

Village of Fairport

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Refuse Schedule for 2016 Holidays...

May 30: Residential Garbage will be collected Tuesday, May 31st. For the remainder of the week, collection will be delayed one day.

July 4 & 5: Residential Garbage for Monday & Tuesday will be collected on Wednesday, July 6. Residential Garbage for Wednesday will be collected with Thursdays collection.

September 2 & 5: Commercial Dumpsters & Recycling will be emptied Thursday, September 1st. Residential Garbage for Monday will be collected Tuesday, September 6th. For the remainder of the week, collection will be delayed one day.

October 10: Residential Garbage for Monday will be collected Tuesday, October 11th. For the remainder of the week, collection will be delayed one day.

November 11: Commercial Dumpsters & Recycling will be emptied Thursday, November 10th.

November 24 & 25: Commercial Dumpsters & Recycling will be emptied Wednesday, November 23rd.

Take Heed of Pollutants in Storm Drain

Storm drains lead directly to nearby water-bodies, so keeping lawn and yard care by-products and pool, fountain and spa discharges out of storm drains will reduce the amount of pollutants entering our local waters. As you perform your household chores, following the guide below will help improve and protect our local water quality.

Lawn and Yard Care

- Mulch your leaves. Mulching returns nutrients to the soil and saves the time and work needed to rake and dispose of leaves.
- Sweep up lawnmower clippings from your driveway and adjacent roadway to prevent them from entering storm drains.
- Never dispose of yard waste in a storm drain, and keeping storm drains clear of leaves and debris will help reduce localized flooding during rainfalls.
- State law requires that fertilizer landing on impervious surfaces, such as driveways, roadways and sidewalks be immediately cleaned up and applied to the lawn or containerized.
- State law prohibits the application of fertilizer on lawns between Dec. 1 and April 1.

Household Hazardous Waste

- Properly dispose of old or unwanted fertilizers, pesticides, pool chemicals and other household hazardous waste, by contacting Monroe County's Ecopark. Call (585) 753-7600 (option 3), or go to <http://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw> to schedule a drop-off appointment.

2016 Village Hall Closings >>>

May 30 —Memorial Day

July 4 & 5 —Independence Day

September 2 & 5—Labor Day

October 10—Columbus Day

November 11—Veterans Day

November 24 & 25—Thanksgiving



Shop the Farmers Market >>>

The Fairport Farmers Market 2016 Season begins on May 7th and is open every Saturday morning between 7:00 AM and Noon until November 19th except for June 4th which is Fairport Canal Days.

Most of your favorite vendors will be returning with locally grown fruits and vegetables, maple syrup, baked goods, plants, crafts and a food cart. New this year is Soul Juicin, providing 100% raw cold pressed healthy juices.

Plan to share Saturday mornings with us and your friends for another friendly, social gathering in the Village.

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Fairport Adopted Budget 6/2016—5/2017

The Village of Fairport is pleased to present the 2016-2017 Adopted Budget to our residents.

Since the enactment of the NYS Property Tax Cap in 2011, the Village has not overridden the tax cap legislation and has managed its operations in a manner that have met or exceeded its goals and desires to achieve a sustainable and service oriented organization. The Village Tax rate will increase by 2% for a rate of 6.82 per 1,000 of assessed valuation. To the average single family homeowner in the Village, the average tax bill will increase by \$27.31 for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget, or the amount the Village is spending, has decreased by over \$340,000 within the last three years for a total operating budget of \$6,508,799. We are pleased to adopt a budget that is representative of the services and expectations that our community deserves while providing a competent budget that promotes integrity and fiscal restraint. Should you have any questions regarding the Village budget, please contact the Village Manager's Office at (585) 421-3201.

NIXLE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Fairport Police Department would like to call your attention to our community notification service helping you to stay connected to important information that can further enhance your safety and security by staying informed.

This Service is known as NIXLE, a secure, reliable, high-speed distribution platform that allows you to receive trusted and immediate geographically relevant information. This information is available over your cell phone by text message, by email and over the World Wide Web. Your account can be customized so you receive the information that matters most to you. This service is FREE of charge, void of all advertising and your information remains confidential. The privacy of your personal information is extremely important to us. You can register by following the simple steps shown here and start receiving information immediately. If you wish to preview this community notification service prior to registering, simply visit www.nixle.com and insert your zip code to view the information that has already been published.

