

Henrietta Happenings



Spring 2021



From the Supervisor...

We are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel for our year long pandemic thanks to herculean efforts to vaccinate anyone and everyone who wants a vaccine. I have heard good things about the operations of all of the vaccine centers, but especially for the operation at the Dome Arena. The State has this running extremely efficiently and the Town has been helping wherever we can. We are working with the State to improve the traffic flow as sometimes, the traffic can spill out onto East Henrietta Road. Towards that end, the East Henrietta Road entrance may become entrance only, allowing cars to form two lines going in. We will put signage where Fair Avenue meets Calkins Road should that become the case.

The COVID Relief Act passed and it includes money to reimburse the Town for additional COVID-related expenses, supplement our revenues to make up for tax revenues lost to the pandemic, and additional dollars for sewer or water infrastructure. We are putting together a plan, but will most likely use the infrastructure dollars to bring water service to a few areas that do not have it, especially those areas using wells that are near industrial areas.

This past winter, our new plow trucks and additional Highway personnel paid off as we were able to clear the streets faster than ever before. We were also helped by a relatively mild winter, snow storm wise, but when we did have the few storms, our snow clearing was very efficient thanks to the new routes created by the Highway Department to take advantage of the new capacity. I intend to keep adding personnel to ultimately reach the goal of being able to have a full crew clearing the main roads and simultaneously having a half crew clearing the side roads. This would become essential during a prolonged heavy snowfall.

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From the Supervisor...



One of the issues as we continue to add Highway personnel is what do those individuals do during the rest of the year. These past few years, they have been catching up on a backlog of catch basin repairs, but we are nearly caught up. One thing we are exploring is the potential of doing leaf and brush pickup during the fall and spring. It is a time consuming process, but if we have added enough personnel to achieve our snow removal goals, then we ought to be able to offer that service during.

We are continuing with physical improvements to the Town Hall Campus. We are in the process of building a new Sewer and Drainage garage to house that department's equipment. In addition to being able to have all of their pump trucks, camera trucks, and other equipment housed in one location, this will also free up much needed space in the Highway garage. And we are building a small pole barn structure to house equipment for the Facilities and Grounds department. So please excuse the construction fences when coming to the Town Hall Campus.

We have begun drafting our Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) plan. The centerpiece will be a riverwalk trail connecting to the trails the Renaldi's put in at their Riverwood Tech Campus facility and continuing all the way down into Rush as they are partnering with us on the project. There will also be canoe and kayak launches as well as other improvements. If there is an idea you would like to see to revitalize our waterfront, please send it to me at supervisor@henrietta.org and I will bring it to the Waterfront Advisory Committee that has been formed to help put the plan together.



We have been continuing to do the Foodlink distributions, although I am unsure how many more there will be. If you subscribe to the "Messages from the Supervisor" email notifications on our website, I will send out a notice if there is an additional distribution scheduled: <https://www.henrietta.org/subscribe> Or you can visit the Foodlink website: https://foodlinkny.org/fight_hunger/mobile-pantries

The Town Board has put in a number of new initiatives designed to increase open space, encourage the reuse of existing buildings, and manage the growth within the Town. It has been exciting to see some of these new initiatives being put to use, including:

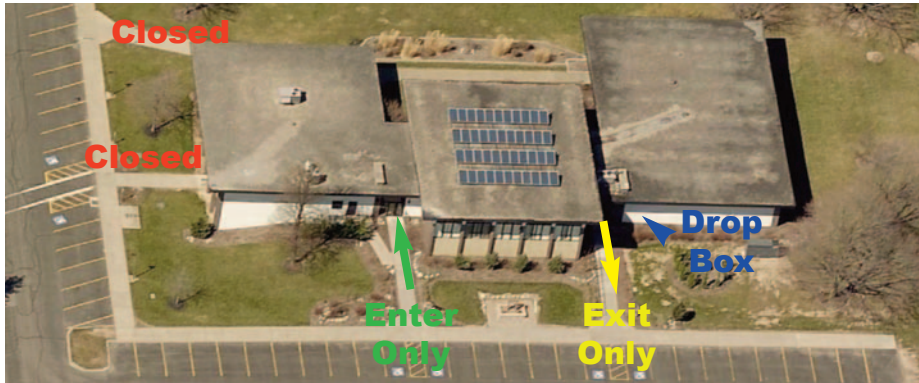
Mixed-Use Revitalization Districts: these districts were created to try to revitalize some of the "tired" retail portions of Town and allow them to be repurposed for mixed use development. Marketplace Mall has taken advantage of this new Town Code to add the URMIC Orthopedic Center as well as a new affordable Senior Housing project, all within the bounds of the existing Mall property.

Mixed-Use Employment Districts: when we removed multi-family housing (apartments) from industrial and commercial zones, we by law had to provide new areas they could go. In addition to the revitalization districts, we also added Mixed-Use Employment Districts with the intent of developers creating office parks intermixed with apartments allowing those who wish to walk or bike to work nearby can do so. Two new projects are proposed for south of RIT that make use of this new Town Code.

Conservation Clustering: We are not, by law, allowed to totally prohibit development, but we can require it fit with the surrounding area. And so we've been updating the Zoning Code with respect to the Rural Residential areas south of the Thruway to encourage the preservation of open space. A recent project for 46 new homes preserved a roughly 50-acre farm and 30-acre park under this new Town Code.

Transition Buffering: We also now require new projects to have increased buffering between them and existing properties to help reduce their impacts and this has been well received by neighbors of new projects.

Town Hall Access During COVID



As we did all year, we will strive to keep Town Hall open during the pandemic. Here is some important information should you need to visit Town Hall to pay taxes, obtain a building permit, or conduct other business.

