

Henrietta Happenings



From The Supervisor

Fall 2017

As we transition from summer to fall and prepare our 16th Henrietta Happenings Newsletter, there is a great deal happening here at our Town complex.

For the past 18 months we have been working on a plan to design a new library building with design professionals, library staff, Town Board members and library patrons. The first step was to look at a renovation and a 10,000 square foot addition to the existing space which was estimated at 10.8 million dollars. The lack of land for an

addition and adequate parking led the committee to move towards a new 30,000 square foot building on a nearby parcel. As we progressed with a new building plan, 2.8 acres of land east of the new recreation center was offered to the Town as a gift from the Dome property owners.

The plans were presented to the community at a public forum held on September 14, 2017 and the Town received an overwhelmingly positive response from Henrietta residents. There are two additional Library information meetings coming up: 1:00-2:30pm on Saturday, October 14 and 7:00-8:30pm and Thursday, October 26 in the library's community room. For additional information and updates, visit hpl.org/newbuilding or contact Library Director Adrienne Furness (adrienne.furness@libraryweb.org; 585-444-2301).

The conceptual drawings have grown to 35,000 square feet with an estimate of 12.5 million dollars. We are confident that the current plan will meet the needs of our community for the next 5 decades. For the resident's consideration, this proposal will be on the November Electoral Ballot for 12.5 million, with 10 million being bonded.

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From the Supervisor continued

Henrietta's Department of Public Works (DPW) has been very busy keeping our Town in tip top shape, accomplishments to date include:

- Pickup and recycling of 20,000 plus cubic yards of storm debris from the March windstorm.
- Management of a three day snow storm, working crews in 20 hour shifts to keep town roads passable
- Work completed on 410+ work orders from April to August comprised of the following work: catch basin repairs, concrete gutter repairs (not associated with the road program), drainage pipe replacements or tie-ins to the system, restoration work from the winter plowing and the windstorm damage and sign repairs/ installs.
- Capital Highway Program: performed all preparatory work (inclusive of gutters, catch basins, patching thin spots prior to paving) allowing the Highway Department to replaced approximately 1.5 miles of concrete gutters, mill and pave 3.2 miles of town roads, slurry sealed 4.20 miles of town roads, nova chip 3.2 miles of town roads and chip seal 2.2 miles of town roads. Six miles of town roads were also crack-filled.
- Purchase and assembly of two new plow/dump trucks.

Some of the most recent Parks Department projects include:

- Creation of disk golf at Riverton Golf Course
- New adjustable gates installed to accommodate creek flow at the dog park
- New locks for dog park main gates
- New walking trail from Pacer to Lookup Park
- Installed new boilers in Town Hall
- Removal of deceased trees in the Sherman Greenbelt and reseeded the area
- Removal of over 100 ash trees throughout Town parks
- New bocce and horseshoe pits at the Senior Center
- All playgrounds mulched (over 600 yards)
- Continual grass cutting

In addition to their regular duties, Henrietta's Sewer and Drainage Department completed:

- Installation of two bio retention ponds at the Recreation Center
- Upgrade and improvement of drainage on Kathy Drive, Locust Hill Drive and Lycoming Drive
- Over 23 miles of Town sewer mains cleaned
- Televising 10 miles of sewer and storm pipes
- Sliplining of 3500 feet of sewer mains on Butler Drive and Wildbriar Road

Thanks to all DPW employees for your continued efforts and keeping our Town in great shape!

Have a safe and enjoyable fall season.



Jack W. Moore, Supervisor

Tinker Nature Park

The nature center is thankful to the many volunteers that help make our programs happen and also keep the grounds looking good. These volunteers include Friends of Tinker Nature Park, The Garden Tinkerers, and Guest Speakers at our Garden Programs. Additional volunteers include Eagle Scouts, Cub Scout Pack 332, RH Life Skills, Rochester Area Beekeepers, Henrietta Youth Asset Team and RH Students from both the Middle and High Schools. All these volunteers, past and present, have contributed to the success of the Hansen Nature Center and Tinker Nature Park.

