



Village of Fairport Newsletter

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Fairport Police Officer Recognized for DWI-Related Work

Officer Phillip Provenzano was recognized March 2 at the Monroe County STOP DWI and Traffic Safety Board meeting for his commitment to addressing the problem of driving while intoxicated, according to Fairport Police Chief Maureen Chisholm. Provenzano maintains a high record of enforcement and is responsible for 50 percent of department DWI arrests in 2010. He also actively participates in sessions to educate the community about DWI awareness and prevention. The Fairport Police Department was again recognized for one of the highest percentages of increases in DWI arrests in 2010.



2011-12 Village Budget Equals 0% Tax Rate Increase

The Fairport Village Board of Trustees on April 11 approved its 2011-12 budget, which includes no property tax rate increase for village residents.

The budget is a result of work that began in January involving all village department heads and other staff who carefully analyzed village operations for the coming year. The Village Board then reviewed the expected revenues and expenditures in search of economies.

The Village faced several financial challenges as the budget was constructed, such as the anticipation of less revenue from New York State, lower mortgage tax receipts and no expectation that sales tax would increase significantly.



In addition, village officials had to budget for expenses that are largely out of the Villages control: state retirement costs for employees, fuel prices and health insurance, which over the years have risen to be a significant budget item.

The budgeted zero-percent tax rate increase resulted from continuing attention to all village practices and expenses. Some purchases and projects were changed or delayed. The Village recently was a charter member and is an active participant in a municipal health insurance consortium, which allows lower health care costs.

The budget includes total appropriations or expected expenses of \$5.84 million; estimated revenues

other than property taxes of \$3.62 million; a property tax levy of \$2.2 million; and a tax rate of \$6.14 per thousand of assessed value, unchanged from last year. There were no cuts in employee positions nor services provided.

The budget includes a 1% salary increase for village employees; the village trustees' salaries will remain unchanged.

Village trustees did approve some prudent purchases: a new garbage truck, as well as street repairs for Durant Place and East and Railroad streets, which will be done in addition to a large street reconstruction project on High Street (being paid for with federal funding). The Board conditioned some expenses such as sidewalk repairs and tree work on the award of grant funding the village has applied for.

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Board Meetings

Village Board: 2nd Monday of every month, citizen input 7:00 pm, regular meeting 7:30 pm

Planning Board: 3rd Monday of every month, 7:00 pm

Zoning Board: 4th Monday of every month, 7:00 pm

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The Mayor's Corner

The Village of Fairport is fortunate to have upward of 500 volunteers working on village government

committees and events and protecting our safety. The Fairport Fire Department alone has more than 100 highly dedicated members who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week in case of a fire, accident or other emergency. Additionally, the Fire Police, Ladies Auxiliary, Band and Explorers complete this group of volunteers we depend on daily.

Volunteers are important because they fill the many positions on the Planning, Zoning and Tree boards, the Ethics and Beautification committees, Historic Preservation Commission, Youth Advisory Council and the Office of Community + Economic Development board (OCED). The Fairport Village Partnership has more than 50 volunteers serving on its Steering, Design, Outreach, Promotions, Economic Restructuring, Facade and Public Art committees. When special committees are formed, we call on residents to serve. As mayor, I am always impressed with

the way our neighbors step up to the challenge.

All special events happen because volunteers donate countless hours. A prime example is Fairport Canal Days. This festival brings more than 220,000 people to the village in one weekend and has happened for 35 years under the direction of the Fairport-Perinton Merchants Association. However, it is totally organized and operated by volunteers. Likewise, the Fairport Music and Food Fest, Scarecrow Festival, Pub Crawls, Oktoberfest, regattas, Adopt-A-Trail, Pond Hockey, numerous parades, runs and walks just couldn't happen without volunteers.

I am very proud of our residents who continue to "step up" over and over again. The sense of ownership and pride in our village is what makes it the special place it has become. Kudos to all who volunteer for Fairport!

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact me, Mayor Fritz May, at 421-3209 or e-mail at fhm@fairportny.com. You are a large part of our future and I look forward to hearing from you.

Be Mindful of Garage Sale Sign Rules

For residents hosting garage sales this spring and summer, the village offers a reminder about size and placement of signage. Two signs, each not exceeding 6 square feet, bearing text such as "Garage Sale" at locations other than the premises being advertised for sale are allowed without a permit. Such signs may be located within the right-of-way (between the curb and sidewalk) of the two closest intersecting streets, provided that they are placed so as not to interfere with sight distances. Each sign shall not be more than 3 feet high. The village sets a limit of four garage sales per household per season.