- If you are running a temperature or have any other symptoms, please do NOT visit Town Hall. Instead, conduct your business through one of our drop boxes or by phone, email, or on the web.
- If you are going to visit Town Hall, you MUST wear a mask while inside the building.
- We have made the lobby doorways dedicated entrances and exits so as to minimize cross traffic.
- During busy times, a Town employee will greet you, ensure you are masked, and scan your temperature — if your temperature is over 100° you will not be permitted into Town Hall.
- When waiting in line, please maintain 6' separation between parties. Stickers have been placed in the lobby to help gauge the distance. Also, please wait outside the inner doorway until called.
- If the County moves to higher pandemic conditions, such as orange or red, we may switch to conducting business only through the service window or through drop boxes.
- During slower times, you may need to ring the doorbell outside the inner doors to get service.
- When waiting to enter the inner service areas, please stand clear of the doors as they open automatically. A sticker shows the swing of the door.
- An external secure drop box has been installed just to the east of the eastern exit. It is available 24-hours a day and may be used for tax payments and other business. All deposits received after business hours will be collected and time stamped at 9:00 AM the next business day.
- An internal drop box has been installed just inside the western entrance and may be used during normal Town Hall office hours.
- There are carts inside the lobby for dropping off or picking up drawings from either the Engineering or Building departments.
- **As the situation may change as the pandemic progresses, please visit our web page, email us at TownClerk@Henrietta.org, or call 585-359-7035 to get the latest updates on our service.**



Select Slides from the 2021

2020 BUDGET YEAR IN REVIEW

Fund	Expenses	Revenues
General	\$1,730,000 under ‡	\$293,000 under ◇
Highway	\$272,000 under ‡	\$20,600 over
Library	\$232,000 under	\$5,000 under
Drainage	\$278,000 under ‡	\$7,000 over
Sewer	\$548,000 under ‡	\$91,700 under

‡ Major capital outlays were delayed due to COVID

◇ An additional \$261K in AIM-related funding and \$590K in DASNY fund reimbursements came in after the budget

2020 MAJOR EXPENDITURES



Town Hall west wing renovations, Library/Rec Center landscaping, Tinker House repairs, Hylan Drive sidewalks, Town Hall roof repairs, new Veterans Memorial Park culvert, new plow trucks and equipment

FUND BALANCES OF MAJOR FUNDS

Fund	End of 2019	End of 2020 (+/-)
General	\$4,479,875	\$5,593,430 (+24.9%)
Highway	\$ 429,203	\$ 155,938 (-63.7%)
Library	\$ 283,366	\$ 272,463 (-3.8%)
G/H/L Cmb.	\$5,192,444	\$6,021,831 (+16.0%)
Drainage	\$1,725,869	\$1,522,128 (-11.1%)
Sewer	\$3,313,667	\$3,349,823 (+1.1%)

Since General Funds can be used for General, Highway, or Library, we look at the combined funds to determine levels

NEW TOWN COURT



NORTHEAST BIRD'S-EYE PERSPECTIVE

2020 BUDGET YEAR IN REVIEW

2020 saw a large drop in sales tax revenues, but we were able to cut expenses to offset those losses and we delayed a number of major capital outlays until we had a better financial picture moving forward. Most of those capital outlays were restored in the 2021 budget. Other savings occurred due to facilities and programs that were shutdown, although the Town worked hard to ensure all full-time employees remained working.

2020 MAJOR EXPENDITURES

Most of the major expenditures in 2020 had been committed to prior to COVID and were completed. The Veterans Memorial Park culvert and Hylan Drive sidewalk were delayed until this year. The West Wing renovations have helped serve residents and businesses. We made additional improvements to Town Hall to help keep employees and residents safer during the pandemic, including the addition of service windows and drop boxes.

FUND BALANCES OF MAJOR FUNDS

Our cost cutting and delaying of capital outlays meant that we were able to keep our fund balances in tact, and the funding from delayed projects allowed to carry over the fund balance into the 2021 budget such that we were again able to avoid raising taxes for a second straight year. We budgeted 2021 conservatively, but should be able to restore some of the projects cut due to COVID thanks to the funds from the COVID relief bill.

NEW TOWN COURT

We are nearly complete with the plans for a new Town Court and are now applying for grants to help get the Court built with minimal cost to tax payers. The Town pays rent for its current court so those costs would be applied to any debt service incurred. We expect to go to referendum this fall for construction in 2022. The goal is to create no tax increase from the project, but that will be dependent on available grant funding.

State of the Town Address



2021 ADOPTED BUDGET

With an uncertainty in future revenues, we eliminated a number of projects from the budget and drew on our strong reserves in order to hold the Tax Levy flat from 2020, meaning there were no new Town taxes for this year. Because of growth in the Town, the tax rate actually DROPPED by 8.5%!

Note that debt did not increase, but since the overall budget is smaller, the percentage went up slightly. Capital outlay and projects are down a lot.

2021 MAJOR EXPENDITURES

We are completing the second entrance into Veterans Memorial Park and moving forward on the Hylan Drive sidewalk. We are also building a new garage for our Sewer and Drainage equipment and a smaller garage for our Facilities and Ground equipment. We are nearly done adding a three seasons room onto the Senior Center. And we are continuing our growth of the Highway Department to allow for faster plowing.

COVID RELIEF ACT FUNDS

The COVID Relief Act includes funds directly to Towns to offset the effects from COVID. Our initial estimate is that we lost roughly \$1,500,000 in revenues due to the pandemic. We also will be reimbursed for roughly \$450,000 in COVID related expenses that were not reimbursed from previous acts. Henrietta will also receive an additional \$2.3M, mostly in 2022, for infrastructure related projects. Note these are early estimates only.

COVID RELIEF ACT PROJECTS

The COVID Relief Act allows the direct funding to Towns to be spent on improving water and sewer infrastructure in the Town. We are very early in the process, but we are exploring bringing water to portions of Town currently lacking, including parts of: Middle Rd, Telephone Rd, Williams Rd, Tobin Rd, Rush-Henrietta Town Line Rd, and others. If there are funds left, we will look at offsetting sewer installations for R-1 neighborhoods lacking them.

