



# Town of Rensselaerville

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## Summary of May Town Board Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY. The meeting was convened by Supervisor Nickelsberg and the roll was called with the following results:

**PRESENT WERE:** Supervisor Jost Nickelsberg, Councilman Gary Chase, Councilwoman Marie Dermody, Councilman J. Robert Lansing, Councilwoman Sherri Pine, Superintendent G. Jon Chase, Attorney Joseph Catalano

There were 45 interested citizens present.

**MINUTES** - A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on April 10, 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Chase.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept the minutes of the Public Hearing held on April 10, 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**TRANSFERS**—A motion was made by Councilman Chase to make the following transfers; from A1990.4 contingency account to the following accounts; A1010.4 Town Board - \$256.27; A3510.4 Dog Control - \$397.76; A5010.4 Highway Superintendent - \$81.48; A8010.4 Zoning - \$88.84 and from A2770 Unclassified Revenues to A8160.4 Recycling - \$885.00. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**ABSTRACT - 2008-05 - VOUCHERS**—A motion was made by Councilman Chase to pay all signed vouchers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results - Supervisor Nickelsberg - NA, Councilman Chase, Councilwoman Dermody, Councilman Lansing, Councilwoman Pine - AYE

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that all approved vouchers be paid within 5 business days, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Chase.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results - Supervisor Nickelsberg, Councilman Lansing - NA; Councilman Chase, Councilwoman Dermody, Councilwoman Pine - AYE

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**THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
JULY 4, 2008  
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

## Library Bookmark

Our annual **Summer Reading Program** is officially here! Children who wish to participate may sign up with the librarian on duty during regular library hours. This year's theme is "Catch the Reading Bug." New this year is a special Summer Reading Program for teens and tweens with the theme of "Metamorphosis." We are also currently selling themed T-shirts for both programs priced at \$7.00 apiece, so everyone can get in the spirit!

The Library will be offering a number of programs and rewards in conjunction with "Catch the Reading Bug", including:

- A reading hour every Tuesday at 11:00AM.
- A reading and craft hour every Saturday at 10:30AM.
- Finding Buggy the Reading Bug every week! Buggy will be somewhere in the Library for participants to find. Each child may win a prize for finding Buggy once a week during the Summer Reading. They will have cards that get stamped every time they find Buggy.
- Water Bugs: Life in a Pond on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. George Steele will present this close-up look at bugs, snails, tadpoles, and other small creatures in the pond habitat. Water samples will be brought in and young readers will capture and learn about insects and other pond animals - "who is who, what they do, how they grow and where they go!" In a special finale, projection slides will be used to magnify some of these creatures and reveal how they

survive in a water environment. This is a hands-on presentation, so there is the possibility of getting wet. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Please contact Candy at 797-3949 if you are interested.

- Prizes, given out for every two hours of reading accomplished.

There are also programs and rewards planned in conjunction with the teen and tween program, "Metamorphosis", including:

- A **Board Games and Pizza Party on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00PM.** (There will be a \$3.00 charge to cover the expenses of pizza and beverages.)
- A **Pizza and Movie Night on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-9:00PM.** The movie that we show will be selected by vote during the Board Games party.
- A **Program-End Party on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00PM.**
- Raffle tickets earned for every two hours of reading accomplished.

The **Annual Board Meeting** will occur on **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.** During this meeting, new board members will be elected, and the budget for the coming year will be presented.

The Library Board of Directors will meet on **Monday, July 21 at 7:00P.M.**



Staff:

Candy Wilson, Director;  
Katie Caprio, Assistant;  
Barbara Husek, Assistant

### Library Hours:

**Tuesday & Wednesday:**

**10:00 AM to Noon, 4:00**

**-9:00 PM**

**Thursday & Friday:**

**4:00—9:00 PM**

**Saturday: 9:00-1:00 PM**

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## POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Rensselaerville: 797-3231

Medusa: 239-4826

Preston Hollow: 239-6111

**Conkling Hall—What’s On In July**

**Sunday, July 6:** Community Potluck and Annual Cakewalk Auction. An auction of from-scratch-only cakes. Lunch begins at 12:30 PM with the auction to follow. Please contact Diana Dietrich (797 3902) or Cynthia Nicholson (797 5154) and let us know if you plan to provide a cake.

