



VILLAGE OF FONDA SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

Village Website
www.villageoffonda.ny.gov

Village of Fonda Recreation & Canal Side Park
www.fondapark.org



The Department of Public Works will resume collecting yard debris and lawn clippings generally Friday mornings or when practical. Beginning at 7:00 am, the Crew will pass through the Village to pick up contained debris.

We ask that you please do not use plastic bags as we want to “go green” with this service. Also, please limit the weight to under 40 lbs. If using a container, please make sure it is covered if there is inclement weather.



Brush and tree limbs must be tied, bundled, less than 4ft in length, and in a pile no larger than 4ft x 4ft x 4ft. If you have an excessive amount or would like to make

arrangements for another time, please call 518-853-4335

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

Sat. April 29th & May 6th, 7 am to noon
S Broadway disposal area

- Proof of residency is required.
- One Load Per Household will be accepted. (No larger than a small pickup truck load)
- NO Hazardous Waste will be accepted.
- Regular Household Garbage is NOT accepted.
- Construction Debris is NOT accepted – the property owner will require private disposal.
- A disposal fee of \$5 for automotive tires and \$10 for commercial tires will apply for any tires collected.

Large items can be scheduled for pickup during regular work hours (7 am to 2 PM) the week of May 1st. Montgomery County, Solid Waste fees will apply for certain items. Please call the Village Office @ 518-853-4335 for costs and to schedule a pickup. There is a limit of ½ pickup truck per household.

Street & Water Department News



The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2022 has been released. Additional copies are available in the Village office or on our website, www.villageoffonda.ny.gov.



The Village of Fonda is working on upgrading the water meter reading system. Meters will be changed to radio-read meters to help gather water readings.

Please call the Village Clerk's office at 518-853-4335 to be added to the list for replacement. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Lead Service Line Inventory – The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule revisions require all water systems to complete a Lead Service Line inventory by October 16, 2024. A visual inspection of the line coming to your house/building needs to be done. Please call the office or email to be placed on the appointment list.

From the Clerk's Office

The NYS Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) helps low-income households pay the cost of water and sewer services. Learn more and apply online at odta.ny.gov/lihwap or call 833-690-0208.



Water, Sewer, and Village Property Tax bills can be paid online with a credit card. Contact the Clerk's office for more information.



The annual New York State Outdoor Burning Ban runs from March 16 to May 14. Conditions for wildfires are heightened in springtime when most wildfires occur. Open burning is the single largest cause of wildfires in New York State. For more information: <https://on.ny.gov/3tZKhVV>



BURN BAN

We want to keep you up to speed with happenings in the Village. Please register on our website under “News and Notifications” to receive email notices when information is updated on our website.



Health and Safety Words from Building Code Department

As winter departs, it's time to check around your home for damage and prepare for the warmer and hot weather ahead.



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1. After the last frost has passed, it's essential to have your gutters and downspouts cleaned and repaired. Clogged gutters and downspouts can cause the wood trim at the eaves to rot. If your downspouts are installed correctly, water is diverted away from the house so that no water collects around your home.
2. Wood decks, fences, railings, and other outdoor structures will last longer if stained or resealed every year or two.
3. Termites swarm in the spring, beginning in March and through May or June. See a bunch of winged insects flying out of a hole in the woodwork that could be termites. Call a licensed professional pest control company.
4. As spring arrives, do a visual inspection of your roof. If you notice anything that needs closer inspection or repair, call a Professional roofer.
5. Paint peeling on your home's exterior or if you're planning to repaint your home's exterior this year. Spring is an excellent time to set it up. Do it yourself safely or hire a professional.
6. Beware of Scammers; prices seem too good? Has no insurance? Says don't need a Building Permit? No References? Wants a large deposit? This contractor may be scamming you!
7. Air Conditioning System: Change the filters at least once each season and hire a licensed professional to service the equipment before the start of summer.
8. Owners/Landlords with rental units and properties must update and submit their Rental Registry form to the Village Office.
9. Smoke Detectors are required in every bedroom/sleeping area and on each floor. If they have batteries, change or replace the detector per the manufacturer's instructions. Safety first.
10. Carbon Monoxide Detectors are required on each floor and within 15 feet of bedroom/sleeping areas unless your home heating, Hot Water, and cooking appliances are all electric.
11. Swimming Pools: Make sure your pool alarms are functioning correctly (please use them) and that access to the pool is restricted in such a way (locking ladder and gates) that children cannot have unauthorized access. Save a Life.

If you aren't sure of your responsibilities to maintain your property, contact the Building Code Office at (518)-853-4335; we will gladly help you. Better to be safe than sorry. Thanks.

2023 Montgomery County Rabies Clinic Schedule

Date	Location	Time
Saturday April 8	Palatine Town Barn 817 Stone Arabia Rd. Ft. Plain	9:00 am – 11:00 am
*Saturday June 10	Canajoharie Fire Fighters Garage 39 Mohawk St. Canajoharie	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Saturday August 5	Rural Grove Fire Department 1192 Rt. 162 Rural Grove	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Saturday September 16	St. Johnsville Town Barn 7431 Route 5 St. Johnsville	9:00 am – 11:00 am
*Saturday October 7	Florida Town Highway Dept. Fort Hunter Rd. Minaville	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Saturday November 4	Mohawk Town Barn 2-4 Park Street Fonda	9:00 am – 11:00 am

The veterinarian administration fee is \$10.00 per vaccination.

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW REQUIRES DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES

Pets not vaccinated promptly may not be protected from rabies.

Pet owners revaccinating animals should bring the pet's last rabies vaccination certificate.

For more information on rabies, call [518-853-3531](tel:518-853-3531) or your veterinarian.

** Vaccination is free to Montgomery Co. residents, but donations will be accepted to help defray program costs. The requested donation is \$10.00.