Upcoming Program Schedule:

Oct. 21st: Halloween Event: Woodland Wander: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Come in costume and take a trip down Trick or Treat Street. Meet friendly costumed woodland creatures on the Woodland Wander Walk. Visit Tinker Homestead to see the Victorian Funeral Display and then head out to the Haunted Barn for music and refreshments. The fun begins at 6:30pm. This event is free but in order to ensure we have enough treats on hand for all the little ghosts and goblins, **registration is required**. Register in person at the Recreation Center, online at parksandrecreation.henrietta.org, or call (585) 359-2540. Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted at the Haunted Barn and Trick or Treat Street.

Oct. 28th: Composting: 10:00am

Presented by Cornell Master Gardener Kathleen Rick. Learn the basics and benefits of home composting.

Nov. 4th: Putting your Gardens to Bed: 10:00am

Presented by Cornell Master Gardener Jurij Kushner. Fall preparation of your garden is a key to next year's success. Learn the basics of proper garden clean-up so that you will be ready to go next season! (Hansen Nature Center Classroom)

Nov. 8th: Civil War Music and Medicine: 6:30-8:30pm

Nature Center Classroom. Presented by Christina and Ron Shrewsbury. This program features Songs of the Civil War & Underground Railroad, plus a presentation on Civil War Medical Practices.

Dec. 2nd & 3rd: Holiday Event: noon - 3:00pm

At the Nature Center, make an ornament with Santa; enjoy cookies and cocoa. Tour the Tinker Homestead decorated for a Victorian Era Christmas while enjoying the traditional holiday music of Jessica and Warren. Sponsored by the Friends of Tinker Nature Park and the Town of Henrietta

Nature Center is open Tuesday – Saturday from 9am – 4pm. Closed Sunday, Monday and Holidays.

Pets are NOT allowed in Tinker Nature Park. Tinker Homestead is shown by appointment: Tues–Sat 10am–2pm.

Park is open 7am – Sundown seven days a week.

www.sites.google.com/sites/hansennaturecenter 359-7044

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office asks that we remind everyone about safety when visiting local parks. Deputies are aware of recent thefts from cars in Parks throughout Monroe County. Visitors are reminded not to leave valuable items in their vehicles. If anyone notices suspicious activity they are encouraged to call 911 to report it.



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Henrietta's Bicentennial



2018 marks the Town of Henrietta's Bicentennial celebration. A year of parades, historic tours, faith services and a gala ball are all part of the planned festivities. A committee was formed earlier this year to plan the events and activities to make 2018 a year to remember for all the residents of Henrietta. The committee, co-chaired by former town council members Cathy McCabe and Bill Mulligan, is a diverse group of volunteers, all bringing their particular area of expertise toward a successful celebration.

The kickoff event in April will be a cocktail party at Henrietta's new Recreation Center. Historic bus tours will be held in May along with our popular Memorial Day Parade with special events at Veterans Memorial Park, including a picnic and turn of the century baseball game. The celebration continues with several special activities at Tinker Nature Park in the summer and early fall. The culmination of the bicentennial will take place at Locust Hill Country Club on Saturday, September 29th at the Gala Bicentennial Dinner. Proceeds from the gala will benefit the library's new Children's Room.



R.I.T. and the Town of Rush will also be participating in several events in conjunction with the Henrietta celebration. R.I.T. is celebrating its 50 year anniversary and Rush is also celebrating its Bicentennial in 2018.

On Saturday November 11, 2017, we will be holding a special scanning event from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Henrietta Public Library. Town residents are welcome to bring up to 15 photographs, slides or documents for scanning and to share your own part of Henrietta history. You must also bring a USB memory stick to store your images. Members of the Rochester Genealogical Society will be available to help participants preserve historical photographs and documents. This will be a wonderful opportunity for residents to preserve their family history as well as the history of Henrietta as we prepare to celebrate the bicentennial in 2018.

Sponsorship opportunities will be available for various events and activities throughout the celebration.

A commemorative framed poster is also being designed and will be available in the fall of this year. Please visit our website (henriettabicentennial.org) frequently or like us on Facebook to follow the event schedule and explore sponsorship opportunities for the Bicentennial. Inquiries can be emailed to henriettabicentennial@gmail.com, attention Todd Baker.



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From the Town Historian

Henrietta Laura Pulteney

When the founders of this community decided to separate from the town of Pittsford, they selected the name Henrietta in honor of Henrietta Laura Pulteney, Countess of Bath, England and the only daughter of Sir William Johnstone Pulteney. We are the only town in Monroe County to be named for a woman.