**Saturday July 19:** Rick Berlin returns to Conkling Hall. Come and listen to inventive, creative music. 8:00 PM, \$10. Beer and wine will be sold.

**Saturday July 26:** Mike Benedict in concert. Vibes, Vibes, Vibes. 8:00 PM, \$12. Beer and wine will be sold.

**“SATURDAY ON THE SIDEWALK”:** Our popular market features breads, pastries, coffee and sandwiches as well as plants, flowers and garden produce. Come join us between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

**AUGUST**

**Saturday, August 2:** RHDA

(Rensselaerville Historic District Assn) holds its annual meeting at 11:00 AM.

**Saturday, August 2:** Sonny and Perley return to serenade us with familiar tunes. 8:00 PM \$10. Beer and wine will be sold.

**Pilates: Saturdays 9 - 10 AM.** Pilates mat class with Sara Nelson Weiss. Strengthen your abdominals, gain long, lean muscles and work with good alignment. Appropriate for all levels. Please call 239 6825 for more information and to confirm schedule.

You can contact Conkling Hall at (518) 797 3459 or read our website on [www.ConklingHall.org](http://www.ConklingHall.org). We send out frequent email announcements/reminders about our events. If you wish to be added to the list, please give us your email address at [ConklingHall@Earthlink.net](mailto:ConklingHall@Earthlink.net).



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**A Message from Town Justice  
MANDATORY SURCHARGES FOR  
TOWN & VILLAGE COURTS**

Town Justice Victor LaPlante would like to inform Town residents of updated mandatory surcharges imposed by NYS for our court system. Unless otherwise noted, these surcharges become effective July 1, 2008.

- vehicle and traffic violations: \$30 - \$520 (depending on the violation) in addition to \$25 imposed on all DWI and DWAI convictions  
\*(All Infractions except standing, parking, pedestrians, & bicycles & equipment violations increase effective 8/1/08)
- penal law issues: \$125 - \$325
- all others: \$15 - \$165

Please note that these are mandatory surcharges, and our local town court has no ability or authority to reduce them in any manner or eliminate them completely.



## Senior Corner

**Need Information?** Elder Source Line (447-7177) has information about Senior Services to help in a variety of ways. Call between 8:30AM-12:30PM Monday through Friday. Call for free assistance with housing options, insurance counseling, benefits and entitlements, community resources, adult daycare, and caregiver options. This program is funded by United Way of Northeastern New York and Senior Services of Albany Foundation.

**Senior Citizens Club:** We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Medusa Firehouse at noon. \$1.00 is collected. ALL senior citizens are invited to join the club. Please bring a covered dish to share and/or dessert. Members need to bring their own plates and utensils. Coffee is provided.

**Senior Van:** Tuesday: Bryant's Center, Greenville  
Thursday: Cobleskill (Wal-Mart) Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Van is available to travel to doctor appointments. Call Ann Vogel at 797-3376 regarding scheduling and/or arranging for van pick up.

**Helderberg Senior Services:** Lunches are served Monday through Friday at noon for \$3.75. The Grange would appreciate one day advance notice. Call Marie at 797-3652 between 9:00AM-1:00PM for information and reservations.

**We need volunteer drivers!!!!** If you have a valid driver's license and could volunteer a couple hours of your time now and then, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Kathy Hallenbeck, Town Clerk, for more details.