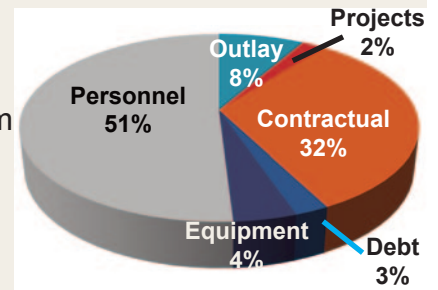
2021 ADOPTED BUDGET

Final Budget Amount:
\$22,517,127 ‡

Tax Levy Change from 2020: **\$0.00**

Projected Tax Rate Change: **Drops 8.5%**

‡ Net of Fund Transfers, Admin Chargebacks, and Transportation District Projects



2021 MAJOR EXPENDITURES



East Henrietta Road sidewalks, Senior Center 3-Seasons Room, New Sewer/Drainage Garage, Hylan Road sidewalk, Veterans Memorial culvert, and new plow truck

COVID RELIEF ACT FUNDS

Use	Amount
Make-up for Lost Revenues	\$1,500,000
Reimburse COVID Expenses	\$ 450,000
Infrastructure improvements	\$ 350,000
Total for 2021	\$2,300,000
Make-up for Lost Revenues	\$ 300,000
Infrastructure improvements	\$2,000,000
Total for 2022	\$2,300,000
Grand Total	\$4,600,000

COVID RELIEF ACT PROJECTS



State of the Town Continued



CHANGES TO TOWN CODE 2020



SGEIS study done to add new Solar Regulations and Incentive Zoning to our Town Codes. Incentives include reuse of old buildings, preservation of open space, additional infrastructure, new parks, and other community goals.

CHANGES TO TOWN CODE 2020

In 2020, we began a supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Study (SGEIS) to add new Solar Regulations and to add Incentive Zoning. We have had our first 25-acre/5-Megawatt Solar Array approval under the new regulations - they are only allowed on working farms and cannot occupy more than 25% of the acreage. Incentive Zoning will encourage reuse of old buildings, preservation of open space, and other community goals.

CHANGES TO TOWN CODE 2021



Code sections being worked on include driveways, signs, enforcement, cannabis, ethics, plus assorted clean-up

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We are working on updates to sections of Town Code for driveways (to allow for turn arounds and greater widths outside the right of way), signs (to clean up issues that always lead to variances), enforcement (to allow us to go after the direct violator and not just the property owner), cannabis (to align with the new State laws), ethics (new ethics board rules), plus assorted clean-up of code we've experienced issues with.

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The Town has emphasized reuse of existing buildings through zoning changes (revitalization overlay districts) and code changes (incentive zoning) and developers have responded. Major reuses include the former Circuit City (now Life Storage), former Wonder Bread/Hostess (now Namaste), former Sears (now URMCo), and former Delphi (now RGH), as well as countless restaurants and stores.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN 2021



Many new housing, industry, retail and restaurant projects are planned for 2021.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN 2021

2021 has started quickly with regards to new development, including 13 public hearings in one night. Multiple new housing projects are proposed, including an affordable senior housing project at the Mall. Multiple industrial projects are slated for south of RIT and elsewhere, and new retail and restaurants continue to be added to Town. New Town Code requires these projects to have more green space and buffering to existing properties.

A Word from the HFD and MCSO



HENRIETTA FIRE DISTRICT WELCOMES A NEW CHIEF

It has been a very busy year for the Henrietta Fire District to date. Even with a COVID related slow down, still handled over 4,000 calls last year and are on pace to surpass that this year.

This past January, Chief Mark Strzyzynski retired from the Henrietta Fire District after 5 years as the fire Chief and 32 years total in the fire service. We can't thank him enough for all he has done for the district, town residents and its visitors. Taking over as the District Fire Chief is former Assistant Chief Mark Cholach. Chief Cholach previously worked for the Monroe County Fire Bureau and was the Chief of the West Webster Fire Department. The District promoted Captain Mike Dinsmore to Assistant Fire Chief. Chief Dinsmore, aka fireman Mike, has been the leader in the Town's fire prevention programs, reaching thousands of school children, seniors, and businesses every year.

The District has hired 8 new firefighters, who are being trained, along with 16 other new firefighters, in a fire academy being run by the Henrietta Fire District, saving the District thousands of dollars. Upon graduation, another round of promotions will take place, creating a Battalion Chief for each of the 4 shifts, culminating the district's long range plan to build out staffing for additional engines and a building of a new Station 6, meeting national standards for firefighters on scene within the first few critical minutes of a fire. We've not just added career firefighters, we have taken in 17 new volunteer firefighters. And we are always looking for more volunteers. If interested, please see the ad on Page 19 of this newsletter.

Finally, construction is expected to begin soon on the new Station 6 with an anticipated move-in date of late spring, 2022. Stay tuned to all of our social media outlets, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor to learn all things Henrietta Fire including calls, meetings, safety tips and news. Also, keep checking out our website, Henriettafire.com as it is going through a major overhaul with a new look and information!



Crews respond to a ballast fire at the Dome Arena vaccine center.

MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S WARNING ABOUT THEFTS AND SCAMS

While we all love this time of the year, with the chance to finally open the windows and get out and enjoy the warmer weather, we'd like to take a few minutes to remind you how to keep yourself from becoming a victim of a crime. We continue to receive reports from residents who are having items stolen from their vehicles. As a reminder, please remove all valuables from your vehicle and lock your vehicle even if you are home. Also, please remember to close your garage door while not outside to prevent thieves from stealing items from your garage.