William Johnstone married Francis Pulteney on November 10, 1760. Francis was the cousin and heiress of the first Earl of Bath. When Francis inherited what was considered a fortune from the first Earl of Bath, William Johnstone adopted his wife's last name. He served in the British Parliament from 1775 to 1805 where "he had a reputation for scrupulous honesty and integrity." Sir William Johnstone Pulteney's younger brother George served as Governor of West Florida and during this time Pulteney invested in sugar plantations in the West Indies. He also invested extensively in what would become western New York State. According to his obituary in the Gentleman's Magazine June 1805, "his funded property amounted to nearly 2,000,000 pounds sterling, and he was the greatest American stockholder ever known." He owned almost a million acres in and around New York State.



Henrietta Laura was born in 1766. Her mother died when she was sixteen years old and Henrietta inherited the Pulteney estate. Her father was her guardian and he involved her in the management of her properties. Henrietta did not receive the typical education of a young woman of her 'social standing' in society. She was regarded as a cautious and astute businesswoman. She herself recognized that many people thought her very odd. "She was known as a colorful and independently minded personality who frequently ignored social conventions and etiquette." Her father petitioned the king and Henrietta was given the title Baroness of Bath in 1792. She was granted the title Countess of Bath in 1803.

In 1794, Henrietta Laura Pulteney married her father's cousin, James Murray. James Murray was a career soldier who achieved the rank of full general in 1808. Like his cousin, James Murray adopted his wife's name, Pulteney. Henrietta Laura died in 1808, possibly of consumption, at the age of 42.

Although the Pulteney's never saw the land they owned in Western New York State, the men who founded our town must have known the history of the family and held them in high regard.

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Library News

Facts About the Library Building Referendum

This Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, residents will have the opportunity to vote on a referendum to build a new library to serve the needs of Henrietta for generations to come.

New Building Proposal

- A new two-floor, 36,000 sq. ft. building
- Proposed location is east of the Recreation Center on 2.8 acres of land that will be donated if the referendum passes
- Expanded space for most heavily-used and highly-valued functions.
 - Books and other collections
 - Services for families, children, and teens
 - Spaces for people to work quietly and in groups
- Drive-up book drop and more accessible facilities for everyone
- Annual estimated cost per household is \$18-22 per \$100,000 assessed value (based on 3.5-5% interest rate)
 - Cost will be no more than \$12.5 million
 - The Town is asking to bond \$10 million
 - The remaining \$2.5 million will be paid for by a combination of funding from the general fund, fund balance, grants, donations, and other unanticipated revenues
 - The Friends and Foundation of the Henrietta Public Library will lead fundraising efforts.
- Current library building will become the new home of the Town Court, building our Town Center per the Town's Master Plan (2011 Strategic Update)

Our Library Today

- Built in 1978
- 18,500 square feet
- 22,000 residents have library cards
- 18,000 people visit every month
- 1,200 items (mostly books) checked out every day
- 2,100 people attend programs monthly, almost triple four years ago
- 16 public computers in regular use
- Cost to renovate and expand current building over \$10 million

Important information about the vote:

- You must be registered to vote by October 13
- To find out if you're registered, where your polling place is, or to obtain an absentee ballot, visit <http://www.monroecounty.gov/etc/voter/>
- The referendum will be located on the back of the ballot. Be sure to flip the ballot to vote.

For additional information: Visit www.hpl.org/newbuilding or contact Adrienne Furness, Library Director, at 585-444-2301 or Adrienne.Furness@libraryweb.org.



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Flip the ballot and vote Tuesday, November 7,
from 6am-9am at your regular voting site.

The Engineering Department

Help Henrietta with our Agricultural Enhancement and Farmland Protection Plan!

The Town needs your help! We are in the middle of our Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan, and we need your input. With the help of our consultant, Behan Planning and Design, advice from the Advisory Committee, and input from the public, the Town is making great progress on the plan. One of the goals of the project is to develop strategies for enhancing agriculture and protecting farmland. The plan will also identify tools and techniques to accomplish these goals. And one of the ways you can help us is by completing the *Community Worksheet* survey.

Please access the "*Town of Henrietta – Community Worksheet*" at <http://www.henrietta.org/index.php/ag-farmland-protection-plan> and follow the instructions or you can access the survey directly at <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/IXB0Fw>.