### Rules for Senior / Youth Bus and Van

- All scheduling must go through the Senior Services Coordinator, Anne Vogel. No one else is permitted to schedule or modify a schedule.
- All groups other than senior citizens must bring the vehicle back with a full tank of gas.
- All drivers must present a valid license to the Town Clerk two weeks prior to driving. (This applies to new drivers.)
- All trips must be logged in the book in the appropriate vehicle (bus or van). Information required includes: name of driver, number of passengers, time out and back, destination, and odometer readings.
- Do not leave any trash in the vehicle.
- When a trip begins before normal business hours, the vehicle(s) will be outside awaiting the driver.
- When a trip ends after normal business hours, the key(s) to the vehicle(s) must be dropped in the mail slot of the door to Town Hall.
- No fee is charged for the use of the vehicles. However, donations are gratefully accepted. Such donations are deposited into the existing Senior/Youth Bus Fund.



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**July's Regular menu: \$20.00**

- 1.5 lbs. (4/6 oz.) Chicken Breast stuffed w/ Broccoli & Cheddar Cheese
- 1 lb. Sirloin Beef Steak Sandwich
- 1.5 lbs. Home Style Beef Patties
- 4 lb. bag Chicken Wings
- 1 bunch Celery
- 1 lb. bag Baby Carrot

**Special #1: \$ 10.00**

- 2 lbs. Bag Bay Scallops (No glazing or chemicals added)

**Special # 2: \$ 13.00**

- 6 lbs. Sweet Italian Sausage Links (2 - 3lb. boxes)

**Special #3: \$30.00 MEAT BOX**

- 3 lbs. Home Style Beef Patties
- 3 lbs. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast
- 2.5 lbs. Boneless Center-cut Pork Chops
- 2 lbs. Maple Breakfast Sausage
- 3 lbs. Salisbury Steaks

(Substitutions of equal value may be necessary due to availability.)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Orders with payment are due at the HCRC office by JULY 5TH for pick-up on **July 22, 2008**. HCRC distributes Extra-Helpings at the Rensselaerville Firehouse from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. and at St. Bernadette's Church in Berne from 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. on delivery days. The pick-up site must be noted with each order. Anyone wishing more information regarding Extra-Helpings or other Hilltowns Community Resource Center services, please call 797-5256. HCRC's mailing address is P.O. Box 147, Westerlo, NY 12193. Please include your phone number on all correspondence.

**HELP WANTED**

The Town of Rensselaerville is looking for a custodial worker/laborer to work 20 hours a week (7 AM to 11 AM) at Town Hall. Duties may include, but are not necessarily limited to: vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms and kitchen, dusting, washing floors and windows, changing light bulbs, emptying trash cans, shoveling snow at main entrance to Town Hall, mowing lawns, weed whacking, weeding gardens, and working on the newsletter relative to distributing it to Town residents.

Rate of pay is \$7.50 per hour with no benefits. The applicant/employee must be a Town of Rensselaerville resident.

Anyone interested in this position is encouraged to submit a letter of interest to Town Clerk Kathy Hallenbeck no later than July 15, 2008.



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239-6544  
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797-5395  
Holy Eucharist & Church School  
Sunday - 11:00AM

*Potter Hollow Union Church*  
Potter Hollow, 734-5106  
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### Volunteer News and Events

#### Medusa VFD

Company Meeting: Monday, July 7th, at 8:00 PM

Drill & Work Meeting: Monday July 14th and July 21st at 7:00PM



#### Rensselaerville VFD

Thank you to all volunteers who help save lives in our community

Total Calls for 2008 : 24

#### "Calendar of Meetings and Events"

July:

- 7<sup>th</sup> - Company Drill
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Company Drill
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Company Meeting

August:

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Company Drill
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Company Drill
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Company Meeting

Peek at the future:

- .....July and August Battalion's Summer Break.....
- .....See you at the Pancake Breakfast in September.....

#### Tri-Village VFD

Company Meeting: Wednesday, July 2nd at 8:00PM

#### Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Service

Company Meeting: Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00PM




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**CORRESPONDENCE**—Letters were received from David Stoudemire concerning the drainage ditch in front of his property and also concerning a dry hydrant that they would like installed in their pond.