We have also seen an uptick in scam reports being reported to MCSO. Some of the most common include receiving a call from a "Government Office" stating that you owe money, that your friend/family member is in trouble out of state and needs bail money or that your computer is infected. Most of these scammers will ask you to purchase gift cards to resolve the situation. A big clue that this is likely a scam, the sender asks you to purchase gift cards and read the number over the phone. Legitimate businesses/government agencies would not ask you to pay with a gift card. Last word of advice, don't answer the phone if you don't know who is calling! Stay safe and enjoy spring.



Traffic enforcement was focused near school buses and school crossings

Sergeant Matthew Bottone, MCSO Public Information Officer



Town Clerk's Office



2021 ELECTION INFORMATION

**Primary Election
June 22, 2021**

**General Election
November 2, 2021**

**Early voting will also be available
(Times have not been established yet)**

If you are registered to vote, you will receive notification from Monroe County Board of Elections confirming your polling site location sometime in April. If you do not receive it or later lose it, you can also confirm your voter information, including your polling site, through the Monroe County Board of Elections Online Voter portal at: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/etc/voter>

We tried to keep the polling site locations as normal as possible, but please be aware that there are some changes due to circumstances such as the Dome being used as a mass vaccination site.

For Election Districts	If in 2020 you voted at...	In 2021 you will vote at...
6, 8, 10, 12	the Dome Arena	the OLD Library, 455 Calkins Rd

EMAIL NOTIFICATION SUBSCRIPTION

There's a lot going on at the Town of Henrietta, so to stay up-to-date on what's happening, you can sign up for any of the following email notifications on the Town website at www.henrietta.org/subscribe

- **News & Announcements** includes notifications for Board openings, Legal Notices, and more
- **Boards & Committees** includes notifications for the Agendas/Minutes for our various boards in Town
- **Recreation** includes notifications for Senior Center, Rec Center, or other Rec related events

FREE FISHING WEEKEND – JUNE 26TH & 27TH

Did you know that during the last weekend of June anyone can fish the waters of New York State and no license is required? The free fishing weekend is a great opportunity to try it out for the first time or, if you haven't gone in a few years, to remember the pleasure of fishing once again – especially if you've been cooped up in the house!



After the Free Fishing Weekend, those over the age of 16 need to have a fishing license. For New York State residents, annual fishing licenses cost \$25.00 for ages 16-69 and \$5.00 for ages 70+. You can purchase fishing licenses the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may be eligible for a free or reduced fee license if you are active-duty military or a military veteran with 40% or more service-related disability. For more information on license requirements and fees, call the Town Clerk's Office at (585) 359-7035 or visit the DEC's website at: www.dec.ny.gov Let's get fishing!

DOG LICENSING

New York State requires all dogs to be licensed after 4-months of age and to have a rabies vaccination. Dog



licenses help control and prevent the spread of rabies and provide identification for dogs in case they get lost, as well as enabling dogs to enroll in the Monroe County Dog Park system. For more info visit: www.henrietta.org/dogpark

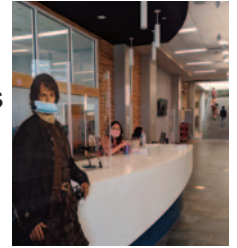
During the pandemic, we have extended all renewal deadlines and eliminated late fees. Do NOT let this grace period run out. Renew now. If you're not sure of the status of your dog license, or have an update to provide us, please reach out!

In addition to paying in person, you can pay online, through the mail, via our secure dropbox, or at the Town Hall service window. We want you to be safe but we also want all of our dogs protected as well. Should you have any questions, please reach out via email at townclerk@henrietta.org or by phone at (585) 359-7035.



IT'S DEFINITELY BEEN A YEAR!

As I write, it is the anniversary of the pandemic radically changing our operations. I'm excited about where we are and the positive changes we'll be able to make in the months to come. We've been expanding hours and adding study spaces in the library. Our online programs are going strong, and we're looking forward to offering outdoor events as the weather improves. For the most up-to-date info, please give us a call or visit hpl.org

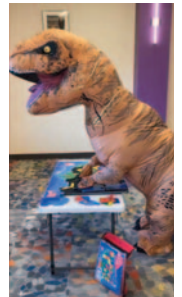


CURBSIDE PICKUP HERE TO STAY

One thing that won't be changing is our curbside pickup option, which is available during all open hours. Call, email, or use the hold function in our online catalog to place your order, and once we confirm your order is ready, come and pick it up. We have designated spots where you can park and give us a call, and we'll bring your materials right out to you.

PUZZLES AND GAMES AND DIY, OH MY!

Remember that in addition to books, we have things that will keep you and your family active and thinking. Check out our loanable selection of games and puzzles for all ages. Our DIY collection in the Children's Room includes fun items like a birdwatching kit, ice cream maker, and karaoke machine. I borrowed the pasta machine and loved it so much, I bought one and have been making delicious homemade spaghetti and ravioli like my great-grandmother used to do. It's great to learn from books, but moving and doing is a great way to learn, too.



ONLINE STORY TIME — OUTDOORS STARTING IN MAY

On Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings beginning in May, we will be hosting outdoor in-person story times geared to children ages 0-5 at the Henry Hanson Amphitheater in Veteran's Memorial Park, located at 595 Calkins Road, behind the Town Hall Complex. Registration is required to attend each storytime (please register adults as well as all children who will be attending), and we will be strictly adhering to social distancing and masking guidelines. Families should bring a blanket that is large enough for all family members to sit on and be ready to enjoy stories, songs, and some fresh air! Visit hpl.libcal.com to sign up.

BOOKS WE LOVE — BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS VIA EMAIL

If you're looking for book recommendations, we've started a weekly email newsletter called *Books We Love*, where various staff members and friends of our library write essays about some of their favorite books. This has been a big hit so far, and the essays are fantastic — ranging all over the place in topic and perspective. Visit our web site at hpl.org to sign up if you're looking for books that are a little off the beaten path or just enjoy a good essay. Also visit our web site to learn about our many book discussion programs and also to receive personalized reading recommendations via our *Find Your Next Book* form.