This community survey should take approximately ten to fifteen minutes of your time to complete, and will help Henrietta progress closer to completing our Agricultural Enhancement and Farmland Protection Plan! Please complete the survey by **November 11, 2017** to ensure that your responses are included. You can also fill out a hard copy of the "*Town of Henrietta – Community Worksheet*" at the Henrietta Town Hall, Henrietta Public Library, or at the Henrietta Senior Center. Another option would be to fill out the *Community Worksheet* survey located within the newsletter. You can either leave the completed forms at the Town Hall, Library or Senior Center. Or please feel free to email the survey to my attention at "cmartin@henrietta.org".

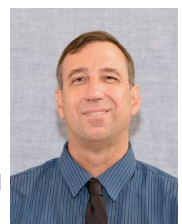


To find out more about the progress of the Town's Agricultural Enhancement and Farmland Protection Plan, visit our website at: <http://www.henrietta.org>.



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Engineering Dept Survey

Agricultural Enhancement and Farmland Protection Plan **Town of Henrietta - Community Worksheet**

The Town of Henrietta is in the process of preparing an Agricultural Enhancement and Farmland Protection Plan. The goal of the project is to develop strategies for enhancing agriculture and protecting farmland. The plan will identify tools and techniques to accomplish these goals.

As a member of the Henrietta community your input and thoughts are appreciated.

Please use this form to share your thoughts with the planning team. Return to the Town Hall at 475 Calkins Road, Rochester, NY 14623 or scan via email to cmartin@henrietta.org.

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1. Are you a resident of the town of Henrietta? Yes No If yes, how long have you lived here?
 Less than 5 years 5-10 years 10-20 years 20-30 years More than 30 years
 2. In your opinion, how important is maintaining agriculture as part of the town's future?
 very important important not important not important at all

Why? _____
_____.

3. Please list any changes you have seen to farmland and farming in the Town of Henrietta.

_____.

4. List important considerations that should be included in the Town of Henrietta's agricultural and farmland protection plan.

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5. Please share other information or perspectives on agriculture and farmland in the Town of Henrietta.

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Thank you very much for sharing your thoughts!

The Town has appointed an Advisory Committee and engaged the consulting team of Behan Planning and Design with CC Environment and Planning to develop the plan. Funding support for this effort is being provided by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

For more information visit the Town of Henrietta website at:
<http://www.henrietta.org/index.php/ag-farmland-protection-plan>

From the Town Clerk



Monroe County Department of Public Health held its annual free rabies clinic here at the Town of Henrietta on Wednesday, September 13th. Heather Voss and Janet Howland from the Town Clerk's Office had a table set up to issue dog licenses for Henrietta residents right there at the event. Beginning in 2014, the Town Clerk's Office has had a table to issue dog licenses at the rabies clinic and 2014 was a really big year due to the dog census. Although this year we didn't beat our 2014 numbers, after watching Heather and Jan for the last hour, I'm pretty confident we would've matched, if not beaten, our 2014 numbers if we were accepting credit cards for payment (we just accepted cash and check at this year's event). A number of residents updated their rabies vaccination with us and were going to go home and pay online. Overall, it was a really great turnout!

	2017 September 13	2016 August 17	2015 September 9	2014 September 10
Spayed/Neutered Licenses	31	17	10	38
Not Spayed/Neutered Licenses	10	4	2	20
Replacement Tags	1	0	0	1
Total People	31	18	10	41





Town of Henrietta
PASSPORT SATURDAY
 Saturday, October 21st
 10:00 a.m. - Noon

BY APPOINTMENT

Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 585-359-7035
 to set up an appointment!

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 585-359-7012



Henrietta Foundation

The Range at Lookup Park

We are now in mid-season at The Range and The Foundation would like to express a big Thank You to the Town of Henrietta for it's support.

The Range has had one major change this year: we have had our ball dispenser converted to accept cash. This has allowed us to better service our customers. We are now open longer hours each day from the park opening to it's closing. This had allowed our golfers to stop in early, before work or golf and also to come in later, after work or at the end of a round of golf.

This has been a major boon to our operation. It has allowed us to stay open later in the fall, as long as the weather cooperates, possibly into November.



Henrietta Senior Center's Bocce League Celebrates 15 Years

As you watch the games, it may seem like these players take it very seriously. If you think that, you would be right. The league was formed in 2002 and has grown in popularity ever since. The bocce courts were dedicated in memory of Henrietta resident Louis Acresti. Lou was an active member of the Senior Center and loved sports & the outdoors. The courts were recently updated and a sunscreen canopy was added for those hot summer days.



