NOW REQUIRE PERMITS PER NYS.

CALL THE BUILDING INSPECTOR 771-8233 WITH ANY QUESTIONS **PRIOR**. THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO AVOID DELAYS, LEGAL ACTION & ADDED COSTS. Please allow time for the Inspector to return your call. You can download an application on the Village website or pick up permit applications at the Village Hall.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.

The PDCA provides an abundance of programs for our children and Volunteers are always needed.

Donations to the PDCA are tax deductible and can be mailed to the Village Hall.

ANY QUESTIONS/ CONCERNS:

EMAIL: Portdca@ gmail.com. Check our Facebook page and on Instagram follow @portdickca.

5 TH ANNUAL PORT DICKINSON YARD SALE.

For the entire Village

FRI. MAY 2nd & SAT. MAY 3rd

9 AM to 2 PM

RAIN OR SHINE

\$5.00 to participate covers the cost of advertising. Any profits will be donated to the PDCA. For information, please contact Stephanie DeAngelo 607-221-3235. email stephandgiord@yahoo.com.

And a special thank you to Stephanie DeAngelo for organizing this tremendously successful and popular event for the last 5 years.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Officer will soon begin to notify property owners of any violations e.g., peeling paint, accumulated debris, unsafe sidewalks etc. This is to allow for compliance to be completed during the summer season. With every violation notice the CEO will work with the owners to assure consistency.

PORT DICKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WE'RE THERE WHEN YOU NEED US!

Your Fire Dept. urgently needs more Volunteers. The FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVES US BY PROVIDING NUMEROUS CRITICAL SERVICES. There are various participation levels in which to serve.

There is ongoing training/recertification in CPR and AED available.

Please call the Village Hall at 771-8233 and leave your name and a FD Representative will contact you about how you can further serve your neighbors and friends or stop by the Fire Station any Monday evening to see how you may be able to help.

The gratitude you receive from those you serve is beyond measure. All training and necessary equipment are provided. Being a Volunteer only requires a few hours a month of training. The knowledge and experience you receive is immeasurable.

NEIGHBORS PROTECTING NEIGHBORS!