TAKE IT SLOW AND IT'LL WORK ITSELF OUT FINE...

I'm sure many things will have changed even during the short time between when I'm writing this and when you'll be reading this, so again I want to urge you to check our web site, call, or stop in to keep up with the changes.

My Best Wishes,

Adrienne Pettinelli, Library Director





STREET PAVING

Below is the list of streets scheduled for resurfacing in 2021. We use different methods depending on the needs of the road. Weather and other considerations may affect this schedule.



Nova-Chip or Fiber Mat

Woodleaf Road Autumn Place Rock Creek Road Martin Road

Full Mill and Pave

Kusak Road	Sandbury Drive	Schuyler Parkway	Trout Run Lane	Gatehouse Trail
Ridgeland Road	Wallman Drive	Bemis Way	Gawaine Lane	Apache Trail
Dikeman Road	Galahad Drive	Lavaine Way	Old White Lane	Strawberry Hill Road
Wildflower Drive	Old Vine Drive	Prentiss Way	Buckley Place	Buffalo Horn Circle
Camelot Drive	Shell Edge Drive	Crimson Bramble Rd	Valiant Drive	Spring Blossom Circle

Micro-Pave

Cougar Circle	Red Creek Drive	Summit Point Drive	Cascade Drive	Longhorn Drive
Overland Trail	Timberline Drive	Rawhide Drive	Falcon Drive	Adobe Drive
Prairie Trail	Palo Alto Drive	Beldon Drive	Glen Iris Drive	Leo Road
Loreto Avenue	St. Patrick Drive			

POTHOLE FILLING ON TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE ROADS

Winter has no doubt left potholes. Most complaints we receive are not actually on Town roads but are on State or County roads. The three numbers to know, depending on where you are:



For potholes on State Roads (Thruway, I-390, Jefferson, East Henrietta, West Henrietta, Lehigh Station east of West Henrietta, and Erie Station west of West Henrietta) please call the **NYS DOT** at **1-800-POTHOLE** and report it.

For potholes on County Roads (most major roads that are not listed above), please call the **MC DOT** at **585-753-7700** and report it.

For potholes on any side street, please call the **Henrietta DPW** at **585-359-7005** and report it.

In all cases, please note the street location and which lane(s) it is in.



SEASONAL JOBS AT THE HENRIETTA DPW

Public Works Departments will soon have seasonal jobs available to anyone over the age of 18. These jobs offer employment Mon-Thu 6:00 AM to 3:30 PM and Fri 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM, for twenty weeks, starting May 1, 2021. Hourly rates start at \$13.50 per hour. Interested parties should visit <https://www.henrietta.org/jobs> or call **359-7005** for more information and applications.

LEAF AND BRUSH DROP OFF HOURS

If you have old leaves, spring trimmings, fallen branches, or other yard waste that needs disposing, you may drop them off at the Town's brush site, open the following weekends from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm:

- April 17 & 18, April 24 & 25
- May 1 & 2, May 8 & 9, May 15 & 16, May 22 & 23

Located across from Martin Road Park





Assessor's Office



2021 TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL — AVAILABLE ONLINE MAY 3RD

The tentative assessment roll will be available online for the public to view on May 3rd.

To access the Tentative Assessment Roll from your computer:

Go to the Forms & Permits section of the Town of Henrietta website: <https://www.henrietta.org/forms>

Click on **2021 Tentative Assessment Roll**

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, feel free to call the assessor's office directly at **359-7032** for tentative assessment information.

THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS — FIELD INSPECTIONS

Our goal and purpose is to maintain a fair and equitable assessment roll. To achieve this goal, the Assessor's Office continually reviews real estate sales and analyzes neighborhood property values throughout Town. One of the ways our assessment roll is maintained is through field inspections. This helps us keep property inventory records current. We also review and inspect new construction, demolition, or property improvements throughout the Town. Accurate property information is crucial to maintaining a fair and equitable assessment roll each year.

Once the weather improves, field inspectors will be physically inspecting properties, measuring structures and updating photo files in several neighborhoods throughout the spring and summer as weather conditions permit. During these field inspections, if no one is home, we'll leave a bright yellow "door tag" with a phone number to call. Please call the office to confirm your property information if we have left a door tag. Field inspectors will always have a Town of Henrietta photo identification badge.

THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS — THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS

From May 3rd through May 25th, property owners who do not agree with their assessment may contest their assessment by filling out a RP-524 grievance application as well as the Market Value/Condition Issue worksheet and submitting them to the Assessor's Office. These forms will be available in our main foyer area of Town Hall, on our website, or you may call 585-359-7032 we will mail them to you.

The application and worksheet aid residents in understanding what the grievance process entails and the type of information to collect prior to submitting a grievance packet. The first side of the worksheet allows residents to propose three different comparable properties - these should be properties that are listed in the **Town of Henrietta Sales Book**, available on our website at www.henrietta.org/assessorsoffice or at Town Hall, as this is the full list of sales that can be used as comparables deemed "marketable" per NYS guidelines. The second side of the worksheet allows residents to provide information regarding the condition of the property that may be different than what is represented on the tentative role. There are a number of conditions that can affect a property's assessed value, such as a damaged roof or major structural issues, which can be addressed on the worksheet.

All applications are due to our office no later than 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. When an application and all supporting documentation is received an appointment will be set. Once completed and received, the worksheet provided will give both the Board of Assessment Review as well as the Assessor a clear picture of a resident's specific grievance to help determine if the tentative assessment is an accurate reflection of market value or needs to be adjusted.

PLEASE NOTE: THE TOWN GETS NO ADDITIONAL TAX DOLLARS BY RAISING YOUR ASSESSMENT

A change in assessment changes the size of your slice of the tax dollars collected, but does not change the overall amount we collect. That is set in the Budget, irrespective of assessments.