Bocce is very popular throughout the United States. The purpose of the game is to roll the bocce, a 4 1/2 inch ball weighing about three pounds, as close as possible to the pallino, a 1 3/4 inch ball which is rolled down the alley first. The bocce coming closest to the pallino scores. Bocce sharpens the reflexes and many enjoy playing the game for relaxation, exercise and in some cases a little competitive spirit.

The Center currently has 8 teams that complete each week in the summer months. In the fall, there is an award ceremony that concludes play for the season.

The Don Cook Henrietta Senior Center is located at 515 Calkins Road and is open Monday-Friday from 9am to 3pm.

“Let's Lower the Risk”: Rush Henrietta Health and Safety Coalition Fights Opiate Epidemic

Our national opiate drug epidemic continues to take lives across the nation and here in Monroe County. Every day, 91 people in the U.S. die from opioid overdose according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. In 2011, 11 people died from heroin overdose in Monroe County. Five years later, in 2016, there were 169 reported opioid overdose deaths.

The Rush Henrietta Health and Safety Coalition is responding to this deadly epidemic with a public education prevention program entitled “Let's Lower the Risk.” Each month, from September 2017 through June 2018, the coalition will deliver helpful prevention information to the Rush Henrietta community. Residents are encouraged to join the fight by following and sharing on Facebook @ “LETSLOWERTHERISK”, or on Twitter @ #LETSLOWERTHERISK.

Please make a special effort to remove unused and outdated prescription medications from your home. There is a drug drop box located at the Monroe County Sheriff's Substation B located at 245 Summit Point Drive in Henrietta, open Monday through Thursday, 10AM – 7PM, and Friday, 10AM-4 PM.



RH Health & Safety Coalition staff

SAVE THE DATE

It's hard to believe that a year has gone by since family, friends, and colleagues, along with past students and players, came together to honor and support Coach Werner Kleemann. The First Annual Friends of Werner Kleemann Blood Drive was featured in the Democrat and Chronicle and on several local news stations. This blood drive was a huge success and shattered records for drives of this type. Throughout the event, Werner and those present enjoyed the reunion type atmosphere of the day. While collecting blood for those in need, participants enjoyed visiting, sharing memories, and telling stories. It was a great day for the Henrietta Community indeed.



At this time, we proudly announce The Second Annual Friends of Werner Kleemann Blood Drive. Those wishing to donate blood in honor of Coach Werner Kleemann are invited to Rush-Henrietta Senior High School on November 20th between 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. To make your reservations on-line, go to the website: redcrossblood.org. Use Sponsor Code Keyword: ihocoachkleemann. You can also call 1-800 REDCROSS.

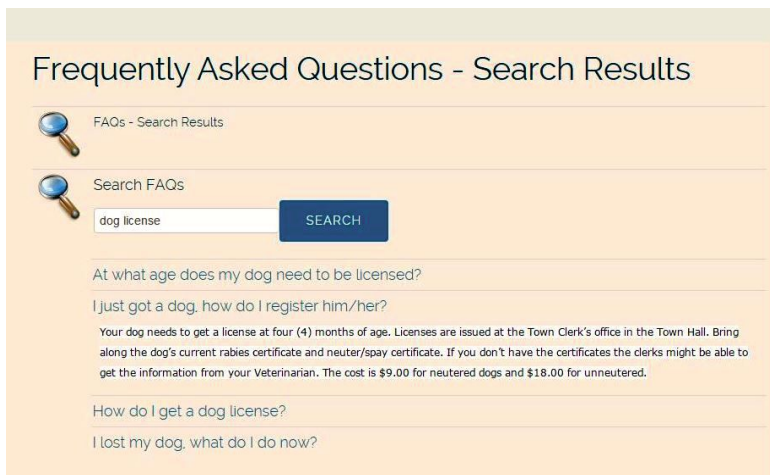
IT Department

What Are FAQ's?

There are many “Frequently Asked Questions” at the Town of Henrietta. On our website, we have compiled a listing of these popular inquiries.