As part of our efforts to keep the community informed about their police department, we ask that you take the time to participate with this service. The Fairport Police Department wishes to thank the community for their long-standing support.

To Register:

Go to www.nixle.com

Click "Sign Up Now"

Create an account by choosing

a User Name & Password

Enter your e-mail address and
cell phone number

Enter your address (or nearby
intersection)

Click "Sign Me Up"

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Trees Add Character

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Trees enhance our property, add character to our streets and are a crucial component of community infrastructure. Trees create a tranquil atmosphere in our village providing calm, shade, beauty, comfort and grace to the landscape. They furnish vital habitat for wildlife and promote healthier living by filtering dust and other particles from the air we breathe. Additionally, trees conserve soil and water and reduce heating and cooling costs. Economically speaking, trees increase property values and make a community an attractive, desirable location for businesses.

The Village of Fairport has nearly 3,000 trees lining our streets and parks. Many more thousands of trees are on private property. We call this our "urban forest". We all benefit when a community places a high priority on planting and caring for trees, one of our nation's most beautiful resources. In 2003, the Village became a Tree City USA., which guides the Village of Fairport to create a healthy community through "community forestry". We have created a complete tree inventory of village trees and work with a professional arborist to control tree health and safety. Proper tree maintenance by the village has reduced tree failure and power outages.

Recently, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has become a concern as it is an invasive insect that slowly kills ash trees. The EAB has spread across the great lakes states and is now present in Monroe County. In 2011, the Village Tree Board had the foresight to develop an EAB Mitigation Plan to address the expectation of an ash borer problem in Fairport. The Village has been preemptively removing ash trees that are most likely to attract the EAB, while chemically treating a select group of healthy and desirable ash trees that might be saved and preserved. The Mitigation Plan continues to be followed with an allocation of budgeted funds specifically for ash trees.

As property owners, we can protect our investment through properly treating and trimming of trees. When planting new trees, be aware of the appropriate tree size and species for the location. Fall is the best time for planting because cool temperatures means less stress on seedlings and less need for watering. Roots continue some growth throughout the winter providing trees extra time to establish a strong root system. Next time you're admiring the trees, remember tree life longevity means being responsible caretakers of our urban forest.

Mayor Fritz May

Retired from the Village >>>



George Wolf

George Wolf, attorney for the Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation Boards, retired in December 2015. For 46 years his advice and guidance contributed to the success of Fairport as major decisions were made involving growth and change in Fairport. When he was appointed attorney for the Planning and Zoning boards in March 1969, Fairport was

grappling with the idea of Urban Renewal. The Planning and Zoning Boards needed to work with the developers for the Village and Packetts Landings. As our attorney, George helped the process become the best for Fairport at that time.

Seven large and 4 smaller housing subdivisions have been added to the village in the past 46 years. Each development required George's legal advice as Planning & Zoning approval provided homes for new residents.

During his tenure as attorney, George served on two volunteer committees which had a significant effect on Fairport as new direction for the Fairport Public Library and the Fairport Historical Society paralleled growth in the Village. George served on the Fairport Library Board from 1975 to 2003 during that time the library moved to the Village Landing site. Since 1976, he has served several terms on the Perinton Historical Society Board as the Fairport Museum moved into the old library building and expanded its presence in the village.

George Wolf is past president of the Fairport Rotary Club and was Citizen of the Year in 1994. The motto of Rotary is "Service above Self". George Wolf, who grew up here, spent many years serving Fairport to make our village a better place for all its residents. The character of Fairport today owes much to George Wolf for his advice, expertise and dedicated service. The village thanks you, George.

Jean Whitney

Kal Wysokowski

Kal Wysokowski has served the Village of Fairport for the past 15 years, most recently as the executive director of the Office of Community + Economic Development. We are sad to announce that she left Fairport in March to pursue other opportunities. Kal Wysokowski had a hand in the improved and extended promenade on the south-side of the canal and the condos that are being built there, if you like the fact that we have a craft brewery, whiskey distillery and a fine selection of eateries in the Village, if you appreciate the diverse housing options that have been added in recent years, it is thanks to Kal's leadership, expertise and assistance that these projects are a reality in our Village today. Kal was able to tap into state and federal grant resources to help finance public improvements and bring over a million dollars to economic development projects in the Village, which was matched by millions of dollars in private investment.