Parks and Recreation



2021 HENRIETTA YOUTH HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to the 2021 Hall of Fame Inductees!



Mohammed Al Dulaimce Kristin Berry Brooke Cicoria Madison Cook Jaclyn Crane Alyssa Carolyn DeFreze Gunner Deveto
 Giovanna Ebel Nina Fairbanks Glass Joshua Gregg Timothy Hentschel Jalen House Parker Hoyt Elaina Hughes
 Calvin Odei Kumi-Yeboah Amber Lai Frederick Miller Madison Moore Katie Nguyen Jordyn Pullyblank Cora Putnam
 Caleb Sefranek Christopher Sleeper Brandon Tanner Sunahra Tanvir Eduardo Torrado

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INTRODUCING THE 2021 HENRIETTA YOUTH HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Each year the Youth Hall of Fame Awards Committee acknowledges twenty-six Rush-Henrietta School District area high school seniors who have made meaningful contributions to their local or school community, have overcome significant obstacles or challenges in their life, or have demonstrated remarkable personal growth.

This year, the Henrietta Youth Board will host the 45th annual Henrietta Youth Hall of Fame Awards, acknowledging their achievements, in two separate ceremonies, held on Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16.



CALLING NINJA WARRIORS
 Here's a challenge! The new Ninja Wall at Henrietta Gymnastics is now complete. Thanks to Henrietta staff for making the fun new wall. What else is new in gymnastics? Birthday parties are back. Call 444-2208 for more information



NEW COMMUNITY MURAL

Thanks to all the residents who submitted photos for the new Community Mural at the Recreation Center. We received some terrific photos from across the Henrietta community. Special thanks to Rush-Henrietta art teacher, Allison Rodgers, who designed and drew the mural and the painters that brought her vision to life. Henrietta residents, there's still room on the wall for your group or family photo. Photos may be emailed to recreationcenter@henrietta.org We can't wait to see your smiling faces.

Parks and Recreation



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Spring is traditionally a time of new beginnings and fresh starts, and this year that's truer than ever. As we at Henrietta Parks and Recreation continue to search for safe and innovative ways to bring a little fun to the world, we are developing a new appreciation of nature and the value of human interaction.

It's been over a year now since we've seen many of you and we can't wait to roll out our new schedule of summer programming. Although we won't be mailing our traditional summer brochure to homes this season, it will be sent out electronically and will be available on henrietta.org/parksandrecreation beginning May 3. Summer registration opens May 10.



Jack-in-the-Pulpit - a sign of spring at Tinker Nature Park

Counselors and volunteers needed for Summer Camps
July 6- August 13
 Join our Team
 Apply by April 30
 Visit henrietta.org/jobs
 or stop at the Recreation Center for an application

Henrietta Summer Concerts in the Park

Friday, July 16, 6:30-8:30pm
Keys to the Caddy

Friday, July 30, 6:30-8:30pm
8 Days A Week

Friday, August 20, 6:30-8:30pm
Something Else

Saturday, August 28
Movie in the Park

Give blood. Help save lives.

Henrietta Recreation Center
Blood Drives
 605 Calkins Road
 Rochester, NY 14623

Scott's Donor Drive Saturday, May 1, 2021 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	In Memory of Robert L. Barley, Sr. Saturday, June 26, 2021 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Saturday, July 31, 2021 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	August 14, 2021 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
 Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

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4th Annual RH KICKING HUNGER 5K RUN/WALK

LIVE EVENT! Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 8 am
 at Veterans Memorial Park - Henrietta, NY

VIRTUAL EVENT OPTION
 Friday, June 4th - Sunday, June 6th
 100% of net proceeds from this race will go to support

Online registration is available on RunSignUp at runsignup.com/Race/NY/Henrietta/RHKickingHunger5K
 Donations are also accepted through this page.

For more information or to volunteer for this event
 Contact the race committee at rhkickinghunger5k@gmail.com
 Follow us on Facebook @RHKickingHunger5K

Tinker Nature Park



The Tinker Nature Park is open daily 7:00 am until dusk.
The Hansen Nature Center is open Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.
Dogs are not permitted in the park

SATURDAY MORNING GARDEN SERIES

The staff at the Hansen Nature Center is pleased to announce that the Saturday Morning Garden Series has returned for the 2021 season.

While there is no charge for these programs, all participants are required to pre-register to ensure that we do not exceed capacity. Register online at parksandrecreation.henrietta.org or call the Recreation Department at (585) 359-2540, opt 8. Wearing of face masks, and social distancing is mandatory for all participants. If weather appropriate, the class will be held outside in the outdoor classroom.

AFRICAN VIOLETS

April 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Learn the basics of African Violet care with Master Gardener Susie Nettleton. She will show you how to repot an African Violet that has outgrown a pot, learn to start an African Violet from a leaf, and learn the different types of African Violets. Feel free to bring your violets that might need a little help!

CULINARY HERBS IN YOUR GARDEN

May 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Join Chef Rosita Caridi-Miller, of the New York Kitchen in Canandaigua, NY, as she teaches about ideal kitchen herbs to grow in your garden or home. She will give helpful tips for storage, growing techniques, and recipes!

IRISES

May 22 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Join Cara Hutchings, of the Greater Rochester Iris Society (GRIS), as she discusses Irises. She will give examples of varieties, care requirements, and the best time to plant for optimal blooms.

HENRIETTA GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

May 22 9:00 am until sold out

There will be a variety of annuals, perennials, succulents, and more. Gardeners will be available to answer questions.

YOGA AND BEGINNER FITNESS AT TINKER

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month May-October 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Class alternates between yoga and beginner fitness each session.



Instructor Dan Justis guides the class through the Tinker Woods and stops along the way to practice yoga poses or fitness routines underneath the trees. Stop and enjoy the flowers and foliage, and listen to the birdsong while you enjoy a mindful, meditative walk through the park! This is a free program but participants must pre-register.