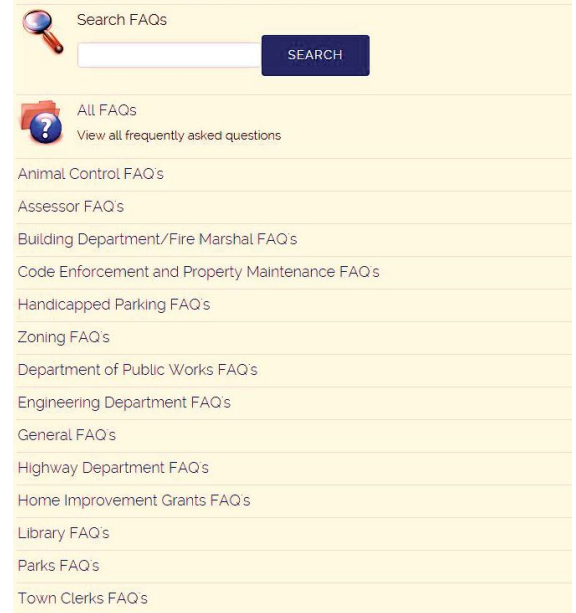
The FAQ's are arranged by department. Each question listed will expand with an answer. There is also the ability to search the FAQ's section for a particular subject.

As an example, we've entered the words 'dog license' in the FAQ search box. The website returned four questions that contain information about dog licenses.



Frequently Asked Questions - All FAQs

Please select your question category



If you're looking for answers to a particular topic, try the Frequently Asked Questions page – this may save you some time. On the home page, on the bottom right side, you will find Frequently Asked Questions listed in the Quick Links menu.



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Department of Public Works

With the wet spring and early summer, the capital projects in Public Works have been affected this year. In spite of the weather conditions, 13.4 miles of road will have been milled and paved or surface treated and 6,200 feet of concrete gutters will be replaced by the Highway Department. The weather has delayed some of the road work and the final phase is projected to be completed by the end of September. The Parks department has been continually cutting grass that has not stopped growing since spring. They have also maintained the walking trails and landscaping in the parks and around town buildings. Park's employees spent time trimming up the roadsides of weeds and grass up to the sidewalk areas creating a clean look to our main roads. The sewer department has spent the season flushing sewer lines and mains in preparation of next year's sewer repair projects. They have also been finishing up work at the new recreation center which included finishing a storm water bio retention pond, final grading and seeding of the grass areas around the building and moving a pedestrian bridge in the Veterans Memorial Park. All of this work was successfully completed by the dedicated employees of the Public Works Department, sharing equipment and personnel from each department gave us the ability to undertake planned and unplanned work.

Public Works receives numerous calls from residents in the fall about leaf pickup. Leaves are removed as yard debris by your contract waste hauler. Please contact them for specific handling instructions, especially if you have a large amount. Leaves can cause drainage problems if raked into roadside ditches or left at the curb, it will also cause street or yard flooding during the fall or winter. The Town of Henrietta will again offer five weekends this fall to allow residents to bring leaves and brush to the Martin Road Park South for recycling. Dates are as follows;

October 21st , October 22nd , October 28th , October 29th , November 4th , November 5th , November 11th , November 12th , November 18th and November 19st.

Materials will be accepted from 10:00AM till 3:00PM each day. If you bag your debris do not use plastic bags, paper bags are all that will be accepted.



WINTER HIGHWAY POLICIES

As winter approaches, The Town of Henrietta would like to remind you of necessary rules and regulations that provide for your safety and for the safety of the traveling public on main roads and neighborhood streets within the Town of Henrietta .

The Henrietta Highway Department is responsible for snow and ice control on Town, County and State roads within the Town of Henrietta, with the exception of the NYS Thruway and I-390. Our Department of Public Works is staffed twenty-four hours a day during the winter season and may be reached at 359-7005. Our Highway Department follows the "Sensible Salting Guidelines" established by the County of Monroe, in conjunction with the Environmental Management Council. This requires us to use only enough salt to make our highways safe for motorists and requires motorists to reduce their driving speed according to road conditions. When following our plow trucks, please allow adequate distance between your vehicle and the plow trucks. These vehicles may make sudden maneuvers during their operation. For example, crossing into other lanes, making wide turns, moving slower, etc. Drivers should never pass the plow trucks for their safety and ours.