**REPORTS**—Reports were received from Supervisor Nickelsberg, Superintendent Chase, Town Clerk Hal-lenbeck, Building Inspector Overbaugh and Attorney Catalano. Councilwoman Dermody introduced a resolution concerning the building maintenance people.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Chase to accept this resolution, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Supervisor Nickelsberg - NA, Councilman Chase, Councilwoman Dermody, Councilman Lansing, Councilwoman Pine - AYE

The Town Board went into Executive Session to discuss the Article 78 Challenge.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that Councilman Chase and Councilwoman Pine will work on preparing a job description, procedures and protocols to repair, improvement and maintenance work, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**CURRENT EVENTS** - The Medusa Fire Company will hold spaghetti dinner on May 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a passport day at the Windham post office on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Hilltown Food Pantry will host a prom at Conkling Hall on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Beginning May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a farmers market at the Greenhouse in Preston Hollow, 4 to 7 pm.

### OLD BUSINESS

**RENSELAERVILLE WATER DISTRICT**—A motion was made by Councilman Chase that the RFP for repairs on the small dam (impounding dam) at the head of Ten Mile Creek be extended to May 27, 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**HIGHWAY TRUCK BIDS**—The Town Board received bids from the following companies for bids advertised for one 4 wheel drive pick up truck, regular cab; Albany Dodge, Albany, NY; RC Lacy Inc., Catskill, NY; Gendrons Truck Center, Troy, NY; Metro Ford, Schenectady, NY; Orange Motors, Albany, NY and Capital Motors, Schenectady, NY. Superintendent Chase will go over these bids and report back to the Town Board.

**RULES OF PROCEDURE**—Councilwoman Dermody proposed to the Town Board that they amend the rules of procedure by adding, "This time limit can be lengthened or shortened at the pleasure of the Town Board by majority vote." After a lengthy discussion Councilwoman Dermody withdrew her request.

**NEWSLETTER**—Georgette Koenig, newsletter liaison, read suggestions from Nancy Class, Newsletter Co-ordinator, to make the newsletter articles run more smoothly.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody recommending that this article be placed in the newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**PROMOTE LOCAL FARMERS**—Councilwoman Pine would like to create a pamphlet with food and other items that the local farmers have for sale so that people can shop locally. Please email her with your information.

**RFP - FEMA CLERK**— A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to interview Mr. Bates and Earth Tech concerning this position at a special meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Chase.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**ZONING**—The existing zoning law is now the old law. The Town Board needs to decide what the next step in the process is. The Town Board should receive input from the Planning Board, Zoning Board, and Code Enforcement Officer since they worked with the new law for a couple of months.

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A motion was made by Councilman Chase to send out a memo to these Department Heads to submit some kind of report to the Town Board asking for the issues and problems they incurred with the new zoning law, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**SENIOR BUS - COMMITTEE**—A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that a committee be set up to come up with procedures for scheduling the bus and van and that Ann Vogel work on this committee and get people from each hamlet to sit on it, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Chase.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

**RENSELAERVILE WATER DISTRICT - CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**—A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine that the Consumer Confidence Report be sent to all water users in the Rensselaerville Water District, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Chase.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**RENSELAERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY - NEW MEMBERS**—A motion was made by Councilman Chase to add the following people to the membership list for the Rensselaerville Volunteer Company, Jessie Clark and Douglas Story, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING COURSE**—A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody authorizing Patricia Britton, Bookkeeper, to attend the Municipal Accounting Course on June 3, 4 and 5 and that her expenses be reimbursed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

**PAY FOR BOOKKEEPER**—A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to increase the pay for the bookkeeper to \$15.00 an hour. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Dermody. A lengthy discussion ensued.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results; Supervisor Nickelsberg - AYE, Councilman Chase, Councilwoman Dermody, Councilman Lansing, Councilwoman Pine - NA