Please wear weather appropriate, fitness-friendly clothing and bring your own mat. If you need a mat, limited quantities are available. Please email the nature center within 48 hours of the start of the session: Naturecenter@henrietta.org



Mayapple blossom can be found along the trail in spring



Meditation Labyrinth and Display Gardens in bloom

Senior Center



GRAB-N-GO SCHEDULE

Monday Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am

Tuesday Sandwiches
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesday Lunch
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

515 Calkins Rd.
Donations appreciated
Call 334-4030 to reserve



NEW THREE-SEASONS ROOM

During the Senior Center closure, Town of Henrietta employees have been hard at work on the new addition to the building. The staff can't wait to show off the room to the seniors and challenge them to a friendly game of billiards.



Look for the Henrietta Senior Center on Facebook or online at Henrietta.org



CARSIDE BINGO AT THE SENIOR CENTER

New! Mondays at 10:30am

Come for Grab N Go Breakfast and stay for BINGO in the Senior Center parking lot. It's simple. Park in the lot by the Grab N Go door and tune in to our FM station. The Senior Center staff will bring everything you need to play right to your car. Just raise your flag when you get BINGO.



Now registering vendors for the Senior Center
Craft Show and Garage Sale

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Applications are available at henrietta.org/page/july-4-celebration
or by calling (585) 359-7051

Building & Fire Prevention



Before we head outdoors to enjoy some long overdue sunshine and start those Spring/Summer projects, I ask that you check in with us in the early stages to help your project go as smoothly as possible -- more on that below. It's been a very busy Winter here in the Building and Fire Prevention Department and there is no sign of a slowdown in Henrietta. — Kevin D. Wilson, Director

OFFICES OPEN FOR BUSINESS WITH LIMITED CAPACITY

Even as the pandemic continues to draw to a close, the safety of our residents and visitors is a top priority. The Town Hall exterior doors are open; however, internal wing doors remain locked in order to maintain proper social distancing. Please use the doorbell upon your arrival and a representative will buzz you in. If you need any help, call the Department at 585-359-7060 and we will do our best to help you.



SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

As we like to remind you every newsletter: Change your Clocks; Change your Batteries. Smoke detectors save lives. A good practice when replacing the batteries is to write the date right on the batteries with a permanent marker for future reference. And check the life of the detector itself. If they are really old, you may want to replace the entire detector.

NO OUTDOOR BURNING OF WASTE

Open burning has been prohibited since the early 80s. Although burning of yard waste is not permitted, there are provisions for small recreational fires. Visit our website for more information on what is allowed: Henrietta.org/Building



DRAINING AND OPENING POOLS — AND POOL ALARMS

When opening your pool for the season be mindful not to direct the pool cover drainage water toward neighboring properties. **Safety info: a pool alarm is required for pools installed, constructed or substantially modified after December 14, 2006.** Please contact us at 585-359-7060 with any questions or concerns regarding pool safety.

BUILDING PERMITS — PLAN AHEAD SO YOU ARE NOT DELAYED

Life safety is the primary reason for the permitting process as well as the protection of property values. If you have any questions concerning construction projects that you can't find the answers to on our web page, please contact us at 585-359-7060. As a reminder, if you are selling your home, the financial institutions will want to verify that any improvements to your property were done properly and inspected by way of Building Permits. Remember to plan ahead for those Spring and Summer projects that require permits from this Office. Our typical permit review lead time is approximately two weeks; however, this is our busiest time of the year, so the sooner you call, the sooner you can get started on your project. Please call for assistance if you feel your particular project doesn't match up to any of the categories listed on our Application to see if a permit is required. There is a lot of good information on the Building and Fire Prevention web page at: <https://www.henrietta.org/building>



Engineering & Planning



DESIGN OF NEW TOWN COURT

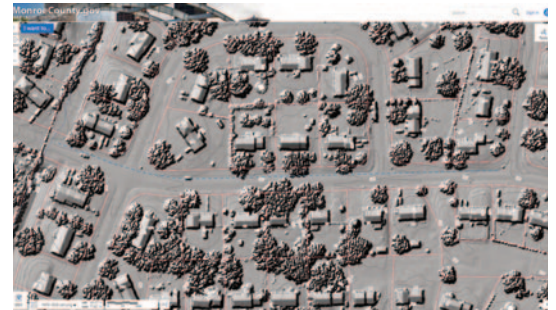
Work is well underway for the design of the new 12,000 square foot Town Court. This exciting project is being designed by Bergmann Associates and will have two court rooms, enhanced security, better traffic flow, and many other features. Like in past years, the Engineering Department will be designing the site plan for this project. The initial rendering can be seen above.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC WORKS GARAGES

In order to meet the need of our growing Department of Public Works, the Town has hired the firms of Meagher Engineering and EC4B Engineering to assist with the design of a new 70' by 150' sewer and drainage garage. This new facility will replace a dilapidated smaller building and will give us a new home to store our two flush trucks and other vehicles. The project is anticipated to start construction in the mid spring and be completed by late fall. Also included is a second smaller garage for grounds equipment.

CHILTERN ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

A portion of Chiltern Road regularly floods during heavy rains. The Town has received a \$125,000 Community Development Block Grant from Monroe County to help cover the cost of installing a parallel storm sewer along Chiltern Road, along with other drainage improvements within the subdivision. The project will be designed by the Engineering Department and we anticipate this work being started sometime this summer or fall.



2021 SANITARY SEWER AND LATERAL REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Town is continuing to replace old Orangeburg Pipe laterals throughout the older portions of Town. This year Clearview Drive and Williamsburg Road will have all fifty-three laterals replaced. The project was designed by the Engineering Department and is being constructed by Lammes Construction with the work scheduled to start in late April and completed by the end of September.