Kal is well-respected in the local business community. She managed to foster mutually beneficial relationships in economic development, tourism and government circles. Her engagement and reputation earned her a seat at a local working group of the Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council as well as an appointment to the Canal Recreationway Commission. She serves on the board of directors of the New York State Canal Society and is the chairperson for the biannual NYS Canal Conference. Kal's involvement and enthusiasm helped put Fairport on the map and make it a well-known premier canal community. We thank Kal for making our village an even 'fairer port' and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Monica Salvage



Recently Designated >>>

Fairport Historic Preservation Commission Designated Local Landmarks

Cole-Briggs House

This house located at 116 West Avenue was built in 1865 by Amos Cole in the Stick Style. The Cole name recognizes Amos R. Cole an accomplished builder and local leader holding several public offices in Fairport. Later owned by Charles M. Briggs, MD who practiced medicine in Fairport for 35 years. Briggs was a director of the Fairport Development Corporation. This home has vertical, horizontal and diagonal stick work in each of 3 gables, windows with smaller panes surrounding larger panes. The east side has a large cut-a-way bay.



National Landmarks



New National Register designation in Fairport
An exciting event of historic interest happened for Fairport in February 2016 when the National Park Service recognized the Thomas L. Hulburt House, 106 Hulburt Road, and listed this home on the National Register of Historic Places. The Reed-Hulburt House, as it is known locally, was built in the Greek Revival style about 1855 by a farmer, Richard Reed. At this time the house had an unobstructed view toward the new and busy Erie Canal. Thomas Hulburt, a lawyer and farmer, purchased the house in 1865. When Fairport was incorporated in 1867, Hulburt was elected trustee of the first village board.

The house met two criteria for National Register (NR) nomination. Most Greek Revival houses in Fairport have the gable end facing the street. This house has side-facing gables and features five narrow windows set in the wide frieze covered with decorative cast iron grilles. The wide pilasters are Greek Revival features that add to its simple but elegant appearance. Thomas Hulburt's decision to invest in real estate and develop the south part of Fairport met the second criteria. In 1887, Hulburt created a new road going straight from his driveway to Church Street. Hulburt Avenue made travel to the "new" village center on Main Street more direct.

The Reed- Hulburt House received local designation as a Fairport village landmark in 2009. This gives the house recognition and the most protection from exterior changes. It is an honor for this house to be recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.

Jean H. Whitney, Fairport Historic Preservation Commission

Neighborhood Spotlight >>>

The Sanford Tract

In Fairport's early years, many streets were named after prominent citizens of the area. The neighborhood including East Avenue, East Street, Frank Street, and Hart Street were developed by George Sanford.

In an edition of the local newspaper from 1901, the following was written: "It may not be generally known that when first opened, East Avenue, now one of the prettiest streets in Fairport, was called Sanford Street. Some 30 years ago, George R. Sanford, a hustling business man, purchased of Smith Wilbur, 80 acres of land in the north part of the village for \$20,000, which is said to be the greatest price ever paid for that amount of land, in one purchase, in the town of Perinton. On this land several streets were opened and Mr. Sanford built about 60 houses, which were sold or rented. A good building lot at that time sold readily at \$400."

The Sanfords built an impressive brick house on the northeast corner of North Main Street and the recently opened street to which he lent his name. Before the house was completed, Sanford sold the home to Nathan and Mary Higbie, and they and their family owned the showplace home for many years.

By 1880, George and Mary Sanford left Fairport and established a farm in Girard Township, Michigan. Once departed, it didn't take long for village leaders to rename the street. It has been East Avenue ever since.

Become a member of the Perinton Historical Society to attend the 36th Annual House Tour on Sunday, October 9, 2016.

Bill Poray, Historian

Silver House & Carriage Barn

The home at 53 Roselawn Avenue was built circa 1870. Harvey O. Silver built the carriage barn in 1895. The front tree-lawn area has two hitching posts and a carriage step that are also designated. The barn was used along with the house for Silver's furniture and undertaking business. The style of the home is Gothic Cottage or Gothic Revival. This all brick house, has front and side gables adorned with decorative verge-boards with center pendants. The windows are segmentally arched, with a double row of fanned rowlock brick that forms a lintel and wood louvered operable shutters.



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Board Meetings

Village Board
2nd Monday of every
month:
Citizens Forum 7:00
Regular Meeting 7:30

Planning Board
3rd Monday of every
month 7:00

Zoning Board
4th Monday of every
month 7:00

Christine Parsons
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