**CHARGE FOR STONE**— The Town Board discussed charging for stone and also supplying the elderly with the wood that is cut along the town roads.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**—Mrs. Gangi read a letter to the Town Board concerning the Highway Clerk. Other items brought up by the audience was the Department of Labor, how many Board members must sign the vouchers before the payment check is signed, reason for firing the previous maintenance workers, sweeping the roads, FEMA projects, was all road repair money spent last year, Code of Ethics, Mr. Bolte will not volunteer to drive the bus while it is housed in the building, and also that the funding that the Ambulance received and gave to the town should go into their line item.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck  
Town Clerk

*Note: Full Town Board Minutes can be found on the Town website ([www.rensselaerville.com](http://www.rensselaerville.com)) or at the Town Hall.*

### Displaying the Flag Outdoors

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When it is displayed from the same flagpole with another flag - of a state, community, society or Scout unit - the flag of the United States must always be at the top except that the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for Navy personnel when conducted by a Naval chaplain on a ship at sea.

When the flag is displayed over a street, it should be hung vertically, with the union to the north or east. If the flag is suspended over a sidewalk, the flag's union should be farthest from the building.

When flown with flags of states, communities, or societies on separate flag poles which are of the same height and in a straight line, the flag of the United States is always placed in the position of honor - to its own right.

..The other flags may be smaller but none may be larger.

..No other flag ever should be placed above it.

..The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered.

When flown with the national banner of other countries, each flag must be displayed from a separate pole of the same height. Each flag should be the same size. They should be raised and lowered simultaneously. The flag of one nation may not be displayed above that of another nation.

### Raising and Lowering the Flag

The flag should be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. Ordinarily it should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset. It should be illuminated if displayed at night.

The flag of the United States of America is saluted as it is hoisted and lowered. The salute is held until the flag is unsnapped from the halyard or through the last note of music, whichever is the longest.

## NEEDED

### PET SITTER



1 older dog  
3 shy cats

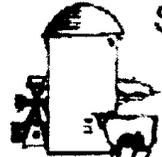


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# Celebrating 70 Years of Biological Field Research

Science Weekend July 12-13 at the Huyck Preserve

*Learn about the exciting scientific discoveries  
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## Annual Science Symposium

Saturday, July 12, 2008

10 a.m.

Eldridge Research Center

Research presentations with picnic to follow

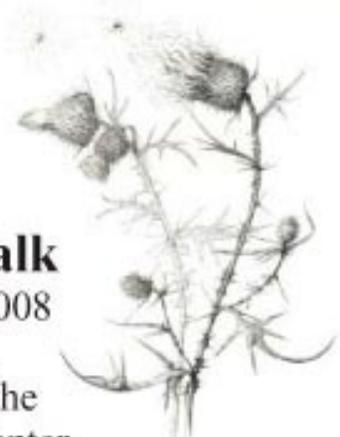
## Huyck Hikes

Sunday, July 13, 2008

leaving 10 a.m.

Eldridge Research Center

Researchers will take you to their study sites and show how they do their field research



## Wildflower Walk

Saturday, July 19, 2008

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Public Program at the  
Eldridge Research Center



## Nature Study

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Eldridge Research Center

Registration required 797-3440

*Nature Study grades K-2*

Tuesdays July 8-29

*Nature Study grades 3-5*

Thursdays July 10-31

# Join us in July at the Huyck Preserve

[www.huyckpreserve.org](http://www.huyckpreserve.org)

Eldridge Research Center is located on Pond Hill Road, Rensselaerville

# MEDUSA VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES

## AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>

9am to 3pm

RAIN OR SHINE

### RUMMAGE SALE, MAPS, REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL

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APPLICATION TO HAVE A SALE - AUGUST 9, 2008

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(be sure to include house number and route number)**

**Applications must be in by August 7**

\$9.00 per sale location

Make checks payable to: United Church of Christ  
Send or give to: William Moore, Medusa, NY 12120 518-239-4843

Please list some of the main items you are selling.

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SALE LOCATION NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT THE DAY BEFORE SALE. Maps are not ready or available until the day of the sale.

