



# Village of Port Dickinson

## Fall 2024 Newsletter

### Important Telephone Numbers:

**Police, Fire & Medical Emergency: Call 911**

**PD Police – 607-722-1255**

**Village Hall Business – 607-771-8233**

**Fire Department Non Emergency 607-771-8233**

**Building Inspector & Code Officer 607-771-8233**

**Email: [pdcode@portdickinson.ny.gov](mailto:pdcode@portdickinson.ny.gov)**

### **WEBSITE:**

**[www.portdickinsonny.gov](http://www.portdickinsonny.gov)**

**MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke 607- 723-5674**

#### TRUSTEES:

**Administration: Robert Warholc – 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Qtr. Water Bill due.**

**May 31 - 2<sup>nd</sup>. Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.**

**June 30 - Village Tax Payment Due.**

**August 31 - 3<sup>rd</sup>. Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.**

**November 30 - 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Water Bill Payment Due.**

All 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. 21<sup>st</sup>.** Leaf pickup begins, as necessary. Place leaves between the sidewalk and the curb daily, **not in the street.** *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 6, & 20, 2026 only.** Remaining trees will need to be disposed of by residents.

**VILLAGE FRONT OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM TO 3PM Tues, Wed & Thurs.**

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

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING BEGINS**

**NOVEMBER 1.**

**Effective for 24 hours beginning at 5 PM.**

**“PARK FOR TOMORROW”**

*Example: on December 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

### **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 \$75 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.** The Police and Code Enforcement will enforce this law.

**TOYS FOR TOTS:** There will be a barrel inside the front door of the Village Hall for donations.

**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 have more than your normal waste container to collect, you must notify your waste collector in advance of collection that day that you have excessive items to be collected. Failure to remove refuse will result in the Village or its contractor collecting this debris, and the property owner will be charged for the removal. Typical charge is approx. \$50.00.

**RE: STORAGE OF RECYCLING, GARBAGE, DEBRIS & YARD WASTE CONTAINERS:** - *ALL CONTAINERS SHALL BE STORED BEHIND THE BUILDING OUT OF VIEW FROM THE STREET. IN NO EVENT MAY CONTAINERS BE STORED IN THE FRONT YARD OR THE FRONT PORCH 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 or plantings.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Please consider becoming a Fire Department member. New members are always needed, call 607-771-8233, leave your name and phone number and a FD representative will call you.

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

***NO NEW TREES CAN BE PLANTED BETWEEN THE SIDEWALK AND THE CURB.***

**PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.**  
The PDCA always needs help.  
Upcoming events can be viewed on the sites listed below. Any **QUESTIONS EMAIL:**  
**portdca@gmail.com.** **Facebook page** and on **Instagram follow @portdickca.**

## **HELP YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT HELP YOU.**

**PLEASE CALL THE POLICE IF YOU SEE OR  
HEAR ANY SUSPICIOUS OR UNUSUAL  
ACTIVITY or NOISES at ANYTIME.**

**No call is too minor, and you are not required to provide your name when reporting.**

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

- **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.

**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.**

**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.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** Permits are required for - **MOST CONSTRUCTION.** NYS now requires permits for ALL ROOFING & FENCES. Building permit applications are available on the Village Website. Call the Building Inspector about any questions. Allow time for him to return your call.