



VILLAGE OF FONDA SPRING 2024 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 and Monday 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 27th & May 4th, 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 April 29th. 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 2023 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. We will also be coming around to do outside inspections of the service line at the curb valves.

From the Clerk's Office



Water, Sewer, and Village Property Tax bills can be paid online with a credit card at:

<https://client.pointandpay.net/web/VillageofFondaClerk>.

To pay water/sewer bills, please use the **Bill Id** located on the payment stub portion of the bill. For property taxes, please enter as follows: year-000000. For example, to pay tax bill #5 enter: 2024-000005.

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>



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.

★★★★ ELECTION RESULTS ★★★★★

Mayor: William Peeler

Trustees: Lynn Dumar, Timothy Healey, and Bob Klim
Congratulations!!



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Spring and Summer Home Maintenance Checklist from your Village Building Code Department

Once the ground has thawed and the trees begin to bud, it's time to prepare your home and property for spring. On top of your regular spring cleaning, you'll also want to consider these general upkeep tips using this spring & summer checklist.

1. Clean faucet aerators and showerheads to remove mineral deposits. Repeat in the fall.
2. Remove leaves and debris from gutters and downspouts. Careful if doing this on your own.
3. Refinish decks and porches.
4. Check woodwork for insect holes.
5. Inspect roofs for missing, loose, damaged shingles and leaks. Hire a reputable contractor.
6. Fix peeling paint. Always check for lead paint.
7. Service air conditioning systems and change filters at least once per season.
8. Change batteries in smoke detectors or install/replace new detectors if needed. Detectors are required on every floor and every bedroom/sleeping area.
9. Install/replace Carbon Monoxide Detectors where required.
10. Inspect swimming pool areas and pool equipment. Make sure alarms, gates and ladders are functioning properly. It may save a LIFE.
11. Fertilize lawns and prune trees and shrubs.
12. Drain/flush hot water heaters. See instructions.
13. Inspect and clean lint from dryer vent and pipe.
14. Clean refrigerator and freezer coils and empty drip trays. Will run more efficiently and safer.

Do it yourself or hire a professional. If hiring a professional remember to beware of scammers. Support and hire local reputable contractors if possible.


If you are unsure of your responsibilities to maintain your property, the Village Codes are available on our website, or you can contact the Building Code Office at (518) 853-4335 ext. 24 or email swaddle@villageoffonda.ny.gov. We will be happy to answer any questions.

Upcoming Events in the Village


Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 27th
Under the direction of the Village of
Fultonville Team. For more info call
(518)-853-3815.



Upcoming Events in the Village Park

 We Have Several Exciting Events Coming to the Park this Summer. Car Shows, Concerts, Movies, and Much More...

Visit fondapark.org for the calendar of events.

 **July 12th** – Concert in the Park featuring **Skeeter Creek**.

2023 Montgomery County Rabies Clinic Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 6	Palatine Town Barn 817 Stone Arabia Rd, Ft Plain	9 – 11 AM
*June 8	Canajoharie Fire Fighters Garage 39 Mohawk St, Canajoharie	9 – 11 AM
Aug 3	Rural Grove Fire Dept 1192 Route 162, Sprakers	9 – 11 AM
Sept 14	St. Johnsville Town Barn 7431 Route 5, St Johnsville	9 – 11 AM
*Oct 5	Florida Town Highway Dept 167 Ft Hunter Rd, Amsterdam	9 – 11 AM
Nov 2	Town of Mohawk Barn 2-4 Park St, Fonda	9 – 11 AM

* Vaccination is free to Montgomery Co. residents. Suggested donation for free clinic is \$10.00.

The veterinarian administration fee is \$10.00 per vaccination.

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