\*\*\*\* **We need your phone number** \*\*\*\*

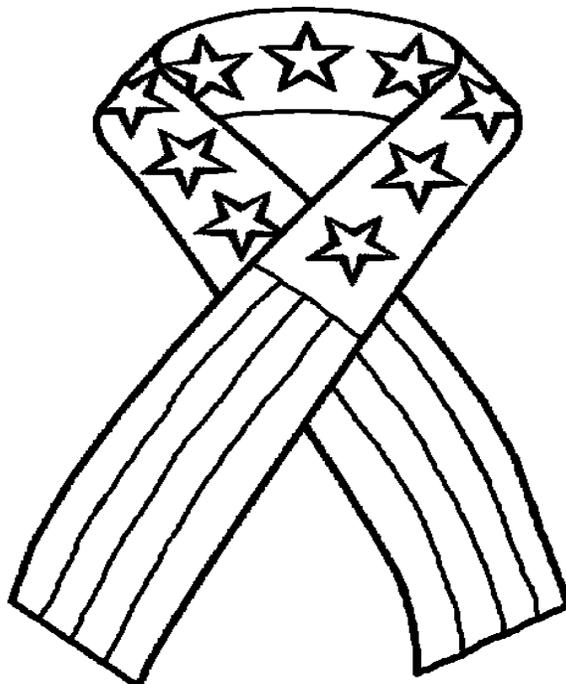


# 4th of July Word Search

Color some fireworks around the flag

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FLAG  
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KING  
LIBERTY  
PARADE  
RED  
STATES  
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***Important Contact Information***

Town Board Meetings  
Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Working Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
before regular meeting

Town Justice Court  
Mondays 7:00 pm

Planning Board  
First and third Thursdays 7:30 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Second Tuesday 7:00 pm

Building Inspector/Zoning Officer  
Thursday 8:00-10:00am, 7-9 pm

Town Clerk's Hours  
Monday-Wednesday 9:00am-3:30pm  
Thursday 1:30pm-7:30pm  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Supervisor's Hours  
Wednesdays 10am - 12 pm  
Home office 7 days 7:30am - 10:30pm

Assessors' Hours  
Thursday 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Assessors' Clerk Hours  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday morning

Dog Control Officer  
Cheryl Baitsholts  
518-797-5201

Town Refuse Station Hours  
Wednesday and Saturday  
7:00am-3:45pm

Water/Sewer District Meeting  
First Thursday 7:00 pm

Town Supervisor  
Jost Nickelsberg

Town Clerk & Collector  
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck

Town Justices  
Victor LaPlante,  
Victoria Kraker

Attorney for the Town  
Joseph Catalano

Deputy Town Attorney  
Jon Kosich

Councilpersons  
Gary Chase, Marie Dermody,  
J. Robert Lansing, Sherri Pine

Building Inspector  
& Code Enforcement Officer  
Mark Overbaugh

Assessors  
Jeff Pine, Peter J. Hotaling, Jr.,  
Donna Kropp  
Rachel Chase, Clerk II

Highway Superintendent  
G. Jon Chase

Planning Board  
Muriel Frasher, Chairman  
Rebecca Platel, Secretary

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Alden Pierce, Chairman  
Rebecca Platel, Secretary

Deputy Town Clerk  
Dee Andrus

Bookkeeper  
Patricia Britton

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518-239-4225, 518-797-3798

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Albany, NY 12247  
518-455-2800

Assem. John McEneny,  
102nd Dist. LOB,  
Albany, NY 12248  
518-455-4100

County Legislature, 39th Dist.  
Alexander (Sandy) Gordon  
144 Beebe Road, Berne, NY 12023  
518-872-2602

Albany County Highway Dept.  
518-239-6715, 518-239-6710

Rensselaerville Fire Company, 911  
Social Number - 797-3218

Tri-Village Fire Company, 911  
Social number - 239-6780

Medusa Fire Company, 911  
Back up emergency number,  
943-9010  
Social number - 239-6166

Rensselaerville Vol. Ambulance, 911  
For Information - 518-797-5233

Albany County Sheriff, 911  
518-765-2351

State Police  
Rensselaerville and Hilltowns, 911  
518-477-9333

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