Please Dispose of Your Medications Safely

On the first Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Fairport Police Department hosts a pharmaceutical waste drop-off event. There also will be a one-time collection from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, for those who cannot make it during the week.

The purpose is to collect pharmaceutical wastes. This may include controlled substances, outdated, unwanted, over-the-counter medications or any pharmaceutical



waste that is no longer needed or has passed its expiration date. No appointment is necessary. Simply visit the Fairport Police Department, 31 S. Main St., during scheduled drop-off times.

Fairport Village Board



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Residential "Green Day" Provides a Way to Safely Discard Hazardous Waste, Electronics

A residential "Green Day" will be held in Fairport and Perinton from 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Town of Perinton Department of Public Works, 100 Cobb's Lane (off Turk Hill Road).

"We are pleased to participate in this program, which not only benefits the environment but also the taxpayers by reducing the amount of materials going to the landfill, a process funded through our village budget," says Fairport Deputy Mayor H. Kevin Clark, who also serves as chair of the village's Sustainability Committee.

The following items will be accepted. Please note that some items require an appointment, and there are some limits.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

This annual event is sponsored by the towns of Perinton and Pittsford, and



the villages of Fairport, Pittsford and East Rochester, in conjunction

with Monroe County. This is an appointment only collection for residential properties only. To schedule an appointment, please visit <http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw>, or call (585) 223-5115.

Computer & Electronics Recycling

Recycle old computer and electronic equipment. Drop off unwanted computers, laptops, modems, servers, monitors, televisions, peripherals, GPS units, cellular phones, fax machines, copiers, CD players, IT



equipment, audio/visual equipment, and telecommunications equipment. It is for residential properties only. No appointment is necessary.

Paper Document Shredding

This is an on-site document destruction program sponsored by the Town of Perinton. It is for residential properties only. No appointment is necessary. There is a limit of five boxes of shredding per household. There is no need to separate papers or remove paper clips and staples.



There is no charge for any of these services. For more information, please call the Perinton Department of Public Works at (585) 223-5115.



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Mark your Calendar for Canal Days 2011

The annual Fairport Canal Days will be held June 3, 4 and 5 in our beautiful village.

The weekend kicks off at 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 3, with a chicken barbecue, a variety of other food vendors and live music.

Artisan booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 4, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 5.

The Fairport Canal Days festival is one of the premier arts and crafts festivals in the Northeast, attracting nearly a quarter of a million visitors each year. The event features more than 200 artisans and more than 40 food and drink vendors. Many outstanding live music performances, including local and regional high school jazz ensembles.

Village Hall Closings

May 30, 2011 – Memorial Day

**July 1 & 4, 2011 –
Independence Day**

**September 2 & 5, 2011 –
Labor Day**

**October 10, 2011 –
Columbus Day**

**November 11, 2011 –
Veterans Day**

**November 24 & 25, 2011 –
Thanksgiving Day**

CLIP AND SAVE

Garbage Pick-Up Schedule for Holiday Weeks May 2011 to November 2011

May 30, 2011 – Memorial Day: Residential garbage collection for Monday, May 30th will be collected on Tuesday, May 31st with the regular Tuesday route. Regular pick up schedule for the remainder of the week.

July 1, 2011 – Friday before Independence Day: Commercial Dumpsters & Commercial Recycling will be emptied Thursday, June 30th.

July 4, 2011 – Independence Day, Monday: Residential garbage collection for Monday, September 5th will be collected on Tuesday, September 6th with the regular Tuesday route. Regular pick up

schedule for the remainder of the week.

September 2, 2011 – Friday before Labor Day: Commercial Dumpsters & Commercial Recycling will be emptied Thursday, September 1st.

September 5, 2011 – Labor Day, Monday: Residential garbage collection for Monday, September 5th will be collected on Tuesday, September 6th with the regular Tuesday route. Regular pick up schedule for the remainder of the week.

October 10, 2011 – Columbus Day, Monday: Residential garbage collection for Monday, October 10th will be collected on Tuesday, October 11th

with the regular Tuesday route. Regular pick up schedule for the remainder of the week.

November 11, 2011 – Veteran's Day Observance, Friday: Commercial Dumpsters & Commercial Recycling will be emptied Thursday, November 10th.

November 24 and 25, 2011 – Thanksgiving, Thursday & Friday: Residential garbage collection for Thursday, November 24th will be collected on Wednesday, November 23rd with the regular Wednesday route. Commercial dumpsters & Commercial recycling will also be collected on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Please note: Household garbage and trash must be out at the curb by 7:30 a.m. the day of pick-up, but not before 6 p.m. the night before. Recyclable materials are picked up Friday each week.