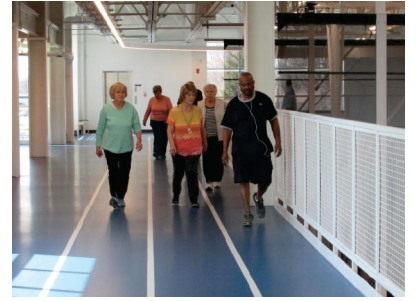
We appreciate your cooperation.

Chuck Marshall
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Parks and Recreation

The Henrietta Recreation Department is excited to be kicking off our first fall season in the new Recreation Center. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the Center, please stop in to see us soon. We offer a wide variety of programs for all ages and you'll love the elevated walking and running track. It's shielded from the elements, offers plenty of natural light and provides a surface that's easy on the joints.



Fall programming is now underway at the Recreation Center. Every day of the week, the building is buzzing with fun programs like Preschool Open Gym, Youth Soccer, Little Dribblers Basketball, Zumba, Adult Volleyball, and of course



Gymnastics. The popular gymnastics program offers classes for students as young as one year through high school. Currently, over 350 students are enrolled in ongoing gymnastics classes. Registration for the late fall session opens Monday, October 9. Classes begin November 6.

Earlier this year, the Recreation Department was fortunate to receive a grant for archery equipment and instructor training. This summer, we ran our first successful session of Explore Archery with a full class and we're pleased to be offering another session this fall. In addition to building upper body strength and improving hand-eye coordination, the sport of archery also helps to develop increased focus and the ability to tune out distractions.



Ready to get fit? Try one of the three new Beachbody®LIVE classes offered at the Rec Center this fall. Burn calories dancing in Country Heat LIVE, build strength and flexibility in PiYo LIVE or sweat and smile in Turbo Kick LIVE. All students 16 and up are welcome. Drop off your child while you exercise! The department will soon begin offering Child Watch on Tuesday evenings this fall, for a small fee.

Make a Difference Day, a national annual day of service, will be held this year on Saturday, October 28. For more than twenty years, people across the nation have united in the common mission of helping to improve the lives of others. Scout troops, church groups, service organizations, families, and individuals are invited to get involved and make a difference in our community this year. For more information and project assistance, call (585) 359-2540.

Ho, Ho, Ho! Breakfast with Santa is Sunday, December 3 at the Senior Center. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center beginning November 7.

The free events that the Recreation Department offers throughout the year are made possible in part by volunteers from the Youth Asset Team. In addition to volunteering in the community, the Youth Asset Team holds monthly meetings and team building activities. Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join. To get involved call (585) 359-7051 or email youthassetteam@henrietta.org.

New members are always welcome!

Building and Fire Prevention

This is the time of the year when we ask that you check your batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Remember: **Change your Clock, Change your Batteries.** Please take the time to check.

Also make sure conditions inside your home do not make for unsafe situations:

- No extension cords under rugs,
- Do not block windows or doors,
- Do not overload electrical outlets.

We want you to be able to get out of your home in a hurry without fighting your way through blockages in these openings. Also, it will assist the Fire Department to get to the source of the problem faster and save property damage.

Just a reminder, there is no "open burning" of yard waste allowed in Henrietta or Monroe County. It is your Waste collector's obligation to pick up all yard waste that is set by the road on your day of collection. There have been a few instances of collectors informing their customers that the Town of Henrietta will pick up yard waste. This is not true. Under the terms of their license to collect waste, it is a legal requirement to "collect all brush, bulk refuse, garbage, refuse and yard trimmings placed in containers or bundled once a week for residential properties." We have sent reminder letters to all waste haulers in the Town to inform them of that. If you experience a situation that your yard waste is not being picked up, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at: 359-7066 and we will follow up with your waste hauler.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any concerns or questions at: 585-359-7060.

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The Assessment Office

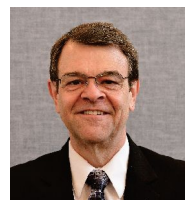
Enhanced STAR Property Tax Exemption

If you are turning age 65 anytime during the year 2018, you may qualify for the Enhanced STAR Property Tax Exemption. To find out if you could be eligible for this program, please contact our office anytime between now and March 1, 2018.

One of the many functions of the assessment office is to review real estate sales and monitor trends in property values. As a result of this effort, we have a unique perspective on market activity in the various neighborhoods throughout town. All indications are that the strong real estate market of the last few months is continuing on through the summer and autumn seasons!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to call the Assessor's office at 359-7032.

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