LEHIGH STATION ROAD SANITARY SEWER PROJECT – PHASE 2

The Town has applied for a Monroe County Community Development Block Grant to help offset the cost of extending the sanitary sewer along a stretch of Lehigh Station Road where there are none, adding to what was installed last year. If the Town gets the grant, we will design the new extension of the sewers.

TINKER HOMESTEAD CARRIAGE HOUSE RELOCATION PROJECT

A resident located on Lehigh Station Road has been kind enough to donate their 1800's carriage house to the Town. The 20' by 25' two story carriage house will be dismantled and relocated to the Tinker Homestead. The original Tinker Homestead carriage house was demolished many years ago so the relocated carriage house will be a welcome addition.



CONTINUATION OF SIDEWALKS AND CULVERTS PROJECTS

A number of projects were delayed due to COVID, including new sidewalks along Hylan Drive and East River Road as well as the new culvert in Veterans Memorial Park that allows for a second entrance into the Park. These projects are now moving forward again, along with Pump Station upgrades and numerous additional large projects, keeping the Engineering Department busy with the Town's projects in addition to reviewing all of the plans that developers are submitting during this busy construction period.

Community News



NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH — AND MAY HERITAGE AWARD

May is National Preservation Month, also known as Historic Preservation Month. Established in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 the month celebrates the nation's heritage through historic places. Preservation Month provides an even greater opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our town. This year our annual May Heritage Award recognizes the circa 1823 house at 1330 Calkins Rd owned by David & Molly Nikodem.



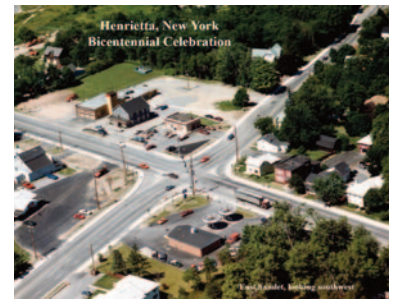
BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS ON SALE NOW ONLINE AND AT THE RECREATION CENTER

Henrietta, New York from 1818 to 2018 A Bicentennial Commemoration

Learn about the birth of our town, first families, unique cobblestone homes. Find out how farms, businesses, schools churches and community organizations contribute to our town's well-being.

To purchase in person, please go to the Recreation Center 605 Calkins Road

To purchase online, please go to the Parks and Recreation website or access this link: <http://parksandrecreation.henrietta.org/CourseActivities.aspx> and select "Bicentennial Book" from the list.



Cost of book: \$25 Mailing, if needed: \$4.50 Credit Card processing, if needed: \$1.50



ROCHESTER ELKS LODGE

The Rochester Elks Lodge wishes to thank our community for your continuing support of our drive-through dinners and fundraising events, especially over the past year. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the premier charitable and patriotic fraternal organization in America, with nearly 2000 lodges across the country. To date, Rochester Lodge #24 has donated back almost \$5 million in cash, goods, and services to local programs and charities. Our activities include Youth Programs (Drug Awareness events, Soccer and Hoop Shoot competitions, Scout troop and sports team sponsors, and local college scholarships), Veterans Programs (Canandaigua VA Hospital, Rochester Veterans Outreach Center, Honor Flight Rochester, and Veterans Bridge), Community outreach (Gilda's Club Rochester, CP Rochester, Fresh Air Kids, and RHAFT) and more.

When you get involved in Elks programs and social activities, you'll meet people from all walks of life, and make friendships you'll cherish through the years. If you're interested in becoming a member, or to learn more, stop by the Lodge and pick up a brochure and application, or visit <https://www.elks.org>

Rochester Elks Lodge, 3525 East Henrietta Road, 585-334-1900



First Responder Volunteers Needed

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HENRIETTA FIRE DISTRICT

The Henrietta Fire District is a combination department (career and volunteer) that provides fire protection and first response emergency medical service to Henrietta.



Get Involved

By joining the Henrietta Fire District you are afforded the chance to truly make a difference in your community.

Is There a FIRE in You? Do you have the Commitment, the dedication, the drive to do something great? Have you always wanted to do more for your community, but you didn't know how or where to start? Have you been longing to take on a new challenge and be a part of something big and impactful, where pride is the reward? Join the Henrietta Fire District! Go to www.HenriettaFire.com for more information.

There is an **open house on April 24th** from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Station #1, 3129 East Henrietta Road. There is also a prospective new member meeting on May 4th, starting at 7:00 PM, also at Station #1 on East Henrietta Road, but registration is required. Visit the www.HenriettaFire.com for more information.



Now Recruiting: Volunteer Care Givers

Positions: EMT & Medic Assistant

All Training Provided

Contact: 585-334-4190

www.chsmobilehealth.org



Donate Blood in Memory of Chief Warrant Officers Steven Skoda, Daniel Prial, and Christian Koch

- Presenting donors will receive:
- \$10 gift card via email, courtesy Suburban Propane
 - Customized Red Cross t-shirt



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Marketplace Mall

1 Miracle Mile Drive
Dick's Entrance
Store #401, near RUE21

Friday, May 28th, 2021
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 29th, 2021
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Appointments Strongly Encouraged!

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TOWN OF HENRIETTA
MEMORIAL DAY
REVERSE PARADE

SUNDAY, MAY 23
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM

IN VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK



Remembering the heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country

Performers and community groups interested in participating in the Reverse Parade may contact Craig Ross at (585) 359-7057 or cross@henrietta.org

Like we did for 2020's Memorial Day/Fourth of July and Halloween events, a "Reverse Parade" is where the performers are stationed along the parade route and the spectators drive slowly past them.

Cars will enter Fair Avenue from East Henrietta Road (between the former GroMoore Farms and Happy Day Ice Cream) and follow signs and directions from there. Spectators are asked to remain in their car and drive slowly.

Pre-register for this event at henrietta.org/parksandrecreation, beginning Monday, May 3.

